

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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September 7, 2014

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by the heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

An Uncomfortable Truth

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another. (Rom 13:8)

In my college years, I was involved in protests against the Vietnam War. One evening there was a sit-in outside the ROTC building on my campus. The sit-in became increasingly less peaceful until some of my fellow protesters were chanting slogans with angry voices, raising their fists and threatening to throw rocks. As I looked at my friends and then at the frightened, fresh-faced ROTC recruits, it occurred to me that the only message that was coming through was rage. I was ashamed. A friend and I slipped away to buy hot chocolate and doughnuts and we took them to the back door of the ROTC building for those holed up inside. Call it a peace offering.

A person charged with telling the truth is not exempt from the other virtues. Quite the opposite: We cannot be effective truth-tellers if we don't live the message. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Who you are speaks so loudly that I can't hear what you are saying." (Stencil this onto every pulpit in the land.) We cannot rage for peace. We cannot hit a child for hitting his brother. (We can call it spanking, but it's still hitting.) We cannot sing, "*Ubi caritas, deus ibi est*," and then gossip about another member of the community.

A mother whose son had an insatiable desire for sweets brought him a long distance to talk to Gandhi, who told them to come back in



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two weeks. When they came back, Gandhi told the boy to stop eating so much sugar and the boy agreed. The mother asked Gandhi, "Bapu, why did you not just say this to the boy two weeks ago and save me the hardship of traveling back here?" Gandhi replied, "Two weeks ago I ate too many sweets. I needed to see if I could stop before I counseled the boy."

It is not enough to tell the truth. As St. Paul writes to his community in Rome, our first duty is to love. To be an effective truth-teller, we must take no joy in the other's wrongdoing, even the joy of self-satisfaction in being right. As the Gandhi story illustrates, acknowledgment of our own faults and the willingness to change — these are prerequisites to telling the truth in love.

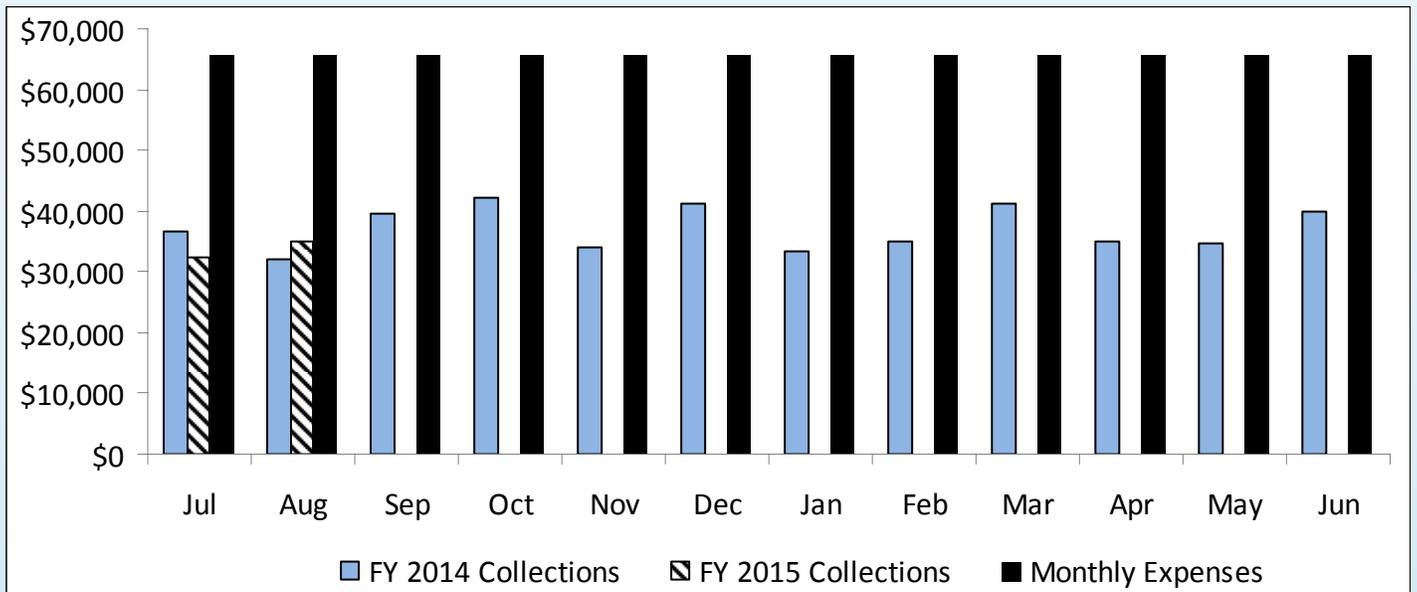
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cannot ignore their destructive behavior, but we cannot counsel them to change if we are not willing to change ourselves. If we are to protest for peace, we must be peaceful. If we are to raise healthy children, we are to live a healthy life.

