



St. Teresa  
*of Avila*  
Catholic Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2013

God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

**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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and donate to  
St. Teresa's  
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your *smart*  
*phone*.



## *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

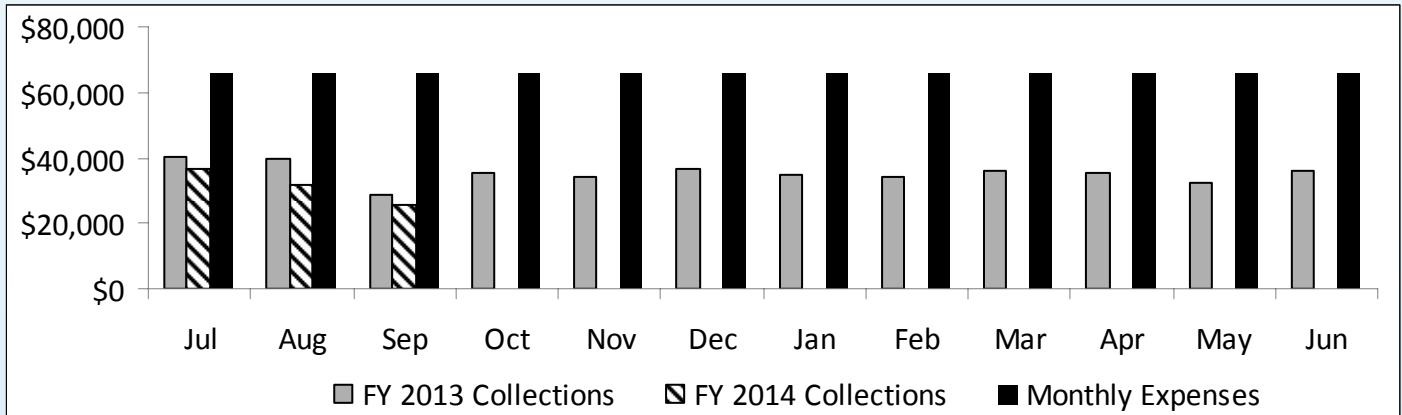
RSVP to the parish office

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



- The collection for last weekend, September 14-15, 2013, was \$8,020.
- 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

September 22 — September 28

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

## Priorities



In the first reading, the prophet Amos rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amos is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call to more expansive prayer—prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the wholehearted effort of a crafty servant who sees “downsizing” heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce. Jesus wonders why those who seek a “position” in the reign of God lack such wit and wherewithal. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Prioridades



En la primera lectura, el profeta Amós se enfurece contra todos aquellos tan avarientos que cierran sus ojos y su corazón a las necesidades de los pobres entre ellos. Ganarse un dólar es una cosa, dice Amós. Hacerlo a costa de los desamparados es algo completamente distinto.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo nos recuerda nuestra responsabilidad y deber de rezar. Hace un llamado a incluir a todos en nuestra oración –una oración que debe distinguir la vida diaria de los cristianos.

En el Evangelio, Jesús describe el intenso esfuerzo de un astuto sirviente que ve aproximarse un “recorte” de personal. Jesús lo admira y se pregunta por qué tanta astucia se limita al mundo de los negocios. Jesús no entiende por qué quienes buscan una “posición” en el Reino de Dios no son tan ingeniosos y tan recursivos. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Lecturas de hoy

**Primera lectura** — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

**Salmo** — Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos (Salmo 113 [112]).

**Segunda lectura** — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

**Evangelio** — Sé responsable en todo. Sirve a Dios, el único Señor, no al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13 [10-13]).

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Ezr 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18
<b>Martes:</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
<b>Jueves:</b>	Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22
<b>Sábado:</b>	Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
<b>Domingo:</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La última mitad del siglo pasado, nuestro continente vio el derrame de muchísima sangre cristiana. No podemos olvidar la sangre de quienes dieron la vida por el Evangelio de la justicia: Michel Quiroga evangelizador colombiano; Agustina Rivas monjita peruana; Vicente Matute líder indígena hondureño; Marlene Kegler una Universitaria de 23 años argentina. Estos son algunos ejemplos de tantos que murieron creyendo que la doctrina cristiana no se puede contener en templos y conventos. Dieron la vida por querer vivir su fe en situaciones de discriminación e injusticia. Derramando su sangre se convirtieron en ángeles de justicia que gritan a Dios uniendo sus voces a la de Abel.

Todos estos mártires latinoamericanos murieron a manos de latinoamericanos. Dieron sus vidas, según la mártir chilena Joan Alsina, como granos de trigo. Y desde el cielo ella nos pide: “Esperamos tu solidaridad. ¿Entiendes ahora lo que significa el Cuerpo de Cristo? Si nosotros nos hundimos es algo de tu esperanza la que se hunde. Pero si de las cenizas asumimos la vida de nuevo, es algo que nace de nuevo en ustedes.” – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## September Baptisms



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

St. Teresa said...



