

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

Faith & Spirit
Alive



“There appeared to them tongues
as of fire, which parted and came
to rest on each one of them”

— Acts 2:3

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Endings and Beginnings

Life is all about endings and beginnings: as the saying goes, "when the Lord closes a door, somewhere he opens another." The Feast of Ascension celebrates then ending of the Lord's physical presence on this earth ... only to allow a new door to open: the door of the Church and her Mission. The Lord ascended only to descend into the Sacraments and the Mission of the church, which is our Mission entrusted to us by Christ, himself.

This time of the year sees many doors closing and new doors opening up: students graduating from school or university moving on to new schools and new careers and vocations; people committing to marriage, closing the door to life as a single person and opening the door to a whole new way of family and couple living; children receiving their First Holy Communion, closing the door of sitting in the pews at Communion to a new door of active participation in the Mass; the door of a difficult winter is closing and the door of summertime is slowly opening; people close the door to apartment living and open a new door of a new home...talk about a metaphor becoming literal!

Yes, life is about old doors closing and new doors opening...endings and beginnings. The Church is aptly called a "pilgrim" church by the Second Vatican Council for we are moving in time, hopefully allowing old doors to close so that new doors...new expressions of life and ministry can



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be opened.

Our parish is about to close a door: in two weeks this space and our front portal door will be closed to begin renovation. And in the "in between time" we will worship in our parish center. We will be prayerfully waiting to open a new door of the church building and a new door in the history of our parish. Something is coming to an end, and something else is about to begin and take root.

I would suggest that what is coming to an end is a way of being parish, with its ministries focused on the leadership of priests and sisters, school and rectory to a parish being re-shaped and transformed by the Mission given to the church 2,000 years ago by Christ, himself: "... go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

This Mission is the same today as it was so long ago; but times

have changed and how we reach out and evangelize must change, too.

The Spirit is leading the Church through a new door of women and men, priest, sister, lay leadership, the single, the married... all taking responsibility for this great Mission that Christ has entrusted to us. St. Teresa of Avila is slowly being transformed into a new way of being a parish. Yes, we need structures and institutions but they must reflect life in the 21st Century.

Hopefully, given our budget and the realities of construction, the space you are sitting on...the floor will become a huge shell. If you were to see the floor from our ceiling, without the pews, you would see the shape of a shell etched into the floor. Yes, we will be sitting within the shell of baptism...the shell of Mission, waiting for the liturgy to strengthen and nourish us so that we will be "poured out" into the world to make disciples of humanity.

We exist as a parish for the Mission...the Mission makes us who we are...the Mission creates the Church, not the other way around. Yes, a new door is opening. Next weekend we will celebrate the power that will make this happen: the Holy Spirit.

Finance Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2014

Attendance:

Bill Mack (Chair)	Yes	Jack Halpin	Yes
Jane Bronson	No	Jane Ott	Yes
Andrew Deye	Yes	Fr. Frank	Yes
Steve Fortino	Yes	Erica Saccucci	Yes
Becky Francis	No	Justin Peters	Yes
Dave Hilko	Yes		

Key Discussion:

Erica provided the financials and the Council reviewed them. Administrative Expenses are being watched along with the line item Maintenance & Building Repairs.

The Capital Campaign, Building Faith Together has raised to date \$580,000. Discussion arose around the realistic goal for the entire project. Justin with his experience in capital construction has seen an average increase of 10% from initial estimates. A contingency of \$100,000 will ensure that the project will be completed efficiently and cover any unanticipated building issues that may arise. This will bring the amount of the project to \$1.4 million.

The Land Sale is under contract and anticipated to close in mid June. During the last Council meeting in February parishioners were able to bring up concerns to the committee regarding how the money would be used from the sale. At this March's meeting, it was agreed that of the anticipated return on the sale of \$2.9 million we have designated:

- \$100k for the contingency on the building renovation and that any costs over \$1.4 million will have to go to Finance Council for approval
- \$90k for repairs to Parish Center to be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children directive;
- \$110k for repairs on the roof, gutters, and air conditioning in the rectory;
- The remaining \$2.6 million will be designated for future capital endeavors.

