



**St. Teresa
of Avila**
Catholic Church

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2011**

**Fr. Frank's homilies are now
available for download on
st-teresa.net under *Our Parish*.**

**Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.**

— *Romans 12:2*

Parish Mission Statement

The 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.

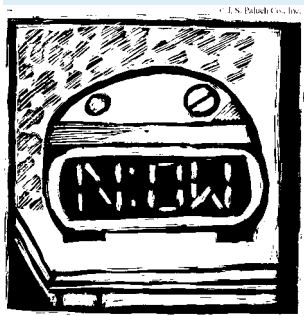
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When

Life will surely be better after we finish school, find a good job, get married, have children, or get them raised. Better days must be just around the corner. Someone once said, “It seemed to me that life was about to begin—real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles *were* my life.” So treasure every moment, beginning today. Stop waiting until you finish school or lose ten pounds, until you have kids or they leave home, until you start work or retire, until



you get married, until you get a new car or your home is paid off, until next year, until you are off welfare, until you've had a drink or sobered up, until your ship comes in, until you die. Live now or never.

Living Stewardship Now

If today were your last day on earth, what is the one thing you would need to do to die in peace? Make that happen.

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Cuando

Todo me irá mejor en la vida cuando termine el colegio, encuentre un buen trabajo, me case, tenga hijos o ya estén criados. De seguro se avecinan tiempos mejores. Alguien se expresó así una vez: “Pensé que me empezaba a ir bien en la



vida. Con todo y eso, siempre había un obstáculo en el camino, algo que primero tenía que resolverse. Entonces comenzarían los buenos tiempos de la vida. Por fin caí en cuenta de que todos esos obstáculos *eran* mi vida”. Así es que empieza ya desde hoy a dar gracias y aprovechar cada momento que tienes. No esperes hasta terminar el colegio o perder diez libras, o hasta que tengas niños, o hasta que ya los hayas criado, hasta que empieces a trabajar o hasta que te jubiles, hasta que te cases, o tengas un coche nuevo, o hayas terminado de pagar tu casa, hasta el año que viene o hasta que ya no necesites asistencia social, hasta que te des un trago, hasta que se te pase la embriaguez, o hasta que te mueras. Vive ahora o nunca.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Si hoy fuera tu último día en esta tierra, ¿qué es aquello que tendrías que hacer para morir en paz? Hazlo ya.

Founding Mother of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Passes



Sofia Cavalletti, founding mother of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) passed away August 23rd at age 94, leaving a legacy of catechesis—CGS is taught in St. Teresa of Avila Parish and in 37 countries around

the world.

A Hebrew and scripture scholar, Sofia began to work with children in 1954, collaborating with Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori educator. Together they were called

and inspired by the children they served to listen, watch, and deepen an understanding of children's spirituality in relationship with God.

Sofia leaves to the world an approach to the Christian formation of children from the ages of three to twelve that is theologically sound, systematic, and rich in Bible, liturgy, and sacred history. Sofia's reverence for the Bible and liturgy, her fresh and compelling style of writing and speaking, her wise and intelligent way of discussing complicated theological themes simply, her sense of humor, and personal warmth will be greatly missed by many.

St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry Shopping List

The St. Teresa Food Pantry can always use non-perishable food items such as those listed below.

Pasta Sauce (26 oz.)	Canned Soup (10 oz.)
Canned Beans (15 oz.)	Canned Vegetables (15 oz.)
Canned Fruit (15oz.)	Spaghetti O's (15 oz.)
Peanut Butter (18 oz.)	Chili (15 oz.)
Tuna	Cereal
Macaroni & Cheese	Pasta
Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)	

Sizes are the Maximum



Please check the expiration dates on all food items before donating them; we discard anything that is past the expiration date.

