

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



## May 24, 2015 Pentecost Sunday

### Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



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**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts  
but the same Spirit.**

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

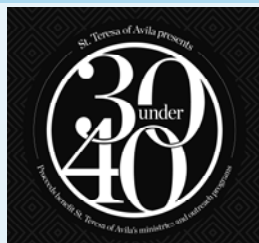
# Stewardship

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## 14 Hosts Needed

*30 under 40* is a series of parties, mini-fundraisers, hosted throughout the year by our under-40-year-old community. Hosts are tasked with raising a minimum of \$1000 to support the mission of St. Teresa of Avila parish.



We are recruiting 14 more party people to plan an event that will strengthen our community. Do you have a special talent or hobby?

Get creative and work it into your own theme, or use one of the ideas below:

- Mad Men Style Cocktail Party
- Happy Hour at Kincaid's
- Post Hunger Walk Tailgate
- Bouncy House BBQ
- Picnic at Montrose Beach
- Whiskey Tasting Party
- Cooking Lesson
- Margarita & Guacamole Tasting
- Halloween Party
- Poker Party

If you have any questions about *30 under 40* or would like to host a party, please email Chris at [Christopher.parente@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.parente@gmail.com).

You may also call Rebecca in the parish office at 773-528-6650, or visit [st-teresa.net/30under40](http://st-teresa.net/30under40) for more information.

## Appreciation Party Last Saturday

Around 100 people representing 32 parish ministries joined us at Fairways for our appreciation last Saturday. Special thanks to Fairways for their generosity.



See pictures from the event at [Facebook.com/groups/sttschicago](https://www.facebook.com/groups/sttschicago)

## Hunger Walk Registration Now Open



St Teresa is forming a team to participate in this year's the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) 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.

For each walker registered to St Teresa's team, we receive a \$12 credit at GCFD — enough to buy 3 bags of groceries. Also, the GCFD will match the first \$5,000 we raise in sponsorship with a 20% donation.

If you can't walk this year, please consider sponsoring us at:  
<http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresafoodpantry>.

The Hunger Walk is free to all walkers. **To walk with us, 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/stteresafoodpantry>

**Free 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). Bus space is limited and offered on a first-to-sign-up basis.

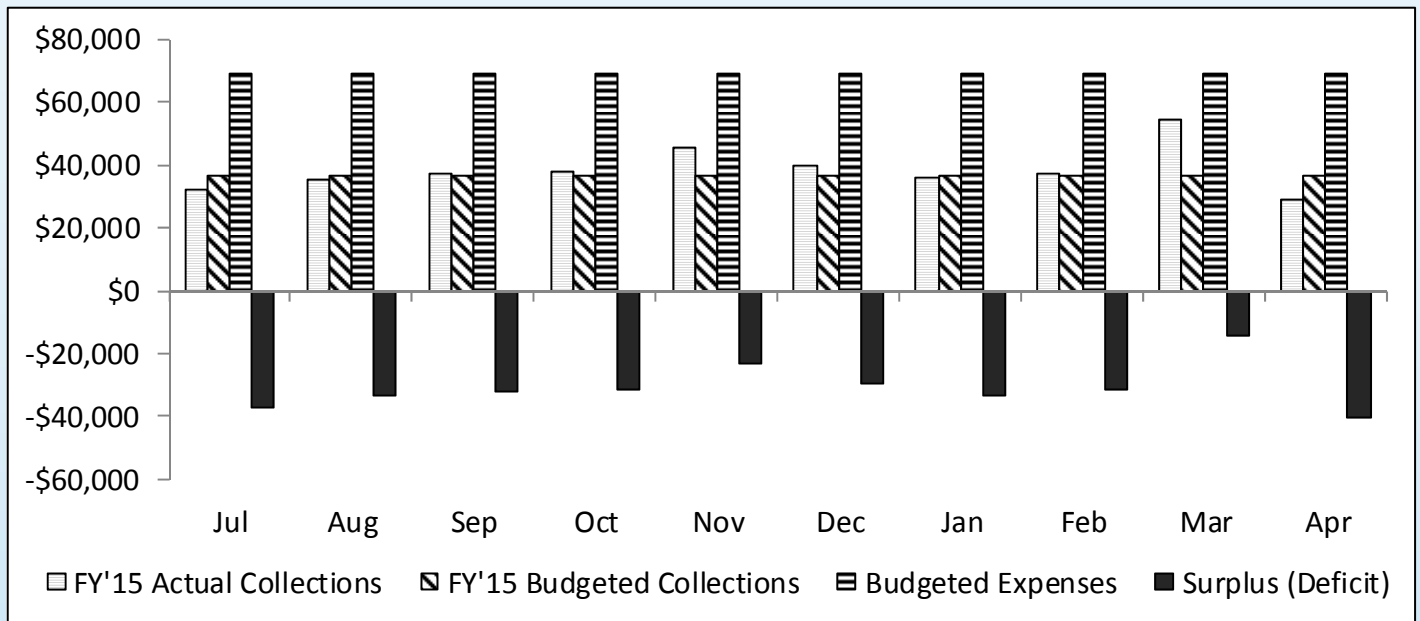
Visit [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net) for more information.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Most Wanted Volunteers	Graphic Designers	Web Admin Trainees (Word Press)	Eucharistic Adoration Team	Saturday Food Pantry	Event Committee Members
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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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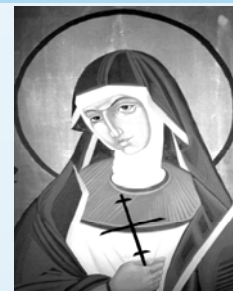
## May Baptisms



