

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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## August 17, 2014

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



Observe what is right, do what  
is just; for my salvation is  
about to come, my justice,  
about to be revealed

— Isaiah 56:1

**1033 W. Armitage Ave.**

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

## Faith is also a Process

We often hear the phrase “to think outside the box.” It describes the freedom to expand our concepts beyond familiar, comfortable and even orthodox patterns that define our reality. Easy to say, but hard to do. How many of us spend the first half of life filling our mental boxes with certitudes, the second half defending them as the only truth?

Religious beliefs are even harder to change because they come to us in absolute terms, to be held tenaciously as a test of our loyalty to God and our faith group. To question our faith is to doubt everything.

The notion that God cares just as much about outsiders as the law-abiding, faithful insiders is an assault on our religious identity. If anyone can please God, why submit to the discipline and sacrifices of membership in a particular church?

Today’s Gospel story is about an expanding circle of grace. That circle had to be learned by the early church and — if we accept the evangelist’s view — even by Jesus himself, as his own consciousness of the scope of his mission was stretched beyond the borders of Israel.

What convinces Jesus that the Spirit is at work in the Canaanite woman is her deep love for her daughter and her persistent faith in his power to heal the child. She addresses him with the messianic title “Son of David.” When he is silent, she refuses to withdraw, and even when he refers to her with the common slur Jews used to describe pagans, she turns the image back at him: “Even the dogs get the scraps



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that fall from the children’s table.”

Jesus cannot deny her request. Here is clear proof that the Spirit is expanding his mission to the gentile world. It is a lesson thematic to all the Gospels. Jesus encounters deep faith and love in religious outsiders like the Canaanite woman or the Roman centurion, but also in religious outcasts within Israel — lepers, sinners and the poor who neither know nor keep the Law.

Matthew’s Gospel was written for primarily Jewish converts facing the rapid expansion of the Jesus movement into gentile areas. Thinking outside the box required that they stretch their sense of special privilege to include former enemies and unbelievers. All were welcome within the love of God revealed in Jesus.

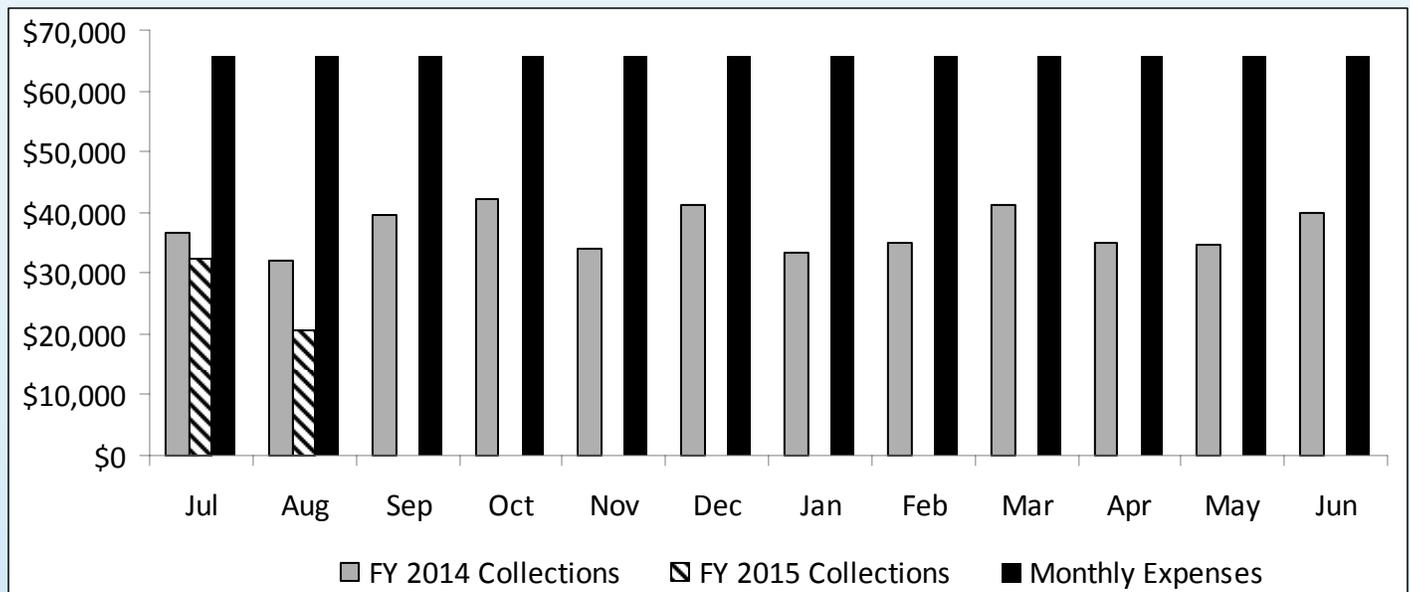
Faith is a gift. The Giver

graced our lives by letting us be born into strong communities of believers who baptized and educated us as Christians, or by sending witnesses to draw us into the church as adult converts. That same Giver can also bless others along different paths to come to the same relationship of love that we enjoy.

