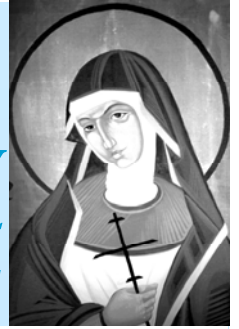


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

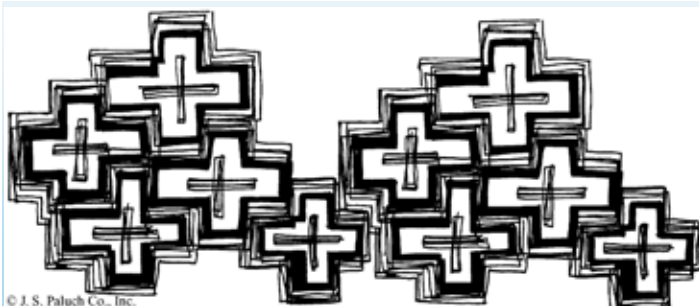
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July 3, 2016  
Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



May I never boast except in the cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

# Stewardship

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## Refugee Ministry

Toyumba and her children Shakir (19) and Norbhar (18) have been in the US now for about six weeks and busy learning English, navigating their new environment and looking for jobs. Toyumba has been reunited with her oldest daughter Rosita and Rosita's three children.



*Katherine Nicklin and Luke Kolman with Shakir, Norbhar and Toyumba.*

A small but dedicated group of volunteers from our parish has been meeting the family and acting as mentors and English tutors. We are working to schedule a casual potluck style picnic with our refugee family in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for details.

In the meantime, if you'd like to support the refugee ministry, here are three ways to help:



**Diaper Drive** — Baby diapers in any size are needed for refugee families in Chicagoland. Diapers may be placed in the basket in front of the altar.

**To Donate** — [givecentral.org/location/209/10945](http://givecentral.org/location/209/10945)

**To Volunteer** — [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org)

## Hunger Walk Thank You

A huge **Thank You** to all who supported this year's St. Teresa Hunger Walk Team on June 25th.

With the support of all who walked, all who made generous donations, and all who prayed for us, we have surpassed our goal and reached a new record: over \$13,000 to help families in need of emergency food assistance!



This will allow our pantry to purchase more than 4,000 bags of groceries.

A special thanks to Mairead Reidy for volunteering once again to lead the Hunger Walk effort, and to Lisa Hanzelka, Dave Hilko, Dean Vaeth, and Rebecca O'Brien for their support and planning of the event.

## Time of Your Life Gala

Save the date for Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Our annual fundraising bash returns with a twist – a new venue this year!

This event raises over \$150,000 each year and is critical for our parish and ministries. Stay tuned for info, or join the planning committee for access to the top-secret details.

The planning committee will meet Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – we'll be meeting at the venue to discuss the space and event direction.

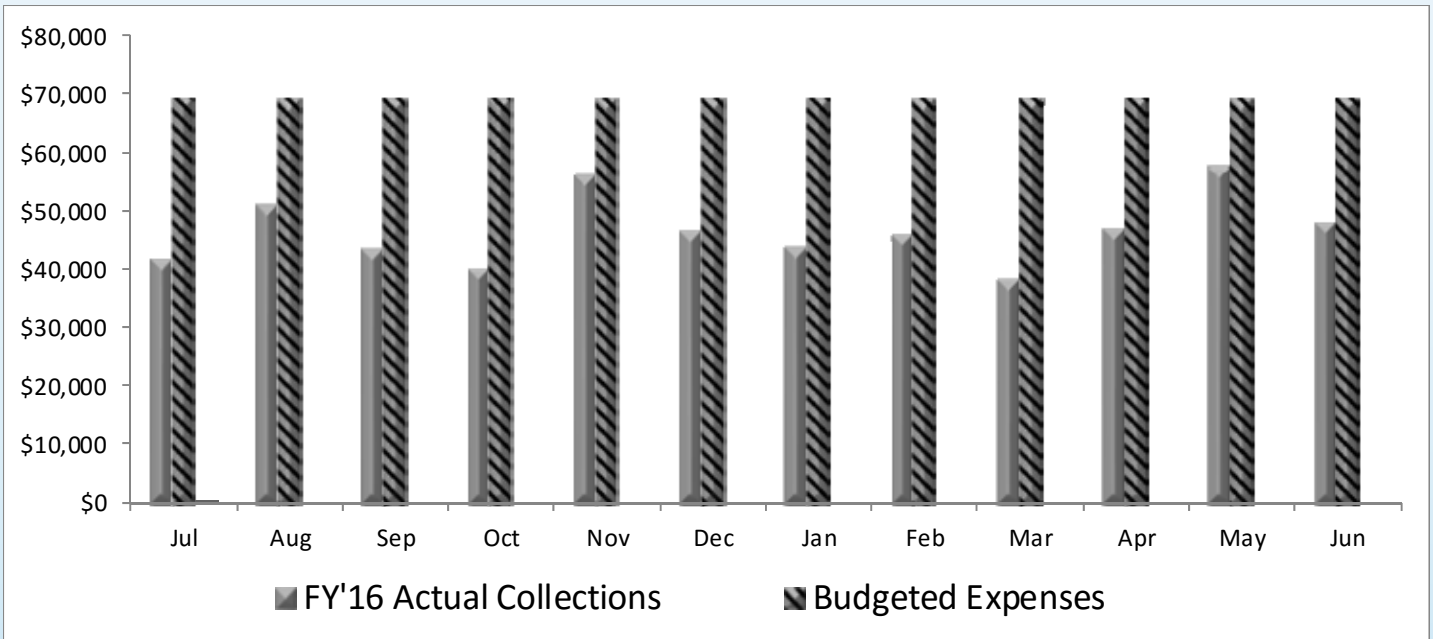
Contact [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) to get involved.

