

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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November 24, 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Faith & Spirit
Alive



I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." —*Psalm 122:1*

1033 W. Armitage Ave.
*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

“Where does Santa live?”

Where does Santa Claus live? This surprising question was asked by a little girl after one of the Masses. I hesitated and then said, “The North Pole.” She was quick with her response, “No...he doesn’t live on the North Pole, he lives in heaven.”

Her answer stayed with me throughout the day and into the week. I wanted to place Santa and the Missis in one particular place; this little girl reminded me that he is in a “place” that makes it easier for him to reach all children; she expanded the way that I now experience Santa, and in this expansion, my world expanded — old worlds give way to new worlds. Whenever our vision is expanded, something in our world dies and a new world is born. Worlds are always coming to an end.

Jesus reminds us in the gospel to wake up to the reality that everything in this life is transitory, with old worlds giving way to new worlds. The temple would eventually be destroyed, “there will not be left a stone upon another stone” and many “signs” of earthquakes, wars and famines will occur. But this doesn’t mean the total end of the world. Before the world comes to an end, countless numbers of small worlds also must come to an end.

Our own experiences tell us that life is short and change is inevitable. The prophet is the person who stands between a world that is ending and a new world that is being born. Many will react in sometimes violent ways to this process

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change. We all cling to what we know and what we are comfortable with. Sad to say, religion that goes bad is religion that wants to remain in a controlled existence of the *status quo* where life is predictable and we are the ones who will predict the outcomes. This “world” needs to come to an end.

One of the worst disasters in recorded human history recently occurred in the Philippines. Thousands lost their lives, and for these human beings, this world came to a definitive end. But life still goes on for the millions of survivors who will rebuild their lives, and in doing so, will give birth to a new world.

Living through a natural

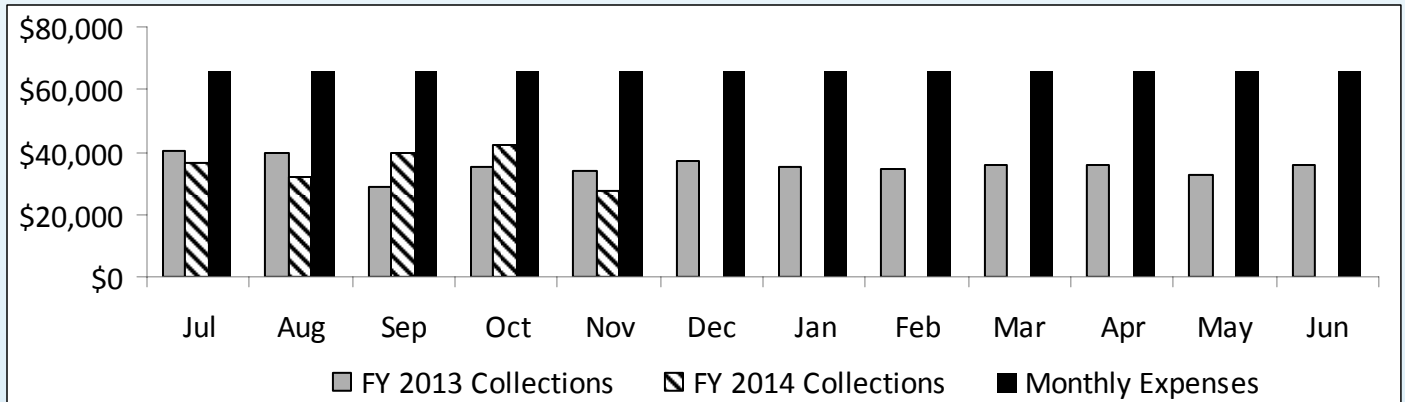
disaster, the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, the end of a marriage, and the painful experience common to all — how our own sinful choices cause our worlds to be broken and even shattered.

And yet healing and forgiveness enter into these painful experiences. Life does go on and we *can* change by letting go, by saying “I’m sorry” or “I forgive you.” Life goes on when we refuse to be immobilized by grief and bitterness and discouragement. When life goes on, new worlds are born, new worlds with a new vision of how we “see” God and religion and politics, one another, and the whole human race.

We simply need to be open to the possibility. A little girl, a parishioner, has given me the gift of a new world where Santa lives; it is a much bigger world than I ever imagined. Out of the mouths of children are born new worlds.

— Fr. Frank, Homily, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11-17-13)

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



- The offertory for last weekend, November 16-17, 2013, was \$6,397 .
- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 4.1% over Fiscal Year 2013 collections; 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 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.

