



# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

CATHOLIC PARISH † EST. 1889

Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2018

*...his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.*

-- Mark 6:34

Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 PM & 6:30 PM (En Française<sup>1</sup>)

Sunday at 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español<sup>2</sup>) 12 PM, 6 PM

<sup>1</sup>First & Second Saturdays <sup>2</sup>First Sundays

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Thursday at 7:30 AM

Friday Communion Service at 7:30 AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

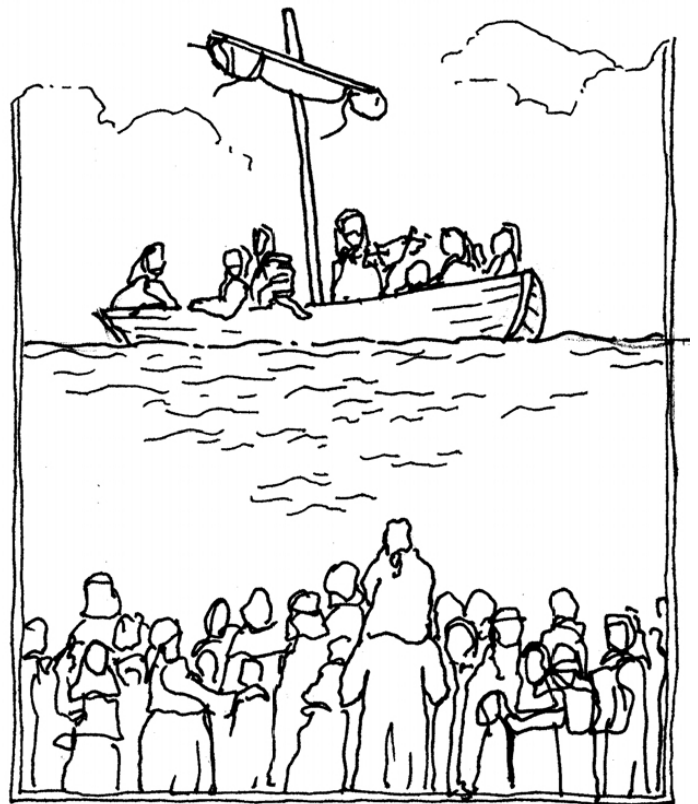
### Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM



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# Stewardship

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## Summer Service Opportunities

We need you this summer! Attendance often drops during vacation season but we promise to maintain our commitment to service - our Mass schedule will remain the same, and our ministry to the poor continues. We cannot do this without volunteers. Read on for opportunities and sign up to help. Thank you for dedicating some time this season to serving others!

**Food Pantry:** Every Saturday morning from 9am - 12pm. Supervised kids welcome.

**Loaves & Fishes Dinners:** Every Friday night, supervised kids welcome. Set up and serve from 3:30pm-6:30pm, or share a meal with our guests from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

**Night Ministry Meal Service:** Every other Wednesday. Bake cookies and bring to St. Teresa. Help cook a meal from 6:00pm-8:30pm, or take the meal out to the streets from 9pm-11pm.

**Host Fellowship:** Every Sunday following the 9am Mass. Bring treats, juice, make coffee and clean up. A great way for individuals, couples and families to help grow our community.

**Browse spots and register online at [signup.com/go/stteresa](http://signup.com/go/stteresa).**

## Time of Your Life /Ice Cream Social

The Time of Your Life Gala returns to Germania Place for one more year, Saturday, November 17th. Enjoy a “magical” evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, and stellar auctions to support the ministries of St. Teresa of Avila. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we cannot do it without your support. There are two ways to help right now!

1) Purchase your tickets at [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com). Tickets are \$150/person, or \$1500 for a table of 10. Purchase in July and receive a \$25 auction credit for each ticket purchased.

2) Donate items or sponsorships! Do you have sports or theater tickets, a boat, a vacation home, airline vouchers, etc? Do you have a business, or are you able to commit to a sponsorship for our event? Email [Annmarie.p. Kearney@gmail.com](mailto:Annmarie.p. Kearney@gmail.com) to donate items for auction, or to discuss sponsorship packages.

Join us on July 29th for an Ice Cream Social following every Mass! Fr. Frank will be dishing up ice cream sundaes and snapping selfies with everyone who has purchased their Time of Your Life tickets in July!

