

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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October 19, 2014

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



“Repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

There is No Other

We're all familiar with "gotcha" politics these days. We hear about it constantly.

Our Gospel for this Sunday sadly reminds us that verbal attempts to maliciously ensnare an enemy have a long history. And this is precisely what happens to Jesus when he is approached, initially in a flattering way, by his opponents.

First he is told just how "faithful" he is and how unconcerned with people's opinions. This charm offensive is then topped off with the ultimate praise: "You do not regard a person's status."

Then comes the "gotcha." It's a question: "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

What he's asked about is a particular tax that was exacted by the Romans from adult men, women and slaves. This was just one of many taxes that first-century Jews had to pay the Romans; there were also temple, land, and custom taxes, among others.

But the one Jesus is asked about by his enemies was particularly galling to the Jews because it was intended to humiliate them by demanding that they pay their oppressors support for their own oppression! Even worse, the coin that was used to pay the tax was engraved with a picture of Tiberius Caesar along with a proclamation of his divinity. This forced the Jews to break the first of all commandments: "Thou shalt not have false gods before me."

And, if this were not



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enough, the amount of the tax represented a full day's pay. Once again, the poor were driven further into debt and dependency and despair.

Jesus is purposely put in a very difficult predicament by the question asked him. The difficulty was this: If Jesus agrees to the tax, he will be seen as a traitor to the people and an encourager of breaking a commandment; if Jesus rebukes the tax, he becomes a rebel against the state.

Bottom line: Either he betrays his people, or he declares war on Rome. Instead of either, what Jesus does masterfully is raise the ethical bar. He begins by rebuking his questioners, calling them "hypocrites" because they honor

the pagan emperor by colluding with him to gain wealth and power, and because they neglect their true citizenship in God's kingdom.

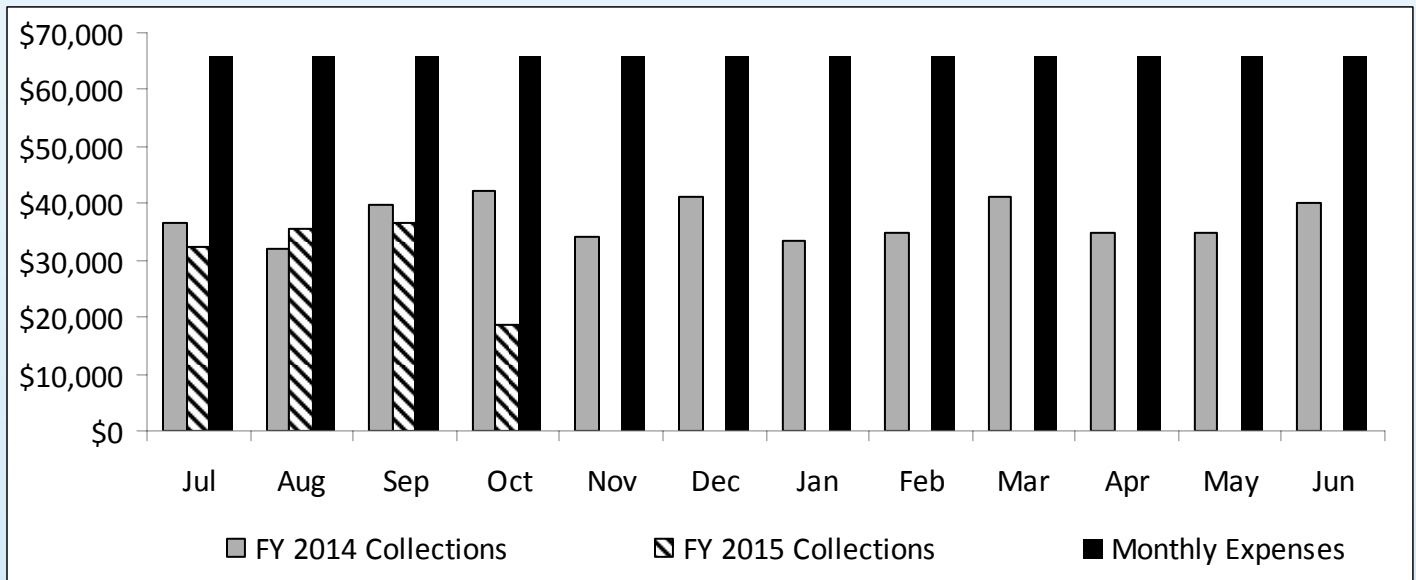
Then he answers their question with one of his own: "Whose image is it, and whose inscription?" "Caesar's," he is told. "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Unfortunately, this response on the part of Jesus has been the subject of much misunderstanding through the years. It has often been interpreted to mean that Jesus is separating our civic obligations from the requirements of our faith. The result of this view is to create two separate worlds: one about our social and political life, and another about our faith life. This is not what Jesus intended.

