

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

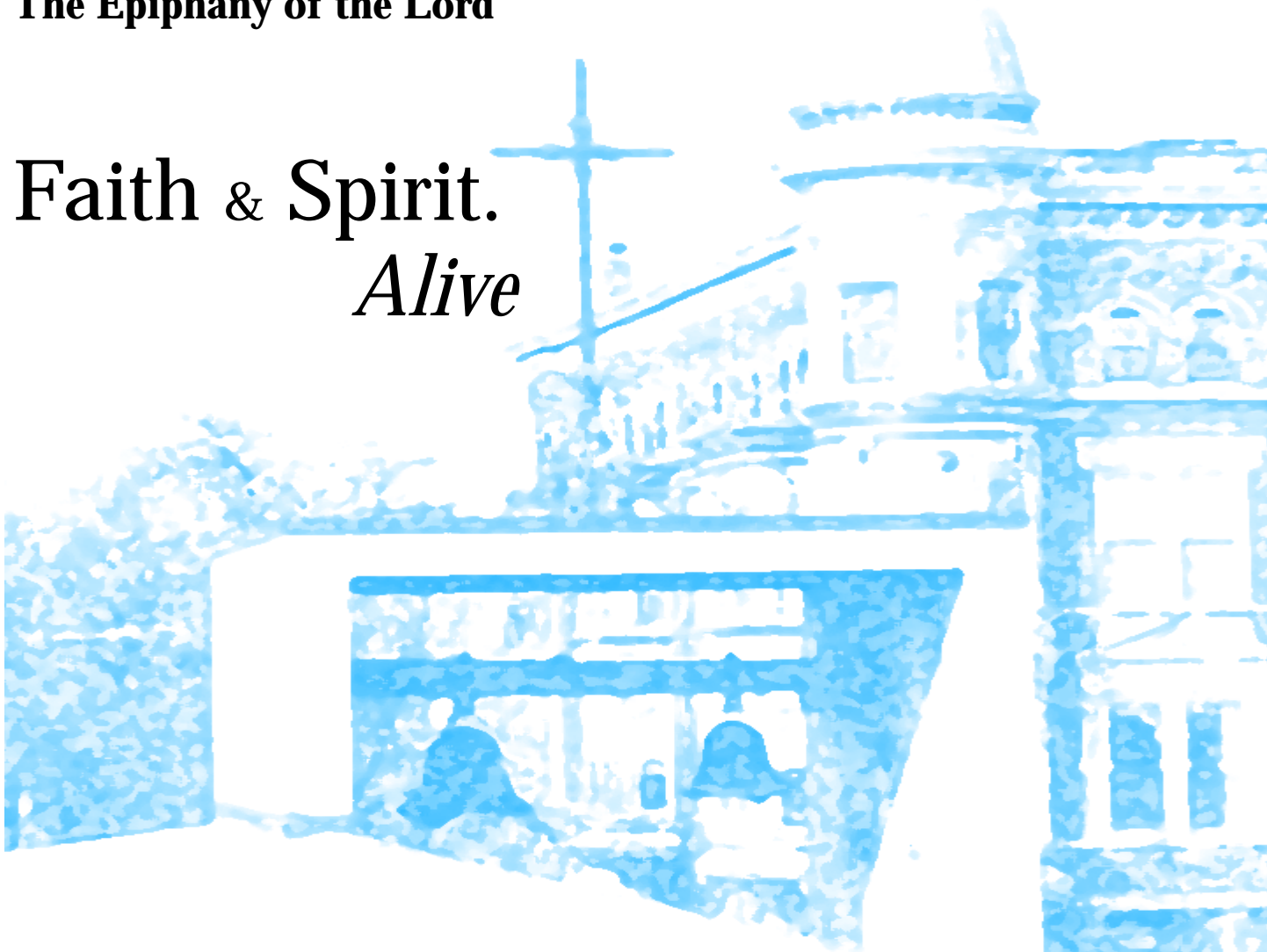
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January 4, 2015

The Epiphany of the Lord

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



All kings shall pay him
homage, all nations
shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

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

See What You've Never Noticed

Raise your eyes and look about. ... Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow. (Isa 60:4a;5a)

In our house, the Nativity scene appears gradually. On the First Sunday of Advent, just the stable, made out of old barn wood from one of our sheds. Then in a few days, some animals; then Mary and Joseph. It drives the kids nuts that Baby Jesus doesn't appear until December 24, and along with him, the star, an angel, the shepherds and another sheep.

