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is sown in peace for those who culti-
vate peace.

— James 3:18

Stewardship

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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.

145 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**

**Blood Drive
Volunteers**

**Hospitality
Hosts**

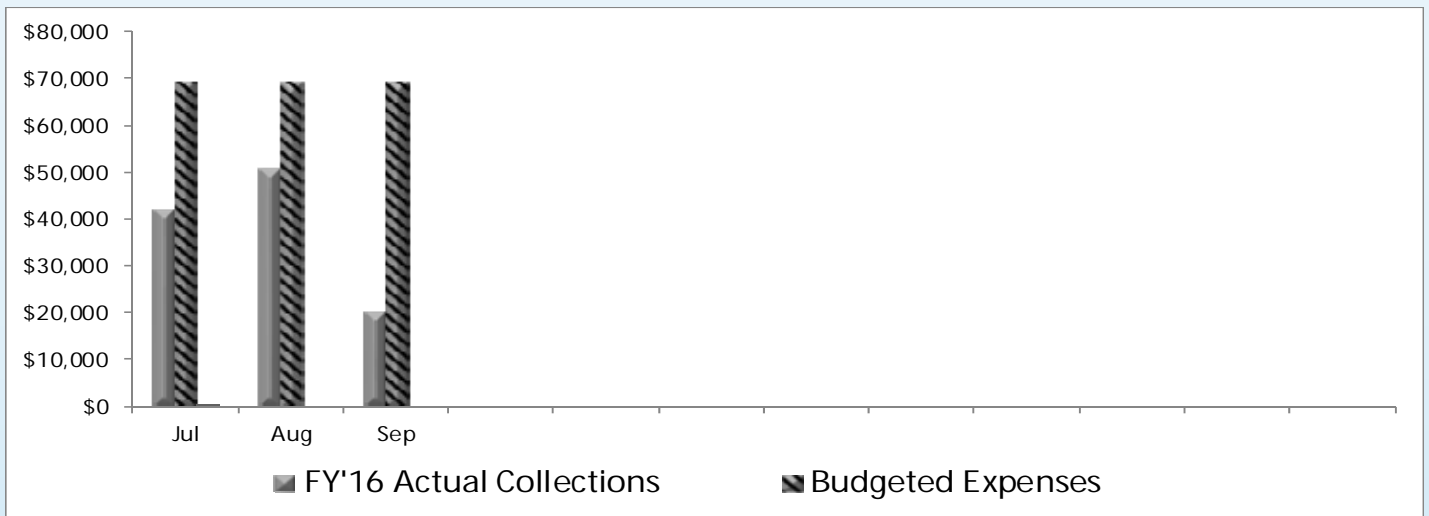
**Food
Pantry
Volunteers**

**2 Children's
Liturgy
Leaders**

**8
Catechists**

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.

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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 20, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:51 pm, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge

September 21, Monday

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

September 22, Tuesday

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Total Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

September 23, Wednesday

- No Activities Planned

September 24, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Pantry Delivery

September 25, Friday

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

September 26, Saturday

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Matthew
- Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina
- Saturday:** Ss. Cosmos and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Mateo
- Miércoles:** San Pio de Pietrelcina
- Sábado:** San Cosme y San Damián ; 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

September 19

5:00 pm For Fr. Peter Cyscon and the Parishioners of St. Fabian (Bridgeview) *

September 20

9:00 am For Fr. Michael Arkins and the Parishioners of St. Eulalia (Maywood) *
 12:00 pm John Wagner; and for Fr. George Koeune and the Parishioners of St. Eugene *
 6:00 pm For Fr. Daniel Long and the Parishioners of Epiphany *

* 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, 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...

<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 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 Carol Poyner</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 Jack Williams Mae Witry Jim Woods David Zeumert Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 9-26-15	5:00 PM	Fr. Chas Shelby, CM	Karen Carpino	Leigh Hartley	Kevin Ludden Carly Johnston
Next French Mass Saturday 10-3-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 9-27-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Peggy Teterycz	Karen Secrest Mary Serrahn Lina Hilko	Michael Zost Jocelyn Lutkus Mike Usiak Frank Swiderski
Next Spanish Mass 10-4-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
Sunday 9-27-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Bert Olson	Bob Pedro Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 9-27-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Doug Lovette	Sara Hock Veronique Caffrey Luke Kolman	Jane Bronson Elizabeth Cuda Dani Shain Anne Seigenthaler

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Num 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Treasures from Our Tradition

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin—murder, idolatry, or adultery—would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents. After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (every small community has its own bishop) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism. We do know that the readmission of penitents to the eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.

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



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Cuando Jesús hablaba de sí mismo, muchas veces lo hizo en tercera persona, refiriéndose así mismo como: “El Hijo del Hombre”. En hebreo, la expresión hijo de hombre se escribe *ben Adam* (hijo de Adán/hombre) o *kibar anash* (hijo del humano). Normalmente pensamos que con este título Jesús se está identificando con nosotros quienes somos *ben Adam*. No obstante, el Nuevo Testamento prefiere *Huios anthropos* que se encuentra en el libro de Daniel 7:11-14. En Daniel, el Hijo del Hombre no es un simple ser humano, es un ser glorificado que llega en las nubes y Dios le otorga dominio, honor y gloria.

