

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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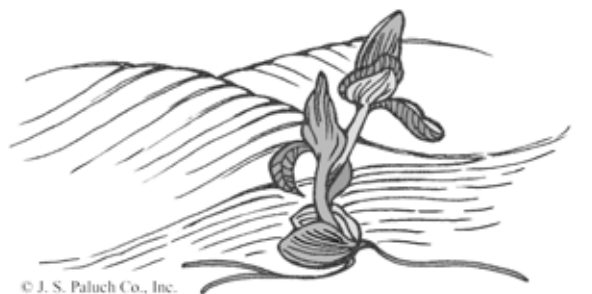
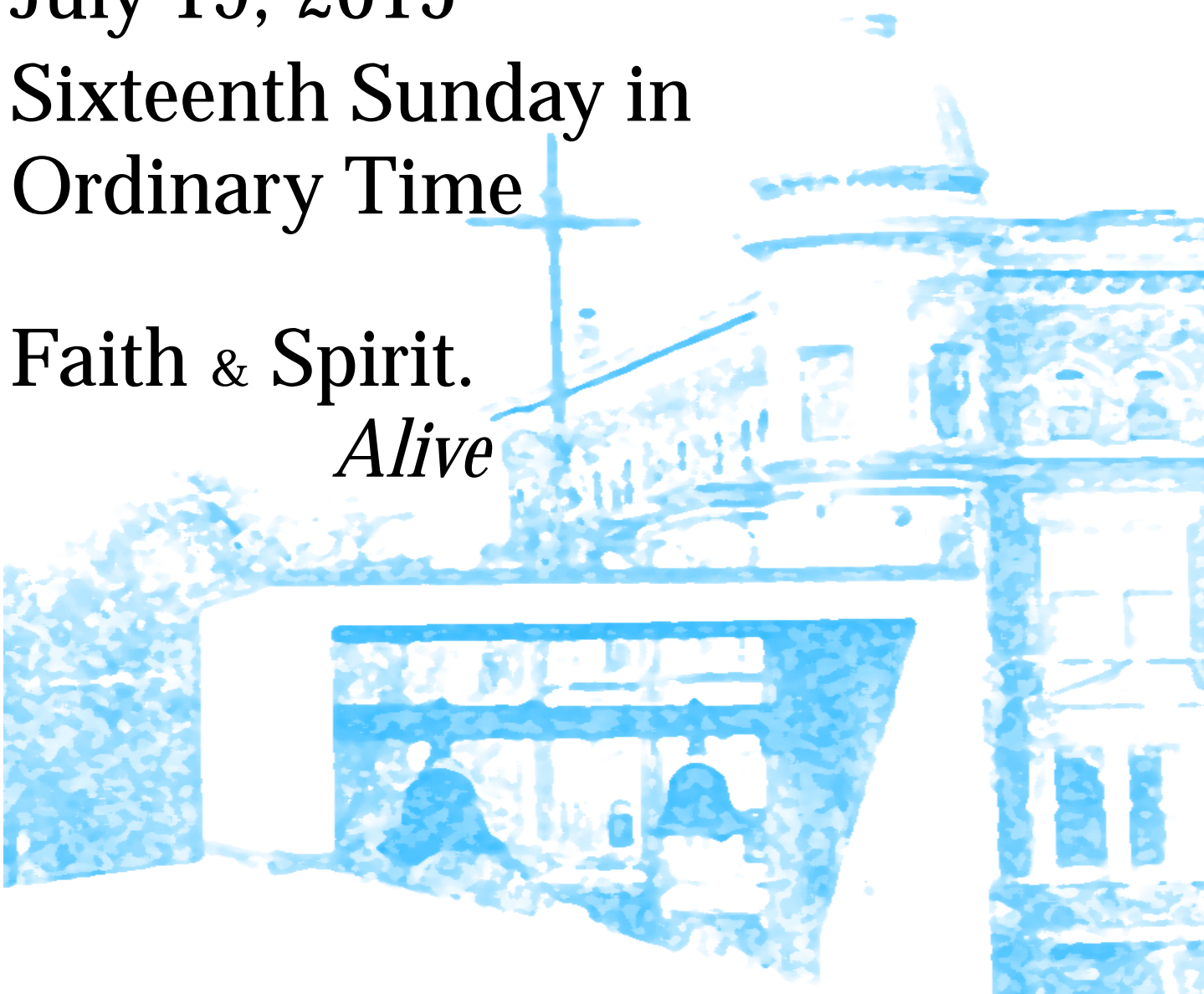
Chicago, IL 60614



July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



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Behold, the days are coming,
says the Lord, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.

