

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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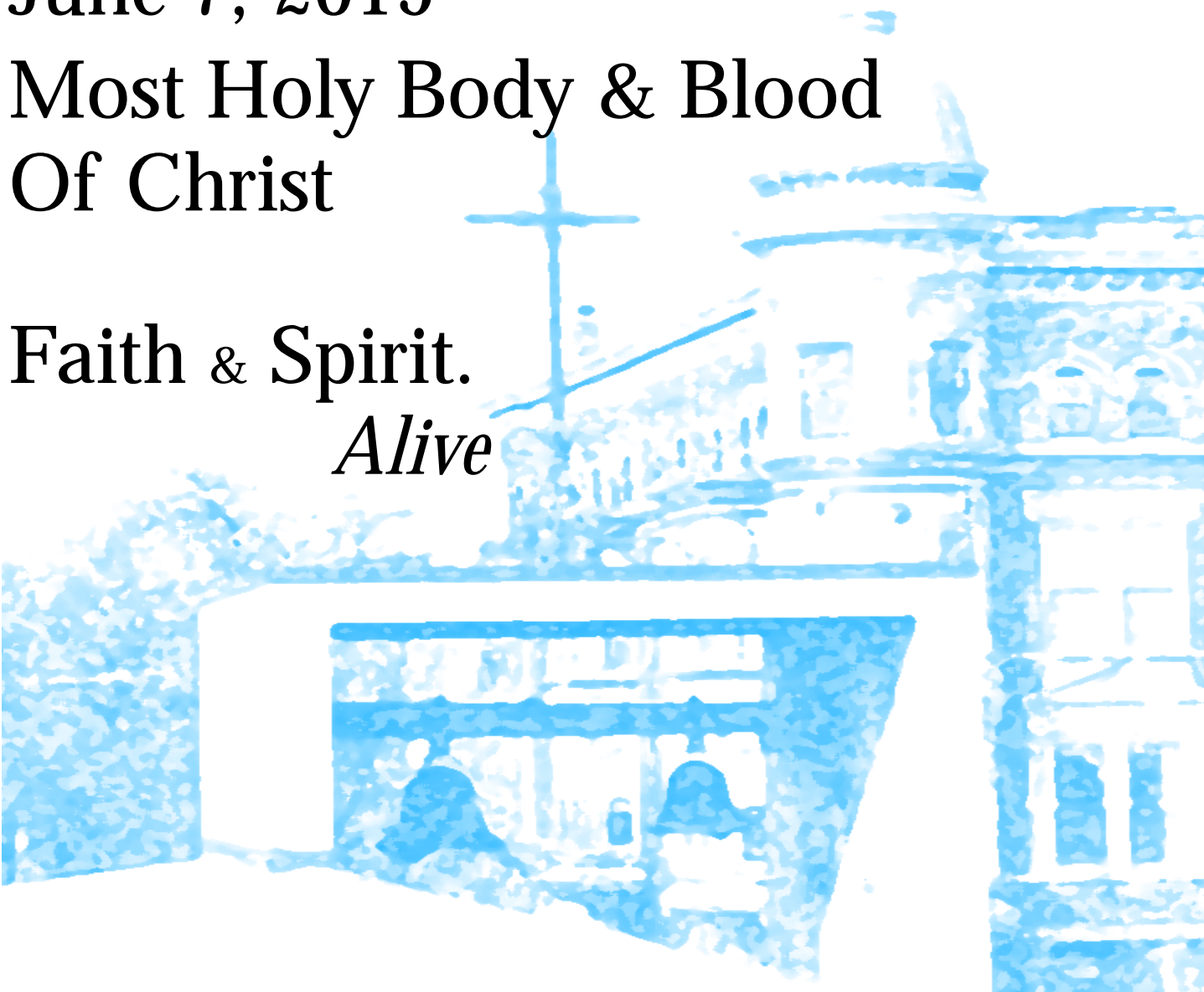
*Chicago, IL 60614*



June 7, 2015

Most Holy Body & Blood  
Of Christ

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



**The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.**

— Psalm 116:13

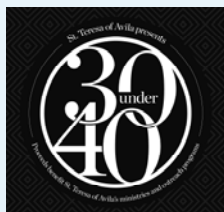
# Stewardship

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## Get Social and Raise Funds!

Sign up to attend any one of our 30 *under 40* parties. Parties are open to ALL, and 100% of the proceeds are donated to St. Teresa of Avila. Sign up before they sell out at [st-teresa.net/30under40](http://st-teresa.net/30under40).



— **Grilling: Tips & Tricks, June 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm.** Leave work early and join us on a 35' 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.*

— **Chicago Crosstown Classic Party, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-5pm.** Come to O'Donovan's for drinks and appetizers during the Chicago Crosstown Classic. Gear up for an afternoon of watching the classic rivalry and get in on some Chicago baseball trivia for a chance to win a prize! *Hosted by Jon & Katie Assell \$60/person, 18 spots available*

## 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're away we'll 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 won't dive when attendance is low.

