

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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March 2, 2014
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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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.		Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.		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	Parish Staff
Paolo Basil Frank Swiderski Steve and Anmarie Kolinski Dave Hilko Kim Walter Phyllis Halloran Kelly Dean Jack Halpin	Fr. Frank Latzko, Pastor Erica Saccucci, Business Manager Kate Lynch, Director of Religious Education Tom Micinski, Building & Facilities Manager Sergio Mora, Maintenance
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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.	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.

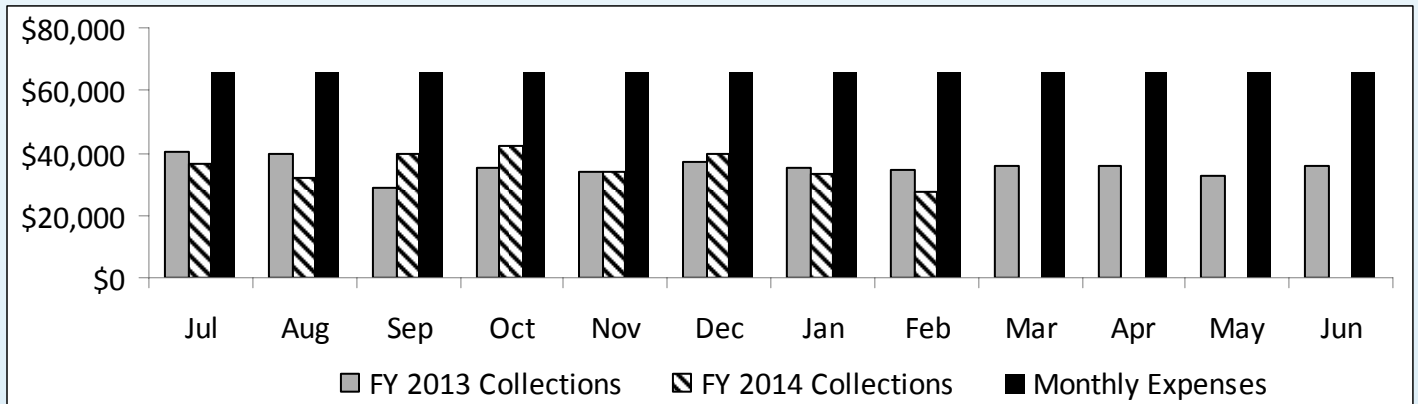
Please take the opportunity to look over our ministry leadership chart on the cover of this bulletin to see if there is a group for which you would like to volunteer. Let that group leader know of your interest or any questions you have about what may be involved. We'd love to have you join up.

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



- Column repeated from last week.
- The offertory collection for February 15-16, 2014, was \$6,540.
- 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

March 2 — March 8



March Baptisms

Sofia Mahon (3-1-14)

St. Teresa said...



“Doing your own will is usually what harms us.”

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

March 2, Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11:00 am, PC3-4, Mascarade en Noir et Blanc
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC4, The Edge

March 3, Monday St. Katherine Drexel • Santa Katherin Drexel

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC4, Faith Formation Advisory Council

March 4, Tuesday St. Casimir • San Casimiro

- 4:00 pm, PC3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

March 5, Wednesday Ash Wednesday; Fast & Abstinence • Miercoles de Ceniza; Ayuno & Abstinencia

- 6:00 am, GS, Ashes at the 'L'
- 7:30 am, Church, Mass with Ashes
- 12:00 pm, Church, Ashes, No Mass
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, Church, Mass with Ashes
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA

March 6, Thursday

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

March 7, Friday St. Perpetua & Felicity; First Friday; Abstinence • Santas Pepetua y Felicitas; Primer Viernes

- 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
- 5:30 pm, REC, Family Game Night Mac 'n' Cheese
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

March 8, Saturday St. John of God • San Juan de Dios

- No Activities Planned

March Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, March 1st

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

Thursday, March 6th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, March 7th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, March 15th

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

Thursday, March 20th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, March 21st

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, March 29th

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

Throughout Lent



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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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

March 1

5:00 pm All deceased members of the parish.

March 2

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

March 6

7:30 am Marjorie Reidy

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, 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, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, 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	
David Harmeier	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
Kellar Harris	Clayton Poe	
Peg Hausen	Deacon Hector Rivera	
David Hoffman	Hector J. Rivera	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
3-8-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Luke Kolman	Annie Monak Kari Richardson
French Mass 4-5-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Fr. Timothy Monahan			
3-9-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Karen Secrest Mike Usiak Jennifer Barrett	Michael Zost Minister Needed (C2) Jocelyn Lutkus Lina Hilko
Spanish Mass Sunday 4-6-14	10:30 am	Fr. John Fahey-Guerra, CSSR			
3-9-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Colin McCue	Bob Pedro Laura LoBello
3-9-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector Needed	Jamie Lutkus Bert Olson Minister Needed (H4)	Kaitlin Cronin Minister Needed (C2) Mollie Wanek Sharon Lindstrom

Readings/Lecturas

March 2 — March 8

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Lecturas de la Semana

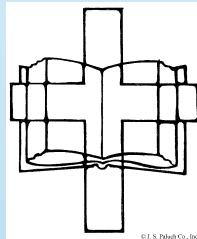
Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mc 10:17-27
Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Treasures from Our Tradition

Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clear-sighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name.

