



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2013

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

— *Romans 5:5b*

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.

We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

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Reflecting on God's Word

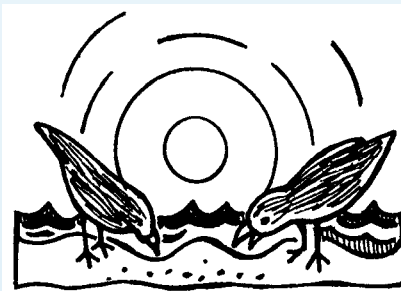
“Do whatever he tells you,” is what today’s Gospel pointedly suggests (John 2:5). Perhaps too pointedly, because it just may turn out that none of what he tells us seems appealing. Be that as it may, life does serve up new wine.

Yet as always the question remains, how does anyone know what we’re being told to do? How does one read the signs of personal times? A good marker, it would seem, is to pay attention to one’s gifts. It may not be the only marker, but certainly one not to be ignored. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that our strengths and talents come from the Spirit, and that each is given for some benefit. Other translations say they are given for the common good, which seems to be a better way of putting it, because it broadens our view and prevents us from understanding any gift in terms of personal benefit or preference. It may be that the old wine we just drained did quench our personal thirst, but that the new wine is for the common good. So when the old wine runs out and we’re offered new wine, it’s worth considering whether we’re being called to some new role in life. It may be that life is ratcheting up our degree of participation, calling us to make some new contribution we have not even considered. And we may be surprised. It may enrich the taste of life.

On this day, then, raise a toast to God’s new creation. To new wine. The British say Cheers! The Germans, *Prosit!* Poles, *Na Zdrowie!* In Spain, *Salud!* And Lithuanians, *Sveikas!* Believers, well, they say Alleluia!

Living God's Word

It does seem that somewhere along the path of life, the wine runs out for each of us. We get bored with jobs, or relationships, or maybe just the same four old walls. We can lament the loss of old wine, or we can open a new bottle, and carry on God’s work perhaps in a new way.



Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

“Hagan lo que él les diga” es lo que nos sugiere categóricamente el Evangelio de hoy (Juan 2:5). Tal vez nos parezca que eso se sugiere demasiado categóricamente ya que tal vez nada de lo que él nos dice nos parece atrayente. Así y todo, la vida siempre nos brinda un vino nuevo.

Aun así la pregunta continúa latente:

¿Cómo se puede saber lo que se nos

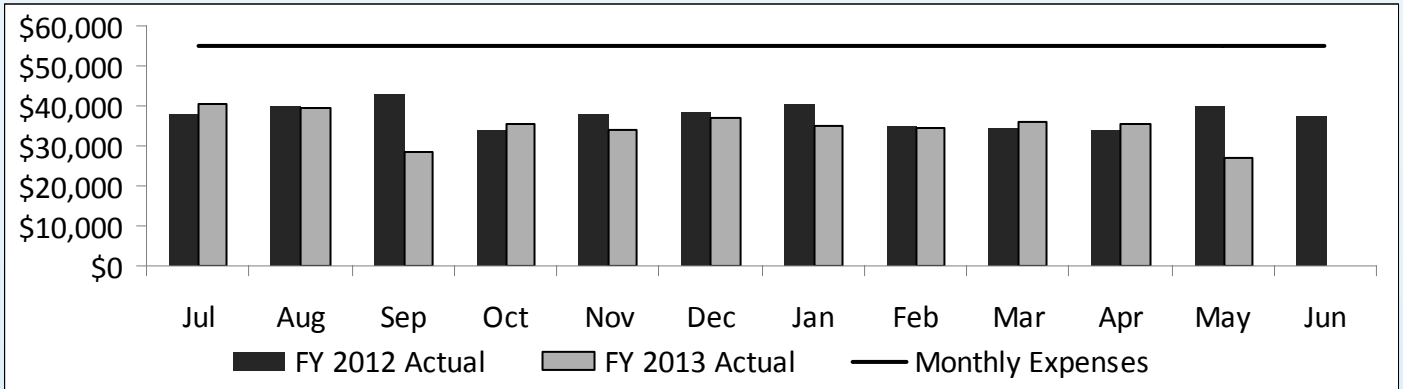
requiere hacer? ¿Cómo se pueden leer los signos de los tiempos a nivel personal? Es probable que una pista nos la pudieran dar los dones que hemos recibido. No tiene que ser la única pista, pero ésta ciertamente no la deberíamos ignorar. San Pablo le escribe a los corintios diciéndoles que nuestros carismas y talentos vienen del Espíritu y que se nos dan por el bien de todos. Esto último debe ampliar nuestro horizonte e impedir que veamos esos dones como un beneficio personal o una preferencia. Pudiera ser que el vino de poca calidad que acabamos de consumir mitigara nuestra sed, pero el vino nuevo es para el bien común. Así es que cuando el vino de poca calidad se acaba y se nos ofrece un vino nuevo valdría la pena considerar si se nos está llamando a un nuevo rol en la vida. Puede ser que la vida esté llevándonos a un mayor nivel de participación, a hacer alguna nueva contribución, que antes ni habíamos considerado. Y puede que nos sorprenda. Puede ser que enriquezca nuestro sabor de la vida.

