

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



May 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

Faith & Spirit.

Alive



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**Go...and make disciples of all nations,
Baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

— Matthew 28:19

Stewardship

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30 under 40 Parties Announced!

Our first two hosts have announced their 30 under 40 party details and are ready for you to sign up! Parties are open to ALL. Sign up before they sell out at st-teresa.net/30under40.



— **Grilling: Tips & Tricks, June 26th at 7pm.** Spend an evening honing your BBQ skills with instruction from St. T's very own: Mike Usiak. Enjoy cocktails, appetizers and a grilled dinner after the lesson.

Hosted by Kristen Castelloni at her home in Lakeview. \$75/person, 15 spots available.

— **Tiki Boat Hooky Party, June 30th from 3-6pm.** Leave work early and join us on a 35-foot tiki-themed party barge, with a water slide! Spend a few hours on Lake Michigan enjoying the skyline, the sun, and tropical drinks of course!

Hosted by Rebecca and Kerry O'Brien. \$125/person, 9 spots available.

Sign up at st-teresa.net/30under40.

Have questions or want to host? Email Chris at Christopher.parente@gmail.com, or call Rebecca in the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

Are You on Give Central?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

Vacation season is upon us, and while you are away we will be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food based ministries. Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections do not dive when attendance is low.

If you have already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

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/HWRRegister>

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

Visit st-teresa.net for more information.

We greatly appreciate your support.

**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

**Graphic
Designers**

**Web Trainees
(Word Press)**

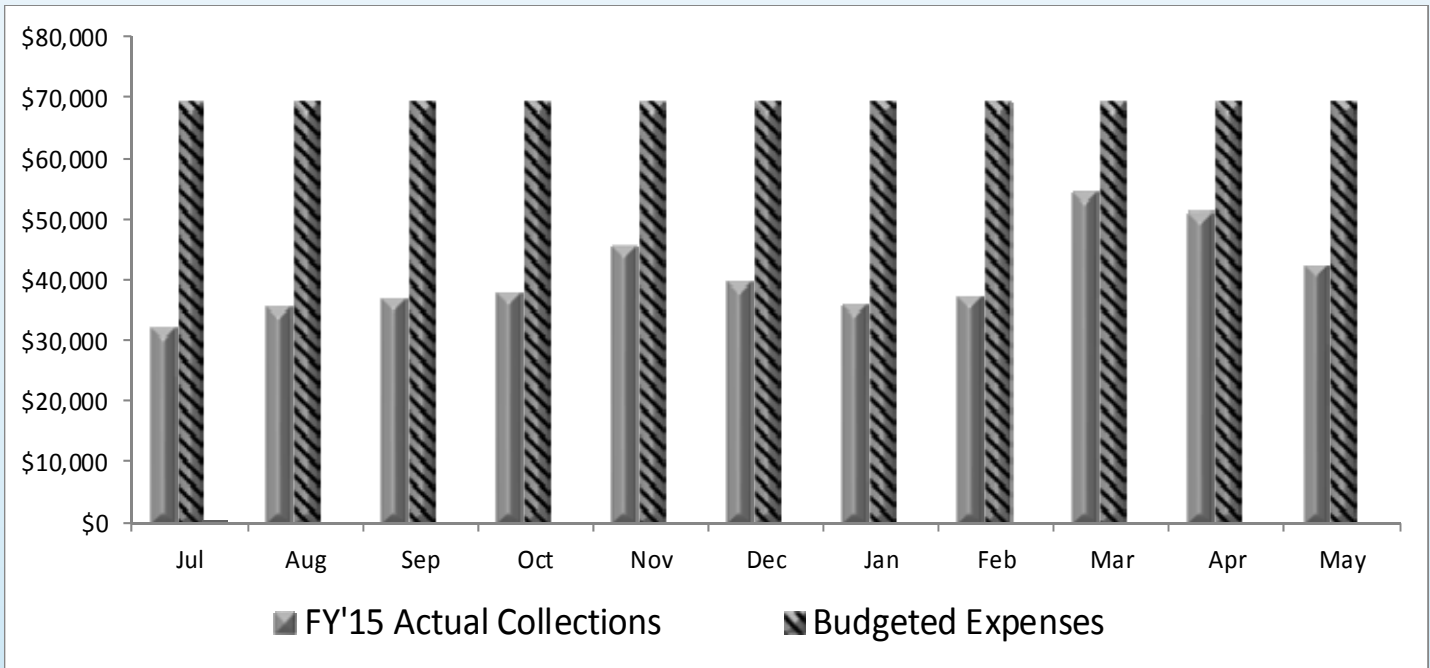
**Social Media
Admins**

**Ushers for
Weekend
Masses**

**Event
Committee
Members**

Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at 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 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.