The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than “naming the baby”; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like “Ephiphanus” for a child born on Epiphany, or “Fides” for faith. Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a “Christian name” before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child. — Rev. James Field,

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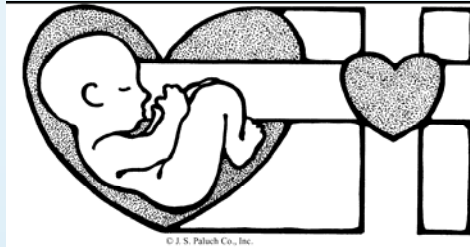
Empezó nuevamente la Cuaresma, este tiempo anual en que recordamos y celebramos los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, donde fue tentado por Satanás. El mismo nombre “Cuaresma” recuerda la importancia del número 40 en la tradición judeocristiana. Cuarenta fueron los días del diluvio, los días en que Moisés y Elías pasaron en la montaña de Dios, y los años que el pueblo de Israel caminó por el desierto a la tierra prometida. El número 40 en la Biblia simboliza las pruebas y dificultades de la vida terrenal. Cuarenta es el número de la preparación para algo importante y de crecimiento en la vida.

La Cuaresma cristiana que se remonta hasta el siglo IV no sólo conmemora los días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, sino que debe ser un tiempo para reflexionar acerca de nuestra propia vida con sus pruebas y dificultades. El Papa León Magno describe la Cuaresma como un retiro durante el cual los fieles, recordando el ejemplo de Jesús, se preparan para celebrar la Pascua con un corazón purificado y la práctica perfecta de la vida cristiana. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

God is a Loving Parent

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today.

The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Dios es un Padre Amoroso

Algunas partes de las Escrituras requieren de conocer ciertos antecedentes históricos, prácticas culturales, etc., para entender su mensaje. Pero eso no pasa con el texto del

Evangelio de hoy, una continuación del Sermón de la Montaña. Aquí tenemos las frases de Jesús diciendo cómo Dios cuida de nosotros. Por ejemplo, las frases: "Nadie puede servir a dos amos" y "Miren las aves del cielo" se usan tan frecuente en nuestra cultura. Quizá son tan populares. Jesús enfatiza una cosa tan sencilla, si ponemos nuestro corazón en cosas importantes, Dios proveerá el resto. La forma cómo Jesús relaciona cosas de la naturaleza, pájaros, flores, hierba, hicieron eco en los oídos de quienes lo escucharon entonces y de quienes hoy lo escuchan.

El pasaje breve de Isaías, que está tomado de un texto más amplio que trata de la restauración de Sión, utiliza una imagen femenina para mostrar el cuidado de Dios por nosotros. Así como una madre cuida a su hijo, así de atento está Dios por nuestras necesidades. Juntando la historia del Evangelio, la imagen del amor paterno de Dios; no es de extrañarse que san Pablo en su carta a los corintios tiene más confianza en la forma cómo el Señor lo juzgara en lugar de los juicios humanos. Para aquellas personas que tienen puestas sus esperanzas en Dios, el tiempo del juicio lo único que puede traer son cosas buenas.— Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15).

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

Lecturas de Hoy

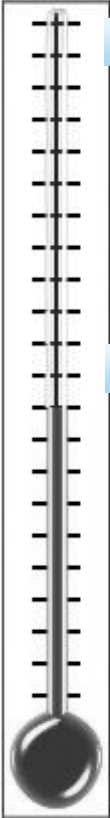
Primera lectura — Dios nunca te olvidará (Isaías 49:14-15).

Salmo — Descansa sólo en Dios, alma mía (Salmo 62 [61]).

Segunda lectura — No juzgues, sólo Dios juzgará (1 Corintios 4:1-5).

Evangelio — Dios alimenta a las aves y viste a las flores. No estés ansioso; Dios conoce todas tus necesidades (Mateo 6:24-34).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$563,962



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$563,962 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.

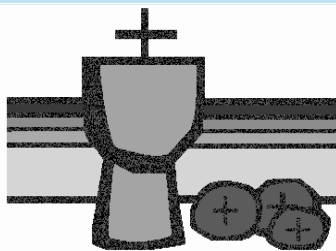
Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables in the gathering space.

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

Lenten Gift to a Loved One



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Give a spiritual gift for the Lenten season to a loved relative or friend who is unable to attend Lenten services

If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would

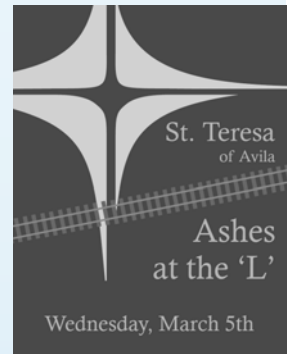
like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.

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 in the gathering space.

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



Next Book Club Meeting March 12th

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!



