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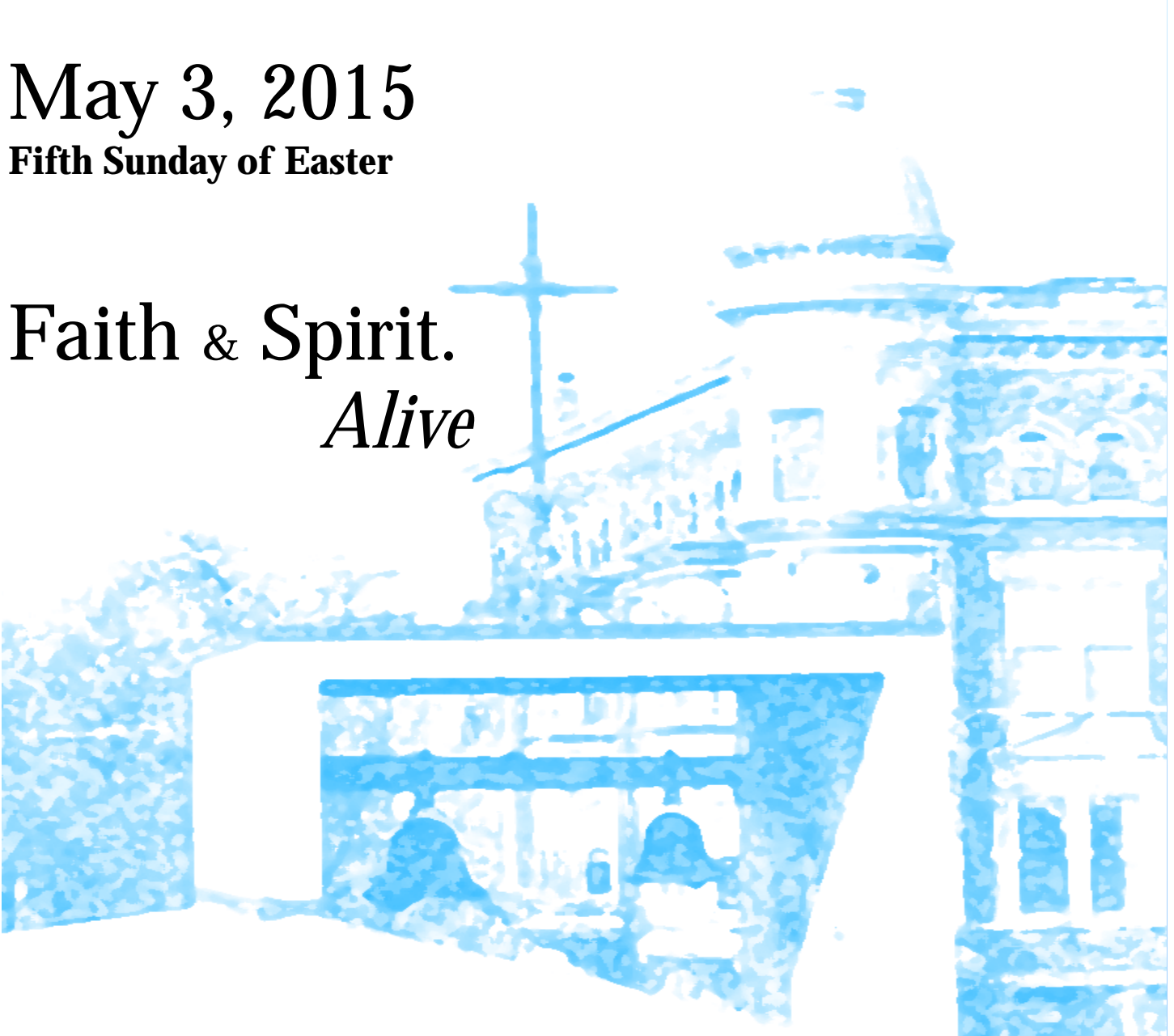
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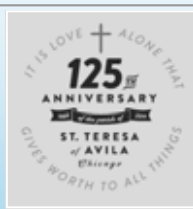
May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



