

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## January 5, 2014

The Epiphany of the Lord

### Faith & Spirit *Alive*



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

## 1033 W. Armitage Ave.

*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues  
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## Only in a Star

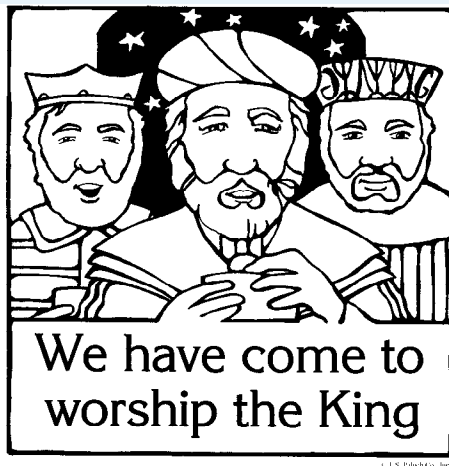
*See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory.—Isaiah 60:2*

The prophet Isaiah begins our first reading today with a whole series of words that give us hope and joy and great reassurance. He tells us, for example, “Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” We are further told by the prophet that we “should be radiant” at what we see and that our hearts “shall throb and overflow.”

And so we come to the Gospel reading from Matthew fully prepared to celebrate with joy at the birth of a marvelous child. But instead we find that the mood has shifted. Joy has been transformed into an atmosphere of danger. Fear has replaced hope.

The brightness of the star shining in the sky has been dimmed by the ominous presence of the Roman Empire, in the person of King Herod.

It’s hard for us to understand today just how powerful and dominant a force the Roman Empire was in the lives of the ordinary people in first-century Palestine. The stories of Jesus’ birth were extremely radical when they were written some 40 years after his death. They were revolutionary in the sense that they were a threat to the whole belief system of the empire — so much so, in fact, that Matthew later tells us of Herod’s plan to “seek out the child to destroy him.”



### **Jesus is the Star that can illuminate our lives like no one else.**

The Romans believed that there was only one true God: Caesar. Every single day, Jews had to hear about the glory and majesty of the emperor of Rome, Caesar Augustus. Every single day they had to hear about how Caesar was the Divine One, the Lord of the Universe, the Savior of the World, the Prince of Peace. Every single day they were reminded of all this with the coins that were used for commerce, the inscriptions and statues found everywhere, the temples dedicated to him.

To counteract these teachings and to challenge the Romans publicly, Matthew wrote today’s Gospel about the birth of Jesus, in effect boldly proclaiming that Caesar is not God. Jesus is. Caesar is not the Prince of Peace. Jesus is. Caesar is not the Savior of the

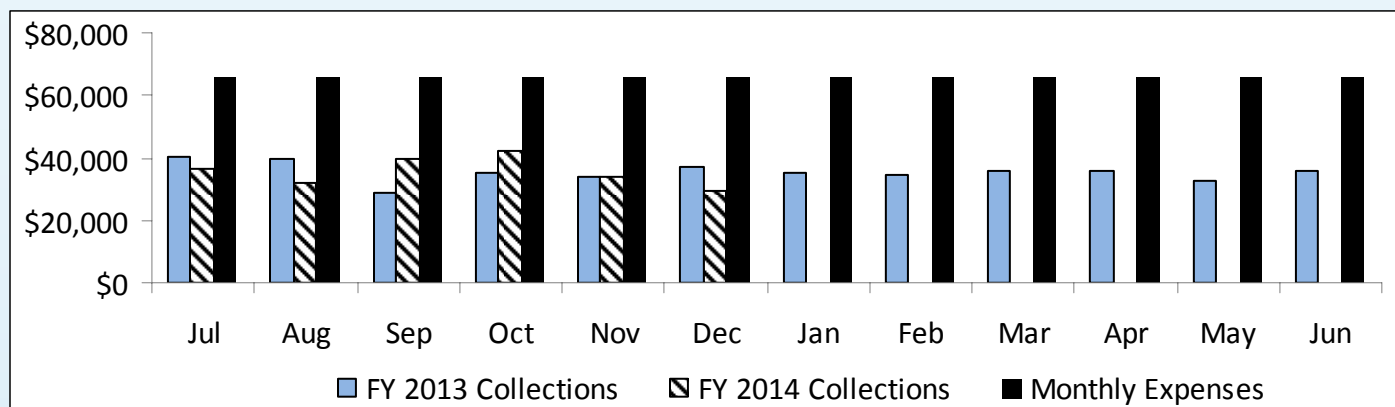
World. Jesus is.

