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A Roman Catholic Faith Community

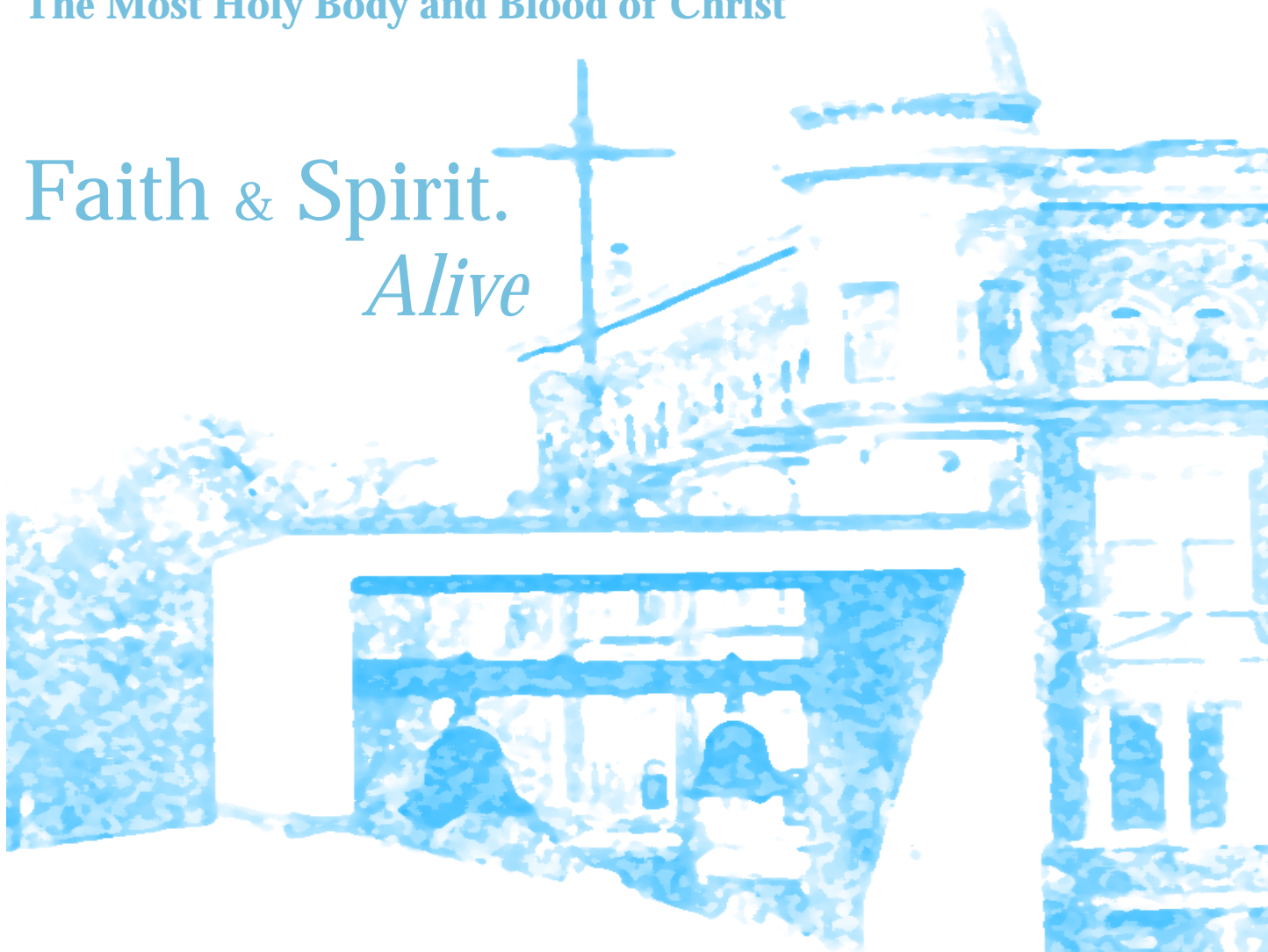
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June 22, 2014

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the lord.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

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Letter from the Cardinal

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June 22, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to **be a witness of charity**. The Holy Father has continued to remind each of us through his words and actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ.

In dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support, as well as regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith, His Holiness extends his charity to those most in need.

This year's Peter's Pence Collection provides each of us the opportunity to **be a witness of charity**. In addition, our financial support of this annual collection will assist Pope Francis in strengthening dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith. I thank you for your generosity.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as you share your faith and charity in your parish, the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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...



“Love is the genuine fruit of prayer when prayer is rooted in humility.”

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 22, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 6:51 pm, GS, 6:51 Club

June 23, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup
- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House

June 24, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality
- 11:00 am, PC3, 125th Anniversary Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Camino Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC4, TOYL Meeting

June 25, Wednesday

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

June 26, Thursday

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

June 27, 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
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 28, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC3, First Aid—CPR Training

Next Camino Meeting June 24th, 7:00pm

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- Tuesday:** Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus
- Domingo:** El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo
- Martes:** La Natividad de san Juan Bautista
- Viernes:** El Sagrado Corazón
- Sábado:** El Inmaculado Corazón de María

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

Mass Intentions

June 21

5:00 pm For the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Florence Baron

June 22

9:00 am Patrick Reidy
Paula Green
Seamus Jones

12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

6:00 pm 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 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...

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-28-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Jim Osendorf, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Barb Schell	Lisa Marquez Kari Richardson
Next French Mass 7-5-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
6-29-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Elizabeth Rooney	Frank Swiderski Annie Monak Dean LaBrosse-Zost	Geneva Gorgo Rose Ohiku Phyllis Halloran Jocelyn Lutkus
Next Spanish Mass 7-6-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Alex Lopez Maria Montes	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
6-29-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Jennifer Barrett	Bob Pedro Colin McCue
6-29-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Jim Krag	Sara Hock Sharon Lindstrom Minister Needed (H4)	Jon Assell Katie Assell Theresa Murray Bert Olson

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 4:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Dt 7:6-11; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 ó para el Memoria del Inmaculado Corazón, Is 61:9-11; Lc 2:41-51

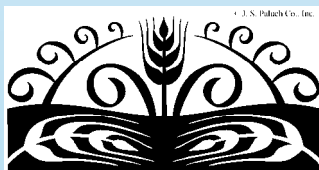
Domingo: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gál 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Treasures from Our Tradition

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both "on the table" and "at the table."

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration. — Rev.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hace algunos años, el cantante de rock Carlos Santana y el grupo roquero Maná ganaron un premio en los "Latin Grammys" por su canción: "Corazón espinado". Esta bella canción es de un hombre que lamenta el dolor que una mujer le ha causado. No la puede olvidar, porque ella le ha dejado el corazón espinado. Esta canción siempre me recuerda al Sagrado

Corazón de Jesús, corazón rodeado por una corona de espinas e inflamado por el amor que le tiene a su mujer, la Iglesia, es decir, nosotros.

La devoción al Sagrado Corazón proviene de una monja francesa, santa Margarita María Alacoque a quien Jesús le mostró su corazón en junio de 1675. Jesús le dijo que su corazón arde de amor por los seres humanos, pero los cristianos sólo lo ofendemos con insultos, ingratitud e indiferencias.

¿Cuántas veces, como Iglesia o como individuos, le hemos espinado el corazón al Señor? Y aun así, la imagen del corazón espinado e inflamado de Jesús nos sigue cantando y llamando para que seamos suyos. Si regresamos a él, Jesucristo nos promete doce bendiciones de paz, consolación, fervor y otras gracias. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,

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Amen

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word "Amen" has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast is about those "Amens" offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our "Amens" and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Amén

