

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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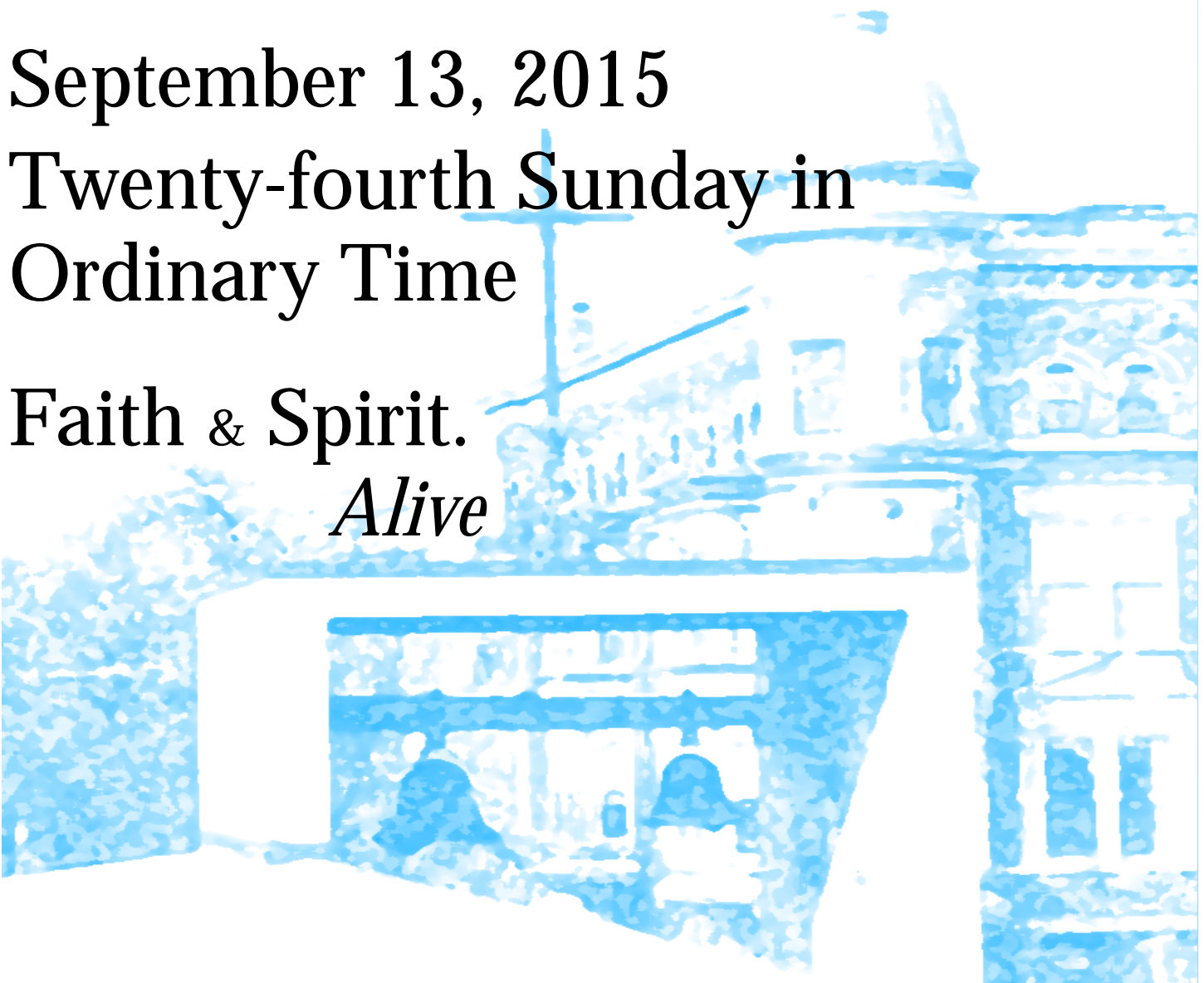
Chicago, IL 60614



September 13, 2015

Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
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The Lord is my help,
Therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

Stewardship

September 13 — September 19

Welcome Back

Summer is winding down and many people are settling back into a regular schedule. Now is a great time to think about the year ahead and consider how you might give of your time and talents at St. Teresa of Avila.