## Tax Credit Scholarships

Are you interested in supporting low income students with your tax dollars? A 75% state tax credit is available for donations toward a qualified scholarship granting organization (SGO). St. Teresa of Avila has partnered with St. Benedict the African, one of just two schools still servicing Chicago’s Englewood neighborhood, to encourage funding scholarships through the new Illinois tax credit scholarship program.

This program is a great way to maximize your charitable dollars. For example, a net contribution of \$1,045 (\$4180 donation with a \$3,135 tax credit) you can support a full scholarship.

Visit [archchicago.org/tcs](http://archchicago.org/tcs) to learn more, or contact the parish office.

## Avila in Action

Do you know of an organization or individual who is working to make the world a better place? Nominate them for an Avila in Action grant award! The application window will be open from June 15th-July 31st on our website at [st-teresa.net/avila-in-action](http://st-teresa.net/avila-in-action).

To nominate an organization, forward the application, along with instructions to include your name and contact information as the “parishioner sponsor.”

Questions may be directed to Rebecca O’Brien at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650

Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650

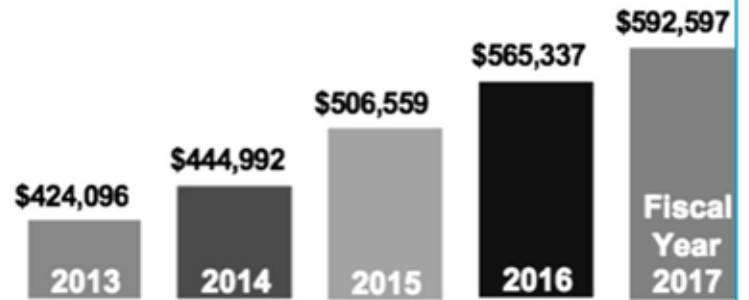
## SUNDAY COLLECTION

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(7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017)

**\$592,597\***

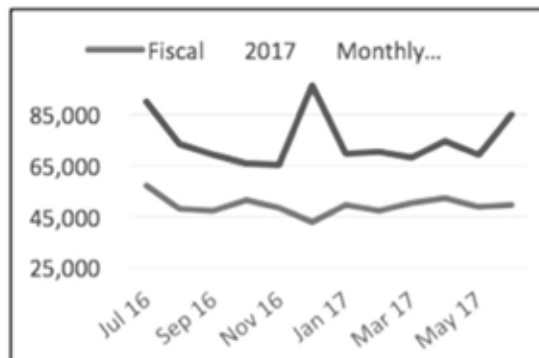
### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS BY YEAR



\* Our budget for Fiscal 2017 was \$584,000, we surpassed our budgeted collections by \$7,400!

## COLLECTION AS % OF OPERATING EXPENSES

The goal of the Archdiocese of Chicago is to have collections cover Parish expenses on a 1:1 basis. For every \$1.00 of Parish expenses, \$.75 are covered by our Collections. The remaining \$.25 of Parish expenses are covered by our fundraisers. Our operating expenses include salaries, utilities, health insurance, archdiocese assessments.



## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

### Sunday: 7-15-18

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	65
Saturday, 6:30pm Mass Attendance (French)	-
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	160
Sunday, 10:30am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	140
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	120
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>485</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Confessions this Week	0
Anointin/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2018	5
Weddings since January 2018	4
Baptisms since January 2018	24

There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. St. Teresa's October Count averaged for 2016, 550; for 2017, 628 people at weekend Masses.

The 2017/2018 monthly averages are: January 489/644; February, 570/566; March, 640/637; April, 705/810; May, 573/583; June, 541/523; July, 463; August, 510; September, 566; October, 621; November 622.

In the Archdiocese there is 1 priest for every 1525 parishioners; in the USA the ratio is 1:1653 Catholics; 27 percent of US parishes do not have a resident priest. In comparison, South America has a ration of 1:7094 Catholics.

