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A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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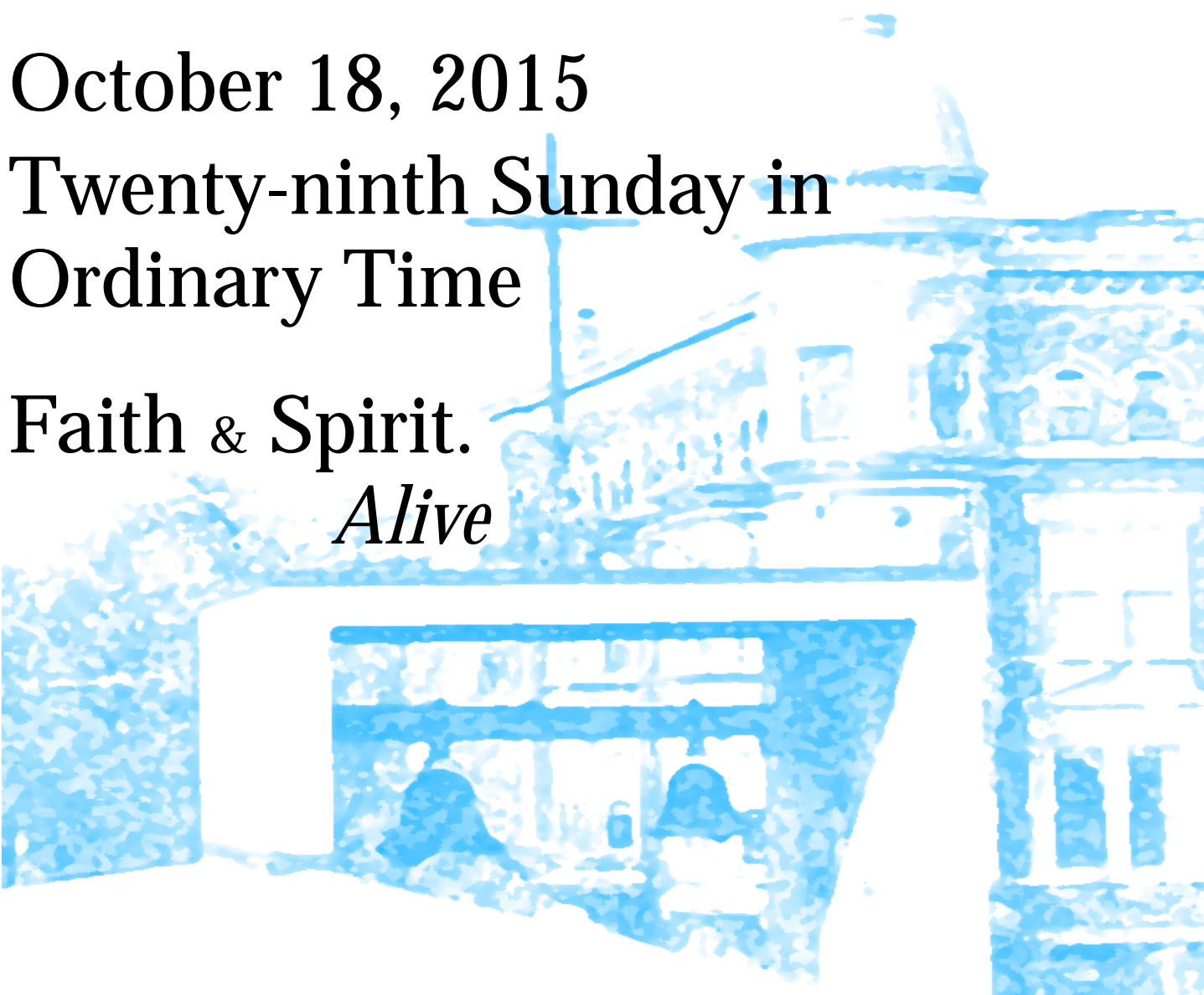
Chicago, IL 60614



October 18, 2015

Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b

Stewardship

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Avila in Action

Stewardship is rooted in the idea that all we have is a gift from God, and with grace we gratefully give back to God from what we have been given. In the same way the Church teaches these principles, the church itself strives to live by them. St. Teresa of Avila parish has historically given 3% of our collections to charities outside of our walls.

