

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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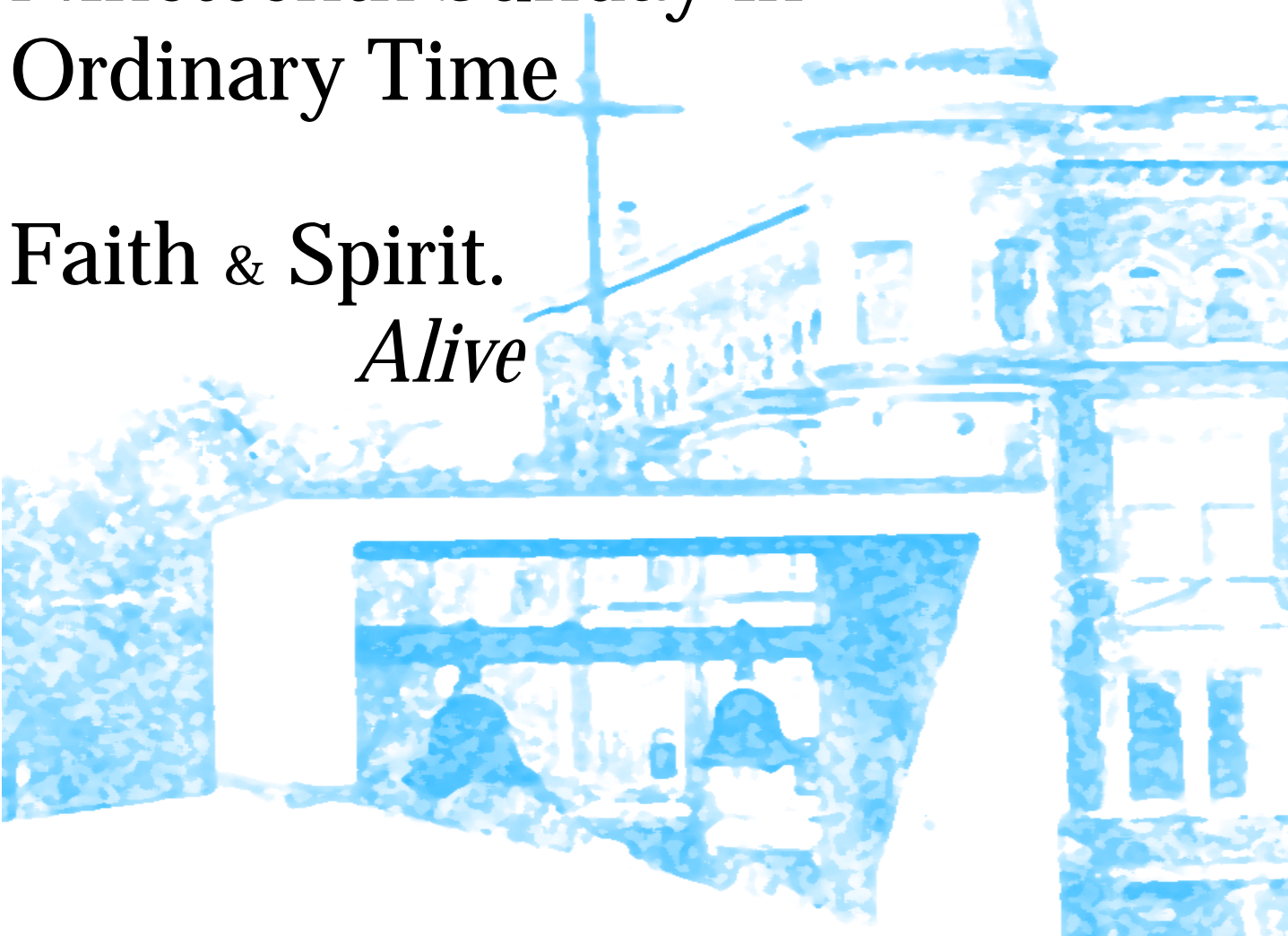
Chicago, IL 60614



August 9, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



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I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.