What this Gospel confrontation is meant to do is urge each of us to recognize to whom we ultimately belong and in whose image we have been created. It's reminding us that our allegiance, our fidelity is always to the one true Lord — not to any modern-day Caesar.

Consequently, there are not two separate worlds we live in, only one: "what belongs to God." This conviction is what should influence every dimension of how we live and permeate every choice we make. Perhaps the prophet Isaiah says it best in our first reading today when he reminds us of what truly "belongs to God" — "I am the Lord and there is no other."

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.

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October Baptisms



Anaiyah Montes de Oca (10-5-14)

Ariana Montes de Oca (10-5-14)

Fletcher Gregory Todd (10-19-14)

Ellis Steven Kolpak (10-26-14)

About the Spirit of Poverty, St. Teresa said...



"I want to live and die in striving and hoping for eternal life more than for the possession of all creatures and all their goods; for these will come to an end."

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 Tom Micinski at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

October 19, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Confirmation Preparation
- 6:51 pm, PC3-4, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Quest
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen, Faith & Food

October 20, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Finance Council

October 21, Tuesday

- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Total Community
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

October 22, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

October 23, Thursday

- No Activities Scheduled

October 24, Friday

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

October 25, Saturday

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Wednesday:	St. Pope Paul II
Thursday:	St. John of Capistrano
Friday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary
Domingo:	Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	San Pablo de la Cruz
Miercoles:	San Juan Pablo II
Jueves:	San Juan de Capistrano
Viernes:	San Antonio María Claret
Sábado:	Santa María Virgen

October 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, October 4th

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

Saturday, October 11th

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

Saturday, October 18th

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

Saturday, October 25th

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

October 18

5:00 pm Fr. Tirso Villaverde and the Parishioners of St. Thomas of Canterbury

October 19

9:00 am Doris & Robert Reed; Fr. Edward Panek and the Parishioners of St. Thomas Becket
 12:00 pm Fr. Elias O'Brien and the Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle
 6:00 pm Fr. Dong Pin Li and the Parishioners of St. Therese Chinese Mission

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, Teresa Dempsey, 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 and Germaine Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Hon-orata 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 Cizek
 Michael De Blasis
 Kathy Derrick
 Jackson Fineske & Family
 Alice Flynn
 Padraig Gallagher
 Eloisa Gallegos
 Michael Gibbons
 Angela Goldberg
 Kaylee Gommel
 Bolivar Gonzalez
 Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.
 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
10-25-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Maggie Kuhlmann	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Luke Kolman
Next French Mass 11-1-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Pere Toussaint			
10-26-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Daniel Hasso, CM	Mark Van Grinsven	Michael Zost Jane Ott	Frank Swiderski Rose Ohiku Nancy Van Grinsven Lina Hilko
Next Spanish Mass 11-16-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz			
10-26-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Dore	Alejandro Lopez	Aimee Jaszczor	Bob Pedro Bert Olson
10-26-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Tom Dore	Christopher Parente	Eileen Raia Jon Assell Katie Assell	Mary Serrahn Sara Hock Sharon Lindstrom Cara Gannon

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):9ab-14; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; 1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Treasures from Our Tradition

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al “cura de Taos”, Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.

Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.

En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de “americanizar” a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.

