

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## January 12, 2014

The Baptism of the Lord

### Faith & Spirit *Alive*



A voice came from the heavens,  
saying "This is my beloved son,  
with whom I am well pleased."

— Mathew 3:17

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

## Just Do It

Most of our experience of baptism is that of a little child whose primary role is to cry or not cry. It is the parents who are the principal actors.

At the beginning of the ritual of baptism of a child, the parents are questioned about their intentions. The presider then instructs them, “You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (or her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (or her) up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor.”

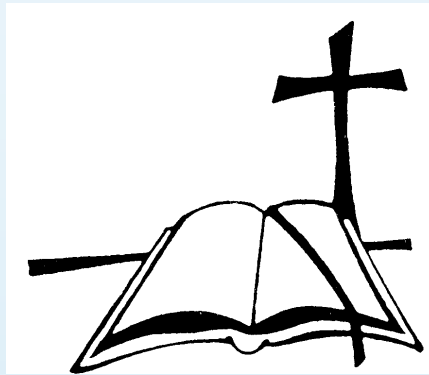
Then comes this kicker question: “Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”

So far I’ve never heard an “honest” response. Every parent says, “Yes.” But of course it’s not true. As we hold that little child, all scrubbed up and shining, crying or not crying, we have no idea how he (or she) will break our hearts.

But they will. Because life is a struggle and sometimes it’s a struggle with those we love the most, with those for whom we would give up our lives — in fact *do* give up our lives, in little ways every day.

What did Jesus know on the day he accepted baptism? He was God, after all, and God knows everything. But Jesus was also human and presumably only knew what a human being could know.

Did he picture the cross that would loom above him just three



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years after his baptism?

Did he know the pain he would suffer as he tried to make his disciples understand his mission?

Did he know how much it hurts to love someone and let them go?

What Jesus knew for sure is that he was in the care of God and that God would direct him as needed, when needed. This is exactly what we know — whether we are parents or priests; young people just starting out or older people who have been around a while. We don’t know the future, but we know God is present there.

Our task is to live each day, each hour, as people of integrity, as believers who are called to a standard of behavior that is worthy

of Jesus. Whether at work, at home, on the road, in church — wherever we find ourselves, we belong to Jesus.

We made a promise. We’re supposed to live as he would live, speak as he would speak, do as he would do.

Put simply, we are supposed to do what we say we will do. And in baptism, even if we had nothing to say about it at the time, we said we will try to be good and follow Jesus.

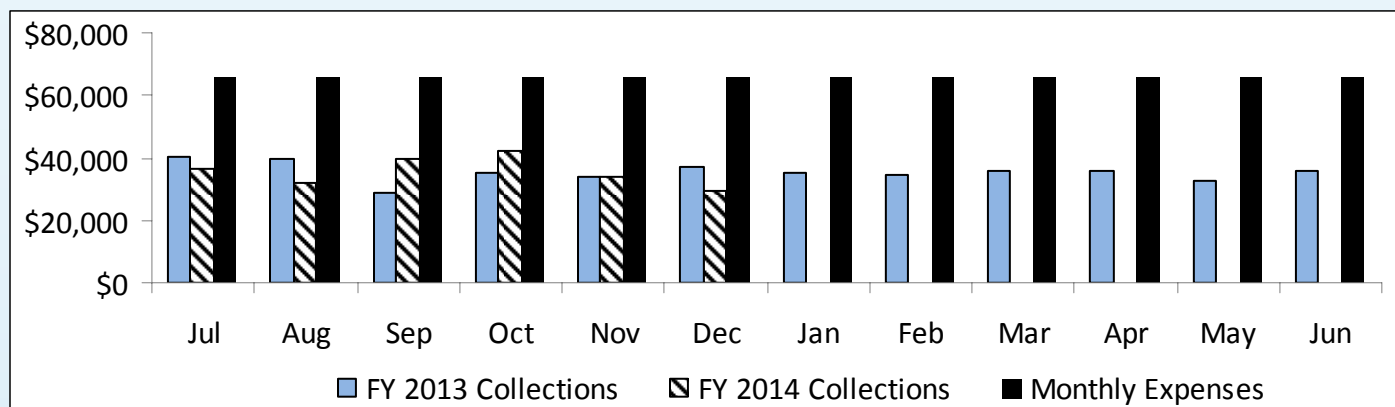
Life can be complicated, but there is a secret to making it easier. If you want to simplify your life, do what you say you’re going to do. If you’re a Catholic, you have said you will go to Mass every Sunday. So don’t debate it — just do it.

