

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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February 16, 2014
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Marjorie Rice
Michael Rice
Tony Rivera

Justin Peters
Rebecca O'Brien
Paolo Basil
Amir Rafizadeh
Addison Carpenter

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

Justin Peters
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Jack Halpin
Jane Ott

Dave Hilko
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The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
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Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

The Building Committee meets periodically to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

Paolo Basil
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Kelly Dean
Jack Halpin

Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
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Dante Domenella, *Architect*
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Window Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com.

The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

Parish Staff

Fr. Frank Latzko,
Pastor

Erica Saccucci,
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Kate Lynch,
Director of Religious Education

Tom Micinski,
Building & Facilities Manager

Sergio Mora,
Maintenance

Irma Saavedra,
Housekeeping

Jason Krumweide,
Director of Music

Dean Vaeth,
Office Manager

Olu Balogun,
Night Receptionist

The Parish Office phone number is 773-528-6650. Office hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Ministry Leadership Chart

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Letter from Fr. Frank

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February 16, 2014

Dear Parishioners –

We have all seen how the strength of our parish is rooted in the people who make it a gathering of community and faith. While a small parish, St. Teresa of Avila has achieved a great deal and has set even greater goals for ourselves in the months and years ahead. As we've grown, we've been blessed to have had the energy and talent of volunteers who contribute to liturgy, community outreach, fundraising, the finance and parish councils, and dozens of other ministries that have made such a difference to so many in need.

As we move forward with our many initiatives for 2014 and beyond, we have come to realize the need for a ministry organization that could outline the many committees and working groups that are actively engaged in the good work of our parish. To that end, we have developed a ministry organizational chart to help guide our activities and investments so that our efforts can have an even greater impact on our mission. And it is already having an impact on how we are working together in an integrated fashion with the parish staff, finance council and parish council.

While there are many involved in parish activities, there is still a need for others to contribute their time, ideas, and energy. Many of you have shared your interest to get involved in some way with the work of our parish and now a good time to step into an area that interests you most. I promise that you will have a positive impact on the work we do and on the people we serve.

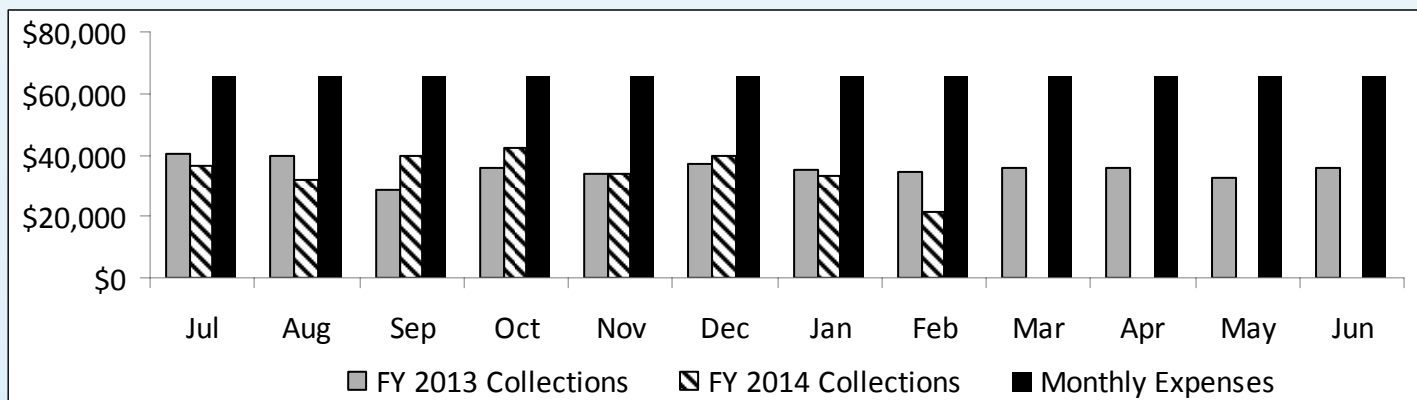
Please take the opportunity to look over our ministry leadership chart on the cover of this bulletin to see if there is a group for which you would like to volunteer. Let that group leader know of your interest or any questions you have about what may be involved. We'd love to have you join up.

Together, we can realize our vision for making St. Teresa of Avila a great parish for the next 125 years and a continued blessing to those we serve.

Blessings,

Fr. Frank
Pastor

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



- The offertory collection for February 8-9, 2014, was \$7,559.
- 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 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 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)

Jack Oldfield (2-23-14)

Naiya Eva Osorio (2-23-14)

St. Teresa said...



“I hold that our Lord never grants so great a favor to a person without allowing others to share in it as well.”

