

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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June 15, 2014

The Most Holy Trinity

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



God so loved the world
that he gave his only son.

— John 3:16a

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Glimpses into the Divine

Monotheism, the belief in a single, absolute and supreme God, distinguished Israel from its polytheistic neighbors. Fidelity to this One God was the first and most important commandment. Jews said the Sh'ma three times daily: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is one, there is no other ..." Idolatry was the key sin against the covenant.

As the early Christian community reflected on and preached the mystery of Jesus, it struggled to grasp his relationship to God. His astonishing ministry, self-sacrificing death and reappearance from the grave forced his followers to reevaluate everything. Was Jesus a special messenger, the last prophet, an agent of God sent to reveal the purpose of history, or was he somehow something more?

He had said that God was his Abba, his intimate Father; and that he and the Father were one. The fourth Gospel, the last and most theological of the Gospels, claims that Jesus is in fact the divine logos, the Word of God made flesh in history. His life, death and resurrection redeemed humankind and restored our original destiny to share the divine life. In the Johannine vision, Jesus promises that he and his Father are sending their Holy Spirit to animate and guide the church. This insight overflowed into the new Christian understanding of God as a perfect unity of three divine Persons: Father, Son and Spirit.

Needless to say, the Chris-



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tian doctrine of the Trinity could not and did not resolve the question of how three divine Persons, each God, form one God. It is a dynamic mystery, ineffable and impenetrable to the human mind, but a gracious invitation to know God intimately in an encounter of gradual and mutual self-revelation. One glimpse into God is to know ourselves as created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, we also exist only in relationship, as a community of persons in love.

Because of our human limitations, we can only know God in human ways, but life is filled with glimpses into the divine. A couple plays a game with their young child, the husband whispering messages to the boy to take to his mother, she sending him back in

delight to express her thoughts to his father. The game reveals the essence of love. The child who conveys each message is the message between his parents. He is the word made flesh, the expression of their love for one another. This, too, is more than biology or genetics. It is mystery.

A dating couple reaches the moment when they want a potential mate to meet their parents. But they already have, for each of us contains and reveals our family. The father is in the son, the mother is in the daughter, the parents are in their children.

Human life in all its aspects, joyful, sorrowful and glorious, is a continual encounter with grace revealed in nature, God present in everything. At table, we divide food but multiply friendship. In service and work, we spend our bodies but increase our spirits. Alone, we hear a voice whispering in our consciousness, moving us with inexpressible longing to find communion with others. Every chance meeting is grounds for celebration, as glances and gestures remind us we are not alone, but always pointed toward love as our purpose and greatest joy.

In friendship, we surrender ourselves to one another in trust, and in this imitation of God's inner life of mutual self-emptying, we participate in the Trinity. Life itself is preparing us for an eternity in the

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 Humility, St. Teresa said...



“Without God nothing is accomplished.”

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 15, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality

June 16, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Finance Council

June 17, Tuesday

- 7:30 pm, REC3, CCFC Community Council

June 18, Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking

June 19, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina

June 20, Friday

- 3:00 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Preparation
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 21, Saturday

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

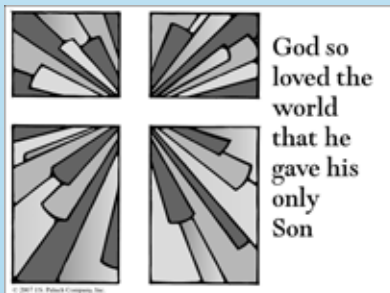


Next Camino Meeting June 24th, 7:00pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Thursday: St. Romauld
Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Domingo: La Santísima Trinidad
Jueves: San Romualdo
Sábado: San Luis Gonzaga



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



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

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Mass Intentions

June 14

5:00 pm Carol Marquez
June 15
9:00 am John Palmisano
Paula Green
12:00 pm Pedro Garcia
Debby Jannotta
Jose Montes
Eusebio Lopez
6:00 pm Walter Mulvihill

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, 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...