Así pues, en este día, haz un brindis por la nueva creación de Dios. Por el vino nuevo. Los británicos dicen ¡Cheers! Los alemanes ¡Prosit! Los polacos ¡Na Zdrowie! En España dicen ¡Salud! Y los lituanos brindan con ¡Sveikas! Los creyentes, bueno, los creyentes decimos ¡Aleluya!

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

En algún momento de la vida el vino parece como que se nos acaba. Nos aburrirnos de nuestros empleos o de las mismas cuatro paredes. Tenemos la opción de lamentarnos por perder el vino de mala calidad o podemos abrir una botella de vino nuevo y seguir adelante con la obra de Dios, tal vez de una manera nueva.

Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the first ten full months of the 2013 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are down 5.1% from the 2012 Fiscal Year. As the chart above depicts, the key driver was poor collections in September 2012.
- The Easter collection was successful in raising \$15,223. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made by check, cash, or online at www.givecentral.org.
- In September 2012, Fr. Frank and the Finance Council asked Parishioners to consider an increase to their weekly gifts to St. Teresa's. Thank you to everyone who has been able to do so. As a point of reference, the weekly cost per adult to operate St. Teresa's and all of her programs is \$32.
- Our goal is to fund all operations from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the bars to exceed the expense line in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the Parish.
- Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at 312-706-4266 or williamdmack@hotmail.com. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.
- The Finance Council meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Food Pantry Schedule for June

- Saturday, June 1st**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution
- Thursday, June 6th**
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, June 7th**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 15th**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution
- Thursday, June 21st**
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Bagging
- Friday, June 22nd**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, June 29th**
10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution

Food Pantry Shopping List

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| Pasta Sauce (26 oz.) | Cereal, Oatmeal |
| Canned Beans (15 oz.) | Pasta |
| Canned Fruit (15oz.) | Jelly |
| Peanut Butter (18 oz.) | Canned Chicken |
| Tuna | Brown Rice (box) or Rice Pack-ets |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Crackers or Saltines |
| Hearty Canned Soup (10 oz.) | Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.) |
| Canned Vegetables (15 oz.) | |
| Spaghetti O's (15 oz.) | |
| Chili (15 oz.) | |



Extra-strength shopping bags with handles are always in need.

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Seeking to Understand the Trinity



If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now."

Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Comprender la Trinidad



Si a veces encuentras que las enseñanzas de la Iglesia son incomprensibles, el Evangelio de hoy te animará.

Viendo cuán desconcertados estaban sus discípulos, Jesús les dice, “Aún tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero todavía no las pueden comprender”. Y les promete “el Espíritu de la verdad” que vendrá a aclarar todas las cosas.

