

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



April 12, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

Divine Inclusion

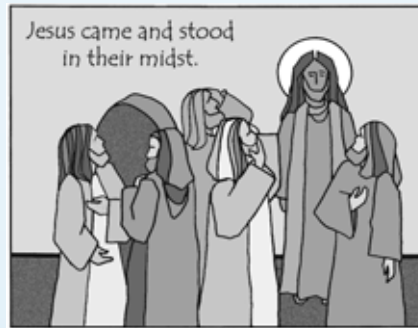
Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." ... He showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. (John 20:19-20)

Today we still sing: "Alleluia, Christ is risen!"

This Second Sunday of Easter, the readings celebrate an Alleluia of divine inclusion. We hear echoes of divine inclusion in the words of Pope Francis, who, in the name of Christ, welcomes all and invites all into dialogue and acceptance of the love and mercy of God.

The Gospel shows us an intimate example of divine inclusion. The evening of the Resurrection, the disciples were gathered in a locked room. They were afraid for their lives, and they were also feeling guilty for having abandoned Jesus in his hour of need. In the upper room, Jesus greeted them with peace. Jesus' peace set them free and assured them again of their inclusion in his life and mission. Except for John, all the disciples had abandoned him. Peter, their leader, had outright denied knowing Jesus. Yet, the risen Jesus reached out and brought them again into his company and mission.

Among the Twelve, there was one missing at Jesus' appearance in the upper room. That one has gotten the name "Doubting Thomas." When Jesus later returned, he took the initiative to include Thomas in the faith of the other disciples. Jesus invited Tho-



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mas to see the marks of the wounds that were visible in his glorified body. Jesus did not condemn Thomas for his doubting. Instead, Jesus offered him inclusion with the rest and the opportunity to join in their joy with the risen Lord.

In the first reading, we hear the story of an early community of believers who included all in their lives, in their love and even in their property. What radical inclusion! No one was left out. All members of the early community of believers shared equally in the life and goods of the community.

The second reading, from the First Letter of John, gives us a mature reflection on the life of Christian believers. We read: "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God. Now, everyone who loves the father loves the child he has begotten" (1 John 5:1). What greater inclusion could there be? Every child of God is loved by God and is to be

loved by those who believe in God's Son, Jesus the Christ.

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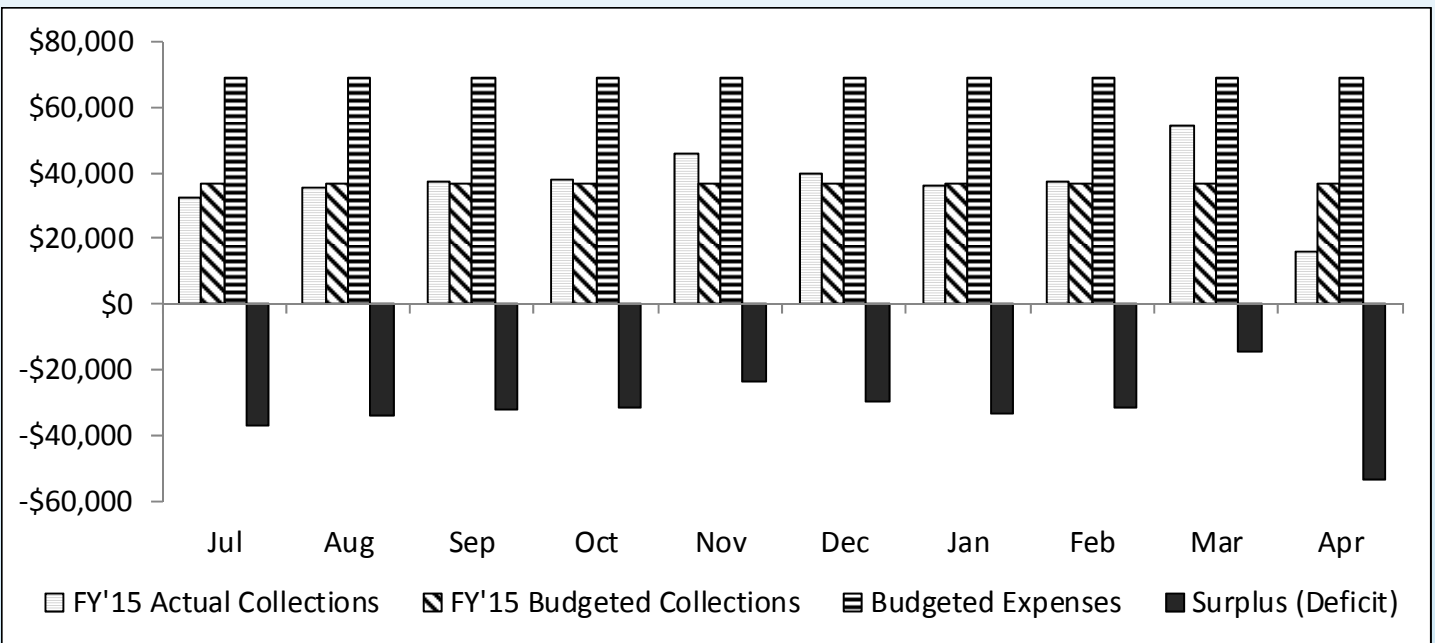
As members of the risen Christ, how can we practice such divine inclusion in our time? Who are the ones who are vulnerable and excluded today? Some are excluded because of their race, land of origin or culture. Some because of their gender, lifestyle or politics, or because they are homeless, disabled, unemployed or otherwise marginalized.

