

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

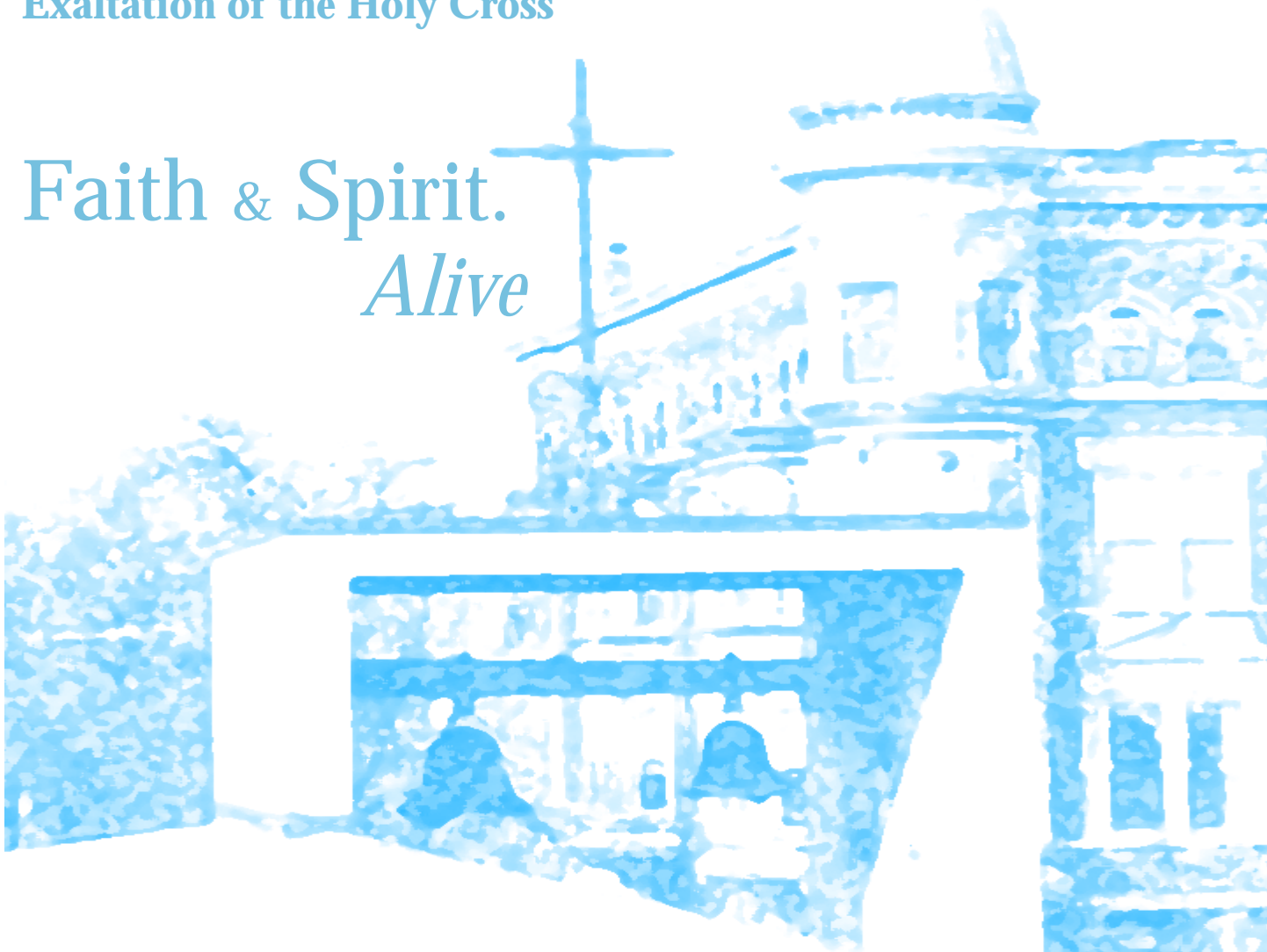
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September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



“Christ Jesus emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness.”