Beginning on Christmas Day, after the wrappings are cleared away to be burned in our traditional Christmas bonfire, the magi start their journey from behind the couch and make their way closer and closer until they arrive today at the baby's side.

Our older kids like to joke around with the Nativity characters, and we might find an angel in a lamp or a shepherd in the kindling basket. One year on Epiphany Sunday we awoke to find the stable missing and just the characters in place. It turns out one of the little boys borrowed it for his Lego guys. But without the stable, the characters were more visible, their little painted faces lit up, their delicate beauty more evident.

Twenty years ago my parish was in the midst of a renovation and for nine months we worshiped in the church basement. There were new Mass times to accommodate the crowd, new places to sit and



new faces — or old faces we had never noticed. New friendships were formed during those nine months. When our world is disturbed, some may only see what they lost, but if we allow it, we might see what we've never noticed. We might see something that

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will make us "radiant at what we see" and our "hearts throb."

In the stories, that's what happens to the shepherds and the wise men. It's what happens to Mary as she takes in all the strange words about her baby boy and stores them in her heart. It's what happens to Joseph as he trusts his dreams and his God.

But it is not what happens to Herod. There are those — and some of them are very powerful — who will not see. There are wise people and innocents and holy families in this world, but there are also Herods who are, in every age, bent

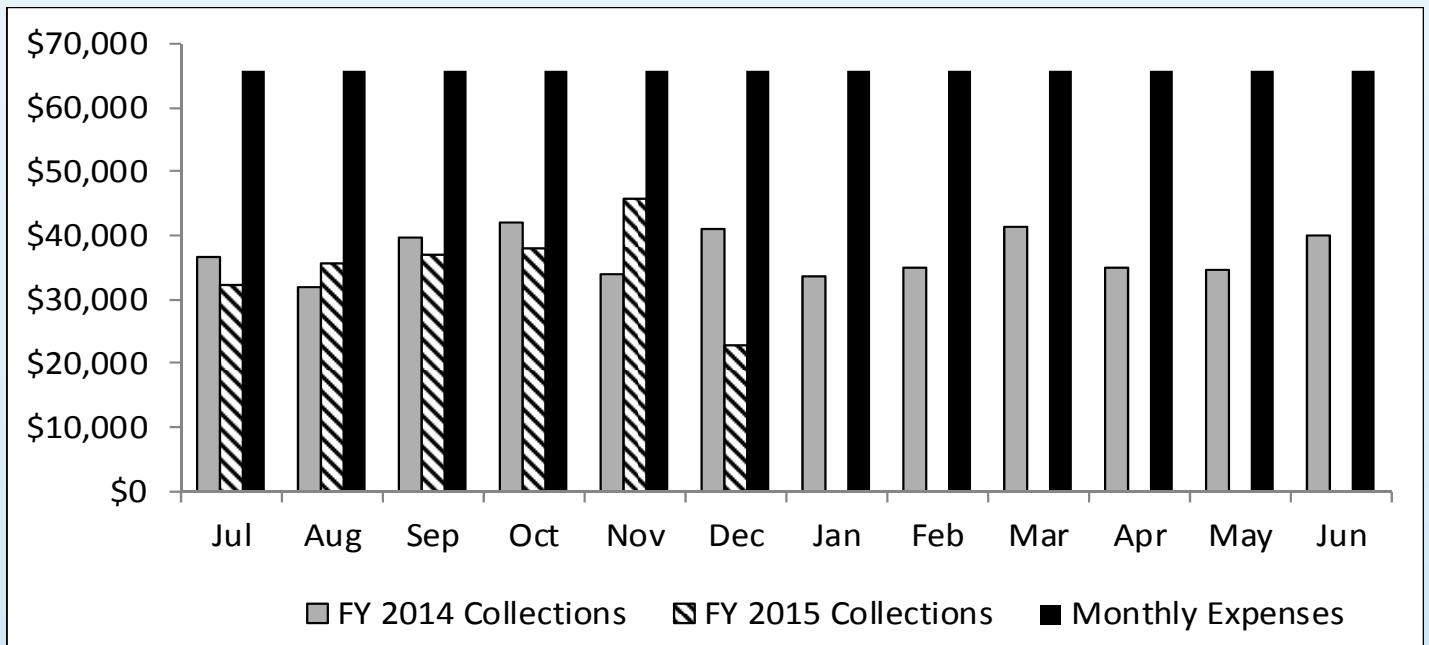
on destruction; who will, in order to save themselves, destroy everyone on their path and, ultimately, themselves.