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

<b>Most Wanted Volunteers</b>	<b>Catechists</b>	<b>Fundraising Committee Members</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Historical Website Admin</b>
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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-terea.net](http://www.st-terea.net).
- The next Finance Council meeting is July 18th.

# Parish Calendar

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## July Baptisms

**Brady Patrick Struckmeyer (7-3-16)**



## Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, July 3

- No Activities Planned

### Monday, July 4

- Office Closed

### Tuesday, July 5

- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, July 6

- 7:30 pm, PC, World's Smallest Block Party

### Thursday, July 7

- 6:30 pm, REC, Bradley Methods Class

### Friday, July 8

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, REC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### Saturday, July 9

- 10:00 am, GS, Fit with Frank
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 2:00 pm, Church, Lyons-Merrick Wedding

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Independence Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
**Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti  
**Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Día de la Independencia  
**Martes:** San Antonio María Zacarías; Santa Isabel de Portugal  
**Miércoles:** Santa María Goretti  
**Sábado:** San Agustín Zhao Rong y compañeros; Santa María Virgen

### July 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

**Saturday, July 2nd**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, July 9th**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, July 16th**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, July 23rd**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, July 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

### July 2

5:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### July 3

9:00 am Bill Wendling  
 10:30 am Ethel and Maurice Brumleve; John Wagner; Elba Vega; Manuel A. Gomez; Honorata Alicea; Luisa L. Vega Gomez  
 12:00 pm Fred Schmitz, Sr. and Ruth P. Schmitz  
 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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

*Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, Jerica Elaine Harris, Dorothy Holdsworth, Fred Jabaley, Joseph Kamalick, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, Carmela Nurmi, 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>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</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>Marianne Usiak</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Wirry</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</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>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Hector J. 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	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
7-9-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Erick Fredericks	Lisa Marquez	Minister Needed (CI, P) Kari Richardson
Next French Mass 7-2-16	6:30 PM				
7-10-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Peggy Teterycz	Karen Secrest Christopher Parente Frank Swiderski	Margaret Burke Jocelyn Lutkus Michael Zost Geneva Gorgo
Next Spanish Mass 8-7-16	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
7-10-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Alejandro Lopez	Bert Olson	Laura Moran Maria Montes
7-10-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sara Hock	Cara Gannon Elizabeth Cuda Dani Shane	Jane Bronson Eileen Raia Veronique Caffrey Kevin Ludden

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; <i>or</i> Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Martes:</b>	Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Jueves:</b>	Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Viernes:</b>	Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Sábado:</b>	Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Domingo:</b>	Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; <i>o</i> Sal 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.” No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En muchos santuarios de latinoamerica y Europa se pueden encontrar diversas ofrendas que han dejado los fieles a través de los siglos. Entre estas ofrendas es de particular relieve el exvoto. Exvoto (una frase en latín que se traduce “del voto”) es el regalo que se le presenta al santo o a la santa en reconocimiento del favor recibido. Esto también se llama “manda”.

Los exvotos o mandas toman varias formas desde pequeñas medallas en forma de la parte del cuerpo que fue sanado hasta pinturas del milagro concedido. El exvoto más antiguo en América es de una pintura mandada a hacer por Hernán Cortés en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Extremadura (España). Esta imagen reconocía el hecho de ser salvado del piquete de un alacrán mientras estaba en México. Lamentablemente esta pintura se extravió en el siglo XIX.

En realidad el santo o la santa no necesita el exvoto pero los creyentes sí. Estas mandas nos recuerdan el poder de la intercesión divina en la vida humana. También nos invitan al agradecimiento de los favores que Dios nos hace. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Peace

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## La Paz

El saludo de la paz en la Misa fundamenta un mensaje de las lecturas de hoy: la paz es relacional. Cuando le damos la paz a la persona que está cerca de nosotros en la Misa, compartimos el roce de un apretón de manos o un abrazo, el contacto visual sincero y palabras amistosas.

