



# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

*“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”  
-- Mark 8:35*

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

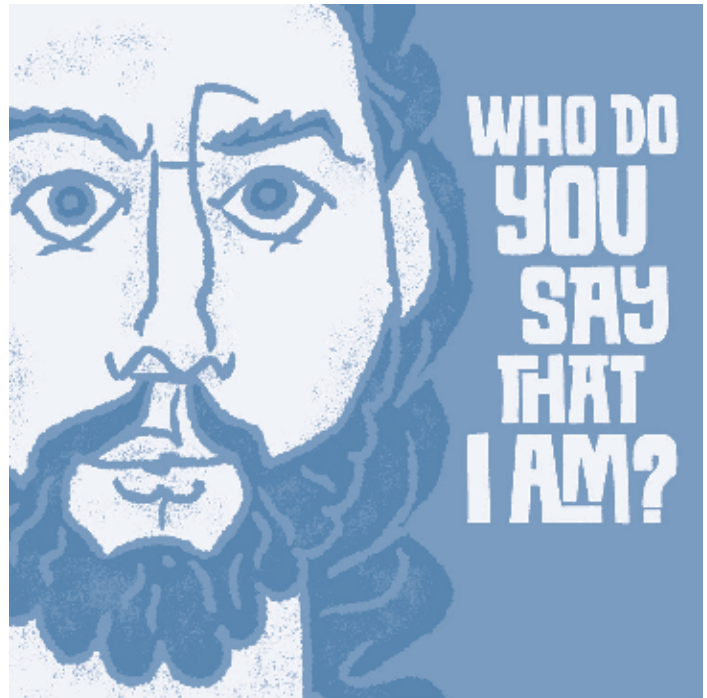
Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

### Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM (Call to register)

### 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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## Ongoing Service Opportunities

**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 4:45pm-6:00pm.

**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).**

## Congolese Family Update

Update on Congolese Family (can replace “mom’s and babies thank you”)

St. Teresa of Avila volunteers, Nhu Phan and Mary Brennan recently spent some time with Congolese sisters, Solange and Olive. The group attended a special event hosted by ICSJ called Sunday Sunday - a field day type event for Refugee families. Nhu shared this picture and update: “The girls are getting on very well — they’re beautiful; their English is picking up; they have great personalities and character! I’d say we had a fantastic day with them! Once school starts for the girls, we’ll be seeing them more regularly, but for the time being, it’s nice to see them once in a while. They’ve really grown!”



## Time of Your Life Gala

Special thanks to all who purchased tickets to the Time of Your Life Gala, and an extra special thanks to those who are working so hard to organize this special evening to benefit our parish and outreach ministries. Thanks to Annie & Joe Kearney, Frank Swiderski, Mark Buciak, Chris Parente and Karen Kinsella for their extra hands during last week’s BBQ and Time of Your Life ticket sales event. The weekend raised nearly \$5000 in sales!

There are several ways to support our most important fundraiser of the year:

- Join us on Saturday, November 17th for an evening of dinner, drinks, entertainment and auctions. Tickets are \$150/person, or \$1500 for a table of 10. Bring your friends!
- Purchase a raffle ticket(s) for the chance to win one of four amazing trips: Sonoma Wine Country, Whistler Ski Trip, Cancun Vacation, or Hawaiian Getaway. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 will be sold.
- Back by popular demand: Drop off a bottle or two of your favorite wine and help us build an “Instant Wine Cellar” which will be auctioned off at this year’s gala. Drop off wine in the parish office, after Mass, or simply donate \$25 or more to the Instant Wine Cellar fund, and we’ll purchase the wine for you!
- Interested in joining the committee? We’ll meet 9/24, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6. Email [annmarie.p.kearney@gmail.com](mailto:annmarie.p.kearney@gmail.com).

**Purchase tickets and donate items at [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com)**



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

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## Financial Collections

## Everyday Stewardship

Date	Collections Basket	Give Central	Total
8-5-18	\$2,396	\$14,853	\$17,249
8-12-18	\$2,948	\$5,377	\$8,325
8-19-18	\$4,767	\$6,378	\$11,145
8-26-18	\$4,524	\$6,719	\$11,243
9-2-18	\$3,533	\$13,162	\$16,695
<b>YTD 7-1-18 - 8-31-18</b>	<b>\$32,369</b>	<b>\$81,194</b>	<b>\$113,563</b>

*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (MARK 8:34)*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Make a mental list of the people for whom you have responsibility? Do you consider this responsibility a burden or a gift? Are these people loved ones, friends, strangers?