God calls us to serve others and volunteering is great way to connect with people, make friends and give back. There are many volunteer needs at the parish. See the bar at the bottom of the page for our most urgent needs, and then give me a call or an email and I'll help you take the next step.

I'm also happy to meet for coffee and discuss in person how you can be involved. Thanks for being a part of the community!

— Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship
robrien@stteresaparish.org – (773) 528-6650

August Stewardship Numbers

- 52 food pantry volunteers worked to distribute 950+ bags of groceries to those in need
- 50+ volunteers cooked and served more than 300 meals at Friday's Loaves & Fishes dinners
- 3 volunteers are developing a welcome packet for new parishioners
- 8 people signed up for automated contributions via Give Central
- 80 people served during liturgy as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers
- 8 new people have registered as parishioners
- 16 volunteered to host a hospitality event after Mass

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

Take the Hospitality Challenge



Join us in the parish center for coffee and treats after ANY 9:00 am Mass and take the challenge: introduce yourself to at least ONE person you have never met.

132 Tickets Sold!

Join us on November 14th for an evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, entertainment, auctions, and a chance to get to know some other great people.

Buy tickets today after mass, or at timeofyourlifegala.com and help us reach our September goal of 230 tickets sold.

The planning committee is also seeking donations for our Live and Silent auction. If you have access to restaurant certificates, hotel stays, sports tickets or any other item that could be a part of our auction please email janelpalm@mac.com, or call Rebecca in the parish office at (773) 528-6650.



Photo-directory Signups!

We will be publishing a new photo directory soon and we'd love to have you in our "family album".

Photography will take place October 15th-18th. There is no cost to you or to the parish, and everyone who participates will receive a free 8x10.

Sign up after Mass or call 877-764-4535, or online at st-teresa.net.

Welcoming Weekends

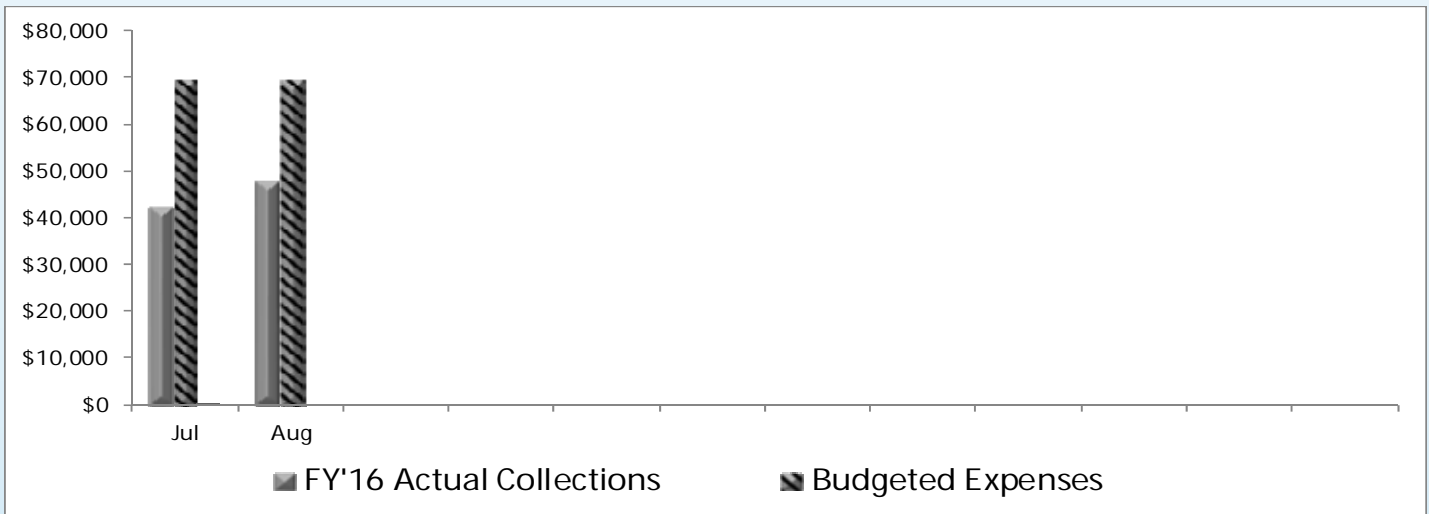
Beginning in September, the Stewardship Committee hosts Welcoming Weekends every third weekend of the month. Stop by the gathering space after any Mass to chat with others and enjoy some food and drink. A Stewardship rep will be around to help you register as a parishioner, connect you with volunteer opportunities, assist with signing up or making changes in Give Central, and answer questions about the parish. Stick around to get info, or to help welcome and meet those who are new!