Updated as of May 26, 2015

Parish Calendar

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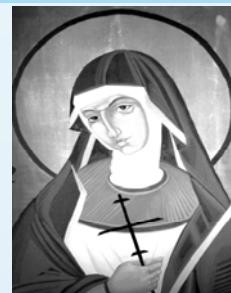
June Baptisms



Thomas Bear Fulghum (6-7-15)
Laney Kathleen Serrahn (6-14-15)
Arabella Marie Rupp (6-20-15)
Eleanor Ponder Wanek (6-28-15)

About Patience, St. Teresa said...

What more do we desire of so good a friend and excellent a leader, who went ahead of us to be put first to suffer, can endure all things. The Lord helps us, strengthens us, and never fails.



Calendar at a Glance

May 31, Sunday

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

June 1, Monday

- No Activities Planned

June 2, Tuesday

- No Activities Planned

June 3, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

June 4, Thursday

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

June 5, Friday

- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

June 6, 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
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechism
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC First Communion

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: St. Justin
Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday: St. Charles Lawanga & Companions
Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Domingo: La Santísima Trinidad
Lunes: San Justino
Martes: San Marcelino y San Pedro
Miércoles: San Carlos Luanga y Compañeros
Viernes: San Bonifacio; Primer Viernes
Sábado: San Norberto; Santa María Virgen; Primer Sábado

June 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, June 6th

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

Saturday, June 13th

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

Saturday, June 20th

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

Saturday, June 27th

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 30

5:00 pm For Fr. Michael Bonner the Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker (Wheeling) *

May 31

9:00 am William & Shirlee Fish; Eric Shodeen; and For Fr. Robert Tonelli and the Parishioners of St. Joseph (Wilmette) *
 12:00 pm Georgina Garcia; and also for Fr. Timothy O'Malley and the Parishioners of St. Joseph (Summit) *
 6:00 pm For Fr. John Trout and the Parishioners of St. Joseph (Round Lake)*

* 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 & 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 6-6-15	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Rebecca O'Brien	Minister Needed (H2,T)	Barb Schell Margaret Burke
Next French Mass Saturday 6-6-15	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
Sunday 6-7-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Mark Van Grinsven	Phyllis Halloran Michael Zost Karen Secrest	Nancy Van Grinsven Carol Christiansen Jamie Lutkus Minister Needed (C4)
Next Spanish Mass 6-7-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
Sunday 6-7-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Laura King	Laura Moran Linda Harmer
Sunday 6-7-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Casey Bowles	Eileen Raia Cara Gannon Ellen Moiani	Mary Serrahn Lauren Hogel Amir Rafizadeh Dani Shain

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12
Martes:	Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles:	Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves:	Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes:	Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37
Sábado:	Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mc 12:38-44
Domingo:	Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

Treasures from Our Tradition

There are plenty of “treasures” in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops!

Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church “consecrated” both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom’s side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride’s father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father’s clan to her husband’s. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride’s father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one’s baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today’s marriage rite. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Marcos, Mateo y Lucas nos relatan los eventos de la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. En estas narraciones Jesús envía a “los Once y los que estaban con ellos” (Lucas 24:33), es decir, a todos los discípulos. La misión que Jesús nos confía es de ser sus testigos y llevar la Buena Nueva del perdón de los pecados desde Jerusalén a todas las naciones y a toda la creación. Esta predicación debe ir acompañada del Bautismo, para que así, las personas que escuchen el mensaje tengan la oportunidad de aceptar en su vida al Señor Jesús.

Por su parte, Jesús envía a los discípulos a bautizar a todas las personas en el nombre de la Santísima Trinidad. Es Dios entero, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo actuando en la vida de toda persona bautizada, así como en la persona misionera. Hoy día estos misioneros son los papás y mamás que traen sus niños para ser bautizados. A ellos Jesús les exige: “Enseñen [a sus hijos e hijas] a cumplir todo lo que yo les he mandado” (Mateo 28:19). También les promete su ayuda diciendo: “Y yo estoy con ustedes hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28:20). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Trinity is Love

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



La Trinidad de Amor

Una de las más antiguas, más poéticas y más hermosas descripciones de la Santísima Trinidad se halla en el libro *De Trinitate*, por san Agustín. Allí, el santo describe a la Trinidad como Uno que ama (el Padre), Uno que es amado (el Hijo) y Uno que es el amor (el Espíritu Santo). Y esos tres Unos suman Uno solo.