## 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.

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

### Sunday: 9-2-18

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	50
Saturday, 6:30pm Mass Attendance	63
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	256
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	150
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	120
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>633</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Confessions this Week	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	2
Funerals since January 2018	5
Weddings since January 2018	5
Baptisms since January 2018	34

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, 463/511; August, 510/509; 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 9-22-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Luke Kolman	Lisa Marquez	Carly Johnston Eric Fredericks
Saturday 9-22-18	6:30 PM	French Mass			
Sunday 9-23-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Mary Serrahn	Barb Schell Philip Malloy Jocelyn Lutkus	Rose Ohiku <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Nancy Gerstad Christina Brodell
Sunday 9-23-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alicia Erskine	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Maria Montes Tyler Paul	Bert Olson Kayla Mueller Deirdre Curry Bormes <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
Sunday 9-23-18	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Amir Rafizadeh Lector: Abby Greaney	Ellen Moiani Veronique Caffrey <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Roberto Martinez Anne De Leonardis Alyssa Stella

### Week's Activities

**Sunday, September 16**  
All day - Catechetical Sunday  
10:30 am - REC - CGS  
4:30 pm - REC - CGS III

**Monday, September 17**  
4:00 pm, REC - CGS  
7:00 pm, PC - Finance Council

**Tuesday, September 18**  
4:00 pm, REC - CGS  
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, September 19**  
5:00 pm, PC/Kitchen, Night Ministry  
6:30 pm, PC, Laity Group

**Thursday, September 20**  
No Activities Planned

**Friday, September 21**  
4:45 pm, GS-PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner  
7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

**Saturday, September 22**  
9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry  
6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

### Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** St. Robert Bellarmine;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)

**Wednesday:** St. Januarius

**Thursday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông, Ha-sang and Companions

**Friday:** St. Matthew

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Domingo:** Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
Domingo Catequético

**St. Lunes:** San Roberto Belarmino;  
Yom Kipur (festividad judía conocida como Día del Perdón)

**Miércoles:** San Jenaro

**Jueves:** Santos Andrés Kim Taegön, Paul Chông, Ha-sang y compañeros

**Viernes:** San Mateo

**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

### Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

**Saturday, September 22**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, September 29**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 6**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 13**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 20**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 27**  
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, September 15**

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

**Sunday, September 16**

**9:00 am** Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

**12:00 pm** Kosek, Jaszczor, Gruzka & Pawlowski Families

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

## Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

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

## September Baptisms

*Xochitl Yatziri Zavala (9-9-18), Lucas Richard Carusona (9-8-18), Titus Joseph Gregory (9-8-18), Jason Paul Brandstetter, Jr. (9-8-18) Lyla Madaline Brandstetter (9-8-18), Simon Derrick Hock (9-16-18), Mateo Angel Ramos (9-16-18), Hannah Kang (9-30-18)*

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Michelle Brandt  
Carol Coffey  
Patricia Chuck  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Alex DeNoma  
Kathy Derrick  
Kim Duffy  
Isabelle Eiffert  
Helen Fasano  
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  
Juan Nigo  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Frank O'Toole  
Clayton Poe  
Carol Poyner  
Hector J. Rivera  
Luis Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Ray Romero  
Jeffrey Roscoe  
Denise Rosen  
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 -- **Corty Coleman; Anis Tunekar; Prince Kargou; Trenton Land; Lewis Thomas; and Delmonte Johnson.**

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@stteresaparish.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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## SPRED Needs You!

St. Teresa's SPRED group needs YOU. We invite you to join this beautiful ministry as a catechist. We host 11 to 16 year-old friends who have developmental disabilities. We are looking for new friends and catechists.

No prior experience in teaching or working with persons with developmental disabilities is required. Our group supports each other in the training and we are always learning together.

We meet on Tuesday evenings only 12 times each semester, six of these meetings are with our friends called Total Community and six of the meetings are with only the catechists called our Prep Sessions which prepare us for Total Community.

