

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

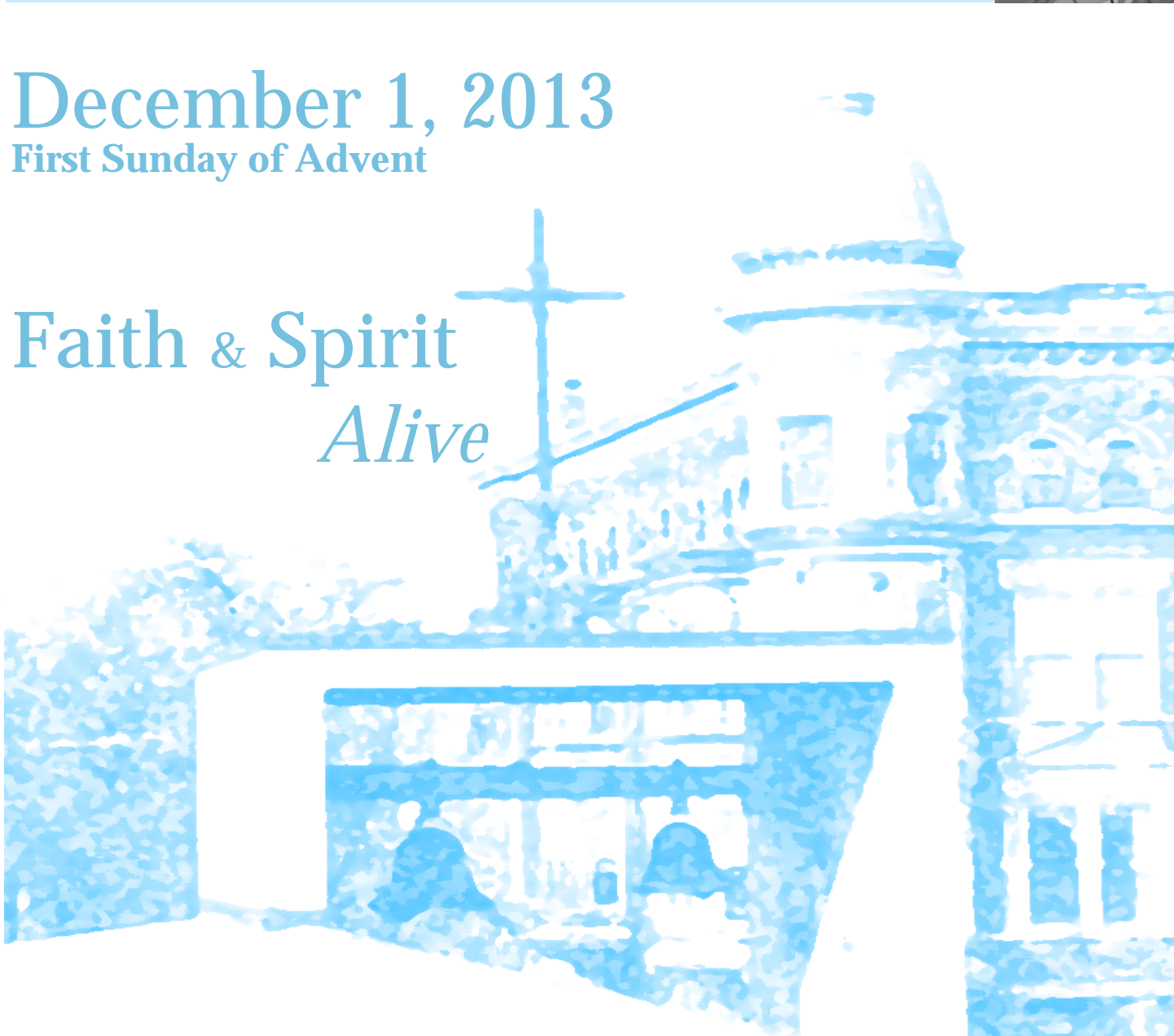
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## December 1, 2013

First Sunday of Advent

### Faith & Spirit *Alive*



“You . . . must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.”

— *Matthew 24:44*

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*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues  
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## Our Sign of Readiness

Being prepared only when a crisis occurs belies the value of preparedness, which is to be ready for the unexpected. As the saying goes, most of us are usually prepared for the previous crisis, not the next one.

