

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

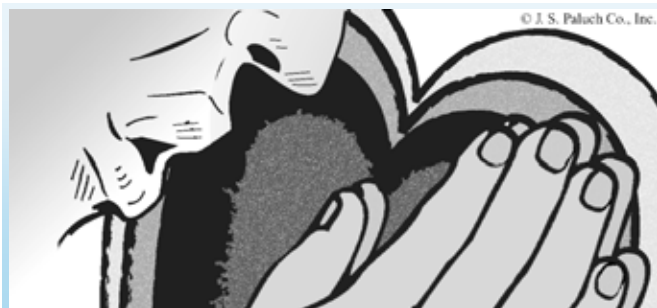
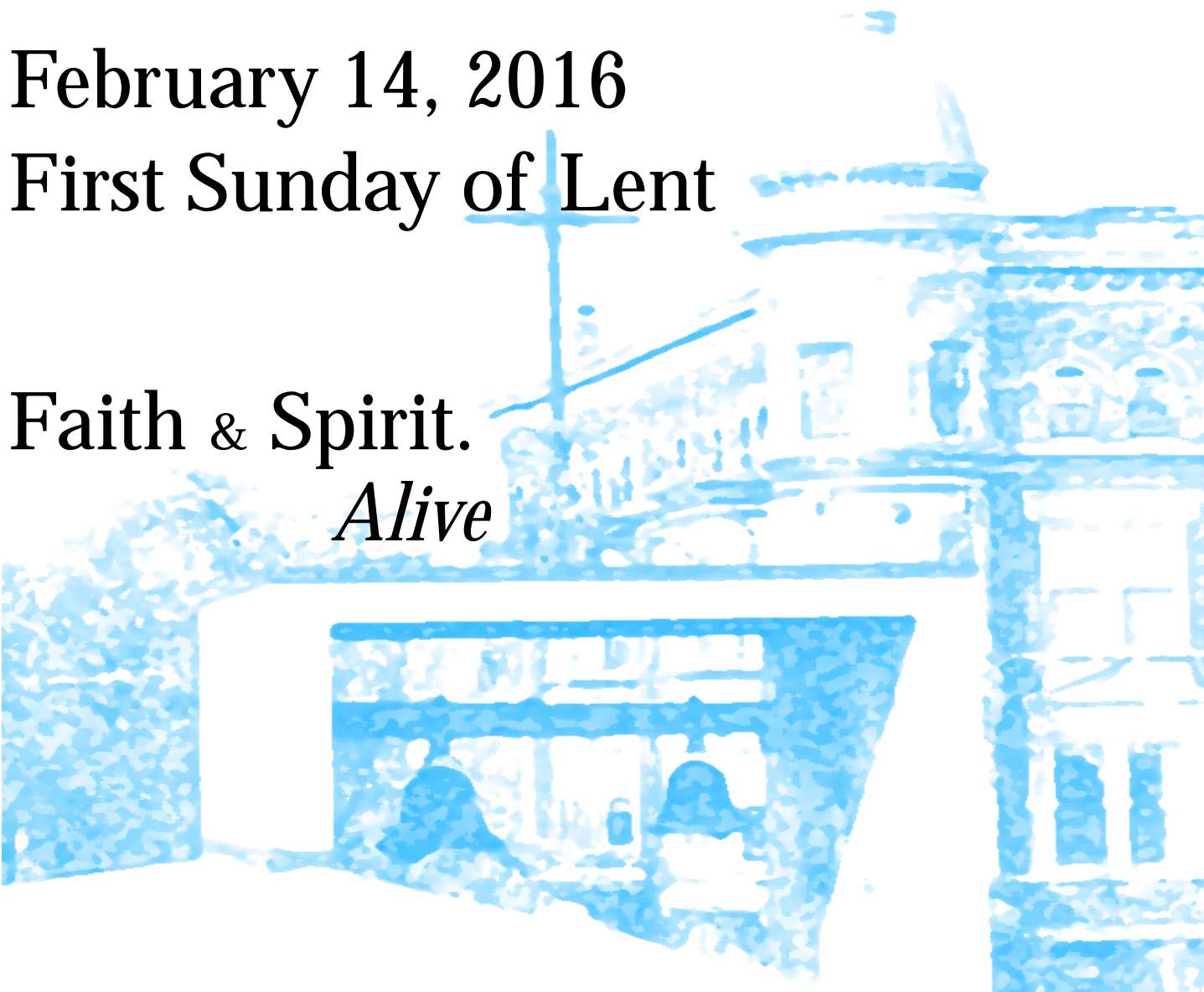
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February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



*The word is near you,
in your mouth
and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

Stewardship

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The Stewardship Report

In 2015, St. Teresa of Avila welcomed 147 new families and supported 38 Ministries & Programs. New additions this past year include:

- Stewardship Committee
- Liturgy Committee
- Eucharistic Adoration
- 6pm Mass Choir
- Night Ministry Meal Service



St. Teresa volunteers serving soup alongside the Night Ministry.