This year, the Stewardship Committee along with the Finance Council have made a prayerful decision to increase our giving percentage to 6%, and to seek input from the parish on how the funds are distributed. This initiative has been named *Avila in Action*. There will be more details available soon, and I am looking forward to opening a dialogue on the joy of giving.

If you have any questions about this, or other Stewardship related matters, please call or email me. I'm also happy to meet for coffee and discuss how you can get involved. Thanks for being a part of the community.

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

Blood Drive — Give Life

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual blood drive on Sunday, October 25th, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish Center. We are looking for donors and hospitality volunteers to share God's gift of life with others most in need.



DONORS:

Walk-ins are welcome but we encourage you to make an appointment at: www.heartlandbc.org or call: (800) 786-4483. Bring a photo ID and friend or two. Make it a social event.

VOLUNTEERS:

Would you be able to give us one or two hours of your time as a hospitality volunteer?

Sign up to volunteer at <http://vols.pt/4EG19M> or contact Mark Buciak at: (773) 307-0033 or mark.buciak@rcn.com.

Help Us Reach 350!



Now is the time to purchase your tickets to our annual fundraiser!

Join us on for a great night of entertainment, dinner, drinks and silent and live auctions to benefit St. Teresa of Avila. Each year this event is better than the last.

Don't miss out, buy a ticket, buy a table, buy a new outfit, and join us for a great night in the city.

Chicago Mart Plaza
Saturday, November 14th at 6pm
Tickets are \$100/person
Available at timeofyourlifegala.com

September Stewardship Numbers

- 100+ volunteers at our Block Party
- 11 kind companies donated products and services to the Block Party (extra special thanks to 5 Rabbit Brewery, Fairways and Toppers Pizza)
- 40+ volunteers gave 806 bags of groceries to 1612 people
- Loaves & Fishes volunteers served dinners to 321 guests
- 17 parishioners prayed and discussed our new giving initiative, *Avila in Action*.
- 5 people signed up for contributions via Give Central
- 75+ people served during the liturgy as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans and Ushers
- 11 new people have registered as parishioners (welcome!)



**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

**Blood Drive
Volunteers &
Donors**

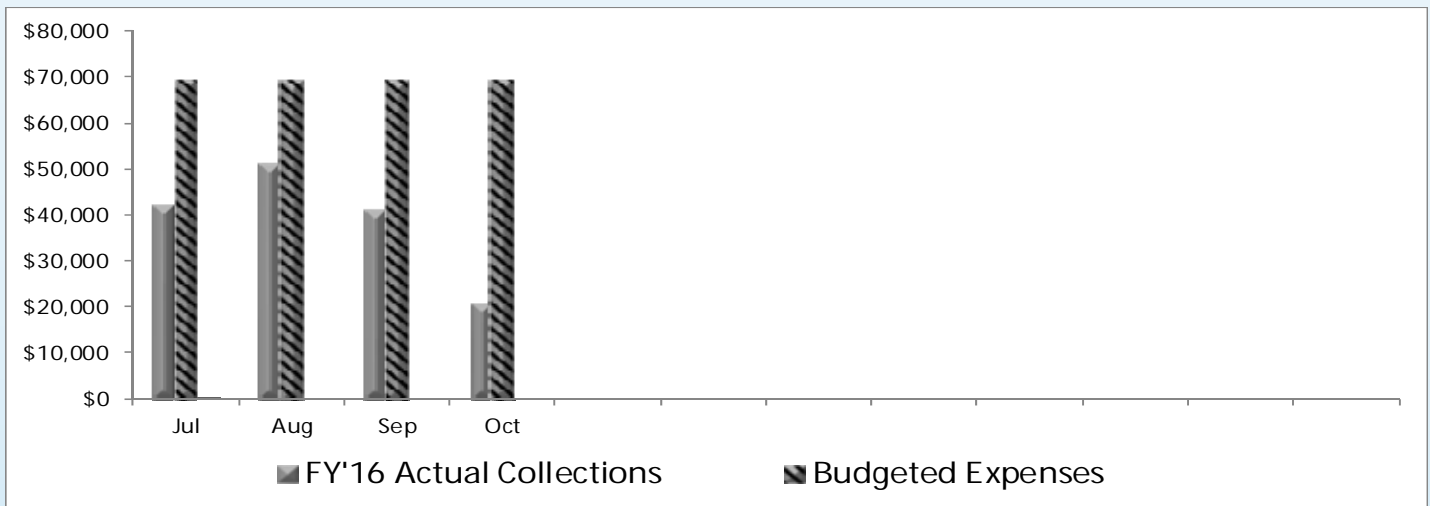
**Hospitality
Hosts**

**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.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at esaccucci@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at www.st-teresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is on October 19th 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

