

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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April 6, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Faith & Spirit
Alive



“Out of the depths I cry to you,
O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.”
— Psalm 130:1

1033 W. Armitage Ave.
At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues
Chicago, Illinois 60614

The Raising of Lazarus—Familiar Yet Ever New

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay
down thy head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary,
worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and
he has made me glad.

— Horatio Bonar, 1846

We have heard today’s Gospel story so many times that perhaps it is too easy to say to ourselves, “Oh, the raising of Lazarus — I know that one,” and then begin to daydream. But it’s a rich story, one with more details of Jesus’ intimate life, his feelings, his friendships than any other. Also within this story are hints of three elements we need for salvation, three necessary ingredients, if you will, of the Christian life.

The first element is *grace*. It’s the call, God making God’s presence known to us. Jesus calls Lazarus to “Come out!” Just so are we each called by God to come out of our tombs. To come out of the tomb of our habits of sin, addiction, anxiety, despair. To come out of the tomb of loneliness, greed, drudgery, a life devoid of meaning or substance. To come out of the tomb that forces us to live small and scared, hardly daring to wonder what else might be available to us. To come out of the tomb of whatever keeps us from living a free, productive, joy-filled life.

The second element is *will*. It’s our response to God’s call. Sometimes the call is like the verse from the hymn quoted above — a call to rest our weary heads and let



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go of what burdens us. But sometimes it’s a call like Lazarus received. He was dead — weary unto death, *bruised* by death. He was finally resting! And yet in response to Jesus’ call he gets up off that cold stone slab, still wrapped in burial cloths, and makes his way out of the darkness and into the light. We don’t know if Lazarus had mixed feelings about facing life, knowing that someday he would have to die again. We don’t know if he had to think twice before answering the call. We do know that sometimes it’s hard just to get off the couch, so perhaps we can imagine that leaving death and tomb behind was a difficult act of the will.

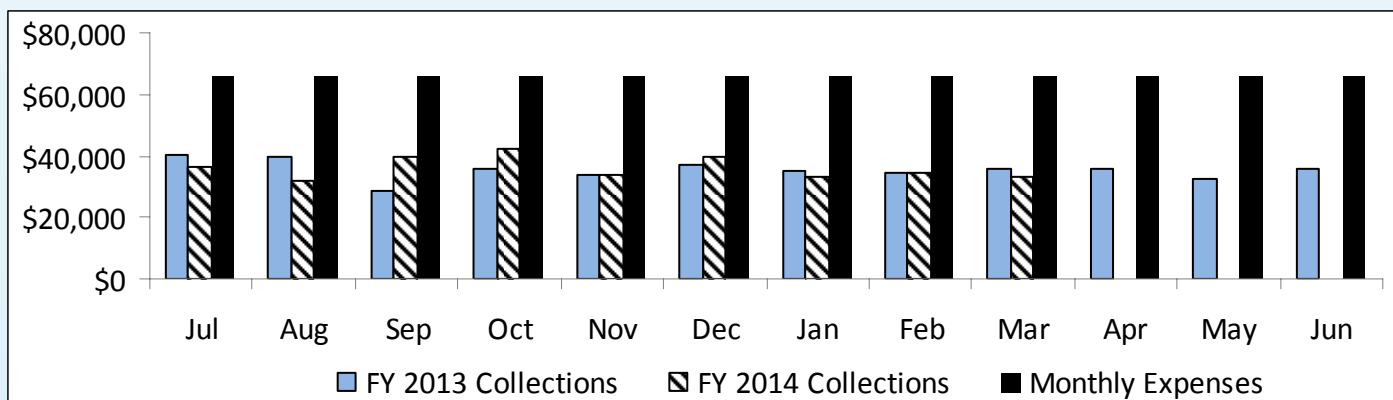
Grace and will — these two elements are about our relationship with God. But there is a third element that I find fascinating. Jesus had just raised a man from the dead. He had power! He could have snapped his fingers to make those burial cloths disappear, but instead he directs the friends of Lazarus to “untie him and let him go.” The third element necessary for salvation, for living the Christian life, is *community*. It is the community who removes what binds us, who supports and sustains us when our will threatens to fail. Whatever tomb we dare to emerge from, there is a community waiting to welcome us and accompany us on the road out of the darkness and into the light.