If you have said you will teach your children about Jesus. Do it.

You have said you will obey the commandments. Don’t lie or cheat or steal or gossip. That’s not what Jesus would do. Don’t worry so much about being first or best or greatest. Jesus wouldn’t do that either. Love God. Love each other. Do it, because we said we would.

And then, friends, if we listen closely, maybe we will hear that voice of God say those words we long to hear: “You are my beloved ... and I am so pleased with you.”

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



- Due to compressed holiday deadlines and bad weather, 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

January 12 — January 18

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## January Baptisms

**Louis-Philippe Delcourt (1-11-14)**

**Finn Marshall (1-18-14)**

**Caleb Robert Kmec (1-25-14)**

### St. Teresa said...



**“I understand that the Lord leaves the soul to its own human nature for its own greater good. It then sees that if it had been able to do something, the power was given by His Majesty.”**

## 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 12, Sunday The Baptism of the Lord • El Bautismo del Señor

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:00 pm, PC3, Archdiocesan PR Committee
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Confirmation Preparation
- 7:00 pm, REC3-4, The Edge

### January 13, Monday St. Hilary • San Hilario

- 4:00 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

### January 14, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration



### Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS  
7:00-8:30PM



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### January 15, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

### January 16, Thursday

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

### January 17 Friday St. Anthony • San Antonio

- 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 18, Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary • Santa Maria Virgen

- 9:00am, 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

### January 11

5:00 pm William Hartley

### January 12

9:00 am All deceased members of the parish.  
 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](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 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...

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

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

| DATE                                     | TIME     | CELEBRANT            | LECTOR          | EUCCHARISTIC BREAD                            | EUCCHARISTIC WINE   |
|--|----------|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 1-18-14<br>Saturday                      | 5:00 pm  | Fr. Frank            | Maggie Kuhlmann | Leigh Hartley                                 | Kari Richardson<br>Becky Francis                                  |
| French Mass<br>1-11-14<br>Saturday       | 6:30 pm  | Fr. Timothy Monahan  |                 |   |   |
| 1-19-14<br>Sunday                        | 9:00 am  | Fr. Frank            | Barb Schell     | Lina Hilko<br>Jane Ott<br>Teresa Murray       | Dana Vance<br>Mary Serrahn<br>Mark Van Grinsven<br>Carly Johnston |
| Next Spanish<br>Mass<br>2-2-14<br>Sunday | 10:30 am | Fr. Octavio Munoz    |                 |   |   |
| 1-19-14<br>Sunday                        | 12:00 pm | Fr. Frank            | Raquel Bech     | Aimee Jaszczor                                | Amy McCue<br>Karen Secrest  |
| 1-19-14<br>Sunday                        | 6:00 pm  | Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M. | Karen Carpino   | Sara Hock<br>Kaitlin Cronin<br>Kathy Richgels | Katie Assell<br>Cara Gannon<br>Jon Assell<br>Jamie Lutkus         |



# Readings/Lecturas

January 12 — January 18

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-  
25; Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk  
2:1-12  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor  
1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

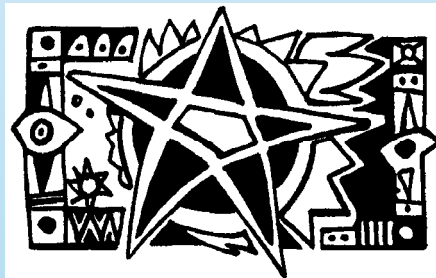
## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc  
1:14-20  
**Martes:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc  
1:21-28  
**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39  
**Jueves:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-  
25; Mc 1:40-45  
**Viernes:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19;  
Mc 2:1-12  
**Sábado:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7;  
Mc 2:13-17  
**Domingo:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor  
1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Al escribir *Tradiciones de nuestra fe* me he encontrado con muchas fiestas patronales en España, Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos de América. Muchas de ellas mantienen su carácter religioso mientras que otras son simplemente una excusa para festejar, mejorar la economía local o hacer política, pero no por estas razones deben ser descartadas.