Do we ignore the call of the suffering and risen Christ by excluding people or standing by while others exclude any of God's children? For us, the baptized, that cannot be!

Resurrection faith means that Jesus Christ died and rose for all, for everyone. In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. ... Receive the Holy Spirit." We continue the mission of Christ. We bring Christ's message to the world. We strive to ensure that all are included in the love of Christ.

God's love is unconditional. That is the divine inclusion in which we rejoice, and that we extend to every person as we are sent forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday Offertory Collections are 3% above the budgeted collection amount. This results in a fiscal year to date deficit of \$266,152.
- 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.
- Please contact Erica Saccucci, Parish Business Manager, at escaccucci@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650. Erica can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues. Our financials are also available on our website 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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April Baptisms



- Joseph James Amaya (4-12-15)
- Maura Margaret Baker (4-12-15)
- Scott Jobin Fortino and Lucy Gray Fortino (4-12-15)
- Madeline Sylvia Buerger (4-19-15)
- Benjamin Patrick Strybel (4-19-15)
- Eve Espinoza (4-19-15)
- Violet Grace Sinclair (4-19-15)
- Charles Francis Argona (4-26-15)
- Molly James Harvey (4-26-15)
- Molly Mae Donovan (4-26-15)

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.

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

April 12, Sunday

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

April 13, Monday

- 6:00 pm, PC3, Open House Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Parish Council Meeting

April 14, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3-4, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:30 pm, PC, SPRED Total Community
- 7:00 pm, REC, RCIA

April 15, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

April 16, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery

April 17, Friday

- 12:00 pm, CCFC Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

April 18, Saturday

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

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Martin I

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Martín I



April 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, April 4th

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

Saturday, April 11th

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

Saturday, April 18th

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

Saturday, April 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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

April 11

5:00 pm For Fr. Ronald Lewinski and the Parishioners of St. Mary of the Annunciation *

April 12

9:00 am For Fr. Thomas and the Parishioners of St. Mary (Riverside) *
12:00 pm Fern Cline; Georgina Garcia; and for Fr. Michael McGovern and the Parishioners of St. Mary (Lake Forest)*

6:00 pm For Fr. Gregory Sakowicz and the Parishioners of St. Mary (Evanston) *

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

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@sttereseparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 4-18-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lector Needed	Leigh Hartley	Carly Johnston Jane Bronson
Next French Mass Saturday 4-18-15	6:30 PM	Pere Didace Kamama			
Sunday 4-19-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	SPRED Mass Readers	Jamie Lutkus Theresa Murray Michael Zost	Barb Schell Geneva Gorgo Eric Fredericks Theresa Jabaley
Sunday 4-19-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Alice Morales-Villenas	Aimee Jaszczor Bert Olson
Sunday 4-19-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Eileen Raia Jon Assell Katie Assell	Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett Cara Gannon Luke Kolman
Next Spanish Mass 5-3-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	To Be Determined	Belen Gonzales Tony Rivera	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Vazquez

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

Treasures from Our Tradition

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En tiempos pasados, cuando la misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestro propio idioma las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: "Esto es mi cuerpo"... "Esta es mi sangre". Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: "Señor mío y Dios mío".

Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Of One Heart and Mind

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Un Solo Corazón y Una Sola Alma

Al leer sobre la fe de las primeras comunidades de creyentes puede ser fuente de gran inspiración para los que han sido cristianos por largo tiempo, como también para los que acaban de ser bautizados. ¿Te puedes imaginar a gente de hoy que “tiene un solo corazón y una sola alma” igual que la primera comunidad de creyentes? La primera carta de san Juan que leemos hoy es la clave que nos dice cómo podemos lograrlo. Si guardamos los mandamientos de Dios y si amamos a todos los hijos de Dios parece ser la base de poder tener un “un solo corazón y una sola alma”.

