

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

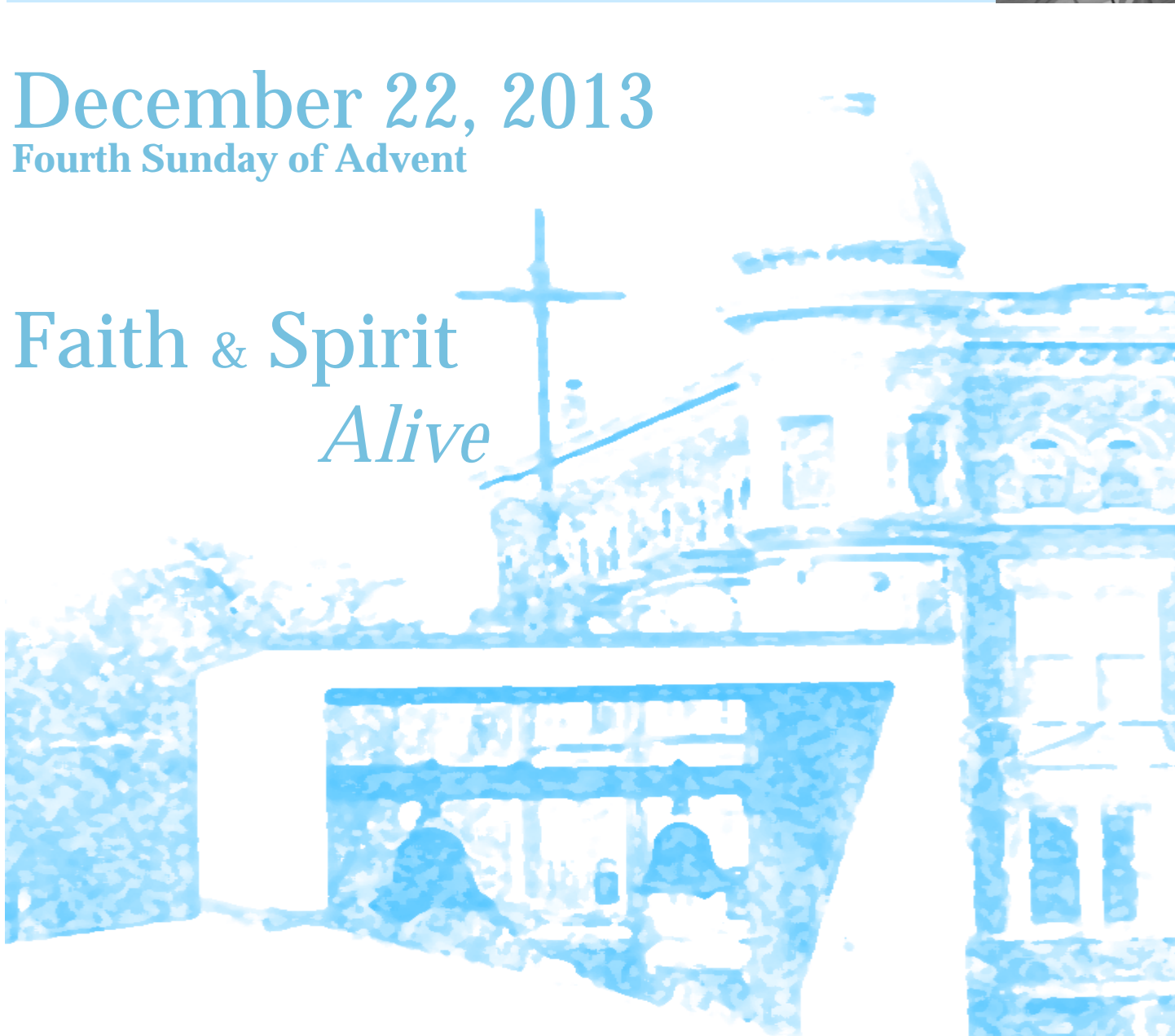
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## December 22, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Faith & Spirit *Alive*



They shall name him Emmanuel,  
which means “God is with us.”