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

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

**Let nothing trouble you,  
Let nothing scare you,  
All is fleeting,  
God alone is unchanging.**



## Calendar at a Glance

### May 24, Sunday

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

### May 25, Monday

- Holiday, Offices Closed

### May 26, Tuesday

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, PC, TOYL Meeting
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality Group

### May 27, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

### May 28, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, PC, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 7:00 pm, PC, Fiesta de Avila Remix

### May 29, Friday

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

### May 30, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi;  
**Tuesday:** St. Philip Neri  
**Wednesday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Domingo de Pentecostés  
**Lunes:** San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi  
**Martes:** San Felipe Neri  
**Miércoles:** San Agustín de Canterbury  
**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

### 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

### May 23

5:00 pm Carol Marquez; and for Fr. Stephen Kanonik the Parishioners of St. Juliana \*

### May 24

9:00 am For Fr. John Leon Rezula and the Parishioners of St. Julian Eymard (Elk Grove Village)\*

12:00 pm Georgina Garcia; and also for Fr. Ignatius Anaele and the Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle (South Holland) \*

6:00 pm For Fr. Claudio Diaz and the Parishioners of Mission San Juan Diego (Arlington Heights)\*

\* 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...

*Teresa Dempsey, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, Charley Pierce, 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 5-30-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Need Lector	Leigh Hartley	Eric Fredericks Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 6-6-15	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
Sunday 5-31-15	9:00 AM	Rev. Colins Ekpe, CM	Barb Schell	Minister Needed (H2, T) Rose Ohiku Minister Needed (H4)	Phyllis Halloran Theresa Jabaley Minister Needed (C3) Mike Usiak
Next Spanish Mass 6-7-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Carmen Vazquez Carmen Ubides	Maria Montes	Carmen Cruz
Sunday 5-31-15	12:00 PM	Rev. Michael Njeru, CM	Tony Rivera	Mollie Wanek	Minister Needed (C1, P) Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 5-31-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Karen Carpino	Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett Sharon Lindstrom	Chris Parente Minister Needed (C2) Bert Olson Eileen Raia

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Sir 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 10:17-27  
**Martes:** Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31  
**Miércoles:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mc 10:32-45  
**Jueves:** Sir 42:15-25; Sal 33 (32):2-9; Mc 10:46-52  
**Viernes:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mc 11:11-26  
**Sábado:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mc 11:27-33  
**Domingo:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church's history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom's family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse's arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John's Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El tiempo de Pascua termina con el Domingo de Pentecostés y la venida del Espíritu Santo. Pero, ¿qué o quién es el Espíritu Santo? En 1897, el papa León XIII escribió la primera encíclica papal acerca del Espíritu Santo. Llamada *Divinum illud munus* (Aquel Divino Encargo). En esa encíclica, León XIII explica quién es el Espíritu de Dios y cuál es su función.

El Espíritu Santo es la bondad, el amor y la caridad del Padre y del Hijo. Un amor tan fuerte e inmenso que se hace persona y se derrama sobre nosotros. El Papa insiste que si Cristo es la cabeza de la Iglesia, el Espíritu Santo es su alma. El Espíritu de Dios se manifiesta en la Iglesia, perdonando pecados, repartiendo gracia y habitando en el corazón de los fieles.

Jesús declara a sus discípulos: "Les conviene que yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, no vendrá a ustedes el Paráclito; pero si me voy, se los enviaré (Juan 16:7). Por eso conviene que pidamos el don del Espíritu Santo, fuente inagotable de luz, de consuelo y de gracia. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## A Significant Day

## Un Día Significativo

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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“De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban” (Hechos 2:2). La llegada del Espíritu Santo en ese primer Pentecostés fue marcada por un viento fuerte. Todos sabemos lo que se siente cuando abrimos las ventanas en el momento en que se levanta una tormenta de verano. Las cortinas vuelan, los papeles se elevan, las plantas tiemblan y el polvo se revuelve. Un ventarrón que perturba el orden de nuestro hogar. La venida del Espíritu Santo, que celebramos cada año durante Pentecostés, también puede perturbar hábitos que se han vuelto cómodos y organizados. La Iglesia siempre necesita de Pentecostés. Necesitamos el sople del Espíritu de Dios para que disperse nuestras autocomplacencias o cualquier malestar que ha penetrado nuestra fe. Jesús sopla en sus discípulos y reciben el Espíritu Santo. Con esa recepción viene el poder de compartir la Buena Nueva de la salvación. Hoy esa realidad no es diferente a lo que se espera de nosotros.

