

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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March 23, 2014

Third Sunday of Lent



Faith & Spirit *Alive*



“While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.”

—Romans 5:8

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Schedule

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Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Saturday-Sunday April 12th — April 13th	Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday, April 17th	7:00pm
Living Stations of the Cross Contact Carrie at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com	Friday, April 18th	3:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Friday, April 18th	7:00pm

Easter

Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord	Saturday, April 19th	8:00pm
The Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, April 20th	9:00am, 12:00pm (No 6:00pm Mass)

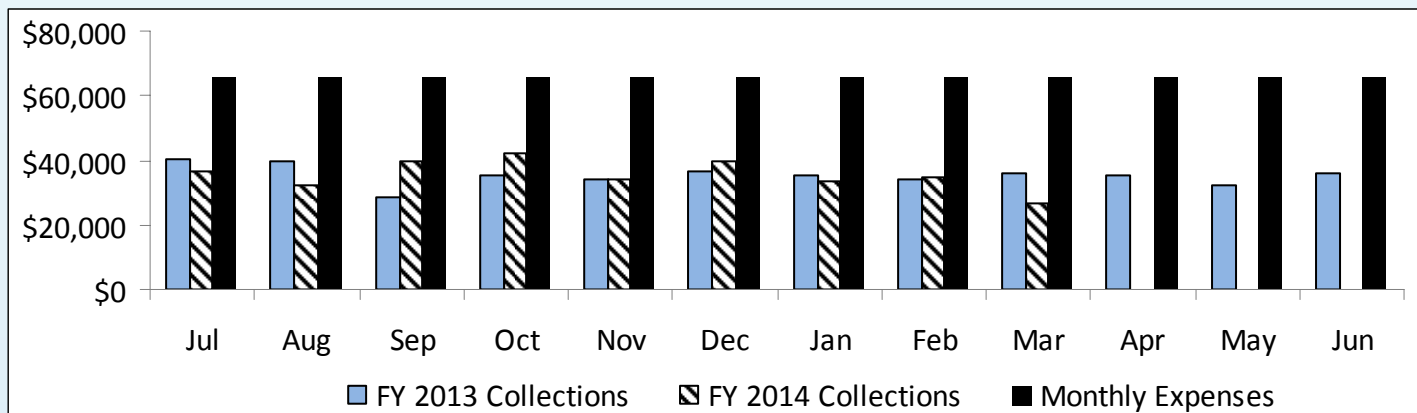
Family Lenten Events

Family Preparation of Loaves & Fishes Meal in the Parish Center	Sunday, March 23rd	10:00am to 12:00pm
Parish Fish Fry with Loaves and Fishes Dinner in the Parish Center	Friday, April 4th	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Easter Traditions in the Parish Center	Saturday, April 12th	2:00pm to 5:00pm

Volunteer Opportunities

Loaves & Fishes Dinners Contact Tom at tmicinski@stteresaparish.org	Every Friday	3:00pm Dinner Setup 5:00pm Dinner Service 6:00pm Dinner Cleanup
Food Pantry Bagging Contact Geneva at ggorgo@juno.com	Thursdays, February 21st, March 7th and 21st	6:00pm — 7:30pm
Food Pantry Setup & Distribution Contact Dave at dhilko@aol.com	Fridays, March 7th and 21st Saturdays, March 1st, 15th and 29th	Fridays 10:00am — 12:00pm; Saturdays 9:00am Setup and 11:00am — 12:00pm Distribution
Living Stations of the Cross Contact Carrie at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com	Friday, April 18th	3:00pm

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



- The offertory collection for March 15-16, 2014, was \$6,682;
- Cuisine du Coeur earned \$9,739;
- 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.

Donate through *Give Central* Right Here



Point, shoot, and donate to St. Teresa's offertory collection with your *smart phone*.

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.

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Baptisms

No Baptisms During Lent

St. Teresa said...



“To recite the Our Father or Hail Mary or whatever prayer you wish is vocal prayer. But behold what poor music you produce when you do this without mental prayer.”