Perhaps it's a good idea to practice seeing beyond our stables. Perhaps it's a good idea to move some stuff around or get rid of it so we can see more clearly what is important. Perhaps it's a good idea to focus on the faces of those we love dearly and those we may not have chosen, but who are put on our path to love. Perhaps it's a good idea lest we cooperate in Herod's schemes just so that we might keep our comfortable-but-confining stable walls around us.

Today is Little Christmas in our house. We have one last big family meal, one last present to the children, one last day when we sing the carols and light the tree. Sometime during this coming week we will turn off the Christmas lights, put away the ornaments and the Christmas CDs, movies and books. It's up to us to keep Christmas in our hearts and continue to see what we hold dear. It's up to us to practice gratitude and help our children learn to do so as well. For with a grateful heart, one can see the graces offered to us. And with an ungrateful heart, our eyes are blinded, and we have the potential of becoming a little Herod in our little world. God help us.

— Celebration Publications, Paige Byrne Shortal

Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3 percent below those of Fiscal Year 2014.
- For the 2015 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

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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January Baptisms

Kyle Brooks McNickle, Jr. (1-25-15)



About Piety, St. Teresa said...



“Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good.”

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

January 4, Sunday

- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality

January 5, Monday

- No Activities Planned

January 6, Tuesday

- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

January 7, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

January 8, Thursday

- No Activities Planned

January 9, Friday

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

January 10, Saturday

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

Saints and Special Observances

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday: | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph |
| Monday: | St. Thomas Becket |
| Wednesday: | St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve |
| Thursday: | Mary, the Holy Mother of God; |
| Friday: | Ss. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen; First Friday |
| Saturday: | The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Saturday |
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| Lunes: | Santo Tomás Becket |
| Miércoles: | San Silvestre I; Víspera del Año Nuevo |
| Jueves: | Santa María, Madre de Dios |
| Viernes: | San Basilio Magno y san Gregorio Nacianceno; Primer Viernes |
| Sábado: | El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús; Primer Sábado |

January 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, January 3rd

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

Saturday, January 10th

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

Saturday, January 17th

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

Saturday, January 24th

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

Saturday, January 31st

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

January 3

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| 5:00 pm | For Fr. Rene Beltran and the Parishioners of St. Paul* |
| | January 4 |
| 9:00 am | For Fr. Michael Enright and the Parishioners of St. Paul* |
| 10:30 am | Francisca Hernandez; Maurice & Ethel Brumleve; Eusebio Lopez |
| | For Fr. Kurt Boras and the Parishioners of St. Patrick (Lemont) |
| 12:00 pm | For Fr. Thomas Hurley and the Parishioners of Old St. Patrick's* |
| 6:00 pm | For Fr. Fred Pesek and the Parishioners of St. Patrick |

* We continue to pray for all the parishes in the Archdiocese.

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, 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...

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Alicia Anderson | Kellar Harris | Deacon Hector Rivera |
| Dorothy Barns | Peg Hausen | Hector J. Rivera |
| Dolores Berendsen | David Hoffman | Pedro Rodriguez |
| Berta Billavazo | David Ivanac | Ray Romero |
| Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek | Chuck Jabaley | Jeffrey Roscoe |
| Michael De Blasis | Liz Kunkel | Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD |
| Kathy Derrick | Betty LaCour | Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD |
| Jackson Fineske & Family | Carmen D. Lorenzana | Jack Schank |
| Alice Flynn | Palmira Mancini | Mima Tome |
| Padraig Gallagher | George Marroquin | JoAnn Jahnke Trainer |
| Eloisa Gallegos | Jose Marroquin | Susan Violapiano |
| Michael Gibbons | Lisa Marquez | John Wagner |
| Angela Goldberg | Margaret Sue Meadors | Bernadine Walters |
| Kaylee Gommel | Bill Mobley | Jack Williams |
| Bolivar Gonzalez | John Monier | Mae Witry |
| Bolivar Gonzales, Jr. | Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M. | David Zeunert |
| Les Gordon | Elda Myers | Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse |
| Mrs. Grabarczyk | Angel Nieves | |
| George Halloran | Msgr. Kevin O'Neill | |
| David Harmeier | Clayton Poe | |