— Matthew 1:23

### 1033 W. Armitage Ave.

*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues  
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

## Plan for Love

For some, the best part of travel, or any new venture, is in the planning. Likewise, there is nothing so frustrating as the disruption of our plans for the day or the weekend or ... our lives. A child gets sick, the weather doesn't cooperate, the car breaks down, the flight is canceled and ... poof! There go our plans.

Many of us have known brides (or a bride's mother — and let's be honest, it is seldom the groom or anyone's father) who has planned a wedding down to the last millisecond, only to get really, really bent out of shape when something foils those plans. And something always does because there is just so much we humans can control, and by "something" read "almost nothing."

Sometimes our plans are relatively trivial and the disruption thereof merely frustrating: a day's outing gone awry, an interrupted vacation, and, yes, a wedding that doesn't happen as we imagined it. But sometimes the disruption of our plans is more than frustrating; it's heartbreaking. The marriage that fails. The couple who desperately want children who never come. The child who is born, the fulfillment of prayer and longing, but who isn't the child we imagined. The much-loved child who grows up, but also grows away and becomes a stranger to us. The work that remains drudgery. Unemployment. Cancer. The death of a dear one. The hopes and desires that are never fulfilled.

It's at the moment of foiled plans that we might want to say a prayer to St. Joseph. Chapter titles in a book about him might include "Adapt and Adjust." Or "Got Plans, God Laughs." Today's Gospel tells us



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of Joseph's plan to marry and his plan disrupted by what appears to be Mary's infidelity. Joseph adjusts his plans — and a generous adjustment it is. He isn't going to bring shame upon Mary, but divorce her quietly. Then comes a dream and his plans are altered again, this time beyond his imagining. Next week, on the Feast of the Holy Family, we'll hear about more dreams and more radically altered plans as Joseph takes his family and flees to Egypt.

Christmastime often involves a lot of planning: decorations, presents, meals, travel or overnight guests. Just like on the first Christmas, those plans

may have to give way. Maybe this is the first Christmas when our adult child goes to the in-laws for the holidays. Maybe someone is sick or in the hospital. Maybe the weather doesn't cooperate or the meal burns in the oven. What can we do?

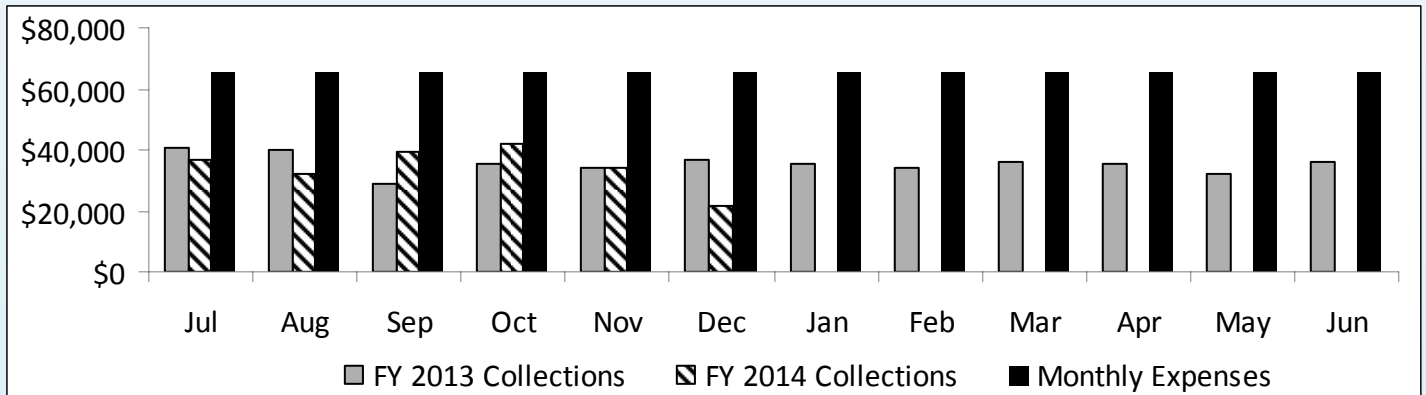
We can't control most things, but there is one thing we can learn to control: our attitude. Viktor Frankl writes in *Man's Search for Meaning*: "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms — to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances."