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 23, Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent •
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresema

- 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
- 1:30 pm, PC3-4, 1st Communion Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, REC3-4, The Edge

March 24, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

March 25, Tuesday

The Annunciation of the Lord •
La Anunciación del Señor

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group

March 26, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, PC4, CCFC Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm, REC, Book Club
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Renovation Committee

March 27, Thursday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina

March 28, Friday

Abstinence • Abstinencia

- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

March 29, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Throughout Lent



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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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

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 22

5:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

March 23

9:00 am Genevieve Gorgo

12:00 pm Jeremy Rivera

6:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

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	Hector J. Rivera
Berta Billalvazo	Chuck Jabaley	Pedro Rodriguez
Margaret Brumfield	Liz Kunkel	Ray Romero
Michael DeBlasis	Betty LaCOUR	Jeffrey Roscoe
Kathy Derrick	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Jackson Fineske & Family	Palmira Mancini	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Padraig Gallagher	George Marroquin	Jack Schank
Eloisa Gallegos	Jose Marroquin	Mima Tome
Michael Gibbons	Lisa Marquez	JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Angela Goldberg	Margaret Sue Meadors	John Wagner
Kaylee Gommel	Bill Mobley	Bernadine Walters
Les Gordon	John Monier	Jack Williams
Mrs. Grabarczyk	Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.	Mae Witry
George Halloran	Elda Myers	David Zeunert
David Harmeier	Angel Nieves	
Kellar Harris	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
Peg Hausen	Clayton Poe	
David Hoffman	Deacon Hector 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
3-29-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Dennis Kamalick	Kari Richardson	Carly Johnston Leigh Hartley
French Mass 4-5-14 Saturday	6:30 pm	Fr. Timothy Monahan			
3-30-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Frank Swiderski Dana Vance Theresa Jabaley	Mike Usiak Nancy Van Grinsven Theresa Murray Mark Van Grinsven
Spanish Mass Sunday 4-6-14	10:30 am	Fr. Octavio Munoz	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
3-30-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Amy McCue	Bert Olson Laura LoBello
3-30-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Mary Serrahn	Jamie Lutkus Katie Assell Jon Assell	Kathy Richgels Eileen Raia Chris Parente Luke Kolman

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Treasures from Our Tradition

Especially during the Lent and Easter seasons, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065).

Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una buena preparación.

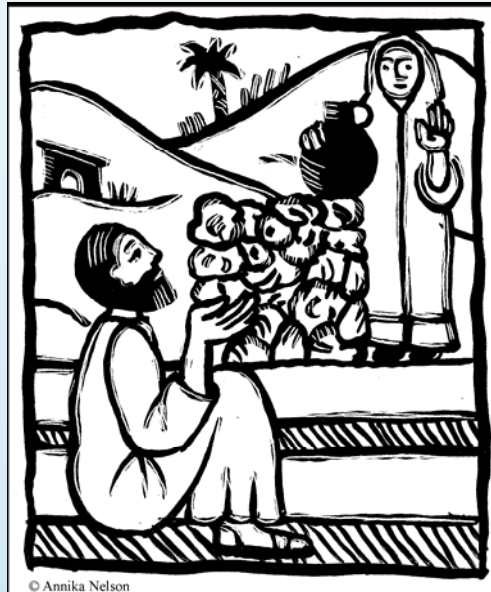
La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Thirsting for Unity

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are **one**. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Sed de Unidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús siente sed y va al pozo a buscar agua. Se encuentra con una samaritana que

anticipaba ser tratada con desprecio mal por él. ¡Pero que sorpresa! Él le habla con respeto e interés como si fuera un ser humano. ¿Y qué sucede? Pues que muy pronto todo el pueblo salió a escucharle.

Muchos siglos antes, los israelitas, ambulando en el desierto, sintieron sed. No tenían agua. Sólo tenían una mala disposición. Se quejaron a Moisés: "¿Por qué nos has hecho salir de Egipto?" ¡Pero que sorpresa! Dios les dio agua de la roca; sin hacer preguntas.

