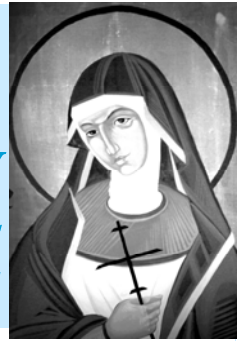


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



## April 26, 2015

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

# Faith & Spirit. *Alive*

### Congratulations To Our First Communicants

Jonathan Armstrong  
Makayla Ayala  
Stephen Bloomer  
Adrian Blair  
Austin Bussmann  
Erik Bussmann  
Luke Bussmann  
Lucas Caldenty  
Claire Doheny  
Conor Doheny

Quinn Duhon  
Marc Goldstein  
Jon Johanson  
Olivia Kelly  
Inez Herrada-Maher  
Liam Herrada-Maher  
Teddy McGuire  
Sydney Nicholas  
William Otwell

Matias Prendergast  
Charlie Pribyl  
Dominic Rooney  
Evelyn Scalia  
Addison Sledgister  
Olivia Schneider  
John Paul Schoonover  
Audrey Smith  
Sofia Szykowny  
Sarah Wild

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**See what love  
The Father has bestowed on us  
That we may be called the children of God.**

— 1 John 3:1

## Shepherd of Mercy

By the Fourth Sunday of Easter, most of the best Resurrection stories have been told, and it sometimes seems odd to shift gears from Easter themes to the Good Shepherd. But Pope Francis' strong emphasis on the link between mercy and evangelization has cast new light on the risen Christ as the Good Shepherd.

In today's Gospel, the risen Jesus gathers his disciples, who were scattered like sheep when he was arrested and executed. His first words to them are of peace — total forgiveness for their cowardice in his hour of need.

The image of lost sheep certainly describes many people today, including Catholics who have wandered away or feel abandoned by the church. The thought that someone is out searching for them, eager to rescue them from the brambles of human temptation and entanglement, to bind up their wounds, lift them up on strong shoulders and carry them home — is a comforting message. It certainly beats being scolded by those who expect the casualties to crawl in off the battlefields if they want care.

Mercy is first aid, no questions asked. Pope Francis' vision of a merciful church does not dismiss the need for justice or accountability; he simply puts mercy first. The prodigal son, the ultimate lost sheep, might never have come home if he thought his father would only scold, belittle and punish him. In his desolate state, the son must have sensed that his father was grieving for him and wanted him to turn homeward. In fact, the story



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suggests that it was the father's longing, his daily walks to the gate to see if his son was on his way, that prompted the son to consider coming home.

The Good Shepherd will not give up on a single sheep. He knows each one by name, loves them so much he is willing to lay down his life to save each one. There is no talk of "cutting his losses" or the kind of "tough love" that lets a rebellious child suffer the consequences of his own actions before there can be any intervention or negotiated return home. God's unconditional love

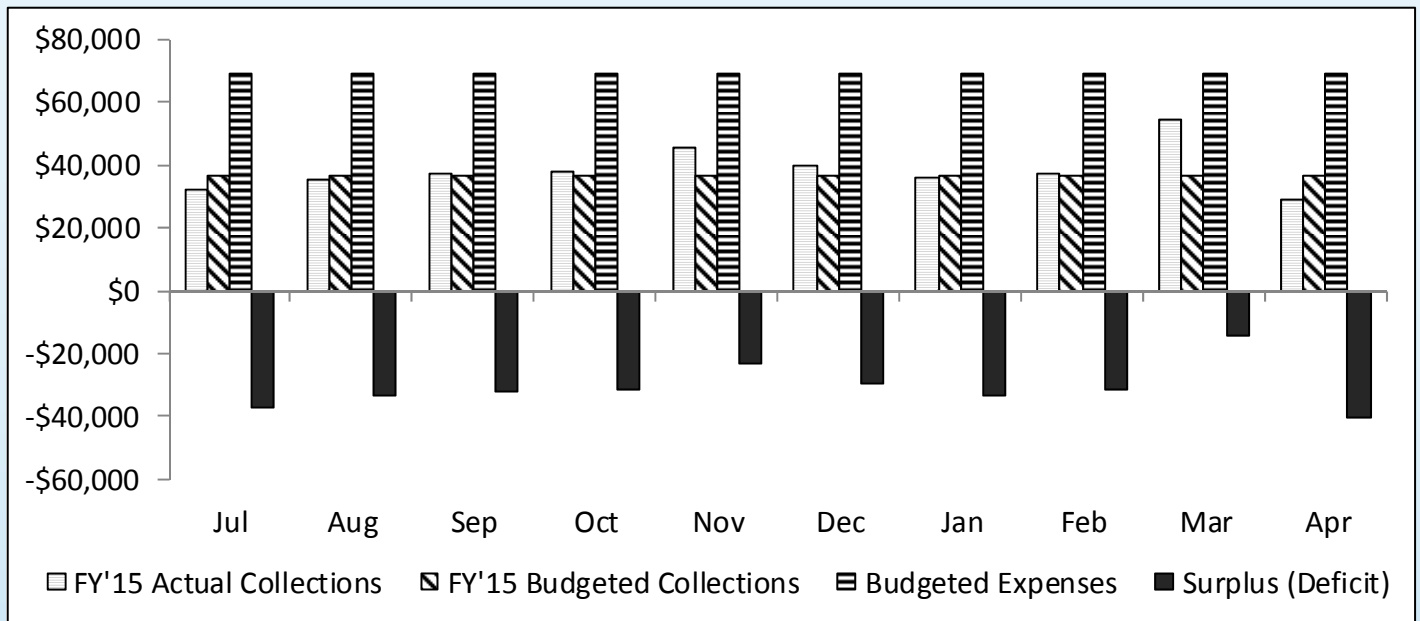
leaps into action at the first sign of regret or repentance. As Pope Francis has said, "We tire of asking for God's forgiveness, but God never tires of offering it." God's name is Mercy. God cannot do otherwise, for it is God's very nature to love and forgive.