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.

Food Pantry Shopping List

Four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

Boxed Cereal (sweetened and unsweetened)

Hearty Soups

Hotel Bathroom Lotions and Shampoos

Extra-strength grocery bags with handles



And if you have Thursday mornings free, even occasionally, it would be great to have another van driver to pick up groceries at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. If you are willing and able to do so, please contact Karen Vogel, kbrenvo-gel@gmail.com or contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

Parish Calendar

November 24 — November 30

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November Baptisms



Jameson Stephen Bell (11-2-13)
Elliot Joseph Hauert (11-3-13)
Marnie Elizabeth Cogan (11-3-13)
Violet O'Neil (11-17-13)
Sloane Genevieve Geiser (11-30-13)

St. Teresa said...



“He teaches during the brief moments we spend in prayer; however lukewarm these moments may be, God esteems them highly.”

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

November 24, Sunday

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King •
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC4, Family Advent Wreath Making
- 10:00 am, PC3, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Edge Food & Faith
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Quest


November 25, Monday

**St. Catherine of Alexandria •
Santa Catalina de Alexandria**


- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council

November 26, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC4, SPRED Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS
7:00-8:30PM



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November 27, Wednesday

- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

November 28, Thursday

Thanksgiving • Día de Acción de Gracias

- No Activities Planned—Parish Office Closed

November 29, Friday

St. Cecilia • Santa Cecilia

- Parish Office Closed
- 3:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

November 30, Saturday

St. Andrew • San Andrés

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, 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

November 23

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

November 24

9:00 am George Halloran, Sr.
Robert Byerwalter
John Mondschean
Robert Summins

12:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

6:00 pm Wayne Albert

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, Jack Heil, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Therese Kotowski, 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, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Ruth Schmitz, Jennifer Schubeck, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Teterycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, Paulette Zuckerman Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
11-30-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Lisa Marquez	Luke Kolman Becky Francis
Next French Mass 12-7-13 Saturday	6:30 pm	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
12-1-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mark Trinka	Geneva Gorgo Bernadette Diaz Dennis Kamalick	Mary Serrahn Deana LaBrosse-Zost Dana Vance Michael Zost
Next Spanish Mass 12-8-13 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes Alejandro Lopez	Maria Montes	Alejandro Lopez
12-1-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Aimee Jaszczor	Colin McCue Bob Pedro
12-1-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Jim Krag	Sharon Lindstrom Jonathan Hewett	Kaitlin Cronin Aubre Hewett Chris Parente Karen Melchert

November Food Pantry-Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, November 2nd

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Thursday, November 7th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, November 8th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, November 16th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Thursday, November 21st

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, November 22nd

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, November 30th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Lectio Divina Wednesdays



The *Lectio Divina* group meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Religious Education Center from 4:00-5:00 pm to read, mediate upon and discuss upcoming Sunday's readings.

For more information, call Director of Religious Education, Kate Lynch, at (773) 528-6650 or email her at kolynchdre@gmail.com



2013 Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 23-24



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is slated for November 23-24, the weekend before Thanksgiving. The collection is taken up in parishes and dioceses nationwide. The theme of this year's collection is: "Defend Human Dignity. Take Poverty Off the Map."

This annual national collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. These programs enable low-income people to join together to identify problems, make decisions and improve their communities. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded organizations that address the root causes of poverty, providing lasting solutions for the future.

During the 2012-2013 grant cycle, the campaign gave out 214 grants in community and economic development, totaling more than \$9 million. Of these grants, 178 went to community development and 36 went to economic development and job creation projects. Additionally, 10 grants were given in the category of technical assistance.

"CCHD brings the Gospel message to issues of social justice. We cannot simply help a struggling family today and leave them with no means of support tomorrow," said the Most

Rev. Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento, California and chairman of USCCB's Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. "Instead, the projects funded by CCHD focus on long-term solutions to poverty. This complements the work of direct-assistance programs like Catholic Charities and pro-life activities."

Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from each CCHD collection stay in each diocese to fight poverty and foster liberty and justice at the local level. CCHD uses the national portion of the collection to fund projects across the country through grants. These grants fund community efforts to promote human dignity and fight poverty. Many of the funded projects focus on health care, immigration, community safety, political participation and environmental justice.