Faith is also a process. We must grow in faith, which means continually learning from the sources of faith, especially the scriptures, but also through personal prayer and community worship and by expressing our faith in service. When we start to feel satisfied or think we have all the answers, that is a sure sign we have stopped growing and are in danger of becoming judgmental and closed to God’s ever-expanding revelation in our lives. Living faith is always seeking ways to adapt itself to changing circumstances and fresh challenges.

The ultimate box is a casket for dead faith and love — the love withheld from people we decide are outside of God’s grace because they are different from us. Our own place at God’s table may put us next to someone we never thought would be as cherished by God as we ourselves want to be. With this comes the challenge to love them as God loves them.

## 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

August 17 — August 23

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## August Baptisms



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

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

**Grady Cruz Gutierrez (8-10-14)**

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

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

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

**Everly Mali Gaubatz (8-31-14)**

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



**“It seems to me that the greatest consolations a person may have on earth must be to see other souls helped through his own efforts.”**

## 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

### August 17, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 6:51 pm, PC3-4, 6:51 Club Hospitality

### August 18, Monday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Staff Meeting

### August 19, Tuesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### August 20, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### August 21, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

### August 22, Friday

- 3:00 pm, PC3, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC3, Loaves & Fishes Dinner

### August 23, Saturday

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

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. John Eudes

**Wednesday:** St. Bernard

**Thursday:** St. Pius X

**Friday:** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday:** St. Rose of Lima; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Domingo:** Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Martes:** San Juan Eudes

**Miercoles:** San Bernardo

**Jueves:** San Pio X

**Viernes:** Santa María Virgen, Reina

**Sábado:** Santa Rosa de Lima;

Santa María Virgen

### 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

## Mass Intentions

### August 16

5:00 pm	Jim Arnold
	<b>August 17</b>
9:00 am	Living and deceased members of the parish
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](mailto: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 &amp; Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>David Zeunert</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
8-23-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Raquel Bech	Kari Richardson	Becky Francis Kaitlin Cronin
8-24-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko	Theresa Jabaley Frank Swiderski Minister Needed (H3)	Jane Ott Jamie Lutkus Rose Ohiku Carly Johnston
Spanish Mass 9-7-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Belen Gonzales Carmen Vazquez	Bolivar Gonzales	Maria Montes
8-24-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Barb Schell	Laura LoBello Bob Pedro
8-24-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Luke Kolman	Sara Hock Christopher Parente Cara Gannon	Minister Needed (C1) Mary Serrahn Mollie Wanek Sharon Lindstrom

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
**Martes:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
**Miércoles:** Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
**Jueves:** Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
**Viernes:** Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
**Sábado:** Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
**Domingo:** Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## Treasures from Our Tradition

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia.

Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno.

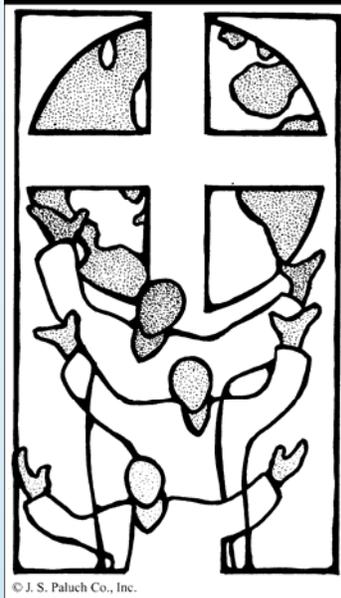
En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Called to Act in God's Name

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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## Llamados a Actuar en El Nombre de Dios

“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos —no sólo el pueblo elegido—exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15:22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalms** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

## Lecturas de Hoy

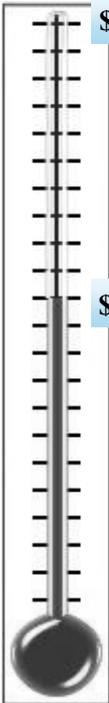
**Primera lectura** — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

**Salmo** — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Evangelio** — Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$734,189



**\$1,320,000** We have collected \$734,189 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

**\$734,189**

## 125th Anniversary of St. Teresa Parish

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.

