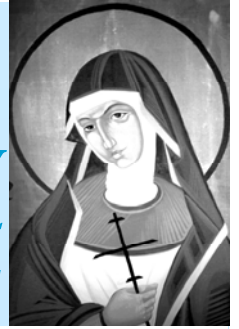


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



March 27, 2016  
Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord

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To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins  
through his name.

— Acts 10:43

# Stewardship

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## Appreciation Party: Celebrating Our Volunteers

There are many ways to be involved at St. Teresa of Avila. We have nearly 40 ministries, and last year over 400 people were involved in some capacity. From Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, to Fundraisers and Event Planners, to those who serve meals and groceries to those in need, our community would not exist without you. Let us raise a glass in celebration of YOU and your gifts of time and talent to St. Teresa of Avila Parish.



**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**Fairways, 1141 W Armitage**  
**Please RSVP: [evite.me/ncDSMzQHAu](http://evite.me/ncDSMzQHAu)**

I'm always happy to meet up and chat about how you can find your best volunteer fit.

*- Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship*  
*[robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org), (773) 528-6650*

## Refugee Ministry

Many thanks to everyone who came out to the St. Patrick's party for refugees. Thanks to the generosity of our community we will be sponsoring a refugee family very soon.

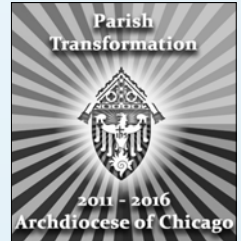


If you're interested in helping in this ministry— whether meeting with refugee families or coordinating supply drives— or if you have other ideas, please speak to Fr. Frank or email Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

To donate funds to this ministry so that we may broaden our reach to refugees and immigrants, visit [givecentral.org/location/209/10945](http://givecentral.org/location/209/10945).

## Parish Transformation Update

We recently began our Parish Transformation process at Saint Teresa of Avila. Over 20 parishioners, along with Father Frank, have committed themselves to weekly meetings to establish the mission and vision of our parish and create an action plan to fulfill them. This transformation is facilitated by the Archdiocese of Chicago, and we follow in the footsteps of other parishes in the diocese who have successfully completed this process. We would like to keep the entire Saint Teresa community involved through regular updates in our bulletin.



Our first meeting laid the plans for our work ahead. Maureen, our facilitator from the Archdiocese, shared with us the overall objectives of this project - to create a mission narrative that will guide our parish to create and prioritize a meaningful action plan for our community. Maureen also had the opportunity to hear about Saint Teresa of Avila from the committee members: Who was Saint Teresa? What is the history of our parish? What are our current ministries? Who attends our church and partakes in the Sacraments? What is the financial situation in our parish?

The second meeting kicked off with small group discussions on the mission and ministry of Jesus. As we talked about His mission of salvation, healing, love, and inclusion, we thought about what we currently do at Saint Teresa's to follow in His footsteps. We also identified existing challenges. We reviewed the results from the Parish Transformation survey to explore areas of strength and areas of need. Thank you to all who filled out this survey.

The Parish Transformation group is energized and excited after these first two meetings. We were proud to share "what we are about" here at Saint Teresa, and we look forward to working hard with Maureen as our guide to shape and transform our community's future.