# Parish Calendars

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## Celebrant/Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 7-28-18	5:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka* Lector: Mary Brennan	Carol Coffey	Eric Fredericks Kari Richardson
Sunday 7-29-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Michael Zost	Brian Shea Nancy Gerstad Molly Malloy	Geneva Gorgo Jocelyn Lutkus Connie Becker Philip Malloy
Sunday 7-29-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Jayme Nicholas	Daniel Kang Deirdre Curry Bormes Aimee Jaszczor	Maria Montes Tyler Paul Kayla Mueller Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 7-29-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Amir Rafizadeh Lector: Anne Heller	Cara Gannon Luke Kolman <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Veronique Caffrey Andrew De Leonardis Abel Gonzalez Daniel Cortese

\* Sub Requested

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, July 22

No Activities Planned

#### Monday, July 23

No Activities Planned

#### Tuesday, July 24

6:15 pm, PC, Men's Spirituality  
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 pm, PC, Night Ministry Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 25

5:00 pm, Kitchen, Night Ministry Meeting

#### Thursday, July 26

9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

#### Friday, July 27

5:00 pm, GS-PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner  
7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

#### Saturday, July 28

9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry  
9:00 am, Church, Let It Be US Meeting

### Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Bridget  
**Tuesday:** St. Sharbel Makhluf  
**Wednesday:** St. James  
**Thursday:** Ss. Joachim and Anne  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**Domingo:** Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Santa Brígida de Suecia  
**Tuesday:** San Sharbel Makhluf  
**Miércoles:** Santiago  
**Jueves:** San Joaquín Y Santa Ann  
**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

### Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

#### Saturday, July 28

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, August 4

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, August 11

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, August 18

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, August 25

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, September 1

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

# Mass Intentions & Prayers

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 21**

**5:00 pm** Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

**Sunday, July 22**

**9:00 am** Lily and John Jones

**12:00 pm** Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

**6:00 pm** Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

## Let Us Pray

**Please pray for the deceased ...**

*Jeffrey Bergen, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Edward Nevera, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Elizabeth Kunkel, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

## July Baptisms

***Madieu Liam Sheriff (7-1-18), Soraya Ava Bitdinger (7-7-18),  
Savanah Nicole Klester (7-15-18), Nathan Connor Bowles (7-22-18),  
Mary Abigail Ramirez (7-22-18)***

**Please pray for all those who are ill, especially for ...**

*Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Michelle Brandt  
Patricia Chuck  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Alex DeNoma  
Kathy Derrick  
Kim Duffy  
Isabelle Eiffert  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Pat Folland  
Alice Flynn  
Eloisa Gallegos  
Michael Gibbons  
Angela Goldberg  
Kaylee Gommel  
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.*

*Les Gordon  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
George Halloran  
Kellar Harris  
Peg Hausen  
David Ivanac  
Ronald Jakubec  
Krista Kutz  
Betty LaCour  
Carmen D. Lorenzana  
Gabriel Lozada  
Madeline Mancini  
George Maroquin  
Jose Maroquin  
Lisa Marquez  
Margaret Sue Meadors  
Daniel Meyer  
Tracy Mirabella  
Bill Mobley*

*John Monier  
Elda Myers  
John Paul Nelson  
Angel Nieves  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Frank O'Toole  
Clayton Poe  
Carol Poyner  
Hector J. Rivera  
Luis Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Ray Romero  
Jeffrey Roscoe  
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD  
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD  
Jack Schank  
Will Sullivan  
Mima Tome  
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer*

*Elizabeth Ann True  
Marianne Usiak  
Sara Vega  
Susan Violapiano  
Jack Williams  
Valerie Williams  
Mae Witry  
David Zeunert  
For the intentions on our prayer  
cards; for survivors and  
perpetrators  
of sexual abuse*

## #prayforpeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago last week -- **Dominique Lowe; Jose Luis Navarro; Juan Carlos Laboy-Rodriguez; Leo Wilson; Lorenzo Lee Williams; Zacchaeus Battle; Kyle Newman; John Young; Allen Miller; Ta'anda Hall; Harith Augustus; and Kejuan Griffin.**

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@sttereseparish.org. In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We leave the names of the deceased parishioners and friends on the list for about twelve months.

# Parish Life

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♥ Want a special gift for your spouse?

Get Away for a Weekend Devoted to Each Other!



August 10-12, 2018

Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

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For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! We live out God's call to love one another – want to see? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Website: [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org)



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Questions? Call (630) 577-0778

or e-mail

[applications@wwme-chicagoland.org](mailto:applications@wwme-chicagoland.org)

## Learn it. **Grow it.** Serve it.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
**THEOLOGY ON TAP**



Join us this summer for our Theology on Tap speaker series! Our parish will be focusing on the "Grow it" track, where we will journey together and deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit while learning about the Catholic faith from a millennial point of view.

**Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Zella, 1983 N Clyborn Ave., Chicago**

For more information on all of the Theology on Tap events taking place across the Archdiocese of Chicago and at (Parish Name) this summer, please visit [www.totchicago.org](http://www.totchicago.org) or contact our organizer, Margy Enright at [margy.enright@gmail.com](mailto:margy.enright@gmail.com).