Todos los pueblos de la tierra viajamos juntos en este planeta; todos tenemos sed, todos con nuestros propios temores de los demás. Pero Dios —amoroso padre— nos trata con

cuidado generoso y compasión. Somos una familia. Podríamos darnos una sorpresa mutua. Podríamos recordar que **SOMOS UNO**. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Lecturas de Hoy

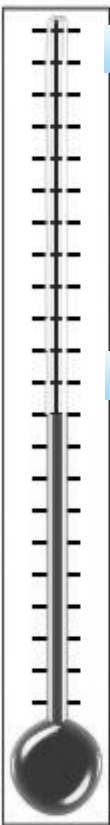
Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$586,770



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$586,770 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign. There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that 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.

\$586,770 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

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Paul

There will be a pilgrimage to Turkey July 9-20, 2014, with Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ and Fr. John Ferone, SJ, to the house of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus, to some of the Seven Churches of Asia, to the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul and beyond.

Email Leigh Hartley for more details at:

udflyer47@yahoo.com

Register by March 31st if possible.

There is literature on the table in the gathering space.



Women’s Spirituality March 25th

Women of St. Teresa's community are invited for Women's Spirituality on Tuesday, March, 25th, at 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Center (1940 N. Kenmore) for prayer, reflection and discussion in our season of Lent.

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



Men’s Spirituality March 25th

**Come join us at the next session
of the**

**Men’s Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, March 25,
at 6:15 am**

in the Parish Center

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

Next Book Club Meeting March 26th

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 would love for you to join us for our next meeting!



Dates: Wednesdays on March 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!

125th Anniversary of St. Teresa's

Our nearing parish anniversary pairs with the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila. A book is being planned to commemorate both events. Can you help? We will be asking for:



The St. Teresa of Avila campus (church, school and convent) prior to the 1959 Easter fire.

- **Writers** to submit event and committee stories and personal memories;
- **Photographers** to take pictures at parish gatherings;
- **People with long memories** to fill in the last 125 years!

Needed are pictures of events including sacraments, parties, group, meetings, classes, etc. that have been collected over the years. Photos need to be: **clear, black and white or color, and captioned.**

Captioned pictures may be placed in the box in the gathering space labeled **Photos**; pictures will all be returned to the owners. Please identify the people in the photo, the event, and if possible, the year. Put your name on the back so the pictures may be returned.

Digital photos may be sent, with captions, to genevag22@gmail.com.

Questions and suggestions may be given to members of the Book Committee: Cathy Flaherty, Geneva Gorgo, Myrna Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides and Carmen Vazquez.

Loaves & Fishes-Parish *Fish Fry* April 4th



There will be a Lenten Fish Fry with Loaves & Fishes on Friday, April 4th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Join us and our Loaves & Fishes guests for fish, French fries and Cole slaw.

Donations accepted at the door.

If you're interested in volunteering to setup, serve or clean up, please contact Amir Rafizadeh at amir@staying-true.com

50,000 School Meals for Haiti

During the past few years Zanmi Lasanté-Paris has worked with St. Teresa's and Father Frank to raise money to support impoverished Haitian communities. **Your help is needed again.**



The Haiti school food program that Zanmi Lasanté-Paris supports recently lost funding due to World Food Organization budget cuts. The 50,000 School Meals for Haiti campaign has been launched in an effort to regain these funds. We have just a few weeks left in our campaign to raise \$20,000 and we are far from our goal. Just 37¢ will provide a student with a hot school meal and an opportunity to learn. **Please join us in our mission to improve the lives of these children.**

To learn more or make a donation, please visit Rally.org/SchoolMealsforHaiti

For more information about the organization, please visit please www.zanmiparis.org or email us at tzanmiparis@mac.com

Chicago Catholic Scripture School
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Welcome the Word of God into the heart of your family.





TRUST IN
THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART &
*Love and sin, your own understanding.
-Proverbs 28-*



March 29, 2014

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Keynote: Pauline Viviano PhD.