Vivimos en un mundo que recalca las diferencias —ya sean entre religiones, razas, géneros y clases. Hoy se nos pide que nos enfoquemos en lo que tenemos en común en este frágil planeta que ocupamos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

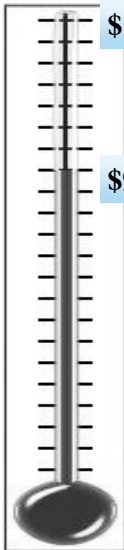
Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).



Building Collections Now \$936,213



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$936,213 or 71 percent on our pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located in the gathering space 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!

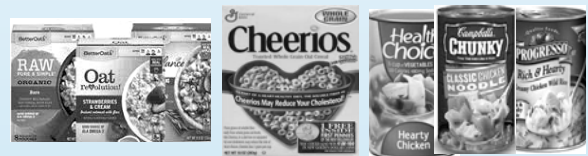
Fr. Frank

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**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.



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**

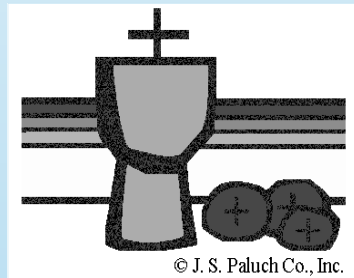
If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at amir@staying-true.com.



Communion to the Homebound

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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Annual SPRED Mass April 19th at 9:00 am

Pope Francis said "Real love is opening yourselves to the love that wants to come to you, which causes surprise in us."

Our SPRED group wants share the gift of our love for our St Teresa community and invite you to our annual SPRED Mass.

SPRED stands for **SP**ecial **REL**igious **D**evelopment which is an archdiocesan program ministering religious growth and development to our friends with special needs. St. Teresa's SPRED program is for our friends from 11 to 16 years of age. St. Vincent de Paul and, for the first time next year, St. Josaphat, both in our deanery, minister to friends in different age groups.

Our Mass uses music and interpretive movement to interpret the psalms, readings and the Gospel. Please come join us for this beautiful and inspirational way to experience Mass. If you are interested in knowing more about SPRED or possibly becoming a catechist, please contact Carrie at (312) 320-1160 or cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com.



Next 6:51 Club April 19th

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

Interested in hosting a 6:51 Club BBQ this Summer?

Please contact Sara Foley Hock at foleysar@gmail.com



Next Men's Spirituality April 14th

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

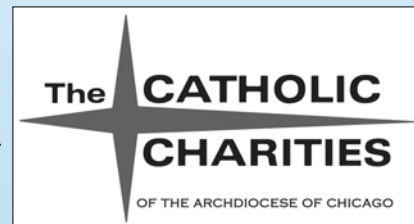
**Tuesday, April 14,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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



Catholic Charities Needs Volunteers

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for helpful, friendly volunteers to serve as greeters at the hospitality table at 721 N. LaSalle St. in Chicago. The volunteers will welcome guests and help with the intake of clothing donations. The volunteer would serve two-three hour shifts on a Monday, Thursday, or Friday of their choice between 8:30am and 2:30pm.



For more information email Catholic Charities at volunteer@catholiccharities.net or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312)

About Purity, St. Teresa said...



"If we are always fixed on our earthly misery, the stream will never flow free from the mud of fears, faintheartedness, and cowardice."

Retired and Eager To Give 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 jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.



The 30th Annual Hunger Walk Saturday, June 20th, 2015



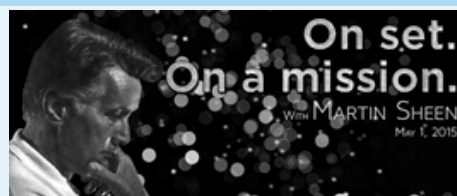
The Greater Chicago Food Depository is thrilled to announce that the 30th Annual Hunger Walk will take place June 20, 2015, at Soldier Field in Chicago.

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.

May 1st Arise Chicago Breakfast with Martin Sheen

International film and stage star, Martin Sheen will speak at the Arise Chicago Breakfast on Friday, May 1 from 8 – 10 am, at Cinespace, 2621 W. 15th Place, a 50-acre film studio in Chicago, the largest film studio outside of Hollywood.



The event benefits Arise Chicago, an interfaith group that addresses workplace abuse and unsafe working conditions by partnering low-wage immigrant workers with leaders from the religious, government, legal, labor, and academic communities. For those in the faith community, a non-profit rate of \$100 per ticket is being offered.

Visit www.arisechicago.org to register and for more information.

Women's Center Needs Volunteers

The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm for lobby reception, baby bottles cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution.

We especially need committed volunteers on Mondays and Fridays to serve in our front lobby, a volunteer to co-assist clients in the family room on Tuesdays, a baby furniture room volunteer for Thursdays (who is handy with tools), and volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change campaigns (up to four people at a time).

For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige at (773) 794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
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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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

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

Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday