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## Today’s Readings

## Lecturas de Hoy

**First Reading** — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

**Primera lectura** — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

**Salmo** — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

**Evangelio** — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o *Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.



## 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 — that earned our pantry credits for more than 3,000 bags of groceries.

Bring your family and friends for a fantastic opportunity to bring greater awareness of the need to feed the hungry, meet new fellow St Teresa parishioners, and to raise money for our food pantry. **Join us on June 20, 2015 for this year's Hunger Walk.**

If you can't walk with us this year, giving a \$100 sponsorship will buy 25 bags of groceries.

**See page two for information about signing up and sponsoring St. Teresa.**

## Camino Presentation June 7th

On June 7th after the 6:00 pm 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.



## Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers 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

## Online Parish History Posted



**Check out the St. Teresa of Avila Online Parish History at:**  
<http://125years.st-teresa.net>



## 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 May 26th

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 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 26** Ascension, Pentecost and Spreading the Word
- June 9** *Baseball as a Road to God*: Innings 1-3
- June 23** *Baseball as a Road to God*: Innings 4-6
- July 14** St. Benedict and Benedictine Spirituality
- July 28** *Baseball as a Road to God*: Innings 7-9

## I Have Some *Bad* News and I Have Some *Good* News

**Bad News:** Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation.  
**Good News:** Neither does St. Teresa's outreach!

St. Teresa's Food Pantry distributes about 130 bags of groceries every Saturday of the year — *every Saturday, no exceptions*. And it takes **9 volunteers every Saturday** to serve those who depend on us for groceries. During the summer months, it's very difficult to get the volunteers we need.



That's why we're asking you to *please sign up for a summer Saturday now!* Help us keep our schedule filled and help us serve our Food Pantry guests.

*It's so easy to sign up.* Go to VolunteerSpot at <http://vols.pt/AFsRya> to browse volunteer openings, and pick a date. Be sure to click the green "SAVE" button. You'll get an automated confirmation email and an automated reminder. With VolunteerSpot, it's also easy to remove or switch a date if your summer plans change.

The Food Pantry team is so grateful to everyone who has helped keep the volunteer schedule since October 2014 pre-filled for weeks in advance.

Help keep that commitment going strong this whole summer! *Got Questions?* Contact Dave Hilko at [DaHilko@Deloitte](mailto:DaHilko@Deloitte).

## 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.



## The Paschal Pattern

Pentecost is the Jewish feast of harvest, 50 (*pente*) days after Passover, when the blessings of the Exodus from Egypt are harvested and celebrated.

The Christian adaptation of this important liturgical feast reflects the same themes, as fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, which for us has become the new Passover and the decisive Exodus of all God's people — not just from historical slavery, but from sin and death. The gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out on the church are the new harvest, empowering disciples to sow the word of God throughout the whole world.

Luke's account of Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles also repeats the story of the Incarnation at the start of his Gospel. Just as the Holy Spirit enabled Mary to conceive and give birth to Jesus, so the Spirit conceives and gives birth to the church, the body of Christ in the world, at Pentecost. This is why it was important for Luke to place Mary among the disciples in the upper room praying for the coming of the Spirit. Mary's faith inspires the faith of the disciples, who must say yes, as she did, for the church to be born.

Pentecost extends Christmas and Easter in time and space. Each successive generation of Christians is baptized into the mystery of the Incarnation. Each disciple is invited to come to maturity by accepting the Holy Spirit into every aspect of his or her human experience. The



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Paschal Mystery — the death and resurrection of Jesus — permeates our daily activities.

Whenever even one disciple acts with selfless love, the death of the Lord is revealed. Whenever one disciple joyfully reaps the harvest of selfless love in the community, the resurrection of the Lord is celebrated. This is the essence of the Christian life. This is the center of every Eucharist. Our sacrifices are his sacrifice and our lives are renewed by his resurrection. This is the source of our communion and our mission to the world.

Multiply this paschal pattern in every follower of Christ, and we begin to see the presence of the body of Christ in the world. So great a movement within history is

possible only by the power of the Holy Spirit.

John's Gospel identifies the Spirit as Advocate, one who works with and within the church. The Spirit does not do everything, but helps us make Jesus visible and effective in the world. We are the hands and feet, eyes and ears, voice and touch of Jesus. The risen Jesus gives his disciples the power to forgive and to give God's peace. This is now our mission.

The Spirit reminds the disciples of everything that Jesus said and did. This is not just to instruct us, but so we can imitate Jesus. The Spirit promises that the power of Jesus will be effective in our witness. But, like Mary, we must say yes and we must remain faithful so the mystery can unfold over time.

Pentecost is not the end but the beginning of the story of Jesus, extended in history through us. We are the Incarnation for our time and place. The harvest fills us with the life of God, but also gives us a share of the seed meant for sowing so there will be more harvests.

Today is the birthday of the church. It is also a staging area where we gather to be nourished and empowered before being sent forth to witness to the message of Jesus. Let us be filled with breath, fire and energy as we take the Spirit into our world.

# 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  
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Dante Domenella, *Architect*  
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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](#)  
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### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
[Contact Dean in the Parish Office](#)  
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### Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

### Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday  
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

