



St. Teresa  
*of Avila*  
Catholic Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 2013

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— *Psalm 51:12*

**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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## *Spirit on Armitage*

### Wine Tasting Event

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

6pm – 8pm

at

The Poison Cup

1128 W. Armitage



Please join us for an evening of fun and wine tasting while helping us stock the instant wine cellar for auction at the Spirit on Armitage.

John and Erica Witte have created a list of beautiful wines to fill our cellar and will be on hand to help you make selections for both donating to the wine cellar or purchasing for your private use. They are offering a discount for all purchases made this night and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to St. Teresa to be used for St. Teresa's operating expenses, including Social Outreach Ministries.

**Space is limited**

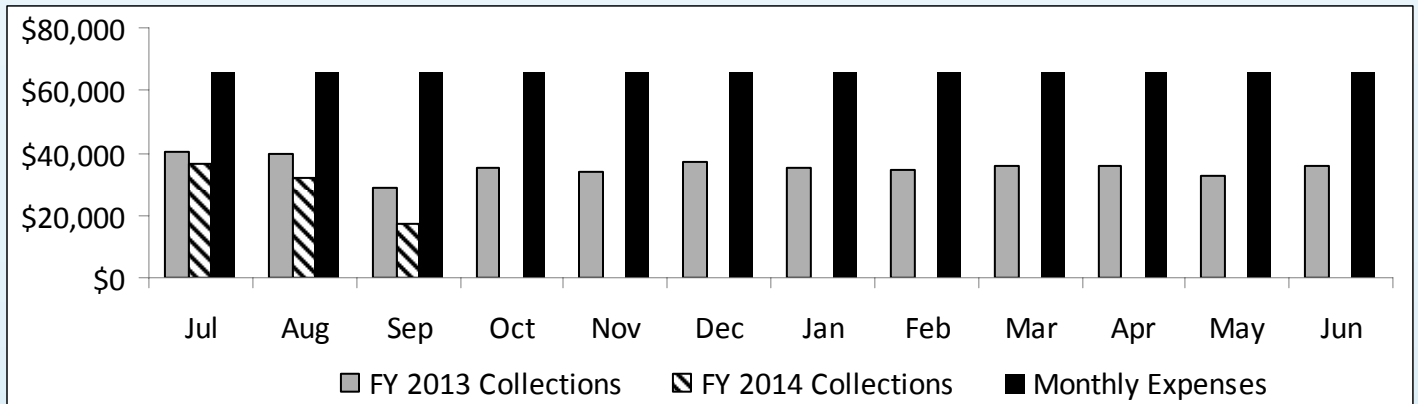
RSVP to the parish office

773-528-6650



For those who are unable to attend but would like to donate, The Poison Cup is offering a discount for purchases made now until the Spirit on Armitage event on November 15th. Please visit the store or shop on line at <http://poisoncup.com/index2.php>. Monetary donations can also be made in the parish office or at Give Central <https://www.givecentral.org>

## Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison



- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are down 14.4% from the 2013 Fiscal Year; versus expenses, we are have a \$63,602 deficit.
- For the 2014 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the Parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars 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 [williamdmack@hotmail.com](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. 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 September

**Saturday, September 7th**

10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution

**Thursday, September 12th**

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Bagging

**Friday, September 13th**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, September 21st**

10:00 am to 12:00 am Bagging & Distribution

**Thursday, September 26th**

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Bagging

**Friday, September 27th**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Food Pantry Shopping List

- |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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** — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

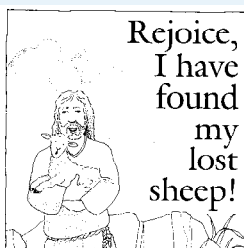
**Second Reading** — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

## Lavish Forgiveness



Moses appeals to God for compassion in today's first reading. The point of Moses' pleas is not to provide a blueprint for pacifying an angry God, but to demonstrate that no matter our sin and its grievousness, God will always forgive.