People who tell us the truth in love — whether a parent, spouse or child; confessor, coach or counselor; or just a good friend — these people are invaluable to us and to our spiritual and emotional growth. And at some point we may be called to this uncomfortable task. In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines a practical application of this calling, a blueprint for loving, effective confrontation. Interestingly, it looks very much like the classic intervention described in Twelve-Step programs. Notice that each step of the confrontation involves loving, prayerful presence with no other goal than the well-being of the person and the community to which we all belong.

If there is an uncomfortable conversation we are avoiding or some person from whom we are withholding an uncomfortable truth, perhaps today we can begin the process of loving truth-telling by praying for them. And let us also pray for the person who may be struggling to confront us. Pray for them and give thanks for them as we all limp joyfully toward the kingdom.

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 or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

Parish Calendar

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September Baptisms

Leo Dinslage (9-6-14)
Elizabeth Ryan Dean (9-6-14)
Sienna Barkinge (9-21-14)



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



“My desire is always to be some means by which our Lord may be praised and that there be more to serve Him.”

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

September 7, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

September 8, Monday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, CCFC L&F Cooking
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Parish Council

September 9, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3-4, Men's Spirituality

September 10, Wednesday

- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Fiesta de Avila Meeting

September 11, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

September 12, Friday

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

September 13, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 11:00 am, Parking Lot, Fiesta de Avila

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** St. Peter Claver
- Friday:** Most Holy Name of Mary
- Saturday:** St. John Chrysostom
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- Domingo:** Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María
- Martes:** San Pedro Claver
- Viernes:** El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María
- Sábado:** San Juan Crisóstomo

September 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, September 6th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 13th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 20th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, September 27th**
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

September 6

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

September 7

9:00 am Gertrude Halloran
Peggy, Peter and Shelia Devane
Renato Adorable

10:30 am Maurice and Ethel Brumleve
Francisca Hernandez

12:00 pm Grandparents of the Gruzka, Jaszczor, Kosek and
Pawlowski Families

6:00 pm Wayne Albert

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@sttereseparish.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

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, Charley Pierce, 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 & 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
9-13-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, C.M.	Maggie Kuhlmann	Jennifer Barrett	Lisa Marquez Luke Kolman
Next French Mass 9-20-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
9-14-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Jocelyn Lutkus Carly Johnston Rose Ohiku	Theresa Murray Phyllis Halloran Barb Schell
Next Spanish Mass 10-5-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz			
9-14-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, C.M.	Raquel Bech	Minister Needed (H2, T)	Mike Usiak Aimee Jaszczor
9-14-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Lector Needed	Sharon Lindstrom Mollie Wanek Cara Gannon	Minister Needed (C1, P) Chris Parente Bert Olson Sara Hock

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (13):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Treasures from Our Tradition

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Muchos católicos afroamericanos son miembros de los Caballeros de san Pedro Claver, organización fundada para ellos en 1909, cuando el racismo no les permitía participar en organizaciones euroestadounidenses. Esta organización toma su nombre de un jesuita español del siglo XVII, Pedro, quien llegó a Cartagena (Colombia) en 1610 y se escandalizó ante la trata de esclavos en el continente americano. A pesar de censuras papales en contra de la esclavitud esta pecaminosa costumbre seguía robando humanidad a los africanos.