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent there are people who are preparing to begin a new relationship with the Christian community. We call these people catechumens or candidates — those who will enter the church at Easter. They witness to us the need for community; and not just the need, but the desirability, the attractiveness of the Christian community to those who have been alone too long.

Grace, will and a community — three elements of the Christian life, summed up in this familiar but ever-new story of the raising of Lazarus.

— Paige Byrne Shortal, Celebration Publications

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



- There is a repeat of last week's column because of troubles with our Comcast internet service.
- The offertory collection for March 22-23, 2014, was \$6,115;
- 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.

Donate through Give Central Right Here



Point, shoot, and donate to St. Teresa's offertory collection with your *smart phone* or go to www.givecentral.org.

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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Baptisms

No Baptisms During Lent

St. Teresa said...



“This prayer of quiet is the beginning of all blessings.”

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

April 6, Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent •

Quinto 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, REC4, 1st Communion Preparation
- 4:00 pm, REC, Confirmation Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, REC3-4, Edge

April 7, Monday

St. John Baptist de la Salle • San Juan Bautista de la Salle

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Renovation Presentation

April 8, Tuesday

- 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 Total Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

April 9, Wednesday

St. Francis of Paola • San Francisco de Paula

- 10:00 am, PC3, 125th Anniversary Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC3, RCIA
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Book Club

April 10, Thursday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

- 7:00 pm, PC4, Renovation Presentation

April 11, Friday

St. Stanislaus; Abstinence • San Estanislao; Abstinencia

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

April 12, Saturday

- 9:00 am, Church, RCIA Reconciliation
- 2:00 pm, PC, Kitchen, Easter Traditions Workshop



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30 PM



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April Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, April 5th

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

Thursday, April 10th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, April 11th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 19th

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

Thursday, April 24th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, April 25th

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

April 5

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

April 6

9:00 am For living and deceased members of the parish
10:30 am Maurice & Ethel Brumleve

Manuel Gomez & Honorata Alicea Peña

Jeremy Rivera

Francisca Hernandez

Ramona Fuentes

Concepción Ramirez

Eusebio Lopez

12:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

6:00 pm For living and 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.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byrwalter, Casillas Family, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, 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, 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
Berta Billavazo*

*Margaret Brumfield
Michael DeBlasis*

*Kathy Derrick
Jackson Fineske & Family*

*Padraig Gallagher
Eloisa Gallegos*

*Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg*

*Kaylee Gommel
Les Gordon*

*Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran*

*David Harmeier
Kellar Harris*

*Peg Hausen
David Hoffman*

*David Ivanac
Chuck Jabaley*

*Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour*

*Carmen D. Lorenzana
Palмира Mancini*

*George Marroquin
Jose Marroquin*

*Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors*

*Bill Mobley
John Monier*

*Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.
Elda Myers*

*Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill*

*Clayton Poe
Deacon Hector Rivera*

*Hector J. Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez*

*Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe*

*Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD*

*Jack Schank
Mima Tome*

*JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
John Wagner*

*Bernadine Walters
Jack Williams*

*Mae Witry
David Zewert*

*Survivors and perpetrators of
sexual abuse*

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
4-12-14 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann Luke Kolman, Passion 1 Becky Francis, Passion 2 Maggie Kuhlmann, Passion 3	Jennifer Barrett	Annie Monak Mollie Wanek
4-13-14 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo Elizabeth Rooney, Passion 1 Geneva Gorgo, Passion 2 Lector Needed, Passion 3	Minister Needed (H2) Alice Morales-Villenas (H3) Frank Swiderski (H4)	Eileen Raia Cara Gannon Colin McCue Laura LoBello
4-13-14 Sunday	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez Mary Serrahn, Passion 1 Laura King, Passion 2 Alex Lopez, Passion 3	Sara Hock	Jane Ott Minister Needed (C2)
4-13-14 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Mike Usiak Lector Needed, Passion 1 Sharon Lindstrom, Passion 2 Michael Zost, Passion 3	Chris Parente Minister Needed (H3) Minister Needed (H4)	Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett Minister Needed (C3) Minister Needed (C4)
4-17-14 Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Rose Ohiku Dennis Kamalick Leigh Hartley	Katie Assell Barb Schell Laura LoBello Alice Morales-Villenas
4-18-14 Good Friday	7:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Alex Lopez Laura King, Passion 1 Michael Zost, Passion 2 Luke Kolman, Passion 3	Mary Serrahn Bob Pedro Minister Needed (H4)	
4-19-14 Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko, Genesis Elizabeth Rooney, Exodus Alex Lopez, Isaiah Sharon Lindstrom, Ezekiel Chris Parente, Romans	Lisa Marquez Barb Schell Sara Hock	Annie Monak Frank Swiderski Minister Needed (C3) Amy McCue