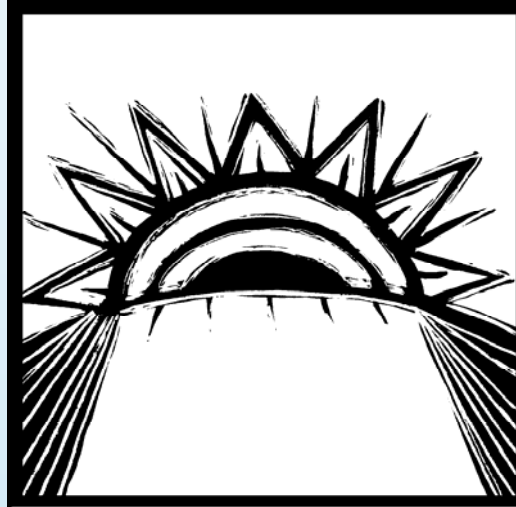
Antonio José contradijo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: “La honra de su país”. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, © J. S. Paluch Co.

Everything Belongs to God

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the LORD and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Todo Pertenece a Dios

La primera lectura del profeta Isaías tiene que ver con el rey persa Ciro, al que Dios llama "elegido". Ciro merece este título ya que acabó con la cautividad de los judíos en Babilonia. No obstante, Jesús nos recuerda que fue Dios quien dio a Ciro su poder. Quizás sea un gran rey pero, "Yo soy el Señor, y no hay otro igual", Dios dice (Isaías 45:5).

El Evangelio de hoy también está relacionado con el poder mundano. En el pasaje de Mateo vemos como los fariseos intentan con artimañas que Jesús hable mal del emperador. Su conocida respuesta es la perfecta réplica. Al igual que los reyes de la antigüedad, el César debe ser respetado dada su posición pero todo pertenece a Dios.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo da las gracias por todos los que son fieles a Jesucristo y su Evangelio. También él nos recuerda que nuestra llamada y el poder de ser fieles provienen de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

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Building Faith Together Collections Now \$741,255

\$1,320,000 We have collected \$741,255 on our 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.

\$741,255 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

Sr. Sandra Donations Hit \$6,376

We have collected \$6,376 so far in our campaign for Catholic Extension and Sr. Sandra’s mission in the Diocese of Monterrey California.

I feel fortunate to be able to dedicate the funds raised during my Camino to her special ministry that supports some of the poorest and most marginalized people in our country.

You can donate by writing a check to St. Teresa Parish, noting that it is for Sr. Sandra or Catholic Extension or you can donate to Sr. Sandra’s mission at the St. Teresa site on Give-Central.com

Women’s Spirituality October 28th

Women's Spirituality circle of prayer on will be on next Tuesday, October 28th, at 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Center at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave.



Join in on the last Tuesday of the month through May (no meeting in December) for quiet reflection and discussion.

Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance on Kenmore Avenue. For more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, cglaherty@aol.com



Men’s Spirituality October 28th



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

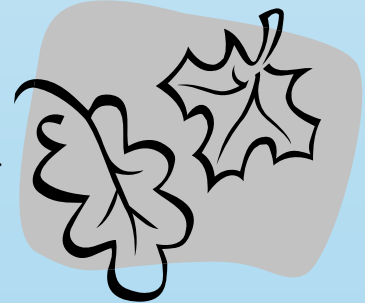
**Tuesday, October 28,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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

6:51 Club Meets Sunday November 16

The next 6:51 Club meeting is next Sunday, November 16th. Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and hospitality.

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



The Time of Your Life Gala — Time is Running Out!

With 75 percent of the tickets sold, St. Teresa's major fundraiser, **The Time Of Your Life Gala** is sure to be a sell-out. Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets today after Mass. The Gala will take place on **Saturday, November 15 at the Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago.**



Be one of only 100 people who purchase a chance to win the Gala Getaway Raffle. The lucky ticket holder will pick from one of five fabulous and warm destinations for a getaway. Imagine spending a few days in a warm, sunny location in the middle of a Chicago winter. Ticket prices are \$100 each for the event and the raffle ticket.

Volunteers are Needed—Many volunteers are needed for the event. A ticket is not needed to serve as a volunteer. Send your name, phone number and email address to basheridan@yahoo.com and someone will contact you.

Live and Silent Auction Prizes needed—Support the event by donating an item or experience.

