St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples..."

— Luke 2:29-31

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Be a Light in the Heart of Darkness

Sr. Helen Prejean has given her life to challenging the death penalty; her story was given expression in the movie, Dead Man Walking. She tells the man who brutally murdered two young people as he "walks" his final journey to the chamber of execution, that she wanted the last face he saw to be the face of Love. Sr. Helen was the "light, dispelling the darkness," just as Christ began his ministry in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali a region which marks the division of Israel and the reality foreign domination—as a "great light on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by darkness...light has arisen."

Sr. Helen saw something in a convicted criminal which no one else could see: a child of God. The call of Christ at the Sea of Galilee is a call to see beneath the surface of the "sea of humanity," a Presence in each human being that remains hidden, sometimes in mystery and sometimes in sin.

Jesus calls them to use their skills, transferable ones, to "catch" people in the net of God's love. He "calls" them to see in life and humanity hidden potential and possibility. It is gospel irony that they, as fishermen, were trying to catch fish "hidden" beneath the surface waters, swimming by the thousands and now they were called to catch "fish" plainly visible to the human eye, but who had a hidden mystery that the human eye could not detect.

The eye of faith must see



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through the Light who is Christ. Jesus wants the disciples that he calls...us...to be the face of Love that people see. Love sees in people what they most likely cannot see in themselves. But in order for us to be a face of Love, we have to "see" ourselves as beloved by God. To be the face of Love means that we, ourselves, must have encountered Christ deep in the heart of our spirit. We cannot give or reflect something we don't have. A painful truth.

When Jesus began his ministry, he went into the heart of darkness, the place of division, to be the Light of reconciliation and peace. Jesus certainly "rolled up his sleeves," and got his hands and feet dirty from the get go. We are called

to do the same....to enter the heart of darkness, beginning with our own personal darkness. We have to face the darkness within, our own sin, addiction, fear, selfishness, so that the Light may free us to live as a child of the Light. Oh, how the waters of baptism, the Spirit, wants to burst out of our inner darkness!

The Light shinning in darkness must occur in the Church, the people of God, and how much the darkness of hidden and covered up sin and crime seems to permeate the visible structures of the institution of the Church.

Once again our Church is in the news in a most painful and shameful way. As I stand here and apologize, I know you are weary and disgusted by what has been revealed: the various correspondences and letters from Cardinals Cody, Bernardin and George that expose a hidden culture that tried to protect the image of the Church by sheltering predators.

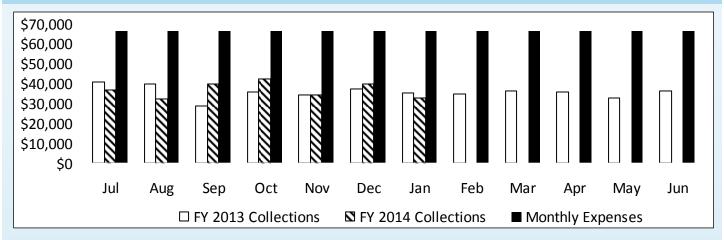
Yes, the Light must shine in the darkness, as painful as it is, so that we can truly become the face of Love. The clerical culture of the institution must be more than reformed, it must give way to a new way of ministering and governing, one that includes clergy, women, men, both single and married, reflecting the beautiful diversity that *is* the Church of Jesus Christ.

We have much to learn from Sr. Helen: to be the face of Love means facing the darkness.

- Fr. Frank's Homily for the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 26, 2014

Stewardship





- The offertory collection for January 25-26 was \$6,344.
- 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 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, kbreenvogel@gmail.com or contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

Parish Calendar

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February Baptisms

Hudson Gilmore Giangreco (2-16-14) Elisa Vallejo (2-16-14) Naiya Eva Osorio (2-23-14)

St. Teresa said...



"This is what we must strive for earnestly, to be affable, agreeable, and pleasing to persons with whom we deal."