Aún con la venida del Espíritu Santo, seguimos sin entender completamente. Hoy podemos escuchar el viejo poema del libro de los Proverbios donde se ensalza la sabiduría de Dios, “jugando con el orbe de la tierra” y sus delicias “eran estar con los hijos de los hombres”. Y escuchamos a Pablo, gloriándose de su alegría, no sólo en las bendiciones recibidas del Señor, sino también “hasta de los sufrimientos”.

Los teólogos han luchado por explicar el misterio de la Trinidad y, con la ayuda del Espíritu, han logrado aclarar un poco para la Iglesia ese misterio divino. Comprendemos poco. Pero escuchamos, oramos, y le pedimos al Espíritu que nos dé luz para comprender cada vez más. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Este domingo la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Este dogma acerca de la realidad de Dios es la clave para comprender la verdad de la religión cristiana. Mediante el poder del Espíritu Santo el Padre envió al Hijo como Salvador del mundo. Estas tres personas son un solo Dios.

No es una doctrina fácil de comprender y mucho menos de pintar en arte sagrado. Sin embargo muchos artistas latinoamericanos han intentado pintar simbólicamente la verdad de la Santísima Trinidad. En muchos casos imaginan al Padre cargando a Jesús en la cruz y soplando sobre él el Espíritu en forma de paloma. A veces Padre e Hijo están entronados sobre las nubes soplando el Espíritu mutuamente y las alas de la paloma tocan los labios de ambos. En algunos casos el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo son tres cabezas que salen de un solo cuerpo. Seguido los tres tienen el mismo rostro distinguiéndose solo por el color de sus vestiduras o los símbolos que cargan. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Antes de que algo fuese creado, la sabiduría de Dios estaba presente (Proverbios 8:22-31).

Salmo — ¡Qué admirable, Señor, es tu poder! (Salmo 8)

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestro corazón mediante el Espíritu (Romanos 5:1-5).

Evangelio — El Espíritu de verdad tomará todo lo que es mío y te lo concederá (Juan 1:12-15).

Lecturas de la Semana

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June Baptisms

Skye Noelle Graczyk (6-8-13)
Audrey Rose McKenna (6-15-13)
Kellan Lucas McKenna (6-15-13)
Sloane Anne Emo (6-15-13)
Vincenzo Luciano Segura (6-22-13)
Luca Stratmann (6-23-13)
Isaac Betancourt (6-23-13)

St. Teresa said...



“The devil needs nothing more than to see a little door open before playing a thousand tricks on us.”

9:00 am Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to everyone who hosts refreshments after 9:00 am Mass. Your assistance truly helps make St. Teresa's a welcoming and warm community.

We are currently scheduling for June through September. Please consider which week you are available and sign up after the 9:00 am Mass today on the sheet at the refreshment table in the Parish Center.

You can also sign up online at St. Teresa's website under the menus Religious Education, Family Service Opportunities. Talk to Lina at (312) 274-0705 or LHilko@aol.com if you have questions. Help us to fill our tough summer months!



Calendar at a Glance

May 26, Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity • La Santísima Trinidad

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 1:00 pm, PC4, Las Damas
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

May 27, Monday

St. Augustine of Canterbury • San Agustín de Canterbury

- Memorial Day - Office Closed

May 28, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Building Committee
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC4, Women's Spirituality Group

May 29, Wednesday

- 5:45 pm, REC, CCFC Chorale

May 30, Thursday

- 9:30 am, REC4, About Parents
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Praying with the Scriptures

May 31, Friday

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary • La Visitación del la Santísima Virgen María

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 1, Saturday

St. Justin; First Saturday • San Justino; Primer sábado

- 10:00 am, REC4, Breastfeeding Basics
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, PC3-4, CCFC 1st Communion Setup
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass
- 7:30 pm, PC3-4, CCFC 1st Eucharist Celebration



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

May 25

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

May 26

9:00 am Mildred Dampf

12:00 pm Peggy Dean

Joyce Jaszczor's 75th Birthday

6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish

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 in the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Phyllis Carlino, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Ryan, Sally Jo Morrow, Henry Pryor, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, John Sylvester, Jim Tetrycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman,