Las Escrituras hablan de una paz similar. La primera lectura de Isaías describe la paz como la ciudad sagrada, Jerusalén, un lugar de prosperidad y de consuelo donde

"Los siervos del Señor conocerán su poder".

El entendimiento cristiano de la paz cambia ligeramente. San Pablo escribe sobre "la paz y la misericordia" para todos los que son nuevas criaturas. Jesús describe un sentimiento de paz que se posará sobre los que aceptan a sus discípulos y a su mensaje.

La paz es tanto la ausencia de conflictos como una bendición personal. Que siempre y sinceramente traigamos paz a nuestras propias vidas mientras la compartimos con los demás. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Regocíjense y alégrese porque extenderé la prosperidad sobre Jerusalén como un río (Isaías 66:10-14c).

**Salmos** — Las obras del Señor son admirables (Salmo 66 [65]).

**Segunda lectura** — Que nunca me gloríe excepto en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Gálatas 6:14-18).

**Evangelio** — Jesús envía sus discípulos de dos en dos a llevar su paz a la gente (Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].



## YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

*Working in Witness for Christ™*

Please join YCP Chicago for our Executive Speaker Series on Tuesday, July 5th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at DePaul University Student Center, 2250 N. Sheffield Ave. Mass will be held at 6:15pm prior to the event at St. Vincent DePaul Church at 1010 W. Webster Ave.

Pat McCaskey, Chicago Bears Board Member, will be our featured speaker. He started working for the Chicago Bears in 1974 and went to DePaul University at night during the off-seasons to earn a master's degree. Currently, he is the Chairman of Sports Faith International which recognizes people who are successful in sports while leading exemplary lives. Sports Faith has a radio station, WSFI, 88.5 FM, which broadcasts in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

The event will include time for networking and fellowship before and after the presentation. DePaul University is a generous sponsor of this event.

**RSVP** to secure your spot to this free event by visiting [bit.ly/YCPJuly7516](http://bit.ly/YCPJuly7516).

**Interested in volunteering** for this event? Sign up at [bit.ly/YCPVolunteerJuly](http://bit.ly/YCPVolunteerJuly).

Come learn how you can work in witness for Christ in your workplace, meet other young Catholic professionals, and be part of YCP Chicago's vibrant community.

Young Catholic Professionals is an organization dedicated to helping young professionals connect with one another and grow in their Catholic faith while pursuing demanding careers. Learn more about YCP by visiting [yepchicago.org](http://yepchicago.org).

Please note that professional attire is encouraged at all YCP events.

We look forward to seeing you on July 5th.

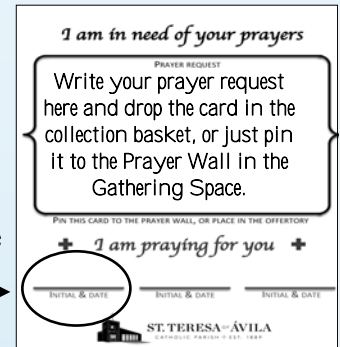
## Prayer Cards

Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Fill out a prayer request card and pin it to the wooden crucifix to the right of the tabernacle in the church. Or just drop a prayer card into the collection basket and we'll pin it for you.

Want to let someone know that you're praying for them? Just initial and date the prayer card on the crucifix.

Blank Prayer Request

Cards can be found on the table next to the wooden crucifix and in the Gathering Space.



## Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL.

Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information,

**call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.**



## St. Teresa said...

If you immediately turn your thoughts to other things, if you pay no attention and take no account of the fact that He is within you, how will He be able to reveal Himself to you? This, then, is a good time for our Master to teach us, and for us to listen to Him.



## Theology on Tap Mondays

If you're a young adult who is interested in faith and beer, volunteering for *Theology on Tap* is a great way to meet people and be involved in a summer Chicago Catholic tradition.



Theology on Tap will be held at St. Vincent de Paul parish on Monday evenings in July. Contact Rebecca at [rcarmic1@depaul.edu](mailto:rcarmic1@depaul.edu) for more information.

## 2016 Theology on Tap Speakers

This summer Theology on Tap will be held at 7:15 PM at St. Vincent de Paul, 1010 W. Webster Ave. Chicago, IL

- **Monday, July 11** "How to Find Passion and Purpose" with Margaret Motto
- **Monday, July 18** "Prayer Using Secular Music & Movies" with Br. Alan Parham, F.S.C.
- **Monday, July 25** "Mercy the Essence of the Gospel" with Sr. Patricia Crowley, O.S.B.

This young adult event is a perfect way to enjoy summer and your faith life with fellowship and free beer.