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

February 2, Sunday Presentation of the Lord • La Presentación del Señor

- ° 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ° 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- ° 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- ° 4:00 pm, REC, Confirmation Preparation
- ° 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

February 3, Monday St. Blaise; St. Ansgar • San Blasé; San Óscar

- ° 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- ° 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council

February 4, Tuesday

- ° 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- $^{\circ}~~6:00$ pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Prep
- ° 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- ° 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group

February 5, Wednesday St. Agatha • Santa Agueda

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

February 6, Thursday St. Paul Miki & Companions • San Pablo Miki y Compañeros

- ° 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- ° 12:00 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- ° 5:30 pm, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Setup
- ° 8:00 pm, REC, CCFC Bible

February 7, Friday First Friday • Primer Viernes

- ° 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- $^{\circ}~~3:00$ pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- ° 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- ° 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

February 8, Saturday St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephinee Bakhita; Blessed Virgen Mary • San Jeronimo Emilian

° No activities planned



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

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Mass Intentions	In Our Prayers			
February 1 5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish. February 2 9:00 am 10:30 am Francisca Hernandez Maurice & Ethel Brumleve	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, Francisca Hernandez, 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 Hector J. Rivera Pedro Rodriguez Margaret Brumfield Chuck Jabaley Ray Romero Michael DeBlasis Betty LaCour Jeffrey Roscoe Margaret Brumfield Chuck Jabaley Ray Romero Michael DeBlasis Betty LaCour Jeffrey Roscoe Mardig Gallagher George Maroquin Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD Padraig Gallagher George Maroquin Jack Schank Michael Gibbons Lisa Marquez Mima Tome Angela Goldberg Margaret Sue Meadors John Wagner Les Gordon John Monier Bernadine Walters Margaret Sue Meadors John Magner Les Gordon John Monier Bernadine Walters Mes George Halloran Angel Nieves David Zeunert David Harmeier Msgr. Kevin O'Neill Kellar Harris Clayton Poe Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse			
Manuel Gomez & Honorata Alicia Peña Jeremy Rivera 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.				

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

	DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCHARISTIC WINE
	2-8-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Maggie Kuhlmann	Annie Monak	Leigh Hartley Jane Bronson
1	Next French Mass 3-1-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Fr. Timothy Monahan			
	2-9-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Theresa Murray Jennifer Barrett Mary Serrahn	Dana Vance Dean LaBrosse-Zost Rose Ohiku Theresa Jabaley
N	Next Spanish Mass Sunday 3-2-14	10:30 am	Fr. John Fahey-Guerra, CSsR			
	2-9-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Laura LoBello	Bob Pedro Amy McCue
	2-9-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Jim Krag	Karen Melchert Mollie Wanek Jamie Lutkus	Eileen Raia Luke Kolman Kaitlin Cronin Christopher Parente

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk

6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-

29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7;

Mc 5:1-20

Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7;

Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-

13

Viernes: Sir 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51;

Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-

34

Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

Treasures from Our Tradition

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the

season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while

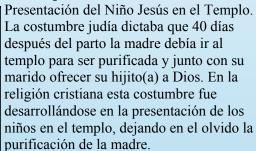
burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 2 de febrero la Iglesia universal celebra la



En Málaga, España, la presentación de los niños se hace el día 2 de febrero cuando todos los niños bautizados durante el último año se presentan en la congregación de la Divina Pastora. En

muchas partes de Latinoamérica los niños se presentan a los tres años de edad. Aunque no es un rito oficial de la Iglesia, muchas familias hispanas continúan esta práctica religiosa, presentando su hijo(a) a la comunidad parroquial durante la Misa dominical. El rito es uno de agradecimiento y consagración a Dios. El sacerdote bendice al niño pero es la tarea de los padres educarlos en lo que significa ser consagrado a Dios.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings/Lecturas

February 2 — February 8

Christmas Reprise

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation

of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds

us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God." — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Retorno A La Navidad

La celebración de hace tres semanas del Bautismo del Señor señaló el fin "oficial" del tiempo de Navidad para la Iglesia. La fiesta de hoy de la Presentación del

Señor parece extender la celebración un poco más allá. En realidad, algunos han nombrado esta fiesta una "Segunda Epifanía".

La primera lectura nos recuerda la anticipación del Adviento, como escribe Malaquías: "Envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino ante mí". La lectura de

los Hebreos nos recuerda la Encarnación, proclamando que Jesús tuvo una "parte" de la misma "carne y sangre". El Evangelio encuentra al niño Jesús en su primera visita a Jerusalén, y a sus padres una vez más sorprendidos y asombrados por los acontecimientos de su nacimiento.

En la sencillez del pesebre, en la grandeza del templo, en la domesticidad de Nazaret, Jesús viene. ¡Que lleguemos a conocerlo y por ello nos encontremos llenos de "sabiduría" y de la "gracia de Dios!" — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Envío a mi mensajero, el mensajero de la alianza; ¿quien se mantendrá en pie? (Malaquías 3:1-4)

Salmo — El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús quien se hizo totalmente humano vino a ayudar a los hijos de Abraham (Hebreos 2:14-18).