## St. Teresa's Men's Retreat

Our annual fall retreat at

**Bellarmino September 7 – 9.**

This year's retreat will focus on the Spiritual Exercises:

*Familiar Themes and New Images  
(it is a Jesuit Retreat House after all).*

For more details, contact Craig Dean  
at [cdean@aegpartners.com](mailto:cdean@aegpartners.com).



## Conversations with Cook County Sheriff's Office

Join us in a Panel Discussion with Cook County DOC Staff on:

**Monday July 30**

Come listen to the experiences and impressions of four recent visitors from our community who toured the Cook County jail as well as Staff members from Sheriff Tom Dart's office who will describe some of the programs currently offered to Cook County Jail detainees. The DOC staff will engage us in conversation about how we may be able to support their important work of reducing recidivism and preparing inmates to reenter their communities. It promises to be a very insightful and educational experience. The event will be held at St. Clement School, Fireside Hall, 2524 N Orchard Street, Chicago, 60614. For more information, please contact: Monique Fouant at [mmfmmf1@yahoo.com](mailto:mmfmmf1@yahoo.com).

## The Women's Center Seeking Donations

The Women's Center in Chicago is seeking donations:

We need the following baby furniture:

- 5 car seats (all less than 7 years old) for 20-40 lb. infants
- 3 double strollers
- 3 umbrella strollers
- 4 dressers
- 3 toddler beds
- Baby food (in date)
- Enfamil formula
- Women's hygiene products
- Diapers in size 6 only.

These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver them to us or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

## Women's Spirituality

The next Women's Spirituality gathering is on

**Tuesday, July 31st, at 7:30 pm  
In the Parish Center.**

Women of St. Teresa's are invited to join the circle for prayer, reflection and conversation.

Please enter at the 1950 N. Kenmore Avenue doorway.

Contact Cathy Flaherty at [cglaherty@aol.com](mailto:cglaherty@aol.com) with any questions.



## NEW! Sunday Family Playgroup

A few families from the Friday play group are meeting after the 9 am Mass to go to the splash park every 2 weeks starting July 22. The more the merrier! Grab a bite at hospitality and join us at the newly renovated splash pad at Adams park. Ck St T's Tot spot on Facebook for more info.



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Martes:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
<b>Miércoles:</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Jueves:</b>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Viernes:</b>	Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Sábado:</b>	Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
<b>Domingo:</b>	2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## Treasures From Tradition

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Desde el Concilio Vaticano II la Iglesia, como Pueblo de Dios, ha tomado la imagen de una peregrinación para definir su presencia en este mundo. Para los hispanos la peregrinación más antigua es la de Santiago de Compostela en España cuya fiesta celebramos esta semana.

Según la tradición, Santiago Apóstol evangelizó España y después de su muerte su cadáver fue llevado a Galicia por acontecimientos milagrosos. En el siglo VII señales de estrellas llevaron al descubrimiento del lugar de su entierro y se construyó un santuario con el nombre de Campo de Estrellas. Eventualmente, a finales del primer milenio cristiano, empezaron las famosas peregrinaciones a Santiago.

Después de muchos siglos la mejor manera de llegar a Santiago todavía es a pie. Recorrer el camino de Santiago es caminar sobre las huellas de innumerables peregrinos que durante más de mil años han ido trazando el sendero. Peregrinar es caminar despacio por la vida de fe, aguantando lo que el camino ofrezca con la certeza final de gozar la contemplación de Dio.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## Rest in the Lord

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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## Descansa en El Señor

Durante varias semanas hemos escuchado lecturas que relatan la difícil tarea de los profetas y discípulos. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor Jesús escucha lo que le cuentan los discípulos enviados "de dos en dos" a servir a la gente. Jesús, comprendiendo que están fatigados, les dice: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco" (Marcos 6:31). Quizás esto también es lo que el Señor les dice a sus

discípulos del año 2018. Debemos hacer un alto en nuestro camino de discípulos y simplemente descansar en el Señor. La Misa del domingo brinda muchas oportunidades para la reflexión, en especial durante los periodos de silencio luego de las lecturas. ¿Por qué no dedicar algo de tiempo hoy a permitir que la palabra salvadora del Señor penetre tu corazón en esos silencios? Pídele al Señor que te renueve en cuerpo, mente y espíritu para que puedas continuar con la ardua tarea de ser un buen discípulo.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Después de castigar a los pastores que engañaron al pueblo, el Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — En Cristo tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu al Padre (Efesios 2:13-18).