**125th Anniversary Video
Premieres This Weekend
After All Masses**



**Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.**

— 1 John 3:18

We Are the Branches

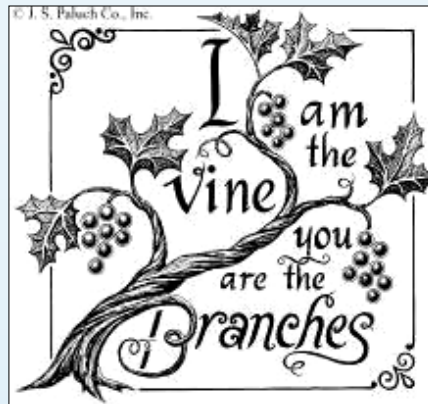
Today's Gospel story of the vine and the vine grower is basic to our understanding of our lives as Christians. This story is so important that it is part of Jesus' farewell discourse at the Last Supper.

Jesus is instructing his disciples about their relationship with him and with his Father. Jesus is himself the vine; those who believe in him are the branches. The vine, the trunk, does not produce fruit. It is the branches, Jesus' followers, who bear the fruit. But the branches are only able to do that because of the life they receive from the vine: "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit [of good works] on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me" (John 15:4).

In the story there is also the vine grower: Jesus' Father. The vine grower ensures that the vine and branches produce the best fruit. This means that at times the vine must be pruned. With pruning, unproductive branches are removed so that the life and productive power of the vine can more successfully produce good fruit.

Now, you and I benefit from hearing and reflecting on this story of Jesus. There have been others who, without actually knowing the story of the vine and vine grower, came to understand its lessons of relationship to Christ from the experiences of their lives.

One of those persons we hear about today: Paul, the Pharisee-turned-disciple of Christ. Paul



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came to know Jesus and his Father through a series of extraordinary experiences. In today's first reading, we encounter Paul, then called Saul, trying to become part of the community of disciples in Jerusalem.

Saul had undergone a conversion experience while traveling to Damascus. The strange thing about it was that at the time, Saul was on his rounds determined to destroy the church (Acts 9:2). "Saul considered nothing but violence and death for the disciples of the Lord" (Acts 9:1).

The Lord evidently saw in Saul a potential partner in the spread of the good news. But it required knocking Saul to the ground and taking away his sight to get his attention. That was the beginning of a lifetime of "pruning" for Saul. Saul would be pruned of his arro-

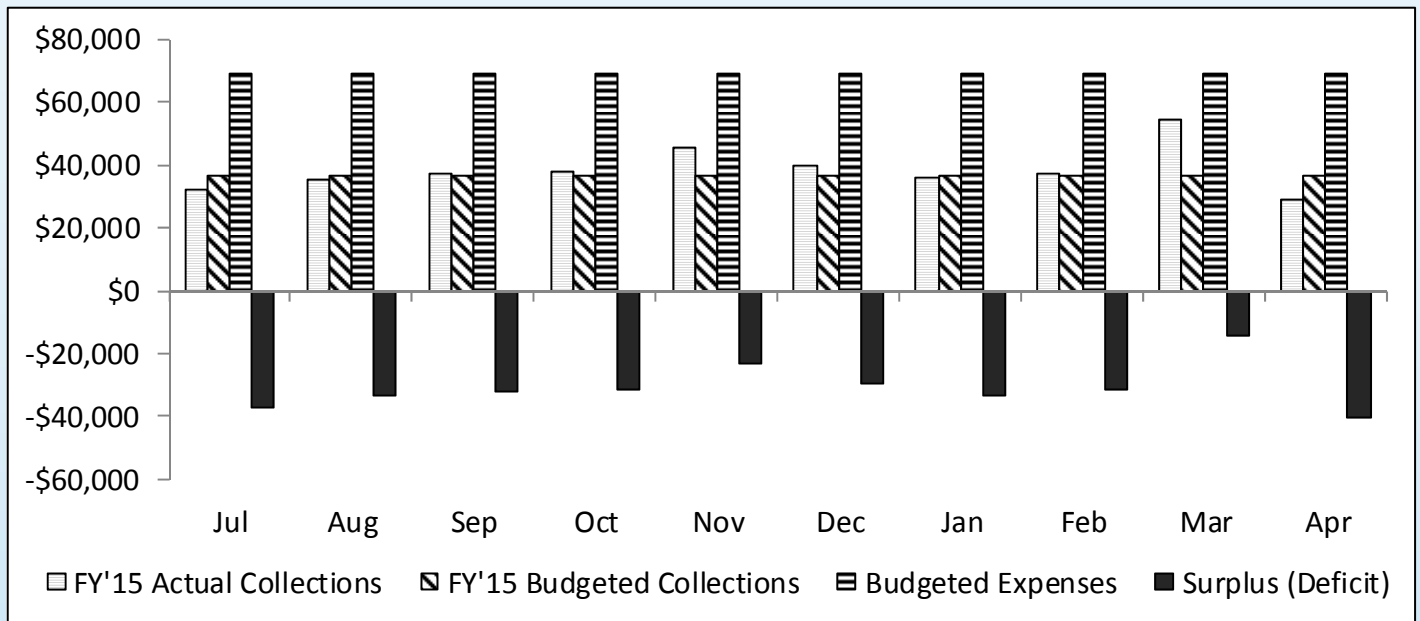
gance, his violence, his self-will and whatever stood between him and the message of Christ, which he was to preach by word and example.