It is a meaningful experience which you get more than you give. Please consider joining SPRED and please feel free to contact Carrie Mondschein with any questions at [cmonds@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:cmonds@hinshawlaw.com) or (312) 320-1160.

## Oscar Romero - Save the Dates

Oscar Romero, the archbishop of San Salvador was a human rights activist whose boldly opposed his country's military dictatorship. On March 24, 1980, Romero was assassinated inside his own church in a deliberate, cold-blooded murder that shocked the world.

This October, Fr. Frank will travel to Rome to witness the canonization of Romero, who has had a profound affect on Fr. Frank's own priesthood. In preparation for the canonization, St. Teresa is hosting several Romero themed events. Save the dates below, and stay tuned for more information:

### **\*\*Date Change for Romero Workshops\*\***

**Monday, September 24th, evening:** Workshop, "How Romero's work can inspire your calling."

**Monday, October 1st, evening:** Workshop, "Catholic Social Teaching - a Call to Action"

## Veteran's Grief Group

The Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) program is now offering monthly grief support groups for veterans who have lost a battle buddy, family member, or friend to suicide and for family members of veterans. Support groups are held:


**Every third Sunday of the month**

**2 to 4 p.m.**

**Faith United Methodist Church in Orland Park.**

LOSS is a unique grief support program for individuals and families suffering the loss of a loved one to suicide. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings and experiences. We help you to find community, direction and resources for healing. For more information, visit [www.catholiccharities.net/loss](http://www.catholiccharities.net/loss) or contact (312) 655-7283.

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**Saturday & Sunday**  
**September 22nd and 23rd**

All proceeds benefit special needs charities and SPRED at St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

## St. Teresa's Fall Blood Drive

**Date: Sunday, October 21st**

**Location: Our Parish Center**

**Time: 8:00am to 1:30pm**

**Donors & Appointments: Kindly go on-line to: [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) to make your appointment**

**Volunteer: Hospitality Greeters are needed. Do you have 1 or 2 hours to help us?**

**Please contact Mark Buciak at: [mark.buciak@rcn.com](mailto:mark.buciak@rcn.com)**



**Thank you for your sharing God's gift of life to those most in need**

## Thank You!

A special thank you to all the people who donated to the Hunger Walk efforts in support of The Greater Chicago Food Pantry and Loaves and Fishes. It isn't too late to participate. The online donation website will be available until October 8th. If you would still like to help out please use the link below to support team St T:

<https://www.classy.org/team/182787>

In light of the scandal and uncertainty going on around us it is nice to see that the community of St Teresa has not lost sight of the fact that we are the hands and feet of Jesus. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

So far we have raised \$1,031, but we can still raise more!



## Save the Date!

**10<sup>th</sup> annual Spaghetti Dinner**

**Saturday October 13, 2018 from 5-8 pm**

**PARISH CENTER 1950 N. Kenmore Ave**



**All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner.**

**Dine on salad, pasta, garlic bread, dessert, and soft drinks for only \$13 for adults, \$6 kids.**

**We will also have appetizers, beer & wine, and some amazing meatballs!**

**Bring your Friends and Family!**

**Proceeds from this event will be used for parish operating expenses including Social Outreach.**

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday:</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10
<b>Martes:</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17
<b>Miércoles:</b>	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35
<b>Jueves:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab- 17, 28; Lc 7:36-50
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Sábado:</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55): 10c-14; Lc 8:4-15
<b>Domingo:</b>	Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

## Treasures From Tradition

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Este año hemos estado reflexionando sobre algunas tradiciones latinoamericanas de nuestra fe. Creo que sería bueno reflexionar también sobre lo que es la Tradición y lo que son las tradiciones. En muchas ocasiones durante mi formación religiosa mis maestros me advertían de no confundir la Tradición en mayúscula con la tradición en minúscula.

"¿Cuál es la diferencia?", preguntaba. Y de seguro algunos de ustedes se lo estarán preguntando también. Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 7583) los Apóstoles transmitieron el Evangelio de Jesucristo de manera escrita y de manera oral. El Evangelio escrito nos ha llegado en forma del Nuevo Testamento, en especial por los cuatro evangelios. El Evangelio oral nos ha llegado por lo que llamamos la Tradición; ésta nos llega por la predicación, la vida y el ejemplo de los Apóstoles.