In today's Gospel, Matthew is addressing his community probably some 50 years after Jesus. Christians were living under threat of Roman persecution and in tension with the Jewish synagogue, which formally broke with the Jesus movement after the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 C.E. Some in the church still expected the Parousia to occur in their lifetimes, though belief was shifting to the fact that the church was in it for the long haul. In their post-Pentecost understanding of Jesus, Christians now believe he has already returned in the Spirit and is actively transforming history through the church.

Matthew still intends to keep everyone alert, because if Jesus is both here and always coming in new and deeper ways, growth in faith requires attentiveness and discipline. "Stay awake. You know neither the day nor the hour." Just as people ignored Noah's call for repentance, many will be unprepared for the varied manifestations of Jesus. Like householders prepared for their master's return or ready to fend off a burglar, church leaders must keep constant watch.

It is in this same spirit that we begin the new church year. Advent is a way of life. Waiting is a spiritual stance that keeps us alert to both risk and opportunity, poised to avert one and seize the other. The discipline and habits of service and care that hold the community together must not be taken for granted or neglected. Nor should



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the church become insulated from the larger world with its many problems and challenges.

Today's first reading from Isaiah 2:1-5 contains the compelling yet elusive dream of world peace, words carved on the wall of the United Nations building in New York: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

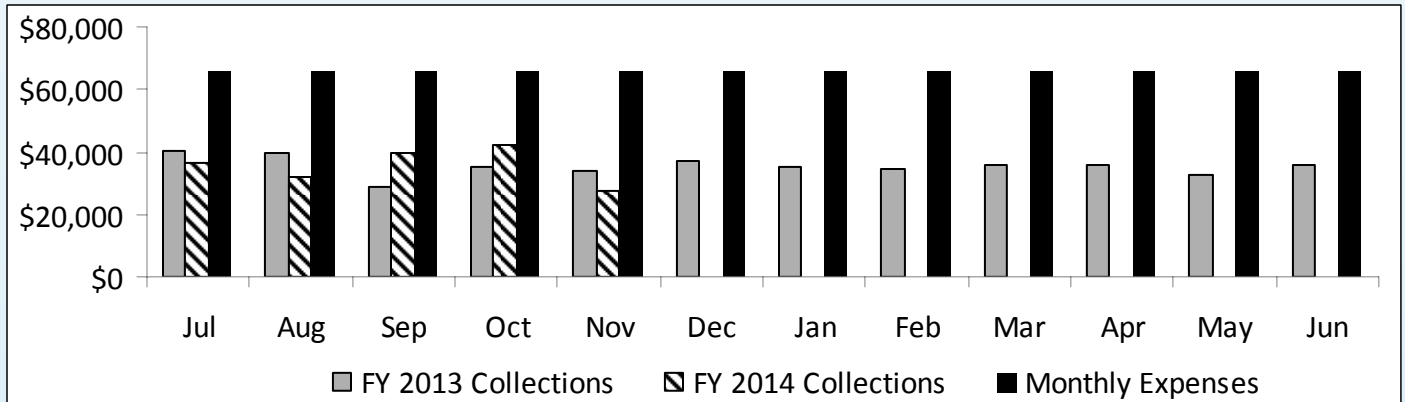
What if this is the preparedness God expects of us today — to do everything in our power to stop violence and resolve conflicts at every level to prevent future wars? Would our churches be prepared to go the long haul by protesting the production, storage and threatened use of nu-

clear weapons? Would our pulpits ring out with the call to stop spending our national treasures on newer and deadlier weapons of mass destruction, and instead invest defense budgets into domestic growth and international peace initiatives? Would our bishops and pastors, Catholic governors, senators and representatives stand up to the politics and money surrounding weapons, from missiles to handguns, for the sake of the Gospel? How many baptized Christians would be willing to promote dialogue to lessen the fear and prejudice that lead to violence on our streets?

If this seems like only a dream, the question is, "Why?" If, in fact, reconciliation is the core mission of the church in the world — then *why* does this reconciliation seem impossible to achieve? What if God is waiting precisely for this sign of readiness from us to once again manifest the divine presence in the world? At Christ's coming, will we be able to stand and give an account of our stewardship as peacemakers?

