

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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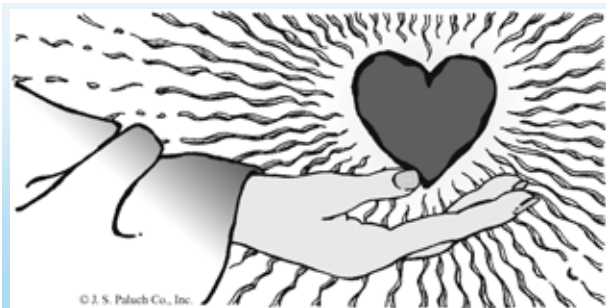
Chicago, IL 60614



February 28, 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



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Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and
abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

Stewardship

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The Stewardship Report

In 2015, St. Teresa of Avila welcomed 147 new families and supported 38 Ministries & Programs. 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



St. Teresa volunteers serving soup alongside the Night Ministry.

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

Refugee Ministry

Thank you to Brother Joe for joining us this week to talk about the important ministry of helping our Refugee brothers and sisters in Christ.



To donate to this ministry visit: givecentral.org/location/209/10945.

To discuss volunteering in this ministry, email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Parish Transformation Survey Update

Parish Transformation meetings begin on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the parish center. 227 people have filled out our survey. The survey is now closed so that we may tabulate the data. Meeting updates will be posted in the bulletin each week.



If you have any questions about parish transformation, speak to Fr. Frank or contact the parish office.

Such Talent at St. Teresa's!

These parishioners are using their unique personal talents in service:



Jose Cervantes: Chef and owner of Healthy Organic Kids is using his kitchen skills to prepare meals for the Night Ministry. Jose picks the menu, shops for ingredients and works with the volunteer cooks to prepare the meal served to those in need. Plus, the volunteers get their own cooking lesson from the chef!

Kerry O'Brien: Carpenter and owner of Kiwi Carpenters, Ltd is using his woodworking skills to build coat racks for the parish center.

Janet Summins: seamstress extraordinaire noticed the liners of our collection baskets looked a little worn so she offered to make us new ones. Janet also volunteers her time to maintain our website.

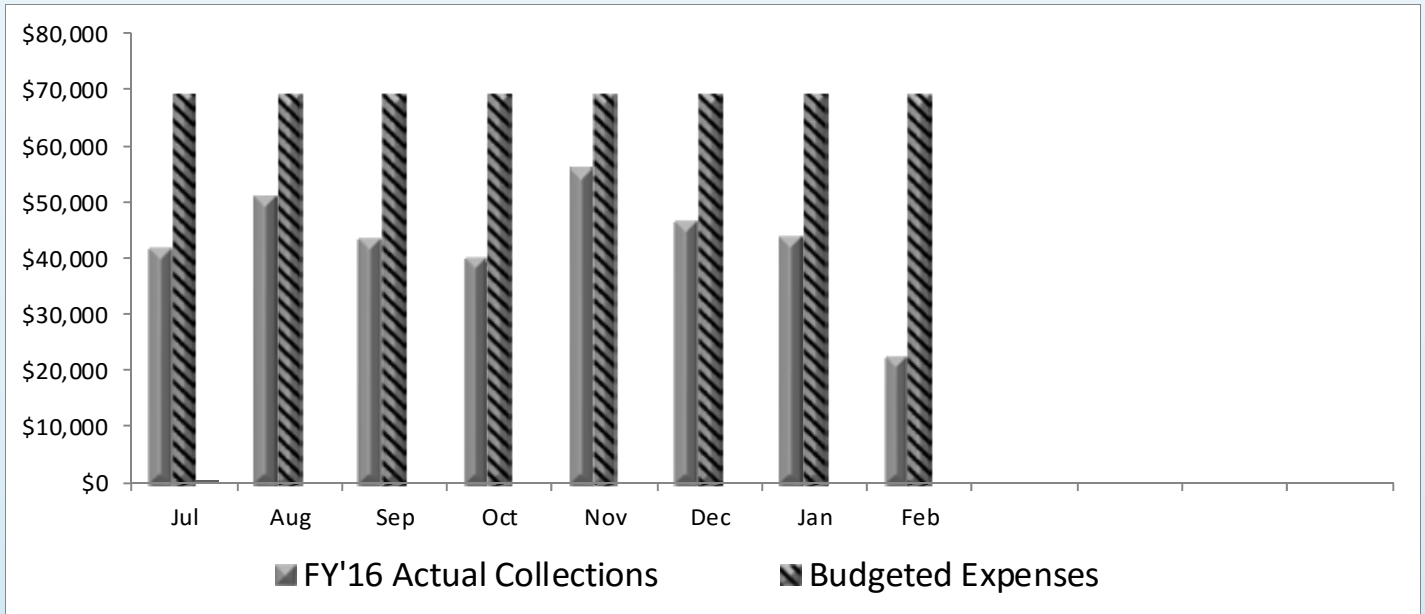
Do you have talents that you can put to good use? Email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