Most Wanted Volunteers	58 Block Party Volunteers	1 Hospitality Host Coordinator	Food Pantry Volunteers	2 Children's Liturgy Leaders	4 Catechists
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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.

Please help us remain financially stable during the rest 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

September 13 — September 19

September Baptisms



Margaret Catherine Anglin (9-13-15)
Jane Elizabeth Schenkel (9-20-15)
Vivian Pearl Donnelly (9-20-15)

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

September 13, Sunday

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge
- 7:00 pm, GS, Holy Land Presentation

September 14, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council Meeting

September 15, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm, PC, Food Pantry Meeting

September 16, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

September 17, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

September 18, Friday

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

September 19, Saturday

- *World's Smallest Block Party*
- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Exaltation of the Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
Martes: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores
Miércoles: San Cornelio y San Cipriano
Jueves: San Roberto Bellarmino
Sábado: San Jenaro; Santa María Virgen

September 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, September 5th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

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

Saturday, September 19th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, September 26th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

In Our Prayers

September 12

- 5:00 pm For Fr. Robert Mrchwiany and the Parishioners of St. Florian *
- 9:00 am For Gertrude Halloran; and for Fr. Tomasz Sielicki and the Parishioners of Five Holy Martyrs
- 12:00 pm Pedro Velázquez and María Maldonado; and for Fr. Zdzislaw Torba and the Parishioners of St. Ferdinand *
- 6:00 pm For Fr. Martin O'Donovan and the Parishioners of Ss. Faith, Hope and Charity (Winnetka) *

September 13

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Teresa Dempsey, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, John and Margaret O'Neill, Charley Pierce, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, Lucille Stanko, John Wagner, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

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| <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
David Hoffman</i> | <i>David Ivanac
Chuck Jabaley
Ronald Jakubec
Tom Kinsella
Liz Kunkel
Krista Kutz
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
Frank O'Toole
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
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
Jim Woods
David Zeunert

Survivors and perpetrators of
sexual abuse</i> |
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* 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.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 9-19-15	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Raquel Bech	Jennifer Barrett	Minister Needed (C1, P) Minister Needed (C2)
Next French Mass Saturday 9-19-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 9-20-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Lina Hilko	Minister Needed (H2, T) Carmen Ubides Carly Johnston	Minister Needed (C1, P) Geneva Gorgo Rose Ohiku Michael Zost
Next Spanish Mass 10-4-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
Sunday 9-20-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Aimee Jaszczor	Maria Montes Anne Seigenthaler
Sunday 9-20-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Christopher Parente	Jane Bronson Laura King Casey Bowles	Margaret Burke Carol Christiansen Luke Kolman Dani Shain

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35
Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50
Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15
Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Stgo 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

Treasures from Our Tradition

It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter's denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord's power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community's life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord's table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that "tough love" would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord's unfailing gift of reconciliation. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En latinoamérica, a Satanás lo conocemos como Chamuco, Belcebú, Diablo, Cucu, Patillas, Pedro Botero, Lucifer, etcétera; aún así, procuramos evitarlo. Según los evangelistas Mateo y Marcos, Jesús llama Satanás a Simón Pedro. Jesús le dice Satanás por ser un obstáculo en el camino que Dios le ha designado y por no pensar según Dios, sino más bien, según sus criterios humanos.

Luego de que Jesús anuncia que debía sufrir, morir y resucitar, Pedro lo regaña diciendo: "Dios no lo permita" (Marcos 8:32). Pedro está actuando como Satanás, y Jesucristo lo reprende, diciendo: "¡Retírate, ve detrás de mí, Satanás! Porque tus pensamientos no son los de Dios, sino los de los hombres" (Mateo 16:23).

