



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2012

**All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.**

— *Psalm 72:11*

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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Thank You for Your Generosity



A thanks to all who made Christmas at St. Teresa beautiful and grace-filled: Deacon Hector, Sergio, Irma and Tom for setting up the church, decorating and cleaning; Jason and all the cantors and musicians for their impeccable timing and harmony; the volunteers who put together Breakfast with Santa; and you – for your generous giving spirit made our liturgies prayerful. My gratitude to all of you for your generosity in the collection, a definite sign that you are committed to the financial well being of the parish.

I was surprised and moved by a special gift given to me before the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. A number of people purchased a beautiful green vestment for me. I will wear it proudly for the first time on the weekend on the 14th-15th of January, the beginning of Ordinary Time, the season in which we wear the color green as a symbol of God's never-ending love.

We begin 2012 with much hope and much to look forward to and plan: Lenten suppers; the showing of the series called *Catholicism*; an evening of reflection with Brad and Kevin about their experiences in Haiti; workshops on Easter traditions; and getting our teens to sponsor Operation Rice Bowl for Lent, just to mention a few.

May this year bring us closer to each other and to Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

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.

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| 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

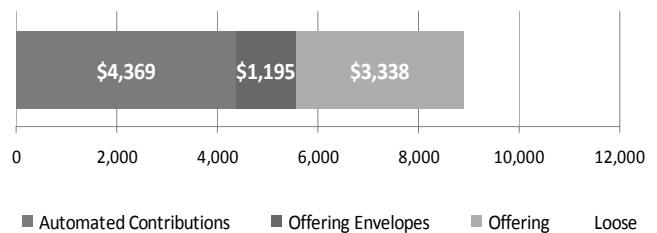


Larger, sturdy paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.

Weekly Collections Recap For December 11, 2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,369	\$1,195	\$3,338	\$8,902

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



We are currently running a \$3,098 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of December 11, 2011. As of November 30, 2011 we are flat with collections from last fiscal year.

Due to the Holiday publishing schedule, this Financial Corner is a repeat of December 18th.

Comments & 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 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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 Food Pantry needs larger, sturdy paper and plastic bags with handles. Please drop them off in the church, parish center or parish office.



The Pantry is in need of three volunteers to help shop for groceries twice a month. Please contact Mike Usiak usiak@sbcglobal.net or the Parish Office to sign up.

The next Food Pantry Committee meeting is Monday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

All are welcome to attend.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother (Matthew 2:1-12).

Promise Fulfilled

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Treasures from Our Tradition

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

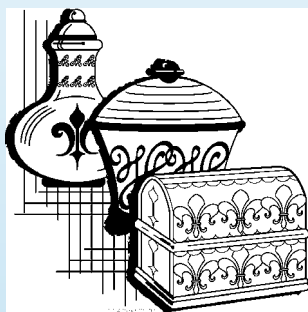
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Promesa Cumplida

Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que la tierra será devuelta a su posesión, se alegrarán de ver a su gente regresar de la esclavitud del exilio y serán una luz para las naciones. En otras palabras, el pueblo de Israel será la vía para que el Salvador venga a todos aquellos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto trae consigo la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y para todas las personas en todas partes. A causa de la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios, y de la fidelidad de Dios para ellos, todos los pueblos serán hijos de Dios y se regocijarán en el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a Israel. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre. Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12)

Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Hch 10:34-38, o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11
- Martes:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28
- Miércoles:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 0:1a; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39); 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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January Baptisms



Noah Giangreco (1-15-12)

St. Teresa says...



“With Your favor and through Your mercy I can say what St. Paul said, although not with such perfection, that I no longer live but that You, my Creator, live in me.”

The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- The Call to Family, Community and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity: One Human Family
- Care of God's Creation



Calendar at a Glance

January 8, Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord • La Epifanía del Señor

- 9:00 am, PC1-2, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 1:00 pm, PC1-2, Archdiocesan PR Committee Meeting

January 9, Monday

The Baptism of the Lord • El Bautismo del Señor

- 7:00 pm, PC1-2, Parish Council
- 7:30 pm, APC, Monday Night SA 12-Step

January 10, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 5:30 pm, PC4, RCIA
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Care for God's Creation Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC1-2, Deanery Meeting
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



January 11, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step RA Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Chicago Catholic Scripture School
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step AA Meeting
- 7:30 pm, APB, 12-step SA Meeting
- 8:00 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Bible

January 12, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC1-2, GS, Food Pantry Setup

January 13, Friday

St. Hilary • San Hilario

- 10:00 am, PC1-2, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

January 14, Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary • Santa Maria Virgen

- 9:30 am, APB, 12-Step SA
- 5:30 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

January 7

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

January 8

9:00 am Doris Reed

10:30 am Carmen Rivera

Gabriel Bernal

12:00 noon All Deceased Members of the Parish

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, Gaspar Diaz, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Sr. Joan Granzeier, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Michael Kinsella, Isabelle Martinez, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrosso, Victims of the War & Domestic Violence

