



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

**March 15, 2015**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*

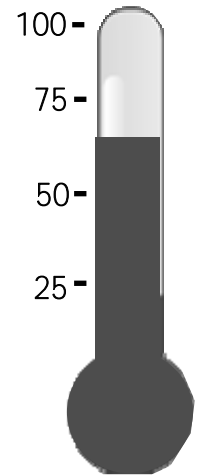
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- ⇒ Shows a measurable amount of participation
- ⇒ If you miss Mass due to weather or vacation, our collections remain steady

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# Reflection

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## Rich in Mercy

In 1967, a song written by a then unknown country singer named Bobbie Gentry made it all the way to the top of the hit song list — even outdoing the latest Beatles tune. The song was titled “Ode to Billie Joe” and generated eight Grammy nominations.

Known for its haunting Southern Gothic tale of the news that “Billie Joe McAllister jumped off the Tallahatchie Bridge,” the song is not just about the tragedy of a suicide, but even more so about the indifference that a family who knew the victim demonstrates at their dinner table while hearing about this chilling event.

Listen in while they discuss it: The narrator’s father says, “Well, Billie Joe never had a lick o’ sense, pass the biscuits please.” The narrator’s brother seems shocked for a moment, but then dismissively says, “I’ll have another piece of apple pie.” Mama is more concerned about the narrator’s change of mood: “Child, what’s happened to your appetite? I been cookin’ all mornin’ and you haven’t touched a single bite.”

Sadly, the reality is that our society in general could fit right in with this family.

Every year, 40,000 Americans die by suicide, one every 13 minutes. Homicides have fallen by half since 1991, but the suicide rate in America keeps climbing. It is now the second leading killer for those age 15-34. “And yet,” one article reports, “Americans simply



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shrug.”

Our indifference shows up in the fact that states have moved away from inpatient treatment for the mentally ill. Consequently, our sickest patients now end up in jails and homeless shelters and emergency rooms. As Bobbie Gentry, the author of the above song, put it in an interview: There’s unconscious cruelty afoot” in our society when it comes to dealing with severe depression and suicide.

According to one writer: “Here’s the thing about depression: a human being can survive almost anything, as long as she sees the end in sight. But depression is so insidious it’s impossible to ever see the end. The fog it creates is like living in a cage without a key.”

Thankfully, in the midst of

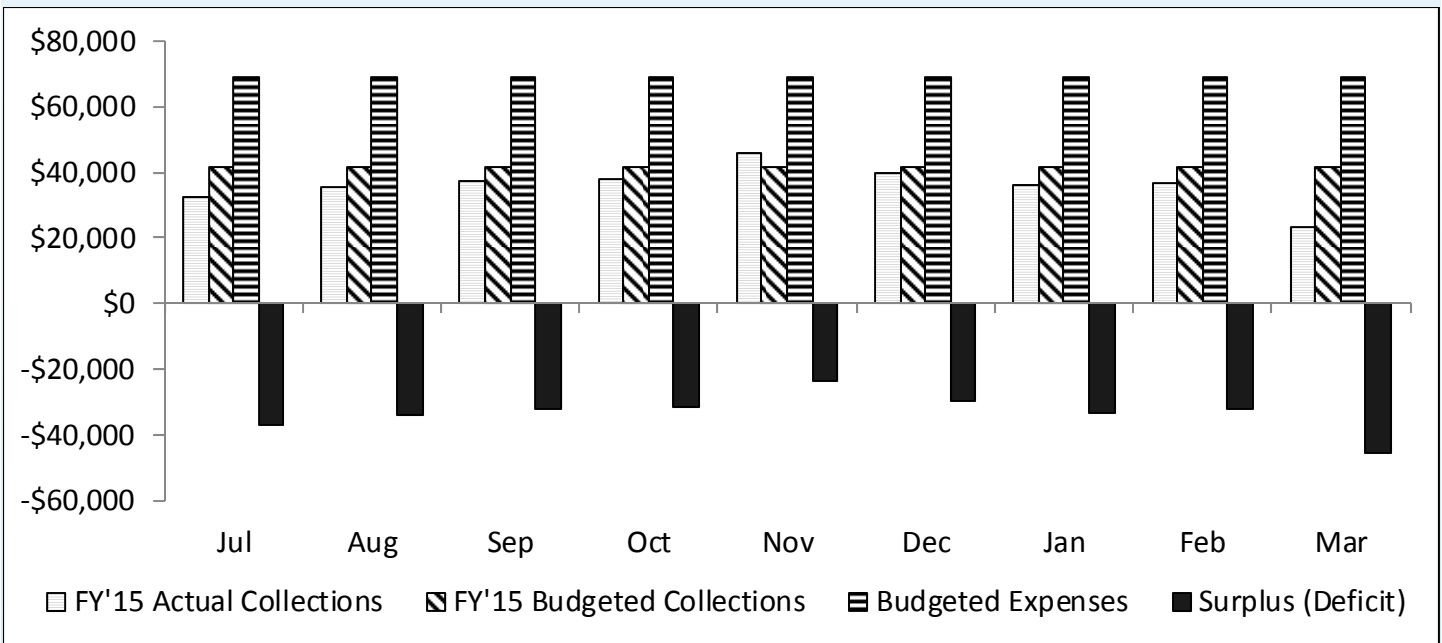
all this sadness comes today’s Gospel — a word that means “good news.” It talks about a light that penetrates into the depth of our darkness. It talks about a God who “so loved the world that he sent his only Son.” It talks about a hope so glorious — eternal life with God — that it can lift the human spirit and connect it to the Source of all life.