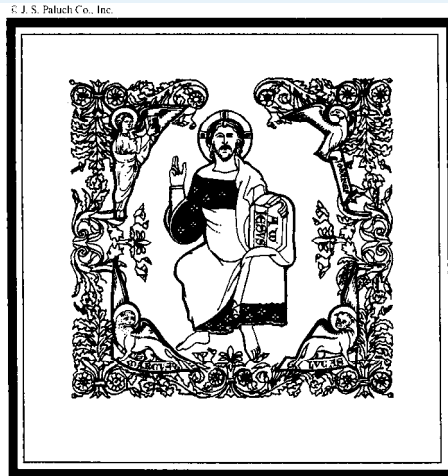
CCHD funded projects help people and communities in a number of ways. In the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Dioceses of Spokane and Yakima, for example, the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center works with help from 16 religious communities and local "Women's Justice Circles." One program, "Justice for Women," organizes women living in poverty by bringing them together with economically stable women from local faith communities. With low-income women in the lead, the Circles identify the conditions that need changing and offer women spiritual strength and support.

Through CCHD-funded projects, the support of individuals and organizations across the country is helping to end poverty one community at a time. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is available at <http://www.povertyusa.org/>.

Redefining Kingship

This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading, from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. This passage describes a glorious monarch who is acclaimed by all the tribes of Israel. He is called both a "shepherd" and a "commander." The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language, describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation." Only at the end of this passage do we hear a hint of the paradox we will meet in today's Gospel: Christ the King makes "peace by the blood of his cross."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief," and continuing through the ages to us today. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Nueva Definición del Reino

Este último domingo del año litúrgico de la Iglesia está dedicado a Cristo Rey. En la primera lectura tomada del segundo libro de Samuel, encontramos al antepasado de Jesús, David, el rey más grande de Israel. Este pasaje describe a un glorioso monarca aclamado por todas las tribus de Israel. Es llamado "pastor" y "jefe". La segunda lectura, de la carta de Pablo a los Colosenses, también contiene un glorioso lenguaje para describir a Cristo como "el primogénito de toda la creación". Solamente al final de este pasaje

oímos un indicio de la paradoja que encontraremos en el Evangelio de hoy. Cristo Rey establece la paz "por su sangre derramada en la cruz".

En el Evangelio de Lucas, confrontamos la escueta realidad del reinado de Cristo. Aquí está nuestro rey, colgado de una cruz, mofado, escarnecido, insultado por un común criminal. Este rey parece vencido e impotente. Sin embargo demuestra que absoluto es su poder. Su muerte es realmente por la salvación de todos, una persona a la vez, comenzando con el "buen ladrón", y continuando por todas las edades hasta nosotros hoy. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — David hace un pacto con los ancianos de Israel en presencia del Señor y lo ungen como rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Salmo — Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — El Padre nos arrancó del poder de las tinieblas y nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).

Evangelio — El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

Next 6:51 Club December 15th



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

St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after

the 6:00 pm Mass for hospitality and community. Contact Sara Hock for more details at: sara.m.hock@gmail.com or foleysar@gmail.com

Men's Spirituality



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Come join us at the next session of the **Men's Spirituality Group** on Tuesday, November 26, at 6:15 am in the Parish Center

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

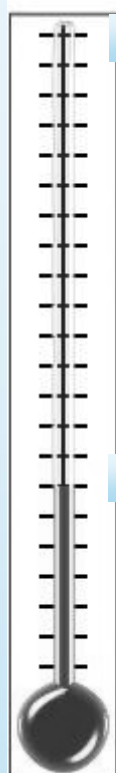
Greenery Orders Pick-up December 7th & 8th

Holiday Greenery orders will be ready to pick up on the weekend of December 7th and 8th.

The Holiday Greenery team is looking for volunteers to help with sales and distribution this year. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Kristen Castelloni at Kristen@rlcanning.com or (773) 710-0068.



Building Faith Together Collections Reach \$381,392



We have formally entered the collection phase of our campaign and have collected \$381,392 in pledges so far. There is a "thermometer" depicting pledges collected located in the church, which we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes 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.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

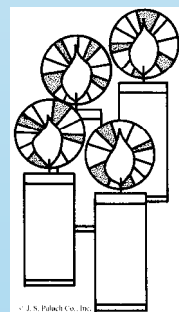
Women's Spirituality to Meet November 26th

Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 pm., is the next Women's Spirituality gathering. The focus will be Advent prayer - exploring some unique ways to pray.

We do not meet in December and will be together again on Tuesday, January 28th, continuing meetings on the last Tuesday of the month through May.