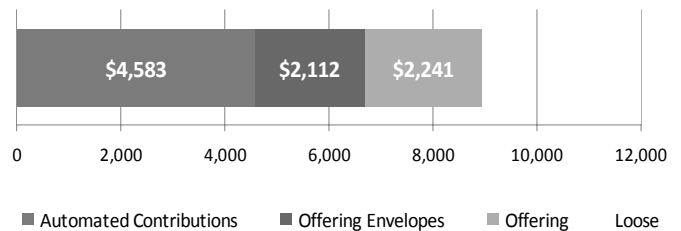
If your family would like to sponsor a large amount of a particular item, please contact Mike Usiak at usiak@sbcglobal.net.

**The next Food Pantry Committee meeting is
September 12, 2011
7:00 pm in the parish center.**

Weekly Collections Recap for August 21, 2011

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,583	\$2,112	\$2,241	\$8,936

Weekly Sunday Collections (Budget of \$12,000)



We are currently running a \$3,064 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of August 21, 2011. We ended last fiscal year, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011, at a 4% offertory increase over the previous year.

Comments and Concerns

We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Finance Council Chair, Bill Mack, at williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

We also encourage you to attend the monthly Finance Council meetings on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Website & Bulletin Materials

Articles must be submitted by 11:00 am on Monday to be considered for the following Sunday's bulletin or for posting on the Website. Please contact Dean at (773) 528-6650, ext. 230 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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Today's Readings

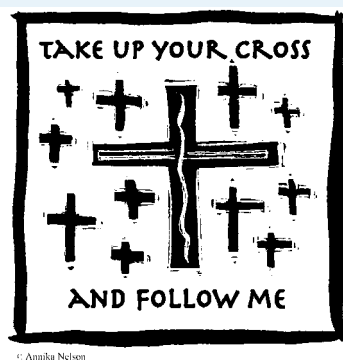
First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

The Cross of Jesus



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The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor

the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus. — © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord. — Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



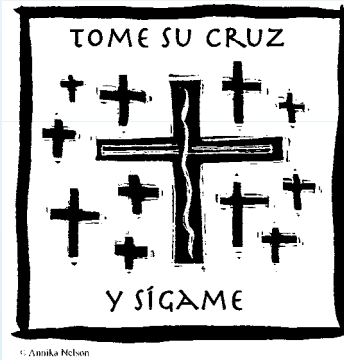
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La Cruz de Jesús

La percepción de una cruz cambió dramáticamente después de la crucifixión de Jesús. Antes de ese suceso, la muerte en una cruz no era tan solo horrible, sino que era degradante. Era un castigo reservado únicamente para los más horrendos criminales. La palabra “gloria” no habría hallado su lugar en una oración que contuviera la palabra “cruz”. Mas todo esto cambió con Jesús. Con el pasar del tiempo, los creyentes comenzaron a venerar y a honrar la Cruz. La pintaron, esculpieron, y tallaron imágenes de la misma. Muchos perdieron su vida por asociarse con ella. Hoy nuestra reverencia y relación con la cruz poco recuerda el desprecio al que originalmente estuvo asociada. Con el curso de los años, es nuestra percepción de la Cruz la que determina cómo seguimos a Jesús. — © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

El Amén y la Doxología

La Plegaria Eucarística concluye con una doxología o palabra de Gloria para Dios y es la forma tradicional en la que se concluye un himno litúrgico. En la celebración eucarística esta es la doxología principal mediante la cual, quien preside la liturgia, expresa la glorificación de Dios. El pueblo ha de responder con un rotundo amén que haga honor no sólo a la doxología misma, sino también, a lo que significa Amén. La palabra Amén es una expresión de firmeza, de total convencimiento de que todo lo que se ha dicho y hecho es verdadero, que se cree profundamente, a prueba de todo. Es mucho más que la conclusión de la mayoría de nuestras oraciones, es la asimilación misma de nuestro compromiso a vivir conforme a lo que hemos celebrado u orado. Por eso que nuestro amén tiene que ser verdadero, no sólo al concluir la Plegaria Eucarística sino al comulgar el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Al hacerlo, decimos “sí” a lo que verdaderamente somos: el cuerpo místico de Cristo. Nos hacemos uno con él en comunión y formamos un solo cuerpo en comunión con Dios. ¡Amén! — Miguel Arias, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Tes 4:13-18; Mc 6:17-29
Martes:	1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles:	Col 1:1-8; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves:	Col 1:9-14; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes:	Col 1:15-20; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado:	Col 1:21-23; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo:	Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94); Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the unbaptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.