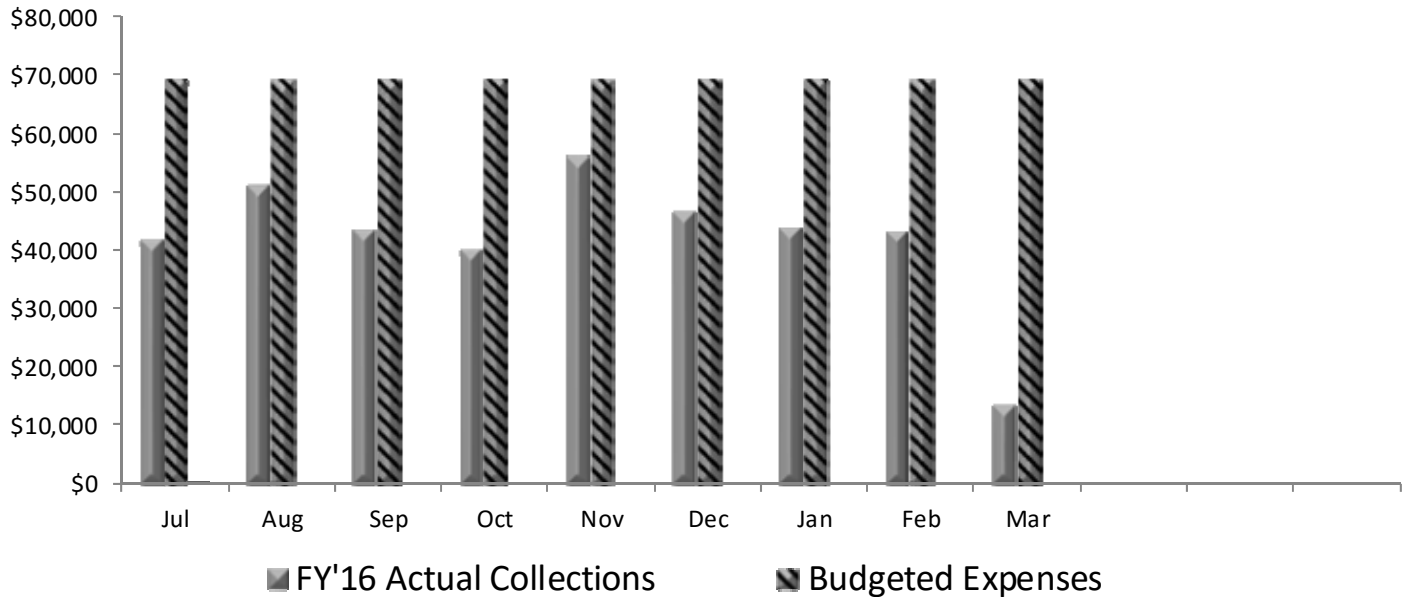
Thank you,  
The Parish Transformation Committee

Visit [st-teresa.net/volunteer](http://st-teresa.net/volunteer) to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

<i>Most Wanted Volunteers</i>	Catechists	Fundraising Committee Members	Greeters	Historical Website Admin
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:esaccucci@stteresaparish.org), or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at [www.st-teresa.net](http://www.st-teresa.net).
- The next Finance Council meeting is March 21st at 7:00 pm

# Parish Calendar

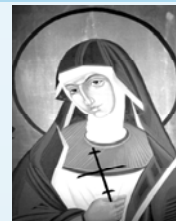
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## St. Teresa said ...

Let us believe that all is for our own greater good. Let His Majesty lead the way long the path he desires. We belong no longer to ourselves, but to him.



## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, March 27

- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Monday, March 28

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

### Tuesday, March 29

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

### Wednesday, March 30

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting

### Thursday, March 31

- No Activities Planned

### Friday, April 1

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### Saturday, April 2

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

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

- Domingo:** Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor
- Lunes:** Lunes de la Octava de Pascua
- Martes:** Martes de la Octava de Pascua
- Miércoles:** Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
- Jueves:** Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
- Viernes:** Viernes de la Octava de Pascua; Primer viernes
- Sábado:** Sábado de la Octava de Pascua; Primer sábado

### April 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, April 2nd

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

#### Saturday, April 9th

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

#### Saturday, April 16th

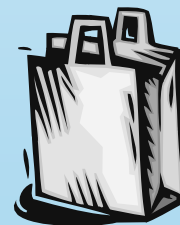
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, April 23rd

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

#### Saturday, April 30th

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

## Let Us Pray

### March 26

5:00 pm Georgina Garcia

### March 27

9:00 am John Mitchell; Georgina Garcia  
 12:00 pm James Woods; Bill Walsh; Georgina Garcia  
 6:00 pm Georgina Garcia

### Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Jerica Elaine Harris, Dorothy Holdsworth, Fred Jabaley, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, Carmela Nurmi, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Siagman, 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>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Susan Conway</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Palмира Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	

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](mailto: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.

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
4-2-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Daniel Kang	Lauren Hogel	Kari Richardson Rob Harmer
Next French Mass 4-2-16	6:30 PM				
4-3-16	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Anastasia Bullinger	Karen Secrest Carly Johnston Mary Serrahn	Jamie Lutkus Eileen Moiani Geneva Gorgo Barb Schell
Next Spanish Month 4-3-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
4-3-16	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen	Claire Kenkel	Margaret Burke	Aimee Jaszczor Laura Moran
4-3-16	6:00 PM	Rev. Gregg Banaga, CM	Doug Lovette	Katie Assell Dani Shain Sara Hock	Cara Gannon Jon Assell Anne Seigenthaler Carol Christiansen