Today's Gospel is for anyone responsible for others. This includes parents, teachers, priests and bishops. Anyone entrusted with others who are vulnerable and need guidance has a model in the Good Shepherd. Their office cannot be just control or direction from a distance. A true shepherd goes among the sheep with humility and gentleness until he or she, in Pope Francis' words, "smells like the sheep."

When trouble comes, the shepherd does not flee or look to his own interests like the hireling. The Good Shepherd is responsible for protecting the flock from harm. How powerfully this addresses the scandal of child sexual abuse by priests or the enabling by bishops who looked the other way. How much this challenges all Christians to care for society's neglected poor and outcast members.

We celebrate Easter by praying to be part of the community of the risen Christ. But it is less a comfort zone than a staging area for God's mission of mercy to the world. Are we ready and willing to be good shepherds ourselves?

## 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](mailto: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](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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## 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 26, 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
- 1:00 pm, PC, 1st Communion Reception
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Quest

### April 27, Monday

- 2:30 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### April 28, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality

### April 29, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

### April 30, Thursday

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

### May 1, Friday

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

### May 2, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 9:30 am, REC, Kitchen, Children's Retreat
- 10:00 am, REC, CCFC Retreat
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

### Saints & Special Observances

<b>Sunday:</b>	Fourth Sunday of Easter
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Catherine of Siena
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Pius V
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Athanasius; First Saturday
<b>Domingo:</b>	Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
<b>Martes:</b>	San Pedro Chanel; San Luis de Montfort
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Santa Catalina de Siena
<b>Jueves:</b>	San Pio V
<b>Viernes:</b>	San José, obrero; Primer Veines
<b>Sábado:</b>	San Atanasio; Primer Sábado

### May 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, May 2nd

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

#### Saturday, May 9th

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

#### Saturday, May 16th

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

#### Saturday, May 23rd

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

#### Saturday, May 30th

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 25

5:00 pm For Fr. Fernando Preciado and the Parishioners of St. Mary Addolorata \*

### April 26

9:00 am Jennifer Mosher, and for Fr. William O'Donnell and the Parishioners of St. Margaret of Scotland \*

12:00 pm Georgina Garcia; and for Fr. James Barrett and the Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary\*

6:00 pm For Fr. Harold Stanger and the Parishioners of St. Marcelline (Schaumburg)\*

\* 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 Dorothy Barns Dolores Berendsen Berta Billalvazo Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek Michael De Blasis Kathy Derrick Kim Duffy Jackson Fineske &amp; 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 Clayton Poe</i>	<i>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 Wiltry David Zeunert  Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 5-2-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lector Needed	Luke Kolman	Kari Richardson Eric Fredericks
Next French Mass Saturday 5-2-15	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
Sunday 5-3-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Children's Service	Rose Ohiku Theresa Jabaley Jennifer Barrett	Theresa Murray Frank Swiderski Jamie Lutkus Carly Johnston
Next Spanish Mass 5-3-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Belen Gonzales Tony Rivera	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Vazquez
Sunday 5-3-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bert Olson Karen Secrest
Sunday 5-3-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Karen Carpino	Cara Gannon Katie Assell Eileen Raia	Jon Assell Sharon Lindstrom Jonathan Hewett Aubre Hewett

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
**Martes:** Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Miércoles:** Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
**Jueves:** Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Viernes:** Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
**Sábado:** Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Domingo:** Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all-too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the deathbed vigils and prayers that assured them of God's love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed.