Register Children Now ! 2011-2012 Catechesis



Catechesis Registration has begun for 2011-2012. Registration forms can be found in the back of church and on the St. Teresa Website (st-teresa.net).

Please return the forms to the parish office by September 15th. Classes are set to begin in October.

September Baptisms



Anna Marie Soto (9-3-11)
Paxton Zaki Coram (9-18-11)
Andrew & Conor Bergren (9-18-11)
Eve Dwyer Newberry (9-18-11)

Calendar at a Glance

August 28, Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time • Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality

August 29, Monday

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist • El Martirio de San Juan Bautista

- 12:30 pm, APC, Chicago House
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting

August 30, Tuesday

- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

August 31, Wednesday

- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting

September 1, Thursday

- Nothing Scheduled

September 2, Friday

First Friday • Primer viernes

- 3:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

September 3, Saturday

St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday • San Gregorio Magno; Primer sábado

- 9:00 am, APB, 12-Step SA
- 9:00 am, PC1-2, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC1-2, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:30 pm, Church, Baptism
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Devotion



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

August 27

5:00 pm Carlos W. Hernandez

August 28

9:00 am Michael Kinsella
Sophia Cavalletti, CGS Founder
10:30 am Ethel & Maurice Brumleve
12:00 noon Michael Kinsella
6:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Alfonzo Ardana, Amalia Bech, Greg Bruce, Ethel Brumleve,
John Breault, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano,
Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez,
Donald Grabarczyk, Timothy Halpin, Michael Kinsella,
Jeanne Kreilkamp, Isabelle Martinez, Cindy O'Keefe,
Ben Patrasso,
Victims of the War & Domestic Violence*

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650, ext.230 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 list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office.

*Johnnie Mae Alexander
Alicia Anderson
Berta Billalvazo
Patricia Chuck
Basilio Diaz
Jackson Fineske &
Family
Kaylee Frederking
Padraig Gallagher
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Les Gordon
Genevieve Gorgo
Mrs. Grabarczyk
Susan Hanula
George Halloran
Kellar Harris
Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.*

*David Hoffman
Rod Holzkamp
Angela Incandela
Chuck Jabaley
J. D. Kautzer
Dave Kostelansky
Betty LaCour
Adolfo Lorenzana
Carmen Dolores Lorenzana
Carmen Felicita Lorenzana
Miguel Lorenzana
Lori Lyons
George Maroquin
Tammy Martin & Family
Natasha McShane
Margaret Sue Meadors
John Monier
Elda Myers
Frank Nekic
Angel Nieves*

*Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Nella Palazzolo
Honorata Alicea Peña
Irma Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.
Philomena Russum
Jack Schank
Ruth Schmitz
Robert Usiak
Karen Breen Vogel
John Wagner
Bernadine Walters
Jim Zwicky*

*Survivors and perpetrators
of sexual abuse*

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
9-3-11 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Lisa Marquez	Diana Hanan Theresa Jabaley
9-4-11 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mary Beth Wilke	Tom Kosnik Frank Swiderski Deana Zost	Geneva Gorgo Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Phyllis Halloran
9-4-11 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Edil Calero Cortez, SJ	Tony Rivera Betsy Velasquez	Josefina Gomez	Josie Gomez
9-4-11 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Michael Stahl	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bob Pedro Colin McCue
9-4-11 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Katie Assell	Brendan Lynch Luke Kolman Jen Kowieski	Jon Assell Kathleen Kramer Anita Rosso Sharon Lindstrom

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Seeking God

Deep within every human person is an unquenchable thirst for God. Some of us recognize this thirst and do very little to satisfy it. Some of us ignore or deny the thirst all together and do nothing. Yet others of us dig deep, reach far, seek wide to assuage this desire.