— Jeremiah 23:5a

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 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.

Home Brewing Start to Finish Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00 pm

Have you always wanted to know what's involved in home brewing? Maybe you're interested in getting started, but don't know the right gear to get?

Come hang at Sara and Adam Hock's place and learn how to brew beer — from selecting the right recipe, hops, malt, and gear; to the boil and the right time to add the hops; to getting the wort in the fermenter; to bottling, and naming the brew.

Adam has been brewing for about 10 years and has countless good batches to his name and Sara has been apprentice-brewing for about five years. With Adam's chemistry background and Sara's science-y background they know a heck of a lot of nerdy brewing facts. You can be assured you'll learn something cool.

Dinner and brewing-beverages will be provided. We will brew a *hefeweisen* and bottle a pre-prepared batch after we finish the boil. Every participant will get their own homebrewed six-pack. Join us!

\$75/person

Sign up at st-teresa.net/30under40

All proceeds benefit St. Teresa of Avila Parish



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.

**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

**Graphic
Designers**

**Web Trainees
(Word Press)**

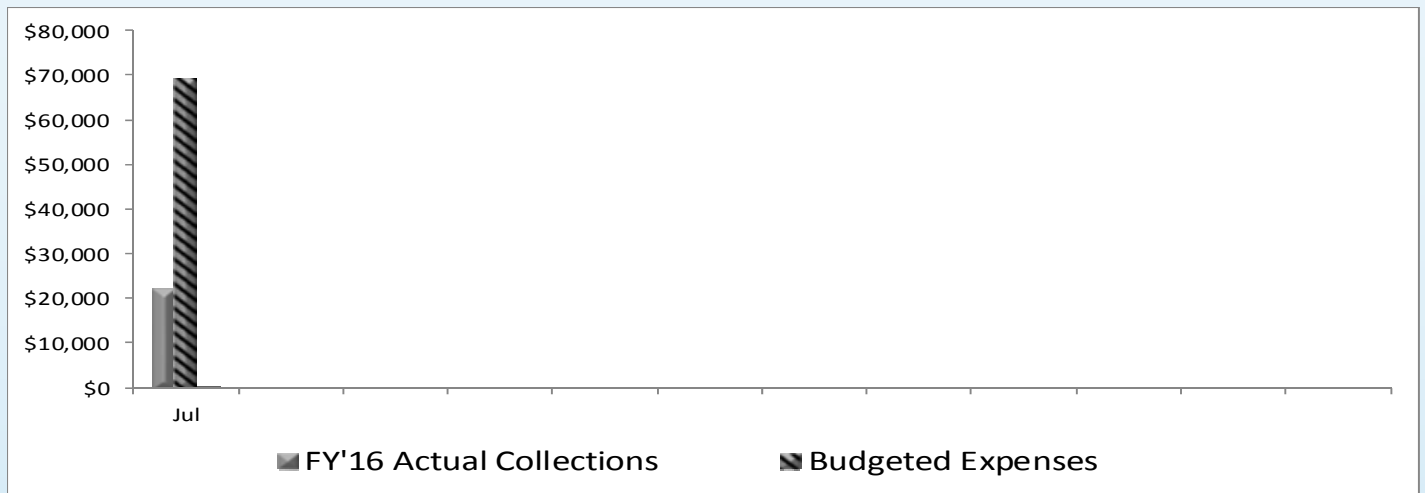
**Eucharistic
Adoration
Team**

**Hospitality
Host
Coordinator**

**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



- 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. Our financials are also available on our website at www.st-teresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is July 27th, 7:00 pm.

We hope everyone had a relaxing 4th 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.