**“Let us believe that all is for our own greater good. Let His Majesty lead the way along the path He. We belong no longer to ourselves but to Him.”**

## 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 22, Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time •  
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:00 am, RR, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

### September 23, Monday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) •  
San Pio de Pietralcina (Padre Pio)

- 4:00 pm, REC1-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### September 24, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC1-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC4, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC3, Women's Spirituality Group

### September 25, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Renovation Committee

## This Weekend!

HOW SWEET IT IS ...

Tootsie Roll

**SPRED**  
**ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL®**  
**FUNDRAISER**

After All the Masses  
Saturday & Sunday  
September 21 and 22

All proceeds benefit special needs charities  
and SPRED at St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

### September 26, Thursday

Ss. Cosmas and Damian • Santos Cosme y Damian

- 9:30 am, REC4, About Parents
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

### September 27, Friday

St. Vincent de Paul •  
San Vicente de Paul

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

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

- San Wenceslao; San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros
- 12:00 pm, Church, Baptism



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 21

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### September 22

9:00 am Dave Gannon  
 12:00 pm Jack Heil  
 Sra. Maria & Pedro Velázquez  
 6:00 pm Dickie Harris

## 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, Jack Heil, 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 Wallemann, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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

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.

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
9-28-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Becky Francis	Leigh Hartley Annie Monak
9-29-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Dana Vance Jennifer Barrett Bernadette Diaz	Deana LaBrosse-Zost Geneva Gorgo Minister Needed (C3) Dennis Kamalick
<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>
9-29-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez	Bert Olson	Amy McCue Minister Needed (C2)
9-29-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Karen Melchert	Kathy Richgels Chris Parente Katie Assell	Jon Assell Jamie Lutkus Luke Kolman Kaitlin Cronin

## 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.

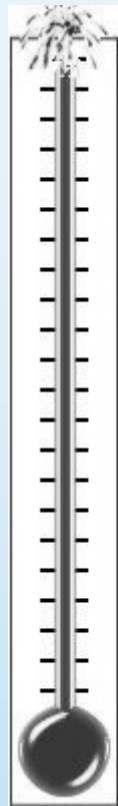
We thank you for all that we have and for the sacrifices and generosity of our Faith Family.

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.**



## Building Faith Together \$68,412 Ahead of Goal...



\$1,328,412

\$1,260,000

We've exceeded our pledge goal of \$1,260,000. As of last weekend our pledged total went up to \$1,328,412, which is \$68,412 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.

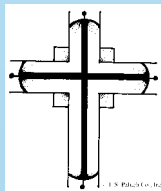
Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

## Men's Spirituality this Tuesday

**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 this Tuesday

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.

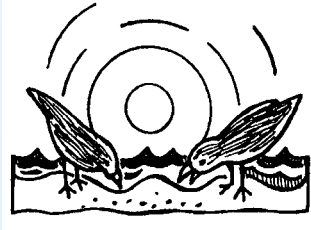
We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, September through May. Hope you can join us on the 24th or at any of the gatherings.

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



### Reflecting on God's Word

When Jacob Marley appears to Ebenezer Scrooge at the beginning of *A Christmas Carol*, he wears a long chain, clasped around his middle, "made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds, and heavy purses wrought in steel." He tells Scrooge that he wears the chain he forged in life, and now he wanders the earth because in life his spirit never went beyond "the narrow limits of our money-changing hole." Old Marley's life had been about money until it ended; now he pays the price. Luke calls on his community to consider its use of money. In today's parable a steward has been caught squandering his master's property. Seeing that his days are numbered, the steward acts quickly to ensure that he will have friends at the end. Surprisingly, the master commends him for "acting prudently." Jesus then comments that the children of this world have more gumption than the children of light, using their money to make friends.



Three other comments follow: Use money to make friends for eternity; trustworthiness in small matters and earthly wealth will lead to being trusted with true wealth, i.e. God's kingdom; and you have to choose between God and "mammon" (whatever holds your deepest trust other than God). In a nutshell, use your money to serve; allow God to save.

Jesus is in line with the prophet Amos, who castigates the businessmen of his day for cheating the poor and needy. God is on the side of these little ones. They are the ones we are to befriend by using our money for their good. Jesus, who came as a "ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:4), is our true wealth.

#### *Living God's Word*

We pray for the wisdom to live justly, that is, in such a way that we keep ourselves in proper relationship with God, with each other, and with the earth. We pray for the wisdom to use our financial resources to help bring about such "just living."