We are, as far as our recollection can gather, separate, individual, unique. This is our starting point. And so we go seeking, asking, doing, and pulling up the “sheets” to our personality or conscious for some of us more ardent pursuers. I guess it is a natural thing. We seek God to be ultimately united with God; and the stronger the desire, the stronger the seeking.

This outward pursuit unfortunately leads to dead ends. And it is not until we tire of dead ends that we finally stop moving forward. All seekers go through it, this period of stagnation, or so it appears. It is at this moment that some really wonderful things can happen.

This sitting still will, with God’s grace, invite us to turn inward. For it is in our heart that the love, mercy and grace of God resides. Any significant spirituality progress, any significant quenching of the thirst, any significant unification, comes about with a turning inward.

It is a scary thing to turn inward. For in our heart, the first thing we will see is our flaws, our sins, our bad habits that no one knows about. Don’t be afraid of these flaws; they humble us and offer us the environment for reconciliation with God that leads us to touches of unification with God. It is through our sins, our short comings, that we come to experience our salvation and the sweet taste of God’s loving mercy.

**Join us for the next session of
Men’s Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, September 13
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

Contact Dan Anderson at (773) 844-4494 or dananderson@ameritech.net or Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 or tkosnik@visusgroup.com

— Tom Kosnik

Your Faith, *JustFaith*

St. Teresa’s invites you to take a leap of faith by engaging in a life-changing program that will introduce and educate you on the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

The *JustFaith* program provides an incredible opportunity to come together in community, learn how we can best live the Church’s teachings in service to others, and promote action in taking a stand against injustice.

The *JustFaith* group will meet one evening per week from October through June for what promises to be an extraordinary experience!

For more information about the program, please visit www.justfaith.org. To register for the program at St. Teresa’s, or if you have any questions, contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650. We hope you will consider joining the program and spreading the word!

Just-FAITH *Ministries*

Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me...” (Matthew 25:35)

“Over 33,000 farm workers, nearly all of them undocumented produce Florida’s annual crop of 1 billion pounds of fresh market tomatoes—a wholesale value of \$610 million.

For every \$1 we spend on a supermarket tomato, the field worker who picked it gets just 1 cent.”



Southern Poverty Law Center
“Injustice on Our Plates”
March, 2011



Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education
3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, esegura@archchiago.org

TOYL 2011: Live Auction Hunt

The Time of Your Life Committee is on the hunt for Live Auction packages.

Do you or people you know work in the sports or entertainment industry? Do you have any connection with the travel industry, celebrity chefs, or other "priceless" experiences? Do you have an abundance of airline miles (25k+)?

If you do, this is your opportunity to contribute something extraordinary to the St. Teresa community without ever needing to attend a single meeting.

Please contact Rebecca O'Brien
(312) 523-8902
rebeccaandree@hotmail.com

Help us create a great live auction package!

St. Teresa of Avila Says ...



"I give you one counsel: that you don't think that through your own strength or efforts you can arrive...but with simplicity and humility, which will achieve everything."



JOIN US AT THE 31st ANNUAL MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST

Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11 to 6

Misericordia's Campus at
Ridge & Devon in Chicago

"Dreams Really Do Come True"

Live Entertainment

Children's Games

Kiddie Rides

Free Parking

Auctions & Raffles

Food & Drinks

All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 600 children & adults with developmental disabilities. For info & tickets, call 773-273-2766.

