

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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**You alone, O Lord,
Bring me to my dwelling.**

— Psalm 4:9

God Is on Our Side

A chief counselor to the Anglo-Saxon King Edwin in 627 said this:

The present life of man, O King, seems to me like the swift flight of a sparrow through the great mead-hall wherein you sit at supper in winter; the sparrow flies in one door, and immediately out another, once more into the dark winter. So this life of man appears for a little while, but of what went before, or what is to follow, we are utterly ignorant. If, therefore, this new teaching contains something more certain, it seems justly deserving to be followed.

This “new teaching” he refers to is the very point of today’s Gospel. It is a teaching that can be summed up in just a few words: *Love is stronger than death.*

All of us at one time or another have asked ourselves questions like: Why is human life so filled with tragedy? Why is there so much suffering in the world?

Even Jesus himself in today’s Gospel asks this kind of question of his disciples: “Why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?”

God’s answer to these and so many other questions like them is Easter. God’s answer is that of the women who ran from the tomb yelling at the top of their lungs: “He is risen!”

God’s answer is that of the two pilgrims on the road to Emmaus who “recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread” and rushed back to tell the others. God’s answer is that of the disciples who “thought they were seeing a ghost.”

Someone once wrote that the resurrection of Christ is “telling



Hope, then, is the major plotline in the story of Easter. To be a follower of Jesus, the Risen One, means that we are to be people who spread the message of hope...

us that in the great storyline of history ... the final judgment has already happened, and it’s nothing to be feared.

God’s final judgment is that God will have the last word.”

What’s more is that the last word that God speaks will be “victory,” a word that contains the whole meaning of Easter; a word that will designate the ultimate triumph over all suffering and even death itself; a word that will culminate in every tear being wiped away.

Hope, then, is the major plotline in the story of Easter. To be a follower of Jesus, the Risen One, means that we are to be people who

spread the message of hope wherever we can. But how do we keep that hope alive?

Jesus tells us how by asking his disciples a seemingly odd question: “Have you anything here to eat?”

And then we remember: Meals are where Jesus did most of his teaching. Meals are where he formed relationships with his followers. Meals are where he healed, where he showed mercy, where he washed and kissed the feet of sinners.

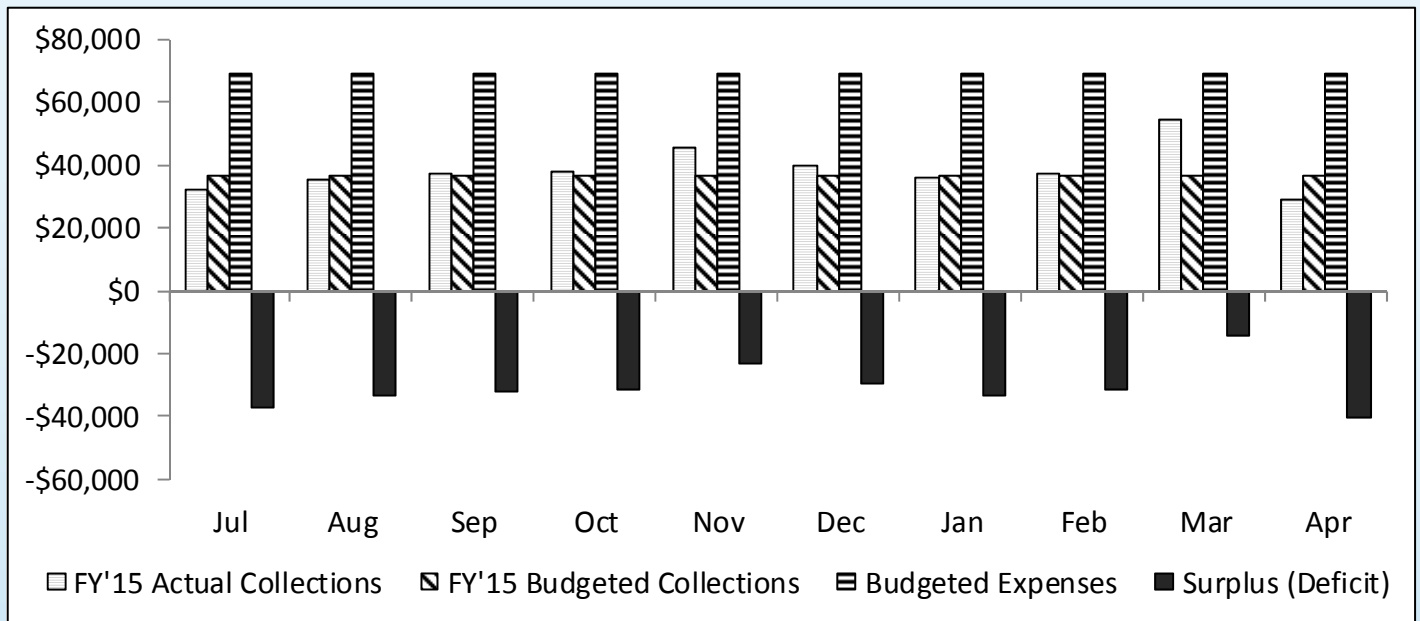
Sharing meals is what will keep the disciples’ hopes alive — and ours, too.