Can't travel because of the snow? Make snow angels. Lonely at Christmas? So are others. Find them and share your day with them. Can't be with the ones you love? Love the ones you're with.

And isn't that the message not only of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, but the Gospel? Jesus taught that we are to love those on our path today. Maybe that should be our plan, for Christmas and for life. Whoever you send me, God; whatever the circumstances — these I cannot control. But like Joseph and Mary and all the saints, I can choose to love. And it is love that was born at Christmas. Love, come be born in us.

— Paige Byrne Shortal, Celebration Publications

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



- Due to compressed holiday deadlines, this column is repeated from last week.
- The offertory for December 7-8, 2013, was \$ 8,925.
- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3.3% 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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## January Baptisms



*Finn Marshall (1-18-14)*  
*Caleb Robert Kmec (1-25-14)*

### St. Teresa said...



**“ Oh, by how many things was I offended! I am ashamed now ... I didn't consider or pay any heed to the honor that is beneficial; that is, the honor that benefits the soul.”**

## 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 22, Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent •  
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality

### December 23, Monday

St. John Kanty • San Juan de Kanty

- No Activities Planned

### December 24, Tuesday

Vigil of Christmas • Hoy es Nochebuena

- Parish Offices Closed
- 4:00 pm, Church, Family Mass
- 9:30 pm, Church, Christmas Carols
- 10:00 pm, Church, Christmas Vigil



### Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS  
7:00-8:30PM



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### December 26, Thursday

St. Stephen • San Esteban

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

### December 27, Friday

St. John • San Juan

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

The Holy Innocents • Los Santos Inocentes

- No Activities Planned

### December 25, Wednesday

Nativity of the Lord • La Natividad del Señor

- Parish Offices Closed
- 10:00 am, Church, Christmas Mass
- 11:30 am, PC3-4, Christmas Dinner

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

### December 21

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### December 22

9:00 am Tim Halpin  
 12:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.  
 6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

## 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, Jeremy Rivera, 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...

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.

<i>Alicia Anderson Berta Billalvazo Margaret Brumfield 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</i>	<i>David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley 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</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera Pedro Rodriguez Ray Romero 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
12-28-13 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Luke Kolman	Carly Johnston Minister Needed (C2)
12-29-13 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Geneva Gorgo Michael Zost Jane Ott	Rose Ohiku Marry Serrahn Minister Needed (C1, P) Minister Needed (C3)
12-29-13 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Mike Usiak	Amy McCue Aimee Jaszczor
12-29-13 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr Chas Shelby, C.M.	Jim Krag	Sharon Lindstrom Chris Parente Minister Needed (H2)	Jaime Lutkus Katie Assell Jon Assell Minister Needed (C1, P)
New Year's Eve 12-31-13	5:00 pm	Fr Chas Shelby, C.M.	Raquel Bech	Kari Richardson	Becky Francis Frank Swiderski
New Year's Day 1-1-14	10:00 am	Fr. Mark Pranaitis, C.M.	Elizabeth Rooney	Jane Ott Colin McCue	Jocelyn Lutkus Bob Pedro
Spanish Mass 1-5-14 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. John Fahey-Guerra CSSR			
French Mass 1-11-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Rev. Timothy Monahan			



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Wednesday:** **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66  
**Martes:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79  
**Miércoles:** **Vigilia:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **Medianoche:** Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14 **Alborada:** Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20 **Día:** Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
**Jueves:** Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Viernes:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Sábado:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Domingo:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## Treasures from Our Tradition

How many languages do you know? Most Americans might say they have a primary language, can follow the basics of another encountered in school or in the workplace, and maybe know the barest elements of a third. Yet nearly everyone is fluent in languages of symbol and ritual, languages that transcend the spoken word and may perhaps communicate more clearly. A dance, the delights of the table, the thrill of sport, the power of a painting, a shared silence on a surf-washed beach or under a desert sky, a burst of delighted applause, all communicate without a single word.