A Benefit for *Mission of Our Lady of the Angels*

Thursday, September 15, 2011

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

at

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Center

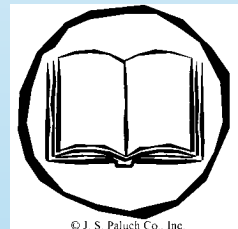
Help the Mission renovate their church at an evening of food, fun and friends on September 15th! \$50 tickets (\$55 at the door) include music, plenty of hors d'oeuvres, drinks and one glass of beer or wine. Additional beer and wine can be purchased at the event.



To purchase tickets go to
<http://misionolaSeptember15.eventbrite.com>
Or call 773-486-8431 to RSVP

Bible Study Begins September 11th

Interested in learning more about the Bible? Join a great group of men and women from the parish who desire to dig deeper into the Word. We plan to meet twice a month and we will be using a top rated bible study resource.



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When: Beginning Sunday, September 11th

Time: Start at 10:30 am and end at 11:45 am

Where: Avila Place, 1930 N. Kenmore Ave.

If you're interested, please call
Katie Garwood at (601) 454-0837
or email her at katiemgarwood@gmail.com.

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Invitation to Communion



By Kristopher W. Seaman

The Invitation to Communion is one change in the revised edition of *The Roman Missal* that definitely needs to be broken open. The new text is as follows:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Why the change from “Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, / but only say the word and I shall be healed” to the above text? While the priest’s invitation is a combination from the Gospel according to John 1:29 and the book of Revelation 19:9, the people’s response or acclamation is taken from Matthew 8:8. In the full story from the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus went to Capernaum. There, a Roman Centurion asks Jesus to heal his paralyzed servant. Jesus offers to go and cure the servant, to which the Centurion gives the text we now use as the response to the Invitation to Communion.

One of the principles for translating *The Roman Missal* texts from the Latin, official edition, to the English, is that the translation be literal and correspond more closely to the text of scripture. Many of the texts we use in liturgy are taken from the scriptures. Since this particular response is from the Gospel according to Matthew, the text now corresponds more closely to the words of scripture.

The Invitation to Communion follows the fraction rite, where the Body of Christ was broken or fractured, during the singing of the Lamb of God. The priest’s text flows from the singing of the Lamb of God when he proclaims: “Behold the Lamb of God.” The priest says twice: “behold.” In other words, pay attention; be present to Christ in our midst. Sharing in this Supper of the Lamb affords us blessedness from God. Despite our unworthiness, our divisions, our woundedness, we pray that Christ Jesus will heal us to our depths, not just physically, but spiritually for the depth of our soul. It is in the reception of Christ’s Body and Blood that we are healed and nourished. We are not worthy that Christ should come to us, let alone enter our very beings. But indeed, Christ does. Saint Augustine once described Christ as the Divine Physician who comes to heal those who are sick. Indeed, all of us humans are sick with sin, and only Christ Jesus can heal us through his Words and through his very Body and Blood.

Directory

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Joe Haley	Mark Matejka
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Catherine Kosnik	

Infant Baptism

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month during mass, and on the third Sunday of the month following the noon mass. Parents are required to attend baptism preparation session. Please call Dean at the parish office (773) 528-6650, ext. 230 to schedule a preparation session and baptism at least three months in advance.

Marriage

Weddings are held at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. Call the parish office for an appointment at least six months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic or simply desiring to learn more about our Catholic faith, contact Fr. Frank..

Children's Religious Education

Religious education is offered for children from age 3 through 8th grades. Two programs are offered - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (a Montessori program) and a middle school program for 7th and 8th grade. For more information on religious education programs or sacramental preparation, please contact Kate Lynch at the parish office, ext. 232.

Registration

Registration forms are available at the back of church or at the parish office, or on our website at www.st-teresa.net.

Time for Prayer

The church may be opened for private prayer during the day. Please come to the parish office.

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Thursday	7:30 am
Friday *	7:30 am

**Communion Service only*

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday	7:00 pm
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Reconciliation

Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office for arrangements.

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