In his Letter to Timothy, Paul uses himself, the great sinner, as an example of just how great is God's forgiveness. Finally, today's Gospel parables create a mural of God's forgiving love. Like a diligent housekeeper, a good shepherd, a loving father, God goes out of the way to recover the lost and to forgive. By pointing out that the woman leaves her nine silver pieces, that the shepherd leaves his ninety-nine sheep waiting, and the father leaves his elder son upset, Jesus urges us to abandon a stingy view of life. If God can be so generous, so forgiving, and so loving to those deemed unworthy, we must act likewise. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Although New Year's Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God's call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord's Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God's creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord's Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord's Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday's ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Generoso Perdón



Moisés implora la compasión de Dios en la primera lectura de hoy. El objeto del ruego de Moisés no es ofrecer un modelo para pacificar a un Dios airado, sino demostrar que, no importa la gravedad de nuestro pecado, Dios siempre nos perdona.

En su carta a Timoteo, Pablo se ofrece a sí mismo, el gran pecador, como ejemplo de la grandeza del perdón de Dios. Finalmente, las parábolas del

Evangelio de hoy, crean un mural del perdón amoroso de Dios. Como una diligente ama de casa, un buen pastor, un padre amoroso, Dios no escatima esfuerzo para recobrar al que se ha extraviado, y perdonarlo. Al hacer notar que la mujer deja sus nueve monedas de plata, que el pastor deja sus noventa y nueve ovejas esperando, y que el padre deja a su hijo mayor enfadado, Jesús nos urge a abandonar un punto de vista mezquino de la vida. Si Dios puede ser tan generoso, tan perdonador y tan amoroso con aquellos considerados no merecedores, nosotros debemos actuar de igual manera. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32) [1-10].

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Tm 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10
<b>Martes:</b>	1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17
<b>Miércoles:</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
<b>Jueves:</b>	1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50
<b>Viernes:</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
<b>Sábado:</b>	Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Domingo:</b>	Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El santo Peruano Fray Juan Macias fue dominico. Este santo es reconocido como el amparo de los pobres, patrón de los emigrantes y ladrón del purgatorio. El concepto del purgatorio es un poco difícil de entender. La Iglesia adoptó la creencia en la última purificación de los elegidos (nombrado el Purgatorio) en los siglos XV y XVI en los concilios de Florencia y Trento. Ella se basa en las Escrituras que se refieren en la purificación en el fuego (1 Corintios 3:15; 1 Pedro 1:7) y en la práctica de la oración por los difuntos como aparece en 2 Macabeos 12:46 y Job 1:5. San Juan Crisóstomo dijo: “Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿porqué vamos a dudar que nuestras oraciones por los difuntos puedan hacerle llegar alguna consolación a los que han muerto? Ofrezcamos pues, nuestras oraciones por los difuntos. Los que están en purgación necesitan nuestro apoyo en la oración. Pidamos por ellos”. — Fray

# Parish Life

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## September Baptisms



**Maya Lynn Mehandru (9-22-13)**  
**Bennett Thomas Simek (9-28-13)**

St. Teresa said...



**“The Lord said to me: “Why are you afraid? Do you not know that I am all-powerful? I will fulfill what I have promised.”**

## 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.

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

## Calendar at a Glance

### September 15, Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time •  
Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Confirmation Preparation
- 6:51 pm, PC3, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

### September 16, Monday

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian • Santos Cornelio y Cipriano

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

### September 17, Tuesday

St. Robert Bellarmine • San Roberto Belarmino

- 4:00 pm, REC1-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### September 18, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Fiesta de Avila Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Eucharistic Minister Training II

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### September 19, Thursday

St. Januarius • San Jenaro

- 9:30 am, REC4, About Parents

### September 20, Friday

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions •  
Santos Andrés Kim Taegŏn, Paul Chŏng Hasang y compañeros

- 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

### September 21, Saturday

St. Matthew • San Mateo

- 10:00 am, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the baptismal font.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Mass Intentions

### September 14

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### September 15

9:00 am Norma Weldy  
 12:00 pm Dennis Farina  
 6:00 pm Dickie Harris

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...