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Lecturas de la Semana

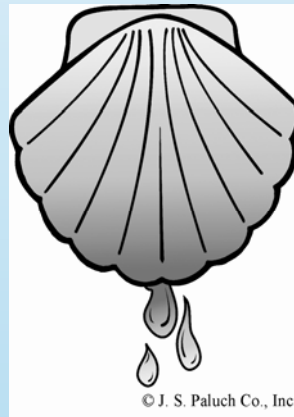
Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Treasures from Our Tradition

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet.

Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living. —

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Vicente Ferrer, patrón de los obreros de la construcción, falleció el 5 de abril de 1419. Este santo varón nació en Valencia, España, en 1350, vivió y predicó el Evangelio en una época muy difícil del cristianismo. Además de la peste, guerras y otros problemas sociales, la Iglesia estaba dividida por dos o tres hombres que insistían ser el verdadero Papa.

Vicente, un religioso dominico, dedicó su vida a reconstruir la Iglesia promoviendo la virtud de la caridad interna y externa mediante una predicación que relacionaba la Palabra de Dios con la vida cotidiana. Vicente se valía de la teología, poesía, repetición y otros medios para inculcar la sabiduría bíblica en sus oyentes. De esta manera supo construir la fe tanto en los fieles y en la Iglesia como comunidad.

Los cuadros de este santo español normalmente lo presentan con una llama ardiente en una mano y en la otra, con una Biblia abierta. De esta manera los artistas subrayan el amor ardiente que los cristianos debemos tener por la Palabra de Dios, un amor que Vicente edificaba en el corazón de los fieles. — Fray Gilberto

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Life from Death

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death.

As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

La Vida Viene de la Muerte

La Cuaresma es sobre la Pascua, y la Pascua es sobre la vida después de la muerte. Al acercarnos a la Pascua, las lecturas dominicales son más y más claras sobre este punto. Viviremos para siempre.

De manera seca, sin rodeos, la lectura de la carta de san Pablo a los romanos nos enseña que nuestros "cuerpos mortales" resucitarán. Pero de manera más dramática, el Señor nos grita por boca de Ezequiel, "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros... les infundiré a ustedes mi espíritu... yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumpliré". Cuando Jesús vio a la gente llorando por la muerte de Lázaro, sintió una gran tristeza y se conmovió mucho. Se acercó a la tumba y empezó a llorar. Jesús amaba a Lázaro.

En verdad, Jesús amaba a Lázaro tanto que lo rescató de la tumba y le devolvió la vida. Es así como Dios nos ama. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Today's Readings

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalms — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Lecturas de Hoy

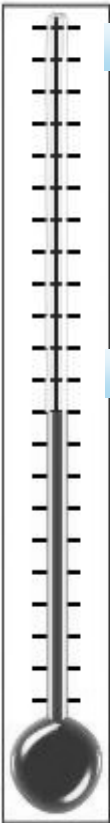
Primera lectura — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).

Salmo — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129]).

Segunda lectura — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

Evangelio — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$603,612



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$603,612 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

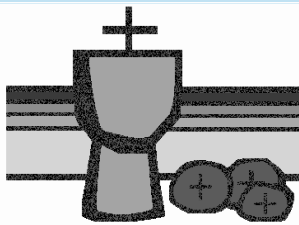
\$603,612 fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables in the gathering space.

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.

Next Book Club Meeting April 9th

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 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!

Men's Spirituality April 8th

Come join us at the next session
of the

Men's Spirituality Group

on Tuesday, April 8th,

at 6:15 am

in the Parish Center

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

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GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

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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.

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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.

No 6:51 Club on April 20th



The 6:51 Club will **not meet on April 20th**. The next 6:51 Club will be May 16th.

St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm Mass for hospitality and community.

You can contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for more details.