The Council discussed the best ways to be transparent to the parish during the Land Sale and the church construction. It was decided that minutes of our monthly meetings would be posted in the bulletin and St. Teresa's website.

Fr. Frank talked about the costs associated with protecting the children of the parish. Particular capital improvements must be met and are expected to cost around \$90,000.

The next Council meeting will be May 19th at 7:00 pm. Please note there will not be an April meeting.

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.

Parish Calendar

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June Baptisms

Thomas Edward Broussard (6-8-14)
Vivian Alexis Roldan (6-8-14)
Elora Dionisia Intengan Cuisia (6-29-14)



About the Eucharist, St. Teresa said...



“You are mine...You came into the world for me; for me You underwent severe trials; You suffered many lashes... You remain in the most Blessed Sacrament.”

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

June 8, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation

June 9, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Parish Council

June 10, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Camino Meeting

June 11, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, PC3, 125th Anniversary Committee
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Renovation Committee

June 12, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- 5:30 pm, GS, PC3, Food Pantry Setup

June 13, Friday

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Preparation
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 5:30 pm, Church, Leinart-Winthrop Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 14, Saturday

- 2:00 pm, Church, Leinart-Winthrop Wedding

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Pentecost
Monday: St. Ephrem
Wednesday: St. Barnabas
Friday: St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
- Domingo:** Domingo de Pentecostés
Lunes: San Efrén
Miercoles: San Bernabé
Viernes: San Antonio de Padua
Sábado: Santa María Virgen



June 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, June 7th

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

Thursday, June 12th

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, June 13th

- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, June 21st

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

Thursday, June 26th

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, June 27th

- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

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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

In Our Prayers

June 7

5:00 pm	Carol Marquez
	June 8
9:00 am	Debby Jannotta Paula Green
12:00 pm	Molly Bannon (For Her Confirmation) Pedro Garcia
6:00 pm	For living and deceased members of the parish

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, Pat Johnson, Therese Kotowski, Carol Marquez, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Jennifer Schubeck, Paulette Zuckerman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

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.

<i>Alicia Anderson Dorothy Barns Berta Billalvazo Margaret Brumfield Michael DeBlasis Kathy Derrick Jackson Fineske & Family Alice Flynn Padraig Gallagher Eloisa Gallegos Michael Gibbons Angela Goldberg Kaylee Gommel Les Gordon Mrs. Grabarczyk George Halloran David Harmeier Kellar Harris Peg Hausen</i>	<i>David Hoffman David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley Liz Kunkel Betty LaCour Carmen D. Lorenzana Palmira 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</i>	<i>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 Zeunert Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-14-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Rachel Bech	Luke Kolman	Carly Johnston Kari Richardson
Next French Mass 7-5-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
6-15-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Geneva Gorgo	Phyllis Halloran Barb Schell Jane Ott	Jocelyn Lutkus Annie Monak Rose Ohiku Michael Zost
Next Spanish Mass 7-6-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Alex Lopez Maria Montes	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
6-15-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Deana LaBrosse-Zost	Bert Olson Karen Secrest
6-15-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sharon Lindstrom	Jonathan Hewett Eileen Raia Minister Needed (H3)	Cara Gannon Aubre Hewett Mary Serrahn Chris Parente

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Re 17:1-6; Sal 121 (120):1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 98 (97):1-6;
Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13;
Mt 5:20-26
Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Sábado: 1 Re 19:19-21; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Domingo: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

Treasures from Our Tradition

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit! — Rev. James Field, Copyright

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 9 de junio del año 1597, falleció el jesuita José de Anchieta proveniente de las Islas Canarias, España. Este santo "apóstol de Brasil" fue beatificado en 1980 gracias a sus grandes esfuerzos humanitarios, literarios y evangelizadores en Brasil. Llegó a Brasil en 1553 donde aprendió Tupí, el idioma de los nativos.

Enseñaba a los indígenas, evangelizándolos con la doctrina cristiana y educándolos en historia, filosofía y medicina. Eventualmente fundó el colegio jesuita de São Paulo de Piratininga donde tuvo la audacia de educar, junto a los hijos de los nativos, los hijos de los portugueses. Para este esfuerzo escribió muchos libros y manuales, cosa que le mereció ser el primer escritor en Brasil.