## 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)



## Men's Spirituality Meets August 26th

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



**Tuesday, August 26th,  
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.

### Buy Your Tickets Early for *The Time of Your Life Gala*

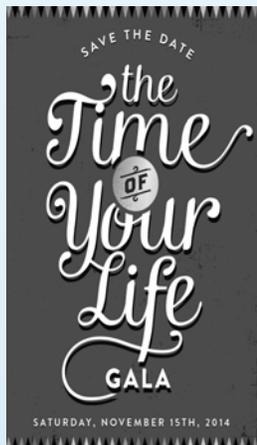
#### Gala: Celebration, Party, Special Occasion, Social Event

The Time Of Your Life, St. Teresa's major fundraising event, is all of these. It is part of our celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St. Teresa of Avila parish; a time to party with friends; an occasion to support St. Teresa parish and its community outreach programs and the social event to kick-off your holiday season.

The evening will include dinner, dancing and silent and live auctions. Watch for announcements in future bulletins of the many exciting silent and live auction items that will be up for bid.

Circle Saturday November 15 on your calendar, the day to bring your friends to The Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago for this celebration!

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased in the gathering space immediately after all Masses or online at [www.timeofyourlifegala.com](http://www.timeofyourlifegala.com).

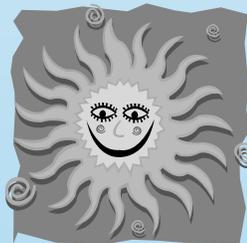


### Connect to the Camino: Fr. Frank to Leave Prayers & Mementos at La Cruz de Ferro

### 6:51 Club Meets September 21st

The next 6:51 Club meeting is Sunday, September 21st. 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.



Sign up for online giving at

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for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.



*La Cruz de Ferro* is a large iron cross on the Camino de Santiago and is located between the towns of Foncebadón and Manjarín, and a traditional site of prayer for Camino pilgrims.

*La Cruz de Ferro* sits upon a tall wooden pole. There are many traditions associated with *La Cruz de Ferro*.

One of the traditions is to attach prayers, holy cards and other small remembrances of loved ones to the wooden pole as a way to connect to the Camino and to also connect the Camino to life.

When Fr. Frank walks the Camino de Santiago in October, he would be happy to attach your prayer intentions to *La Cruz de Ferro* (inset). If you're interested, talk to Fr. Frank.



### Children on the Run

*"I would also like to draw attention to the tens of thousands of children...who cross the border with the US under extreme conditions...This humanitarian emergency requires, as a first urgent measure, these children be welcomed and protected. ~Pope Francis*

*Children on the Run*, A Study Conducted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees estimates that more than 50,000 children have risked a nearly 3,000-mile journey for safety at the border.



Approximately 48 percent of these children are affected by violence from gangs and drug cartels and lack protection from the State. Other children make the dangerous trek to avoid violence in their homes, schools and com-

munity. Join with others in responding to Pope Francis's message about unaccompanied children.

Please pray for these children and their families, volunteer to accompany children in Chicago, or donate funds to meet the immediate physical and spiritual needs of the children.

Contact Sr. Lisa Polega at (312) 534-8104 to find ways to act on behalf of the children. Learn more about the Catholic Church's response to this issue at [www.catholicsandimmigrants.org](http://www.catholicsandimmigrants.org).



Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education  
3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653



### Renovation Update #5 —Demolition



The demolition process began early Monday morning with vibrations, the sound of a jackhammer, and plenty of dust. By Wednesday afternoon the carpeting, tile, wooden latticework, ceiling tiles, and approximately one-quarter of the cement risers had been removed.

### HighSight/Insight Needs Tutors and Mentors

Tutors and mentors are needed for low income Insight and HighSight students at 315 W. Walton.

The Grade School meets Mondays 6:00 to 7:30pm. For Grade School, call Sr. Stephanie Schmidts, Insight Director, at (312) 787-9824.

The High School meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30pm and Saturdays 10:00am to 12:00pm. For High School, call Mark Duhon or Dean Sullivan at (312) 787-9825.



### Save the Date September 27th



### All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

In the Parish Center

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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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.



### 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](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)

### 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 Française</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 Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