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney,</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>OCD</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Paulette Zuckerman</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators</i>
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	<i>of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	
<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>	
<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-1-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Kaitlin Cronin	Kari Richardson Leigh Hartley
6-2-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	George Halloran	Nancy Van Grinsven Theresa Jabaley Dennis Kamalick	Mark Van Grinsven Jamie Lutkus Phyllis Halloran Deana LaBrosse-Zost
6-2-13 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Josie Gomez
6-2-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bob Pedro Bert Olson
6-2-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Jim Krag	Sharon Lindstrom Karen Melchert Eileen Raia	Katie Assell Jon Assell Luke Kolman Wendy Tynan

Loving God -



You are the Giver of all good gifts.
You are our strength and well-spring of grace.

With confident faith we entrust this parish project to your care and protection.

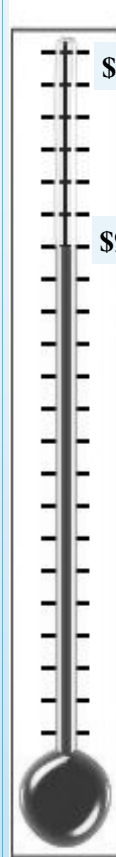
Guide us as we *build faith together*. Bless us with a unity of mind and spirit as we accept the responsibilities and challenges of this parish undertaking. May our efforts bear fruit for the glory of your kingdom.

We thank you for all that we have and for the sacrifices and generosity of our Faith Family.

Deepen our commitment to the future of this parish and grant us the ability to share our faith and spread your Good News today, tomorrow, and always.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

By Building. Faith. Together We Continue to Make Progress



During the past few months, we have received generous pledges to secure our parish for future generations, bringing our current campaign total to \$948,800. Even with these faithful pledges, we need the support of everyone to reach our goal.

Next week we will celebrate our journey and the culmination of all the hard work that has been done in order to secure the stability and beauty of St. Teresa of Avila for years to come.

Please join me next weekend for our **Building. Faith. Together** Commitment Weekend to celebrate, give thanks for the gracious gifts we have received, and to give if you feel the call to do so.

I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

Fiesta de Ávila



Reserve Saturday, **September 14th** for **FIESTA DE ÁVILA**, a parish/neighborhood party in St. Teresa's parking lot. Feast on Mexican fare and enjoy karaoke, live music and children's activities.

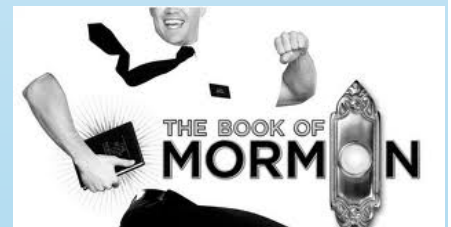
The committee is looking for volunteers to help plan as well as work the event. Volunteers who are willing to reach out to potential sponsors (grocery stores, restaurants, etc.) for donations of goods, are also needed.

Please join us at our next meeting in the parish center at 6:30 pm on June 5th. Facebook users can check the St. Teresa Parking Lot Party or email Rebecca O'Brien at rebeccaandree@hotmail.com for more information.

St. Teresa Book of Mormon Outing

Tickets are going fast for the September 5th St. Teresa Parish outing to see the Book of Mormon.

Tickets must be purchased by June 15th. If you are interested, contact Frank Swiderski at (773) 339-7790 or franujr@yahoo.com.



Mr. Freedom, Can You Walk the Dog?

I have a fourteen year old boy at home; that means a lot of different things, like drinking directly from the kitchen sink faucet, dried urine on the toilet seat, shoes left perfectly positioned where everyone walks in the front door. I am sure you get the picture. It also means that I have successfully morphed, with two Masters degrees, into a complete and total idiot. The other day I asked my son why he never answers the phone. His response, "I answer the phone, I just don't answer the phone when YOU call."

The other day my wife and son and I were in the kitchen and my son announced with great pride a recent discovery. "You know what I learned the other day?" He asked. "In just four years from now I will have all my rights and I will be totally free to do whatever I want. That means that I won't have to listen to anyone. I will be free!" Later that night I asked his sister to tell "Mr. Freedom" to take the dog for its nightly walk.

