

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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July 20, 2014

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

Unpredictable Growth

Three lively parables in today's Gospel compare the invisible growth of God's life in us to the organic miracles that occur in the field and in the kitchen.

Seeds planted in the soil burst their husks, send down roots and send up shoots that produce an abundant harvest. Or an enemy sows a weed in the pasture, its roots entwining with the wheat below ground as both appear in the greening field. Or the humble mustard seed, so small we barely feel it rolling between finger and thumb, once cast into the wind takes over a farm with fast-growing bushes that attract noisy birds. Or yeast mixed into flour, water and other ingredients to turn an inert mass of dough into aromatic loaves bursting their pans in the oven, enough to feed a whole village.

God is revealed in these stories, Jesus says. The owner of the wheat field sabotaged by an enemy is wise enough to tell his workers to wait until the harvest to separate the wheat from the weeds. Matthew found rich application for this parable in his community of Jewish-gentile converts in Antioch. Conflict between the groups may have had people talking about kicking each other out. What modern parish has not witnessed this same temptation to weed out dissenters? God is patient, Jesus said, and so should we be patient, because who really knows good from evil? Better to let mercy cover us all and wait for God to sort out the harvest.

The parable of the mustard seed is about the rapid and often unpredictable growth of the kingdom of God. Cautious farmers would not want windborne seeds taking over their



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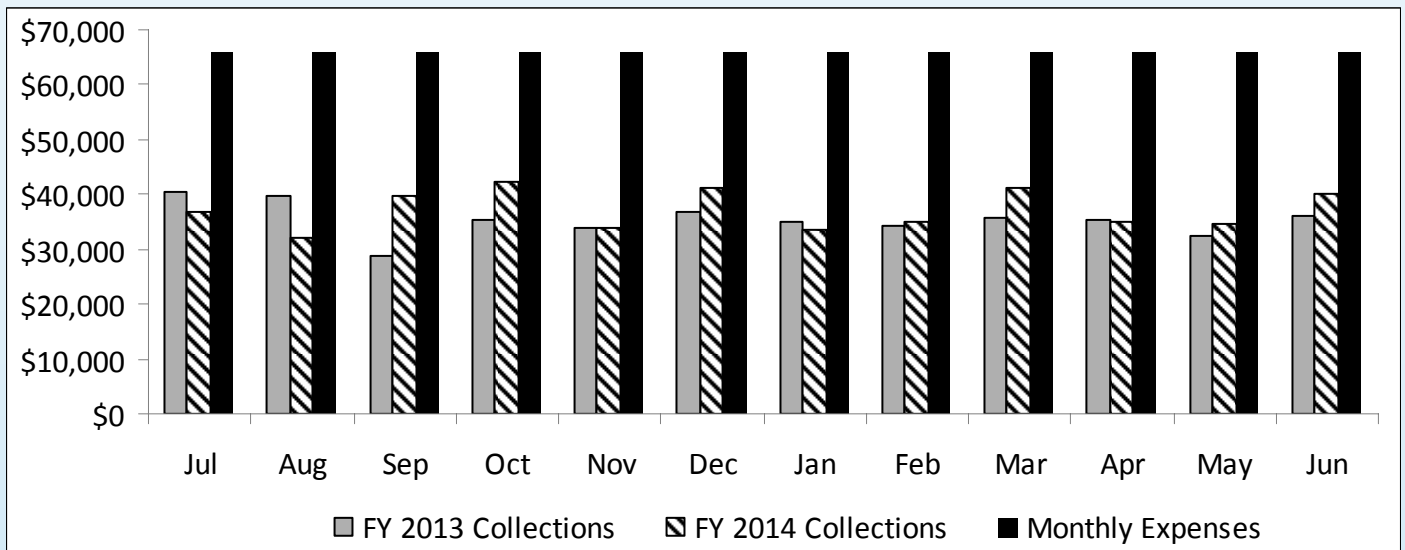
The parable of the yeast, like that of the mustard seed, is about great things coming from small inputs, but its full meaning expands and rises in novel ways when we take it in context. First, Jesus must have surprised his audiences by saying the kingdom was

like a woman. Women were invisible, without status or roles in religious affairs. Yet he says that God is like a woman who takes yeast, a mysterious substance allowed to decay in order to perform its pungent chemistry in the wet dough. It mysteriously comes alive, creating abundance. God dwells as much in the kitchen as in the temple, in women as in men. We do our part to assemble the ingredients of religion, but only the Spirit can breathe life into our small efforts.