John’s Gospel is all about the One sent by the Father precisely to reignite the fire of compassion within our hearts so that we can find the energy to believe again, to re-embrace life, to cast out the demons of darkness. And even more than all this, the good news is: It’s not about what we have to *do* to earn this. Instead it’s all about what God gratuitously *does for* us.

He sends his Son. He sends his Son so that we can see with our own eyes what St. Paul talks about in our second reading today when he describes our God as being “rich in mercy,” when he describes you and me as being “brought to life in Christ” and when he tops it all off by calling each of us God’s “handiwork.”

May God give us the grace this Lent to rediscover the depths of God’s love for each one of us, especially those immersed in the pain of depression, in the hope that we can create a sense of mission in our society to bring an end to the tragedies of any future Billie Joe McAllisters.

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



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday Offertory Collections are 10% below the budgeted collection amount. This results in a fiscal year to date deficit of \$298,064.
- For the 2015 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$37 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.
- We recently learned that we exceeded our Annual Catholic Appeal contributions by \$3,946.97; this excess has been given back to St. Teresa Parish.
- Please contact Erica Saccucci, Parish Business Manager, at 773-528-6650 or [escac-cucci@stteresaparish.org](mailto:escac-cucci@stteresaparish.org). Erica can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues. Our financials are also available on our website [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net)
- The Finance Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

# Parish Calendar

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About Sorrow for Sin,  
St. Teresa of Avila said...

Interested in  
the Catholic Faith?



**“All the harm comes from not truly understanding that He is near, but in imagining Him as far away.”**

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.

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

### March 15, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:30 pm, REC, Sacramental Preparation
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Confirmation
- 6:51 pm, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality

### March 16, Monday

- 1:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Eucharistic Minister Training

### March 17, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3-4, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

### March 18, Wednesday

- 6:30 pm, Church, First Reconciliation

### March 19, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery
- 6:30 pm, PC3-4, Time of Your Life Meeting

### March 20, Friday

- 3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 5:30 pm, REC, Family Night
- 7:00 pm, PC, Spanish Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen, Cuisine Cooking

### March 21, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Cuisine Cooking
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

### Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Tuesday: St. Patrick  
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Thursday: St. Joseph  
Friday: Abstinence

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma  
Martes: San Patricio  
Miércoles: San Cirilo de Jerusalén  
Jueves: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María  
Viernes: Abstinencia



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### March 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, March 7th

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

#### Saturday, March 14th

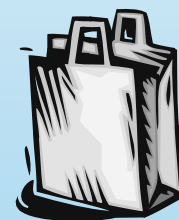
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, March 21st

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

#### Saturday, March 28th

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

### March 14

5:00 pm For Tomas Santa and the Parishioners of St. Michael \*

### March 15

9:00 am Prince Will Ohiku for his birthday; and also for Fr. John Sanagan and the Parishioners St. Matthias \*

12:00 pm Rosie Romano; Bolivar Gonzalez; Georgina Garcia; and also for Fr. Joseph Glab and the Parishioners of St. Matthew (Schaumburg) \*

6:00 pm Lucille Ann Sanders; and for Fr. Kevin Birmingham and the Parishioners of Maternity B.V.M. \*

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

## In Our Prayers

### Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Teresa Dempsey, Mark Dudley, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Genevieve Gorgo, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, Charley Pierce, Patrick Reidy, Maurice Shatto, Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

### Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

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

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   |
|--|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| 3-21-15<br>Saturday                        | 5:00 PM  | Rev. Chas Shelby, CM | Raquel Bech                | Carly Johnston  | Lisa Marquez<br>Leigh Hartley                                       |
| Next French<br>Mass<br>3-21-15<br>Saturday | 6:30 PM  | Rev. Timothy Monahan |                            |   |   |
| 3-22-15<br>Sunday                          | 9:00 AM  | Fr. Frank            | Luke Kolman                | Jocelyn Lutkus<br>Jennifer Barrett<br>Theresa Jabaley | Frank Swiderski<br>Lina Hilko<br>Geneva Gorgo<br>Rose Ohiku         |
| Next Spanish<br>Mass<br>4-5-15<br>Sunday   | 10:30 AM | Rev. Octavio Munoz   | Maria Montes<br>Alex Lopez | Carmen Cruz   | Francisco Perez   |
| 3-22-15<br>Sunday                          | 12:00 PM | Fr. Frank            | Alejandro Lopez            | Mollie Wanek  | Bert Olson<br>Alicia Morales-Villenas                               |
| 3-22-15<br>Sunday                          | 6:00 PM  | Fr. Frank            | Sharon Lindstrom           | Jon Assell<br>Aubre Hewett<br>Jonathan Hewett         | Eileen Raia<br>Katie Assell<br>Minister Needed (C3)<br>Mary Serrahn |

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Martes:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Miércoles:** Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Jueves:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a  
**Viernes:** Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Sábado:** Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Domingo:** Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## Treasures from Our Tradition

With the dissipation of the catechumenate's energy since almost everyone was born into the Church, Lent began to be seen more as a preparation to follow the Passion of Christ with devotion. In the city of Rome, creative spirits settled on "stational churches" as a way of keeping the energy flowing. Everyone would be directed to a certain "station" each day, and the name of that church provided a theme for the liturgy. So, for example, on certain Saturdays in Lent, everything centered on the church of St. Vitale. Now, this poor fellow had been thrown into a hole and covered in stones at his martyrdom, so the readings recalled Joseph thrown down the well by his brothers, and the wicked servants killing the son of the owner of the vineyard.

Gradually, travelers to Rome noted the celebration and worked it into liturgical schedules back home. Eventually, calendars everywhere bore the curious footnote on a Lenten Saturday: "Station S. Vitale." This served the priority of getting ready to hear the Passion fairly well, but was hardly satisfactory for Lent's baptismal character. Now, at last, our liturgy is reorganized to serve the deepest level of our tradition exceedingly well. Lent, once again, is all about baptism. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los católicos en general y los latinoamericanos en particular, somos muy dados al uso de imágenes y símbolos religiosos para acercarnos a Dios o para sentirnos más cerca de él. En realidad el cristianismo entero es así, gracias a la encarnación del Hijo de Dios. Hay quienes critican el uso de imágenes, pero recordemos que Jesús usó imágenes para explicar cómo es Dios. En el Evangelio de Juan (3:14) Jesús recuerda que Moisés había hecho uso de imágenes para sanar a los hebreos.

En Números 21:4-9 Dios le pide a Moisés que haga una serpiente de bronce y la levante en alto de tal forma que los hebreos puedan verla. Muchos de ellos habían sido mordidos por serpientes en el desierto y al ver la imagen de bronce sanaban, gracias a Dios. El pueblo de Israel se quedó con la imagen. No obstante, con el paso del tiempo olvidaron que era sólo una imagen y comenzaron a adorarla hasta que el rey Ezequías se vio en la necesidad de destruirla (2 Reyes 18:4). Las imágenes pueden ser útiles para recordarnos la presencia y misericordia de Dios, pero no permitamos que se conviertan en ídolos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Raised Up By The Messiah

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect,

"fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Levantados Por El Mesías

La semana pasada, cuando Jesús se refería a la destrucción del Templo, el relato de la primera lectura de hoy es lo que les hubiera venido a la mente a sus oyentes. Pero, dado que Jesús estaba hablando en un sentido más profundo, así también debemos entender la primera lectura de hoy. Escuchamos en el primer párrafo que Israel en efecto

ya había "caído" a causa de sus infidelidades contra la alianza. Para no ponernos demasiado cómodos, este relato nos recuerda que Dios, aunque justo, amoroso y misericordioso, es capaz de castigar el pecado cuando es un pecado no arrepentido. Pero también nos recuerda que Dios, rico en misericordia, unge a individuos para que sean a su vez instrumentos de salvación (en hebreo al Rey Ciro de Persia se le denomina "mesías"). En la lectura del Evangelio, escuchamos de otro Mesías que debe ser "levantado" por nuestra salvación, en uno de los pasajes más conocidos del Nuevo Testamento. Al terminar la Cuaresma y entrar en la Semana Santa, debemos mantener nuestra mirada fija en la cruz de Cristo, el Hijo de Dios que vino al mundo para levantarnos a todos los que habíamos caído. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