Sacrament empowers fluency in these languages. A little girl returning from Mass where a baby had been baptized was asked to summarize her day thus far. "I went to church, and some little baby became my brother." That's far more accurate than the adult's remark, "There was a baptism at Mass today." When we celebrate sacrament, Christ is always calling us into deeper fluency with the languages beyond speech. Sacraments open our senses to the presence of God precisely so we can respond to the depth of that love more fully. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús, comenzando con la Misa de Gallo. A esta Misa se le añade la tradición popular que ha comenzado en el hogar con peses, comidas y regalos. Se nos haría difícil imaginar terminar el año sin la Navidad. Pero el calendario cristiano sólo la ha festejado algunos 1800 años. Los primeros cristianos únicamente celebraban la Pascua de Resurrección, siguiendo lo que todos los evangelios nos relatan de los eventos de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Sólo Mateo y Lucas mencionan su nacimiento.

Alrededor del año 200 d.C., los egipcios empezaron a conmemorar el nacimiento de Jesús el 20 de marzo que era el noveno mes de su calendario. Con el tiempo, la idea de festejar el nacimiento del Mesías se extendió a otras comunidades cristianas, pero con diversas fechas como el 19 de abril, el 6 de enero, el 28 de marzo y otras. Fue hasta el siglo cuarto que se fijó la fecha para el 25 de diciembre, gracias a Juan Crisóstomo y al Papa Julio I. Otras Fuentes señalan que en el año 366 los cristianos comenzaron a celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo, sol de justicia, precisamente el 25 de diciembre. En realidad no sabemos cuándo nació Jesús, pero sí sabemos que hay que celebrar el hecho que Dios se hizo uno de nosotros. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Emmanuel

To name someone or something means that we have a relationship with that entity. Family names identify us with our heritage; nicknames denote familiarity or a special bond. In the Old Testament, the meaning of a name ran deep. It identified one's mission, even one's very being.



The amazing name “Emmanuel” was first uttered by Isaiah as he described to the frightened King Ahaz the promised one who would come to redeem the people. Emmanuel is not a frightening philosophical name, such as Omnipotent, Omniscient, Almighty. It does not connote distance and transcendence. It does not generate reverential fear. The name Emmanuel implies closeness and intimacy and compassion. Emmanuel is the name given to the one who is coming. It means “God is with us.” God is entrusted to the care of a virgin, who will bear this child. Only God would be so compassionate to draw so near, to be so available and vulnerable. Only God could love this well.

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## Emanuel



Nombrar a alguien o algo supone que tenemos una relación con esa persona o cosa. Los nombres de familia toman arraigo y están a nuestro alrededor; los apodosos connotan familiaridad y compañerismo. En el Antiguo Testamento, el significado de los nombres posee connotaciones profundas. El nombre servía para singularizar la misión y la identidad de la persona.

El maravilloso nombre, Emanuel, fue primeramente pronunciado por Isaías al describir, al asustado rey Ajaz, aquél que vendría a redimir a la humanidad.

El nombre, Emanuel, no es uno de los filosóficos y atemorizantes como lo son Omnipotente, Omnisciente o Todopoderoso. El nombre no connota distancia o superioridad. No genera temor reverencial. El nombre, Emanuel, connota cercanía, intimidad y compasión. El nombre del que ha de venir es Emanuel, que significa “Dios está con nosotros”. Dios es con fiado a la custodia de una virgen, que parirá este niño. Sólo Dios es tan compasivo para acercarse tanto, ser tan asequible y vulnerable. Sólo Dios puede amar de este modo tan perfecto. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Psalm** — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

## Lecturas de Hoy

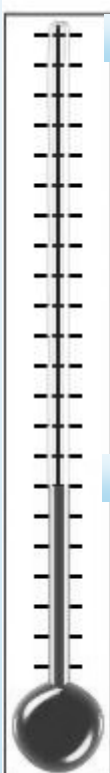
**Primera lectura** — La señal del Señor es que la virgen estará embarazada y dará a luz un hijo varón (Isaías 7:10-14).

