

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



July 12, 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look  
down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

# Stewardship

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## Auction Items Needed!

Your Life Auction committee needs the help of our interesting and dynamic parishioners to create yet another incredible line up of items. Who do you know that has access to one-of-a-kind experiences? Do you know anyone who could arrange any of the following?



- Fashion week tickets in NY or Paris?
- A visit with the Stanley Cup?
- VIP concert experiences
- Walk-on role on a TV show?
- Any other unique or priceless experience?

A simple phone call to one of your contacts can make a HUGE impact at our annual auction. Email Janel at [janelpalm@mac.com](mailto:janelpalm@mac.com) or call Rebecca in the Parish office at (773) 528-6650 to discuss your idea.

### *In the Month of June:*

- 40+ people cooked and served food at the Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 30+ people volunteered their time to assist with the Parish Blessing Mass and Open House
- 1 parishioner donated food for the Open House Celebration
- 25 people attended a 30 under 40 party and raised approx.. \$2,000
- 8 people met to brainstorm auction ideas for the Time of Your Life gala
- \$11,000 was raised for the Food Pantry by Hunger Walk donors and participants
- 40+ people worked with the Food Pantry to distribute groceries to those in need
- 6 people signed up for automated contributions via Give Central

This is just a sampling of how people are making use of their Time, Treasure and Talent. See below for more ideas on how you can help.

## Seeking New 9:00 AM Mass Refreshments Coordinator

The parish needs a new coordinator starting in September to schedule volunteers for 9:00am Refreshment Hosts.



This is an important job which enables St. Teresa to provide a comfortable, welcoming environment for people to mingle and meet on Sunday after 9AM mass.

- Volunteer recruiting occurs three times a year: in September, January, and May.
- Each round of recruiting requires about 3 Sundays diligent pursuit and active one-on-one invitation to fill the upcoming four-month schedule.
- The job requires entering assignments into Volunteer-Spot, the on-line scheduling system -- very easy to learn. Training and first-round support is of course included.

To explore this opportunity without obligation, please contact the current coordinator, Lina Hilko, at (312-399-1848) or [LHilko@aol.com](mailto:LHilko@aol.com). Thank you for your prompt consideration toward this important ministry.

## 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*

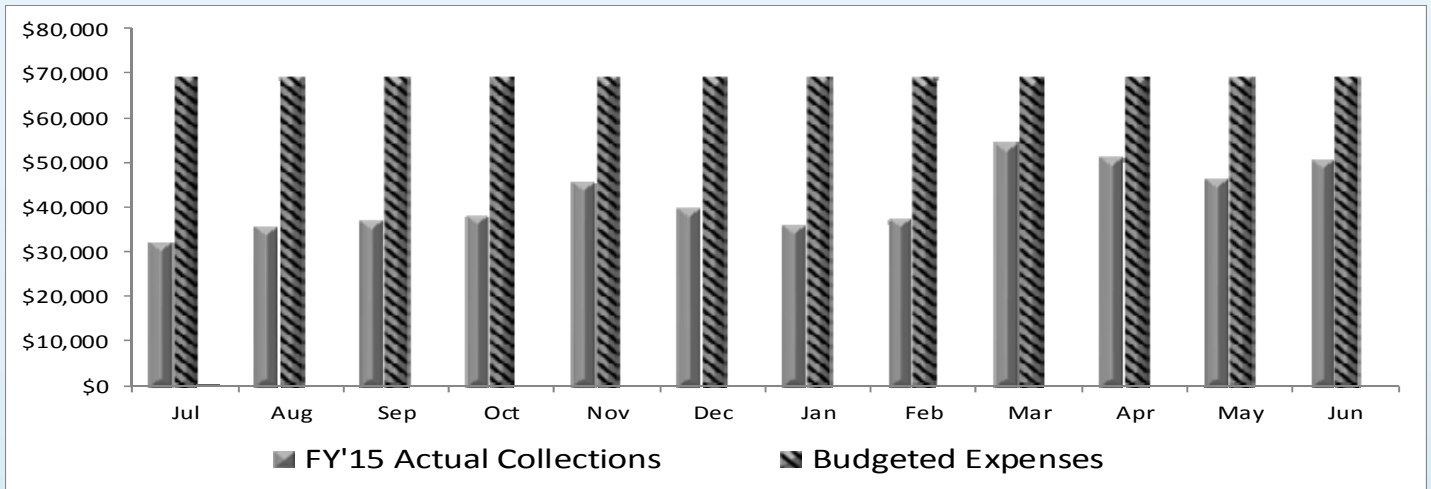
Vacation season is upon us, and while you’re away we’ll be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries. Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated 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.

