

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

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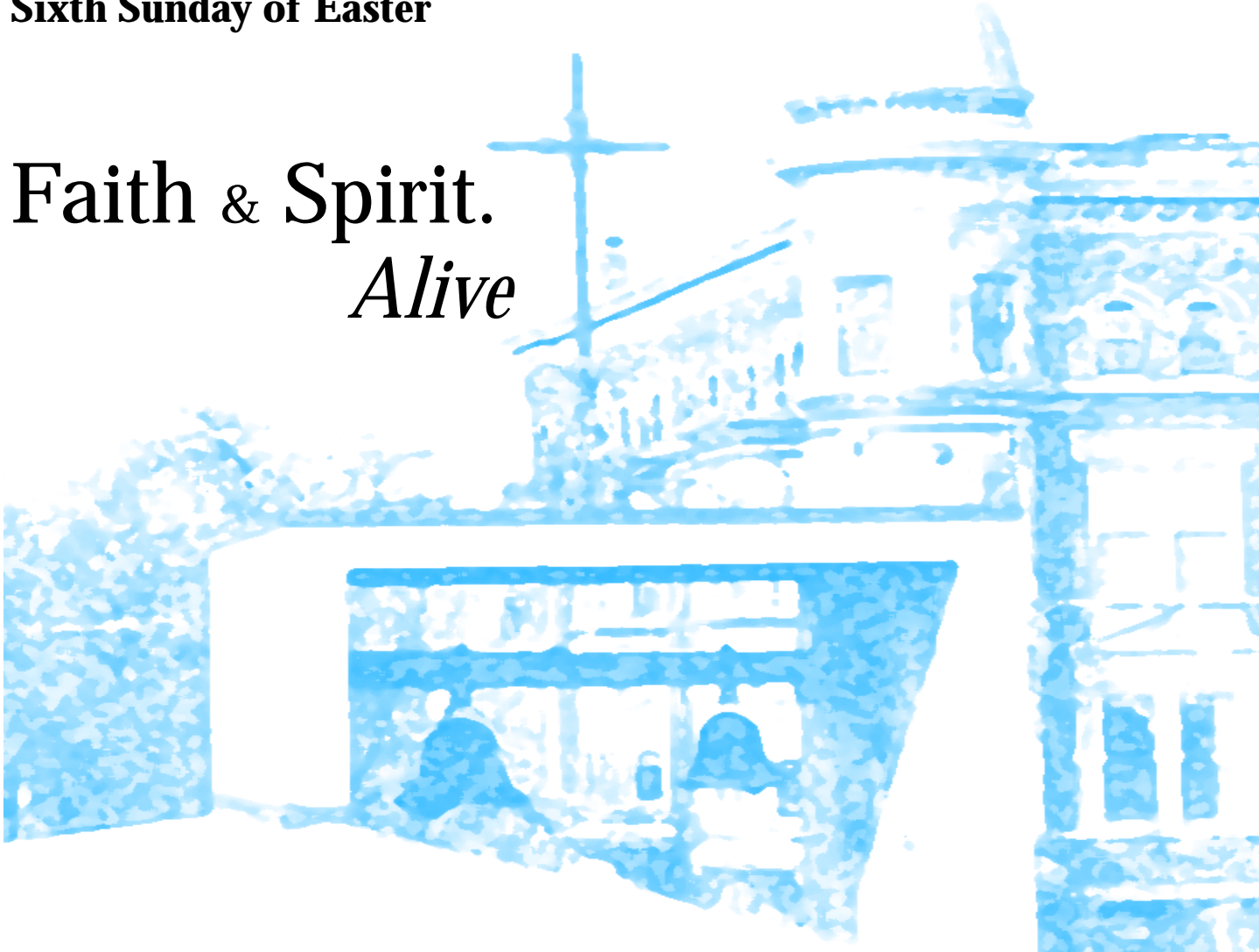
*Chicago, IL 60614*



## May 10, 2015

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



**It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you and appointed you to go  
and bear fruit.**

— John 15:16

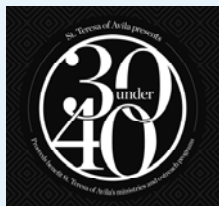
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## Introducing 30 under 40

**30 under 40** is a series of parties, mini-fundraisers, hosted throughout the year by our under 40-year-old community. The parties may be open to guests of any age, but are hosted specifically by people under 40- years-old. Hosts are tasked with raising a minimum of \$1,000 to support the mission of St. Teresa of Avila parish.



