

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## July 27, 2014

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



All things work for good  
for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

**1033 W. Armitage Ave.**

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

## The Pearl of Great Price — The Right Relationship

Imagine that you just won the lottery. Imagine unearthing a large metal box full of coins while digging in your garden. Imagine falling asleep and seeing God in a dream offering you anything you wish for.

Stories of buried treasure, sudden wealth, wishes and dreams are among the oldest and most universal fables in human culture. The very thought of sudden wealth quickens the pulse. What if? Would all our troubles be over if we were rich? Would doors open to a new future?

Maybe. Wealth without wisdom is another common theme in fables. Wealth is really just another form of power, and having power increases our options but also complicates our lives. It can create indulgence or attract false friends and ironically make us more avaricious and obsessed with money than when we were poor.

We quickly learn another popular saying, that money can't buy happiness or make us a better person. How many lottery winners later report that their sudden windfall proved destructive and distracting to the more important values of their personal lives, straining family relationships, blurring former career goals and lessening the discipline that once held their lives in focus and on course?

Jesus compared the kingdom of God to finding a treasure or a pearl of great price, but he was not describing earthly wealth or



power. His many parables drew people into the drama of how they might respond to God's grace. He stirred imaginations as the first step toward understanding that true happiness is found only in right relationship with God and with one another.

God was pleased when Solomon asked for wisdom, for this showed he was already wise and would be a good leader. Jesus ap-

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**The kingdom of God comes not just as a gift but as an invitation to discipleship. Disciples commit to changing the world to alleviate the suffering and conflicts created by competition and insecurity.**

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pealed to the spiritual seekers in the crowd who already knew that finding God brings every other gift, and that life without God, even with wealth and power, would be empty and pointless.

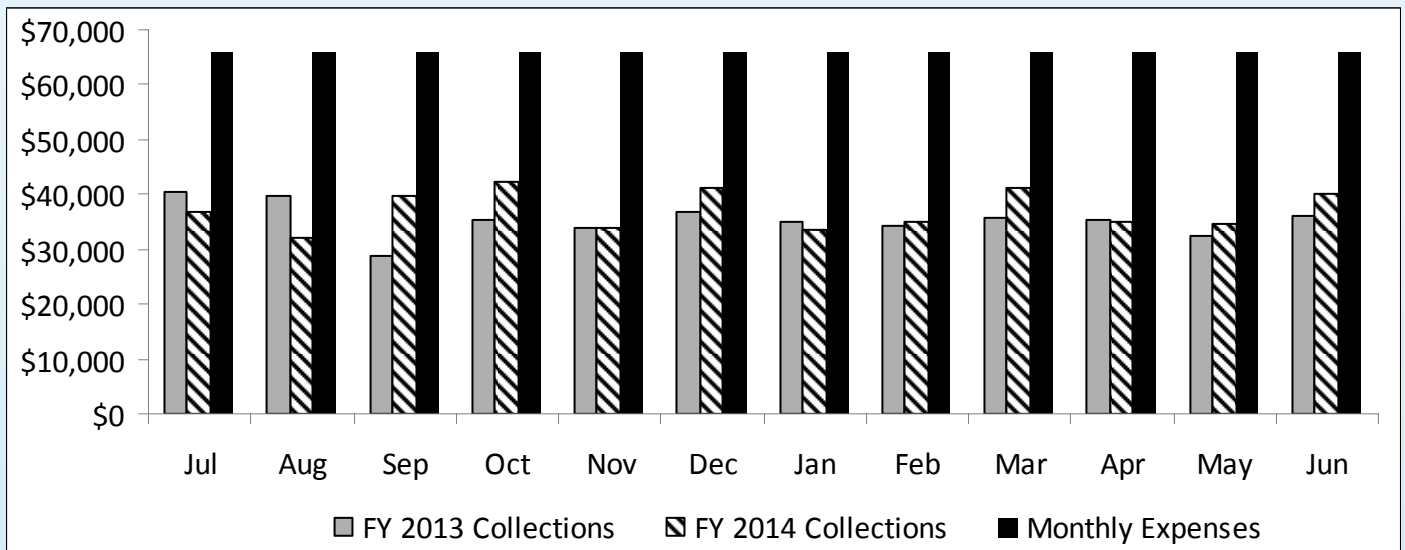
Right relationship would bring justice to the world, and everyone would have what they needed to live a good life. An unjust world creates poverty, insecurity and competition, which drive many to pursue wealth as the answer to every problem. The kingdom of

God comes not just as a gift but as an invitation to discipleship. Disciples commit to changing the world to alleviate the suffering and conflicts created by competition and insecurity. Possessing the true treasure of God's love enables us to give of ourselves freely in advocating for others, serving those in need, challenging power and wealth when it deprives others of justice and causes them suffering.

