St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Come into the Light

Almost 30 years ago I suffered a serious depression — hospitalization, meds, therapy. It was a dark year, followed by a dim couple of years, eventually followed by a kind of new birth into the light. I look now on that time as one of immense pain, but during which I learned about being a faith-filled and grateful person.

There is only one thing I miss from that time: the full weight of the scriptures. Never before did the psalms hit me right where I live: My God, why have you abandoned me? Only in God is my soul at rest. Or today's psalm: The Lord lifts up all those who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Never since has today's Gospel resonated within me as it did during that dark time: Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

When nothing hurts, when our loved ones are safe, when the sun is shining, when we're happy and we know it, the invitation to unburden oneself and rest in Jesus just isn't as compelling. It's not so much a matter of faith, as attention.

Yet when we've been around a little while, we know that the bright times will inevitably give way to the darker times. We'll get back test results and they won't be good. Someone we love will hurt or hurt us. We eventually must lose our work, our home, our health. Diminishment is the name of the game after a certain age. Yet our faith is that the dark must give way to the light. There are no shadows without the sun. It will be all right in the end ... and if it's not all right, it's not the end.

During our personal bright



During our personal bright times it's important for us to remember that someone in our company hurts. Someone is hearing today's Gospel not with a hard heart but with a broken heart...

times it's important for us to remember that someone in our company hurts. Someone is hearing today's Gospel not with a hard heart but with a broken heart, and they need the message ... desperately.

There are also people we may not know, people we may never meet, who are longing for this invitation, who need an easier yoke and a lighter burden. On this weekend that citizens of the United States are taken up with Independence Day celebrations, I think of another invitation that so many have wept with gratitude to read: Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

These words are part of the poem

by Emma Lazarus inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, and many of our ancestors read them and wept with relief and gratitude. We are a nation of immigrants, one that not only tolerates but glories in the diverse heritages of our citizens.

We are a hyphenated people: African-Americans, German-Americans, Italian-Americans, Chinese-Americans.

But do we stand with Lady Liberty and speak these words to today's "tempest-tost" refugees? Is our lamp lit and held high by the golden door ... or are we hiding it under a bushel? Or, worse, has our light been snuffed out by fear or greed or inattention?

During the bright times when nothing hurts and our loved ones are safe, it is tempting to forget that for many, the words of today's Gospel, and those of Emma Lazarus, are words of hope. And only we who believe, only we who have found a home, can make these words a reality.

We are the hands, the feet, the voice of Christ. And those of us who are citizens of a country founded on hospitality, and identified the world over as a haven ... we have a unique opportunity to make light the burden and help the weary find rest.

--- Celebration Publications, Paige Byrne Shortal

Finance Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2014

Attendance:

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

Zaiden Manuel Rodriguez (7-5-14)
Zarian Anthony Rodriguez (7-5-4)
Alexander Michael Hegarty (7-6-14)
Emma Elizabeth McDaniel (7-6-14)
Elin May Fitchett (7-6-14)
Haley Ann Stuckey (7-13-14)
Alfredo Manuel Ramos (7-20-14)
Aidan Manuel Jacome (7-20-14)



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



"It is a dangerous thing to be satisfied with ourselves."



Calendar at a Glance

July 6, Sunday

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

July 7, Monday

° 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup

July 8. Tuesday

° 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group

July 9, Wednesday

- ° 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- ° 7:00 pm, PC3, Fiesta de Avila Meeting

July 10, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina
- ° 7:00 pm, PC3, Camino Meeting

July 11, Friday

° 12:00 pm, PC3, Kitchen, CCFC Cooking

July 12, Saturday

- ° 9:00 am, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- ° 10:00 am, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm. PC, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong

and Companions

Friday: St. Benedict

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Decimocuarto Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

Miercoles: San Augustín Zhao Rong y

Compañeros

Viernes: San Benito

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

Camino Survivor's Guide Meeting 7:00 pm July 10th



Saturday, July 5th

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

Saturday, July 12th

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

Saturday, June 19th

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

Saturday, July 26th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 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