De esta Tradición o Evangelio oral nacieron tradiciones teológicas, disciplinares, litúrgicas o devocionales para diversas escuelas espirituales o grupos étnicos y nacionales. Estas tradiciones necesitan medirse con la gran Tradición evangélica y sólo aquellas que animan a los fieles a vivir más de cerca el Evangelio deben ser promovidas.

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





# Readings/Lecturas

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## Listening and Responding

## Escuchando y Respondiendo

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way



En las lecturas de hoy se entrecruzan tres temas: escuchar a Dios, la fe vs. las buenas obras y perder nuestra vida para poder salvarla. ¿De qué manera están relacionados estos temas?

En Isaías, el Siervo Sufriente padece muchos disgustos y burlas, pero puede soportarlos porque ha escuchado los mensajes de Dios día tras día. El salmo nos dice que Dios también escucha. Dios escucha nuestras súplicas y siempre está dispuesto a salvarnos. Cuando nuestra fe se profundiza, también se profundiza nuestro deseo de hacer obras de justicia y caridad que fortalecen el Reino de Dios. Dios guía nuestras acciones de maneras que muchas veces no podemos ver y no siempre vemos los resultados. Se nos llama en fe a confiar en que lo que hacemos es suficiente y que nuestra disposición a escuchar los mensajes de Dios nos guiará por el camino

correcto.

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## Today's Readings

## Lecturas de Hoy

**First Reading** — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).



**Primera lectura** — En la tribulación el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche. (Isaías 50:5-9a).

**Salmo** — Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

**Evangelio** — Después que Pedro profesó que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús lo reprendió por tratar equivocadamente de apartar a Jesús de su misión. (Marcos 8:27-35)

## Two Kinds of People

A common internet joke format begins, “There are two kinds of people,” and then illustrates the two categories into which the world is divided. These jokes are funny because they are relatable; for instance, two images of an email app, one with no notifications and one with 3,588 unread messages.

Today’s readings play with this idea that there are two kinds of people in more serious but equally relatable ways.

The second reading sets a scene many of us probably experience: passing by someone without adequate food or clothing. The writer asks, “If . . . one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,’ but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?” (James 2:16).

How often have we passed by someone with a sign, or asking for money at an intersection, and not even wished them well but simply avoided eye contact? Because we’re in a rush, because we feel uncomfortable, or because we’re not sure how to help, we feel disconnected from this other person, like we are on opposite sides of some dividing line.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reveals to his disciples what must happen to him: He must “be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days” (Mark 8:31). Jesus’ disciples are disturbed by this revelation because they think of Jesus as one of the “good guys.” They’ve just described him in the same category as John the Baptist, Elijah and the prophets! He can’t possibly be one of those people who would be outcast and executed as a criminal.

But Jesus rejects his disciples’ insistences that there are two kinds of people. That is how humans think, he says; for God, we are all one. The person with two coats and the person with none; the person with more than enough food and the person going hungry. We are all one, all on the same team, working toward the same goal: a more just, peaceful world.

Just as he does throughout the Gospels — dining with tax collectors, conversing with Samaritans, healing lepers — Jesus in the Gospel today aligns himself with the people

*We can begin  
by acknowledging  
the other person’s  
humanity: seeing  
them, saying hello,  
wishing them a good  
day.*

society has rejected. He is not concerned with being in the “right” half of the two kinds of people. His whole ministry makes us see the falsehood of that division and gives us the blueprint for healing it.

Acting on this blueprint is essential to our discipleship; as the second reading today reminds us, without action our faith means little. Looking for situations in which we feel we are on one side of a divide and a fellow human being is on the other is a good way to identify the

moments that require us to act.

The common scenario of meeting a stranger asking for help is just one of those moments. There are many opportunities for narrowing the divide we feel in that situation. We can begin by acknowledging the other person’s humanity: seeing them, saying hello, wishing them a good day. We might choose to share food or clothing with them if we have something to spare. We can give of our excess in more organized ways as well, donating items we no longer need to people who can use them or financially supporting local organizations that provide services. And, we can work to build a more supportive community by voting for people and policies that make that a priority as well as organizing with our neighbors to advocate for justice for all.

As you go forth into the world today, consider: What are other ways you are confronted with the idea that “there are two kinds of people?” What can you do to reduce that division?.



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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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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**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.

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**Tuesdays**  
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