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

*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
Geneva Gorgo
Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
Kellar Harris
Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.
David Hoffman
Rod Holzkamp*

*Chuck Jabaley
Theresa Jabaley
Pat Johnson
Dave Kostelansky
Dave Kostelansky II
Betty LaCour
Adolfo Lorenzana
Carmen Dolores Lorenzana
Carmen Felicit Lorenzana
Miguel Lorenzana
Lori Lyons
George Maroquin
Jose Marroquin
Tammy Martin & Family
Natasha McShane
Margaret Sue Meadors
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Elda Myers
Frank Nekic
Angel Nieves
P. A. O'Neil*

*Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Nella Palazzolo
Honorata Alicea Peña
Hector J. Rivera
Irma Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.
Philomena Russum
Jack Schank
Ruth Schmitz
Mima Tome
John Wagner
Bernadine Walters
Jack Williams
Michael Woyan
Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

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 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.

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
1-14-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Maggie Kuhlmann	Jane Bronson Opening
1-15-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Tom Kosnik	Jennifer Barrett Valerie Williams Bernadette Diaz	Annie Monak Dan Anderson Theresa Jabaley Dennis Kamalick
1-15-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Alex Lopes Maria Montes	Antonio Bosque	Carmen Cruz
1-15-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Wendy Tynan	Thomas Kinsella	Alice Morales-Villenas Myrna Gomez Kinsella
1-15-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Jane Ott	Maggie Malone Eileen Raia Luke Kolman	Mark Van Grinsven Karen Melchert Nancy Van Grinsven Katie Assell

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My Polish Mother

My wife keeps telling me that I have to write a little book entitled "My Polish Mother" because she has given us so many entertaining stories. She is, I have to say, quite a remarkable woman. And this year she took on the Christmas Spirit in a new way.

I come from a big family, double-digit big. In a family that big, there is never a time of total peace. There is always one sibling quibbling with another. Over the past few years there have been two enormous rifts in the family: one rift among three brothers and another rift between two sisters.

Well, my wonderful Polish mother had had enough. This year, she told the family that if they were not going to talk to one another then she was not going to put up a Christmas tree. And she didn't this year.

How awesome. My hardheaded and hard hearted brothers decided to call one another and the word in the family is that reconciliation is in progress. "In progress" is the operable phrase because everyone knows that it is next to impossible to move a Polish mountain over night. My two sisters have yet to talk.

It is easy to fall into the thought that the birth of Jesus has to come to us from the outside with a guiding star and a legion of angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest" with all the fanfare and spot lights. Yet our Catholic faith teaches us that the birth of Jesus comes to us internally in the ordinary decisions we make day in and day out. My Polish mother made a simple decision, and as a result, reconciliation is breaking in where there once was darkness. What a great way to bring about the Spirit of Christmas.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, January 10th
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

Volunteers Needed For Parish Leadership Day

The Archdiocesan Office for Councils and Christ Renews His Parish will present its 2012 Parish Leadership Day on February 18 at Loyola Academy, 1100 Laramie Ave., in north suburban Wilmette.

This event has been blending faith, knowledge and skills to transform parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1984. It will feature keynote addresses by renowned speakers; opportunities for participants to dialogue with Cardinal Francis George; more than 90 workshops presented in English, Spanish and/or Polish by qualified, experienced presenters in the areas of leader formation, spiritual life, parish life, human concerns and education; exhibits by Archdiocesan agencies, groups outside the archdiocese, and merchants; lunch conversation with Cardinal George; and a closing liturgy celebrated by Cardinal George with a special homilist.

Planning for the 2012 Parish Leadership Day is well under way. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of functions prior to the event, as well as on Leadership Day itself. For more information on how you can help, call Rita Kattner, Executive Director of the Office for Councils/Christ Renews His Parish, at (312) 534 - 8364.

TOYL Kick-Off Meeting Scheduled

Is one of your New Years Resolutions to get involved at St. Teresa? Do you have some ideas on how to make our Annual Fundraiser better? Not sure how you'd like to be involved? Come to our first meeting and see how you can help us out! We need you! We will be having our TOYL Kick Off Meeting and we would love for you to come and join us.

**TOYL Kick-Off Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
7:00 pm in the Parish Center**

If you have questions, please contact Erica Scullion at ericawestrich@gmail.com or (773) 870-5214.

Do you know someone wounded by abortion?

There will be a special Holy Hour at Saint Clement to pray for compassion, healing and reconciliation for everyone who has been wounded by abortion, including mothers, fathers, siblings, doctors, and clinicians.

The unborn infants who have died are in God's loving hands, but many others are still suffering. Please join us to be the voice of God's compassion for them on Thursday, January 19th at St. Clement Church, 642 W. Deming Place.

We'll begin at 6:45 pm and Father Manny Dorantes will celebrate Benediction at 7:30 pm.

Do More Than Make It Through This Winter – Make a Difference!