What today’s Gospel account does is set the tone for everything that will follow in Jesus’ life. It tells us he alone is the wisdom of God that is so compelling it attracts the wise men of the gentiles; and that he alone is the true Lord of the Universe and the true Savior of the World. Not Caesar.

Jesus is the Star that can illuminate our lives like no one else. But this Gospel also tells us that Jesus, and his followers, will suffer greatly. They will suffer because they pose a threat to the empire by embracing an alternative consciousness, a different way of seeing and living out what is truly important in life.

Matthew’s Gospel does this by showing us that what the world hopes for — what will satisfy us way down deep — is not found in the power and might and riches of Caesar and his armies and his palaces. Instead, it will be found only in a star, a star that will lead all wise people to the understanding of what lasts, of what is worth treasuring. This star directs us to a stable in that little town of Bethlehem where lies a baby about whom we love to sing every year at this time: “The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.”

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



- Due to compressed holiday deadlines, this column is repeated from December 14-15, 2013.
- The offertory for December 14-15, 2013, was \$12,720.
- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3.3% over Fiscal Year 2013 collections; versus expenses, we 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...



**“If souls are humble they will be moved to give thanks. If there is some lack in humility, they will feel an inner distaste for which they will find no reason.”**

## 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

### January 5, Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord •  
La Epifanía del Señor

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

### January 6, Monday

St. André Bessette • San André Bessette

- 6:30 pm, REC4, Faith Formation Advisory Council

### January 7, Tuesday

St. Raymond of Penyafort •  
San Raimundo de Peñafort

- 5:30 pm, PC3, Cuisine du Coeur
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



### Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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### January 9, Thursday

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

### January 10, Friday

- 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

### January 11, Saturday

- 9:00am, PC3, CCFC Catechesis
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

### January 8, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Food Pantry Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

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

### January 4

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

### January 5

9:00 am All deceased members of the parish.  
 10:30 am Maurice & Ethel Brumleve  
 Manuel Gomez & Honorata Alicea Peña  
 12:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.  
 6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.



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 & Maggie Finn 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...

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

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
1-11-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Leigh Hartley	Kari Richardson Becky Francis
French Mass 1-11-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
1-12-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Barb Schell	Lina Hilko Jane Ott Theresa Murray	Minister Needed (C1,P) Mary Serrahn Mark Van Grinsven Carly Johnston
Next Spanish Mass 2-2-14 Sunday	10:30 am	Rev. Octavio Munoz			
1-12-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Aimee Jaszczor	Amy McCue Karen Secrest
1-12-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Rev. Mark Pranaitis, C.M.	Karen Carpino	Sara Hock Kaitlin Cronin Kathy Richgels	Katie Assell Cara Gannon Jon Assell Jamie Lutkus

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Martes:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

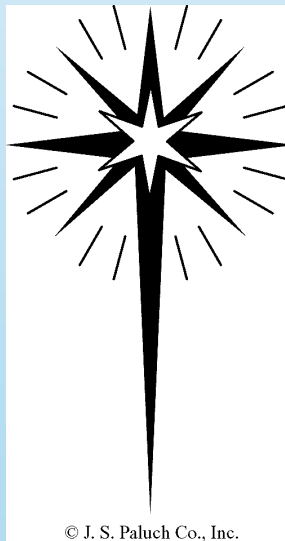
**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Domingo:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

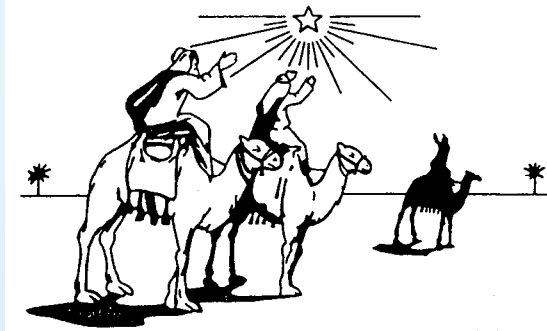
Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © J. S. Paluch Co.

