

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## July 13, 2014

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



You have crowned the year with  
your bounty, and your paths over-  
flow with rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

**1033 W. Armitage Ave.**

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

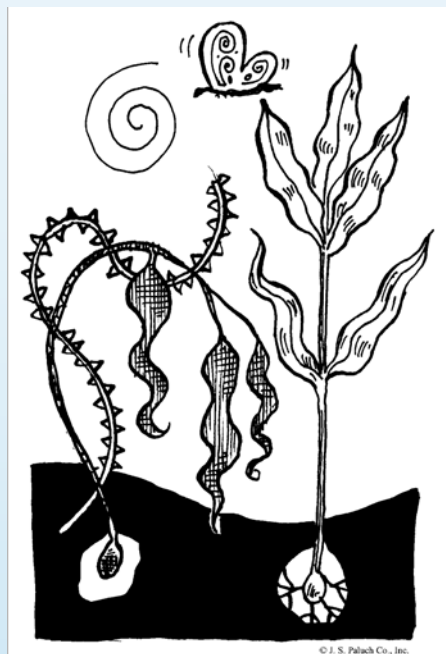
## Pay Attention

Today we hear Jesus telling us another parable. It's the one about the seed sown in different kinds of soil and what happens to it. The seed is the word of God; the four kinds of soil are four kinds of people. There are those who never accept the word; those who believe for a while but fall away because of persecution or hardship; those who believe, but in whom the word is choked by worldly anxiety and the lure of riches (that's most of us in developed countries, I'm afraid); and those who respond to the word and produce fruit abundantly.

It's a parable many of us have heard so often and know so well, that we cease to listen — a common temptation of longtime believers. We've been to church since childhood. We've heard the Gospels read every Sunday. So when we're busy — and when are we not busy? — the hour we have for Sunday worship finds us distracted by our to-do list or our worries or just plain tired. We fail to really attend to the message. We're the third kind of soil — distracted by opportunities.

Isn't it odd that Jesus speaks about distractions to this particular audience? First-century Palestine couldn't have boasted too many "worldly distractions," at least from the vantage point of the 21st century. What else did they have to do but grow their crops, care for their animals and children, eat, sleep and listen to Jesus? No television, computers, cell phones, iPods, cars, or shop-till-you-drop. If there were distractions that choked the word then, how is the word to survive now?

And don't let the irony escape us: that we long-term believers fail to pay attention to a parable about paying



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attention. Jesus describes us too well as he quotes a passage from Isaiah. We are people who hear, but remain deaf to the word. We see, but remain blind to God's presence. As Isaiah says, "They close their minds and hearts, lest they be converted and I heal them."

What is the punishment or consequence for not attending to God's word? That's like asking, what do we lose when we fail to hug our children or fail to eat nourishing food or fail to place ourselves in the presence of beauty? We lose the hug, the nourishment, the beauty. We lose out on simple pleasure, delight, joy. When we fail to attend to God's word we lose all that

is contained in God's word: the message for us, the light for the path, the food for the journey, our connection with the divine. We lose purpose, direction, wisdom, holiness.

Why don't we take the good that is offered to us, and why-oh-why do we look for satisfaction in what is bound to disappoint us? It must be a universal issue. A personal example: I know of no greater pleasure than the feeling of having my work done — the writing assignment, the clean bathroom, the phone call to the insurance company. But I will deny myself that pleasure until I can no longer avoid it. Why?! Original sin, I suppose. Even St. Paul said he did those things he didn't want to do and failed to do what he wanted to do.

How does the word survive in all this rocky, thorny, barren distracted, procrastinating, apathetic soil? The word will survive because we who are so indulged eventually discover that nothing else satisfies us. We get tired of being rocky and thorny and barren. We were created to be rich soil for the word. The prophecy of Isaiah is true: God says, "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

— Celebration Publications, Paige Byrne Shortal

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

# Parish Calendar

July 13 — July 19

## 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

### About Humility, St. Teresa said...



**“Believe me in one thing: if there is any vain esteem of honor or wealth...you will never grow very much or come to enjoy the true fruit of prayer.”**

## Calendar at a Glance

### July 13, Sunday

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

### July 14, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup

### July 15, Tuesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### July 16, Wednesday

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

### July 17, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina

### July 18, Friday

- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### July 19, Saturday

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

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Tuesday:** St. Bonaventure  
**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
**Friday:** St. Camillus de Lellis  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Domingo:** Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Santa Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Martes:** San Buenaventura  
**Miercoles:** Nuestra Señora del Carmen  
**Viernes:** San Camillo de Lelis  
**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

### July 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

#### 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



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

### July 12

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

### July 13

9:00 am Genevieve Gorgo

Thomas Murray

12:00 pm Joseph Jaszczor

6:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

## 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...

<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>Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek</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 &amp; Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>George Maroquin</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>	

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.