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

<i>Most Wanted</i> Volunteers	Parish Transformation Team	Fundraising Committee Members	Greeters	Historical Website Admin
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) 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 March 21st at 7:00 pm

Parish Calendar

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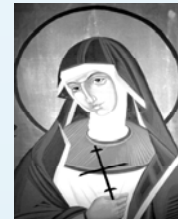


This year's *Lenten Reconciliation Service* will be held March 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

St. Vincent is located at 1010 Webster Ave., two blocks north at the corner of Webster and Sheffield.

St. Teresa said ...

He showed me His wounds in order to encourage me when I was suffering tribulation.



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, February 28

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:30 pm, Kitchen, Faith and Food
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest

Monday, February 29

- 12:00 pm, REC, Centering Prayer
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Tuesday, March 1

- 8:00 am, Church, Lectio Divina AM
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina PM
- 6:30 pm, REC, SPRED Prepare
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 2

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting
- 6:30 pm, PC, Parish Transformation

Thursday, March 3

- 3:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking

Friday, March 4

- 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, March 5

- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis 6 & 7
- 5:00 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis 1 & 2

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent
Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
Friday: St. Casimir; World Day of Prayer; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

- Domingo:** Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Jueves: Santa Katharine Drexel
Viernes: San Casimiro; Jornada Mundial de Oración; Primer viernes; Abstinencia
Sábado: Primer sábado



March 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, March 5th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Saturday, March 12th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Saturday, March 19th
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, March 26th
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 27

5:00 pm For the deceased parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

February 28

9:00 am Patrick Reidy
 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 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, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, 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>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</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>Palмира Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kim Duffly</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 Zeunert</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>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</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 3-5-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Minister Needed (H2, T)	Minister Needed (C1,P) Eric Fredericks
Next French Mass Saturday 3-5-16	6:30 PM				
Sunday 3-6-16	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Peggy Teterycz	Nancy Van Grinsven Jamie Lutkus Karen Secrest	Minister Needed (C1,P) Minister Needed (C2) Mark Van Grinsven Rose Ohiku
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 3-6-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 3-6-16	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Claire Kenkel	Maria Montes	Bert Olson Bob Pedro
Sunday 3-6-16	6:00 PM	Rev. Gregg Banaga, CM	Karen Carpino	Jane Bronson Sharon Lindstrom Anne Seigenthaler	Dani Shane Luke Kolman Eileen Raia Cara Gannon

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	2 Re 5:1-15ab; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes:	Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado:	Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Treasures from Our Tradition

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, “Great Lent” has a bit of a prelude. On “Meatfare Sunday” the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, “Cheesefare Sunday” has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called “Sunday of Forgiveness,” the church gathers for “Forgiveness Vespers.” The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God’s forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one’s neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season.