Mira alrededor de las paredes de tu iglesia. No importa si sólo tiene uno o dos años de construida, la palabra "Amén" ha resonado en sus paredes un número incontable de veces al concluir la Oración Eucarística y cuando los fieles se acercan a recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La fiesta de hoy es sobre esos "Amens" ofrecidos en fe, en momentos de dificultad o duda, pronunciados con alegría, o distraidamente, pero todos entregados a Dios de alguna manera. Nuestra vida misma está detrás de esos "Amens" que han sido afectados por la presencia de Cristo, la presencia que celebramos hoy. Más importante aún, celebramos el amor de Cristo que nos lo dio en su entrega total en el Calvario y que continúa dándonos en su autosacrificio de cada Eucaristía. ¿Podemos hacer otra cosa que no sea alegrarnos por ese gran amor, y luego salir al mundo a vivir ese amor en nuestro autosacrificio por otros? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

Lecturas de Hoy

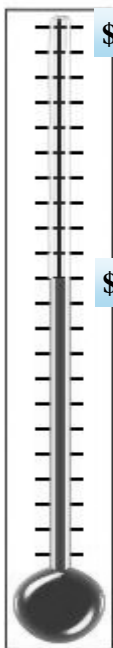
Primera lectura — El hombre no vive solamente de pan (Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Salmo — Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo (1 Corintios 10:16-17).

Evangelio — El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna (Juan 6:51-58).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$721,248



\$1,320,000

We have collected \$721,248 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located in the Gathering Space 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

Fiesta de Avila II Set for September 13th

Our second annual *Fiesta de Avila* is set for Saturday, September 13, from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Your *Fiesta* committee welcomes your help to make this event even more exciting than last year’s.

If you can develop a plan or know how to obtain beer or wine, or select a band, we could use your expertise. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 9, at 7:00 pm. in our parish center. Please contact Myrna Gomez at M.Gomez@sbcglobal.net or Tom Kinsella at T.Kinsella@sbcglobal.net



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.

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.

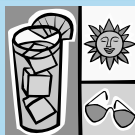
Questions and suggestions may be given to members of the Book Committee: Cathy Flaherty, Geneva Gorgo, Myrna Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides and Carmen Vazquez.

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 this Sunday



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

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

SPRED Calling

My name is Caitlin Pultz. I have been a St. Teresa parishioner for more than 15 years and a SPRED (Special Religious Development) Catechist for seven years. My decision to assist in starting up an 11-16 year-old group at St. Teresa and to become a SPRED volunteer was an easy choice for me. I am blessed to have a younger sister, Kiera, who has Down Syndrome and who opened up my eyes to the beautiful SPRED ministry. Kiera had been part of a SPRED program as St. James in Arlington Heights from six to twenty-two years old. I was aware of the beautiful way in which she connected with her SPRED friends and the sense of belonging she had in this small faith group. What I did not know was how gratifying it would be for me to share my Tuesday nights with my friends and fellow Catechists. My experience would eventually strengthen my faith in God and help me to find a sense of belonging at St. Teresa.



After attending the core leadership training, I chose to be our group's Activity Catechist then moved into the Leader Catechist role after the third year. I felt that my background as a special education teacher enhanced my ability to work in these SPRED roles. I instantly felt a connection with our friends with special needs and was gradually building a respectful relationship with the other adult catechists. I was surprised with how easily the adult catechists connected and how important this connection was to the positive development to our group.

As we built our circle of love and community, the St. Teresa SPRED catechists would eventually welcome new friends and their families, celebrate life's milestones with each other and be there when life would take unexpected turns. Two years ago, my dear SPRED friends were there for me as I mourned the loss of my Father. How grateful I was to have them there to guide me through my pain and loss.

As a St. Teresa SPRED Catechist, I have dedicated Tuesday evenings for 26 weeks out of the year for the past seven years. I have attended day-long trainings and evening observations that have educated me on the history of SPRED and how to best carry out my role as a Catechist. I have been a part of St. Teresa SPRED Masses that educate our parish on the beauty of this ministry. These time commitments were well worth the minimal sacrifices I made. As I reflect back on these past seven years, the relationships I have made through the St. Teresa SPRED program has given me spiritual life, true friendships and a closeness with my church that I would have never expected in return. How grateful I am!

If you're interested in being a catechist for SPRED, please feel free to contact either Carrie Mondschean at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com or Janette Shea at jatibodeau@hotmail.com

Chicago Catholic Scripture School

The Chicago Catholic Scripture School is taking applications for 2014-2015 classes starting in September. This is a great opportunity for adults to nurture their faith through the embrace of Scripture.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE SCHOOL
CLASSES START IN SEPTEMBER
APPLY TODAY AT
www.catechesis-chicago.org/ccss
 Contact: Patricia Malinowski (CCSS Coordinator) 312-534-8053
pmalinowski@archchicago.org
 Diana Guillen-Jaimez (CCSS Secretary) 312-534-8040
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Fr. Chas to Lead Tour of Turkey & Greece

Dear St. Teresa Parishioner,

Besides presiding at your 5:00pm Saturday Mass, one of my other responsibilities is working at the Association of the Miraculous Medal.

Among other things I lead their fall and spring pilgrimages, and I'd like to invite you on our next journey, October 28 to November 7 of this year.



This fall's pilgrimage centers around a cruise (no daily packing!) in Greece and Turkey—many places visited by St. Paul and other missionaries of the early Church. Of course we will also see other places historic and modern.

For a brochure with full information, pricing, and how to sign up go to the Association of the Miraculous Medal website,

<http://www.amm.org/aspscripts/pilg/2014/fall/fall14greeceturkey.pdf>,

send me an email (cshelby3@gmail.com) or give me a phone call (773-325-8725).

There are also copies of the brochures on the table in the Gathering Space.

— Father Charles Shelby, C.M.

Our Deepest Need

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.
(John 6:51)

Mohandas Gandhi once said, “If Christ ever comes to India, he’d better come as bread.”

Of the 7 billion people alive on this planet, at least 1.5 billion subsist below the internationally accepted poverty line of \$1.25 a day. Worldwide, every single day almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes.

In the United States, according to Bread for the World, a Christian group urging our nation’s leaders to end hunger at home and abroad, one out of every four children is “at risk of hunger,” and more than one out of every five children live in households that “struggle to put food on the table.”

The Gospel of John presents many images that give us a sense of the wondrous totality of the saving power of Jesus Christ, the messenger from the Father who responds completely to the most fundamental needs of human existence.

For example, when he speaks of our need to find a way out of the darkness of despair and tragedy, he presents himself as the “light of the world.”

When he speaks of how desperately we need to find the passageway to the fulfillment of our deepest longings to love and be loved, he presents himself as “the gate.”

When he speaks of how vul-



St. Teresa of Avila possibly said it best with these words: “Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. You are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion looks out on the world.”

nerable we are and how much we need protection, he presents himself as the “good shepherd.”

And when he speaks of our hunger, our hunger for food and drink first of all, but also our hunger to be fed the diet of being respected as dear and lovable, he speaks of himself as the “bread of life.” He tells us further that “whoever comes to me will never be hungry.”

What’s even more remarkable is that the Gospel of John presents Jesus’ image of himself as bread and wine so nakedly that it scandalizes some of his followers: “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” But Jesus responds even more strongly: “Unless you eat the

flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

What he’s saying with these shocking words is: Don’t just “believe” in me, consume me; absorb me. The reward for you will be the promise of his abiding presence within you forever; it will be the kind of nourishment that will fulfill all your deepest needs.

This is what the Eucharist that we celebrate together is all about. St. Paul, in our second reading today, tells us clearly that the cup we share is “a participation in the blood of Christ.” He tells us that the bread we break is “a participation in the body of Christ.” Think of it: When we eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, it’s almost as though we are able to be affected at the molecular level of our being, if we allow it. We are then able to say with St. Paul, “I live now, not I, but Christ who lives in me.”

That is what the Eucharist offers us: the dynamism, the newfound energy to live out the command to become “my flesh for the life of the world.”

St. Teresa of Avila possibly said it best with these words: “Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. You are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion looks out on the world.”

We have eaten. Now let us go and “be bread” for the world.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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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.

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Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Francaise</i>	6:30 pm ⁺
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

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