Jesús nos está desafiando a nosotros, no sólo a Pedro. Hay que pensar como Dios, no como la humanidad. Cuando pecamos, muchas veces nos autojustificamos, diciendo: "Soy humano", como si el hecho de pecar fuera el único aspecto que reflejara nuestra humanidad. María nunca pecó. Jesús es verdaderamente humano y tampoco pecó. Jesús mismo comparte plenamente nuestra humanidad para hacernos partícipes de su divinidad. Por tal motivo, el pecado no define la humanidad. Jesús nos invita a pensar como Dios para apartar a Satanás. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Servant

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, “The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear” (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, “The Lord GOD is my help” (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Siervo

A veces la persona y la hora se encuentran. A veces, cuando han puesto en nuestros brazos una tarea o misión, sabemos que debemos cumplir esa responsabilidad, y estamos listos. Esos son momentos de gran entusiasmo y energía. La primera lectura y la proclamación del Evangelio de hoy nos permiten vislumbrar íntimamente el comienzo, la inauguración de un futuro desafiante. Las dos lecturas mantienen un sentido de seriedad.

La primera lectura viene del misterioso Cántico del Siervo del libro de Isaías. La persona es firme y valiente. Su valentía y fortaleza no se fundan en su corazón sino en Dios. Se nos recuerda: “El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras” (Isaías 50:4), para que el siervo comprenda la misión. Y dos veces: “El Señor es mi ayuda” (50:7, 9), para que el siervo pueda sobrellevar el sufrimiento que se avecina. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).



Lecturas de Hoy

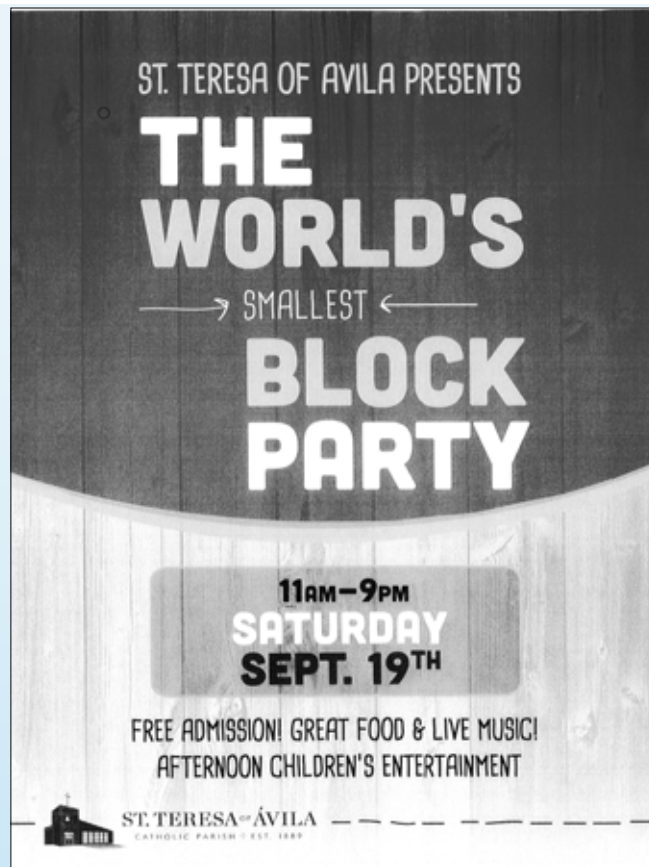
Primera lectura — En la tribulación, el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche. El Señor Yavé está de mi parte; ¿quién podrá condenarme?

(Isaías 50:5-9a).

Salmo — Caminaré en la presencia del Señor Salmo 116 (115)).

Segunda lectura — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

Evangelio — Después que Pedro profesa que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús lo reprende por tratar equivocadamente de apartar a Jesús de su misión. Para seguir a Cristo es necesario que uno renuncie a sí mismo y tome su cruz (Marcos 8:27-35).



Please plan on attending our parish Block Party on September 19th! We will have live music from noon to nine, and kid's activities from noon to five.

And we're looking for many volunteers as well! Sign up by clicking "Block Party" on the parish website st-teresa.net.

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.

Children's Participation Masses Scheduled

St. Teresa continues its tradition of holding monthly Children's Participation Masses at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. This year's schedule is: September 13; October 11; November 8; December 13; January 10; February 7; March 13; April 10; and May 8.



