# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



November 15, 2015 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.

*Alive* 



Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

- Mark 13:31

# October Stewardship Numbers

- Food pantry service was up 46% this month distributing 1,169 bags of groceries;
- Loaves & Fishes volunteers and chefs served 22% more meals this month: 390 guests, 3,236 meals served year-to-date;
- 41 families were photographed for our photo directory;
- 21 volunteers served up 11 gallons of pasta, 5 gallons of sauce, 60 ft. of garlic bread, and over 200 meatballs:
- 32 donors gave life at our blood drive, which was run by six volunteers;
- Five people signed up for automated contributions via Give Central;
- 31 new individual or families have registered as parishioners (welcome!);
- Eight families hosted a post-Mass hospitality.

It costs more to help more. Our ministries are expanding and we are joyful to serve others. The budget for our social outreach programs has nearly doubled over the past few months as our programs increase their reach.

Did you know our outreach programs are funded by St. Teresa of Avila? When you donate to our Sunday collections, you not only support the operations of the parish, but our outreach missions as well. A simple way to help is by signing up for regular automated contributions on Give Central.

Visit st-teresa.net and click on "donate" or contact the parish office for support.

## 2015 Time of Your Life

Thank you to all who helped plan, volunteered, and attended 2015's *Time of Your Life Gala*.



# A New Opportunity to Serve!

St. Teresa of Avila parish is teaming up with The Night Ministry to further serve the poor and homeless in our city. As the nights get colder and longer, we know that there thousands of Chicagoans who are facing home-



lessness and hunger. On two nights in December, volunteers from St. Teresa's will serve a hot meal at The Night Ministry's Health Outreach Bus, which brings life-saving services to homeless individuals on the nighttime streets of Chicago. Join us this Advent in our mission to serve the poor.

Here are a few ways you can help:

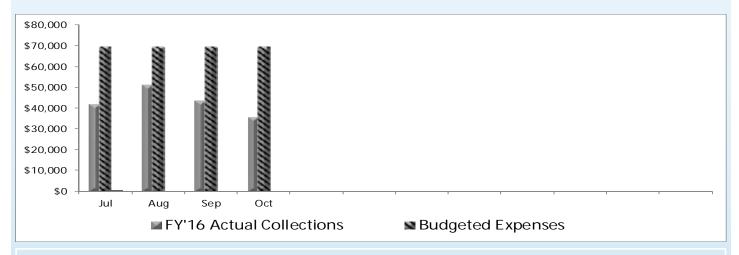
- Cook a meal with fellow parishioners on Sunday, November 29th at 10:30 am at St. T's
- **Serve** the meal on Wednesday, December 2nd at 8:45 pm in Uptown
- **Cook** a meal with fellow parishioners on Monday, December 21st at 5:00 pm at St. T's
- Serve a meal on Monday, 12/21 at 8:45 pm in Pilsen
- Contribute chocolate chip cookies (two dozen or more) to be served with the meals

To volunteer, visit st-teresa.net or contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org, (773) 528-6650.

Most Wanted VolunteersNight Ministry CooksNight Ministry Social ServersSocial Media AdminGraphic Designer
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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 met 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.stteresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is on November 16th 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.

# November Baptisms



# Come On Out And Sing!!

Jonah Gray Nayman (11-8-15) Conrad Leo Marx (11-8-15) Audrey Kathryn Baxter (11-8-15) Christopher Francis Tongelidis (11-15-15) Jacob Joseph Kmec (11-22-15) Singing and music a passion or a joy of yours? Wanting to find ways to become involved with St. Teresa of Avila parish? Join our contemporary choir for the 6:00 pm Mass.



The commitment is easy; the fulfillment and fun are rewarding! The choir sings on the 3rd Sunday of the month and rehearsal takes place at 4:30 that afternoon.

Contact Jason Krumwiede, with any questions or to join musicalnut1@mac.com

## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, November 15

- º 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, 651 Club

### Monday, November 16

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

### Tuesday, November 17

- ° 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED
- ° 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

#### Wednesday, November 18

° 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

#### **Thursday, November 19**

9:00 am, Food Depository Delivery

#### Friday, November 20

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

#### Saturday, November 21

- ° 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- ° 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 2:00 pm, Church, Dziengeleski–Hockman Wedding

# Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary

Time

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of

Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Presentation of the Blessed

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del

Virgin Mary

Domingo:

Saturday:

Lunes:

Lui les.