In 2016 we aim to:

- Strengthen our Meal Service ministries
- Begin a refugee ministry
- Share our gifts by donating 6% of offertory to outside organizations
- Create a strategic 5-year plan to better live out our mission
- Welcome more people to know God's love
- Add more opportunities for spiritual growth
- Increase engagement within the community

For more information or to discuss how you'd like to get involved, please contact Rebecca O'Brien in the at (773) 528-6650 or robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Parish Transformation Survey Update

Parish Transformation meetings begin on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7pm in the parish center. I encourage anyone interested to attend this initial meeting and further discern if you are being called to participate as part of the team.



210 people have filled out our survey. The survey will provide valuable data to the parish transformation team. We need input from ALL so that we can consider what we may need to do differently as a parish. If you have not already done so, please complete the survey on our website, st-teresa.net, or at surveymonkey.com/r/StTeresaAvila. Please speak to me directly or contact the parish office for more information.

Peace,

Fr. Frank

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

St. Teresa of Avila and GiveCentral.org are a perfect pair



ST. TERESA OF AVILA



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It's true. With us, giving is easy for donors, and better for parish staff with simple reporting and less cash counting.

Parish finances suffer during vacation season, and when snowstorms and special events affect attendance. Sign up and maintain your support regardless of whether you make it to church.

We hear that a lot. Give Central helps parish finance councils project annual budgets.

In 2015, our Give Central 100 campaign helped increase collections by 22%.
Just one more reason why we ♥ electronic giving!

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

Parish Mid-year Finance Report

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The Finance Council is pleased to provide the parish with a mid-fiscal-year update on its financial health. Our community has been blessed with many gifts, and it is our responsibility to the Parish to report on its fiscal picture. As a Council under Father Frank's guidance, we are focused on cost management, improvement in fundraising, and growth of our registered and contributing parishioners.

To put our mid-year picture in context, a review of the prior fiscal year ended June 2015 is warranted:

Total income was \$936,460, total expenses were \$895,402, with a resulting year-end balance of \$41,058.

Our Sunday collections were \$506,572 for the year. Our goal is to cover parish expenses with Sunday collections on a 1:1 basis. In fiscal year 2015, for every \$1.00 of expenses, \$0.57 was covered by Sunday collections. Other pledges, income, and fundraisers made up the shortfall.

The first six months of fiscal year 2016 through December 2015:

Operating – Income and expense used to run the day-to-day operations of the parish.

Our Sunday collections have improved 22% year over year. Our goal to cover parish expenses on a 1:1 basis is improving. For every \$1.00 of expenses, \$0.62 is covered by Sunday collections. Other pledges, income, and fundraisers make up the shortfall.

Our preeminent fundraiser, *Time of Your Life*, raised \$165,000 for the parish net of all expenses.

Social outreach programs for the fiscal year, excluding *Avila in Action*, will comprise 5% of expenses or \$51,000.

Capital – Income and expense used for special projects, including building, long-term planning, and outreach programs that reach beyond the scope of our parish.

We have collected over \$1.0 million of the pledges for the *Building Faith Together* renovation campaign. There is a remainder of \$300,000 to collect.

Regarding the sale of the church land, proceeds after paying the Archdiocese Annual Fund Campaign, additional church renovation items, and rectory capital expenses were \$2.0 million. These proceeds are being invested judiciously for the next phase of our expansion.

Avila in Action outreach programs for the year will be allocated at the completion of the fiscal year. The Finance Council has approved that 6% of Sunday collections will go to this program.

In these uncertain economic times, Fr. Frank, the parish staff, and the Finance Council recognize the importance of being prudent with our financial resources. Our small and nimble staff works extremely hard to support the Parish ministries in their everyday tasks. When you see them, please extend a sincere thank you for their dedication, hard work, and support.