This is a fun, exciting, and creative way for the “younger” community at St. Teresa to become more engaged in the financial support of the church. The parties will raise needed funds for our ministries, but will also build community by creating opportunities to connect with each other outside of weekly Mass.

We now have our first 10 members in this year's class of 30! We are looking for 20 more parishioners, under 40 years old, to join this special effort and help strengthen our Parish community while having fun and making friends. If you have questions *30 under 40* or would like to host a party, please email Chris at [Christopher.parente@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.parente@gmail.com); call Rebecca in the parish office at (773) 528-6650; or visit our website at [st-teresa.net/30under40](http://st-teresa.net/30under40) for more information.

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

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](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

## Hunger Walk Registration Now Open



St Teresa is forming a team to participate in this year's the Greater Chicago Food Depository annual Hunger Walk. Please join us on Saturday, June 20th, at Soldier Field Gate 6 at 8:00am for a fun and easy 5k-walk along the lakefront. All proceeds we raise comes directly to St. Teresa's Food Pantry.

### To participate you must do two things:

1. For St Teresa's Food Pantry to benefit from your participation, each member of your party must register to walk at the following link. Indicate that you are walking on behalf of member Agency A01459 St Teresa Food Pantry.

<http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/HWRegister>

2. Then in order for us to know that you will be joining us, please join the St. Teresa team at our team site — only one person per household needs to do this.

<http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresafodpantry>

For each walker registered to St Teresa's team, we receive a \$12 credit to spend at the depository. Also, the GCFD will match the first \$5,000 we raise in sponsorship with a 20% donation. The Hunger Walk is free to all walkers.

If you cannot join us for the walk, please consider a donation to the team at <http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresafodpantry>. We greatly appreciate your support.

Last year, over 100 friends of St Teresa's joined us at Soldier Field and together we raised over \$10,000 for our pantry. We can purchase food at significantly lower prices as a member of the Food Depository, so that the \$12 credit you raise by walking will buy 3 bags of groceries, and \$100 sponsorship will buy 25 bags.

Our Food Pantry here at St Teresa's continues to expand, and we hope we can use this walk to fund our work again this year. Please bring your family and friends. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring greater awareness of the need to feed the hungry, to be part of the face of volunteerism in Chicago, to meet new fellow St Teresa parishioners and to raise money for our food pantry work.

**Bus:** We will have a bus departing St Teresa's parking lot at 7:00 am. To request a space on the bus, please email Mairead Reidy at [mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairiad.reidy@yahoo.com) or Lisa Hanzelka at [lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net). Space is limited and will be offered on a first-to-sign-up basis.