Contact: Patricia Mallinowski 312-534-8053 pmalinowski@archchicago.org
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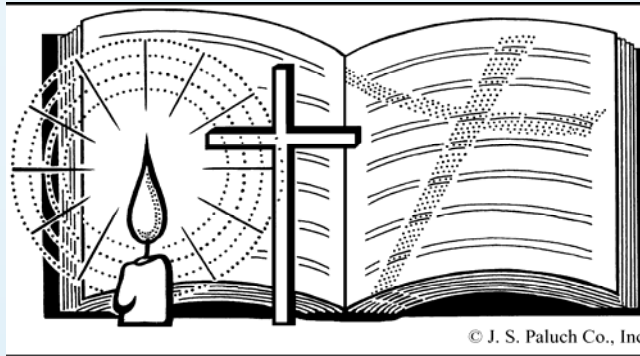
Moments of Transformation

Last week, I attended a surprise birthday party for one of our parishioners at one of the local bars. It is amazing how a simple and happy occasion can become a moment of profound joy and transformation.

I entered this event with little expectation other than sharing in birthday celebration of a wonderful parishioner and friend. In this gathering, there were family, friends and a number of people from St. Teresa. Something happened within me that wanted to stay, a reality that was frustrating because it was the Saturday we would lose an hour of sleep, and Sundays are big days for me.

In the midst of the sharing and laughter and eating, time became irrelevant and I experienced a profound unity with people at this gathering. I left the surprise party being very much surprised myself, by the way I left the bar. In short, I felt as though I was on cloud nine!! But I couldn't stay...I had to go back into the night and into a cab to return back here. That's life isn't it? These moments of transformation, or "transfiguration," are gifts given by a God of surprise. God asks that we receive them and then let go, walking back down the mountain, so to speak, and back into life. We are no different than Peter in wanting to stay and capture the moment but these moments are pure gift rooted in grace that no picture, YouTube or "selfie" can ever do justice.

We are given these moments to remember when faced with the experiences that test us and weigh heavy on the human spirit. We face the cross knowing that living through it will



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Fear turns us into cowards, creating lives that are so planned out and plotted they become lifeless and empty.

bring us to the "other side" which is new life.

Life is all about never getting stuck in patterns of living and believing that somehow become fossilized. We need to keep moving forward and often downwards off the mountain of transformation. The greatest obstacle is fear. Yes, we fear the unknown. We fear change. We fear not being in control.

Abraham and Sarah are models of human beings who are truly free, a couple who took the risk of letting go of the familiar...of family and village and certainty. In their old age they would give birth to the beginnings, the formation of a nation and a people "peculiarly God's own."

In Paul's Letter to Timothy he states that we don't have a spirit of cowardice but one of power and strength. Fear turns us into cowards, creating lives that are so planned out and plotted they become lifeless and empty. Jesus is calling us, as he called

Peter, James and John to keep moving forward. Take risks and let go even if it means making many mistakes. And in the moving forward will be moments like the one I experienced at a local bar "where everyone probably knows each other's name."

This is a moment of profound change and transition for this parish as we are about

to begin a year of faith celebrating our 125th anniversary. The reason we are still here and thriving is our ability to take risks and change. The renovation of the interior of the church, the letting go of the land on which sits the old convent and school buildings are two examples of our ability to move forward reimagining the physical structures to better serve our mission. One year from now the church and rectory and all the landscaping will be complete leaving us to address our much needed space for offices and ministries.

As we move forward, we do so rooted in a gospel vision of formation as disciples and outreach to the poor and un-churched. And God will surprise us with experiences that will bring us together in a unity of faith and purpose. May this weekly celebration of the Eucharist be such a time, a time of peace and reconciliation and a refusal to give into to fear.

— Fr. Frank Homily, Second Sunday of Lent, March 16, 2014

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
Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Jane Ott

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Andrew Deye
Becky Francis

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.

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
Jane Bronson
Jose Cervantes
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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

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Steve and Anmarie Kolinski
Dave Hilko
Kim Walter
Phyllis Halloran
Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin
Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
Alicia Slubowski
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.

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Our Mission 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.

Weekday Masses

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

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

* Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

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

Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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 * First Sunday