If you've 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.



**2014 Hunger Walk Team Photo:** Last year more than 100 people walked for St. Teresa and we earned pantry credits for more than 3,000 bags of groceries. See page 9 for more details about signing up or visit [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net).

## Hunger Doesn't Take Summer Vacation. 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.

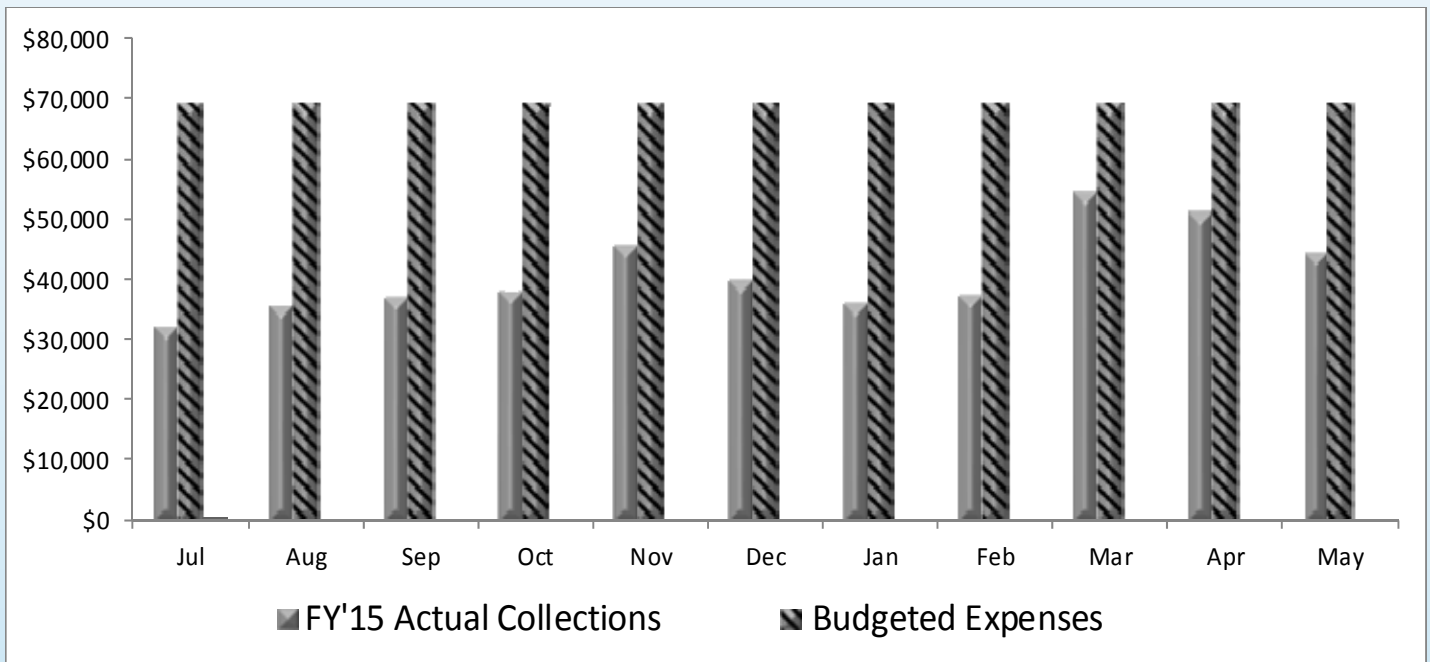
The Food Pantry team is so grateful to everyone who has helped keep the volunteer schedule since October 2014 pre-filled for weeks in advance.

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

<b>Most Wanted Volunteers</b>	<b>Graphic Designers</b>	<b>Web Trainees (Word Press)</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Team</b>	<b>Saturday Food Pantry</b>	<b>Event Committee Members</b>
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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, 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 next Finance Council meeting is Monday, June 15th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**Updated as of May 31, 2015**

# Parish Calendar

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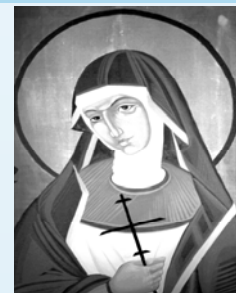
## June Baptisms



**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...

**When you suffer often,  
praise God that He is be-  
ginning to teach you this  
virtue of patience and to  
strive to endure...**



## Calendar at a Glance

### June 7, Sunday

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

### June 8, Monday

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

### June 9, Tuesday

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Meeting
- 8:00 pm, PC, CCFC Council Meeting

### June 10, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Primary Catechism
- 7:00 pm, Church, Minister-Lector Update