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 16, Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 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
- 1:00 pm, PC, Archdiocesan PR Committee
- 1:00 pm, PC4, Baptism Reception
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

February 17, Monday Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order • Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Order

- President's Day—Office Closed
- No 7:30 am Mass
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council

February 18, Tuesday

- 5:30 pm, PC3, Cuisine du Coeur
- 6:00pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Total Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

February 19, Wednesday

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

February 20, Thursday

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

February 21, Friday St. Peter Damian • San Pedro Damián

- 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

February 22, Saturday The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle • La Cátedra de san Pedro

No activities planned

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

The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the baptismal font.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

In Our Prayers

February 15

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

February 16

9:00 am All deceased members of the parish.

12:00 pm Jeremy Rivera
Jack Thompson

6:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilculen, Therese Kotowski, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, 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 Ivanac	Pedro Rodriguez
Berta Billalvazo	Chuck Jabaley	Ray Romero
Margaret Brumfield	Betty LaCour	Jeffrey Roscoe
Michael DeBlasis	Adolfo Lorenzana	Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Kathy Derrick	Palmira Mancini	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jackson Fineske & Family	George Maroquin	Jack Schank
Padraig Gallagher	Jose Marroquin	Mima Tome
Eloisa Gallegos	Lisa Marquez	JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Michael Gibbons	Margaret Sue Meadors	John Wagner
Angela Goldberg	Bill Mobley	Bernadine Walters
Kaylee Gommel	John Monier	Jack Williams
Les Gordon	Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.	Mae Witry
Mrs. Grabarczyk	Elda Myers	David Zeunert
George Halloran	Angel Nieves	Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
David Harmeier	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	
Kellar Harris	Clayton Poe	
Peg Hausen	Deacon Hector Rivera	
David Hoffman	Hector J. Rivera	

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	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
2-22-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector Needed	Carly Johnston	Minister Needed (C1,P) Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass 3-1-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Fr. Timothy Monahan			
2-23-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Frank Swiderski Barb Schell Rose Ohiku	Nancy Van Grinsven Mike Usiak Jane Ott Minister Needed (C4)
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 3-2-14	10:30 am	Fr. John Fahey-Guerra, CSSR			
2-23-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Laura LoBello	Karen Secrest Aimee Jaszczor
2-23-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko	Jocelyn Lutkus Kathy Richgels Sharon Lindstrom	Minister Needed (C,P1) Kaitlin Cronin Bert Olson Sara Hock

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

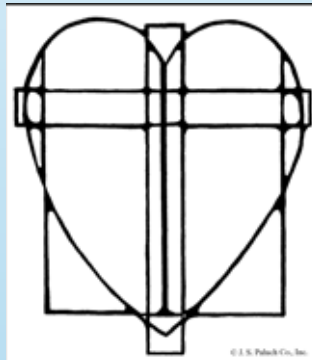
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Stgo 1:19-27; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mc 8:22-26
Jueves: Stgo 2:1-9; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mc 8:27-33
Viernes: Stgo 2:14-24, 26; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 — 9:1
Sábado: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Treasures from Our Tradition

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El siglo pasado en la década de los 70, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostotitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México.

Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo.

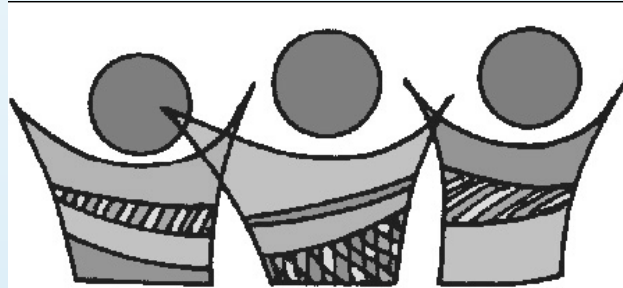
Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo.

En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante “La Cristiana” (1926–1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes inmigratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Jesus and the Law

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying.

He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Jesus y la Ley

En la continuación del Sermón de la Montaña, Jesús explica como él interpreta la Ley de Moisés. Jesús insiste que él ha venido a cumplir la ley no a abolirla. Él repite la frase "Ustedes han escuchado que se dijo..." y contrastando dice "pero yo les digo..." No se conforma con denunciar el homicidio, la mentira o el adulterio. Él va al origen del homicidio: el odio, el resentimiento, el rencor. Jesús menciona la importancia de una vida casta. Él aclara en qué

consiste el adulterio; mencionando cómo los varones utilizan la ley para hacer de la mujer una propiedad y deshacerse de ella y del vínculo del matrimonio. Sus palabras promueven la fidelidad mutua. Aquellos que lo escuchan y lo siguen cumplen la Ley en su totalidad y no solo unas partes, pues las consecuencias son claras y severas. Los niños están viendo y por su edad, ignorancia o circunstancia son vulnerables. Ellos dependen de las palabras y acciones de las personas maduras y sabías, a los niños no se les traiciona. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$451,272

\$1,320,000 We have collected \$451,272 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.