Martes: Miércoles:

Sábado:

Tiempo Ordinario Santa Margarita de Escocia; Santa Gertrudis Santa Isabel de Hungría La Dedicación de las Basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo; Santa Rose

Philippine Duchesne La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María November 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

### Saturday, November 7

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

### Saturday, November 14th

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

#### Saturday, November 21st

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

#### Saturday, November 28th

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



# Mass Schedule & Intentions

Come join us in quiet prayer.

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in the parish office.

## November 15 — November 21

	Mass Intentions		Let Us Pray	I	
5:00 pm	November 14  5:00 pm  For Fr. Krzysztof Paluch and the Parishioners of St. Christopher (Midlothian) *  November 15		Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners  Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Fred Jabaley, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, James H. Mack, Frank Mirabella, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ. Lucille Stanko, John Wagner, Victims of War & Domestic Violence		
9:00 am	George Halloran, Sr.; Robert Rooney; and for Fr. Thomas Conde and the Parishioners of St. Christina *	Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially		e ill, especially	
10:30 am	Ethel and Maurice Brumleve; John Wagner; and for Fr. Lawrence Sullivan and the Parishioners of Christ the King *	Alicia Anderson Dorothy Barns Dolores Berendsen	Peg Hausen David Hoffman David Ivanac	Frank O'Toole Clayton Poe Carol Poyner	
12:00 pm	Remo Pelini; James Wood; Roibert Rooney; Michael Terrance Murray; and for Fr. Jorge Martinez and the Parishioners St. Charles Borromeo (Melrose Park) *	Berta Billalvazo Ann Buehler Barbara Byrd	Chuck Jabaley Ronald Jakubec Tom Kinsella	Marie Koesters-Ranley Deacon Hector Rivera Hector J. Rivera	
6:00 pm	For Fr. Paul Cao and the Parishioners of St. Celestine (Elmwood Park) *	Susan Conway Michael De Blasis Kathy Derrick Kim Duffy	Liz Kunkel Betty LaCour Carmen D. Lorenzana Palmira Mancini	Pedro Rodriguez Ray Romero Jeffrey Roscoe Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD	
* We continue to pray for all the parishes in the Archdiocese.		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	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	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD Jack Schank Laura Szejka	
Our <b>Mass Intentions</b> 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				Mima Tome JoAnn Jahnke Trainer Susan Violapiano Jack Williams Mae Witry David Zeunert Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse	
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			se who have died and the icharistic Adoration, 7:		

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 11-21-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Luke Kolman	Leigh Hartley Margaret Burke
Next French Mass Saturday 11-21-15	6:30 PM				
Sunday 11-22-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Peggy Teterycz	Michael Zost Jamie Lutkus Minister Needed (H4)	Mike Usiak Ellen Moiani Geneva Gorgo Mary Serrahn
Next Spanish Mass 12-6-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
Sunday 11-22-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Bob Pedro	Laura Moran Aimee Jaszczor
Sunday 11-22-15	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Eileen Raia Lauren Hogel Minister Needed (H4)	Aubre Hewett Jonathan Hewett Chris Parente Casey Bowles

# Readings/Lecturas

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# Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;

Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,

11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lc 18:35-43

**Martes:** 2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10

**Miércoles:** 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6,

8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31;

Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Jueves:** 1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-

15; Lc 19:41-44

**Viernes:** 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,

11-12; Lc 19:45-48

**Sábado:** 1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lc 20:27-40

**Domingo:** Dn 7:13-14; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Apo 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37

## **Treasures from Our Tradition**

Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God's

action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God's gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern

Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive

those who have wronged them.

Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a "soul friend" as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Según el calendario Azteca, las profecías de Nostradamus y el pronóstico de una súper computadora, el mundo que

conocemos que debía haber terminado el 21 de diciembre de 2012. En cuanto a que puedo decir, todavia estamos aqui! Durante siglos los seres humanos han estudiado las estrellas, buscado señales y escudriñando la Sagrada Escritura para así descubrir cuándo el mundo llegará a su final.

