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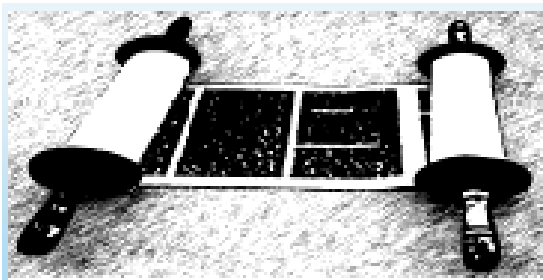
Chicago, IL 60614



January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



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The spirit of the Lord is upon me
because he has anointed me to bring
glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

Stewardship

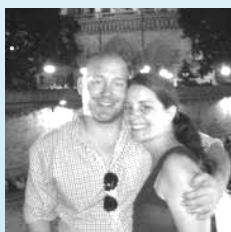
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Notes from a Steward: Kristen & Eric Rujawitz, recent Night Ministry Meal Captains

Earlier this month, in below zero temps, our volunteers joined the Night Ministry bus to serve a meal to those in need. The operation was “captained” by parishioners Kristen & Eric Rujawitz. As captains, they chose a menu, shopped for ingredients, and coordinated the volunteers for the day. Here is an account of their experience.

We try to be aware of our blessings and thus have been wanting and searching for a way to do "our part." Since we both enjoy cooking, getting involved in preparing and serving meals to the less fortunate, this was a *no-brainer*. After our experience, we can say we saw a lot of the things we expected, poverty, illness, and dire needs. However, we also got a hefty dose of laughter, togetherness, gratitude, perseverance, and a warm sense of community. You leave these events with a lot more understanding of what we take for granted, ideas of different ways to help, and a clear picture of why we should. No question, a little service to those in need is food for our souls.



Kristen and Eric in (much) warmer times.

– Kristen & Eric

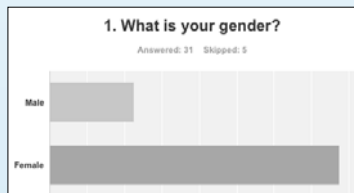
If you would like to talk to Eric and Kristen Rujawitz more about their experience, please email Kristen at kekennedy00@gmail.com. If you'd like info on becoming a Night Ministry meal captain, email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org

Parish Transformation Survey Update

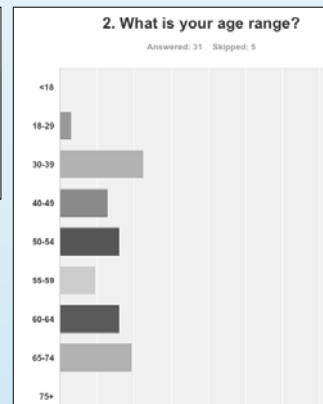


In the upcoming Parish Transformation Program we will evaluate and reflect upon how we are living out Christ's mission through our parish community. A key part of this process is gathering feedback from **all** parishioners through a survey on our website

As shown in the graphs, only a small number



In the last 40 days there have been 36 responses to the Parish Transformation Survey.



of parishioners have taken the survey, and fewer men and fewer young adults are represented. Please take the time to fill out the survey so that we have feedback from as many parishioners as possible. This will help us to understand what we might need to do differently to serve more effectively in 2016.

Parish Transformation meetings will be held weekly, on Wednesday nights from March 2nd – April 20th. If you are being called to join the Parish Transformation Team. Speak to me for more information or contact the parish office. I thank you for your time and thoughtful feedback.

You can take the Parish Transformation Survey on our website, st-teresa.net, or at surveymonkey.com/r/StTeresaAvila.