— John 6:51

Stewardship

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Save the Date September 19th!



Auction Items Needed!

The auction committee is actively seeking donations for our Live or Silent Auction. Some of our most wanted items include:

- Restaurant Certificates
- Theater Tickets
- Tickets to sporting events
- Sports memorabilia
- One of a kind experiences
- Airline vouchers
- Vacation Homes
- Hotel Stays

If you have an idea or an item to donate, please email Janel at janelpalm@mac.com or call Rebecca in the Parish office at (773) 528-6650.



Time of Your Life

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars for November 14th and purchase your tickets to our annual CAN'T MISS event of the year: Time of Your Life Gala. It's an evening of celebration, dinner, dancing and drinks while we raise money to support the parish and our ministries. Last year's event raised over \$170,000, which made a HUGE impact on our community. Your help is needed to make this year's event an equal success.



Tickets are on sale now and our goal is to sell 350 tickets! Consider sponsoring a table and inviting some friends or family so they can get in on the auction action! We promise we'll show them a good time.

Individual tickets are \$100 each; table sponsorships are \$1000 and include 10 tickets. Visit us at www.timeofyourlifegala.com to buy tickets and get info.

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)**

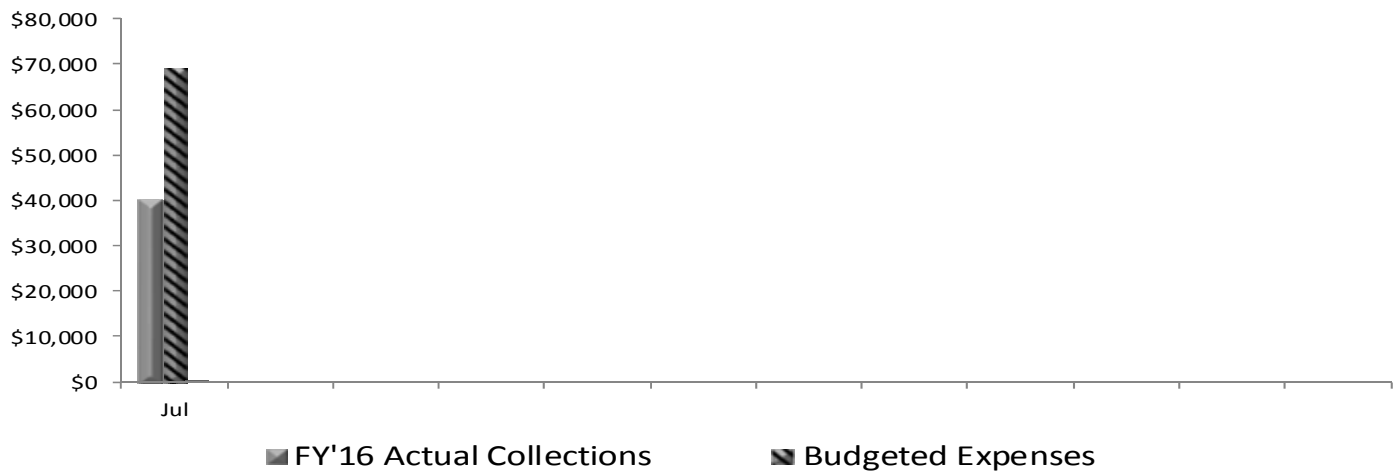
**Eucharistic
Adoration
Team**

**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 on September 21st at 7:00pm.

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 loose 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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August Baptisms



Grayson James Gill (8-9-15)
Emma Carolina Bressler (8-30-15)
Michael Alexander Bressler III (8-30-15)