**For more information email Rebecca at [rcarmic1@depaul.edu](mailto:rcarmic1@depaul.edu)**

# Save the Date

## St. Teresa of Avila's

# WORLD'S SMALLEST BLOCK PARTY

*Saturday, Sept 17*  
**11:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

**Live bands, kid's activities,  
and festival food**

**Volunteer signup will start in August!**

## Wanted: Boxed Cereal

There is limited availability of cereal from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and the St. Teresa Food Pantry is in particular need of **weekly donations of all kinds of boxed cereal.**



**If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at [lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net) or Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com)**

## Lectionary Themes for July

In 1974, Avery Dulles, a convert to Catholicism and later a Jesuit priest, blessed the post-Vatican II church with his fine book *Models of the Church* (Doubleday, N.Y.).

As Dulles described it, he was offering five theologically based approaches meant to help believers understand themselves as church and in their relationship to the world. Those first five models are Institution, Mystical Communion, Sacrament, Herald and Servant. Later, Dulles suggested that all five models could be amalgamated into one supermodel, Community of Disciples.

Some 39 years later, another Jesuit, Pope Francis, suggested one more model whereby the church might realize its true purpose in the world. Francis was in an interview with Jesuit Fr. Anthony Spadaro. He asked Pope Francis, “What are your wishes for the Church of the coming years? What Church do you dream of?” (*My Door Is Always Open*, Bloomsbury, N.Y.: 2013). Pope Francis answered, “I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. ... What the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful” (*op. cit.*). The pope also stressed the importance of mobility with regard to the church’s efforts. “Instead of being just a Church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us also be a Church that finds new roads, that is able to go outside itself. ... But that takes boldness and courage” (*op. cit.*).

Imagine that — a field hospital as a model for the church. Such medical units are meant to function in the midst of the fray of battle so that the wounded need not go far to find helpful and competent care. I am reminded of Doctors Without Borders and other such organizations that venture into some of the world’s most dangerous trouble spots to offer their services. These give the church an example in courage and service, as do the sacred texts for this month, particularly the Gospels.

Jesus served as an itinerant minister, bringing his message and his healing gifts to as many people and places as he



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could. He would have his disciples similarly give themselves over to others. On July 3, we will watch and listen as he sends forth the 72 to cure the sick and announce the imminence of the kingdom. Their lives, like his, were to be simple and unencumbered so they would be free to go where people needed them. Their joy and enthusiasm for the mission should inspire our eagerness to be the field hospital that brings healing and wholeness to others.

We see this model embodied in the person of the good and compassionate Samaritan (July 10) who washed, cleaned and raised up the man who was beaten and robbed. Pope Francis called this “pure Gospel.” He added, “the ministers of the Gospel must be those who can warm the hearts of the people, who walk through the dark night with them, who know how to dialogue and to descend themselves into their people’s night, into the darkness, but without losing themselves.”

In the remainder of the Gospels for July, would-be disciples are formed by Jesus so that they will know how not to lose themselves. Through the beautiful narrative of Martha and Mary, Jesus taught

his disciples how to arrange their priorities and maintain a balance in their lives. All efforts at ministry must begin with sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to him. This Mary did, much to Martha’s consternation. But Jesus called Mary’s choice “the better part” without which ministry can become tedious and overwhelming. It is not one or the other, prayer or service, but both in complementary balance.

On July 24, Jesus will teach his disciples to pray to one God as “Abba” and to open themselves to God and God’s will. Jesus underscored the necessity of their constant trust in God, and urged them (and us) to pray for daily bread and ask God’s forgiveness, all the while remembering that we owe that same blessing to one another. To illustrate the quality of their prayer, Jesus will offer a parable on persistence and follow that with the assurance that God — who knows our every need and desire — answers our prayers.

A final lesson this month (July 31) also comes in the form of a parable about greed and possessions. A rich man whose harvest was bountiful decided he would simply build bigger barns to ensure his wealth for years to come. That night he died, and since there are no pockets in a shroud, all was left behind. Instead of hoarding this world’s wealth, he could have “stored up treasure in heaven” by using his considerable possessions to ease the plight of the hungry, the poor, the neglected and the lost.

Next month, Jesus will continue the formation of his disciples. We, for our part, are to listen attentively and allow ourselves to be transformed by him into worthy models of the church.

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Anna Althoff  
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Paolo Basil  
Justin Peters  
Luke Kolman  
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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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## Stewardship Committee

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The Stewardship Committee meet one Thursday per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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Shannon & Jonathan Clinton  
Michael Gallo  
Lisa Hanzelka  
Linda & Rob Harmer

Sara & Adam Hock  
Michael Kmec  
Jackie Koesters  
Fr. Frank Latzko  
Barbara McHugh  
Tom Micinski  
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**Parish Offices** are at 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The bulletin is also published electronically on [st-teresa.net](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.

## Help 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  
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## Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
Sunday	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