Los discípulos de Cristo también quieren saber eso mismo: "Dinos cuándo sucederá la gran destrucción y cuál será la señal de que ya están

por cumplirse todas estas cosas" (Marcos 13:3). Jesús responde con varios signos de los tiempos: guerras, terremotos, hambre, persecuciones, etcétera. Como bien sabemos, estas cosas suceden en cada generación. A fin de cuentas, Jesús dice que ni los ángeles, ni él mismo saben el día o la hora del fin del mundo (Mateo 24:36), por tal motivo, hay que estar siempre en vela, haciendo la voluntad de Dios. Si estamos obrando el bien y promoviendo el Evangelio de Cristo, no importa que se acabe el mundo. A fin de cuentas, eso es lo que anhelamos y esperamos, para que el Reino de Dios renueve la faz de la tierra. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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# Getting Through the Tough Times

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride.

We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something

better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

# Para Sobrevivir los Tiempos Difíciles

"Las cosas van a empeorar antes de que se mejoren" es una frase que nos prepara para un camino difícil.

Sabemos que al atravesar por tiempos difíciles necesitamos tener suficiente energía física o emocional antes de poder vivir la calma de la normalidad. Nuestra experiencia pasada nos dice que podemos sobrevivir mejor las presiones si sabemos cuanto tiempo van a durar y si sabemos

que nos espera algo mejor. Cómo atravesar los tiempos difíciles y al mismo tiempo creer en la promesa que nos espera es el mensaje de las lecturas de este fin de semana. Nos guían hacia las promesas del Reino de Dios que vendrá después de los malestares y el caos de este mundo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

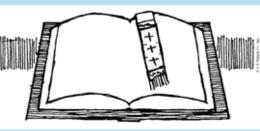
# Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).



# Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — En aquel tiempo se levantará el guardián de tu pueblo. Entonces serán salvados cada

uno de los que estén inscritos en el libro (Daniel 12:1-3).

Salmo — Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (Salmo 16 [15]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ahora, el que ofreció un único sacrificio por los pecados y está sentado a la

derecha de Dios, espera que sus enemigos sean colocados como tarima de sus pies (Hebreos 10:11-14, 18).

**Evangelio** — Nadie sabe cuándo será el día ni la hora (Marcos 13:24-32).

# Greenery Sale December 5-6 After All Masses

This year, St. Teresa's will offer a Greenery Sale once again.

Mark your calendars that the first weekend in December (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) after all of the mass will have fresh Greenery Items for Sale (Wreaths, Swags, and miniature Christmas Trees).



We have a finite amount of items that will be delivered and sold, so please get there early to purchase. Payment will be due at time of purchase, and the sales will take place in the Gathering Space after mass.

All proceeds go to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish, and assist with securing some of the fresh greenery we will use to decorate the church.

## **Food Pantry Shopping List**

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.

## 2015 Christmas Giving Tree

St. Teresa Parish is again working with St. Vincent de Paul Center (Halsted and Webster) who are providing us with the names of 195 needy children between the ages of 5 and 13.



Suggestions for gifts and return instructions will be on the gift tag.

We're being asked to return the gifts wrapped by December 15th so they can be given to all the children before Christmas.

Please keep the tag with your gift no later than December 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## 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 fellow-

ship!
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!

Thank you to Anmarie and Steve Kolinski for hosting September's chili dinner.

For more information or to host a 6:51 Club dinner, please contact Sara Hock,

## Baby Bottle Project in Advent

Beginning on November 29th, St. Teresa of Avils will participate in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*.



This non-profit organization directly assists families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three Chicagoland locations of *The Women's Centers* handle 5,000 appointments with expectant mothers.

Place take a Baby Bottle home with you on November 29th, fill it with your spare change, and return it the week of January 4th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for *The Women's Centers*. Please return the baby bottles; they are recycled afterwards.

Thank you for supporting *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*.

## Men's Spirituality November 24th

Men of the parish: Are you looking to deepen your faith and meet peers on the same journey? Have you been curi-



ous 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.

- 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.

# Are You Prepared for Advent?

Advent is a liturgical season we are given to prepare for a particularly joy-filled and meaning-filled Christmas. We invite all parishioners, and <u>especially</u> families with children, to join our Advent Wreath



Making Workshop on Sunday, November 22nd, 10:00AM -12:00PM in the Religious Education Center (just south of the Parish Center).