### June 11, Thursday

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

### June 12, Friday

- 12:00 pm, PC, Kitchen, CCFC Cooking
- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### June 13, Saturday

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

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- Tuesday:** St. Ephrem
- Thursday:** St. Barnabas
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua
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- Domingo:** El Cuerpo y La Sangre de Cristo
- Martes:** San Efrén
- Jueves:** San Bernabé
- Viernes:** El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
- Sábado:** El Inmaculado Corazón de Maria; San Antonio de Padua

### 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 pm Distribution

#### Hunger Walk 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

### June 6

5:00 pm For Fr. Richard Kozak the Parishioners of St. Joseph (Homewood) \*

### June 7

9:00 am For Fr. Lawrence Lisowski and the Parishioners of St. Joseph \*  
 10:30 am Maurice & Ethel Brumleve; Cacar; Pedro Garcia; and for Rev. Hugo Londono and the Parishioners of St. Joseph  
 12:00 pm For Fr. Richard Prendergast and the Parishioners of St. Josaphat \*  
 6:00 pm For Fr. Thomas Refermat and the Parishioners of St. John Vianney (Northlake)\*

\* 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...

*Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, 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 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 David Hoffman</i>	<i>David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley Ronald Jakubec Tom Kinsella Liz Kunkel Betty LaCour Carmen D. Lorenzana Palмира 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 Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>	<i>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 Zeumert  Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 6-13-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Luke Kolman	Kari Richardson	Lisa Marquez Kevin Ludden
Next French Mass Saturday 6-20-15	6:30 PM	Pere Timothy Monahan			
Sunday 6-14-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Anastasia Bullinger	Eric Fredericks Geneva Gorgo	Theresa Jabaley Phyllis Halloran Rose Ohiku Veronique Caffrey
Next Spanish Mass 7-5-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Maria Montes Alex Lopez	Carmen Vazquez	Francesco Perez
Sunday 6-14-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Claire Kenkel	Bob Pedro	Alice Morales-Villenas Mike Usiak
Sunday 6-14-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Doug Lovette	Sharon Lindstrom Margaret Burke Dani Shain	Aubre Hewett Jon Hewett Laura King Amir Rafizadeh

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
**Martes:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
**Miércoles:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
**Jueves:** Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
**Viernes:** Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
**Sábado:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 ó para la Memoria del Inmaculado Corazón, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51

## Treasures from Our Tradition

It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being “king and queen for a day,” but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.

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



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

“Altísimo Señor”, un bellissimo himno tradicional canta con asombro y maravilla la humildad de Jesucristo quien siendo divino no sólo murió por nosotros sino que también se hace nuestro manjar en un pedacito de pan. Nos invita al “convite de amor” para “amar y recibir a quien por mí, quiso morir”.

Esta espiritualidad eucarística es buena, pero sería aún mejor recordar que el cordero divino no murió sólo por mí, sino por “nosotros”. El cristiano es cristiano en la medida que se relaciona en la Iglesia, la gran familia de Dios. El Cuerpo de Cristo se forma no sólo de granos de trigo sino de hombres y mujeres bautizadas. Su cuerpo no se encuentra sólo en un altar sino en los cristianos unidos para la misa. El cuerpo de Cristo está en la hostia pero también se encuentra en todo creyente. Abre los ojos y, con asombro y maravilla, verás a Jesucristo en nuestra unión de fe. Jesús está tan presente en la Iglesia como en sus tabernáculos y sagrarios. Juntos somos el pan de la vida que da gracia y virtud, alegría y salud. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Thanksgiving

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’” (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Día de Acción de Gracias que celebramos en el otoño a veces se ve marcado por una especie de orgullo y autofelicitación por parte de nuestra sociedad, por no hablar de comilonas que nos llevan hasta el estupor. Pero la “acción de gracias” que en griego se llama “Eucaristía” es al revés: lo que nos lleva a ella es el reconocimiento de nuestras faltas; recordamos nuestra posición humilde en el universo alabando a Dios, y a nadie más que a Dios.

Es verdad que el alimento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo sacia el hambre de nuestro espíritu, pero también es verdad que ese alimento crea en nosotros un hambre más intensa aun. Al terminar la Misa no nos envían a un sofá espiritual a sentarnos en lo que la Cena del Señor se nos asienta en el estómago; más bien, nos envían al mundo a ser signos vivientes de esa Acción de Gracias, ayudando a los pobres y desvalidos, alimentando a los hambrientos, cuidando a los enfermos, protestando contra las actitudes farisaicas. En fin, el hambre producida en nosotros al hacer el Memorial de Jesús nos tiene que impulsar a vivir “en memoria de él”. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalms** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

**Salmo** — Levantaré el cáliz de la salvación (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza. (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).



## 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 Volunteer-Spot 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/

## World Wide Marriage Encounter

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. God feeds us, nourishes us and gives us the grace that transforms us to live the holy life he has called each of us to live.



Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on June 12-14, 2015 or August 7-9, 2015 or October 16-18, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Deje que el Encuentro Matrimonial les ayude a resucitar el romance en su matrimonio. Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, llamar a Javier y Gaby Vargas si vive en el área de Joliet al numero (630) 621-8984 [gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com](mailto:gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com), en el área de Chicago y los suburbios llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, [odelro@aol.com](mailto:odelro@aol.com), para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 [eliaza4726@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eliaza4726@sbcglobal.net).

## Camino Presentation this Sunday!

After the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass this weekend, 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.

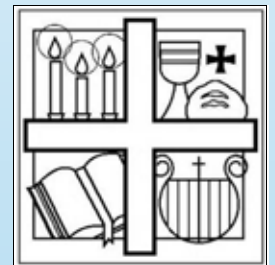


## Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Update Meeting June 10th

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 7:00 pm in the Church.

## Our Online Parish History



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.

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

- 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*

## Register Now for the 2015 Hunger Walk



St Teresa is forming a team to participate in this year's the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GFCD) 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 GFCD — 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 with us 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 [mairread.reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairread.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.

## More Than We Can See

*For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant ... those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. —Heb 9:15*

A grown man tells the story of how, as a grade-school child, he was asked to choose a church. He had no experience of church until then.

After the death of his mother, various family members wanted him to join a church, so they asked him to visit theirs. One Sunday he would go to one church. Another Sunday he would go to a different church. On the third Sunday he would go to yet a different one. After a number of rounds, this boy decided to join the Catholic church.

Later on, when asked why he decided to become a Catholic, he explained his reasons.

First, one of the churches seemed really interested in him and his search. He liked that feeling of being wanted. However, that church had communion in a way that he didn't feel comfortable with. Their occasional communion service involved passing soda crackers around the congregation, where everyone helped themselves. Grape juice was also offered, in little plastic thimble-size cups. The boy felt isolated and alone in this communion practice of "help yourself."

At another church, there was Sunday school for grade-school children. But there was not much opportunity for him to ask questions. When he asked about the



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possibility of also going to the "adult" church service, he was told, "No. Children go to Sunday school while the adults go to 'big people' service." He felt left out by not being allowed to join the rest of the community.

Finally, at the Catholic church, he was able to go to Mass with the adults *and* go to a separate children's program. The Mass was very different from what he had experienced at the other churches. There were many things that he didn't understand. However, he felt welcomed and was given a chance to ask his questions. He was eager to learn, and even at his young age, he felt, "There is more here than I can see. I want to become part of this." This child's experience brings out an important point in our Catholic life: We are part of a reality bigger than ourselves. Though he did not have a way to express it,

this young person sensed the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and in the community. The "more than I can see" was his way of saying, "God is present here, though I don't know how."

Jesus Christ, "having loved his own until the end," wished to continue his presence throughout the ages. He wanted to bring all into the life of the Father through him, to establish the kingdom of God on this earth. ("Your kingdom come on earth ... as it is in heaven," Matt 6:10.) So Jesus marvelously provided the sacrament of his body and blood and the sacrament of his ongoing presence through the Spirit in the church. In the boy's experience, it was in the Catholic church that he felt most included in these signs of the presence of Christ.

Today we celebrate Christ's presence as you and I share and become the body and blood of Christ for the life of the world.

People in all places are yearning for the healing touch and reconciling mercy of God in Christ. Our call is to be Christ's presence, bringing the reign of God to the world today. Our destiny is to celebrate the full glory of the reign of God in life eternal.

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Bert Olson  
Anna Althoff  
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters  
Amir Rafizadeh  
Laura King

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Finance Council

Justin Peters  
Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Matt Donner

Chris Parente  
Dave Hilko  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Building Committee

Steve Kolinski  
Caleb Marx  
Bill Mack  
Jane Bronson  
Jose Cervantes  
Carol Christensen  
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley  
Karen Kinsella  
Frank Swiderski  
Dave Espinoza  
John Mitchell  
Dan Summins

Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

## Renovation Committee

Frank Swiderski  
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski  
Dave Hilko  
Kim Walter  
Phyllis Halloran  
Kelly Dean  
Jack Halpin

Marilee Halpin  
Justin Peters  
Nancy Van Grinsven  
Alicia Slubowski  
Dante Domenella, *Architect*  
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com. The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

Parish Offices are 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

## Parish Staff

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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### Social Justice

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### Liturgy

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### Buildings & Facilities

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### Special Events & Fundraising

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### Stewardship

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### Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

**Our Mission** Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

### Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

### For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds),  
The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds),  
or Quest Youth Group (High School)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office  
kolynchdre@gmail.com

### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

Contact Dean in the Parish Office  
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

### Weekend Masses

<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