At long last, Saul was pruned to the point that he bore the fruit of repentance and conversion to Christ. Saul became Paul, a disciple. But there was still more to be done. As we heard in today's first reading, Paul's pruning included mending fences with other disciples. He had to acknowledge his sins and faults and become one with the community of believers. Later on, Paul would also have to face rejection from many who would not accept the message he worked so hard to share with them.

Each one of us, too, is faced with pruning so that we can come to full and fruitful life in Christ. Like Paul, we may carry the dead wood of missed opportunities, barren branches of self-will and arrogance, or many other faults. These need to be stripped away so that we can bear good fruit for the reign of God.

If pruning sounds difficult, even harsh, we have the assurance that God is working in and through us. As St. John says, if we live in Christ and his words stay part of us, we can ask him for what we need and it will be done for us. And then, like Paul and the others, we will be faithful disciples, and God will be glorified in our bearing much fruit (John 15:7-8).

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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May Baptisms



Monica Isabela Polhemus (5-3-15)
John Francis Ubik IV (5-10-15)
Brooklyn Rose Bartolucci (5-10-15)
Liam White (5-17-15)

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

May 3, Sunday

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

May 4, Monday

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

May 5, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, PC, Lector Training

May 6, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

May 7, Thursday

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

May 8, Friday

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

May 9, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua
Martes: Cinco de Mayo
Jueves: Día Nacional de Oración



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 pm 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

May 2

5:00 pm Paula Green; Brother of Kelly Anderson; and for Fr. Matthew Eyerman and the Parishioners of St. Malachy*

May 3

9:00 am Jennifer Mosher; and for Fr. Kenneth Fischer and the Parishioners of St. Luke (River Forest) *
 10:30 am Oswaldo Paredes & Eloisa Davila; Maurice & Ethel Brumleve; Georgina Garcia; and for Fr. Nicholas Marro and the Parishioners of Santa Lucia-SantaMaria Incornata*
 12:00 pm For Fr. Dennis Condon and the Parishioners of St. Louise de Marillac*
 6:00 pm For Fr. Marc Canavan and the Parishioners of St. Louis de Montfort (Oak Lawn)*

* 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@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.

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 & 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 Witry 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 5-9-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Becky Francis	Jane Bronson	Eric Fredericks Lisa Marquez
Next French Mass Saturday 5-16-15	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
Sunday 5-10-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Phyllis Halloran	Jamie Lutkus Jennifer Barrett Geneva Gorgo	Lina hilko Barb Schell Mike Usiak Karen Secrest
Next Spanish Mass 6-7-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	TBD			
Sunday 5-10-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Minister Needed (H2,T)	Bob Pedro Molly Wanek
Sunday 5-10-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Aubre Hewett Sara Hock Cara Gannon	Jonathan Hewett Sharon Lindstrom Bert Olson Luke Kolman

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

Treasures from Our Tradition

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sick-bed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheavals in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven's banquet dimmed, since most people saw God's just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn't improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.