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

August 9, Sunday

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

August 10, Monday

- No Activities Planned

August 11, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

August 12, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

August 13, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

August 14, Friday

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

August 15, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 2:00 pm, Church, Sr. Dominga Anniversary Mass
- 5:00 pm, Church, Jack & Marilee Halpin Mass
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Décimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Lorenzo
Martes: Santa Clara
Miércoles: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal
Jueves: San Ponciano y San Hipólito
Viernes: San Maximiliano Kolbe
Sábado: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

August 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, August 1st
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Saturday, August 8th
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Saturday, August 15th
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, August 22nd
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, August 29th
 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

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Mass Intentions

August 8

5:00 pm For Fr. Andrew Smith and the Parishioners of Holy Angels *

August 9

9:00 am For Robert Reed; and for Fr. Terrence Keehan and the Parishioners of Holy Family (Inverness) *

12:00 pm For Fr. Arthur Gramaje and the Parishioners of Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart of Mary *

6:00 pm For Fr. Vincent Costello and the Parishioners of Holy Cross (Deerfield) *

* 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, 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>Carol Poyner 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 8-15-15	5:00 PM	Fr. John Hoffman	Karen Carpino	Jennifer Barrett	Luke Kolman Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 8-15-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 8-16-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Laura Strybel	Geneva Gorgo Jamie Lutkus Eric Fredericks	Phyllis Halloran Minister Needed (C2) Minister Needed (C3) Minister Needed (C4)
Next Spanish Mass 9-6-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Carmen Vazquez Carmen Ubides	Carmen Cruz	Francisco Perez
Sunday 8-16-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, CM	Callie Pogge	Aimee Jaszczor	Laura King Carol Christiansen
Sunday 8-16-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Christopher Parente	Dani Shane Katie Assell Margaret Burke	Jonathan Hewett Aubre Hewett Bert Olson Sara Hock

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Martes: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Vigilia: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (133):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 Día: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Treasures from Our Tradition

In an age given to slogan T-shirts, one of the last bastions of “dressing up” is the wedding. Everyone seems to stretch toward the old ideal of “Sunday best” for these moments.

In our tradition, clothing is immensely important. Coming out of the baptismal water, we are immediately vested with a white garment. “You have clothed yourself in Christ,” the new Christian is told, and a white garment is the token of being born into God’s family. Sadly, this is the last time most Christians wear this garb until their funeral, when the family spreads a pall as a reminder of of baptismal identity.

Increasingly today, we are seeing the alb as the proper garb for liturgical ministers, men and women. In ancient Rome, sleeveless tunics of varying colors were worn by everyone, and so at baptism the new Christians could be expected to wear their new garb under their everyday clothes. Sleeves were a problem for ancient Romans, who thought they were a barbarian fashion. As is so often the case, eventually the barbarians won the day, and by the third century the long-sleeved garment worn by ministers today was familiar liturgical garb.— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Durante los últimos años, la Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos de América ha reconocido un poco más la presencia hispana. Por tal motivo, muchos músicos han

compuesto cantos bilingües, en inglés y español. Por ejemplo, el cantautor Bob Hurd, quien escribió el canto: “Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor”. Este himno, basado en Gálatas 2:3 y Juan 6:35, mezcla el español con el inglés para hablar de que todos somos uno en el cuerpo del Señor. No hay raza, género humano o condición social que sea mejor o peor que la otra. En Cristo todos podemos estar unidos en servicio mutuo, amor y humildad. Para la jerarquía de la Iglesia

católica en Estados Unidos, este mensaje es de suma importancia porque a veces le cuesta trabajo compartir su liderazgo con los que no son angloparlantes. Como comunidad hispana, nos corresponde desafiar con amor a la Iglesia jerárquica de este país para que sea más fiel al pan de vida, hecho de múltiples granos de trigo, cada uno de valor inestimable ante los ojos de Dios. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Beginning of Everything

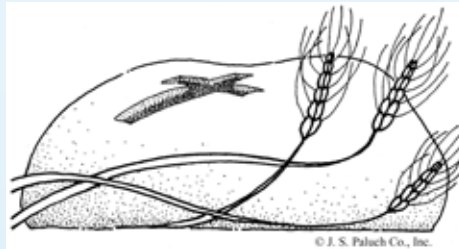
El Comienzo de Todo

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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Todo el mundo reconoce la verdad de los buenos proverbios, y por eso perduran de generación en generación. Los rusos tienen uno sorprendentemente audaz que le pega al Evangelio de este domingo: "El pan es el comienzo de todo".