<b>Most Wanted Volunteers</b>	<b>Graphic Designers</b>	<b>Web Trainees (Word Press)</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Team</b>	<b>Hospitality Host Coordinator</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



- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet our budgeted expenses with our Sunday collections. We are on budget with our total income, versus expense. Total income includes Sunday collections, Christmas, Easter, fundraising, and miscellaneous donations.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections.
- 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.
- A big THANK YOU to all who participated in our GiveCentral push over the past few months, we have been able to increase collections. Thank you, all donors, for your dedication to the parish.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at [esaccucci@stteresaparish.org](mailto:esaccucci@stteresaparish.org). Our financials are also available on our website at [www.st-teresa.net](http://www.st-teresa.net).
- The next Finance Council meeting is July 27th, 7:00 pm.

We hope everyone had a relaxing 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend! Our collections during the Masses (not including automated) over the weekend were \$1580, on average we collect \$3500 or more during the fall, winter, and spring months. This leaves us with a \$2000 gap from this past weekend. With having parishioners on vacations or out of town over the summer, this means we could lose between \$4000 and \$8000 in a few months.

Please help us remain financially stable during this vacation 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. Call the office at (773)528-6650 to get help or offer to take us on vacation. Register at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org).

# Parish Calendar

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## July Baptisms



**Amadeo Nauhel Prieto Melesio (7-12-15)**  
**Clare Cecilia Morales (7-12-15)**  
**Jacob Anthony Parente (7-12-15)**  
**Charles Jonathan Peacock (7-12-15)**

## Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Tom Micinski at (773) 528-6650.

## Calendar at a Glance

### July 12, Sunday

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation

### July 13, Monday

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

### July 14, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group

### July 15, Wednesday

- No Activities

### July 16, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

### July 17, Friday

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

### July 18, Saturday

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

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Monday:** St. Henry
- Tuesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Wednesday:** St. Bonaventure
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday:** St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Décimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Enrique
- Martes:** Santa Kateri Tekakwitha
- Miércoles:** San Buenaventura
- Jueves:** Nuestra Señora del Carmen
- Sábado:** San Camillus de Lellis; Santa María Virgen

### July 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, July 4th No Food Pantry

#### Saturday, July 11th

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

#### Saturday, July 18th

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

#### Saturday, July 25th

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

## In Our Prayers

### July 11

5:00 pm For Fr. Thomas Baldonieri the Parishioners of St. James (Highwood) \*

### July 12

9:00 am For Thomas Murray; and for Fr. David Krolczyk and the Parishioners of St. James (Saulk Village) \*

12:00 pm For Joseph Jaszczor; and for Fr. Thomas Koys and the Parishioners of St. James at Sag Bridge (Lemont) \*

6:00 pm For Fr. Jo Beltran and the Parishioners of St. Ita \*

\* 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.

### 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, Lucille Stanko, Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

### Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Alicia Anderson Dorothy Barns Dolores Berendsen Berta Billalvazo Ann Buehler Susan Conway 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 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 Shank Mima Tome JoAnn Jahnke Trainer Susan Violapiano John Wagner Bernadine Walters Jack Williams Mae Witry Jim Woods 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 7-18-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Tom Dore	Rebecca O'Brien	Minister Needed (H2, T)	Carol Christiansen Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 8-15-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 7-19-15	9:00 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Geneva Gorgo	Rose Ohiku Phyllis Halloran Jocelyn Lutkus	Barb Schell Michael Zost Carly Johnston Ellen Moiani
Next Spanish Mass 8-2-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Belen Gonzalez Tony Rivera	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Ubides
Sunday 7-19-15	12:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Alejandro Lopez	Mike Usiak	Bert Olson Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 7-19-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tom Dore	Katie Assell	Sara Hock Sharon Lindstrom Minister Needed (H4)	Eileen Raia Amir Rafizadeh Jon Assell Laura King

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
<b>Martes:</b>	Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33- 34; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Jueves:</b>	Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24- 27; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15,16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Sábado:</b>	Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10- 15; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Domingo:</b>	Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably “giving away the bride,” which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride’s father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today’s Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride’s cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition’s view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.— Rev.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los evangelios relatan que Jesús envió a los Doce apóstoles y también a otros setenta y dos discípulos (Marcos 6:7; Lucas 10:1) “de dos en dos” a “todos los pueblos y lugares”. De esta manera le preparaban el camino. El libro del Eclesiastés (4:9-12) subraya lo sabio que es andar de dos en dos a fin de ayudarse y protegerse mutuamente. El autor lamenta: “¡Pobre del que está solo, cuando se cae, no tiene quien lo levante!”.