En la época de Jesús se esperaba que el Hijo del Hombre sería el pobre y oprimido que, rescatado por Dios, recibía el derecho de juzgar a sus opresores. El Hijo del Hombre sabe lo que es sufrir, por eso, en lugar de vengarse, es misericordioso. Jesús es este “Hijo del Hombre” que se identifica con los hijos e hijas de Adán, especialmente con las personas más débiles y abusadas.

Vendrá para juzgar a vivos y muertos. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

'tis the Gift to be Simple

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



El Don de la Sencillez

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado *Shakers* describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.

Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era

contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo; condenémoslo a una muerte infame, pues, según sus propias palabras, Dios lo ayudará y lo librará (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su pasión y resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

Meet Susie Flynn, SPRED Catechist

This has been my first year as a Catechist with SPRED, and it has been an amazing experience in so many different ways. The interaction with our 'friends,' our catechism students, has been one that has bonded and strengthened my commitment to this ministry over the course of the year, not to mention the amazing friendships that have been developed through our planning, faith sharing and agape sessions all year long. Being new to St. Teresa de Avila, I was looking for a way to get involved and when I came across the opening in the bulletin last summer, I was delighted to come on board and have enjoyed every aspect of this team-based ministry.



After attending a few of the training sessions, and learning more about the mission and foundation of SPRED, I have found it not only to be a great way to connect with fellow parishioners, but a real sense of joy and wonder in bringing a faith enriched experience to each one of our friends.

I've been so grateful to be a part of the SPRED Team and really feel as if it is one of the best kept secrets in our faith community. I look forward to rejoining the SPRED Team next year, and hope to see some new faces on the team!

Pantry Shelves are Getting Empty

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

- **Pasta & Rice (all kinds)**
- **Oatmeal**
- **Boxed Cereal (sweetened or 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.

Leaders Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

We need committed new leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 am Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 am Mass offers children the opportunity to listen to the Word of God and reflect on it in ways that are more directly meaningful to them.



The program needs new leaders in order to continue being provided regularly. Ideally, leaders would serve once every six weeks during the school year, but flexibility definitely exists.

You are invited to "co-lead" with an experienced leader to "test drive" this ministry. Those who decide to serve as leaders will need to complete training under the "Protecting God's Children" program. You'll be provided with orientation, a guide book, and the support or advice you desire. Please contact Kate Lynch at (773) 528-6650 or kolynchdre@gmail.com or to further consider this ministry.

In the Gospel on September 20th, Jesus says, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me..." (Mk9:37).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry which ministers so beautifully to children.

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 Immediately

St. Teresa's Faith Formation ministries (religious education) are still in urgent need of filling eight catechist or assistant positions for the 2015/16 school year, to work with children from three-years-old through 8th grade. In need of immediate filling:



- 2 catechists/assistants on Sundays 10:20-11:50AM
- 2 assistants on Mondays 4-5:30pm
- 3 assistants on Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm
- 1 male catechist for EDGE (7th, 8th grade) on Sundays, 7-8:30 pm

More specifics are displayed on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please pray for our success in filling these important roles and consider if you or someone you know is being called to serve St. Teresa's children in this critical way.

Contact Kate Lynch, Director of Religious Education, at kolynchdre@gmail.com or (773) 528-6650 to learn more. There's no obligation to ask questions and thoughtfully discern whether something is a fit for you.

Next Men's Spirituality September 22nd

Men of the parish: Are you looking to deepen your faith and meet peers on the same journey? Have you been curious about the St. Teresa Men's Spirituality Group? Turn over a new leaf and join us in the parish center on the following Tuesday mornings at 6:30am. We meet for an hour and adjourn before morning Mass. This group has meant a lot to its members during the past seven years. Find out why.



- **September 22:** Men's Spirituality: How do we define it
- **October 13:** Men's Spirituality: How do we cultivate it
- **October 27:** All Saints: Famous and Unknown
- **November 10:** Video presentation
- **November 24:** Lectio Divina
- **December 8:** The Immaculate Conception and Rosary
- **December 22:** Octave of Christmas

Please contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com for more information.

Hosts Needed for 9AM Mass Fellowship

We are currently scheduling hosts for October through January for refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass. Please consider your availability, and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table.



Or you can click on the word "Volunteer" from St. Teresa's website home page to get to the parish VolunteerSpot Sign-Up site (or go directly to <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m>).

Thank you for sharing a spirit of welcome and helping to build community at St. Teresa. Questions/training, contact Mairead at mairread.Reidy@yahoo.com.

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 this Sunday

The **6:51 Club** meets on the third Sunday of every month after the 6:00 pm mass. Please join us this Sunday for food and fellowship!



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 October 18, November 15, and December 20.

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

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.



New Date

The Pope & Politics

Sunday, September 27th
7:00 pm 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
6:30 pm in the Parish Center
Childcare available!!

**Both events are free!
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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Stewardship

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

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

Dealing with Stress...

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

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

For information about ...

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