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.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

| DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC BREAD | EUCCHARISTIC WINE |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-10-15 Saturday | 5:00 PM | Fr. Frank | Maggie Kuhlmann | Jennifer Barrett | Caitlin Cronin Becky Francis |
| French Mass 1-10-15 Saturday | 6:30 PM | | | | |
| 1-11-15 Sunday | 9:00 AM | Fr. Frank | Laura King | Jane Ott Geneva Gorgo Carly Johnston | Rose Ohiku Barb Schell Michael Zost Karen Secrest |
| Spanish Mass 2-1-15 Sunday | 10:30 AM | Rev. Octavio Munos | | | |
| 1-11-15 Sunday | 12:00 PM | Fr. Frank | Alejandro Lopez | Laura LoBello | Aimee Jaszczor Bert Olson |
| 1-11-15 Sunday | 6:00 PM | Rev. Tony Dosen | Christopher Parente | Sharon Lindstrom Mike Usiak Mary Serrahn | Sara Hock Jon Assell Katie Assell Luke Kolman |

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44
Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

Treasures from Our Tradition

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal. — Rev. James Field,

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El Evangelio de san Juan comienza con una extraña revelación. Nos declara que al principio, Jesús no sólo estaba con Dios, sino que Jesús es Dios (Juan 1:1). Dependiendo de nuestra traducción de las Sagradas Escrituras, Jesús es nombrado ya sea "Palabra" o "Verbo" en el primer pasaje de Juan.

Según una canción de Ricardo Arjona "Jesús es verbo, no sustantivo". Y tiene razón. Hay que recordar que Juan no escribió en español, ni siquiera en inglés. El evangelista escribió en griego y aplicó el concepto filosófico del logos a Jesús. El logos, de la filosofía griega se manifiesta en

Jesús de Nazaret. Para los griegos esta noticia era asombrosa, porque logos quiere decir palabra activa, es decir, el verbo que actúa y por el cual todo es creado. Juan declara que Jesús es este Verbo, él es el Dios que lo hizo todo y en el cual todos tenemos vida si actuamos como él.

El Evangelio de Juan nos desafía a vivir el verbo que es Cristo, no sólo diciendo que somos cristianos, sino actuando como Jesús, cual Verbo Divino. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Partners in the Promise

Participantes en la Promesa

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the

Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Las celebraciones de Navidad y Año Nuevo se han terminado, y después de hoy Día de los Reyes Magos, muchos de nosotros guardaremos las decoraciones y los últimos vestigios de las celebraciones de las semanas pasadas. El apóstol Pablo usa la expresión “participantes de la promesa”. Esta es una frase digna de reflexionar, y de pensar que es nuestro llamado en estos días después del nacimiento del Señor. ¿Cuál es esta promesa? Podemos encontrarla en los regalos que traen los magos: la promesa de ser un sacerdocio real (oro), una nación santa (incienso), un pueblo escogido para dar de sí (mirra). Encontramos otro aspecto de la promesa en Isaías - ¡una luz que nos alumbrará! En el salmo encontramos la promesa de un mundo en donde florece la justicia, la paz profunda, los pobres rescatados, piedad para los humildes y los pobres. Esta es la promesa; y una de las mejores maneras de continuar el espíritu de generosidad navideña es vivir día a día nuestra parte como participantes en esta promesa. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$772,718

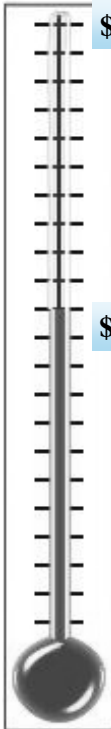
\$1,320,000 We have collected \$772,718 on our pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our **\$772,718** 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



Next Men’s Spirituality

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

**Tuesday, January 13,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

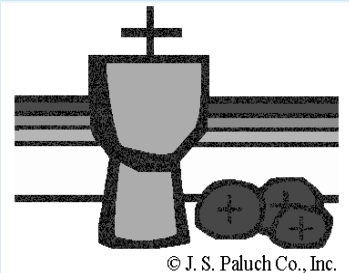
Contact Matt Priesbe at
mpriesbe@aol.com or
(847) 729-1220 for more information.



Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



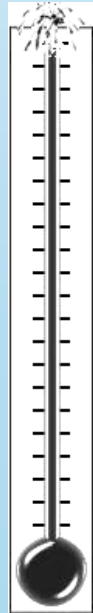
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Sr. Sandra Donations Reach \$18,506

We have collected \$18,506 so far in our campaign for Catholic Extension and Sr. Sandra’s mission in the Diocese of Monterrey California.

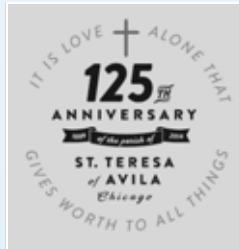
We are fortunate to be able to dedicate the funds raised during my Camino to her special ministry that supports some of the poorest and most marginalized people in our country.

You can still 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 **GiveCentral.com**



Help with Our 125th Video

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.

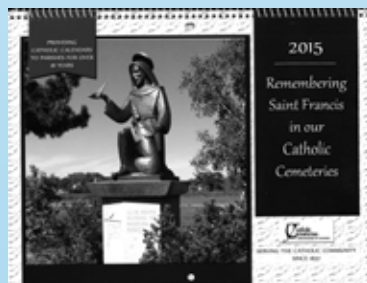
2. Do you have clear, close up photos of parish gatherings: Summer in the City, Spaghetti Dinner, Sunrise Mass at the Beach, Christmas (anything!), Baptisms, Weddings, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, SPRED, etc.

Photos may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com; hard copies may be given to Cathy Flaherty, Carmen Ubides, or Carmen Velasquez.

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

2015 Calendars Still Available

There are 2015 Calendars from the Catholic Extension Society available in English and Spanish. Please take one home.



Next 6:51 Club January 19th

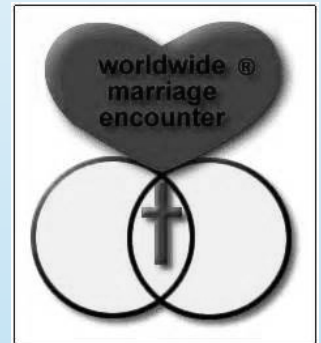
The next 6:51 Club meeting is this Sunday, January 19th. Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and hospitality.

Contact Sara Foley at foley-sar@gmail.com for information about 6:51 Club.



Marriage Enrichment Seminars

In today's gospel the magi came to present their gifts to Jesus and to honor him. Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on February 13-15, 2015 or April 17-19, 2015 or June 12-14, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



En el evangelio de hoy los Reyes Magos vinieron a presentar sus regalos a Jesús y en su honor. Tu amor como marido y mujer es un regalo para los demás, así como un regalo de Dios. Asista a un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial para recibir las herramientas necesarias para aprovechar al máximo este precioso regalo. Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, llamar a Javier y Gaby Vargas (630) 621-8984 gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com (Joliet), Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525 odelro@aol.com (Chicago), Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 eliaz4726@sbcglobal.net (NW Indiana).

Updates #25 — Finishing Terrazzo



The Terrazzo has now been covered so workers can walk on the floor without damaging it. As of December 17 workers continued with mechanical and electrical construction.



Semi-Retired? Retired? Eager to “give something back?”

The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (Sept-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Jesuit Catholic tradition and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector.

IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains and more!

Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/Chicago. To inquire, please contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jffitzgerald@ivcusa.org.



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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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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.

Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds),
The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds),
or Quest Youth Group (High School)
[Contact Kate in the Parish Office](#)
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
[Contact Dean in the Parish Office](#)
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Weekend Masses

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm |
| <i>en Français</i> | 6:30 pm [†] |
| Sunday | 9:00 am |
| <i>en Español</i> | 10:30 am* |
| | 12:00 pm |
| | 6:00 pm |

[†] First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