Pedro se consagró al servicio de ellos, recibéndolos con caridad, comida y alivio apenas llegaban en los barcos.

Pedro no pudo liberar a los esclavos pero sí se dedicó a servirlos y convertirlos. Él preparaba catequistas de entre los mismos africanos para que pudieran cristianizar a los recién llegados. Pedro Claver sufrió muchos insultos y calumnias por reunir a los africanos en iglesias y en especial, por darles los sacramentos cristianos. Sus propios superiores, dejándose llevar por las críticas de los criollos, lo castigaban por el trabajo que hacía con los esclavos. Por tal razón se autonombró como “Pedro Claver, de los negros, esclavo para siempre”. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Speaking Out in Love

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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Hablar Con Amor

En los versículos finales del Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice que cuando dos o tres se reúnen en su nombre, "yo estoy ahí en medio de ellos". Por eso entendemos que las correcciones fraternales siempre se hacen con Jesús presente ante nosotros.

De la misma manera, animar el bien en otros no es sólo lo correcto, sino que es una necesidad. El Señor le dice al profeta Ezequiel que "si no habla" para que la persona se aparte de su mala vida, él también tendrá que rendir cuenta.

Vivimos en una época en que "hacemos lo que queremos" donde la moralidad objetiva se ignora. Claramente cuando el mensaje que compartimos con otros se hace por amor, nuestros motivos no pueden mal interpretarse. Como san Pablo ya lo dice: "Con el amor, no se hace ningún mal al prójimo. Por eso en el amor cabe toda la Ley" (Romanos 13:10). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiarnos mutuamente por el buen camino (Ezequiel 33:7-9).

Salmo — Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — La ley del amor nos obliga (Romanos 13:8-10).

Evangelio — Jesús está presente entre nosotros siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mateo 18:15-20).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$737,243

\$1,320,000

We have collected \$737,243 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.

\$737,243

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

Fiesta de Avila Volunteers Needed!

The Fiesta de Avila neighborhood lot party will be held on Saturday, September 13th, from 11:00am to 9:00pm, in St. Teresa’s parking lot (rain or shine - we’ll have tents). All are invited to this free event. Admission, live entertainment, children's crafts, games, face-painting, and hair styling -- all free. Reasonable charge for Mexican food and drinks. This is our chance to share the spirit and warmth of our parish outside with the community.



We encourage each parishioner to extend an invitation to friends, neighbors, family, playgroup members, and classmates. It's a really fun time!

We still have various volunteer spots to fill! Please browse openings through the VolunteerSpot link <http://vols.pt/5P6QWt>. If you pick a job and click “Save,” you’ll get an automated confirmation email from VolunteerSpot. Contact Lina Hilko with questions at LHilko@aol.com.

First Aid, CPR/AED Certification Here

We have scheduled our first, of hopefully many, First Aid and CPR/AED Certification training dates to be held at St. Teresa Church. Certification training will be provided by National Safety Council Certified Instructor Robert Price. There is a 10 person maximum per class so if you are interested please act immediately.



You can sign up for either 1 course for \$40 or both for \$70 for the following dates:

- CPR Certification Thursday September 18th from 4:30-8:30
- First Aid Certification Thursday September 25th from 4:30-8:30

If you have any questions, or to register, please contact Robert Price directly at robtpri@gmail.com.

Fiesta de Avila Entertainment Lineup

Our second annual *Fiesta de Avila* is set for Saturday, September 13th, from 11:00am to 9:00pm. Your Fiesta committee welcomes your help to make this event even more exciting than last year’s.