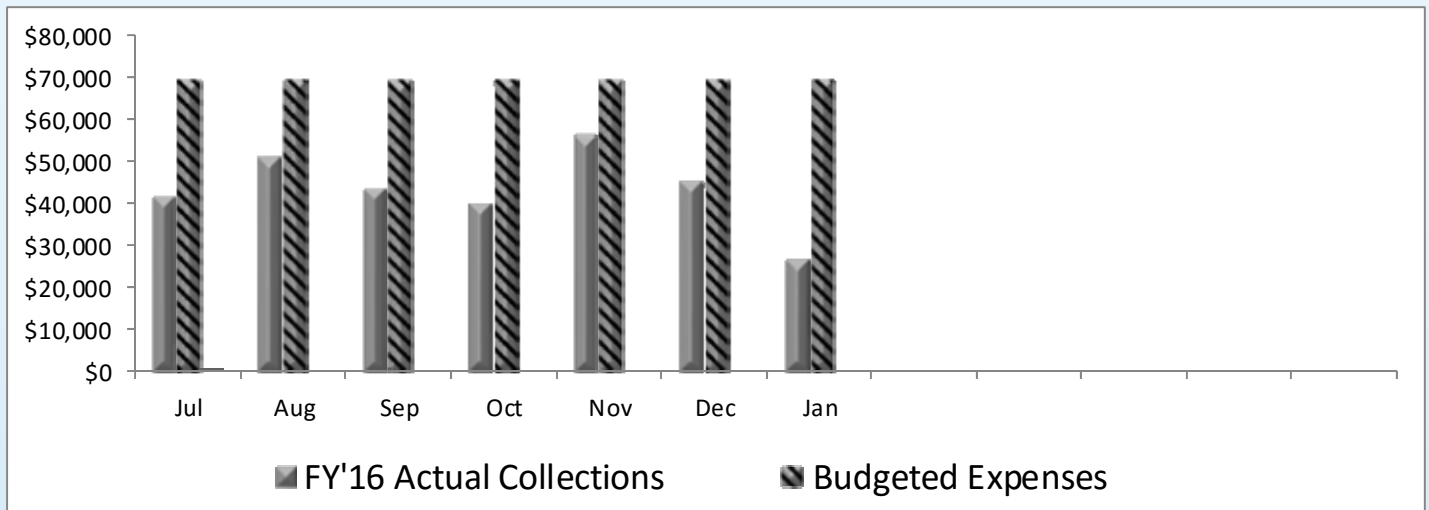
Fr. Frank

Visit st-teresa.net/volunteer to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

Most Wanted Volunteers	Social Media Posters	9:00 AM Hospitality Hosts	Night Ministry Captains	Historical Website Admin
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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.st-teresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is on February 15th at 7:00pm.

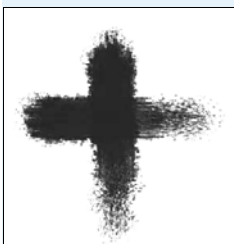
Please help us remain financially stable during the rest vacation season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections do not dive when attendance is low. If you have already signed up for automated giving, please 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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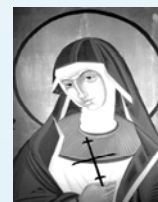
Last Year's Palms, This Year's Ashes



Lent begins Wednesday, February 10. Please bring in last year's palms so they can be used for this year's ashes. Drop them off in the sacristy or the office between now and February 7th.

What St. Teresa said ...

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours, yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look out to the earth.



Yours are the feet by which He is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands by which He is to bless us now.

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, January 24

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen, Faith & Food
- 7:00 pm, PC, Quest

Monday, January 25

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Tuesday, January 26

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 6:30 pm, REC, SPRED
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm, PC, Food Pantry
- 7:30 pm, REC Women's Spirituality

Wednesday, January 27

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 8:45 pm, Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking

Thursday, January 28

- No Activities Planned

Friday, January 29

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

Saturday, January 30

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
- Tuesday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Wednesday:** St. Angela Merici
- Thursday:** St. Thomas Aquinas
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** La Conversión de san Pablo
- Martes:** Santos Timoteo y Tito
- Miércoles:** Santa Ángela de Merici
- Jueves:** Santo Tomás de Aquino
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

January 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, January 2nd**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, January 9th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, January 16th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, January 23rd**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, January 30th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

January 23

5:00 pm Virginia Halpin

January 24

9:00 am For the deceased parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
 12:00 pm For the deceased parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
 6:00 pm For the deceased parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

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...

Barbara Byrd, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Jerica Elaine Harris, 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

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

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

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 1-30-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Lisa Marquez	Leigh Hartley Carly Johnston
Next French Mass Saturday 1-23-16	6:30 PM				
Sunday 1-31-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Geneva Gorgo	Jocelyn Lutkus Ellen Moiani Eric Fredericks	Christopher Parente Mary Serrahn Rose Ohiku Karen Secrest
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 2-7-16	10:30 AM				
Sunday 1-31-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Bert Olson	Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 1-31-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Krista Kutz	Elizabeth Cuda Amir Rafizadeh Casey Bowles	Sharon Lindstrom Veronique Caffrey Lauren Hogel Jane Bronson

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
Martes: 2 Tim 1:1-18 o 9:1-22; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

Treasures from Our Tradition

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Living as the Body of Christ

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



La Vida del Cuerpo de Cristo

Algunas de las imágenes más conocidas y queridas de san Pablo se encuentran en los pasajes de la primera carta a los corintios que hemos escuchado la semana pasada y hoy: los muchos dones de un mismo Espíritu y los muchos miembros que componen el Cuerpo de Cristo. Pocos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura resumen con mayor claridad cómo las vocaciones cristianas trabajan en colaboración.