Además de ser un escritor prolífico, este misionero dedicó su vida a predicar el Evangelio en Brasil, país que cruzó a pie, fundando pueblos y escuelas para los indígenas cristianos. Estos le llamaban el "santo volador" por la velocidad con que caminaba. Su celo por el Evangelio lo motivaba a seguir caminando. Como dice el profeta Isaías: "Que hermosos son los pies del que trae buena nuevas" (Isaías 52:7). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Receive the Holy Spirit

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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Reciban El Espíritu Santo

¡Al fin! El poder que les había sugerido y el Espíritu que les prometió, sólo se libera este día. Lo llamamos el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Trata de leer los pasajes de la Escritura de hoy con algún sentido de lo extraordinario que esos hechos debieron ser para los que los vivieron. Los dejamos la semana pasada esperando en la habitación del piso de arriba. En la lectura de la primera lectura, la habitación se llena de fuego, viento y audaces proclamaciones en

lenguas extranjeras.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo describe el acontecimiento de Pentecostés, también. Su descripción incluye a todos nosotros. El Espíritu vive en la Iglesia en cada uno de nosotros que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, con diferentes dones pero el mismo Espíritu. Sólo después de Pentecostés pudieron los apóstoles mirar el pasado y entender el significado de lo que Jesús quiso decirles cuando expresó lo que nos cuenta el Evangelio de hoy: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo".

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

Lecturas de Hoy

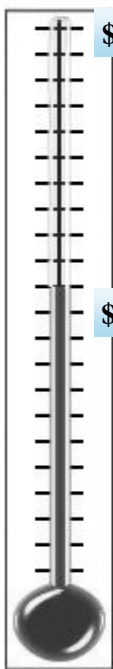
Primera lectura — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Evangelio — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envió a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$721,248 — 55% of Goal



\$1,320,000

We have collected \$721,248 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign — 55 % of our total pledged!

There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

\$721,248

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees on the renovation of the church.

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

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.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Thanks to all those who create a welcoming environment after 9:00am Mass, celebrating strong community!

We are currently **scheduling hosts for June through September**. These are the toughest months to fill.

Please consider which week you are available and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table in the Parish Center.

Also, you can click on the word "**Volunteer**" from **St. Teresa's website Home page** to get to the VolunteerSpot sign-up site. It's easy to browse openings 24/7!

If you have questions: Contact Lina Hilko or email her at LHilko@aol.com.

We will continue offering refreshments after 9:00am Mass even during church renovation, using the Gathering Space.



Men’s Spirituality June 10th

**Come join us at the next session
of the
Men’s Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, June 10,
at 6:15 am
in the Parish Center**

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

Team St. Teresa Needs You!!

St. Teresa is forming a team to participate again this year in the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) annual Hunger Walk. **Please join us on Saturday June 21st at Soldier Field at 8:00 am for a fun and very easy 5k walk along the lakefront. All proceeds we raise will come directly to us for our Food Pantry work at St. Teresa.** For each walker registered to St Teresa's team, we receive a credit of \$12 to spend at the depository. In addition, the GCFD will match the first \$5,000 we raise in sponsorship with a 20% donation!

Last year, over 150 friends of St. Teresa joined us at Soldier Field and together we raised over \$9,000 for our pantry. We can purchase food at significantly lower prices as a member of the Food Depository, so that the \$12 credit you raise by walking will buy 3 bags of groceries, and \$100 sponsorship will buy 25 bags!

Our Food Pantry here at St. Teresa continues to expand, and we hope we can use this walk to fund our work again this year. Please bring your family and friends. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring greater awareness of the need to feed the hungry, to be part of the face of volunteerism in Chicago and to raise money for our food pantry work!

Walk Logistics

The walk starts at 8:30am. **Our team will meet at Soldier Field Gate 6 at 8:00am.** We will have a sign that says St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry. The Registration tables are at Gate 1, and you will have to pass the registration tables to get to Gate 6.