Buy an Ad or Sponsorship—Put your business and your message in front of the 300 attendees with an ad or sponsorship. We will customize ad and sponsorship opportunities to meet your needs. Contact Elaine Green @ 312-929-2503 or Rebecca O'Brien @ 312-523-8902 for auction items, ads and sponsorships.

St. Teresa Blood Drive is a Success

Thank you to all who took part in St. Teresa's Annual Blood Drive last Sunday, both organizers and donors.

We exceeded our goal of 30 donors and, in doing so, saved the lives of 90-100 people.



St. Clement Parish Fair Trade Market

St. Clement Parish is holding its 5th Annual Fair Trade Market on Sunday, November 2nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm at St. Clement School, 2425 N. Orchard St., Chicago.

Vendors will offer quality, eco-friendly products including clothing, jewelry, accessories, home décor, beauty and bath products and gourmet treats. The vendors work closely with artisan groups from third world countries where the workers are receiving a just wage for their work. As consumers, we have the power to affect positive world change by supporting sustainable and fair trade business practices.

Get an early start on your Christmas shopping and help support indigenous artisans from around the globe!

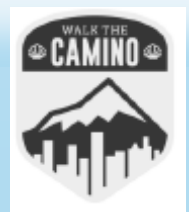
Keep up with
Fr. Frank
at
Frfrankscamino.com
as he walks the
Camino de Santiago



Drawing by Seth Alexander

Camino on the Lake Next Saturday!

Experience a full day's journey on the Camino, Chicago-style. We will walk approximately 12 miles, a distance similar to Fr. Frank's *daily* journey during the Camino de Santiago. In community with fellow parishioners, we will soak in the beauty of Lake Michigan and the magnificence of Chicago's skyline. Take a break, enjoy the peaceful surroundings, have some time for prayerful reflection, and regain your energy before heading back to St. Teresa.

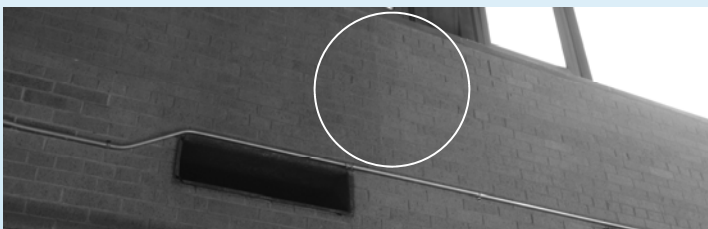


Saturday, October 25th 9:00AM
Start & End at St. Teresa Parish Center

Update #14 — Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues



Power washed the brick walls. The circled section below shows the before washing (left) and after. Rerouted the drain on the East Side to make room for the Reconciliation Room. Re-positioned the HVAC vents away from the North wall where the new windows will be..



Winter Coats Urgently Needed For Homeless Adults and Children

On Saturday, November 15th, St. Vincent de Paul Center (Webster & Halsted) will host their annual homeless outreach luncheon providing a meal, access to services, such as health screenings, and winter clothing items.

Though November 9th St. Teresa parish will be collecting winter coats for homeless children and adults to receive at the event.

Please bring coats to the parish office, 1950 N. Kenmore Ave., Monday through Friday 9:00am to 7:30pm, and Saturday, 9:00am to 12:00pm. The Parish Office phone number is (773) 528-6650.

St. Vincent de Paul Center's Outreach Program is a key resource for vulnerable individuals and families, especially those at high risk because of limited income, housing options and employment opportunities.

The Outreach Program is committed to providing support through an array of services designed to strengthen and empower those most in need to increase their skills, knowledge, and support networks.



Gather Us into God's Love

The annual Mass supporting people with mental illnesses and their families and friends will be celebrated Sunday October 26th at St. Gertrude Church, 1420 W. Granville Ave. at 2:00pm.

There will be refreshments and conversation following the Mass.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters
Rebecca O'Brien
Amir Rafizadeh
Addison Carpenter
Laura King

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
Matt Donner
Chris Parente

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Andrew Deye
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
Jane Bronson
Jose Cervantes
Carol Christensen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

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

Renovation Committee

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 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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Parish Offices are 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

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 and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