Tal vez lo mejor para nosotros sea dejar las dificultades técnicas de este misterio a los teólogos profesionales, y enfocarnos en el hecho que las tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad son precisamente *personas*; se les conoce y se les comprende en su amor mutuo y en su amor hacia nosotros. Hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de esas tres Personas amorosas, y nuestras mejores relaciones se viven en el contexto del amor. Las relaciones verdaderamente amorosas son misterios inagotables que se expresan en una profunda felicidad. Y si esto es así en nuestras relaciones humanas, ¡cuánto más lo será en nuestra relación con la Santísima Trinidad! Y, ¡cuánto más somos llamados a dar un testimonio alegre y amoroso de este sagrado misterio de los Tres que son Uno! Este es el misterio que fuimos llamados a vivir cuando fuimos escogidos como hijos de Dios, bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios (Romanos 8:14-17).

Evangelio — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).



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.



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.

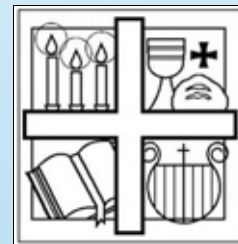


Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Update Meeting June 10th

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 10th 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 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 June 9th

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...

- 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.

First Saturday—Primer Sábado June 6 — 6 de Junio

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on June 6th 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 6 de Junio a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

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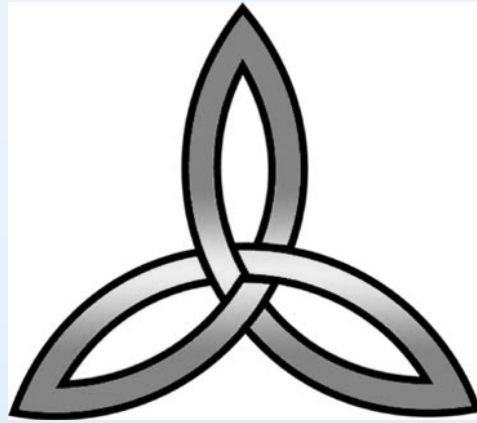
Years ago, when I was a journalism graduate student, I made friends with a young student from the Sudan who was a devout Muslim. He was eager to share his culture with Americans, and I was grateful to have a chance to learn about his world.

Inevitably, we got around to religion. Over a pizza in a restaurant near the J-school, he asked about the Christian belief in the Trinity. For him, monotheism was so essential to an absolute idea of God that the notion that there could somehow be three persons in one God, each of them God and yet together only one God, made no sense to him.

We did not get very far in theological terms to resolving this, but I recall trying share my sense that for the mystery of God to be more than a pure idea, we can only grasp it through our human experience. To believe that “God is love” relates God to our human experience of love. The idea that the one God is at the same time a community of love can, by analogy, offer some insights into the dynamic inner life of God.

It took Pentecost, an experience of earthquake, fire and wind, to open the Jewish minds of Jesus’ first followers to begin to grasp the meaning of this. Christians were already singing hymns and saying prayers as early as the second century to identify and worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Here is one possible path. According to the scriptures that Christians, Jews and Muslims share, “Man” (male and female together) is created in the image and likeness of God. As husband and wife, two distinct individuals become one in love and reflect God’s image as one. When their love produces a child, they extend God’s image and likeness to new life. God’s inner life of self-giving love is made visible in three persons, a trinity that reveals God.

This approach to God by way of love has moved poets and mystics beyond the borders of

logic. The Bible guides the heart through the Torah to the Cantic of Canticles, where the language of love alone can “explain” the movement of God toward humanity and the heart-wrenching pity of God to embrace us in nuptial covenant.

The Bible attests to God as unapproachable Light that sends Wisdom, the female face of God, to teach us how to love. God breathes forth God the Holy Spirit to create and sanctify the world. God as Father speaks a Word who is Son to be the template for creation and the instrument for renewing a fallen world. God enters the world in the incarnate Son. Father and Son together send their Spirit to extend this redemptive mystery into every generation.

The challenge of understanding God is also the central challenge facing a world deeply divided by religion. It was Karl Rahner, one of the great theologians of Vatican II, who saw the Trinity as the perfect image of a world united not by the triumph of one faith over all others, but as the community in dialogue to form unity in diversity. One table with many places, one humanity held together by justice and love.

In this vision rests the future of humanity, and it looks a lot like the Trinity. One God, revealed as the creative source of all love, draws all of us forward to stand together in the image and likeness of God.

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*
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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.

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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

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
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