To Join Our Team

Join the St. Teresa of Avila team on-line at <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/StTeresaofAvila> This will allow us to communicate with you and to share information on parking and walk logistics. When you join our team, you will automatically have a personal home page and access to some helpful templates and suggested letters to look for sponsorship. We strongly encourage you to solicit donations, although this is entirely optional.

To Register to Walk

After joining the St. Teresa team, you need to register for the walk at <http://www.Chicagosfoodbank.org/HWRegister>. This year, you can register up to ten people at a time. In order for St Teresa's to get credit for your walk, you must indicate that you are walking on behalf of a Member

agency, and select **A01459 St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry** from the drop down member list. You will be sent a ticket by email. Please print it and bring with you to Soldier Field on June 21st.

If you are unable to register online, you can print, complete and bring to the walk the paper registration form in the Help and Resources section of the main Hunger Walk website: chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk. We will also have copies available after Masses.



Can't Participate but Want to Support the Team?

Donations and pledges for our pantry are happily accepted at our team page <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/StTeresaofAvila>. Donations can also be made by check made payable to the greater Chicago Food Depository. **Please include St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry in the memo line along with our agency number A01459.**

How to Get to the Walk—

By Public Transit, Car or St. Teresa Bus.

Free South Lot and Waldon Deck parking will be available. Once these lots fill, parking will be available for \$19 for 4 hours in the North Garage.

A bus will leave the St. Teresa Parking lot at 7:00am, and will pick us up at Soldier Field at 10:45am and return to our parking lot. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Let us know if you would like a seat on the bus seat.**

Please visit the information table in the Gathering Space after Mass or contact Mairead Reidy at mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com with any questions.



The 2013 St. Teresa Hunger Walk Team that earned more than \$9,000 in food credits with the Greater Chicago Food Depository!

Food Pantry Update

We continue to serve our clients each week. We provide food to between 100-120 families each week. There are a number of important updates on the Food Pantry.

Beginning on July 1, 2014, we will be moving the Friday distribution to Saturday. That means that we will have food pantry distributions every Saturday. This change was done to avoid confusion to our clients and volunteers as well as allow us to provide more services to our clients by focusing on a single distribution day. In order to get this to work we need more Saturday volunteers.

We are now using VolunteerSpot to enlist volunteers for Saturday distributions. This will allow both our volunteers and the leadership team to better plan for our needs. You can access VolunteerSpot through the parish website at St-Teresa.net. Click on volunteer at the upper right hand box, then click on Volunteerspot. You will need to provide your email address to sign it. Select the day you want to volunteer and you will get a reminder prior to the actual distribution date.

We need 1-2 more parishioners to help with picking up food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) on Thursday mornings. We are looking for parishioners to commit to once a month. The times are approximately between 9:00am-12:00pm. We supply the vehicle. You will need to assist the GCFD in loading the vehicle and help in unloading the food back at St. Teresa, so there is some lifting required. Check with Karen Breen Vogel at kbreenvogel@gmail.com if you can help.

The 29th Annual GCFD Hunger Walk is June 21st. It is fun, only takes up one Saturday morning and provides us with significant funding. The Hunger Walk is the only fundraiser we do for the food pantry all year. Even if you can not walk, you can make a donation. See page 9 of this bulletin for complete information about this year's Hunger Walk.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com. Thank you for all of your support with the food pantry.



Christmas in June

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life in Christmas, 2010, after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on June 22, 2014.



Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children ages 1 to 18 to any of the Masses that weekend. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid and other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Board games, books, arts and crafts materials (sticks, glue, boxes, sequins, beads, strings, glitters, origami, brushes, paints, ceramic, knitting/crochet materials, etc.), colored pencils, special paper, colored pens, crayons and other similar materials are most appreciated and will go a long way to bring a smile. Art therapy helps children in their healing.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weakened immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. It also happens to be close to Isabella's birthday which is June 25th.

To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday will have a Christmas theme. So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will be in the '80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Michael/Marjorie Rice
Ann Althoff
Alex Lopez

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

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Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
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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
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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