De acuerdo a la primera lectura, puede ser que Elías sintiera que era demasiado tarde para ser pan —demasiado tarde para la vida misma. Este gran profeta estaba ya al final de sus fuerzas y de su aguante. Entonces no uno, sino dos ángeles lo visitan. Uno le ofrece comida y bebida. El otro le da unas sorprendentes instrucciones. Para Elías esta comida de los ángeles es pan para su camino. Fortalecido por este regalo celestial de comida, él sigue su camino a la montaña de Dios.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se ofrece a sí mismo, no sólo como pan para el camino, sino como pan para la vida misma. Él da su carne para dar vida al mundo. "Yo soy el pan de vida" (Juan 6:48). Él es el comienzo de todo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).



Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios (Efesios 4:30 — 5:2).

Evangelio — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).

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

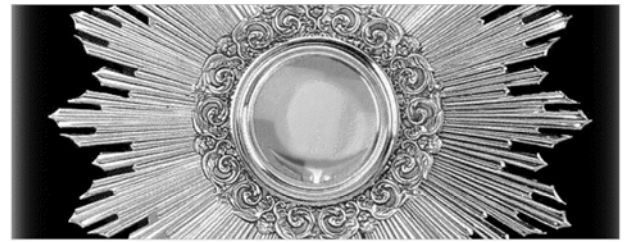
A group from St. Teresa will be attending the Men's Silent Retreat at Bellarmine Hall in Barrington the

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

STOP IN FOR QUIET PRAYER

TUESDAYS

BETWEEN

7:00 & 8:30 PM



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA
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The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.

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

“It seems to me an imperfection...to be always complaining about light illnesses...The devil suggests that we indulge ourselves...”



Next Men's Spirituality August 11th

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.

Christmas in August

Help us honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano, who was prematurely taken from this life at Christmas-time 2010 after a long battle with leukemia. Although it isn't Christmas quite yet, we are planning something special for the 9:00 am Mass on August 30th.



Please bring a new, unwrapped item that is suitable for children of all ages to any of the Masses that weekend or any Mass prior to August 30th. You may also drop off the item during office hours at the parish office. These gifts will be delivered to the Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, where doctors and nurses undertook heroic efforts to extend Isabella's life.

Another reason we have chosen Comer is that a significant number of the patients at Comer do not have insurance or the private means to pay and receive care, which is paid for with Medicaid or other subsidies. The gifts do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Books, pencils, pads, crayons and other arts and crafts materials, games, etc. will go a long way to put a smile on the kids' faces.

Please make certain that the gift is new because so many of the kids have weak immune systems. Gifts should not be wrapped so staff at Comer can decide what to distribute to each child. The hospital staff will then wrap the gifts.

We are doing this at this time of year because it is unexpected and will hopefully be a wonderful surprise for the kids and will help lift their spirits a bit. To add to the feeling of that Christmas morning surprise, the songs at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 30th will have a Christmas theme.

So, come prepared to sing some Christmas carols even though the temperature will most likely be in the 80s. And please bring a gift to help honor the memory of Isabella Feliciano.

Women's Center Needs Volunteers

The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm for lobby reception, baby bottles cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution.

We especially need committed volunteers on Mondays and Fridays to serve in our front lobby, a volunteer to co-assist clients in the family room on Tuesdays, a baby furniture room volunteer for Thursdays (who is handy with tools), and volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change campaigns (up to four people at a time).