Los cristianos nunca podemos ser cristianos a solas. A Jesús le gustan los grupos. No tenemos el lujo de ser individualistas o autosuficientes. Nuestra misión requiere que vayamos por el mundo de dos en dos, porque donde están dos o tres reunidos en el nombre de Jesús, allí estará él (Mateo 18:20). En el Génesis (7:2) Noé se lleva los animales de dos en dos, así las especies se volverán numerosas comenzando de dos en dos. Jesús envía sus discípulos de dos en dos para que nos amemos y ayudemos los unos a los otros y de esta manera los que vienen después de nosotros, sean tan numerosos como las estrellas del firmamento (Génesis 15:5). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Sent by God

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Enviados por Dios

En la época de Amós la vocación de profeta había adquirido una posición muy formal en Israel. Originalmente los profetas habían surgido como los portavoces de Dios cuando Israel ya no se veía guiado por las figuras religioso-civiles a quienes conocemos como los "Jueces", sino por los Reyes. Al correr del tiempo la monarquía de Israel se había apropiado los oficios de sacerdote y de profeta, estableciéndolos como órdenes, y reservándose el derecho de nombrar profetas oficiales para la corte real. Entonces, como ahora, cuando los que estaban en el poder escogían a los que iban a servirles de "conciencia oficial", a veces las cosas se torcían. Y entonces Dios escogía profetas de donde menos se les esperaba. Así fue como Amós recibió su llamado a profetizar. En el Evangelio del domingo pasado vimos cómo Jesús surgió como el Ungido del Señor aunque venía de un lugar que muchos consideraban poco probable. Y nosotros, cuando continuamos discerniendo nuestro propio llamado bautismal a ser discípulos, podemos estar seguros de que estamos, en las palabras de san Pablo: "destinados [para eso], por decisión del que lo hace todo según su voluntad" (Efesios 1:11). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

**Salmo** — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).

## Join in the Men's *Silent Retreat* At Bellarmine Hall, September 11-13

A group from St. Teresa will be attending the Men's Silent Retreat at Bellarmine Hall in Barrington the



weekend of September 11 -13. Our participation has been growing the last few years, and we want to continue that momentum as the experience is even more meaningful when one shares the "silence" with friends. **All men 18 and older are welcome!**

Past participants know this as a powerful opportunity to take time for yourself, get away from distractions of the day and have space for reflection, meditation and come into closer contact with God. You can attend the retreat master talks, meet one-on- one with a priest, participate in Mass and other traditions, or simply spend the time alone on the beautiful grounds.

**Sign-ups are at [bellarminehall.org](http://bellarminehall.org), click on Retreat Listings / Retreats for Men / Sept 11-13 Retreat.** Please indicate you are with the Matt Carpenter group, which has special priority for the weekend. The retreat lasts from Friday evening until late morning on Sunday. We will arrange car pools for those headed out from the city and toast the weekend with a beverage at a local watering hole before the retreat begins.

**Questions? Contact Craig Dean at [cdeanhockey@gmail.com](mailto:cdeanhockey@gmail.com) or 312-948-5605.**

## Our Online Parish History



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

## Food Pantry Shopping List

There are four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- **Oatmeal**
- **Boxed Cereal (sweetened and unsweetened)**
- **Hearty Canned Soups**
- **Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com).



## Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items for the preparation of their Friday evening meals:

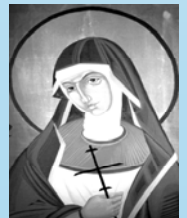
- **Flour**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- **Sugar**



If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at

## About Self-denial, St. Teresa said...

"Embracing the cross, come what may, is an important thing. The Lord was deprived of every consolation; they left him alone in His trials. Let us not abandon him, for He will give us better support than our own efforts that we might ascend higher."





## Next Men's Spirituality July 14th

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...

- July 14** St. Benedict and Benedictine Spirituality
- July 28** *Baseball as a Road to God: Innings 7-9*



**THEOLOGY  
ON TAP**

**Now you can  
look forward  
to Mondays!**

Theology-on-Tap (TOT) is a free 4 week speaker and conversation series for Young Adults, 20s and 30s, married and single. It's a night fueled by faith, food and beer.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1010 W. Webster Ave. will be hosting TOT at 7:15 pm on Mondays. Contact rcarmic1@depaul.edu for more information.

- **Monday, July 13 Beth Farias** "Trinity in the City"
- **Monday, July 20 Cheryl Cattledge** "Praying Beyond the Basics"
- **Monday, July 27 Peter Wojcik** "The Church of Pope Francis"
- **Monday, August 3 Matt Faley** "Myths of Sex, Love and Marriage"

## Thank You Hunger Walk Team Supporters

A huge **Thank You** to all who supported this year's St Teresa Hunger Walk Team on June 20th at Soldier Field. Thank you to everyone who showed up on the day to walk, and to each and everyone who supported the team with generous donations and good wishes. Between us all, to date, we have raised over \$11,000 for our Food Pantry. This will keep the pantry in food for over six months this time.



