



# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

*A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known by its own  
fruit.*

-- Luke 6:43-44



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 & Third 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 7:30 PM  
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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## Financial Collections

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Year 2018-2019	Fiscal	Actual FY 2018-19	% Auto	Budget 2018-19	Actual vs. Budget	Actual Prev Yr	% Auto	Actual vs. Prev Yr	% Prev Yr
Collections Offertory		12,660	27%	12,780	(120)	11,353	24%	1,307	11.5%
Give Central (11/1-11/30)		35,035	73%	32,864	2,171	36,109	76%	(1,074)	-3.0%
Total 4 Weeks-Nov. 2018		47,695	100%	45,644	2,051	47,462	100%	233	0.5%
Total 4 Weeks-Nov. 2017	(In Nov 2018 Extra Special Donation of \$2,600 shown separately below * )								
Collections Offertory		21,950	37%	15,975	5,975	14,729	27%	7,221	49.0%
Give Central (12/1-12/31)		37,703	63%	41,080	(3,377)	39,078	73%	(1,375)	-3.5%
Total 5 Weeks-Dec. 2018		59,653	100%	57,055	2,598	53,807	100%	5,846	10.9%
Total 5 Weeks-Dec. 2017	(In Dec 2018 Extra Donations \$9,500 and \$2,500 shown separately below * )								
Collections Offertory		93,851	30%	86,265	7,586	78,514	26%	15,337	19.5%
Give Central (7/1-12/31/18)		214,976	70%	221,832	(6,856)	223,505	74%	(8,529)	-3.8%
Total 27 Weeks YTD		308,827	100%	308,097	730	302,019	100%	6,808	2.3%
* Extra Special Donations *		24,600				9,500		15,100	
Grand Total (7/1-12/31/18)		333,427		308,097	25,330	311,519		21,908	7.0%
Christmas Collection		35,781		36,000	(219)	35,646		135	0.4%

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

### Sunday: 2-17-19

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	54
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	170
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	175
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	120

**Total Weekend Mass Attendance 519**

Christmas 2018 Attendance	800
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5

Confessions this Week	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2019	1
Weddings since January 2019	0
Baptisms since January 2019	5

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; for 2018, 652 people at weekend Masses.

The 2018/2019 monthly averages are: January 644/623; February, 566; March, 637; April, 810; May, 583; June, 523; July, 511; August, 509; September, 563; October, 652; November 569; December 576.

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 ratio of 1:7094 Catholics.

# Parish Calendars

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## Celebrant/Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 3-9-19	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Eric Fredericks	Mike Trivella	Nancy Gerstad Stephanie Jaslowski
Sunday 3-10-19	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: <i>Children's Service</i>	Brian Shea Molly Malloy Ann Finlay	Barb Schell Jamie Lutkus Ellen Moiani Christina Brodell
Sunday 3-10-19	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM	Spanish Mass		
Sunday 3-10-19	12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Raquel Bech	Bert Olson Anne Seigenthaler Mary Stanton	Maria Montes <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b> Margaret Burke Tyler Paul
Sunday 3-10-19	6:00 PM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Sacristan: Roberto Martinez Lector: Doug Lovette	Anne De Leonardis Andrew De Leonardis <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Eileen Raia Christine Saddy Hannah Toohey Carol Coffey

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, March 3

10:00 am, PC, Sunday Hospitality  
10:30 am, Rec/PC2, CGS  
11:00 am, PC/Kitchen, Cuisine de Coeur  
4:30 pm, Rec, CGS  
4:30 pm, Rec, Edge

#### Monday, March 4

4:00 pm, Rec/, CGS  
7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

#### Tuesday, March 5

6:00 pm, Rec, SPRED  
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

#### Wednesday, March 6

7:00 pm, PC/Kitchen, Night Ministry

#### Thursday, March 7

9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery/Sorting

#### Friday, March 8

3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes  
7:00 pm, PC, Spanish Prayer Group

#### Saturday, March 9

9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry  
10:30 am, PC3, Spanish Retreat  
6:30 pm, PC3, CGS III Seder celebration

### Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Casimir  
**Tuesday:** Mardi Gras  
**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday  
**Thursday:** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
**Friday:** St. John of God  
**Saturday:** St. Frances of Rome

**Domingo:** Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
**Lunes:** San Casimiro  
**Martes:** Mardis Gras  
**Miércoles:** Miércoles de Ceniza  
**Jueves:** Santas Perpetua y Felicitas  
**Viernes:** San Juan de Dios  
**Sábado:** Santa Francisca Romanna

### Food Pantry - Saturdays

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

### Minister Training

Eric Fredericks is the coordinator for Eucharistic Minister training. If you have not yet signed up and you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Eric at eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com. If you signed up during the ministry fair in January, Eric will be contacting you when the next training is scheduled. Fr. Frank is the coordinator for Lector training. Please speak with contact Fr. Frank at fjsasso@aol.com if you are interested in becoming a Lector.