Alicia Anderson	David Hoffman	Hector J. Rivera
Dorothy Barns	David Ivanac	Pedro Rodriguez
Berta Billalvazo	Chuck Jabaley	Ray Romero
Margaret Brumfield	Liz Kunkel	Jeffrey Roscoe
Michael DeBlasis	Betty LaCour	Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Kathy Derrick	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jackson Fineske & Family	Palmira Mancini	Jack Schank
Alice Flynn	George Maroquin	Mima Tome
Padraig Gallagher	Jose Marroquin	JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Eloisa Gallegos	Lisa Marquez	John Wagner
Michael Gibbons	Margaret Sue Meadors	Bernadine Walters
Angela Goldberg	Bill Mobley	Jack Williams
Kaylee Gommel	John Monier	Mae Witry
Les Gordon	Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.	David Zeunert
Mrs. Grabarczyk	Elda Myers	
George Halloran	Angel Nieves	
David Harmeier	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
Kellar Harris	Clayton Poe	
Peg Hausen	Deacon Hector Rivera	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-21-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Luke Kolman	Carly Johnston	Kari Richardson Mollie Wanek
Next French Mass 7-5-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
6-22-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Jocelyn Lutkus Mike Usiak Michael Zost	Rose Ohiku Theresa Jabaley Phyllis Halloran Barb Schell
Next Spanish Mass 7-6-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Alex Lopez Maria Montes	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
6-22-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Laura LoBello	Minister Needed (C, 1P) Alice Morales-Villenas
6-22-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Jim Krag	Minister Needed (H2, T) Minister Needed (H3)	Jamie Lutkus Kaitlin Cronin Chris Parente Eileen Raia

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Martes:	1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles:	2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes:	2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado:	2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Treasures from Our Tradition

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.

— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta celebración tuvo su origen en 1910, en los Estados Unidos de América. Aunque la práctica comenzó en 1910, no fue sino hasta 1972 que se fijó un día oficial para celebrar al papá. Poco a poco esta fecha del segundo domingo de junio se ha ido expandiendo al resto del mundo con algunas excepciones. En Italia por ejemplo, la fiesta del padre se celebra el 19 de marzo, día de san José.

Durante la Revolución Industrial del siglo diecinueve, José, esposo de María recibió su primera fiesta oficial. La Iglesia, preocupada por el ingreso del padre a las fábricas, propuso a este santo varón como ejemplo de lo que los padres deben ser en la vida de sus hijos e hijas; ejemplos de fe, ternura y trabajo. Aún en nuestro tiempo, el Rito del Bautismo de Niños insiste que el padre, junto con la madre, deben ser los mayores maestros de sus hijos. Al igual que José, el papá debe cuidar y proteger a su familia, enseñarle a los niños a trabajar y ser honestos para el bien de la familia y la sociedad. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Life in the Trinity

La Vida en la Trinidad

The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our own lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are—always and everywhere—members of the Body, and every thing we do as members of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father.

Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El nombre de la Trinidad es, sin duda, el nombre más sagrado para nosotros: lo mencionamos cada vez que hacemos la Señal de la Cruz, y constituye el corazón de nuestro Credo. Sin embargo, el Domingo de la Trinidad es un buen día, para detenernos y reflexionar sobre el papel que cada una de las tres personas que mencionamos tanto en la Trinidad y en nuestras vidas. Cuando celebramos la Eucaristía los domingos, nos reunimos como el Cuerpo de Cristo mediante nuestro bautismo, y mediante el poder del Espíritu Santo ofrecemos la oración de la Misa a Dios

Padre. Esta presencia de la Trinidad no cesa cuando dejamos la iglesia los domingos. Somos —siempre y en todas partes— miembros del Cuerpo, y todo lo que hacemos como miembros de ese Cuerpo recibe poder del Espíritu Santo, y todo se ofrece para la gloria de nuestro Padre amoroso.

Saca un momento cada día esta semana para reflexionar sobre cómo las personas de la Trinidad estuvieron presente para ti durante el día, y cómo otra gente pudo ver la presencia de la Trinidad en tu testimonio de la Buena Nueva. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Moisés subió al Monte Sinaí y luego el Señor pasó delante de él (Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Salmo — ¡Gloria y alabanza por siempre! (Daniel 3).