The Center for Economic Progress is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with low-income families to help them move toward financial security.

Volunteer at a Tax Preparation Site

- No experience is necessary—choose a position to fit your current skills or learn something new.
- All training is provided; classes run in January.
- Volunteers are asked to commit 20 hours (averaging to a few hours a week) between January and April.
- Community sites are available throughout Illinois.

Volunteer Positions Available

- Tax preparers: Work with clients to file federal and state tax returns and provide counseling on tax credits and forms.
- Tax site assistants: Perform essential non-tax-preparation activities, including client intake, translating and educating on basic banking options available on site.

See why over 1,100 volunteers dedicated last winter to serving 28,000 families statewide. Register to volunteer, view training schedules and find a site near you at www.economicprogress.org/volunteer.

“Home for the holidays!” “There's no place like home!” “Mi casa, es su casa.”

Yes, these are cliché, but imagine that you and your family are homeless. Worse yet, you, your spouse, your children are not able to remain together. Members of your family are in different locations without the support of each other.

Max Moses, the spouse of parishioner Kari Richardson, was just appointed Interim CEO of *The Inner Voice, Inc.*, an agency runs seven interim homeless shelters designed to keep families together as they transition back to permanent housing, enable self-reliance and provide hope.

Inner Voice has been serving the needs of Chicago's homeless for 27 years and provides services to over 7,000 clients a year. As you can imagine, times are tough and *Inner Voice* is in desperate need of basic supplies for those living in the shelters.

Inner Voice is asking St. Teresa parishioners to help by donating such items as:

- Toiletries including toilet paper, shampoo, soap
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper goods
- Silverware
- Plates
- Bowls
- Plastic cups

Of course, you can just donate a gift card from Target, Home Depot, Wal-Mart, or similar stores, and *Inner Voice* will purchase what they need most.

You can drop off your donations in the church on the weekend or to Avila Place at 1930 N. Kenmore Ave. from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm during the week from now through January 29th.

Inner Voice, Inc. runs many programs to help the homeless. Visit www.innervoicechicago.org to find out more.



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Lord of All

Saint Paul was born and brought up a Jew with an excellent religious education. He expected a Jewish Messiah for the Jews, probably a great leader like King David. Jesus did not fit that profile. Paul was convinced Jesus' followers were deluded and dangerous, so he hunted them down. After his vision of Jesus on the Damascus road, Paul's outlook changed profoundly. He was wrong about Jesus and about Jesus' followers. He was wrong about a Messiah just for the Jews. Remarkably, he could admit that he was wrong! He knew he had been given an insight into the mystery of God's grace, which is universal and unconfined. These convictions took Paul and his companions out into the Mediterranean world on long, dangerous journeys. Jesus was born a Jew in Bethlehem yet, as Risen Lord, he is Lord of all nations and peoples. Paul knew this. It changed his mind. It changed his heart. It changed the world.

Living Stewardship Now

What are you doing to bring Christ to others beyond your family and parish? Are you young or an active retiree? Consider becoming a volunteer missionary yourself! Contact Catholic Volunteer Network (catholicvolunteernetwork.org) for opportunities to serve here or overseas. Alternatively, support Catholic Home Missions, which helps to bring the gospel to the poorest and most remote areas of our country.



Señor de Todos

San Pablo era judío de nacimiento y de crianza, con una educación religiosa excelente. Él esperaba un mesías judío para los judíos; probablemente un gran líder como el rey David. Pero esas no eran las descripciones de Jesús. Pablo estaba convencido de que los discípulos de Jesús estaban engañados y eran peligrosos, por eso los perseguía. Después de ver a Jesús en una visión de camino a Damasco, la manera de pensar de Pablo cambió profundamente. Él estaba equivocado en cuanto a Jesús y los discípulos de Jesús. Equivocado en cuanto a que el Mesías venía sólo para los judíos. ¡Sorprendentemente pudo admitir que estaba equivocado! Sabía que se le había concedido un entendimiento exhaustivo del misterio de la gracia de Dios, la cual es universal y sin restricciones. Estas convicciones llevaron a Pablo y sus compañeros a viajes largos y peligrosos por el Mediterráneo. Jesús era judío y nació en Belén, sin embargo, el Señor resucitado, es Señor de todas las naciones y personas. Pablo sabía esto y el saberlo le cambió su forma de pensar; le cambió el corazón y cambió el mundo.

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

¿Qué estás haciendo para llevar a Cristo a los demás, más allá de tu familia y parroquia? ¿Eres joven o tal vez una persona jubilada activa? ¡Considera prestar tus servicios voluntarios como misionero o misionera! Ponte en contacto con la *Catholic Volunteer Network* (catholicvolunteernetwork.org) y averigua las oportunidades para servir aquí o en otros países. Alternativamente puedes apoyar los esfuerzos de *Catholic Home Missions*, la cual ayuda a llevar el Evangelio a las áreas más pobres y remotas del país.

Directory

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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.

Counseling Services

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