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 19, Sunday

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 6:51 pm, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality

July 20, Monday

- No Activities

July 21, Tuesday

- No Activities

July 22, Wednesday

- No Activities

July 23, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

July 24, Friday

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

July 25, Saturday

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

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluif
Saturday: St. James

Domingo: Décimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Apolinario
Martes: San Lorenzo de Brindis
Miércoles: Santa Maria Magdalena
Jueves: Santa Brígida de Seucia
Viernes: San Sharbel Makhluif
Sábado: Santiago

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 18

5:00 pm For Fr. Stanislaw Jankowski the Parishioners of St. Hyacinth (Highwood) *

July 19

9:00 am For Teresa Edgar; and for Fr. Joseph Jackson and the Parishioners of St. Ignatius *
 12:00 pm For Fr. Thomas Srenn and the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception *
 6:00 pm For Fr. Mark Reszel and the Parishioners of St. Hugh (Lyons) *

July 21

7:30 am Elaine Baron

* 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 & 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 Schank Mima Tome JoAnn Jahnke Trainer Susan Violapiano John Wagner 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 7-25-15	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Lector Needed	Eric Fredericks	Margaret Burke Lisa Marquez
Next French Mass Saturday 8-15-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 7-26-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Peggy Teterycz	Jocelyn Lutkus Minister Needed (H3) Carly Johnston	Geneva Gorgo Nancy Van Grinsven Mark Van Grinsven Michael Zost
Next Spanish Mass 8-2-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Belen Gonzalez Tony Rivera	Josefina Gomez	Carmen Ubides
Sunday 7-26-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Claire Kenkel	Veronique Caffrey	Dean Vaeth Mollie Wanek
Sunday 7-19-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Jonathan Hewett Carol Christiansen Mike Usiak	Christopher Parente Aubre Hewett Luke Kolman Bert Olson

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Martes: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Jueves: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Treasures from Our Tradition

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* (“cord”) has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It’s a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the *lasso* around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The *lasso*, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the *lasso* as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It’s not unusual to see the *lasso* made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El evangelista Mateo (14:21) recuenta que cuando Jesús multiplicó los panes, dio de comer a “unos cinco mil hombres, sin contar las mujeres y los niños”. Este pequeño detalle lo tiene sólo él. Mateo escribió su Evangelio para los cristianos de origen judío, por lo cual contiene muchos detalles que solamente reconocen aquellas personas de origen judío. Por ejemplo, el detalle acerca del número y la clasificación de personas que comieron del pan multiplicado. En aquella época, la religión judía sólo permitía la participación del varón. Las mujeres y los niños no contaban para el culto, ni en la toma de decisiones en la casa. Por lo tanto, al subrayar la presencia de las mujeres y los niños, Mateo indica que en la Iglesia o comunidad cristiana, las mujeres y los niños participan activamente. También ellos comen y reciben de la bondad de Jesús. Esto engrandece la maravilla del milagro, porque el número de personas que comieron se multiplica. Pero más importante aún, subraya la apertura de la comunidad nueva, instaurada por Jesús, la Iglesia, donde ni mujeres ni niños deben ser relegados.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Christ's Presence in the World

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



La Presencia de Cristo en el Mundo

Hay una cierta "conexión" que falta entre las dos primeras oraciones del Evangelio de hoy. En la primera los apóstoles regresan de la misión a la que habían sido enviados de dos en dos ("apóstol" en griego significa "enviado"). Habían sido enviados a predicar la conversión, a expulsar a los demonios, y a sanar a los enfermos en el nombre de Jesús. En la segunda oración, Jesús les dice que se vengán con él a un lugar solitario para descansar un poco. Nos gustaría pensar que, entre esas dos oraciones, una expresión de placer y gratitud cruzó el rostro de Jesús al oír como el Reino ha sido proclamado en su nombre, y como

no tuvieron que sacudirse el polvo de los pies en ninguna parte. ¡Bien se merecían un descanso! A nosotros tampoco nos vendría mal, cuando nos juntamos alrededor de Jesús como los apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy, que nos tomáramos un descanso, para que el Señor pueda escuchar lo que hemos hecho en su nombre —nuestros éxitos, nuestras decepciones, nuestra necesidad de "escaparnos" un rato con él para que nos fortalezca para seguir trabajando en el nombre de Dios. Ya que nosotros los bautizados no somos sólo el rebaño de Cristo; por el agua y el Espíritu hemos sido transformados en el Cuerpo mismo de Cristo, la presencia del pastor para dar vida al mundo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — En Cristo, tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu (Efesios 2:13-18).