**Evangelio** — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar. Pero la gente, como ovejas sin pastor, los sigue (Marcos 6:30-34).

## Meeting the Crowds

When I was in junior high, my religion teacher shared a story with me and my classmates. It was a fictionalized short story that started like this: “One night, Jesus and Peter were talking about the day’s events over a couple of beers at the village pub.”

As a 13-year-old, I was scandalized. It was very difficult to conjure up an image of Jesus being so, well, human. In my advanced years, I find this image to be more accessible and indeed, an image that I can easily retrieve in today’s Gospel.

The final line in the Gospel might suggest that the focus should be on preparing for the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000. But this story can also be understood as a continuation of last week in which Jesus sends out the 12 apostles. They were sent out two by two to help carry out his mission of teaching and healing. Until now, the apostles had mainly been observers and crowd control. But, vested with a new authority, they went about the country driving out demons and anointing the sick.

We meet them in today’s Gospel upon their return. We are not told what Jesus does while they are gone but we know he is there to welcome them back. This brings to mind the image of Jesus sitting with friends that my teacher allowed me so long ago. By all indications, it seems they have been successful and are now excitedly telling Jesus about all their experiences. I can picture him listening patiently and intently as they compete for his attention. Jesus recognizes the enthusiasm and anticipates what is surely to come for the apostles. He knows the magnitude of the responsibility of the power they now possess and the response of the people that will surely follow. Many times already, Jesus has been met with crowds. Jesus is right to assume this will also be the apostles’ reality.

Jesus breaks up the party and invites the apostles to come away and rest awhile. This invitation should not surprise us. We know from the psalmist that this is what the Lord does. He gives us repose in verdant pastures or by restful waters so we can refresh our souls.

*We, too, are sent out to teach and to heal and each of these responsibilities brings its own crowd which will no doubt find us.*

But we sense that this invitation from Jesus might be more than suggesting a nap. We might even assume that it is a call for deep reflection for the apostles are now leaders and, as we are warned by Jeremiah, must be wary of leading the Lord’s sheep astray. As Jesus has so often modeled for them, they must take the time to pray. And as is often the case in Mark, we see this play out almost immediately and are told that the people were already coming in such numbers that the poor apostles did not even have an opportunity to eat.

Each of us is called to carry out Jesus’ mission in myriad ways: in our ministries, in the office, at school and in our families. We, too, are sent out to teach and to heal and each of these responsibilities brings its own crowd which will no doubt find us. This can also test our egos. On those good days when everything is working out just as we planned or other days where we can’t seem to get anything right, we might begin to be tempted by the idea that we control it all.

We should make every effort to find a place to rest and to reflect so that we can be sure to remember who vested us with the power in the first place and whose mission we are carrying out. We should make every effort so that when we do go to meet the crowds we can meet them with the same compassion that Jesus did..



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Anna Althoff  
Bertel Olson  
Luke Kolman  
Kate Lynch

Chris Parente  
Jose Cervantes  
Mary Paz Ramirez  
Rebecca O'Brien

Anna Althoff is president of the Parish Pastoral Council.  
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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Finance Council

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Andrew O'Dekirk

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## Stewardship Committee

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Rebecca O'Brien  
Mary Serrahn  
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Stewardship Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Office Information and Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Offices are located at 1037 W. Armitage Ave. Phone is (773) 528-6650. FAX is (773) 871-6766. Hours are: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The submission deadline for most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net). Please contact John at [bulletin@stteresaparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stteresaparish.org) for more information.

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

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<b>Buildings &amp; Facilities</b> Sergio Mora <a href="mailto:smora@stteresaparish.org">smora@stteresaparish.org</a>	<b>Special Events &amp; Fundraising</b> Rebecca O'Brien <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a>	<b>Stewardship</b> Rebecca O'Brien <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a>	<b>Evangelization</b> Seeking a Leader

**Our Mission:** Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Six percent of our Sunday collections is shared with other missions.

### Help With Stress

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

### Stop In For Quiet Prayer

**Tuesdays**  
**6:00 to 7:30PM**



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### For More Information About...

Friday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)  
Contact Kate in the Parish Office  
[klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org)

### For More Information About...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
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