A diferencia de otros escritos de san Pablo, producto de las convenciones sociales y religiosas de su época, estos nos permiten mirar nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que están a nuestro alrededor para discernir los dones, la vocación que el Espíritu Santo nos ha dado para el bien de todos. Así también podemos conocer las alegrías y las penas de los otros miembros del Cuerpo y compartirlos para así fortalecer todo el Cuerpo de Cristo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

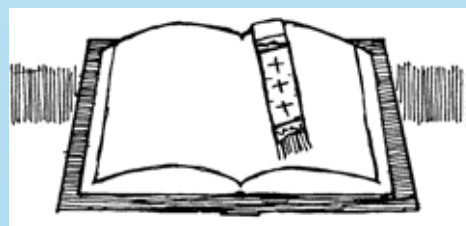
First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ

(1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así

también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Evangelio — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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.

Next 6:51 Club February 21st

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!

For more information or to host a 6:51 Club dinner, please contact Sara Hock, at saramhock@gmail.com

9AM Hospitality Hosts Needed!

We are currently looking for volunteers to host refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass for February through May. This is a great way for your family to help make St. Teresa a welcoming community. Please consider participating. You can host alone or with a group of families. Click on the word 'Volunteer' from St. Teresa's home page to get to the parish VolunteerSpot Sign-Up, or go directly to <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m>.



Thank you for sharing a spirit of welcome and for helping to build community at St. Teresa.

Questions/training, contact Mairead Reidy at mairiad.Reidy@yahoo.com.



Steve & Amir's 6th Annual Super Bowl Party Benefiting St. Teresa

February 7, 2016

@ Kincade's
950 W. Armitage

*Party starts at 5:00pm
Kick Off at 5:20pm
Lasts until the game ends*

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Includes:

Unlimited drinks — Call & house cocktails (Rum, Whiskey, Vodka); house wine, domestic bottled and draft beer.

Food — served buffet style, includes pasta, wings, dips and assorted appetizers

Prizes for 1st & 2nd-half contest winners!

Please RSVP and pay before Wednesday, January 27th, to:

Steve Kolinski at kolinski@midlandtoledo.com
or Amir Rafizadeh at amir@staying-true.com

Where Do We Go From Here?

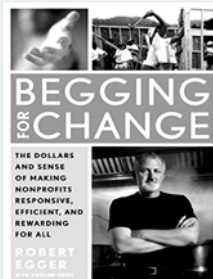
You're a good person, right? One of the 84 million Americans who volunteer with a charity, part of a national donor pool that contributes nearly \$200 billion to good causes every year? But you wonder: Why don't our efforts seem to make a difference?

Nearly 30 years ago, Robert Egger asked himself these same questions as he reluctantly climbed aboard a food service truck for a night of volunteering to help serve meals to the homeless. He wondered:

- Why there were still people waiting in line for soup in this day and age?
- Where were the drug counselors, the job trainers, and the support team to help these men and women get off the streets
- Why were volunteers buying supplies from grocery stores when restaurants were throwing away unused fresh food every night?
- Why had politicians, citizens, and local businesses allowed charity to become an end in itself?
- Why wasn't there an efficient way to solve the problem?

In his book, *Begging for Change*, Robert Egger looks back on his experience and exposes the startling lack of logic, waste, and ineffectiveness he has encountered during his years in the nonprofit sector, and calls for reform of this \$800 billion industry from the inside out.

Enlightening and provocative, engaging and moving, this book is essential reading for anyone in social outreach or who has ever cared enough to give of themselves to a worthy cause.



Assistant Catechists Needed

St. Teresa's Faith Formation ministries (religious education) are seeking six (6) assistant catechists to volunteer for the remainder of the 2015/16 school year working in programs ranging from 1st through 8th grade, occurring on Sundays, Mondays, or Tuesdays. St. Teresa's catechism programs, along with our social service ministries, can truly be said to define who we are.