Come make an Advent Wreath and learn ways that you can use it to pray and prepare in a meaningful way at home this Advent. Enjoy a little brunch and community-building with others in the parish.

All supplies are provided. A good will contribution of about \$20 helps cover the cost of supplies, but financial concerns should not hold you back. Questions? Email Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com.

## Children's Participation Masses

St. Teresa's next monthly Children's Participation Mass will be Sunday, November 8th at the 9:00 am.



All children are invited to help as greeters, collection basket ushers, or gift bearers at these Masses. Children in 4th grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation.

Other Children's Masses this year and next are: December 13; January 10; February 7; March 13; April 10; and May 8.

To RSVP for a certain task, to indicate interest in lectoring, or to receive monthly reminders and invitations, please email Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com.

# Final Destination

May 21, 2011. Remember that date? That was when the world was going to come to a catastrophic end — at least according to a man named Harold Camping.

Remember him? He was the one who happily convinced millions of people to send him their dollars so they could be relieved of any financial burdens before the end times.

Needless to say, Harold Camping was wrong. In fact, according to Wikipedia, he had been wrong on several occasions. In 1994, he was wrong three times! In 1995, he was wrong only once. Then he was bold enough to claim that all those previous missed predictions were wrong because they were just a means of helping us get fully prepared for the "real end" on October 21, 2011 (which would be five months after the rapture came in May). As one writer suggested, "He wasn't the only one to be wrong in his prediction of the end of the world. He just did it with the greatest number of billboards and RVs."

These predictions go way back in time. In fact, as early as 90, just some 60 years after the death of better then. Every tear will be Jesus of Nazareth, Bishop Clement of Rome predicted it would happen. It was next supposed to happen in 365, then in 400, then in 968, and in the year 2000, with a crash also known as Y2K.

Christians of every nationality have consistently predicted that the end was near — and just as consistently have been wrong.



We have hope knowing that the goodness of Christ is greater than the brutality of violence. We have hope knowing that the world's final destination is ultimately the boundless mercy of God.

The Gospel of Mark that we heard today and the other Gospels along with it have certainly contributed to this fascination with the end times. Jesus, John the Baptist and Paul all seem to have expected the rapid arrival of the kingdom of God. They all seemed to be saying to their followers the same thing: "Soon. It will all happen soon. Hold that surrounds us, the world is ultion. We will make it. It will all be wiped away. All suffering will end. Your reward for believing will be realized." This is what the great attraction of the "end times" is really all about: I will no longer have to deal with the cancer that has afflicted my husband, or the depression that is ravaging my daughter, or the job that is sucking the life out of me, or the debts that are suffo-

cating me.

Come, Lord Jesus, the early Christians prayed. Soon, they hoped. Soon, many people hope to this day. Soon, so I will no longer have to watch children die in Africa from dirty water. Soon, so I will no longer have to hear about young people committing suicide, and sexual predators feasting on children, and the poor of our cities wasting away. Soon, so I can be relieved of all this and experience the fullness of Christ's presence in my life.

It's no wonder that so many people down through the ages have cried out for Christ's immediate return and pined for a new, entirely different world.

But the reality is that "about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

What we can count on, however, is that until the day in which we are one with God, we have hope in knowing that the end of history is in God's hands. We have hope knowing that in the midst of all the chaos and heartache mately the creation of a loving parent. We have hope knowing that the goodness of Christ is greater than the brutality of violence. We have hope knowing that the world's final destination is ultimately the boundless mercy of God.

Celebration Publications, Ted Wolgamot

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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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	Dan Hurley Karen Kinsella Frank Swiderski Dave Espinoza John Mitchell Dan Summins
Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is chicago2381@hotmail.com		Matt Donner is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is mdonner19199@gmail.com		Dave Hilko	Dan Summins
The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.		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 Comm tee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com The Building Committee meets to discuss renova- tion fundraising issues in the Parish Center.	

### **Renovation Committee**

Frank Swiderski Steve and Anmarie Kolinski Dave Hilko Kim Walter Phyllis Halloran Kelly Dean Jack Halpin

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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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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 yearolds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 yearolds), or Quest Youth Group (High School) Contact Kate in the Parish Office kolynchdre@gmail.com

### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick Contact Dean in the Parish Office dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm 6:30 pm<sup>+</sup> en Français Sunday 9:00 am 10:30 am\* en Español 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