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Volunteers**

**Graphic  
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(Word Press)**

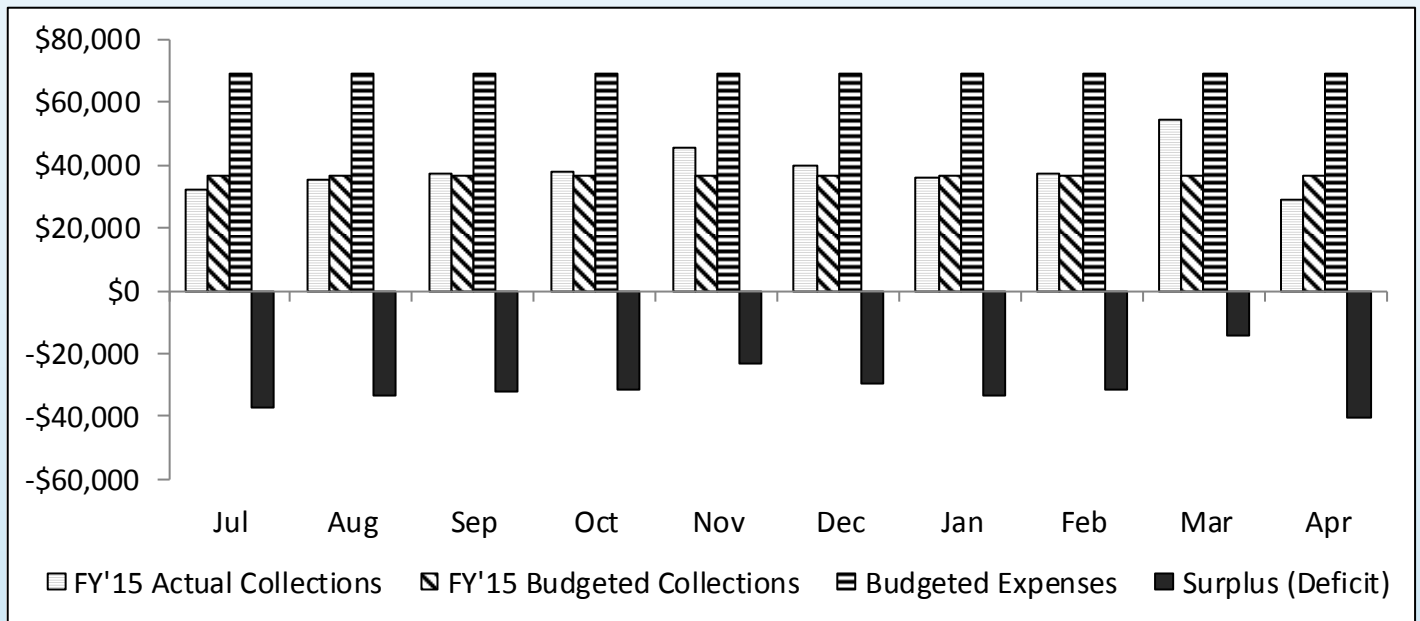
**Social Media  
Admins**

**Ushers for  
Weekend  
Masses**

**30 under 40  
Hosts**

Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650

## 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](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.

**Updated as of April 23, 2015**

# 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)**

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

**“The devil does a great deal to incapacitate us when he sees a little fear... God has given me great courage; and the greater these trials were the greater was the courage.”**



## Calendar at a Glance

### May 10, Sunday

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

### May 11, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

### May 12, Tuesday

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, PC, Lector Training

### May 13, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

### May 14, Thursday

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

### May 15, Friday

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

### May 16, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:00 pm, Fairways, Appreciation Event

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter; Happy Mothers' Day
- Tuesday:** Ss. Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Friday:** St. Isidore
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- Domingo:** Sexto Domingo de Pascua: Feliz Día de las Madres
- Martes:** San Nereo y San Aquiles; San Pancracio
- Miércoles:** Nuestra Señora de Fátima
- Viemes:** San Isidro



### 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 9

5:00 pm Sandra Miyares; Carol Marquez; and also for Fr. Roger Corrales-Diaz and the Parishioners of St. Leonard (Berwyn)\*

### May 10

9:00 am Prince Ehis Ohiku on his college graduation; and also for Fr. Michael Novick and the Parishioners of St. Lawrence O'Toole (Matteson)\*

12:00 pm Georgina Garcia; and also for Fr. Richard Simon and the Parishioners of St. St. Lambert (Skokie)\*

6:00 pm For Fr. Marek Janowski and the Parishioners of St. Ladislaus\*

\* 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 &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 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 5-16-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lector Needed	Jane Bronson	Luke Kolman Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 5-16-15	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
Sunday 5-17-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Michael Zost	Rose Ohiku Mark Van Grinsven Jocelyn Lutkus	Frank Swiderski Nancy Van Grinsven Theresa Jabaley Minister Needed (C4)
Next Spanish Mass 6-7-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	TBD	Carmen Vazquez Carmen Ubides	Maria Montes	Carmen Cruz
Sunday 5-17-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	Alice Morales-Villenas	Mike Usiak Barb Schell
Sunday 5-17-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, CM	Karen Carpino	Jonathan Hewett Bert Olson Chris Parente	Aubre Hewett Eileen Raia Sharon Lindstrom Sara Hock

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
<b>Martes:</b>	Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Jueves:</b>	Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20
<b>Viernes:</b>	Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Sábado:</b>	Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Domingo:</b>	Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47(46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];