\$451,272 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!

Women’s Spirituality February 25th

Women's Spirituality will gather on Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Center (1940 N. Kenmore Avenue). Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance on Kenmore Avenue.

Feel free to join in every month for prayer, quiet discussion and reflection.

For more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com

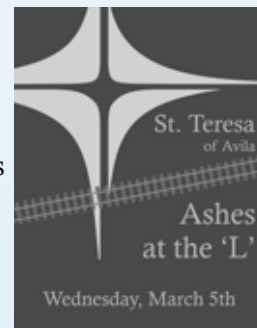


Last Year’s Palms & Ashes at the ‘L’

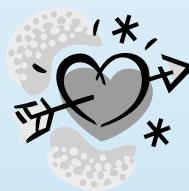
Please bring in your palms from last year and drop them off in the sacristy. We’ll use them for ashes on this Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

St. Teresa will distribute ashes at the ‘L’ once again this year and we’re looking for volunteers. There’s a sign-up sheet at the statue of the Mary in the back of church.

Contact Tom Micinski at (773) 528-6650 or tmiciski@stteresaparish.org to find out more information.



Next 6:51 Club is February 16



Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on this Sunday, February 16, 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 or foleysar@gmail.com

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follow 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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Point, shoot, and donate to St. Teresa’s offertory collection with your *smart phone*.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal February 22-23, 2014

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

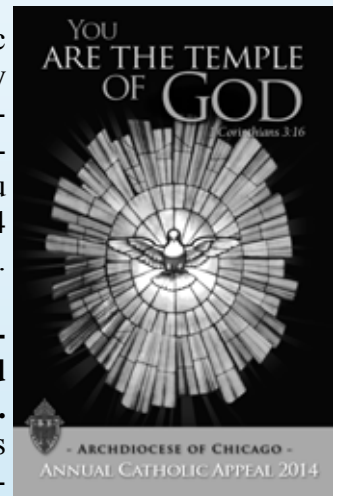
The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal George. He asks that you make a pledge to the 2014 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Please respond generously.

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.



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
1950 NORTH KENMORE AVENUE • CHICAGO, IL. 60614

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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Point and shoot this QR code to purchase your tickets for Cuisine du Coeur's *Mascarade en Noir et Blanc* now!

Men's Spirituality

Come join us at the next session of the **Men's Spirituality Group** on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:15 am in the Parish Center

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

We're Counting on You!!

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



Called to Be the Salt and Light...

Last week I was having dinner with a friend at the new restaurant down the street: Fairview. I met him on the Camino and we have stayed in touch ever since. The Camino experience is one that keeps on giving and over this dinner I encountered a man who is "salt" and light," a man whose life makes the world a better place.

When the Lord says that you are salt and light, he is saying that your life must have a purpose that draws others not to yourself but to God. My friend became "salt and light" through baby diapers...yes, baby diapers!

Last year his daughter, son in law and baby grandson came to stay with him and his wife for a few months. When they went back home, they left a couple of packages of baby diapers which my friend brought over to a small church in the south Loop. The people in the parish office were so grateful and excited that it took my friend by surprise.

This past Christmas he went back to this same church and wanted to help with more diapers. The pastor met him, as well as others in the office. My friend was so taken aback by their joy and gratitude.

Over this dinner last week down the street, he said, "I don't think it's right for a baby to not have a clean diaper." He is on his



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own mission to give clean diapers to moms in need. I was sitting in front of "salt and light."

We are all called to be the "light" that draws people to generous love; we are called to be "salt" that gives life flavor. As I was eating my dinner, even my food tasted better by my friend's diaper mission!!! I was eating the best iceberg lettuce the earth has grown!

The gospel irony of this experience is that my friend is not religious at all; he shuns religious ritual and we walked together on a portion of the Camino: two unlikely pilgrims, each making a difference

to the other.

Every act of love or charity or forgiveness gives flesh and blood to Isaiah's prophecy: "If you bestow bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, then the light shall rise for you in the darkness and the gloom shall become like midday." And Jesus, himself, teaches us that we must become light and salt so that our "good deeds" will be visible and made known to others so that they in turn may give

praise to God.

We have to begin our mission to be known by the way we treat each other right here...people have to know who we are, that we are disciples, by our love for each other and our desire to let this Eucharist transform us into human beings that become "light" in a dark world of isolated and lonely individuals. We are not to be "like" the light....we are to be the light. What a difference!

And it all can start with wanting each baby to have a clean diaper....

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 re-searches 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

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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.

Information

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Francaise</i>	6:30 pm ⁺
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

⁺ First Saturday of the month

* First Sunday of the Month

Weekday Masses

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

⁺ No 7:30 am Mass on national holidays on Mondays

* 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,
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For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),
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