This year's wonderful entertainment will include:

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| 12:00-12:45 | Bubbles Academy |
| 1:00-1:45 | Zen Yoga Garage |
| 2:00-2:45 | Kidville |
| 3:00-3:45 | Lakeshore Sports & Fitness |
| 4:00-5:00 | Harris Family Band |
| 5:15-6:45 | Handsome Dave & The Ravens |
| 7:00-9:00 | School of Rock |

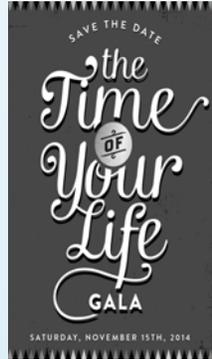
The Time of Your Life Gala Early Bird Raffle Winner is...

Thank you to all who purchased tickets in August to *The Time Of Your Life Gala*. You helped us surpass our August sales goal! Congratulations to Mairead Reidy who was the winner of the Early Bird Raffle.

Our goal for September is to fill the tables. Reach out to 9 of your favorite friends and ask them to join you on Saturday, November 15 at the Mart Plaza Hotel for this fun evening which helps support St Teresa's and the parish's many outreach programs.

Tables can be purchased as a whole or send your friends to timeofyourlifegala.com to purchase their tickets. They need to enter the name of your table in the special accommodations section of the ticket form. Tickets can be purchased in the gathering space after each Mass for \$100.

The Gala Getaway Raffle offers a one in one hundred chance to win a getaway to one of five lovely destinations as only 100 tickets will be sold. Gala Getaway raffle tickets are also \$100 and can also be purchased after each Mass.



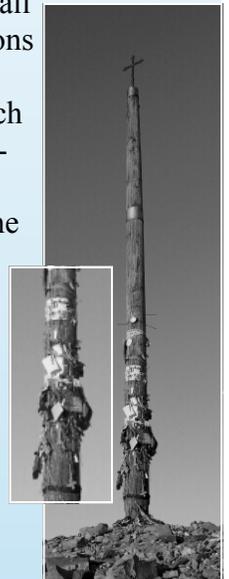
Connect to the Camino: Fr. Frank to Leave Prayers & Mementos at La Cruz de Ferro

La Cruz de Ferro is a large iron cross on the Camino de Santiago and is located between the towns of Foncebación 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.



Help with Our 125th Parish Anniversary Video Presentation

St. Teresa's 125th Anniversary Video presentation is well underway, but we continue to need your help. Here are two ways to make the project a memorable one:

1. How has St. Teresa has been, continues to be, a special community for you. Was there a moment, an event, a person that made you know you were in the right place? Are you willing to write two paragraphs about that experience? Stories may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com.



2. Do you have clear, close up photos of parish gatherings: Summer in the City, Spaghetti Dinner, Sunrise Mass at the Beach, Christmas (anything!), Baptisms, Weddings, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, SPRED, etc. Downloaded photos may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com; hard copies may be given to Cathy Flaherty, Myrna or Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides, Carmen Velasquez.

Please help make this anniversary another milestone in our community. Thanks so much.

Avila Place Crumbles



On Tuesday morning, September 2, 2014, demolition began in earnest on Avila Place.

Update #8 — MEP, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues



Creating space for our legacy stained glass windows; restoring the raised brick crosses that were broken by the cement risers, etc.

Tour St. Teresa Atriums this Sunday

There will be tours of our atriums (our this on Sunday, September 7th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for those who are interested in learning more about *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* for 3- to 12-year-olds.



Tour Italy with Fr. Frank in March 2015

Interested in touring Florence, Rome and Assisi with Fr. Frank?

Plans are being made for the first two weeks in March, 2015. If you're interested, talk to Fr. Frank.



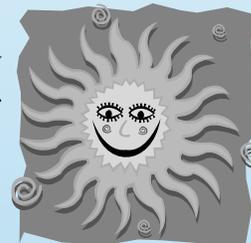
Florence, Rome and Assisi



6:51 Club Meets September 21st

The next *6:51 Club* meeting is Sunday, September 21st. Stop by the Gathering Space for hospitality after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for information about *6:51 Club*.



Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

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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.

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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
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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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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)
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For information about ...

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

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

⁺ First Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