Jesus taught in parables, but Matthew adds that "he taught the crowds only in parables." Why? Quoting Psalm 58, Matthew says Jesus used parables to "announce truths hidden from the foundation of the world." By using this imaginative teaching technique, Jesus drew the crowds into the hidden process of unlocking their deeper meaning. What lies beyond logical or literal truth is revealed to the heart in the "Aha!" moment only inspiration makes possible. With a wink, a nod and a smile, the master storyteller pulls his audience through the many layers of meaning to grasp the underlying truth that is both entertainment and invitation to find God.

Let those who have ears to hear enter the parables and there meet face to face a loving, astonishing God.

Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are even with the 2013 Fiscal Year.
- For the 2014 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the parish.

Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at wiliamdmack@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)

About Humility, St. Teresa said...



**“Of all that he blesses you with,
a humble spirit is the best.”**

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

July 20, Sunday

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

July 21, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup

July 22, Tuesday

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

July 23, Wednesday

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

July 24, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, REC4, Lectio Divina

July 25, Friday

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

July 26, Saturday

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: St. Bridget
Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Friday: St. James
Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Domingo: Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Lorenzo de Brindisi
Martes: Santa Maria Magdalena
Miercoles: Santa Brigida
Jueves: San Sharbel Makhlūf
Viernes: Santiago
Sábado: San Joaquín y Santa Ana

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 19

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

July 20

9:00 am Lilly and John Jones
John Stanley

12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

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...

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

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</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 & 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>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
7-26-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby	Luke Kolman	Annie Monak	Leigh Hartley Becky Francis
7-27-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Rev. Geoffrey Andama	Phyllis Halloran	Theresa Murray Geneva Gorgo Frank	Jocelyn Lutkus Theresa Jabaley Michael Zost Mary Beth Hughes
Next Spanish Mass 8-3-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Vazquez	Carmen Cruz
7-27-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Laura LoBello	Aimee Jaszczor Bert Olson
7-27-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Geoffrey Andama	Sharon Lindstrom	Mary Serrahn Jonathan Hewett Chris Parente	Eileen Raia Aubre Hewett Kaitlin Cronin Cara Gannon

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Martes:	Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Miércoles:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Jueves:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sábado:	Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Domingo:	1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Treasures from Our Tradition

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop's presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm "merely baptized" layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Uno de los pasajes bíblicos más bellos tiene que ser el de Isaías 11:6. El profeta proclama la paz mesiánica como una paz en donde animales voraces como el lobo, el leopardo, el león y la osa habitarán tranquilamente con animales mansos como el cordero, el cabrito, el ternero y la vaca "y un niño pequeño los conducirá". Esta es una paz donde la justicia rectifica las desigualdades y pone fin a la violencia. En esta profecía el Cristo es un niño que pastorea el mundo con una eficacia sorprendente. Él hace lo que los gobernantes del mundo pretenden hacer pero nunca logran, pone fin a la guerra, la pobreza y el hambre.

Por esta razón hay muchas imágenes del Niño Jesús como el Santo Niño de Atocha, el Niño Jesús de Praga, el Divino Niño de Bogotá y el Niño Jesús en manos de san Antonio, entre otros. Éstas captan el deseo cristiano de que el niño venga a conducirnos hacia la paz mesiánica y a la vez, nos recuerda que hay que ser como niños para entrar en el reino de Dios. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Patiently Awaiting Judgment

Esperemos Pacientemente El Juicio

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables.