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October Baptisms



- William Daniel Aquino (10-4-15)**
- Lyla Jane Finch (10-4-15)**
- William Graham Uecker (10-11-15)**
- Grace Catherine Lutkus (10-18-15)**
- Grier Patricia Schlichting (10-18-15)**
- Henry Patrick Granahan (10-25-15)**
- Evvy Hughes (10-25-15)**

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

October 18, Sunday

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

October 19, Monday

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

October 20, Tuesday

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Total Community
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

October 21, Wednesday

- 5:20 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

October 22, Thursday

- 9:00 am, Food Depository Delivery

October 23, Friday

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

October 24, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 11:00 am, Kitchen, Care Package Baking

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St. John Paul II

Friday: St. John of Capistrano

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Juan de Brébeuf, San Isaac Jogues y compañeros

Martes: San Pablo de la Cruz

Jueves: Papa San Juan Pablo II

Viernes: San Juan de Capistrano

Sábado: San Antonio María Claret; Santa María Virgen

October 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, October 3rd

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

Saturday, October 10th

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

Saturday, October 17th

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

Saturday, October 24th

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

Saturday, October 31st

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



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

October 17

5:00 pm For Fr. Patrick Rugen and the Parishioners of St. Dismas (Waukegan) *

October 18

9:00 am Doris and Robert Reed; and for Fr. Theodore Ostrowski and the Parishioners of St. Denis *
 12:00 pm Mary Jaszczor; and for Fr. John Noga and the Parishioners St. Daniel the Prophet *
 6:00 pm For Fr. Joseph Noonan and the Parishioners of St. Damian (Oak Forest) *

* 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.

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Sr. Barbara Jean Cizek, 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, Robert Rooney, 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</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Susan Conway</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>David Zeumert</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	

We pray for those who have died and those who are ill every Tuesday at Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Come join us in quiet prayer.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 10-24-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Luke Kolman	Kari Richardson	Amir Rafizadeh Leigh Hartley
Next French Mass Saturday 11-7-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 10-25-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Mark Van Grinsven	Frank Swiderski Mike Usiak Michael Zost	Barb Schell Jamie Lutkus Mary Serrahn Nancy Van Grinsven
Next Spanish Mass 11-15-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
Sunday 10-25-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Maria Montes	Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro
Sunday 10-25-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Sara Hock	Carol Christiansen Jonathan Hewett Lauren Hogel	Christopher Parente Veronique Caffrey Aubre Hewett Laura King

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

Treasures from Our Tradition

The Irish are rightly tired of being the subject of jokes about guilt. In fact, it is from the Celtic church that the whole experience of reconciliation in our tradition was creatively rescued and revived. The Irish church was unique in its origins, not so much organized around dioceses, but around monasteries. Aspects of religious community life readily spilled over into ordinary gatherings of the faithful, including the way people looked at sin and applied remedies. Unlike the public nature of canonical penance, the Irish method was linked to a kind of mentoring process they called “soul friending.” Just as young novice monks might find a mentor in the wisdom of a senior guide, so did a way of penance open up to ordinary folks. Monks were accustomed to frequent confession of faults to the abbot or mentor, who would suggest penances. In time, abbots with a certain flair for this began to share lists of sins and corresponding “tariffs” with others. Some of these books survive, and provide a hair-raising view of long-ago sins like cattle rustling, and a great deal of self-correction involving dips in icy streams and rolling about in thickets of thorns. After the penance was performed, the penitent returned to the confessor, and in a private act marked by the laying on of hands, or perhaps a kiss of the altar, the sinner was restored.