The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn't especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God's love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Imágenes antiguas de Cristo lo mostraban como un pastor joven cargando una ovejita en sus hombros. Él mismo se presenta como el buen Pastor (Juan 10:11). Esta imagen que nos conforta con el amor de Cristo, es en realidad una imagen radical. Hay que saber dos cosas sobre el pastor palestino de aquella época: 1) los pastores eran considerados sucios, peligrosos y ladrones, y 2) cuando cargaban una ovejita era porque ellos mismos le habían quebrado la pierna.

¿Porque Jesús se describe como uno de ellos? Jesús ve más allá de las apariencias y los estereotipos, y se asocia con aquellas personas que la sociedad de su tiempo odiaba y marginaba. Por voluntad propia decide estar entre los pobres y despreciados. Si Jesús viniera a la tierra en nuestro tiempo, se describiría a sí mismo como el buen inmigrante.

En cuanto a la ovejita sobre el hombre: en casos extremos, de ovejas rebeldes que se alejaban del rebaño, los pastores tenían que quebrarles la pierna para cargarlas sobre los hombros. De esta manera las amansaban para que no se alejaran de él. Dios no hace esto en nosotros, pero tampoco nos evita el sufrimiento. Antes bien, nos ayuda a llevarlo de manera heroica, como lo hizo con el santo Job.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## The Good Shepherd

## El Buen Pastor

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua tradicionalmente se conoce como el “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. Hoy escuchamos las palabras del Señor cuando se llama a sí mismo “el buen pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas.” A veces es tan difícil para nosotros comprender la realidad de que alguien esté dispuesto a dar su vida por alguien. Esto es muy cierto en una sociedad que pone tanto énfasis en el poder y en el avance social, con frecuencia a expensas de “pisotear” a otra gente para escalar a la cima. Las Escrituras de hoy nos muestran a quién debemos imitar —al que da su vida por las ovejas. Las Escrituras de hoy nos retan a descubrir la manera de llevar vida a los que están a nuestro alrededor – a construir y no a destruir. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today’s Readings

## Lecturas de Hoy

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

**Primera lectura** — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

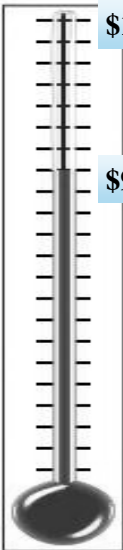
**Salmo** — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

**Segunda lectura** — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

**Evangelio** — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).



## 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

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video Premiere

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](mailto: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](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).

## Women's Spirituality April 28th

The next Women's Spirituality gathering is this Tuesday, April 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Center. Women of St. Teresa's are invited to join the circle for prayer, reflection and conversation



Please enter at the 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue doorway directly south of the Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty, [cgflaherty@aol](mailto:cgflaherty@aol), with any questions.

## About Courage, St. Teresa said...



“Prayer is the source of heroic promises, of resolutions, and of ardent desires; it is the beginning of contempt for the world because of a clear perception of the world’s vanity.”



## Volunteer Appreciation Party May 16<sup>th</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) or  
(847) 729-1220 for more information.



## First Saturday—Primer Sábado May 2 — 2 de Mayo

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on May 2nd at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 2 de Mayo a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

## 6:51 Club May 17th Movie Night Watch "Romero" with Fr. Frank

The next 6:51 Club meeting is this Sunday, May 17th. Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and food and a showing of the movie, "Romero" (1989) about slain Salvadorian Archbishop Oscar Romero who is to be beatified May 23rd. Fr. Frank will lead the discussion.



Contact Sara Foley at [foleysar@gmail.com](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com) for information about 6:51 Club.

# More Opportunities

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## “Dare To Be Holy” – Easter Mission April 26<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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

## The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger Walk Saturday, June 20th, 2015



The Greater Chicago Food Depository is thrilled to announce that the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## New Lectors Needed

If you would like to participate in the Lector ministry, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Training will be provided on May 5 and May 12 at 6:30 pm each evening, for those who would like to prepare for this important ministry. When you are trained to be a Lector, you will lead in reading during Mass on a rotating basis, according to your schedule.



Please consider how God might be calling you to lead in worship.

### Lectors for Daily Mass Also Wanted

We are looking for people who may live near the church who would like to sign up to be a Lector for daily Mass. You might consider serving on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. Daily mass is at 7:30 am each weekday, except Friday.

**Please sign up in the back of the church or contact Laura King at (773)551-0143.**

## 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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*

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.

# 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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### 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](#)  
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### Weekend Masses

<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