— Pat Marrin, Celebration Publications

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



- Due to holiday publishing schedules, this column is repeated from last week.
- 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](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.

## 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](mailto:kbrenvo-gel@gmail.com) or contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com).

# Parish Calendar

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## December Baptisms



**Aliana Aryn Ramirez (12-8-13)**

### St. Teresa said...



**“The care my mother took to have us pray and be devoted to out Lady and to some of the saints began to awaken me...to the practice of virtue.”**

## 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

### December 1, Sunday

First Sunday of Advent • Primer Domingo de Adviento

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3, Hospitality
- 4:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, Edge Food & Faith
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Quest

### December 2, Monday

- 12:00 pm, PC3-4, Vicariate II-D, Deanery Meeting
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Faith Formation Advisory Council

### December 3, Tuesday

St. Francis Xavier • San Francisco Javier

- 8:00 am, Kitchen, Playgroup Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC4, SPRED Prepare
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



### Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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### December 4, Wednesday

St. John Damascene • San Juan Damasceno

- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 4:00 pm, Kitchen, Thursday Playgroup Cooking
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm, Church, Advent Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm, PC 4, Renovation Committee
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

### December 5, Thursday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group

### December 6, Friday

St. Nicholas; First Friday • San Nicolás; Primer Viernes

- 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

### December 7, Saturday

St. Ambrosio; First Saturday • San Ambrosio; Primer Sábado

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Play Group Holiday Cooking
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass
- 7:30 pm, PC3-4, Kitchen, French Potluck

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

## In Our Prayers

### November 30

5:00 pm Elaine Juckno

### December 1

9:00 am Doris Reed  
Emmanuel Faloyin

12:00 pm Joanne Butera

6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### December 2

7:30 am Isabella Feliciano

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](mailto: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

### 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 &amp; 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
12-7-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Becky Francis	Mollie Wanek Annie Monak
12-7-13 Saturday French	6:30 pm	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
12-8-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Mike Usiak Theresa Jabaley Michael Zost	Mark Van Grinsven Theresa Murray Jane Ott Rose Ohiku
12-8-13 Sunday Spanish	10:30 am	Fr. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes Alejandro Lopez	Maria Montes	Alejandro Lopez
12-8-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Bob Pedro	Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales- Villenas
12-8-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Jim Krag	Minister Needed (H2) Mary Serrahn Bert Olson	Cara Gannon Jocelyn Lutkus Jonathan Hewett Aubre Hewett

# Parish Life

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## December Food Pantry-Volunteer Schedule

### Saturday, December 7th

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

### Thursday, December 12th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

### Friday, December 13th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Saturday, December 21st

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

### Thursday, December 26th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

### Friday, November 27th

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](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)



## Treasures from Our Tradition

“People in love make signs of love,” wrote our bishops in a document guiding the renewal of liturgical music. They were not merely urging us to sing at Mass, but suggesting that the song itself is a sign of the love of Christ. Love never expressed dies, as we know from experience. Flowers for no special reason, a caress, a hug, a turn around the dance floor, a note on the pillow or in the lunchbox, the aroma of fresh bread in the kitchen, all are signs of love's vitality.

A significant treasure in our Catholic tradition is the place of the sacraments as signs of Christ's love. We can trace the sacraments back to scriptural sources, through centuries of history. They are woven through family tradition and our own life story. Sacraments are the way Christ makes signs of love for the Church. For twenty centuries, God has spoken to us in the arena of the sacraments, and we have responded.

For the next year of “Treasure” essays, we will explore the story of sacraments: their sources, their signs and rituals, and the way Christ nurtures and sustains us as we encounter him, the companion on our journey who loves us and faithfully makes signs of that love. —Rev. James Field,

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 8 de diciembre, la Iglesia celebra solemnemente la Inmaculada Concepción de María. A la vez, la Madre de Jesucristo es honrada en Venezuela bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto, en Paraguay como Nuestra Señora de Caacupé, en Panamá como Nuestra Señora de La Antigua y en Nicaragua como Nuestra Señora del Viejo.



Esta última advocación tiene distintas historias que relatan su origen. Hay quienes dicen que pertenecía a un viejo ermitaño que viajaba con unos marinos. En cierto punto la imagen no quiso continuar el viaje y el barco no se movió hasta que se bajó el viejo con ella. Según otro relato, Nuestra Señora del Viejo fue traída a Nicaragua por Francisco de Ahumada, hermano de Teresa de Ávila. Francisco viajaba a América y su santa hermana quiso mandar tres imágenes marianas como regalo a los misioneros religiosos que estaban evangelizando en Guatemala, Perú y Nicaragua. Durante el año 1562, Francisco entregó la imagen de la Purísima a los Franciscanos de Nicaragua en el pueblo de “El Viejo”, por lo cual los nicaragüenses han declarado por años que “El viejo nos trajo a la Conchita”. Hay que saber que el viejo Francisco tenía 41 años de edad cuando pasó por Nicaragua. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

## Getting Ready



Today marks the beginning of another liturgical year. The tone of today's readings casts us in the role of students learning solemn lessons. The reading from Isaiah sets the stage, calling us

up a mountain to receive the Lord's instruction. In this passage we study peace.

Then Paul steps forth with sober admonitions. We have to wake up; the day is almost here. Live honorably in the light. Paul reminds us that we really do know the time in which we are living.

Finally, Matthew presents Jesus the storyteller. Just imagine, Jesus tells us, what it was like in Noah's time. He paints a vivid picture of ordinary people living ordinary lives and ignoring the warnings that Noah heeded. Totally unconcerned, they were destroyed. How will it be any different for us? No one knows when the Lord will come. But we have been warned.

Perhaps we find such sobering scriptures unappealing and threatening. But within them there is promise. We are to live in the light with nothing to hide. We are to be ready. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Cómo Prepararse



Hemos completado el círculo y hoy empezamos un nuevo año litúrgico. El tono de las lecturas de hoy nos pone en la posición del estudiante que aprende unas importantes lecciones. La lectura de Isaías prepara la

escena, invitándonos a subir a la montaña para escuchar las instrucciones del Señor. En este pasaje estudiamos la paz.

Luego Pablo nos presenta advertencias sombrías. Debemos estar alertas porque el día está a la puerta. Vivan honradamente en la luz. Pablo nos recuerda que sabemos en que tiempo vivimos.

Finalmente, Mateo nos presenta a Jesús, el relator. Imagínense, nos dice Jesús, lo que era vivir en tiempos de Noé. Presenta una imagen muy realista de gente común viviendo vidas ordinarias e ignorando las advertencias que Noé escuchó. Totalmente despreocupados, fueron destruidos. ¿Podrá ser diferente para nosotros? Nadie sabe cuando vendrá el Señor. Pero nos advirtió.

Tal vez pensemos que ese tipo de Escritura es desagradable y amenazante. Pero contiene promesas. Debemos vivir en la luz; con nada escondido. Debemos estar listos. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

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

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

**Salmo** — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: "Vamos a la casa del Señor" (Salmo 122 [121]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño. Desechemos, pues, las obras de las tinieblas y revistámonos con las armas de la luz, el Señor Jesucristo (Romanos 13:11-14).

**Evangelio** — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo de Hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

## 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](mailto:sara.m.hock@gmail.com) or [foleysar@gmail.com](mailto: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, December 10, at 6:15 am in the Parish Center

Contact Matt Priesbe at [mpriesbe@aol.com](mailto: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 distribution this year. If you're interested in helping out,

please contact Kristen Castelloni at [Kristen@rlcanning.com](mailto:Kristen@rlcanning.com) or (773) 710-0068.

## Building Faith Together Collections Reach \$381,392

**\$1,320,000** 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 Center Baby Bottle Project



St. Teresa will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you on this week, fill it with your spare change over the next four weeks, and return it the weekend of December 29th. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Women's Centers.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:robprice@aol.com) or Deirdre Flaherty at [itsmed@msn.com](mailto:itsmed@msn.com) to find out more about the Thursday Morning Playgroup and other activities planned for children and their parents or caretakers.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# Directory

## Parish Leadership

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St. Teresa  
of Avila  
Catholic Church

### 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 <sup>+</sup>
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> 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

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### 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)

### Please contact Kate in the Religious Education Center

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