For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige at (773) 794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

Our Online Parish History



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

On a New Journey

Sometimes in our world, the burdens of life and the constant input of news outlets and social media can bring us to a point of near-despair. We think, “How can things be so out of control?” There are wars, beheadings, civil unrest and riots, children and vulnerable people abandoned or abused, migrants dying, natural disasters, drought ... the list seems overwhelming and endless. All the while, each one of us faces our own troubles. Ill health, family squabbles and break-ups, employment problems, financial uncertainty. Where does it all end?

Elijah, in today’s first reading, had faced all he could handle. Prophet though he was, Elijah was caught in a tangle of competing gods and political struggles. Finally, his life was threatened.

Elijah went to a deserted area and prayed for death. After spending years trying to turn Israel back to Yahweh, he saw himself as a failure, “no better than my ancestors” (1 Kings 19:4). Despondent Elijah called for death to relieve him of his burdens.

God would not have it so. Elijah had exhausted himself trying to bring the people back to Yahweh. God would bless Elijah’s efforts and carry him forward — no matter how threatened Elijah felt.

As Elijah was sleeping, an angel of God came to him. The angel presented Elijah with a hearth cake and water: “Get up and eat.” Elijah did just that, and returned to sleep. Later, the angel came again:



Each time we gather for Eucharist, we are fed by the word of God — in the scriptures, in the bread and wine and in the community.

“Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too long for you.”

Elijah did not want any more journeys. But God had other plans. The food and drink God provided set Elijah on a new course. Fortified by the special food, Elijah responded to God’s call. He set off for Mount Horeb and a new venture with God.

The Gospel passage today relates the story of crowds of people who had been following Jesus for days. They felt drawn to Jesus. Some followed him more for the food he gave them than for the message they heard. In fact, many became suspicious of Jesus and his claims. They protested, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?” (John 6:42).

Jesus addressed their distrust. His words were challenging. He claimed to be from God and to speak for God. This was not easy

for the people to accept.

Then, in a way similar to God’s dealings with Elijah, Jesus offered them food. Jesus offered them the bread of life: his own self as food for their journey, divine nourishment to carry them from despondency and despair to a new life in God.

Many found this hard to accept. Some stopped following him. It was only after Jesus’ Last Supper and his death and resurrection that his followers “got it.” They would find in Jesus their food for the journey, the “living bread that comes down from heaven.”

In our often chaotic and troubling world and in our own personal lives, we are offered the “hearth cake” of God, the body of Christ. Like Elijah, we can set out on a new journey with God.

Each time we gather for Eucharist, we are fed by the word of God — in the scriptures, in the bread and wine and in the community. A little hearth cake and water brought Elijah around and set him on a new path with God. The living bread from heaven will feed us and strengthen us to face the difficulties of our own lives and to bring hope to a chaotic and troubled world.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council		Finance Council		Building Committee	
Jessica Marx Bert Olson Anna Althoff Alex Lopez	Justin Peters Amir Rafizadeh Laura King	Jane Bronson Jack Halpin Chris Parente Ray Genellie Elissa Sirovatka	Justin Alden Dave Hilko Steve Fortino Becky Francis	Steve Kolinski Caleb Marx Bill Mack Jane Bronson Jose Cervantes Carol Christiansen Dave Hilko	Dan Hurley Karen Kinsella Frank Swiderski Dave Espinoza John Mitchell Dan Summins
The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.		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.		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	Parish Staff
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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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Ministry Leadership Chart

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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	Weekend Masses <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>5:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>en Français</i></td> <td>6:30 pm⁺</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>9:00 am</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>en Español</i></td> <td>10:30 am*</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6:00 pm</td> </tr> </table> <small>+ First and third Saturdays, October through June * First Sundays</small>	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
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	For information about ... Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick Contact Dean in the Parish Office dvaeth@stteresaparish.org	Weekday Masses 7:30 am Monday through Thursday 7:30 am Fridays Communion Service												