### Minister Scheduling

Lisa Marquez is the Scheduling Coordinator for all lay Liturgical Ministers. If you have questions about scheduling, please contact Lisa at lisilu1@juno.com. New liturgical ministers will be scheduled at the first scheduling cycle after training.

# Mass Intentions & Prayers

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 2

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

### Sunday, March 3

**9:00 am** Marjorie Reidy, Dave Hilko, Patricia Murphy Wild

**12:00 pm** Gloria Santiago; Georgina Garcia

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

## Let Us Pray

### Please pray for the deceased ...

*Jeffrey Bergen, Bruce Brumfield, Nancy Hadler, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bernadette Rose Micinski, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

## January Baptisms

*Grant Ryan Navarra (3-2-19), Kai Sitko (3-2-19)  
Nora Rose Rujawitz (3-3-19), Gabi Leigh Rujawitz (3-3-19)*

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Connie Beran  
Nicholas Beran  
Berta Billalvazo  
Michelle Brandt  
Elizabeth Brown  
Jerry Burdick  
Carol Coffey  
Susan Conway  
Patricia Chuck  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Maria de la Luz  
Alex DeNoma  
Kim Duffy  
Isabelle Eiffert  
Helen Fasano  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Linda Flasch  
Alice Flynn*

*Pat Folland  
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  
Janette Prush  
Hector J. Rivera  
Luis Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Jeffrey Roscoe  
Denise Rosen  
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD  
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD*

*Fr. Cesaire Souissa  
Will Sullivan  
Mima Tome  
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer  
Elizabeth Ann True  
Marianne Usiak  
Sara Vega  
Drew Williams  
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 -- **Douglas Robinson; Inagua Bray; Jimmie Washington; Antoine Grant; Elisa Corona Vargas; and Emanuel Gallegos.**

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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An ecumenical gathering for

Music  
Silence  
Prayer

Fridays during Lent  
at 7 PM

Saint Michael in Old Town

1633 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614

For more information, contact [dstucker@st-mikes.org](mailto:dstucker@st-mikes.org).

## St. Clement School Pre-K

By enrolling your child in Saint Clement's Pre-K 4 PM program, your child will experience weekly lessons in Spanish, STEAM, Music, Physical Education, Art, and Library. 10 to 1 Student Teacher Ratio

Pre-K 4 PM hours are 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the option to eat lunch at school starting at 11:00 a.m. and to stay later for enrichment classes and/or after-care.

Visit our website, [www.stclementschooll.org](http://www.stclementschooll.org) for more information and to apply!

Also enrolling 1st through 8th grade.

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### Food Pantry Shopping List

There are five items the Food Pantry could really use:

Pasta & rice (all kinds)

Oatmeal

Boxed cereal

Hearty canned soups

Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste

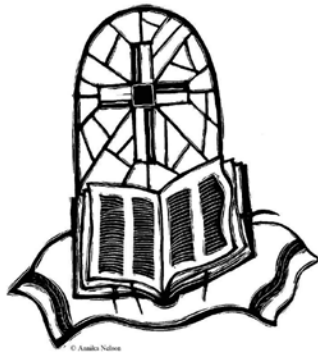
If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at [lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net).



### Daily Prayer, Scripture and Eucharist Weekdays at 7:30 AM

A great way to start the day...attend morning Mass Monday through Thursday at 7:30 am. Mass is over by 7:50 am.

There is a brief communion service on Friday mornings, also at 7:30 am, for those who want to pray, reflect on scripture, and receive Eucharist.



### The Gift that Keeps On Giving

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” – 1 Peter 4:10*



Vacation season is upon us, and while you’re away we’ll be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries.

Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won’t dive when attendance is low.

If you’ve already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

### Communion for the Homebound

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange for a visit.



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Eclo 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7;  
Mc 10:17-27  
**Martes:** Eclo 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23;  
Mc 10:28-31  
**Miércoles:** Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Jueves:** Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25  
**Viernes:** Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15  
**Sábado:** Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32  
**Domingo:** Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

## Treasures From Tradition

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

### ADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño mi padre me llevaba al rancho de mi abuelito en México. En una de esas visitas mi abuelo y mis tíos estaban quemando la tierra en su rancho. Mientras el fuego ardía, papa Manuel nos explicaba que era necesario reducir todo en cenizas para que la tierra recobrar sus fuerzas y quedará más fértil. Sin saberlo, mi abuelo me dio la imagen que hasta hoy sostiene mi concepto del Miércoles de Cenizas y de la Cuaresma.

El Miércoles de Cenizas es la fiesta cristiana que por lo menos doce siglos ha señalado el comienzo de la Cuaresma. No cabe duda que para los latinos este día es de particular atracción. Es uno de los pocos días del año litúrgico en cual llegamos al templo en masa con tal de recibir las cenizas en la frente.