Robert Byerwalter, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Dickie Harris, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Mondschean, Donald Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Henry Pryor, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Jennifer Schubeck, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Teterycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
9-21-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Mark Pranaitis	Raquel Bech	Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson Annie Monak
9-22-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Mark Van Grinsven Rose Ohiku Jane Ott	Lina Hilko Phyllis Halloran Nancy Van Grinsven Mary Serrahn
<b>Next Spanish Mass 10-6-13 Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Octavio Munoz</b>	<b>Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides</b>	<b>Josefina Gomez</b>	<b>Josie Gomez</b>
9-22-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bert Olson Aimee Jaszczor
9-22-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Chris Parente	Kathy Richgels Jamie Lutkus Sharon Lindstrom	Eileen Raia Kaitlin Cronin Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett

## 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.

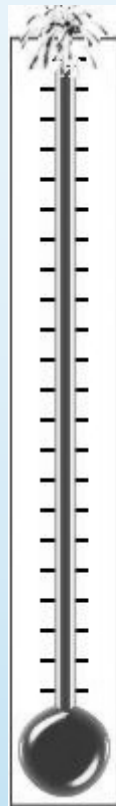
We thank you for all that we have and for the sacrifices and generosity of our Faith Family.

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.**



## \$65,292 Ahead of Our Goal... Still Climbing!



\$1,326,292

\$1,260,000

We've exceeded our pledge goal of \$1,260,000. As of last weekend our pledged total went up to \$1,326,292, which is \$66,292 over our pledge goal.

Even though we have reached our goal, we are still taking pledges to cover any unanticipated costs in fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables at the back of church and in the gathering space.

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.

We have formally entered the collection phase of our campaign and have collected \$264,000 of donations pledged so far. There is a graph depicting pledges collected in the church, which we will update in \$88,000 increments.

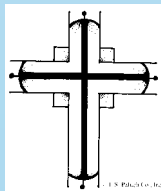
Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

## Men's Spirituality September 24th

**Join us for the next session of  
Men's Spirituality Group  
on Tuesday, September 24, from 6:15 am to  
7:30 am  
in the parish center.**

Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220.



## Women's Spirituality September 24th

On Tuesday, September 24th at 7:30 pm, women of St. Teresa's seeking spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for quiet prayer, reflection and conversation are invited to gather in the Religious Education Center, 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue, 1st door south of main Parish Center entrance.

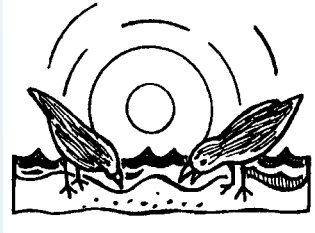
We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, September through May. Hope you can join us on the 24th or at any of the gatherings.

Contact Cathy Flaherty, (773) 472-8456, with any questions.



### Reflecting on God's Word

Writing, it seems, is mostly about waiting, though most of us tend to think of it as a pen-in-hand sort of thing, or a fingers-on-the-keyboard activity. Eventually it does come to that, but much of the time before can be spent waiting. Some would say it's waiting for the muse to show, or imagination to kick in, or for the idea to float free.



Anyone who has ever tried to do some writing—a description of what it's like to fall in love or a piece of poetry or an attempt to share the meandering path of a soul's journey—knows that such writing takes a great deal of waiting before it can happen, if indeed it ever happens at all. And sometimes when it does happen, it feels more like being found than it does like succeeding.

Many of the inner pieces of our lives seem to be like that. Discovering one's calling, falling in love, faith and the conversion that gives rise to it, recognizing the gifts sewn into the hems and cuffs of our lives—they all seem to find us rather than the other way around. Sometimes it's even in spite of our own efforts. Sometimes they feel like the very work and intention of the Divine One.

The scriptures are filled with stories of God doing the finding, even when we didn't know we'd been lost. That's the way it is with us and God—so often being found without even asking.

#### *Living God's Word*

God does seem to find us, and also finds a life calling for us, and finds love for us, and finds meaning for us, and even finds a way out of our sin for us—even when we didn't know we needed to be found.