**Salmo** — Va a entrar el Señor: él es el Rey de la Gloria (Salmo 24 [23]).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús, descendiente de David biológicamente, fue establecido el Hijo de Dios en poder (Romanos 1:1-7).

**Evangelio** — María quedó embarazada por obra del Espíritu Santo. Le pone el nombre de Jesús (Mateo 1:18-24).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$396,918



We have collected \$396,918 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign. There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of 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 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

## Next 6:51 Club January 19th

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, January 19, 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)



## Women’s Center Baby Bottle Project Bottle Due Next Weekend

St. Teresa is participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid.

Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. Your donations have helped thousands of mothers and babies since Women’s Centers opened in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of on December 28th-29th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women’s Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you.



## Men’s Spirituality

Come join us at the next session of the Men’s Spirituality Group on Tuesday, January 14, 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.



### Upcoming Liturgies & Events

#### Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Christmas Dinner Preparation 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Parish Center

#### Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Family Mass 4:00pm

Christmas Eve Mass 10:00pm; Carols begin at 9:30pm

#### Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00am

Christmas Dinner for the Poor, Homeless & Elderly served at 11:30am

#### New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

New Year's Eve Mass at 5:00pm

#### New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

New Year's Day Mass at 10:00am

#### Saturday & Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish), 12:00pm, and 6:00pm.



"Advent is a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts. Since it comes at winter time, fire is a fitting sign to help us celebrate Advent... If Christ is to come more fully into our lives this Christmas, if God is to become really incarnate for us, then fire will have to be present in our prayer. Our worship and devotion will have to stoke the kind of fire in our souls that can truly change our hearts. Ours is a great responsibility not to waste this Advent time."

— Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac*



### Try something different this Winter!

Join other married couples for a weekend getaway, Saturday and Sunday, January 18-19, 2014, at the beautiful Saint Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein, Illinois. Our facilitator is Reverend Dennis Koopman, O.F.M. The theme is, "The Light Within, the Light Around Us."

The retreat offers plenty of time for personal reflection and dialogue between spouses. It also provides time to socialize with other couples attending the retreat. It ends with a special liturgy for the couples attending the retreat. The cost, which includes dinner and social hour on Saturday, overnight accommodations, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, is \$ 195 for a couple. Register online at [www.clement.org/CouplesRetreat2014](http://www.clement.org/CouplesRetreat2014).

For more information, please contact Steve and Nicole VanderVoort at [voort@umich.edu](mailto:voort@umich.edu) or (312) 266 8133. Remember, you don't need it...you *deserve* it.

## December-January Food Pantry Schedule

### Thursday, December 26th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

### Friday, December 27th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Saturday, January 4th

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

### Thursday, January 9th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

### Friday, January 10th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Saturday, January 18th

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

### Thursday, January 23rd

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

### Friday, January 24th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

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.



## Lectio Divina on Wednesdays

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



## 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)

## Speaking About the Pope

DePaul University's Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology presents a series of lectures *New World Pope: Pope Francis & the Future Church* on February 7-8, 2014. Speakers from Europe, South America and the United States include:

- Francesca Ambrogetti and Sergio Rubin, co-authors, *Pope Francis: His Life in His Own Words*
- Peter Bernardi, Loyola University
- Barbara Reid, OP, Catholic Theological Union
- Rabbi Abraham Skorka, Coauthor with Jorge Bergoglio, *On Heaven & Earth*
- Andrea Tornielli, author, *Francis: Pope of a New World*
- Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago
- Allan Figueroa Deck, SJ, Loyola Marymount University
- Emanuele Colombo, DePaul University
- Ann Astell, University of Notre Dame
- Maria Clara Bingemer, contributing author, *Francisco: Renasce a esperança*

This free lecture series is open to the public, but advance registration is required. Call (773) 325-4158 for more information.

This lecture series to be held at University Conference Center 525 S. State St., Lake Room, Chicago.

# Directory

## Parish Leadership

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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.**

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## 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)

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