We also remember that Jesus’ last moments with his disciples before he died were spent sharing a meal — a meal he told them to continue “in memory of me.” We call it the Last Supper. His last moments shared with them before returning to the Father were also spent sharing a meal and pushing them on to share with others. We call it the Eucharist.

Why a meal? Because that’s where we get the food that will nourish us, the energy that will renew our sense of purpose and the drive that will empower us to return to our little lives enriched with the conviction that love *is* stronger than death.

Easter convinces us that God is on our side. That’s the “new teaching” that Jesus brought to the world. Alleluia!

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



- The 2015 Easter Collection was \$16,300.
- 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 Luca 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 19, Sunday

- 9:00 am, Church, SPRED Mass
- 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
- 6:51 pm, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

April 20, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

April 21, Tuesday

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

April 22, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

April 23, Thursday

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

April 24, Friday

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

April 25, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 9:30 am, REC, Kitchen, Children's Retreat
- 10:00 am, REC, 1st Communion Retreat
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday: St. Anselm
- Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Saturday: St. Mark

- Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua
- Martes: San Anselmo
- Jueves: San Jorge; San Adalberto
- Viernes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa
- Sábado: San Marcos

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 am 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 18

5:00 pm For Fr. Dennis O'Neil and the Parishioners of St. Mrtha (Morton Grove) *

April 19

9:00 am For Fr. Jose Medina-Carreon and the Parishioners of St. Mark *
 12:00 pm Miguel A. Montes and Estella Montes; Georgina Garcia; and for Fr. James Blazek and the Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti (Schiller Park) *
 6:00 pm Jennifer Mosher; and for Fr. Manuel Arcila and the Parishioners of St. Maria de Popolo *

* 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 Dorothy Barns Dolores Berendsen Berta Billalvazo Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek Michael De Blasis Kathy Derrick Jackson Fineske & Family Alice Flynn Padraig Gallagher Eloisa Gallegos Michael Gibbons Angela Goldberg Kaylee Gommel Bolivar Gonzales, Jr. Les Gordon Mrs. Grabarczyk George Halloran David Harmeier Kellar Harris Peg Hausen</i>	<i>David Hoffman David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley Ronald Jakubec Tom Kinsella Liz Kunkel Betty LaCour Carmen D. Lorenzana Palmira Mancini George Maroquin Jose Maroquin Lisa Marquez Margaret Sue Meadors Daniel Meyer Bill Mobley John Monier Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M. Elda Myers John Paul Nelson Angel Nieves Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Clayton Poe Marie Koesters-Ranley 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 Susan Violapiano John Wagner Bernadine Walters Jack Williams Mae Witry David Zeunert Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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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
Saturday 4-25-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Raquel Bech	Kari Richardson	Jane Bronson Leigh Hartley
Next French Mass Saturday 4-18-15	6:30 PM	Pere Didace Kamama			
Sunday 4-26-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Mike Usiak	Nancy Van Grinsven Karen Secrest Frank Swiderski	Rose Ohiku Jocelyn Lutkus Theresa Murray Michael Zost
Sunday 4-26-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Children's Service	Barb Schell Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro	Mollie Wanek Luke Kolman Alice Morales-Villenas Minister Needed (C4)
Sunday 4-26-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Karen Carpino	Sharon Lindstrom Jonathan Hewett Eileen Raia	Cara Gannon Christopher Parente Aubre Hewett Sara Hock
Next Spanish Mass 5-3-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Belen Gonzales Tony Rivera	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Vazquez

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Treasures from Our Tradition

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ." — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los cristianos somos ¡testigos de Cristo resucitado! Testimoniamos todo lo relacionado con Jesús de Nazaret quien murió en una cruz, fue sepultado y resucitó al tercer día. Debemos ser personas que cantan y gritan ¡Resucitó, Aleluya! Tan importante es la resurrección de Cristo que, mientras tenemos cuarenta días de Cuaresma hay cincuenta días de Pascua en el calendario cristiano. Durante esta época, domingo tras domingo mediante la proclamación del Evangelio se nos transmiten escenas de Cristo, quien cada ocho días se aparecía a sus discípulos confirmando cada Domingo que en verdad había resucitado, instruyéndolos para que pudieran ser verdaderos testigos de su resurrección.