Dates: Wednesdays March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23; and May 7.

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Religious Education Center, Room 4 (1940 N. Kenmore)

For additional information please contact Addison Carpenter (addison@idreamtalent.com; 312-848-5499) or Paul Drake (pdrake12@gmail.com). No need to bring anything but yourself and maybe a friend!

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6:51 Club "Rice Bowl" March 16th

Stop by after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, March 16 for a Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner. 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

"Mukimo" on March 7th

Come Friday, March 7 to the Religious Education Center 5:30-7:30 pm to enjoy playing board games and eating a meatless meal!

This first Friday in Lent we will have Macaroni & Cheese and an Operation Rice Bowl recipe from Kenya "Mukimo." The whole family is invited! Also, 7th & 8th graders are available (for free) to watch your children if you choose to go out on a date.

Please RSVP to Contact Kate Lynch kolynchdre@gmail.com or (773) 528-6650 for more information by Thursday, March 6 to let her know how many children and adults plan on attending.

This Sunday!!

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

BLACK and WHITE ATTIRE PREFERRED

"Lenten Candle Trays" March 9th

Come on Sunday, March 9 to the Religious Education Center from 10 am to 12 noon to construct a Lenten Candle tray to help your family be more mindful during this Lenten season. Asking for \$20 donations to cover the cost of materials.

Contact Kate Lynch kolynchdre@gmail.com or (773) 528-6650 for more information.

Men's Spirituality March 11th

Come join us at the next session
of the

Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, March 11,

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

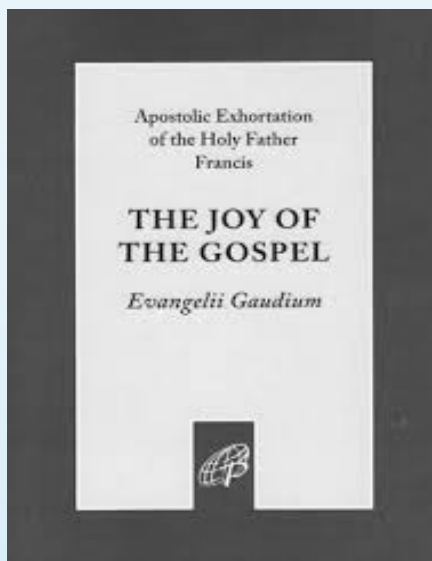


Make the Dream Real

When Pope Francis issued his exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (“The Joy of the Gospel”) last November, it did not take long for critics to dismiss his views on market capitalism and the “idolatry of money” as naive. Let the pope address spiritual questions, even moral issues, but leave the practical challenges of the “real world” to those trained to make such decisions, they said. Others said the pope was duped by left-leaning advisors with links to Marxism and welfare socialism.

How easy it would be to criticize Jesus for the same naïveté in today’s Gospel. Can real people live like birds and flowers? Does God actually provide food, clothing and shelter for people, or is it only because of efficient global markets that create jobs and produce low cost apparel, housing and abundant, affordable food for millions who would otherwise starve and die of exposure? While some people might live worry-free, childlike lives, isn’t it only possible because others bear the burdens of caring for them and protecting them? Jesus’ utopian dream of a world of justice and love is just that — a dream. And while the world needs dreamers, they should not be allowed to stand watch on the bridge of the ship of the world with their hands on the controls. It takes worldly men, shrewd women hardened by experience, not sentimental fools, to run the world. Tomorrow will *not* take care of itself. Poetry is a poor substitute for planning, logic and control.

What is easily missed in the Gospel and the pope’s vision of a more just world is that it is also based on a profound realism and a clear grasp of how many of history’s alternatives



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have also failed. Jesus was no small-town simpleton, but a keen observer of how an empire used brute force to conquer and conspire with local rulers and religion to create privilege for the few at the expense of the majority. He saw how even God was used to bless systems built on the backs of the poor, who lived miserable lives and suffered early deaths. His program was a revolution first in the heart, growing from the inside out to transform social structures and address disparities that made community impossible. His commitment to change the world was so realistic, he put his own life on the line, living everything he preached about in-

clusivity, freedom and truth, healing and forgiveness. His example entered history not only as inspiration but also as a mysterious power promising life to all those willing to imitate him. The church that continues his memory would be nothing if it did not live as he did, die as he died, witness to new life in his name.

So Pope Francis can only do what he is doing. It is his role as servant leader of the church to speak the truth Jesus spoke, live the dream Jesus proposed. He cannot serve two masters, God and mammon, nor can we who have been baptized into Christ’s life, death and resurrection. From without and within the church, some people are trying every tactic to distract from, to diffuse and dismiss the challenge Pope Francis has thrown down before a world in deep trouble precisely in all those areas where expertise is claimed by those in charge — war and peace, financial fairness, environmental policy. As resistance mounts to the pope’s message, what will determine the future will not be his voice alone, but ours, us, all of us, the people most affected by what is being decided. The reign of God will break out only if we welcome it, build it, sustain it with all our hearts.

— Pat Marrin, Celebration Publications

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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.

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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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am—7:30 pm
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