## Treasures from Our Tradition

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, “Marry in Lent and you’re soon to repent,” is amplified by another warning: “Marry in May and rue the day!” Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter’s introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital “T” has to do with Christ’s miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community’s feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that “tradition is not wearing your father’s hat; tradition is having a child.” Don’t let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans! — Rev. James Field,

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Gracias a los grupos, asociaciones y movimientos tenemos muchos movimientos evangelizadores dentro de la Iglesia católica. Movimientos como Cursillos de Cristiandad, Talleres de Oración, S.I.N.E., la Renovación Carismática, Espiritualidad de la Cruz, Jornadas de Vida Cristiana, que dependen de himnos religiosos o de un canto lema para ir formando una conciencia cristiana en sus miembros o seguidores. Esta formación se basa en una relación íntima y emocional entre Jesús y sus seguidores.

Un himno carismático dice así: “Yo tengo un amigo que me ama”, y otro de ellos dice: “Él es mi amigo Jesús, él es Dios, él es rey, es amor y verdad”. Estos dos himnos de autor desconocido, enfatizan lo bello que es tener una relación íntima con el Señor, mejor dicho, con nuestro amigo Jesús. Jesús mismo enfatiza este tipo de relación cuando dice: “No los llamo ya siervos... a ustedes los he llamado amigos” (Juan 15:15).

Toda amistad se basa en una mutua atracción, simpatía y reciprocidad. Jesús dice que somos sus amigos 1) cuando hacemos lo que nos manda y 2) porque nos enseña lo que recibe de su Padre. La amistad con Jesús, es más que una emoción, se basa en el compromiso y la perseverancia. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Love One Another

## Ámense Unos A Otros

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from

John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—

God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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El domingo pasado escuchamos el familiar pasaje del

Evangelio de san Juan en el que Jesús usa el símbolo de la viña y las ramas. En ese pasaje escuchamos que si permanecemos en Cristo daremos mucho fruto. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice cuál es ese fruto: el amor. La segunda lectura de hoy junto con el Evangelio crean un gran himno de amor. El coro de este himno es sencillo —Dios nos ama tanto que envió a Jesús al mundo para que

tuviéramos vida. El Señor Jesús que nos dijo la semana pasada que permaneciéramos en él, esta semana nos dice que permanezcamos en su amor. En un mundo marcado por las divisiones y el terrorismo, las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy son un gran reto: "Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros". Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Salmo** — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 (97)).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

**Evangelio** — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.



## 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](mailto:LHilko@aol.com).



**2014 Hunger Walk Team Photo:** More than 100 people walked for St. Teresa's team last year and — that's more than 3000 bags of groceries. A \$100 sponsorship will buy 25 bags of groceries. See page two for more information about signing up for this year's Hunger Walk.

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.

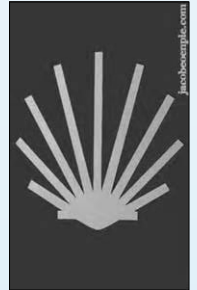
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## Camino Presentation June 7th

On June 7th after the 6:00pm Mass, there will be a presentation about walking the Camino de Santiago.

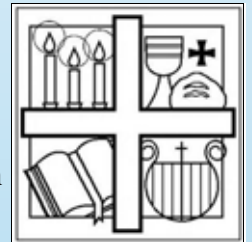
Hear about the sights and sounds of Spain; the experiences of Fr. Frank and the other parishioners who walked the Camino last year, and the possibility of other Caminos. Is there a Camino in your future?

Refreshments will be served.



## Lector/Eucharistic Minister Update Meeting June 10th

Current Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are strongly encouraged to attend an important update-training meeting covering the church renovation and the inclusion of a Deacon in our liturgies.



Topics included in the meeting are:

- Changes in logistics brought on by the church renovation;
- New assignments for purification of vessels used for distribution of Holy Communion;
- Changes in Lector and Eucharistic Minister assignments when a deacon is present on the altar.

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers should attend the meeting on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church.

You will receive an email from Lisa Marquez about the meeting in the next few days.



### 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.

### Women's Spirituality May 26th

Tuesday, May 26th, will be the last gathering of the season before our summer hiatus.

Join Women's Spirituality for an evening of quiet prayer, reflection and lively conversation.