Segunda lectura — Trabajen para ser perfectos, anímense, tengan un mismo sentir y vivan en paz. (2 Corintios 13:11-13).

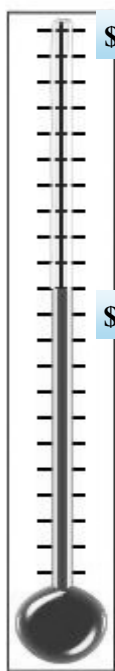
Evangelio — Dios mandó a su Hijo único al mundo para salvar el mundo por él (Juan 3:16-18).

Parish Life

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Building Faith Together Collections Now \$721,934 — 55% of Goal



\$1,320,000

We have collected \$721,934 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign — 54 % 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.

\$721,934

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

Lumen Christi Institute Event

On Thursday, June 26th, Margaret Biring and Nicole Stelle Garnett will discuss their book *Lost Classroom, Lost Community: Catholic Schools' Importance in Urban America* at the University Club of Chicago, 76 East Monroe St., from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The event will be moderated by Fr. Tom Scully, the Institute for Educational Initiatives, University of Notre Dame.

Advance registration is required for all attendees, \$30 for general tickets and 10 for students. To purchase tickets or to learn more about the event, please visit www.lumenchristi.org or call at (773) 955-5887.



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.

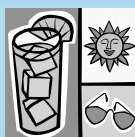
Questions and suggestions may be given to members of the Book Committee: Cathy Flaherty, Geneva Gorgo, Myrna Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides and Carmen Vazquez.

Men's Spirituality Meets June 24th

Join us at the next morning session of the Men's Spirituality Group on Tuesday, June 24th, at 6:15 am, in the Parish Center.

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

6:51 Club Meets June 22nd



The next *6:51 Club* meeting next Sunday. Stop by the Gathering Space for hospitality after Mass.

Contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for information about *6:51 Club*.

Last Call for the Hunger Walk!!

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!

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.**

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.

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!

SPRED Calling

My name is Carrie Mondschean and I have been a member of St. Teresa's SPRED group since it started in 2005. SPRED stands for the Special Religious Development. Religious ministry is available to all persons of our faith and SPRED is the vehicle we minister to our friends which have a variety of special needs between 11 and 16 years of age here at St. Teresa.



What drew me was that I always loved teaching and I was a catechist with Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday 9:00 am masses for many years. One day, someone suggested I observe a SPRED group in action at Queen of Angels. I had no idea what SPRED was. My first thought was that I needed to be involved in another activity like I needed a hole in the head. I felt that I was already over committed. Nonetheless, I drove to Queen and Angels with another parishioner to observe. Queen of Angels has a state-of-the-art SPRED facility that allows observers to watch the group without the group knowing they are being watched. I sat there and was wowed by how beautiful the sessions were between the catechists and the friends. I knew right then and there that SPRED was my new calling. How lucky or graced upon was I that I went there and observed almost in spite of myself?

We had a group of catechists that met and began our journey together. We started from scratch and made it happen. I started out as a helper catechist assigned to one friend. After 3 years, I became an activity catechist whose role it is to ready and prepare both catechists and friends to a sense of inner calm and quietness far from our busy worlds so that they are in a position to better absorb and celebrate the spiritual message of the session. SPRED is an archdiocese program that uses Montessori-type techniques to ready our friends and catechists to hear and understand the Word of God. We foster a sense of the sacred, prayerful awareness and an attitude of celebration in our community of faith through music, symbols and dance. We follow a workbook which is devised by a group of SPRED leaders that is planned and designed to reach deep into our friends' minds to give them a message or symbol that shows them Christ's light. Go to www.spred-chicago.org for a great explanation of what SPRED is all about.

Our St. Teresa's group is tight. Most of us have stayed. We joke that you can never leave SPRED once you join and in many ways it is true. The truth is... like so many missions we have here at St. Teresa's...you get more than you give. By far. We are always looking for more catechists to participate in this great ministry. Maybe you should schedule an appointment at Queen of Angels or the SPRED center in Bridgeport to observe? Do you hear your calling?

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

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
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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