— Philippians 2:7

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

No Turning Back

Why are we talking about the cross in September? Today's feast originated in Jerusalem and marks the anniversary of the consecration of the basilica built by the emperor Constantine in the fourth century. This day is also a celebration of the finding of the true cross by St. Helena, Constantine's mother; and the restoration of the true cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius several hundred years later. But more important than these particular historical events is the meaning of the cross for each believer.

One of my most privileged moments in the church year is when I witness the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. Old and young, vigorous and lame, shy and assertive, those beautiful by the world's standards and those with inner beauty — all come forward: old farmers, still in their overalls and boots; young factory workers who came on their lunch hour, and the owners of the factory; the recently widowed, and whole families walking together, the mother holding a sleeping infant while shepherding the older children down the aisle; saints and sinners; the successful and the beaten-down. They kneel or genuflect or kiss or touch or bow to the cross. And their faces! Out of respect I have to look away because their faces are so transparent with their love and their longing; their despair and their hope.

Everyone suffers. Everyone dies. Everyone lives with loss and



He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

fear of loss. What makes suffering Christian? What makes it redemptive? There were three crosses on Calvary Hill that dark day. There were crosses everywhere in the Roman Empire. It was the state's means of execution. What makes the cross we embrace the cross of Jesus?

Perhaps the answer is in the "embrace." When we finally say yes to our suffering — to the loss, no matter how great — there is room for God to heal and mend and bring back to life. In his wonderful little book *A Grief Observed*, C.S. Lewis writes about the death of his wife, Joy. He notes that when he is in the midst of his terrible, ranting

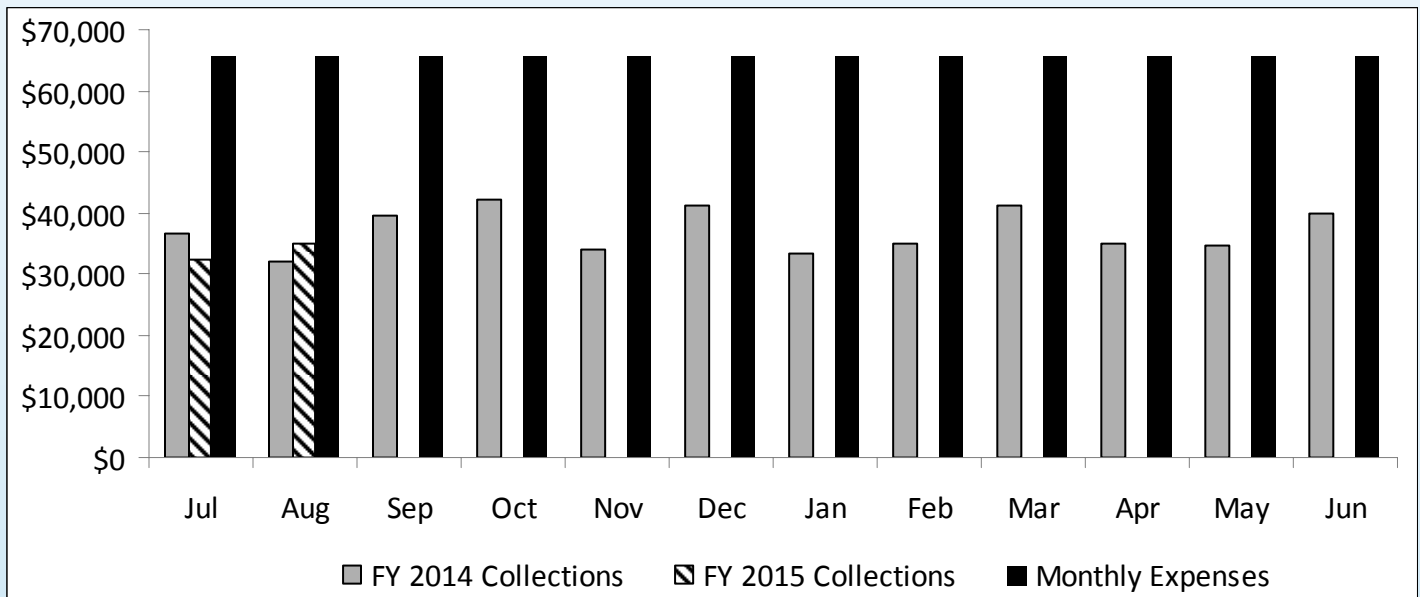
grief he cannot remember her face and this grieves him all the more. Is he losing even the memory of her? But then he notices that when he is quiet, going about his daily life, writing at his desk or drinking a cup of tea, she is somehow with him and he remembers her clearly and, for the moment, he is not lonely.