**Psalms** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137)

**Second Reading** — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

**Gospel** — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21)

## Lecturas de Hoy

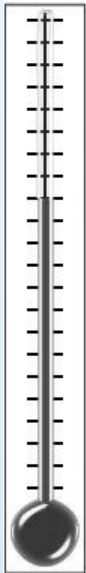
**Primera lectura** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23)

**Salmo** — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o *Salmo 23(22)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o *Efesios 5:8-14*.

**Evangelio** — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21)

## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$894,524



**\$1,320,000** We have collected \$894,524 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 pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees on the renovation of the church.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

## Save the Date for the Hunger Walk Saturday, June 20th, 2015



The Greater Chicago Food Depository is thrilled to announce that the 30th Annual Hunger Walk will take place June 20, 2015 at Soldier Field in Chicago.

Join us as we proclaim that No 1 Should Go Hungry in our community!

**Please save the date on your calendars and look for more details in the coming months.**

## Food Pantry Shopping List

There are four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- **Oatmeal**
- **Boxed Cereal** (sweetened and unsweetened)
- **Hearty Canned Soups**
- **Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**



## Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items for the preparation of their Friday evening meals:

- **Flour**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- **Sugar**



Large sized items are most helpful.

If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at [amir@staying-true.com](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please contact Karen Vogel, [kbreenvogel@gmail.com](mailto:kbreenvogel@gmail.com) or contact Dave Hilko at [da-hilko@deloitte.com](mailto:da-hilko@deloitte.com).



## 6:51 Club Hospitality this Sunday

The next 6:51 Club meeting is this Sunday, March 15th.

Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and hospitality.



## Urgent: Food Pantry Needs Thursday Drivers



St. Teresa's Food Pantry is **urgently and immediately seeking three (3) new volunteers to join the Thursday Food Pick-up Team.**

Every Thursday, a volunteer driver picks up our food order from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (near Midway airport) using a cargo van rented from the Home Depot (1232 W North Ave). Additional volunteers meet the driver at church to help unload the delivery van and arrange food into the pantry.

The driver pickup task runs roughly 9:00-11:00am. Ideally, we are seeking people who can drive once every 4-6 weeks, but we have flexibility in the ministry (e.g., winters off; summers off). Drivers choose their pickup dates based on their schedule via VolunteerSpot. Please consider if this ministry is a good fit for you. It is crucial to St. Teresa's social justice ministries.

**Please contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com) to learn more or join us.**

## Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics 18 years old but not yet 59.

Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



## Regulaciones de Cuaresma



La abstinencia de carne es para ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años o mayores en el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El ayuno es para ser observado el miércoles de ceniza por todos los católicos de 18 años, pero aún no 59. Los que están obligados por la presente puede tomar sólo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido.

El ayuno, así como la abstinencia Pascual, se prescriben para el Viernes Santo y alentó para el Sábado Santo.

## Holy Week Schedule

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 28-29<sup>th</sup> — 5:00pm Saturday; 9:00am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm Mass**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm**

**Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00pm** — Annual passion play with parishioners and children portraying the characters in the trial and execution of Jesus. Contact Carrie at [cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com)

**The Passion of the Lord liturgy on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm**

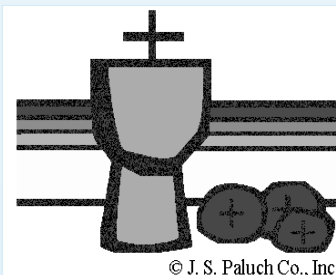
**Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm.** There is no 5:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

**The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> — 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm.** There is no 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

## 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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## God Upholds Me

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me. — St. Patrick



**G**od did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17



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# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Bert Olson  
Anna Althoff  
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters  
Amir Rafizadeh  
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  
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.

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.

## Parish Staff

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### Stewardship

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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](#)  
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

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| <b>Saturday</b>    | 5:00 pm   |
| <i>en Français</i> | 6:30 pm*  |
| <b>Sunday</b>      | 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

### Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday