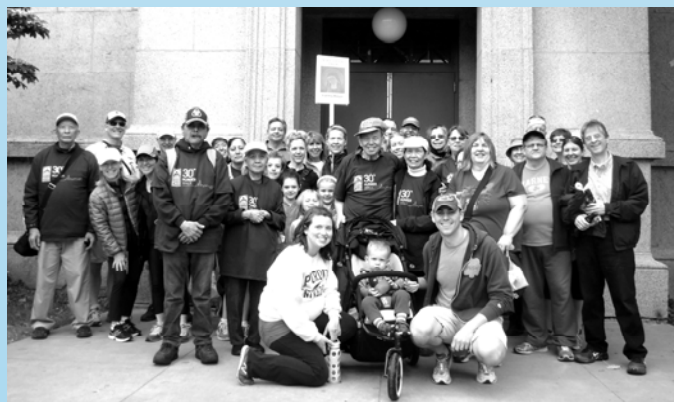
A special thanks to Fr Frank for starting us off with a beautiful blessing; to Rebecca O'Brien and Dean Vaeth in the Parish Office who helped us with registration supplies, bulletin and email announcements.

**There is still time to donate.** Checks and on-line donations ([www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresafoodpantry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresafoodpantry)) will be accepted until July 31.

Thank You-Gracias-Merci-Salamat po- grazie-Danke -Chao em-Go Raibh Maith Agaibh! From all at the Saint Teresa Food Pantry.



Please see the photo collage in the gathering space after Masses this weekend, and plan to join us for a fun morning next year!



## Sealed with the Spirit

The theme of prophetic living carries through from the readings of last Sunday. We really cannot escape it. We who follow Christ must continue his prophetic role. Our baptism, our incorporation into Christ, calls us to it.

As we read in the Gospel on July 5, Jesus was rejected by his own townspeople. But he must still proclaim the coming of the reign of God by preaching, teaching and miracles. Jesus feels the demands of the Spirit and the pressure of time. So he calls disciples to join him in carrying on the mission of the Father. (They, too, must expect to face rejection.)

Jesus' disciples follow in the footsteps of the prophet Amos, whom we hear about in the first reading. Amos was not from among the "professional" prophets. Amos was a shepherd. (Pope Francis characterized shepherds as those who have the smell of the sheep.) Amos also made his living tending the poor fruit that grew on Middle Eastern sycamore trees. This Amos was truly an unsuspecting candidate for prophet.

The disciples whom Jesus chose were "Amos people." They had no special connections to the religious establishment. They were not operatives of a prophetic caste. They were not self-appointed seers who had their own message and method. There were plenty of those around.

Jesus chose these 12 men to call people to repentance and to proclaim the good news of the coming of the reign of God. His instructions made it clear that they were to have no special privileges. They were to travel to the villages with a minimum of personal belongings. They were to



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rely on the good will of the people along the way for food and lodging. If they were rejected, they were to move on to other places.

We can call the disciples of Jesus the first evangelizers. In our day, we hear repeatedly of evangelization. A term we have heard since the time of Pope St. John Paul II is "new evangelization." What that means is that evangelization is not just bringing God's good news to those who are hearing it for the first time. The "new evangelization" is meant for those who have already heard the good news. It is their *re*-evangelization. There is always the possibility of a new level of understanding and living the good news (coming to a new, personal attainment of the "Joy of the Gospel," as Pope Francis puts it). There is no "once and done." We are creatures of life and growth. Those

who evangelize and those who are evangelized are the same people.

When the Twelve went out to share the message of Christ, they did not have to worry about who they were or what they were to do. Jesus had chosen them and had given them full authority to proclaim his message.

You and I can go out with the same confidence! Paul makes it clear in today's reading from Ephesians: "God chose us in him before the foundation of the world" (Eph 1:4). We take on the mission given to the disciples and passed down through the centuries. We proclaim to others the love of God and the good news of salvation. We call on the Spirit given us in baptism to empower us as evangelizers in our everyday lives.

We are Amos in the modern world. We are not religious professionals from some prophetic caste. We are not self-appointed seers or TV evangelists. No. We are disciples of Jesus Christ, filled with the Spirit. Like the first disciples, we travel light, relying on the power of God rather than our own resources. Rejection will come along the way, but we are chosen in Christ and "we are sealed with the Holy Spirit" (Eph 1:13)

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Bert Olson  
Anna Althoff  
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters  
Amir Rafizadeh  
Laura King

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

## Finance Council

Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Chris Parente

Dave Hilko  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

Matt Donner is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is mdonner19199@gmail.com

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

## Building Committee

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

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

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

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

## Renovation Committee

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

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

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

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

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

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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*
<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  
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