Feel free to join in every month or when time allows. Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance on Kenmore Avenue.

For more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com



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Advent Reconciliation Service December 4th

The Parish-wide reconciliation service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 pm. There will be opportunity for one-on-one reconciliation.



Upcoming Liturgies & Events



Our next **Children's Participation Mass will be December 8th** at 9:00am. If your child would like to participate by singing, ushering, gift bearing, reading or altar serving, contact Kate Lynch

kolynchdre@gmail.com. Please have your children come at 8:45 am that Sunday to practice singing in the Youth Room.

Thursday Morning Playgroup for 0 to 3 year-olds at 10:00 am. Please contact Rob Price at robprice@aol.com or Deirdre Flaherty at itsmed@msn.com to find out more about the Thursday Morning Playgroup and other activities planned for children and their parents or caretakers.

There will be no Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes Sunday, December 1st.

Help Typhoon Haiyan Survivors



Typhoon Haiyan has caused great devastation and death in the Philippines and supplies are needed urgently to help in the aftermath.

As Catholics we are called to respond generously to their call for medical supplies, food, water and shelter. Catholic Relief Services has a donation website set up for that purpose.

Please respond generously to help people rebuild their lives at: givecentral.org "Emergency Help for the Philippines"

Christmas Dinner for Those in Need



Are you disillusioned by the materialism of Christmas? Would you like to celebrate Christmas with a spirit of love and outreach? Please join us as we prepare a Christmas Dinner Celebration for those in need.

A small group of St. Teresa of Avila parishioners is planning on providing a Christmas Dinner Celebration for those in need between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm on Christmas Day.

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke, 14, 12-14)

We need people to help in four areas:

- Writing invitations;
- Gathering gifts and wrapping them
- Planning and preparing the meal
- Planning and preparing the Celebration (decorations, music, etc.)

We are just beginning the planning process, so please email Laura King if you would like to get involved: lauraking8383@gmail.com .

Once we have a group of volunteers to help, we will schedule a meeting.

Vatican Surveys Family Challenges

The Vatican will hold an Extraordinary Synod in 2014 dealing with the modern challenges to family life.

Pope Francis has asked for feedback from all Catholics. Please share your opinion on the issues they will be considering by responding to the survey questions on this site: <http://www.archchicago.org/vatican-survey/>

2013 Christmas Giving Tree



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Giving Tree tags now have been hung on the tree in the church.

St. Teresa is working with St. Vincent de Paul Center (Halsted and Webster) who is providing us with the names of 185 needy children between the ages of 5 and 13.

Suggestions for gifts and return instructions are on the back of the gift tag.

St. Teresa's is being asked to return the gifts wrapped by December 17th so they can be given to all the children before Christmas. Please keep the tag with your gift. Thank you for your generosity.

Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday December 8th following the morning Masses, please join Santa and friends for St Teresa's annual Breakfast with Santa Claus.

The price is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (under 2 will be free) and will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and juice.

We look forward to serving you!

This event is sponsored by the St. Teresa's Men's Spirituality Group.



Breakfast with Santa at St. Teresa from 30 years ago...

First Saturday—Primer Sábado

December 7 — 7 de Diciembre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on December 7th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos estan invitados a la devoción a la Virgen de Fátima el 7 de diciembre Teresa de Avila a las 4:00 pm.

Tot Spot Toy Donation Drive

Are you or someone you know tired of always complaining about having to store those toddler toys that nobody plays with anymore?

Then why not donate them to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish's 0-3-year-old Tot Spot!! It's a great place for infants and toddlers to interact with other kids their own age. Plus parents and caretakers can socialize and exchange parenting advice with others who have experienced what they are going through.

Please feel free to drop off your age-appropriate toy donations at the St. Teresa Parish Office at 1950 N. Kenmore. For questions please email Rob at robtprice@aol.com



Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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St. Teresa
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lina Hilko, Chair**Jon Assell****Jessica Marx****Bert Olson****Marjorie Rice****Michael Rice****Tony Rivera****Justin Peters****Rebecca O'Brien****Paolo Basil****Amir Rafizadeh****Addison Carpenter**

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.

Point, shoot, and donate to St. Teresa's offertory collection with your smart phone.



Information

Weekend Masses

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

⁺ First Saturday of the month

* 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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Office Hours

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

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

Please contact Dean in the Parish Office

1950 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL 60614
(773) 528-6650 • FAX (773) 871-6766
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)

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