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
**Martes:** Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
**Miércoles:** Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35  
**Jueves:** Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48  
**Viernes:** Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
**Sábado:** Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15  
**Domingo:** Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Ap 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hace casi dos mil años María Magdalena fue muy de mañana al sepulcro de Jesús. Fue a rezar como muchos hacemos ante la tumba de un ser amado. Esa mañana ella se convertiría en apóstol de los apóstoles, primera testigo de Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos. Siglos después el testimonio de la Magdalena sigue siendo importante en la historia cristiana. Durante estos días en Anguiano, España, hombres y jóvenes de las viejas familias de la zona bailan y caminan con una pequeña imagen de la Magdalena. Se visten con camisas y faldones largos de muchos colores, mostrando la belleza de la diversidad hispana. Ellos bailan en honor de esa santa mujer de Magdala y lo hacen sobre andas de casi un metro de altura. Ellos toman la imagen desde la iglesia de su pueblo en las montañas en el norte del país y la llevan bailando por las calles empedradas bajando al santuario que han preparado para ella. Todo el pueblo reza y festeja en honor de la santa que fue buscando un difunto y se encontró con el Señor de la vida eterna. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Drawn into the Story

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Capturado por las Historia

“¡Somos testigos!” Las lecturas bíblicas del Domingo de Pascua se centran en detalles reportados por testigos oculares. Escucha detenidamente y sentirás que la historia te captura. Pedro reporta las buenas obras hechas por Jesús, su muerte en la cruz, y su Resurrección. El pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan nos hace correr a la tumba vacía con Pedro y Juan, y dar una mirada adentro para ver el lienzo usado para cubrir el cuerpo de Jesús. El Salmo 118 resume nuestra respuesta: “¡Es un milagro patente!”

¿Qué detalles de resurrección vemos hoy en nuestra vida? ¿Cómo hemos muerto a la vida vieja y resucitado de nuevo con Jesús? Tengamos bien en cuenta la nueva vida que nos rodea. Es un milagro patente. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today’s Readings

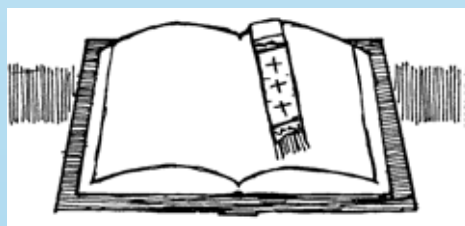
**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

**Salmo** — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

**(1) Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) *o*

**(2) Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

**Evangelio** — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o* Lc 24:1-12 (*o en Misas de la tarde o la noche, Lc 24:13-35*).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:clarepasquesi@gmail.com).

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## First Saturday—Primer Sábado

Everyone is welcome to join the parish First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima, to be held on **April 2nd 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 **2 de Abril a las 4:00 pm** en la iglesia.

## Blood Drive May 15th

Please join us in the parish center by sharing God's gift of life with others who are most in need.

**Date:** Sunday, May 15th, the Sunday after Mother's Day

**Time:** 9:00am to 1:30pm

Please invite a friend or family member to join you. Two or three or four pints are better than one!

Kindly make an appointment so we can serve you better....

**Appointments:** [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org)



**Blood Drive Hospitality Volunteers Needed**  
If you can't donate blood, we still need you and your smile.

**Could you volunteer for an hour or two?**

**Please contact Mark Buciak at:**  
[mark.buciak@rcn.com](mailto:mark.buciak@rcn.com)

Also looking for massage therapists who would like to give our donors a chair massage before they donate.

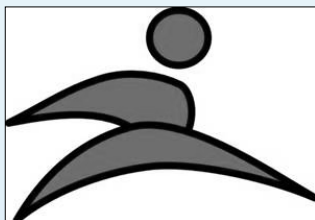


## St. Teresa's Running Club — Guaranteed Entries for the 2016 Chicago Marathon

We are pleased to announce that St. Teresa will be starting a running club for walkers and runners of all abilities! Everyone is welcome!

The focus will be on health, fun, supporting one another and a charity.

There will be Saturday group runs from Oz Park, monthly evening fun runs per below, and even a runner's retreat.



### More Good News

Now through April 4th we have guaranteed entries for the 2016 Chicago Marathon!

We will be running and fundraising for Erika's Lighthouse which helps teenagers with depression.