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
7-19-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Charles Shelby, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Laura LoBello	Luke Kolman Becky Francis
7-20-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Jaime Lutkus Phyllis Halloran Barb Schell	Theresa Jabaley Theresa Murray Carly Johnston Annie Monak
Next Spanish Mass 8-3-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Vazquez	Carmen Cruz
7-20-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Bert Olson	Bob Pedro Kaitlin Cronin
7-20-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Chris Parente	Eileen Raia Mary Serrahn Sara Hock	Sharon Lindstrom Cara Gannon Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett

# Readings/Lecturas

July 13 — July 19

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
**Martes:** Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
**Miércoles:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
**Jueves:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
**Viernes:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
**Sábado:** Miq 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
**Domingo:** Sab 12:13, 16-19; Sal 86 (85):5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

## Treasures from Our Tradition

With the Reformation, some early Protestants, including the “Anabaptists,” rejected infant baptism in favor of “believer’s baptism.” Against Orthodox and Catholic practice, which favored baptism as soon as possible for a newborn, these movements desired that the candidate for baptism speak for him- or herself at a mature age, not through godparents as an infant. Today, it is clear that they were rejecting a very ancient practice (even as early as the second century) of baptizing children of all ages. Children came first in ancient baptismal ceremonies, and someone would speak for them. Gregory of Nazianzen wanted to delay the baptism of children to three years of age, since at that age they could retain at least some impression of the liturgy. He made an exception for the very ill, who were to be baptized ahead of the annual Easter baptism. That means that infants and children were normally baptized together with adults, and that everyone received confirmation and the Eucharist.

The tone of the early bishops’ writings is generous and compassionate, and seeks to build up the Eucharistic assembly by widely celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. If a priest celebrated baptism, then the gift of the Spirit was postponed for the bishop, but with no regard for the person’s age. So, until the fifth century, confirmation was for infants, too. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En el año 2001, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago se convirtió en el primer laico caribeño beatificado por la Iglesia. Su vida fue ejemplar en la caridad y en el amor a la liturgia, pues promovió la participación de los fieles de una manera activa, mucho antes de que el Concilio Vaticano II así lo pidiera. En 1963 una colitis rectal muy severa lo llevó a los brazos de Cristo resucitado, a la edad de 44 años.

Carlitos, como muchos lo llaman, trabajó en la Universidad de Puerto Rico y fundó un grupo apostólico laical en el Centro Católico de dicha universidad. Allí pudo obrar por el desarrollo del humanismo cristiano, la participación activa de los laicos en la liturgia de la Iglesia y por la renovación de la Vigilia Pascual. Solía decir que los cristianos “vivimos para esa noche” como cumbre y centro de nuestra fe.

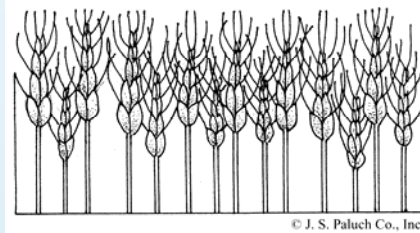
Carlitos es modelo para los laicos comprometidos con su fe. Él insistía no sólo en una participación activa en la pastoral de la iglesia, sino también en la liturgia de la Iglesia en una época donde la Misa todavía se consideraba obra exclusiva de los sacerdotes. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Giving of Oneself

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is self-gift. This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained.

If we read the opening of today's passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures, Isaiah leads us to understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross.

To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God's help, our lives can be like Isaiah's rain and snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Renunciar a Sí Mismo

Los científicos recientemente empezaron a debatir el hecho de que la fuerza primordial detrás de toda vida en el universo es la entrega de sí. Eso es lo que hace nacer y lo que sostiene a todo, desde galaxias a bebés.