Evangelio — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar (Marcos 6:30-34).

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, 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 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.



Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

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

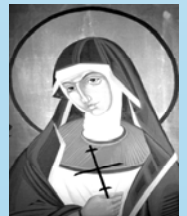
- **Flour**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- **Sugar**



If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at amir@staying-true.com.

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

"You say, My Lord, that You come to seek sinners...Don't look at our blindness, my God, but at all the blood your son shed for us. Let your mercy shine upon evil that has so increased."



Next Men's Spirituality July 28th

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 28 *Baseball as a Road to God: Innings 7-9*



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 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"**

There's Still Time to Donate!!

Thank You to all who supported this year's St Teresa Hunger Walk Team on June 20th at Soldier Field.

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.

And there is still time to donate... Checks and on-line donations

(www.chicagosfoodbank.org/goto/stteresafoodpantry) will be accepted until July 31.



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

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



God is for Us

His heart was moved with pity for them.—Mark 6:34

The word translated as “pity” or “compassion” in the scriptural quote above is actually a very weak rendering of the original Greek in which the Gospel of Mark was written. The Greek literally refers to a “churning of the gut.” This tells us even more how deeply Jesus feels about us all, and how profoundly he resonates with our cherished needs — even on the most physical of levels.

We’ve all experienced that “churning of the gut” in our own lives from time to time. These are usually experiences when we are so overcome with sadness or horror that we can hardly maintain our composure: the death of someone close to us that leaves us with a feeling of abandonment; the sight of something so unbearably painful that we have to turn our eyes away; the news of a tragedy so outrageous that we are visibly shaken.

Yes, we can all relate to this feeling. What we don’t relate to so easily is the reality of Jesus doing the same.

This is the healer, the miracle worker, the teacher, the One who will rise from the dead, the Son of God. How could he comprehend what being human is really all about? In our minds, we still see him as above and beyond these kinds of earthly feelings. We still imagine him dropping out of the sky and pretending to be one of us, but not struggling with the actual



Jesus presents a whole new understanding of God: the “with us” God, the “for us” God, the “dwelling among us” God. The God who feels and heals... who enters into the most secret places in our hearts ...

pain of everyday human life, especially that of the most impoverished and the most nakedly needy.

And yet Mark makes it as clear as he can that Jesus not only gets it, but walks through the door of our hearts and cries with us, hurts with us, prays with us, listens to us, and allows his gut to “churn” with compassion over us.

Whoever heard of a God like this? Whoever pictured a God that intimate, that personal, that caring?

But that’s precisely the point of it all. Jesus presents a whole new understanding of God: the “with us” God, the “for us” God, the “dwelling among us” God. The God who feels and heals. The God who enters into the most secret

places in our hearts and tells us that we are beloved beyond belief. The God who dines with us — as he does right now.

Look at the common, ordinary, everyday needs Jesus speaks of in today’s Gospel reading.

First, he asks his disciples to report on how things are going for them. What have they seen? What have they heard? What have they experienced?

What this tells us is that the God of Jesus wants to hear from us. He wants to know what’s going on in our lives. He wants a deep pattern of communication to exist between us and him. Why? Because that’s what friends do.

Second, from time to time, whenever we can, God wants us to “come away” from it all. He wants us to retreat from the busyness and demands of our daily lives and develop a love for solitude. He wants us to accompany him to a “deserted place” within us away from all the distractions so that we can spend some time daily in prayer.

Third, God wants us to rest. He understands the terrible stresses and hassles of our lives. But the need for adequate rest is important, too. When we rest, we are all the more open to be taught “many things.”

Notice that it’s all *about* us and *for* us. That’s who our God is!

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

Parish Offices are at 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.

The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The Bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net.

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

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

Dealing with Stress...

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

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

For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds),
The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds),
or Quest Youth Group (High School)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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Weekend Masses

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