Earlier that very day I was attending a spiritual study group. We were reading an amazing book titled "Abandonment to Divine Providence". At this meeting, as we were discussing just the introduction to the book, one of the attendees said, "discipline is freedom." He went on to tell his story. He was a recovering drug and alcohol addict; that what he thought was freedom was the ability to tell the world to go to hell and do whatever he wanted to do and whenever he wanted to do it.

Discipline is freedom: it is our faith. It does not make any sense, you know. It appears to be an oxymoron. Archenemies when juxtaposed to one another. Not compatible, folly, irrational, on and on regarding this "discipline is freedom." Part of the understanding is that when one says "yes" to a certain way of life, than one is saying "no" to another way of life. For us Christians, we are saying "yes" to the belief that death has no power over us and "no" to the belief that death rules in our lives. We are saying "yes" to the action of unselfishness and "no" to the action of selfishness. We are saying "yes" to being Christ and love and mercy in the world and "no" to being the anti-Christ and hate and pathetic in the world.

When we see discipline not as freedom it may be helpful to reflect on a line from First Corinthians that reads: "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight." At some point, initiated by grace, we make the switch and see things that appear to be opposed as what they truly are.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, May 28,**

from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.

Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220, or contact Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 or tkosnik@visusgroup.com

— Tom Kosnik

Christmas in June

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life near Christmas, 2010, after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on June 23, 2013.



Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children ages 1 to 18 to any of the Masses that weekend. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid and other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Board games, books, arts and crafts materials (sticks, glue, boxes, sequins, beads, strings, glitters, origami, brushes, paints, ceramic, knitting/crochet materials, etc.), colored pencils, special paper, colored pens, crayons and other similar materials are most appreciated and will go a long way to bring a smile. Art therapy helps children in their healing.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weakened immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. It also happens to be Isabella's birthday on June 25th.

To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday will have a Christmas theme. So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will be in the '80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.



28th Annual Hunger Walk, Saturday, June 29th

As many of you know, St. Teresa is now a member of the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) network which allows us to purchase food there at a very low cost. The GCFD has an annual Hunger Walk that provides a great way for food pantries like St. Teresa to raise funds to purchase food. This year, the event will be held on Saturday June 29th starting at 8:30 am from Soldier Field, and St. Teresa is pulling together a team of walkers. We hope that you can join us.

How does the Hunger Walk help our Food Distribution at St Teresa?

- **Cost:** There is no cost to participate.
- **Benefits:** For every adult or child walker, we receive \$12 to spend on four bags of food at the GCFD. A family of four earns \$48, enough for 16 bags, etc! 100 walkers will provide the pantry with food for one month.
- **Pledges:** If walkers collect pledges, the food pantry gets up to 120% of every dollar collected, that's an extra \$20 for every \$100 collected! \$100 in pledges will provide 40 bags of food. If 25 walkers collect \$100 each, the pantry will have food for an additional 2½ months. Pledges can be made through a web-based tool or collected through a sign-up sheet. We will provide assistance with both.



To Register

For St Teresa's Food Pantry to benefit from your participation, you must register to participate in the walk at: <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresa>

If we have a sufficiently large group, the GCFD will help pay for a bus to transport us to Soldier Field.

If you have questions or need help registering, please contact Mairead at mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com or Geneva ggorgo@juno.com.

We look forward to a fun morning together and hope that your whole family can join us!

**28th Annual Hunger Walk
June 29, 2013
Soldier Field, Chicago
Step-off 8:30 am**

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Tony Rivera
Christine Villoch

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. PPC is kept abreast of the activities of the Parish and its operations. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish. PPC also researches the needs of the parish and works with Parish leadership to evaluate and improve our quality of life as a faith community.

The Parish Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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The St. Teresa Finance Council reviews the financial documents and position of the parish and advises the pastor and business manager on financial matters, including the preparation of the annual parish budget.

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Information

Weekend Masses

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

* *First Sunday of the Month*

Weekday Masses

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

* *Communion Service only*

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays	7:00 pm
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation,
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