The Christian cross is about acceptance and also ... forgiveness. Our crosses become one with the cross of Jesus when we can say with him, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." To join our crosses with the cross of Jesus, we must forgive whoever it is we blame for our suffering, even if that blame is heaped upon ourselves or our God.

Such forgiveness doesn't come easy. It may be the hardest act of the will we ever have to exercise. Perhaps that is why Jesus followed the Spirit out into the desert before he began his ministry: to be ready, not for the ordeal of the cross, but for the ordeal of forgiveness.

There's an old song that is a favorite of my congregation. We sing it loud and strong and for a moment we feel like together we can face the horrible and wonderful truth of the message of the cross: "I have decided to follow Jesus. ... the world behind me, the cross before me. ... no turning back, no turning back!"

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...



“What if through prayer the chains could be loosed? The answer is obvious. For the love of God I ask you always to remember in your prayers souls in mortal sin.”

Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

September 14, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

September 15, Monday

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, CCFC L&F Cooking
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council

September 16, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Preparation

September 17, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

September 18, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, PC, AED/CPR Training

September 19, Friday

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

September 20, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:30 pm, PC, CCFC Mass

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday: St. Januarius
Saturday: St. Andrew Kim and Companions

Domingo: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Lunes: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Martes: San Cornelio y San Cipriano

Miercoles: San Roberto Belarmino

Viernes: San Jenaro

Sábado: Santo Andrés Kim y Compañeros

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 pm 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 13

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the parish

September 14

9:00 am Mert Corr

12:00 pm Augustyn Grabka

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, 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...

Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Dolores Berendsen
Berta Billalvazo
Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek
Michael DeBlasis
Kathy Derrick
Jackson Fineske & Family
Alice Flynn
Padraig Gallagher
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Les Gordon
Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
David Harmeier
Kellar Harris

Peg Hausen
David Hoffman
David Ivanac
Chuck Jabaley
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Palmira Mancini
George Marroquin
Jose Marroquin
Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.
Elda Myers
Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Clayton Poe

Deacon Hector Rivera
Hector J. Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
John Wagner
Bernadine Walters
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
9-20-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Kari Richardson	Becky Francis Minister Needed (C2)
French Mass 9-20-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
9-21-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko	Karen Secrest Jamie Lutkus Carly Johnston	Rose Ohiku Phyllis Halloran Frank Swiderski Theresa Murray
Next Spanish Mass 10-5-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
9-21-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Mike Usiak	Kaitlin Cronin Bob Pedro
9-21-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector Needed	Jocelyn Lutkus Luke Kolman Eileen Raia	Mary Serrahn Minister Needed (C2) Bert Olson Sara Hock

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17 o Sal 31 (30):2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35
Martes:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lc 7:36-50
Viernes:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15
Domingo:	Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Treasures from Our Tradition

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the “true cross” by St. Helena, Constantine’s mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles

estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses.

Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en

español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico *El Misisipi* en Nueva Orleáns. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida.

En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano *pastor hispanorum* (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Being Lifted Up

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had "lifted up the serpent in the desert." Then Jesus says, "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him." The evangelist clearly saw this "lifting up" of Jesus to mean his crucifixion.

That "lifting up" of the serpent by Moses is described in today's first reading. The people were attacked by "saraph serpents," and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered.

Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His "lifting up" in shame was also his "lifting up" in



Ser Levantados

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le recuerda a Nicodemo cómo Moisés había "levantado la serpiente en el desierto". Entonces dice Jesús, "así también es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea levantado en alto, para que todo aquel que crea tenga por él vida eterna". El evangelista claramente da a entender que este "ser levantado" de Jesús se refiere a su crucifixión.

La serpiente que Moisés "levantó" está descrita en la primera lectura de hoy. El pueblo fue atacado por "serpientes de las llamadas 'ardientes'", y muchos murieron. Dios dijo a Moisés que hiciera una

imagen de la serpiente y la pusiera en un palo y la levantara. Si alguno era mordido, miraba a la serpiente y se recuperaba.