Tomemos, por ejemplo, la fiesta de san Sebastián de las Ovejas en la frontera entre Argentina y Chile. Esta fiesta es más vieja que ambas naciones y su peregrinación pisa los dos suelos. A lo largo del tiempo, esta fiesta ha sufrido por razones políticas entre ambas naciones, pero a partir de 1980 las autoridades eclesiásticas, civiles y gubernamentales han intentado revitalizar esta fiesta por varios motivos.

Las autoridades eclesiásticas la usan para renovar el cristianismo añadiendo las enseñanzas y prácticas del Concilio Vaticano II a las tradiciones antiguas. Las autoridades civiles la utilizan para incrementar el comercio y el turismo en la región. Los gobiernos de Chile y Argentina la ven como un enlace benéfico entre ambas naciones.

Las fiestas patronales buscan integrar todos los aspectos del ser humano, su política, economía, cultura, celebración y religión. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Called to Serve

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Hijos e Hijas de Dios

Ser el Hijo amado de Dios no es una condición a la que está apegado. Es una que comparte con nosotros. Todos nosotros estamos llamados a ser hijos e hijas de Dios. En Jesús, todos podemos reclamar la predilección de Dios. La segunda lectura aclara esto. Aquí leemos sobre el bautizo de Cornelio y los miembros de su casa. El discurso de Pedro recuenta la unción de Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el gran poder que se esparció por Israel hasta la puerta de uno de los gentiles, Cornelio.

Lo mismo que sucedió a su casa, nos sucede a nosotros. Nuestro trabajo en la tierra, nuestra vocación bautismal y la tarea honorable que realizamos tendrá su fin. Lo que no tiene fin es la vida de salvación que recibimos con el Bautismo. No hay fin a la vida de los hijos de Dios; no hay fin a la compasión de Dios que conocemos en Jesús. No hay fin a nuestra posición como pueblo elegido y amado por Dios. A causa de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, siempre estaremos entre los predilectos de Dios. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalms** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

## Lecturas de Hoy

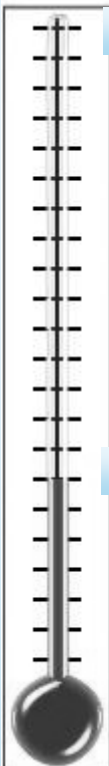
**Primera lectura** — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. Él les enseñará mi justicia a las naciones (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Salmo** — El Señor bendecirá a su pueblo con paz (Salmo 29 [28]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios ha proclamado la paz por Jesucristo, el Señor de todos. Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38).

**Evangelio** — Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él (Mateo 3:13-17).

## 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)



## EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD WEEKEND

JANUARY 24-26, 2014



### EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD WEEKEND

A retreat designed to help men who are, **college age and older**, discern God’s call to priesthood. Throughout a weekend of prayer, discussion, and group interaction, men begin to understand God’s movement in their life.

#### PRESENTATIONS ON

- Practical steps for discerning a vocation
- Values of priesthood
- Vocational journeys of priests and seminarians and how they came to understand God’s call
- Seminary life, academics, and formation

#### WHERE

Mundelein Seminary –1000 East Maple Avenue  
Mundelein, IL. Located about 30 miles north of Chicago, easily accessible by car or train.

#### CONTACT:

**REV. FRANCIS BITTERMAN**  
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*A CELEBRATION OF REGIONAL FRENCH FOOD*  
SUNDAY – MARCH 2, 2014  
11a.m.-3 p.m.

*Mascarade  
en Noir et Blanc*

*La Cuisine du Coeur*

**Saint Teresa of Avila Parish Center**  
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St. Teresa of Avila Parish, in cooperation with its French Community, is sponsoring an afternoon luncheon featuring an assortment of home-made regional French specialties accompanied by wine and beer. Proceeds from this event will be used for parish operating expenses including Social Outreach Ministries.

**Adults – Thirty five dollars    Children – 18 years of age and under – Ten dollars**

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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.

## 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.



## 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

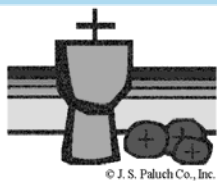
**Friday, January 10th**  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**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

## 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.

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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## 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### Pastor

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#### Director of Religious Education

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#### Office Manager

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#### Evening Reception

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#### Facilities Manager

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#### Maintenance/Housekeeping

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### SPANISH COMMUNITY CONTACT

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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 <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

|          |         |
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| 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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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)

### Please contact Kate in the Religious Education Center

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