Irish monks were committed travelers, and their methods were widely copied. We might say that they saved a sacrament, but at the expense of shifting attention to the sins of the individual and away from the actions of the reconciling community.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Santiago y Juan, además de ser hermanos, eran tipos muy atrevidos. Se acercaron a Jesús para pedirle puestos de poder y autoridad en el Reino que estaba estableciendo. Al darse cuenta, los demás discípulos se molestaron con ellos, probablemente porque deseaban los mismos puestos. La tentación y el deseo de poder es algo muy común a todos los seres humanos. Todos deseamos el primer puesto y la estima de los demás. No obstante, Jesús nos recuerda que no es fácil tener responsabilidad. La autoridad es un cáliz difícil de beber ya que muchas veces contiene una bebida amarga y el peso o decisión de ser fieles al Evangelio, aún a costa de la propia vida.

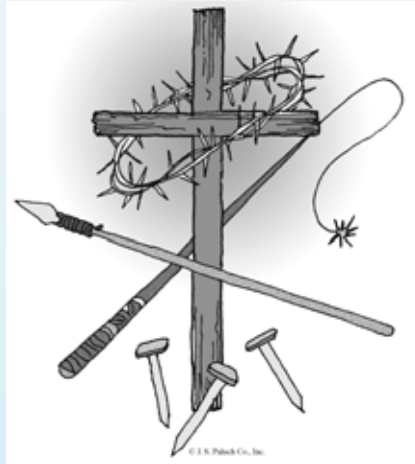
Por tal motivo, la persona que quiera estar cerca de Jesús tendrá que aprender a ser como Cristo, quien no vino a imponer su autoridad buscando ser servido, sino que vino a servir. Él, siendo Dios, no se aferró a su condición divina, sino que se hizo uno de tantos, cuidando a su madre por muchos años, juntándose con pecadores, lavando los pies a sus discípulos y dando la vida por todas las personas. Estar al lado de Jesús no es cuestión de poder, sino de amor y servicio, hasta dar la vida. Él nos puso el ejemplo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

God's Work of Salvation

La Obra Divina de Salvación

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



La obra de Dios de la salvación es el enfoque de las lecturas este fin de semana. Desde el acontecer profético de Isaías hasta la visión de Jesús sobre la condición humana en Hebreos, y terminando con el rescate que paga Jesús por nosotros en san Marcos, Dios está al mando. Puede que ocurran caídas e incomprensiones por el camino. Puede que nos alejemos de Dios, pero Dios nos trae de vuelta a su lado mediante la conversión. Al igual que Santiago y Juan, a veces dejamos que la avaricia y el poder empañen nuestra visión de lo que Jesús nos quiere enseñar sobre el Reino; pero sin tregua nos enseña y nos repite cómo ha de ser la vida en el Reino. Jesús ha pagado por nuestro rescate para garantizar que compartamos el Reino con él.

No es raro que pensemos sobre el rescate que pagó Jesús en términos de un castigo que tuvo que sufrir. Sin embargo, es más acertado y más como Jesús, reconocer que el rescate es un regalo de Dios para nosotros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado, el proyecto de Dios prosperará en sus manos (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo — Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, Señor (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Porque tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en

todo, a excepción del pecado, acerquémonos con plena confianza al Dios de bondad (Hebreos 4:14-16).

Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45).

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 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!

Please email Sara Hock,

Pantry Shelves are Getting Empty

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

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste
- Extra-strength grocery bags with handles

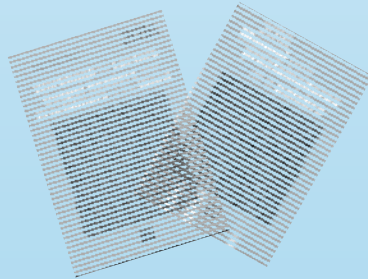


If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

2016 Lector Workbooks Available

Lector Workbooks for 2016 Liturgical Year are available in the sacristy in both English and Spanish.

The workbooks cover Sundays and Holy Days from November 29, 2015, the First Sunday of Advent, through November 20, 2016, the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



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.

This Year's Greenery Sale

This year, St. Teresa will sell wreaths, swags, and miniature Christmas trees on the weekend December 5th and 6th after all the Masses.



We will have a limited amount of items that will be delivered and sold, so please get there early to purchase. Payment is due at time of purchase.

Proceeds from the sale help fund the Church's decorations for the holidays and all extra profits go to St. Teresa.

Last year, we had requests for fresh roping and extra-large wreaths. These items can't be ordered in bulk, but can be ordered in advance ...outdoor 25-ft. Balsam roping sells for \$35; indoor 25-ft. mixed Douglas Fir/Western Cedar roping sells for \$45.