Life is short, and most of us get one chance to figure out what will make us truly happy. The Gospel offers a path that often seems paradoxical — that to find our life we must lose it, that only love given away freely comes back to us in joy, that seeking first the will of God is the secret of finding everything else we need as well.

Life's exit interviews — the testimony of those in nursing homes or on their deathbeds — affirm the truth that peace of mind and happiness come to those who develop and use their gifts to serve others. Wisdom is to know this early enough in life to apply it to our choices day by day. The direction we set will determine the outcome of our journey. Blessed are they who find the treasure of God's love and spend their lives giving it away to others.

## 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 [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 27 — August 2

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## August Baptisms



***Ella Alondra Rivera Tenorio (8-3-14)***

***Eleanor Louise Donner (8-10-14)***

***Matteo James Lennox (8-17-14)***

***Phoebe Olivia Pannell (8-24-14)***

***Rudy Daniel Pierce (8-31-14)***

About Love of Neighbor, St. Teresa said...



**“Do not be negligent about showing gratitude.”**

## 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 27, Sunday

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

### July 28, Monday

- 10:30 am, REC4, Monday Morning Playgroup
- 1:00 pm, PC3, Chicago House

### July 29, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, PC3, *Time of Your Life Gala Meeting*

### July 30, Wednesday

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

### July 31, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

### August 1, Friday

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

### August 2, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, PC3-4, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Martha  
**Wednesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus  
**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola  
**Friday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**Domingo:** Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Martes:** Santa Marta  
**Miercoles:** San Pedro Crisólogo  
**Jueves:** San Ignacio de Loyola  
**Viernes:** San Alphonso de Ligorio; Primer Viernes  
**Sábado:** San Eusibio de Vercelli; San Pedro Julian Eymard; Santa María Virgen; Primer Sábado

### August 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, August 2nd

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

#### Saturday, August 9th

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

#### Saturday, August 16th

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

#### Saturday, August 23rd

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

#### Saturday, August 30th

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

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## Mass Intentions

**July 26**

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

**July 27**

9:00 am Martin Hoffman

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, 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>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 &amp; 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>	

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
8-2-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Karen Carpino	Leigh Hartley	Mollie Wanek Minister Needed (C2)
8-3-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Rose Ohiku Frank Swiderski Theresa Jabaley	Jamie Lutkus Mike Usiak Annie Monak Theresa Murray
Spanish Mass 8-3-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Carmen Vazquez	Carmen Cruz
8-3-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Laura LoBello	Alice Morales-Villenas
8-3-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Christ Parente Sara Hock Bert Olson	Jon Assell Sharon Lindstrom Katie Assell Luke Kolman



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Martes:</b>	Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27 ó Lc 10:38-42
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Jueves:</b>	Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Viernes:</b>	Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Sábado:</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Domingo:</b>	Is 55:1-3; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## Treasures from Our Tradition

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the Eucharistic community. — Rev. James Field, Copyright

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en

América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright

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## Jackpot

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## El Gran Premio

En nuestra lotería —y en las muchas rifas de nuestra cultura— se tiene la costumbre de preguntarnos a nosotros mismos y de preguntarles a los demás qué haríamos si ganamos. En la primera lectura de hoy, Salomón ciertamente se gana el premio mayor. ¿Qué premio podrá ser más grande que tener a Dios todopoderoso ofrecerte lo que quieras?