Nosotros somos un pueblo enraizado en la tierra y sabemos que la tierra necesita quemarse de vez en cuando para seguir produciendo. Nosotros como la tierra necesitamos dominarnos y cultivarnos para producir frutos y flores para el Señor y los demás.

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





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## The Inside Shows

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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## Los Espectáculos Interiores

En este tercer Domingo de lecturas del Sermón del Llano, Jesús habla del alma interior y sus expresiones exteriores. Usa imágenes para enseñar. Nos habla a todos nosotros.

Jesús ve un cable que conecta el alma con las expresiones del alma, palabras y hechos. Usa un poco de exageración para recalcar el punto. Nos urge a limpiar toda la basura que nos hace ciegos. Sabe

que tenemos una tremenda habilidad para cegarnos ante nuestras propias debilidades, aunque sean tan grandes como una viga. Sabe, también, lo dispuestos que estamos a sacar a relucir los fallos de los demás por minúsculos que sean.

Y también esto es para el consumo general nuestro; lo bueno sólido y lo malo sólido eventualmente saldrá a relucir. Hay un dicho en latín que hace eco de las imágenes de Jesús, y es muy cierto: "Lo que se engendra en el hueso se mostrará en la carne". Al fin y al cabo, lo interior saldrá afuera.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — La palabra da a conocer los sentimientos de la persona. No alabes a nadie antes que haya hablado (Eclesiástico 27: 4-7).

**Salmo** — ¡Qué Bueno es darte gracias, Señor! (Salmo 92 [91]).

**Segunda lectura** — Se nos ha dado la victoria sobre la muerte por medio de Jesús (1 Corintios 15:53-58).

**Evangelio** — Una persona buena produce lo bueno, una persona mala produce lo malo (Lucas 6:39-45).

## God's Kind

“Stringing beads ...” That is how William Barclay in his commentary *The Gospel of Luke* (The New Daily Bible series) refers to this Sunday’s Gospel passage. He suggests Luke may have been weaving together some of Jesus’ sayings likening it to the Jewish method of preaching called *charaz* which means stringing beads. Another reference calls this kind of preaching “stringing pearls” or bringing together various images or teachings.

In ones of these pearls Jesus says, “Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?” Think about these images: splinter (also translated as speck or sawdust) and beam (log, plank). Can we imagine these images coming both with a sense of humor and from Jesus’ own experience as the son of a carpenter? Like so many of his parables Jesus uses images from his life experience to speak clearly to people who love stories.

Sirach does something similar in the first reading. Using images such as a sieve or pottery molds or even the visible fruit of trees, he points out how the words we utter speak volumes. These metaphors from Sirach would have been a part of Jesus’ upbringing as a Jew. And these are easy images for me to imagine as I recall my own mother always sifting flour to make a better batter or my potter friend speaking about molding and firing clay.

Jesus is speaking to disciples inviting them to reflect on how they would be his followers. What do these particular images have to offer us as a community of would be followers of Jesus Christ?

Can we examine our world in light of these images? How quickly do we sometimes declare instant judgment and even condemnation from a few words offered in a social media post or spoken about someone in an article or story, words perhaps even taken out of context? How quickly do we criticize someone we hardly know after they have only offered an opinion or said a few words without even imagining ourselves engaging in a dialogue to understand “this other” person better?

*Yet inherent in all that Jesus said and did while walking among us as one of us is that all people — every single kind and every group of people — are all God’s kind.*

But perhaps Jesus’s words probe and prod us even more deeply. Last week on the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we heard Jesus say to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you” (Luke 6:27-28). What if this image of sawdust and logs applied to our “enemy.” What does that say to us, to me?

We don’t often talk about enemies in polite circles; we use euphemisms. We talk about “that other group.” Or we talk about “those people.” Or we use phrases like their own kind, people like themselves. We do all we can to distance ourselves from those “others.” Yet inherent in all that Jesus said and did while walking among us as one of us is that all people — every single kind and every group of people — are all God’s kind. All people are loved abundantly by God and God invites us to that same kind of loving. That is at the heart of the judgment that Jesus invites us to look at today.

Do we want to love like that? Do we want to get past the sawdust and see clearly not only how deeply we are loved, but how deeply we are called to love?

There are indeed pearls in this Gospel passage, and they invite me to reflect on them in light of my baptismal promise to be a follower of Jesus.

As we stand here on the edge of Ordinary Time ready to enter the impending Lenten season of reflection, maybe we should carry a splinter or bag of sawdust around with us. That splinter might remind me that sawdust is nothing compared to the log that I should look at examining and removing for my daily Lenten practice. In doing so, I might discover love like I have never seen before.



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

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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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**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.

### How to Report Sexual Abuse

To report an allegation of sexual abuse and/or neglect of minors, contact the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline at 800.25.ABUSE (800.252.2873) and/or contact your local police department.

You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.



### 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  
Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office  
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