**For more information and to sign up for your guaranteed entry go to:**  
[www.erikaslighthouse.org](http://www.erikaslighthouse.org)

Coach Mark Buciak will be in the church lobby after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, March 20th to answer your questions or you can e-mail him at: [theroadtoboston@rcn.com](mailto:theroadtoboston@rcn.com)

### Are You Running the Shamrock Shuffle 8K on Sunday, April 3rd?

If so, you are invited to our *Runners' VIP Lounge*, complete with clean indoor restroom, private gear check, PTs for pre- and post-run personalized stretching, and much more all just blocks for the start/finish lines. You, your friends, and family are invited at no cost.



**Just RSVP to Coach Mark at:**  
[theroadtoboston@rcn.com](mailto:theroadtoboston@rcn.com)

## Newly Married Couples Marriage Retreat April 23rd

**Saturday, April 23  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Teresa of Avila Parishes**

**Held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish,  
1010 W. Webster Ave.**



Connect with your spouse and other newly married couples. Encounter the ways in which God is active and present in your journey as a married couple. Grow in understanding of how your marriage can be a sign of hope and love in the world.

Register and pay online at <http://charis.website/retreats/retreat-details/?id=69> (The \$30 reduced cost of this retreat is made possible through a grant from the Schwab Endowment Fund.)

Registration deadline Tuesday, April 19.

For more information, please contact Rebecca at [rcarmic1@depaul.edu](mailto:rcarmic1@depaul.edu)

## 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

Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at [amir@staying-true.com](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).

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## At the Dawn

The Gospel for Easter Day is really the culmination of the rich scriptural narrative from the Vigil service the night before. Salvation history comes full circle from the Garden of Eden, where sin brought death into the world, to the garden tomb of Jesus, the new Adam.

Mary of Magdala is the first witness to the resurrection as she arrives at first light to discover the empty tomb. She runs to find Peter, representing the church, and the Beloved Disciple, who shows that the heart sees before the mind understands. They depart, leaving Mary in tearful bewilderment. But her baptism of tears will end in the Easter proclamation that love is truly stronger than death. Jesus is alive, and he is now the source of life for us all.

Our own Easter faith must make the same journey to faith through love, even though all we see at first is loss. Death appears to triumph, but first light reveals that something mysterious has happened here. These burial cloths and the face cloth rolled up nearby tell a different story. Death could not contain Jesus; no winding shroud or heavy stone could keep him entombed. Liberation has occurred, a new and final Exodus that confirms that death is not the end. Our older brother Jesus has made passage through death to eternal life and has opened up the way for all those who follow him.

How appropriate that we hear this proclamation at Eucharist, where Jesus is always among us.



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**Death appears to triumph, but first light reveals that something mysterious has happened here. These burial cloths and the face cloth rolled up nearby tell a different story.**

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His Real Presence in the Word, in the bread and wine and in one another, reveals our holy Communion as the risen body of Christ.

Jesus is now in the world through us and wherever his Spirit moves and inspires people. We will hear further accounts of the appearance of the risen Jesus — to Mary and the other women, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to the apostles in the upper room and on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We will be challenged to find him in the world, especially in the poor. The stranger on the road, welcomed to our table, will reveal Jesus. The wounded neighbor, crucified by poverty and injustice for the sins of the world, will reveal Jesus.

The liturgy gives us 50 days to find Jesus in the Word, in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup, in our prayers and in our going forth to serve others. We are formed and prepared for Pente-

cost by entering the sacred rites and by looking for Jesus in our world. Everything reveals God, and everywhere is holy ground; all our thoughts, words and actions are illuminated by grace and overflow with new life.

The Holy Week we began in sorrow ends in joy. The altar table of Jesus' self-sacrificing love is strong enough to bear our suffering and despair, our unanswered prayers and inexplicable losses. In retelling the story of Jesus, our minds are opened and our hearts burn within us. What we bring to God through Jesus is consecrated and transformed. The broken lives we place on the altar, we take up again suffused with light and power.

Easter sets our lives in motion. The first disciples ran to and from the tomb. Two disciples ran all the way from Emmaus to Jerusalem to tell the others they had seen the Lord. The first faith community, broken by failure and sorrow, regrouped on Easter Sunday to begin their mission to the world. A new day has dawned, for them and for us.

***“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad”  
(Psalm 118).***

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

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Bert Olson  
Anna Althoff

Alex Lopez  
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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Finance Council

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## Building Committee

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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

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Kelly Dean  
Jack Halpin

Marilee Halpin  
Justin Peters  
Nancy Van Grinsven  
Alicia Slubowski  
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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](http://st-teresa.net).

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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  
[kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)

### For information about ...

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

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### Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

### Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday  
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