As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the "Dark Ages." Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe



Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmientos" (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas. Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa.

Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

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

Bearing Fruit

Para Dar Fruto

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



“Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras”. Las palabras de Juan nos llegan hoy cuando el pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta con la gran imagen del viñedo y las ramas. Jesús usa la imagen como un aviso a los que se han empezado a distanciar de la senda del Señor. Esto sucede cuando amamos a Dios y a otros “con palabras o dichos” y no con “la verdad y las obras”. ¿Qué significa para nosotros “permanecer en Cristo”? El Señor nos da un ejemplo con la extensión de la metáfora. Si permanecemos en él, daremos mucho fruto. Como ramas sacamos la fuerza de Cristo que es la viña. Esa fuerza nos facilita dar fruto – hacer el trabajo de los verdaderos discípulos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

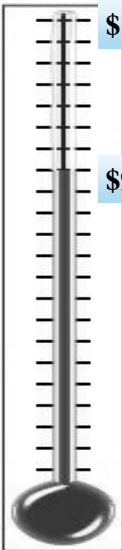
Salmo — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).



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.

\$936,213 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.



Volunteers Needed for 9:00 am Mass Hospitality

We are currently scheduling **hosts for June through September for refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass**. Please consider your availability during our toughest scheduling months: Summer.



Sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table. Or you can click on the word "Volunteer" from the St. Teresa website Home page to get to the parish VolunteerSpot Sign-Up site (or go directly to <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m>).

Thank you for sharing a spirit of welcome and helping to build community at St. Teresa. Questions/training: Contact Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.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.

About Courage, St. Teresa said...



“The true servant of God might pay no attention to the scarecrows the devils set up in order to cause fear. We should know that each time we pay no attention to them they are weakened, and the soul gains much more mastery.”

Appreciation Party May 16th

St. Teresa of Avila is holding an appreciation party on Saturday, May 16th at 6:00pm to honor all of our supporters who've "built" our community over the past year.



Whatever your role has been in building this community, be it volunteering or contributing to the building campaign, allow us to thank you for a job well done. Join us for a cocktail reception, just down the street at Fairways, and let us raise our glass to you!

Please RSVP so that we can estimate attendance. Invitations have been sent via Evite. If you did not receive the invitation and would like to attend, please email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

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 May 12th

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

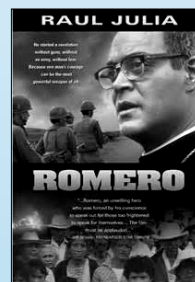
**Tuesday, May 12th,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center**

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



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

The next 6:51 Club meeting is 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.



"Romero" is an earnest, straightforward reconstruction of the life, political education and assassination of Oscar Arnulfo Romero, the liberal Archbishop of San Salvador, as he was celebrating Mass in 1980.

The priest, who had been expected to be a tool of the privileged when he was named Archbishop, turned out to be an embarrassment both to his conservative associates within the church and to El Salvador's right-wing politicians.

Contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for information about 6:51 Club.

Celebrate St. Teresa



**2015 CARMELITE SYMPOSIUM
A Celebration of St. Teresa of Avila:
St. Teresa's Gift to the 21st Century**— June 28th through July 2nd, at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois.

Join gifted scholars as they affirm St. Teresa's relevance in today's society. Gather in prayer with the Carmelite Community. Celebrate the contributions of Fr. Kieran Kavanaugh, OCD to the Carmelite Intellectual Tradition.

TRAVELING SEMINAR 2015 Spain: Immersion in the World of Teresa of Avila and the Heart of Carmel — October 29 to November 12, 2015

Spain: Salamanca, Alba de Tormes, Fontiveros, Duruelo, Avila, Segovia, Toledo, Seville

This immersive journey into the heart and homeland of Saint Teresa of Avila, will include presentations, prayer services and conversation to open up Saint Teresa's world and spiritual insights for you.

For more information and to register visit www.carmelstream.org or call (202) 526-1221.

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.

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 Needed

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 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

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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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

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