Meet in the Religious Education Center entering at the Kenmore Avenue doorway just south of the main Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty, [cgflaherty@aol](mailto:cgflaherty@aol), with any questions



### Next Men's Spirituality May 12th

Are you interested in enriching your faith through discussion with men of all ages?

Join the Men's Spirituality Group on one of the Tuesdays below at 6:30am in the Parish Center. Please contact Matt Priesbe at [mpriesbe@aol.com](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com) for more information.

This summer, we will also be reading and discussing the book *Baseball as a Road to God: Seeing Beyond the Game* by John Sexton. Join us for some of those meetings before your team is mathematically eliminated...

May 12	Mary Through The Ages
May 26	Ascension, Pentecost and Spreading the Word
June 9	Baseball As A Road to God: Innings 1-3
June 23	Innings 4-6
July 14	St. Benedict and Benedictine Spirituality
July 28	Innings 7-9

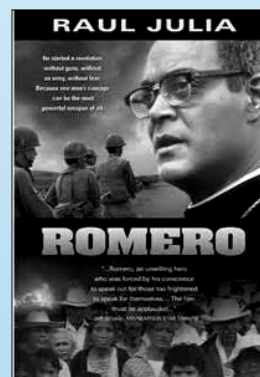
### 6:51 Club May 17th Movie Night Watch "Romero" with Fr. Frank

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](mailto:foleysar@gmail.com) for information about *6:51 Club*.



## All Are Welcome

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles consists of eight of the 48 verses of Chapter 10, which tells the story of one of the great turning points in the early history of the church. It will be helpful for us to fill in the story that is briefly sketched out in these eight verses, for it holds a key to understanding the spread of the Gospel.

After Jesus' resurrection, the disciples, all of whom were Jews, began preaching the good news. Most of their converts were Jews. In Chapter 10 of Acts, we read about a non-Jew, a gentile named Cornelius, who was a Roman centurion: an officer in charge of 100 soldiers.

Acts relates that Cornelius was a "God-fearing man." That phrase was used to indicate gentiles who accepted some of the practices of the Jews without becoming Jews. We are told that as a "God-fearing man," Cornelius gave alms generously and prayed constantly.

One day, Cornelius' faithfulness to prayer and almsgiving brought something unexpected into his life. An angel came to him and said, "Your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God."

Cornelius was instructed by the angel to send emissaries to Joppa and to ask Peter to come to him in Caesarea. While the emissaries were on their way, Peter went up on the roof of the house in Joppa where he was staying so he could pray.



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**Now, you and I hear the call of the Spirit to share the joy of the good news with others.**

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While Peter was there, an angel of God visited him. Three times, the angel showed Peter a vision of all kinds of creatures that were forbidden as food under Jewish law. The angel told Peter to eat those animals. This vision was a completely unexpected revelation for Peter. As a good Jew, he believed there were certain things that were "unclean."

The vision told him that nothing God made should be called unclean. And it wasn't just foods that were considered unclean. Gentiles were also considered unclean because they did not follow the dietary law, eating what Jews considered off-limits.

Peter now had to adapt to a completely different way of seeing things. If all things and all people were acceptable to God, then God's message in Jesus Christ must be shared with all; gentiles as well as Jews.

When the emissaries from the gentile Cornelius arrived to ask Peter to come to him, Peter, with this new understanding from his

vision, responded right away and went. Later on, all the disciples would come to understand that in Christ all are called to the reign of God — here and hereafter. All are welcome.

Now, you and I hear the call of the Spirit to share the joy of the good news with others. In Pope Francis, we have a model of how to share this inclusive love of God. Pope Francis makes headlines all around the world because of his open and cordial interactions with people of all races, cultures and religions. He welcomes and embraces young and old, rich and poor, able-bodied and disabled, people of different backgrounds, lifestyles and political and religious persuasions. For Pope Francis, all are included in God's love, with a special place for those who are on the margins.

It's a safe bet that more people will be open to accepting the good news and living their lives by it if they experience a disciple who brings God's love to all, without restriction. That disciple may be Pope Francis — or you or me.

— Celebration Publications, Deacon Ross Beaudoin

# 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  
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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](#)  
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