For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house--teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The kingdom
of heaven
is
like a
mustard
seed



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Mateo, más que los otros evangelistas, habla sobre Jesús que sale de su hogar y regresa. Muchas veces sale de su casa porque las multitudes se reúnen afuera y quieren que les enseñe. Hoy, después de haber enseñado y despachado a las multitudes, sus discípulos lo siguen hasta su casa buscando más explicación a lo que parece ser, al menos a nosotros hoy, parábolas muy directas.

Tanto para Mateo como para Marcos, cuando Jesús está en la casa con sus discípulos siempre significa un momento especial para enseñar y nos debe hacer prestar atención. Usualmente es Jesús quien nos da consejos sensatos sobre lo que significa ser sus seguidores. Hoy no es diferente: seguir a Cristo significa estar listo a encontrarse con los seguidores del mal, tener que vivir y trabajar y predicar entre ellos, esperando pacientemente ese juicio que sólo puede venir de Dios, el juicio de decidir justamente quién será arrojado a las llamas y quién vivirá para ser un santo ejemplar. Escuchemos esta enseñanza casera para que significa lo mismo para nosotros que seguimos a Cristo hoy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

Lecturas de Hoy

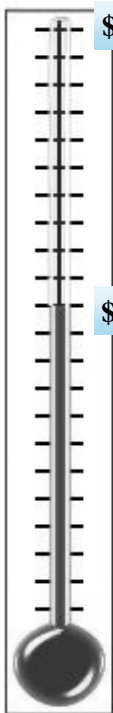
Primera lectura — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

Salmo — Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

Segunda lectura — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

Evangelio — El Hijo de Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$730,764



\$1,320,000

We have collected \$730,764 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

\$730,764

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 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.**

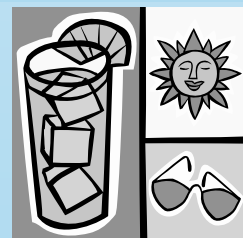
Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com or (847) 729-1220 for more information.



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 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
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

Summer Mission July 26-27, 2014

Fr. Geoffrey Andama will be our summer missionary speaker next weekend. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and a native of Uganda in Africa.

He will be speaking on behalf of the Saint Therese Youth Development Center International (STYDEC International) of Ghana, a Catholic

not-for-profit organization dedicated to Youth Ministry, Evangelization and Education in the most rural parts of Ghana, where there is no running water, no portable drinking water, and no electricity. Children have to walk several miles each day to school in a nearby town and back, and usually do so, many a time on empty stomachs and no water to drink while in school. Most of these villages have not yet been evangelized, and Bishop Bemile of the diocese of Wa in Ghana asked STYDEC to help spread the Gospel in these areas.

This year there are two main projects for the Mission Appeal. One is to provide one nutritious meal a day for the over 1,800 children in the most deprived parts of northern Ghana. The other is to build a Catholic Boarding High School to provide quality affordable education for the youth in the most deprived communities in northern Ghana.

This will cost an estimated two hundred thousand U.S. dollars to build and furnish. All funds collected from this Mission Co-op at St. Teresa Parish will go directly to these two main projects.

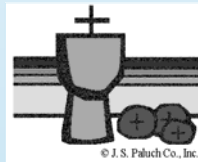
Thank you for your generosity.



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 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.

Renovation Update: The Pews are Gone

On Tuesday, July 8th, the pews were removed from the floor in the Church and delivered to St. Blaise Catholic Church near Midway Airport for a donation to the Extension Society in honor of Fr. Frank's 2014 Camino.

Updates will be published throughout the renovation process.



Young Adult Volunteers Needed for 2014-2015

Young Adult Volunteers are needed to help with our high school youth group for the up-coming school year of 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

Fiesta de Avila II Meeting July 23rd

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.



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 23, 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

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.



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.

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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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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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)

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For information about ...

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Weekend Masses

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

⁺ First Saturday * First Sunday