Evangelio — El justo y piadoso Simeón proclama que el niño Jesús es una luz para los gentiles, la gloria del pueblo de Israel (Lucas 2:22-40 [22-32]).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$449,211

\$1,320,000 We have collected \$449,211 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.

\$449,211 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

Tot Spot Valentine's Day Party



Are you interested in attending a Valentine's Day party with your 0-3 year old? Then why not join us for our St. Teresa's Tot Spot Valentine's Day Party!!! Come and let your lit-

tle one play with kids the same age while you get together with other parents and caregivers.

When: Thursday, February 13

from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Religious Education Center

1940 N. Kenmore Ave.

For More Information:

stt.totspot@gmail.com

Book Club Starting

Feeling stagnant in your faith? Looking for something more? Join our book club! Our goal is to build camaraderie and look at and discuss big issues in our



lives and faith as we keep on this adventure called life. Our first book will be *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly. We are ordering books now and would love for you to join us for our first meeting in February!

Date: Wednesday, February 12th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Religious Education Center, Room 4 (1940 N.

Kenmore)

Contact: For additional information please contact Addison Carpenter (addison@idreamtalent.com) or Paul Drake (pdrake12@gmail.com).

Note: No need to bring anything but yourself and maybe a friend!



Parishioners and friends of St. Teresa Parish enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and champagne while they watched Chef TJ (Gregory Balogun) prepare a five-star dinner in the Parish Center. The dinner consisted of Brussels Sprouts with Walnut Vinaigrette, Prosciutto Wrapped Pork Loin with roasted Butternut Squash Kale and Buttered Popcorn Sundaes.

Chef TJ, currently the chef at Central Baptist Village, is a graduate of the International Culinary School at the Art Institute. His passions include experimenting and exploring cuisines from around the world, especially East Asia and Africa



You Really Count!!

Do you have a few spare hours during the month? Why not put those to good use and help the parish?!

We are looking for new members for the Counting Team. Groups meet for a few hours once a month to help the parish count the collection for the week. Please contact Erica if you're interested at: esaccucci@stteresaparish.org

Men's Spirituality

Come join us at the next session of the Men's Spirituality Group on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:15 am in the Parish Center

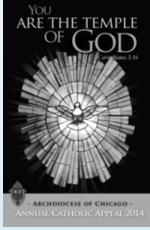
Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220 for more information.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

"You are the temple of God" (1 Corinthians 3:16)

The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal George. He asks that you make a pledge to the 2014 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Please respond generously.

The Appeal supports both parish and Archdiocesan ministries. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support SPRED activities.



This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "You are the temple of God". We are living temples of God and carry His true presence into the world. He calls us to share our gifts with others.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude.

Please give generously.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Thanks to all those who host refreshments after 9:00 am mass. We are currently scheduling hosts for February through May. Please consider which week you are available and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table in the Parish Center.



Also, a link to the sign-up website is available on the parish website under the Religious Education | Family Service Opportunities menu (http://www.st-teresa.net/religious-education/family-service-opportunities/).

If you have questions about hosting, please talk to Lina Hilko or email her at LHilko@aol.com.

February Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, February 1st

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

Thursday, February 6th 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, February 7th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, February 15th 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Thursday, February 20th 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

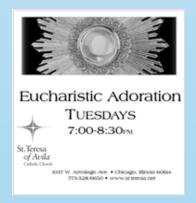
Friday, February 21st 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Rite of Election & Enrollment of Names

Amir Rafizadeh will take the second step in the RCIA process of Christian initiation, the Rite of Election and Enrollment of Names, which is to be held March 2nd at 2:30pm at Holy Name Cathedral.

During the rite, Amir will formally accepted in to the catechumenate and will write his name in the book of those who have been chosen for initiation.

Congratulations, Amir!



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- 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.



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.

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St. Teresa

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Tony Rivera

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

 en Francaise
 6:30 pm⁺

 Sunday
 9:00 am

 en español
 10:30 am*

 12:00 noon
 6:00 pm

+ First Saturday of the month

Weekday Masses

Monday to Thursday 7:30 am Friday * 7:30 am

*Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Office Hours

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

For information about ...

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

Please contact Dean in the Parish Office

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

For information about ...

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

Please contact Kate in the Religious Education Center

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^{*} First Sunday of the Month