Jesús se "*despojó de sí mismo, tomando la forma de un esclavo*". Levantado en la cruz, fue escarnecido y parecía el más despreciable de todos. Pero fue abrazando esta deshonrosa y penosa muerte que llegó a ser el portador de la vida eterna para todos nosotros. Al ser "levantado" cubierto de vergüenza fue también "levantado" glorioso y triunfante. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalms — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Cuando los que habían sido mordidos por las víboras miraban a la serpiente de bronce se curaban (Números 21:4-9).

Salmo — No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor (Salmo 78 [77]).

Segunda lectura — Porque Jesucristo asumió la forma de un esclavo, Dios lo exaltó (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre tiene que ser puesto en alto para que todos los que creen en él tengan vida eterna (Juan 3:13-17).

Parish Life

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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

Women's Spirituality Meets September 30th

On September 30th, women of St. Teresa's parish community will gather together after the summer break.



All women are welcome for an evening of prayer, reflection and discussion.

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Religious Education Center, enter 1st door south of main church entrance at 1940 Kenmore Avenue

If you have questions, please contact Cathy Flaherty at cgflaherty@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 robtprice@gmail.com.

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Imagine The Time of Your Life Gala

Imagine a lovely evening of dining, dancing and a lively auction with nine of your favorite friends to kick off your holiday season. You can turn this lovely picture into a reality by purchasing a table or recruiting nine friends to join you at your table at the Mart Plaza on Saturday night, November 15 at *The Time Of Your Life Gala*.

Now imagine escaping to sunny, warm days in Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica, Sonoma Valley, Lake Tahoe or Scottsdale in the middle of a freezing Chicago winter. You will have a one in one hundred chance of doing just that if you purchase one of only 100 tickets being sold for the Gala Getaway Raffle.

Tickets for the Gala and Raffle are \$100 each and they can be purchased in the gathering space after each Mass or online at www.timeofyourlifegala.com. Those purchasing a table or individuals who wish to sit together need to include the names of those to be seated at their table or the name of the table host in the special accommodations section of the ticket form.

The Time Of Your Life Gala supports St. Teresa, including the parish's outreach programs. Watch for announcements of the Live Auction items in the coming weeks.



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.

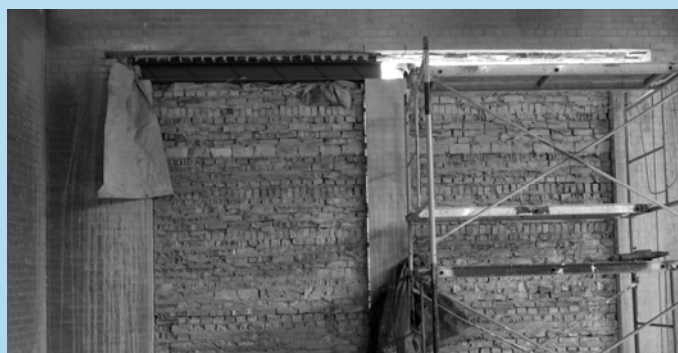
Please help make this anniversary another milestone in our community. Thanks so much.

Avila Place Down



By Friday afternoon, September 5, Avila Place was down to street level.

Update #9 — MEP, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues



Digging troughs for plumbing. Creating more space for our legacy stained glass windows; lintels for the windows being installed.

Gracias! Thanks! Merci!

The Fiesta de Avila Planning Committee wants to extend its warmest gratitude to the volunteers who helped host our second Fiesta de Avila neighborhood lot party on September 13th.

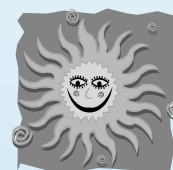
The day was made great through at least 90 volunteers filling about 120 tasks/shifts. Thanks also to all who came and invited friends, family, and neighbors. We truly let the spirit and energy of St. Teresa parish shine outdoors.



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*.



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Blog

Fr. Frank is starting up his blog before he leaves for the *Camino de Santiago*...tune in at FrFranks-blog.com

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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
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Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
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Frank Swiderski
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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
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Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin
Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
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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)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Dean in the Parish Office
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en 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