All children are invited to help as greeters, collection basket ushers, or gift bearers at these masses. Families in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd already receive emails inviting their children to sign up for a role at a given Mass. **If you would like to receive monthly reminders but are not in CGS, please email Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com to be added to that special distribution list.**

We are also **seeking children in 4th through 8th grades interested in serving as lectors** at these Masses. A training session will take place near the end of September. If your 4th-8th grade child is interested, please contact Kate Lynch kolynchdre@gmail.com or Lina Hilko LHilko@aol.com. We would like to train about 10 children in this role this year.

Christian Family Movement

Interested in joining a small group for families? A Christian Family Movement group is forming at St. Teresa and we are looking for couples and families interested in connecting with others and strengthening their relationships.



Groups meet in each other's homes or at the parish and discuss topics that affect parents and families in today's world. If you'd like more information, contact parishioner Jocelyn Lutkus at jocelyn0514@gmail.com, or call Kate in the parish office (773) 528-6650.

Catechists Needed for 2015/16

St. Teresa's Faith Formation ministries are those dedicated to religious education for children and adults. As the 2015/16 school year begins, we immediately need to fill up to 20 positions in a variety of roles from leadership to assistance working with a variety of ages from 3 years to 8th grade and with adults. Opportunities exist on weekdays and Sundays. Positions do require commitment, and as is so often true about things requiring strong commitment, these opportunities reward the volunteer greatly.



Are you being called to serve your fellow parishioners as they grow in their faith? More information about specific needs will be displayed on the new bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please browse this information so you know your parish's needs; pray for our success in filling these important roles; and please consider if you or someone you know can answer one of these needs.

Contact Kate Lynch, Director of Religious Education, to learn more by emailing kolynchdre@gmail.com or calling the parish office at (773) 528-6650. There's no obligation to ask questions and thoughtfully discern whether something is a fit for you. Most positions need to be filled by early September.

Next Men's Spirituality September 22nd

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.

Women's Spirituality September 29th

Women's Spirituality is gathering after the summer months on Tuesday, September 29th, in the Religious Education Center (1940 N. Kenmore) at 7:30 pm.



As summer wanes, come in and join this diverse group of women for an evening of quiet prayer, reflection and discussion. Meeting dates are generally the last Tuesday of the month occasionally changed due to parish events. Watch the bulletin and parish website for updates.

The meeting space entrance is the first door south of the main Parish Center entrance. Contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com, with any questions. Hope to see you on the 29th.

Next 6:51 Club September 20th

The **6:51 Club** meets on the third Sunday of every month after the 6:00 pm mass. Please join us for food and fellowship! Our next **6:51 Club** is Sunday, September 20.

We are also looking for hosts to prepare dinner for upcoming 6:51 Clubs. Couples or groups of friends have had a lot of fun with this in the past!

Available dates are September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20.

Please email Sara Hock, at saramhock@gmail.com to volunteer.

Our Online Parish History



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

Save the Dates

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The Pope and Politics — Pope Francis's historical address to Congress

Join us for a post-address viewing party, welcome reception and discussion led by Fr. Frank.

This is such a big deal that even members of Congress are having a hard time getting a seat.

Reports suggest Pope Francis will address key issues affecting Social Justice issues: Immigration, Economic Inequality, Environmental Issues, and more.



The Pope & Politics

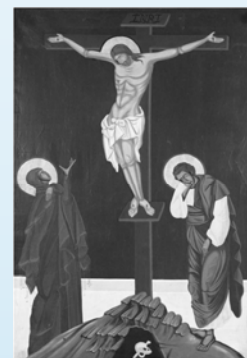
Thursday, September 24th
6:30pm in the Parish Center

Icons —More than just a pretty picture History, Symbolism & Prayer

Join us for a reception and special presentation by Tom Kosnik on our cherished icons, what they are, what they mean, and how they are used in prayer.

In the early 2000s, eight icons by a world-renowned iconographer, Shirley Kontos, were found unframed and rolled up in the basement of the old convent.

Then pastor, Rev. John Hoffman, supported the project to have the icons cleaned and properly framed. These eight icons are now hanging in our church.



The Basement Icons

Tuesday, October 6th
6:30pm in the Parish Center

Both events are free!
Childcare is available. Bring a friend.

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
Ray Genellie
Elissa Sirovatka

Justin Alden
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 Christiansen
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.

Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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
kolyndre@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

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