How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord’s Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Muchas naciones latinoamericanas son beneficiadas por organizaciones caritativas extranjeras. Pero estas organizaciones no siempre pueden suplir las necesidades de los pueblos latinoamericanos, por eso los obispos de

Chile buscaron la manera de motivar a su pueblo para que ayude a sus propios desafortunados. En 1982 los obispos chilenos crearon una nueva practica cuaresmal llamada la Campaña de Fraternidad. Esta Campaña se motiva en las observancias penitenciales de la oración, el ayuno y la caridad.

Esta práctica de la Iglesia chilena se basa en la tradición cristiana de las obras de caridad y la acción social. La Campaña de Fraternidad también se funda en la espiritualidad cristiana de la hermandad. Los que tienen la manera de ayudar han compartido a través de los proyectos de esta obra con jóvenes en riesgo social, madres solteras, ancianos, prisioneros y otros grupos marginados. Esto se hace en un espíritu de mutualidad entre los hijos e hijas del creador.

Esta campaña cuaresmal nos desafía a buscar la manera de ayudar a los pobres no como personas necesitada sino como hermanas y hermanos en Cristo a los cual debemos nuestra cooperación para mejorar sus vidas. Ellos en torno son la presencia de Cristo quien se encuentra en los más pequeños de la sociedad. — Fray Gilberto

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I Am



Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that

burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract "I AM" distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who "are not." They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Yo Soy



Lo que el pueblo esclavizado de Israel necesitaba era la bondad y misericordia de Dios, y esas dos cosas llegaron bajo la forma de una liberación. Llegaron por medio de un caudillo, Moisés, que cuando niño fue salvado de las aguas del Nilo, y ahora estaba pastoreando las ovejas de su suegro en el desierto. La zarza que ardía sin consumirse nos muestra que Dios es un misterio inagotable.

El temor y respeto de Moisés están mezclados con una confianza conmovedora, cuando trata de averiguar el Nombre del Señor. Y Dios le responde dulcemente con un Nombre –YO SOY– que distingue al Dios de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob de los diositos de las naciones, que "no-son". Esos diositos de nada son impotentes e inútiles. Moisés tiene que avanzar hacia un futuro increíble, y Dios lo espera allí con mano poderosa y brazo extendido. Es como si el Señor le dijera, "Ve, y verás". Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o *Exodo 17:3-7*.

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

Segunda lectura — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Evangelio — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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; tooth-brushes & 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.

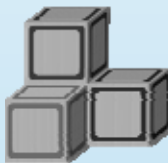
Friday Morning Playgroup Forming

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.**



9AM Hospitality Hosts Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers to host refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass 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.



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



Lectio Divina Process



1. Read — Take your time and read the passage. Read the passage a second time. Listen for words or phrases that strike you, and listen in your heart. *What does the text say that everyone should understand?*

2. Think — Read the passage again, slowly. Take your time to consider what words or phrases strike you. *What does the text say to me, today, and to my life?*

3. Pray — Read the passage again, slowly. Consider now how God has spoken to you and respond back to Him. *What can I say to the Lord in response to His word? What conversion of the mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?*

4. Rest — Now take some time to simply remain in the presence of God.

First Saturday—Primer Sábado March 5 — 5 de Marzo

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on March 5th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 5 de Marzo a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

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.

Our 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.



INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES

Are you interested in inquiring about becoming a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago?

Please join the Institute for Diaconal Studies on **Sunday, March 6, at St. Philip the Apostle in Northfield to celebrate the Eucharist at the 11:45 a.m. Mass, followed by an *Exploring the Diaconate* session from 1-2 p.m.**

Directors of the Institute will welcome you and discuss all aspects of the archdiocese's deacon formation program, including application requirements and all elements of the formation journey. Wives of potential applicants are welcome and urged to attend as well.

For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu or 847-837-4564.

Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.



If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org to arrange a visit.

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

Parish Staff

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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)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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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