### 6:51 Club This Sunday

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on this Sunday, September 15th, for a little food and friends. Come on out to meet your fellow parishioners.

Contact Sara Hock for more details at:

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### Building Faith Together Celebration Set for September 21-22



All Parishioners are Welcome

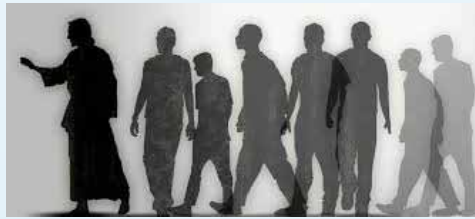
## The Cost and Return of Discipleship

I recently celebrated a funeral for a remarkable human being, a man who deeply loved Christ and the gospel. He and his wife raised two children, welcomed 25 foster children in their home, worked to reach out to the homeless, opened their home to the lonely, developed a foundation that would build a housing development for the struggling, and much more.

I began the homily by asking the question, "How does a person like Steve become such a human being as he became?" This was one of the most difficult homilies to preach because the man we were celebrating truly lived the gospel in a way that most of us are not able to do. He "walked the talk" to borrow a saying that really found a home in the heart of Steve.

I answered the question by simply stating the obvious: he became this humble, compassionate human being by allowing Christ to live and breathe in the center of his heart. The love of Christ was at the center of Steve's very being and it was from this Love that he loved his wife, children, friends, the poor, the neighbor. Jesus doesn't want us to hate anyone, especially spouses and children. A better translation would be, "Do not love anyone else or anything else more than me, but make your love for me at the heart of your very being." It is from our love of Christ that our love for all other people, including family and friends, emanates.

Every relationship we have will eventually come to an end but Christ will be our constant companion; he will carry us into our next life and escort us into the presence of all the people we have loved. But living with Christ at the center of our lives means



### **The cost of discipleship is living life on Christ's terms and not our own.**

accepting the cross of not allowing any other reality to push him off to the side. Our tendency will be to always place too much emphasis on the people around us for our inner sense of security, identity, and acceptance. The truth is that no human being can ever complete us or answer the deepest yearnings of our hearts.

Keeping Christ at the center of our lives means letting go of our attachment to other people, even those to whom we are deeply committed. The cross is the challenge to always love Christ first and to choose him and his gospel first, even at the cost of a relationship. Christ's call in today's gospel is absolute and uncompromising. He even goes so far as to ask us to consider the cost before deciding that we want to become his disciple.

But there really isn't any other choice if one wants to live the gospel as Steve lived it...to the full!! He became who he was because he loved Christ passionately. When we live out of Christ's Love, we become living beatitudes and our love multiples like "loaves and fishes" making everyone our neighbor. When we live out of Christ's Love, everything changes: marriages become stronger, our rela-

tionship with work and career is balanced, parishes become vibrant, our politics change, we want peace and an end to violence.

The cost of discipleship means surrendering to Christ and allowing him to take the center stage within our hearts....and keeping him there. It means letting Christ have the final word on all our decisions. It means never allowing anyone or any possession to be the passion of our lives.

By accepting the cross and struggling to make it a reality in our daily lives, we become human beings who see God in every person, we love the poor and will do everything to help them, we can "move mountains" and "uproot a redwood tree." The cost of discipleship is living life on Christ's terms and not our own.

Before Steve passed gently away from a tough battle with cancer, he asked his children, nieces and nephews to write down how they wanted to live their lives and how they could make the world a better place for others to live in. Their responses all hovered around one word: GIVE. We make a difference when we GIVE of ourselves. The cost of discipleship is giving one's life away, trusting that we will receive back a hundred times more spouses and children and family and friends...a return well worth the cost.

— Fr. Frank, Homily, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (9- 8-2013)

# Directory

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**Jessica Marx**  
**Mark Matejka**  
**Bertel Olson**

**Marjorie Rice**  
**Michael Rice**  
**Tony Rivera**

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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**Jack Halpin**  
**Jane Ott**

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**Andrew Deye**  
**Becky Francis**

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, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

### Please call Dean in the Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am—Noon  
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### Counseling Services

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