### Next 6:51 Club October 20th

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on this Sunday, October 20th, for a little food and friends. Come on out to meet your fellow parishioners.

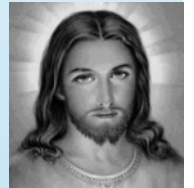
Contact Sara Hock for more details at:

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### Grupo de Oración Retiro "Señor, llename de Ti"

El Grupo de Oración de Sta. Teres de Ávila les invitamos en el dulce y divino nombre de Jesucristo, a que vengas a compartir con nosotros un corto tiempo lleno de alegrías y bendiciones.



Llene la solicitud para el 'Señor, llename por ti' y colocarlo en la caja. Para obtener más información acerca de la retirada del grupo de oración, hablar con Carmen Ubides para obtener más información.

### First Saturday—Primer Sábado October 5 — 5 de Octubre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on October 5 at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos estan invitados a la devoción a la Virgen de Fátima el 5 de octubre Teresa de Avila a las 4:00 pm.

## Stop, pray and listen...

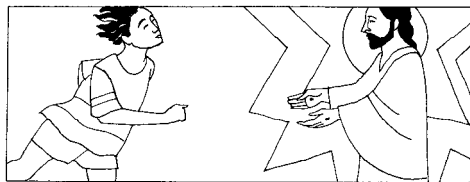
Years ago I had a beloved pet guinea pig named Gertrude. I took such good care of her, making sure she was fed properly and that her cage was cleaned and that she got plenty of exercise.

But one day she got sick and we took her to the vet who did everything to save her...even to the point of surgery! Yes, my pig had surgery! I prayed and prayed that she be saved, but she died, even after I asked God to keep her alive. After all, I did everything I could to take care of her. But God didn't seem to listen to my prayers.

This early childhood experience was my first encounter with the reality that life isn't always fair. We carry this attitude well into our adult years when we compare our lives with those around us, and in the comparison, we usually come up with the short end of the stick.

The family next door or across the street seems like they have it all; the friend who is less educated has a better job; the older sibling gets all the attention; some live to be over ninety years old and some die very young. The list can go on and on but the feeling that life isn't fair ties it all together.

The older brother in the parable was telling his father in no uncertain terms that the lavish treatment his wayward brother was getting just wasn't fair. Unlike his wayward brother, he was always at home doing what he was supposed to do; he was obedient to a fault; he didn't embarrass his father with



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### **The tragedy of the parable is the brother's hardened heart ... a lesson for us all.**

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such reckless behavior. Why didn't he get a party with a fattened calve, music, dancing, sandals and a ring? It just wasn't fair.

At the heart of this parable is not the lavish feasts for the prodigal son but the lavish love of a father —of GOD— was waiting for the son to return all along. He didn't even wait for the son to knock on the front door; he ran out to meet him and embraced him.

Jesus also wants us to love as lavishly as the father in the parable. Such lavish love is never fair because it can never be measured out or quantified. God is not fair in how he loves, and thank God for that! God's mercy *always* triumphs over judgment: judgment is rooted in the law, and must always be fair.

We believe in a God, revealed by Jesus, who loves lavishly without bounds. Even when the Chosen People sinned over and over and over again, creating golden idols, he kept forgiving them. Was that "fair" of God? He does no less for each and every one of us.

But the older son's heart was hardened by the "law" which compelled him to compare his life with that of his younger brother. The tragedy of the parable is the brother's hardened heart...a lesson for us all.

As soon as he heard the "sound of music" he began to turn in on himself. What he failed to realize was the party wasn't just for his returning brother...it was for him, also!!! Yes, if he truly loved with an open and generous heart, he would have run inside and started to join in the dancing and feasting because the return of his brother would have filled him with joy.

We *must* share in the good fortune of others because that is what love rooted in Christ compels us to do.

When you feel that life isn't fair, *stop, pray and listen* for the "sound of music"...God's voice and his spirit surrounding you with a cloak of joy...and God leading you inside for the Feast.

— Fr. Frank, Homily, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9- 15-2013)

# Directory

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Dave Wisneski, Chair**

**Jon Assell**  
**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

**Bill Mack, Chair**

**Justin Peters**  
**Jane Bronson**  
**Jack Halpin**  
**Jane Ott**

**Dave Hilko**  
**Steve Fortino**  
**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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(773) 528-6650 · (773) 871-6766 fax  
www.st-teresa.net · dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am—Noon  
Closed Sundays & Holidays.

### Counseling Services

**Theresa Nollette, M.Div., LCSW**

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(312) 540-0320  
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**Mary Ellen Moore, Ph.D.**

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