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	Mass Intentions
	July 5
5:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the parish
	July 6
9:00 am	Living and deceased members of the parish
10:30 am	Maurice & Ethel Brumleve
	Honorata Alicea Peña
	Francesca Hernandez
12:00 pm	Elijah and Evelyn Halbert
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, Eleanor Monak, 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 Dorothy Barns Berta Billalvazo Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek 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

David Hoffman David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley Liz Kunkel Betty LaCour Carmen D. Lorenzana Palmira Mancini George Maroquin Jose Marroquin Lisa Marquez Margaret Sue Meadors Bill Moblev John Monier Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M. Elda Myers Angel Nieves Msgr. Kevin O'Neill Clayton Poe Deacon Hector Rivera

Hector J. Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney,
OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
John Wagner
Bernadine Walters
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

Peg Hausen

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCHARISTIC WINE
7-12-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Becky Francis	Kari Richardson Annie Monak
7-13-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Mary Beth Hughes	Michael Zost Jocelyn Lutkus Theresa Murray	Frank Swiderski Geneva Gorgo Mike Usiak Rose Ohiku
Next Spanish Mass 8-3-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Vazquez	Carmen Cruz
7-13-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Alice Morales-Villenas	Karen Secrest Laura LoBello
7-13-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Cara Gannon Kaitlin Cronin Mollie Wanek	Aubre Hewett Sharon Lindstrom Jonathan Hewett Sara Hock

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;

Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9;

Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt

9:32-38

Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7;

Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-

16; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14,

17; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Is 55:10-11; Sal 65 (64):10-14; Rom 8:18-

23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Treasures from Our Tradition

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of

which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ

would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *Myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Toda devoción mariana debe seguir los pasos de Cristo. Y todo lo que decimos acerca de María deberíamos decirlo de

nosotros como Iglesia, porque ella es nuestra madre, hermana y modelo. Si Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, María y nosotros también somos hijos e hijas de Dios. Si Jesús tiene un Sagrado Corazón que arde por amor al humano, María tiene un corazón inmaculado que arde con ese mismo amor. ¿Y nosotros?

La devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María fue promovida por el Papa Pío XII en 1942, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. El Papa pidió a María tres gracias para los fieles en Cristo: amor a la pureza, práctica de la vida cristiana y celo apostólico. De esta manera nuestro corazón puede llegar a ser como el de ella.

El corazón inmaculado de María es un corazón que no tiene mancha de pecado. Es un corazón que imita el Sagrado Corazón de su Hijo y Dios, Jesús. Es recuerdo de lo que nuestros corazones pueden ser. Es invitación a que nos vayamos purificando y creciendo en amor ardiente por el prójimo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings/Lecturas July 6 — July 12

Setting Aside the Weapons of War

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his



culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy.

This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

Depongamos las Armas de la Guerra

¿Por qué, le preguntamos al profeta Zacarías hoy, quiere Dios destruir los carros y los caballos? La respuesta es: porque, junto al arco de los guerreros, se les usa para violar la paz del reino de Dios. En los días de Zacarías, carros y caballos eran bienes muy apreciados que se usaban sólo para hacer guerra. Eran los portaaviones y los misiles nucleares de hoy día. Y en esa cultura que



consideraba que un rey era un jefe militar primero que todo, un rey montado en un pobre asno para proclamar la paz, sin caballos ni carros ni arcos, hubiera causado gran revuelo entre su audiencia.

Esa profecía del humilde rey de la paz, montado en un asno, nosotros creemos que se cumplió en Jesús, manso y humilde de corazón. En un mundo sacudido por la lucha militar, que frecuentemente es el resultado de divergentes creencias religiosas, y hasta nuestras propias vidas y hogares donde vamos a la guerra por la más mínima cosa, sería bueno que nos detuviéramos a pensar hasta que punto estamos dispuestos a ser como el "rey" que con su mansedumbre y humildad es el camino para que nosotros logremos encontrar descanso para nuestras almas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9:9-10).

Salmo — Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Si por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

Evangelio — Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviaré (Mateo 11:25-30).

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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 at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to

\$721,248

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

Men's Spirituality Meets July 8th

Join us at the next morning session of the Men's Spirituality Group on



Tuesday, July 8th, at 6:15 am, in the Parish Center.