Formation for Liturgical Ministers

The Archdiocese of Chicago Office for Divine Worship and Liturgy Training Publications invite you to join other liturgical ministers for an opportunity to gather for prayer, training, and formation.



The Ministry Enrichment

Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:15am-2:30pm at St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs, IL.

The gathering will utilize a blend of lecture, storytelling, art, and music as it explores the role of liturgy in a Catholic Christian's life. The theme of this gathering, "Liturgy as Source and Summit," will be reinforced by a variety of breakout interest sessions, midday prayer, fellowship, and dialogue with other liturgical ministers throughout the Archdiocese.

For more details and a registration form, visit www.MinistryEnrichmentGathering.org [click Local Events] or contact Todd Williamson in the Office for Divine Worship at twilliamson@odw.org or 312-534-8008.

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

Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm on Good Friday, April 18th

Experience the Passion of Christ through live interpretation. This annual event will be held on Good Friday at 3:00 pm and all are welcome.



We are also looking for some additional “actors” to help (older children, as well as

If interested please contact Carrie at cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com (312) 320-1160, Kristen (773) 710-0068 at kristen@rlcanning.com or Myrna Kin-sella, (312) 307-8921 or myrna.gomez@sbcglobal.net.

The first rehearsal is on Wednesday night, April 16th at 7:00 pm in the church. Also, a final rehearsal will begin at 1:00 pm sharp on Good Friday prior to the event.

Food Pantry Update

We have just completed our first nine months with the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD):



· During the last nine months we purchased over 43,000 pounds of food from the GCFD in addition to the food that parishioners donate.

· The cost of the food from GCFD would have been a little more than \$10,000, about 20 cents a pound;

· The amazing turnout at the 2013 Hunger Walk earned almost \$9,000 in GCFD credits, lowering our food cost about \$1,200 or 3 cents a pound.

This past Saturday we had one of our largest turnouts ever – 137 clients. The need is still there.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers. We have over 40 volunteers that support this mission which makes it easy for us in leadership positions. Please reach out to Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com if you would like to volunteer. We have volunteer opportunities on Friday morning, Thursday morning and evening and Saturday morning. See today’s insert for more information.

SPRED Needs Volunteers

I’ve been a parishioner at St. Teresa for over 14 years. I’m married, have two children ages five and six and work full time. Several years ago I was an RCIA sponsor at St. Teresa and was looking for a new way to volunteer.

I heard someone speak at Mass about starting up a SPRED group. It seemed like it would be a very rewarding experience so I started going to the introductory meetings. We needed to fill both helper catechist roles and three leadership roles. I wasn’t sure what role I wanted to take on, but knew I wanted to be part of the group.

It seemed like everyone wanted to a helper catechist to have a one-on-one relationship with a special friend, so I decided to fill one of the leadership roles. I didn’t think I was creative enough to be the Activity Catechist, and I didn’t think I was holy enough to be the Leader Catechist and lead the prayer sessions, so I became the Chairperson, which fit my personality of being well organized. After a couple years I took Leader Catechist training so I could fill in when needed.

When I got pregnant, I didn’t think I would have time for SPRED after having a baby so I left the group at the end of the school year. But when I went to the SPRED mass at St. Teresa the following Spring, I realized how much I missed the group and I came back the next year as

a Helper Catechist.

I cherish Tuesday nights. At Total Community sessions I enjoy spending time with our friends and bringing them closer to God during our prayer time in the Celebration Room. I think of the catechist Prep sessions as my small faith group. We take time to reflect, share our thoughts, and enjoy a nice meal together. Everyone takes turns preparing the meals. On nights when I have other commitments and can’t make it to a Total Community or Prep session, I feel like I have really missed out.

Now, as the Leader Catechist I lead the prayer sessions. I have a great sense of accomplishment when I’m able to engage the friends in our discussion, listen to them singing, or seeing them move to the Personal Expression song. After being in SPRED for over seven years I still don’t think of myself as a holy person, but I look forward to bringing a new symbol to each session and tying it to the evening’s goal and individually delivering God’s message to all the participants.

If you are interested in being a catechist in SPRED, please feel free to contact either Carrie Mond-schean at cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com or Janette Shea at jatibodeau@hotmail.com.



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
Carol Christensen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

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

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

Renovation Committee

Paolo Basil
Frank Swiderski
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
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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