## The Light of Faith

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## La Luz de la Fe

La primera lectura de hoy nos trae la gloria del Señor que tiene tanta fuerza y pureza que puede inundar a Jerusalén. La lectura es tan gloriosa que los corazones palpitan y rebozan de júbilo. Todos aquellos que pueden venir a Tierra Santa vienen, caravanas repletas de gente a pie y en camellos y otros dromedarios.

Esta descripción de una ciudad tan llena de una luz irresistible nos prepara para la historia de los magos. Van guiados por sus propias luces—su estudio de astronomía y astrología—y por la luz de una estrella peculiar. Su estudio les dice que un fenómeno extraordinario en el cielo es señal de un nacimiento extraordinario en la tierra. Determinan averiguar lo acontecido y salen con regalos dignos de un rey. Son bienvenidos a una casita insignificante en Belén, ofrecen regalos dignos de un rey, y reciben el regalo de la fe.

Pablo destaca el gran regalo de la fe disponible a los gentiles, representados en los magos. Lo que vieron y creyeron los ha cambiado, igual que cambió a Pablo y a todos los que escuchan su proclamación. Igual que los magos, y que Pablo, estamos invitados a recibir esta vida que está llena de la luz de la fe. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).

## Lecturas de Hoy

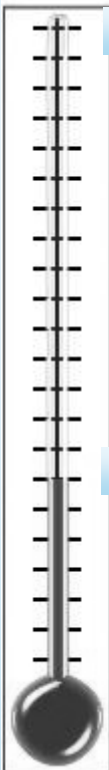
**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$409,528



We have collected \$409,528 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)



## Thank You for Your Donations to the Women’s Centers

The Women’s Center directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support.

They are committed to helping people help themselves. In some cases, this is simply a matter of bringing out the clients' inner strength, courage and resolve, to face life's challenges. Sometimes, it involves helping to find available community resources to help overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

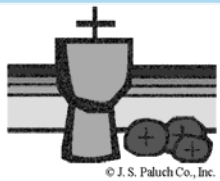
A good deal of our counseling staff time is spent working with clients and community organizations to bring together a good match of needs and available resources.

The 2013 Baby Bottle Project ends last weekend— all baby bottles for the Women’s Centers of Chicagoland were due back by December 29th.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Women’s Centers of Chicagoland this year.



## Ministry of Care



The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



## 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 and  
(847) 729-1220 for more information.

## 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.

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## 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.



## January Food Pantry Schedule

**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

## 2013 Giving Tree Thank You

“Thank you” to all who participated in this year’s Annual Giving Tree. Your gifts were taken to this St. Vincent de Paul Center in time for Christmas.



St. Teresa worked with the St. Vincent de Paul Center (Halsted and Webster), serving 200 needy children between the ages of 5 and 13 this year.

Thanks to Andrew and Kelly Roccasalva who volunteered their time and energy to make this year’s Giving Tree a success.

## Volunteer Opportunity at the Center for Economic Progress

The Center for Economic Progress (CEP) is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with low-income families to help them stand on solid financial ground.



There are several volunteer positions available at more than a dozen locations in Chicago and the suburbs:

- Tax preparers: Work with clients to file federal and state tax returns and provide counseling on tax credits and forms.
- Perform essential non-tax-preparation activities, including client intake, translating and educating on basic options available on site.

All training is provided to volunteers; classes run through January. No experience is necessary. Volunteers commit 30 hours of volunteering during the tax season, late January to April 15th.

Register to volunteer, view training schedules or find a site near you at:  
[www.economicprogress.org/volunteer](http://www.economicprogress.org/volunteer)  
Or contact CEP Volunteer Engagement at (312) 630-0288.

## 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)

# Directory

## Parish Leadership

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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.**

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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)

### Please contact Kate in the Religious Education Center

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