Si leemos la apertura del pasaje de Isaías de hoy correctamente, escuchamos que él se adelantó a los científicos por unos 2500 años. Usando el ejemplo de la lluvia y la nieve que dan su agua a la tierra para que pueda dar fruto, que a su vez da su fruto para alimentar las criaturas, Isaías nos lleva a entender que la fuerza primaria detrás de toda la vida, es la palabra de Dios. El mejor ejemplo de esa entrega de sí, creemos que fue Jesucristo, quien, en la revelación más grande del amor divino, se entregó en la cruz.

¿Hasta qué punto estamos en contacto con Dios que se entrega y en cuya imagen hemos sido creados? ¿Hasta qué punto seguimos el ejemplo de entrega de Cristo en cuya muerte y resurrección fuimos bautizados; cuya entrega suprema celebramos cada semana en la Eucaristía? Es de esperarse que nuestra vida sea como la lluvia y la nieve para Isaías, y que no volveremos al cielo hasta que hayamos contribuido a hacer la tierra más fértil. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

## Lecturas de Hoy

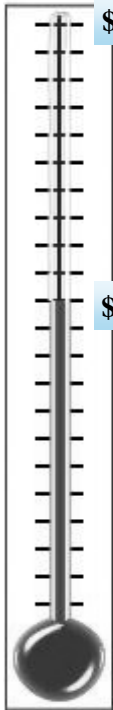
**Primera lectura** — La palabra de Dios siempre cumple lo que él quiere (Isaías 55:10-11).

**Salmo** — Los granos que caen en la tierra buena darán una cosecha abundante (Salmo 65 [64]).

**Segunda lectura** — Toda la creación anticipa ansiosamente la revelación de la gloria plena de Dios (Romanos 8:18-23).

**Evangelio** — El que tenga oídos, que entienda y reciba las enseñanzas de Jesús (Mateo 13:1-23).

## 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 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

**\$721,248**

## 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](mailto: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 July 22nd

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

**Tuesday, July 22nd,  
at 6:15 am,  
in the Parish Center.**

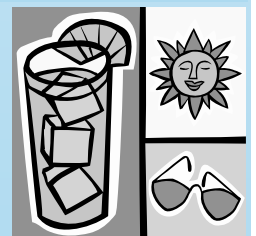
Contact Matt Priesbe at [mpriesbe@aol.com](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) or (847) 729-1220 for more information.



## 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](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com) for information about *6:51 Club*.





### 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**  
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Contact: Patricia Malinowski (CCSS Coordinator) 312-534-8053  
pmalinowski@archchicago.org  
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### Women's Center News

At The Women's Center women who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find compassion, friendship and help.



**Please** mark Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

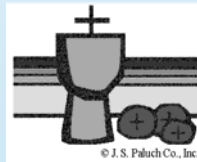
Baby diapers in sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6, crib linens, good condition maternity clothing and baby and children's clothing up to size 14 are needed for our Resource Room. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. **To volunteer your help or donate**, call Jackie at (773) 794-8807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

### Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.



If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



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!

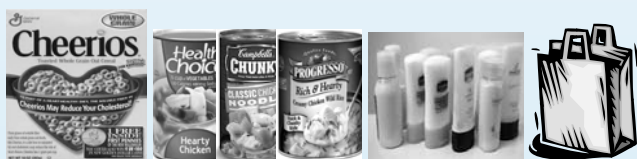
- July 14 - Athletics and Faith: Sr. Stephanie Baliga
- July 21 - James 2: Faith and Action—How One Person Can Make a Difference: Bill Johnson
- July 28 - Spirituality and Improv—Please, God, Laugh at Me: Clarissa Aljentera
- August 4 - Dating as a Catholic: John Antonio

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

## Food Pantry Shopping List

Four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- Boxed Cereal** (sweetened and unsweetened)
- Hearty Soups**
- Hotel Bathroom Lotions and Shampoos**
- Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**



If you want to get involved with St. Teresa Food Pantry, please contact Karen Vogel, kbreenvogel@gmail.com or contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

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## 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](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org)



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# 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.

## Parish Staff

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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### Social Justice

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### Buildings & Facilities

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### Special Events & Fundraising

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### Stewardship

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### Evangelization

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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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### For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office  
kolynchdre@gmail.com

### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

Contact Dean in the Parish Office  
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

### Weekend Masses

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

<sup>+</sup> First Saturday    \* First Sunday