Working effectively with children requires the help of many, dedicated adults, but right now we are significantly short-handed in our faith formation ministries. Please pray for our success in finding new assistants 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, 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 to thoughtfully discern whether one of our needs is a fit for you.

Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items, **especially flour**, 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.

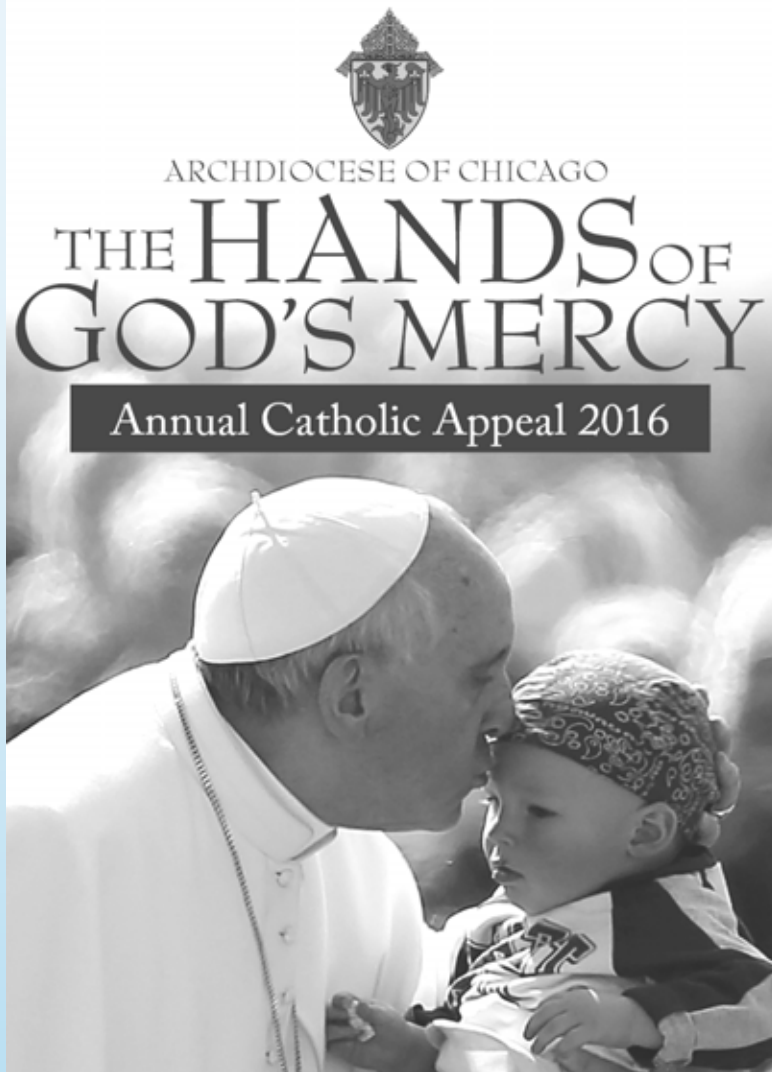
St. Teresa of Avila Book Club

Join us for Lively Discussion on
Begging for Change

Tuesday, February 2
6:30-8:00 PM

Read the Book, Bring a Friend
All are Welcome!

Annual Catholic Appeal for 2016 Begins



The earliest disciples heard the words of Jesus, and so do we. Centered on Jesus and bonded by His word, we make up the Catholic Church — the Body of Christ — in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We have known the gifts of God in our lives, beginning with God's call and love given generously to each one of us. God's generosity to us prompts us to support those in need and to support the Church herself, for she connects us to Christ and has been a rich source of blessing for us and so many others.

Each year the Archdiocese of Chicago reaches out to the Catholic Faith Community and asks for support for the schools, programs, agencies, and ministries that serve the educational, physical, and spiritual needs of our people.

Your gift provides the much-needed financial resources to help advance the mission of the Church in Chicago.

www.AnualCatholicAppeal.com

Many of you have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Archbishop Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis asks us to understand God's mercy in our own lives and then to be the hand of mercy for others. The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to extend God's mercy to many others.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds ser-

vices that are of great help to ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support SPRED (Special Religious Education), Catholic Relief Services, and many more.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$32,998 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff

Alex Lopez
Justin Peters

Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is chicago2381@hotmail.com

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 mddonner19199@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
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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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
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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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