If you are interested in either of these items, please contact Kristen Castelloni by Sunday, November 1st at (773) 710-0068 or email kristen@rlcanning.com.

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 mairead.Reidy@yahoo.com.

Next Men's Spirituality October 27th

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.



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- **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.

An Opportunity Outside Church Walls

Last Sunday I visited St. Teresa of Avila for Mass for the

first time. I attended the 6:00 pm with my community members from Amate House; I just wanted to thank you for your homily.

What you said about bringing the church into the 21st century and ministering outside the church walls, spoke to me.

I work at Lawndale Christian Legal Center in North Lawndale, and I am currently recruiting new volunteers mentors. We are currently looking for mentors to work with court-involved at-risk young people in one-on-one mentoring relationships. Most of the young people we work with are ages 13-24, African-American, and male.

Are there any opportunities to recruit potential mentors from St. Teresa, such as a blurb in your bulletin? I'd love to connect this parish with the neighborhood of North Lawndale.

For more information about us, check out our website and this video, *A Case for Hope*, at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYkk0_Nxw-4

This is also a link to a Face Book event for an upcoming mentor orientation for anyone looking to learn more about mentoring with us at <https://www.facebook.com/events/842937132493242/>

Peace,
Margaret Waickman
Volunteer Coordinator

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mwaickman@lclc.net — <http://lclc.net/>



Fall in Love

You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them. ... But it is not so among you. (Mark 10:42)

You have to hand it to James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They had chutzpah! Imagine being gutsy enough to just come right out and say, “I want glory. I want to be number one.” Or, to put it in Facebook parlance, “I want to get more ‘likes’ than anyone else.”

James and John have to be honored for their honesty. Because, let’s face it, we want the same thing. We want to be noticed and publicly praised. Look at all the award shows: best actor, best singer, best director, best ... whatever. It’s a natural desire that’s built into us.

When I was growing up, we were constantly reminded not to get “the big head,” or, as my Irish grandmother would put it, to “climb down from your high horse.”

Jesus is more polite. He doesn’t criticize James and John. He simply says, “I know that’s what you want, and so does everyone else. *But it is not so among you.*” You are not called to “lord it over” others, Jesus tells them, but to humbly acknowledge every person’s inner dignity, and to embrace the role of the servant rather than the master.

Once again we are reminded that with Jesus, everything is turned upside down. The glory that these



God has a dream. And God’s dream is that everyone will fall in love — a love that will cause them to give up their self-idolatry and help create a world of hospitality and compassion.

two men speak of will be a cross. The attention they crave will be the acceptance of terrible suffering. The power they seek will be humble service. The greatness they require will be loving hospitality. That’s what is meant by the word “disciple” — a follower of a certain “way.”

For Jesus, that way is this: Fall in love. We are invited to abandon our fetish for self-gain and fall in love with God. The best route to derail our self-centeredness, Jesus’ answer to the question “What is the greatest of all the commandments,” is that we are to fall in love, to love God with everything in us: heart and soul and mind.

But what does it mean to do that? The Gospel tells us that it

means many things, but maybe most importantly, this: It means to love what God loves, to be as passionate as God is about what is most important to him. And what the Gospels tell us repeatedly is that what God loves the most is the whole of creation. “For God so loved the world,” as John’s Gospel tells us. All of creation. Not just people.

A university professor tells the story about how he would introduce his religion course. On the very first day of class, he would tell his students, “Take 10 minutes to write the most passionate love letter you can. Feel free to imagine anyone you want. But don’t address it to anybody. Leave that blank.” When the students finished, he would say, “Now write at the top, ‘Dear God.’” The students were startled. They had never thought of the language of passionate love as a way of speaking about their relationship to someone as sacred as God.

God has a dream. And God’s dream is that everyone will fall in love — a love that will cause them to give up their self-idolatry and help create a world of hospitality and compassion.

As the prophet Micah put it thousands of years ago:

And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do justice, to love kindness And to walk humbly with your God. (6:8)

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council		Finance Council		Building Committee	
Jessica Marx Bert Olson Anna Althoff	Alex Lopez Justin Peters	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
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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> <p>⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June [*] First Sundays</p>	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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