Y ¿tú? ¿Cuán buen testigo eres? Un buen testigo da testimonio de lo que ha visto, escuchado y experimentado. Para ser testigo de Cristo hay que verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo. La Iglesia nos da la oportunidad de verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo diariamente, en especial durante el domingo. Esto es posible sólo si durante la semana vives con el corazón abierto. Abierto para ver, escuchar y experimentar a Jesús en tu hogar, en tu trabajo, entre tus parientes y amistades. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Savoring the Experience

Saborea la Experiencia

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Una de las cosas maravillosas sobre las vacaciones es que después de nuestro regreso nos pasamos dos o tres semanas saboreando la experiencia, compartiendo las fotos y recuerdos con nuestra familia y amistades. Esta clase de reflexión nos vincula nuevamente a la experiencia original y nos hace volver a vivir el descanso y las maravillas que la vacación nos proporcionó. Hoy, el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia nos da la bendición de unos recordatorios de lo que celebramos hace dos domingos. Las tres lecturas son reflexiones del significado de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Uno de los hilos que unen a estas reflexiones es que el propósito del sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor fue para salvarnos y perdonar nuestros pecados. Tenemos cincuenta días para contemplar esta realidad – cincuenta días para saborear la experiencia de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo por nosotros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

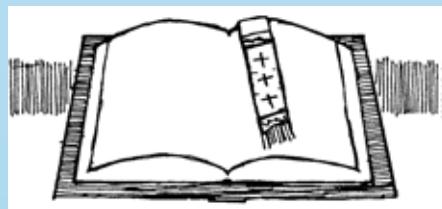
Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

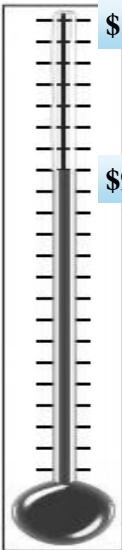
Salmo — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).



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.

\$936,213 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

125th Anniversary Video Premier

The parish history video project celebrating our 125th anniversary and the 500th anniversary of St. Teresa of Avila will be shown in the gathering space after all the Masses on May 2-3. The history will be available on the parish website and updated as necessary. Enjoy!

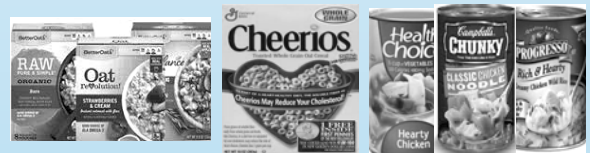


Food Pantry Shopping List

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.



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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.
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Volunteer Appreciation Party May 16th

If you have volunteered at St. Teresa in any capacity during the past year, we want to thank you for your participation in our community at our volunteer appreciation party.



Join us at Fairways on Saturday May 16th at 6:00 pm for a cocktail reception, where we raise our glass to all those who've volunteered over the past year.

An email invitation will be sent and a RSVP is kindly requested. To add your name to the guest list, email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Fairways is located at 1141 W. Armitage, less than a block west of St. Teresa.

Save the Date June 21st Parish Blessing & Open House

Join us on Sunday, June 21st as we formally celebrate the completion of our church renovation.



Bishop Kane will celebrate a very special Mass at 10:00am, with a blessing of the altar. Following the Mass, the buildings will be open to the public for an open house including tours of the space, food and drink and family friendly activities.

To accommodate this special parish event, there will be no 9:00am and 12:00pm Mass on Sunday June 21st.

Stay tuned for more details.

Next Men's Spirituality April 28th

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

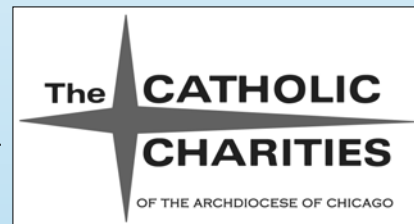
**Tuesday, April 28,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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...



“Consider that through very little things the door is opened to very big things, and without you realizing it the world will start entering your lives.”

Other Opportunities

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“Dare To Be Holy” – Easter Mission April 26th through April 29th

Bill Wegner from Good News International, a Catholic lay ministry organization, will be giving an Easter Mission at St. Ben's later this month. Bill has traveled all over the world offering engaging and inspirational missions.



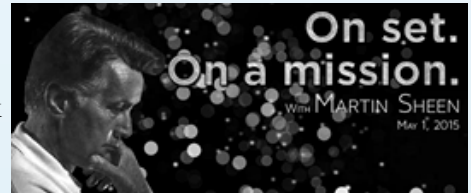
Called to ministry after running several successful businesses, Bill comes from a unique perspective and truly understands the struggles of living a Christian life in a secular world.

You will not be disappointed in his real life stories, wonderful sense of humor and compelling message. St. Bens is located at 2215 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago IL – *Dare To Be Holy* – April 26th through April 29th. The Mission times are: Sunday at 7:30pm, Monday through Wednesday 7:00pm, hospitality to follow after each night of the mission.

For more information call: 773 588-6484

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.

Pilgrimage to Spain and Lourdes October 8-19, 2015

The Association of the Miraculous Medal (AMM) is offering a special fall pilgrimage to Spain and Lourdes, including a visit to Avila during the 500th year anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa de Jesus. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to those pilgrims who visit Avila and celebrate the Eucharist there.



Avila, Spain, the birthplace of St. Teresa de Jesus, will be included in the AMM pilgrimage.

The following cities are included in the tour: Madrid, Toledo, San Lorenzo del Escorial, Avila, Burgos, Bilbao, Loyola, San Sebastian, Lourdes and Barcelona. There are brochures on the tables outside of church with all the details, costs and contact information. Or visit <http://www.amm.org/> to download the brochure.

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.

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.

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Ministry Leadership Chart

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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

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