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

Camino Survivors' Guide July 10th 7:00pm

Come explore the practical consideration of walking and surviving the Camino de Santiago this fall. The next Camino meeting is on Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.



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.

6:51 Club Meets July 20th



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.

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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

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www.catechesis-chicago.org/ccss

Contact: Patricia Malinowski (CCSS Coordinator) 312-534-8053

pmalinowski@archchicago.org

Diana Guillen-Jaimez (CCSS Secretary) 312-534-8040 dguillen@archchicago.org

Fiesta de Avila II Meeting July 9th

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



Theology-on-Tap (TOT) is a free four-week speaker and conversation series for Young Adults, 20s and 30s, married and single.

St. Vincent de Paul (1010 W. Webster) will be hosting TOT at 7:15pm on Mondays. Give yourself something to look forward to on Mondays - great conversation with fueled by faith, free food, and beer!

- 7/14 Athletics and Faith: Sr. Stephanie Baliga
- 7/21 James 2: Faith and Action—How One Person Can Make a Difference: Bill Johnson
- 7/28 Spirituality and Improv—Please, God, Laugh at Me: Clarissa Aljentera
- 8/4 Dating as a Catholic: John Antonio

Women's Center News

At The Women's Center women who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find com-



passion, friendship and help.

Please mark Saturday, October 4th on your calendar for our Bike/Hike for Life. More details will be given later.

We need strong Thursday Furniture Room volunteers from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm to help distribute baby furniture and to act as a lobby/front desk substitute. We also have an excellent opportunity for individuals or friends to work together. Volunteers are needed to clean baby bottles for reuse in our "spare change" fundraising, anytime Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. These are all at our Chicago office.

Baby diapers in sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6, crib linens, good condition maternity clothing and baby and children's clothing up to size 14 are needed for our Resource Room. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. **To volunteer your help or donate,** call Jackie at (773) 794-8807 or email jkeenan@womens-center.org.

We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. We have a need for 5 infant/toddler car seats, 4 fixed side cribs, 4 crib mattresses and crib sheets, 3 toddler beds, 2 double strollers, 4 bouncers, 2 pack n plays, 3 swings and 2 changing tables.

If your neighbors have a garage sale, or if you attend one, please ask the sellers to donate items to us because our need is great at this time. A receipt for all donations for tax purposes is available. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is required, please call (773) 794-1313.

Call Rebecca at (773) 325-8610 for more information.

Semi-Retired? Retired? Eager to "give something back?"

The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** may be for You! Members of this Catholic service program volunteer in materially poor and disenfranchised communities two days per week, September to June, and grow deeper in their Christian faith through a program of reflection and prayer.



IVC members meet monthly with other IVC members to share their experiences in faith and service. Each IVC volunteer is paired with a spiritual reflector in the Jesuit Catholic tradition.

IVC members serve as elementary and high school tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital and prison ministry and much more! You must be 50 and older to apply; there is no upper age limit.

Come "Experience Making a Difference" with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

Register for an Information Session at 2:00pm on Thursday, July 10 at Old St. Mary's Parish Center, 1500 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

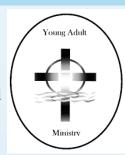
Please contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.



Young Adult Volunteers Needed for 2014-2015

Young Adult Volunteers needed... to help with our high school youth group for the up coming school year 2014-2015.

If you are a young adult and feel called to make a difference in the lives of our high school teens, please consider joining our youth ministry team.



Our youth group consists of social activities, service opportunities, small group discussions and liturgy/communal prayer planning.

Please contact Kate Lynch for more information at klynch@stteresaparish.org

Interested in the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization in the world, founded by Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney over 130 years ago in New Haven, CT.



Today, we have almost 2,000,000 members in 16 countries and many military bases throughout the world.

Together with our families we serve Our Church, Our Parishes and Our Communities in many different ways.

We are looking for Catholic men who want to make a change in their lives by putting their Catholic faith into action. If you feel like you would like to spend some time helping with one of our many service projects we welcome you.

To get more information about the Knights of Columbus go to www.kofc.org or call Dr. Sal Gaddam at (708) 439-2444 or Tony Mangiaracina at (773) 202-0234.

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 fisasso@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.

Parish Staff

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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