De todas las cosas que podemos pedir, Salomón escogió pedir sabiduría y le fue concedida. ¿No sería bueno preguntarnos que pediríamos si Dios nos hiciera esa oferta? En realidad Dios nos hace esa misma oferta cada día, al darnos otro día de vida, un poco de los bienes de la tierra, algún don o talento, un llamado a la bondad, algo de la voluntad divina. Cada uno de esos bienes es un "premio". Debemos detenernos y examinar lo que vamos a hacer con nuestro premio: ¿guardarlo o usarlo con egoísmo, o ponerlo al servicio de la proclamación del Evangelio? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalms** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien (1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

**Salmo** — Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos (Salmo 119 [118]).

**Segunda lectura** — Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios (Romanos 8:28-30).

**Evangelio** — Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos (Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

# Parish Life

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## 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

## Save the Date November 15th Time of Your Life Gala

Save The Date! On Saturday, November 15, kick-off your holiday season at St. Teresa's annual gala, The Time of Your Life.

Enjoy an evening with friends, food and fun. Tickets go on sale August 1 online and can be purchased after masses next week-end.



## 125th Anniversary of St. Teresa Parish

Our nearing parish 125th 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 August 12th

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

**Tuesday, August 12th,  
at 6:15 am,  
in the Parish Center.**

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





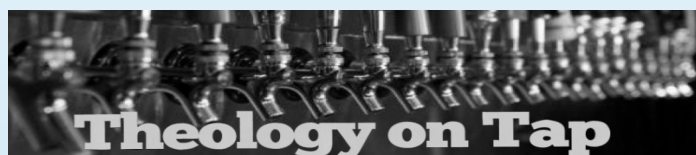
## First Saturday—Primer Sábado

August 2 — 2 de Agosto

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on August 2 at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la primera Sábado rosario devoción a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 02 de Agosto a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.



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 28** - Spirituality and Improv—Please, God, Laugh at Me with Clarissa Aljentera

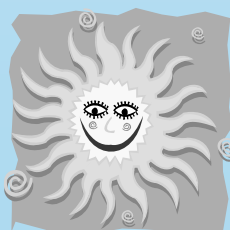
**August 4** - Dating as a Catholic with John Antonio

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

## 6:51 Club Meets August 17th

The next 6:51 Club meeting is August 17th. 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.



## Summer Mission this Weekend

We welcome Fr. Geoffrey Andama and Fr. Alexander Selakpi as our summer missionary speakers this weekend. They are both priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago and natives of Uganda in Africa.

They 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.



### Fiesta de Avila II Meeting July 30th

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 30, at 7:00 pm. in our parish center. Please contact Myrna Gomez at [M.Gomez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:M.Gomez@sbcglobal.net) or Tom Kinsella at [T.Kinsella@sbcglobal.net](mailto:T.Kinsella@sbcglobal.net)



### Renovation Update #2

On Wednesday, July 16th, the two pianos were moved. The piano from the Gathering Space was placed in Jason's new office, formerly the Food Pantry; the Food Pantry, was moved to the utility room behind the offices, formerly the office storage and photocopier room. The church piano was moved to a temporary spot in the Religious Education Center. On Thursday, July 17th, the altar was donated to St. Bede, Ingleside, Illinois, for a donation to Catholic Extension for Fr. Frank's Camino this fall.

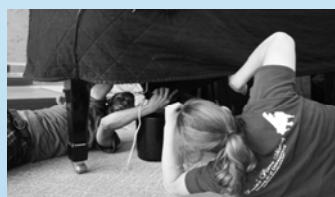
At the south of the Religious Education Center, a new wall is being built in anticipation of the demolition of the old school building.



Moving the altar July 17th



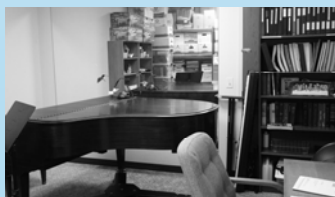
REC wall built early July



Draining the piano's humidifier July 16th



Food Pantry relocated mid-June



Jason's office with piano July 16th



Piano moved to REC July 16th



Construction barriers built mid-June



Pews removed July 8th

### 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](mailto: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](http://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  
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Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

## Renovation Committee

Paolo Basil  
Frank Swiderski  
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski  
Dave Hilko  
Kim Walter  
Phyllis Halloran  
Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin  
Marilee Halpin  
Justin Peters  
Nancy Van Grinsven  
Alicia Slubowski  
Dante Domenella, *Architect*  
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Window Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com.

The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

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## 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  
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## For information about ...

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

Contact Dean in the Parish Office  
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## Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<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