In accordance with our fiduciary duties, the Finance Council reviews the statement of cash flows, income statement, and transactions within all of our bank accounts on a monthly basis, ensuring that all funds are utilized appropriately. The governance role of the Finance Council is in place to reaffirm the quality and soundness of the finances of St. Teresa of Avila on behalf of all parishioners. Please do reach out to us with any questions or comments; your feedback is incredibly important.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support of this wonderful faith community. God Bless!

Your Finance Council,
Matthew Donner, Chair

Justin Alden, Jane Bronson, Steve Fortino, Becky Francis, Raymond Genellie, Jack Halpin, David Hilko,
and Elissa Sirovatka

Parish Calendar

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Serve the Poor

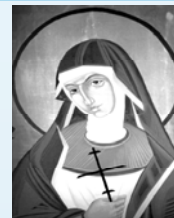
What St. Teresa said ...



Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

If we fail in love of neighbor, we are lost...beg our Lord to give you this perfect love of neighbor



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, February 14

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Monday, February 15

- 10:00 am, PC, CGS Workshop
- 12:00 pm, REC, Centering Prayer
- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council

Tuesday, February 16

- 8:00 am, Church, Lectio Divina AM
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina PM
- 6:30 pm, REC, SPRED Prepare
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, February 17

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, February 18

- No Activities Planned

Friday, February 19

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 5:30 pm, REC, Fasting from Meat Fridays
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, February 20

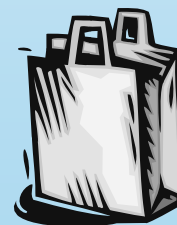
- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent; Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day
- Monday:** Presidents' Day
- Wednesday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Friday:** Abstinence
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- Domingo:** Primer Domingo de Cuaresma; Día de san Valentín; Jornada Mundial del Matrimonio
- Lunes:** Día de los Presidentes
- Miércoles:** Los siete Santos fundadores de la orden de los Siervos de María
- Viernes:** Abstinencia

February 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, February 6th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, February 13th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, February 20th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 27th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

February 13

5:00 pm Jack Kennerly

February 14

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

February 19

7:30 am Dan Mahoney

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean 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 Deacon Dean in the parish office.

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzalez, 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...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Shaun Cantrell</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Susan Conway</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>David Zeumert</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</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 2-20-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Eric Fredericks	Carly Johnston	Lisa Marquez Kari Richardson
Next French Mass Saturday 2-20-16	6:30 PM				
Sunday 2-21-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Chris Parente	Michael Zost Jennifer Barrett Barb Schell	Rose Ohiku Jocelyn Lutkus Frank Swiderski Mary Serrahn
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 3-6-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 2-21-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Luke Kolman	Bert Olson	Bob Pedro Elizabeth Cuda
Sunday 2-21-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Sara Hock Lisa Hanzelka Laura King	John Assell Katie Assell Jane Bronson Margaret Burke

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the “elect.” For them, this Lent will be a time of “purification” and “enlightenment.” For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God’s call and prepare for new life.

This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God’s choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith. — Rev. James Field,

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Las cenizas que se nos pusieron en la frente el miércoles pasado ya están borradas, pero las palabras que nos dijeron deben sonar aún en nuestras almas. Tradicionalmente se dice: “Recuerda que del polvo venimos y al polvo retornaremos.” Y aunque hoy en muchos lugares se dice: “Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio” el mensaje para oídos latinos es el mismo. Es un mensaje que nos saca de nuestro egoísmo recordándonos lo que los antiguos Toltecas ya sabían: esta vida es un sueño y el que muere despierta a la vida verdadera. Viviendo el Evangelio en esta vida nos prepara para la vida eterna.



Las cenizas y esas frases dan un mensaje que lleva la imagen de la tierra que se somete para cultivarse. A veces la tierra se quema para que de sus cenizas venga vida nueva. Las cenizas que se nos pusieron no son para despreciar nuestra vida sino para amarla. De esa manera seremos cultivados por el ayuno, la oración y la caridad que hagamos durante la Cuaresma, sometiendo el polvo de nuestro cuerpo para dar fruto eterno. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Jesus and the Devil

Jesús y El Demonio

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.



Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, el demonio tentó a Jesús con citas de la Sagrada Escritura: haz un milagro que te convenga. Véndete. Deslumbra a tus oyentes; el pueblo es ingenuo y novelero. Camina por estas sendas fáciles. El tentador trata de llevar a Jesús por la senda fácil pero resbalosa, ofreciéndole las soluciones fáciles pero falsas que siempre están a la mano. El demonio sabe lo que es bueno, pero no tiene la capacidad de hacer lo que es bueno, y menos aún de *ser* bueno. El demonio es la personificación del Mal, e intuye en Jesús la presencia más fuerte, y más genuinamente atractiva, de la santidad.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra al Mal expuesto y desenmascarado. Satanás sabe que se le ha acabado el juego. Hoy Jesús comienza a deshacer su tejido de mentiras, y a sanar a las almas, y al mundo entero. Y en este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a participar en esta labor de renovación, de nueva creación, y a dejar que Cristo nos sane. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

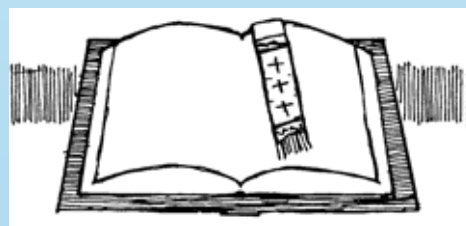
Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).



Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se

salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

Friday Morning Playgroup Forming

A new baby-toddler playgroup is forming at St. Teresa of Avila.

**Friday Mornings
9:30 — 11:30 am**



Religious Education Center
1940 N. Kenmore Ave.
(Next to the Parish Center)

Contact Clare Pasquesi for more information
clarepasquesi@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Shopping List

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

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; toothbrushes & toothpaste



We no longer need extra-strength grocery bags.

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

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics 18 years old but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



Regulaciones de Cuaresma



La abstinencia de carne es para ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años o mayores en el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El ayuno es para ser observado el miércoles de ceniza por todos los católicos de 18 años, pero aún no 59. Los que están obligados por la presente puede tomar sólo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido.

El ayuno, así como la abstinencia Pascual, se prescriben para el Viernes Santo y alentó para el Sábado Santo.

Mid-life Singles Retreat

Reflect is for and about single men and women (mid-30s to 50s) looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single in a couple's world. It's a great way to get to know and share with others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.



Register today for a life-changing *Reflect* weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on March 4-6, 2016. Cost is \$197 for meals and a single room.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Call us at (312) 532-8286 or e-mail to reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Pauline Books & Media Display

The Daughters of St Paul, whose ministry is the Pauline Books & Media store in downtown Chicago, will be visiting St. Teresa parish on the weekend of February 20-21, 2016.



The sisters evangelize with all forms of media and will have available books, movies and music for purchase after the masses that weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity to get great resources for spiritual enrichment during the Lenten and Easter season.

For more info, please call the sisters at (312) 346-4228 or visit www.pauline.org.

Women's Spirituality February 23

Along your Lenten journey, join women of St. Teresa's for an evening of prayer, reflection and discussion on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm. Meet in the Religious Education Center, Atrium 3.

Please enter at the Kenmore Avenue door at 1940 N. Kenmore, just south of the main Parish Center entrance.



If you'd like more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com

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.

Is Your Prayer Life on Autopilot?

Then *seize the moment* and try two new ways to pray this Lent: ***Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina*** on Tuesdays. Come to church at either 8:00 am or 6:30 pm to learn how to meditate on Scripture.

Praying in Silence: Centering Prayer on Tuesdays. Come to church at 12:00 pm on Tuesdays to learn how to quiet the mind and learn this ancient form of contemplative prayer.

For more information email Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com



Prayer of Mission

We face the world filled with Gospel hope and joy.

We gaze on the world and all humanity, with Mary, Agnes, Elizabeth of Hungary, and Teresa of Avila – a gaze of love... God's love.

This God, who is love, sends us out into the world as missionary disciples, filled with the Word, as it takes root in our hearts, and the Eucharist, which nourishes our souls so that we may draw others, by our words and actions, to Christ and His Church.

As the assembly, we sit on the shell of Baptism, etched in our floor...we are “poured out” into the world... filled with the spirit of Baptism... sharing in the priesthood of Christ.

May our hands be the hands of Christ's healing touch.
May our feet walk the way of the Gospel by washing the feet of broken humanity.

May our ears hear the cry of the poor and lonely.

May our eyes gaze on every human being with love.

We leave here giving praise to the God of all creation, encountering God in all creation, as people on a mission to build bridges in the human family...furthering the first gift that Christ breathed on His Church...peace.

Amen.

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
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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 ...

Friday 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)

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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

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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

