

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



July 10, 2016  
Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



Christ Jesus ... is the head of the body,  
the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

# 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)

## Welcoming Weekend

Next weekend is a Welcoming Weekend and what better time to invite a friend to join you at St. Teresa! Grab a nametag on the way into church, and stop by the gathering space after any Mass to mingle and get to know more about the parish and the people in the pews. Reps from the Stewardship committee will be around to answer questions and help you connect more with the community.



Want to help? We are in need of greeters at all Masses, 6:00 pm Dinner Club hosts, and hospitality hosts for the Masses at 5:00 pm and 12:00 pm.

Email [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) for information.

## 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.

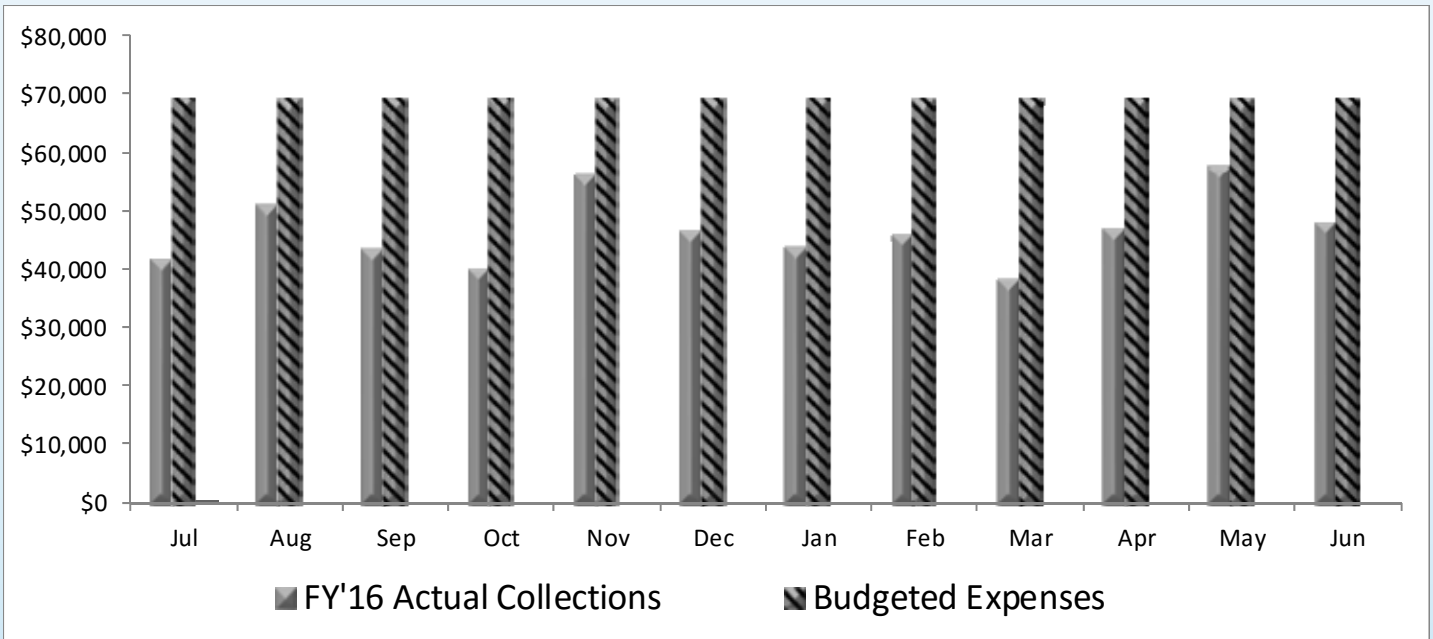
Contact [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) to get involved.

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 10

- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation

### Monday, July 11

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

### Tuesday, July 12

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, July 13

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting
- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking

### Thursday, July 14

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

### Friday, July 15

- 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 16

- 10:00 am, GS, Fit with Frank
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Benedict  
**Wednesday:** St. Henry  
**Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Friday:** St. Bonaventure  
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** San Benito  
**Miércoles:** San Enrique  
**Jueves:** Santa Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Viernes:** San Buenaventura  
**Sábado:** Nuestra Señora del Carmen; 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

### July 9

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

### July 10

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
 12:00 pm Joseph Jaszczor  
 6:00 pm Justine Driscoll

### July 14

7:30 am Mildred Buciak

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.

## Let Us Pray

### 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 Billavazo</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>	

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
7-16-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Luke Kolman	Jennifer Barrett	Eric Fredericks Casey Bowles
Next French Mass 8-6-16	6:30 PM				
7-17-16	9:00 AM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Michael Zost	Rose Ohiku Geneva Gorgo Margaret Burke	Nancy Van Grinsven Mark Van Grinsven Minister Needed (C3) Jamie Lutkus
Next Spanish Mass 8-7-16	10:30 AM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM			
7-17-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Laura Moran	Veronique Caffrey Bob Pedro
7-17-16	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sasha Woods	Jon Assell Eileen Raia Mary Serrahn	Elizabeth Cuda Christopher Parente Katie Assell Sharon Lindstrom



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
**Martes:** Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
**Miércoles:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
**Jueves:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
**Viernes:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
**Sábado:** Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
**Domingo:** Gen 18:1-10a; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

## Treasures from Our Tradition

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest’s role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters.

Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today’s patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Desde 1913, en la ciudad de Puntarenas, Costa Rica, la Virgen del Carmen es reconocida como la Virgen del Mar. En aquel año un barco llamado el Galileo naufraga en una tempestad y el pueblo angustiado por sus seres queridos recurrió al templo de la Virgen para pedir auxilio. Algunos días después todos los tripulantes fueron rescatados y llevados a Puntarenas. Según los tripulantes, mientras las lluvias y vientos amenazaban al Galileo una mujer los animó a que se echasen al agua y nadaran a tierra firme. Allí ella los alimentó y los acompañó hasta que fueron rescatados.

Llenos de alegría, el pueblo llevó a los rescatados a la iglesia para dar gracias. Estos reconocieron a la Virgen del Carmen como la mujer que los había ayudado. Desde entonces el sábado más cercano al 16 de julio, el pueblo celebra en grande la fiesta del Carmen con grandes desfiles de barcos y yates. Entre música y fuegos artificiales los costarricenses vienen en embarcaciones adornadas desde toda la nación a celebrar con la Virgen del Mar que también se encuentra en una embarcación. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Go and Do Likewise

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

“She's a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Anda y Haz Tú Mismo

La señorita González, la decana de los estudiantes de la Escuela Secundaria Olimpo, ya estaba cansada de regañar a Mateo, a pesar de que le caía muy bien. “Cuatro castigos después de clase en dos semanas es demasiado”.

Sin embargo Mateo permanecía en silencio. Sólo después de que la señorita González fuera en una ronda matutina por el vecindario descubrió la verdadera razón de las tardanzas de Mateo. Pataplún, cayó la silla de ruedas por las escaleras. Era Mateo, sujetando a Dolores mientras ayudaba a que la bajaran por las escaleras y luego la empujaba hasta la parada de autobús.

“Es una chica de mi grupo de jóvenes de la parroquia” Mateo le explicó a la señorita González.

Hay muchas formas de describir las acciones de Mateo—un acto de bondad al azar, marcar una diferencia en la vida de una persona a la vez. Jesús entendería. Cuando el abogado identificó correctamente al buen samaritano como el que había tratado al hombre herido con compasión, Jesús simplemente dijo: “Anda y haz tú lo mismo” (Lucas 10:37). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Escuchen la voz del Señor. Es algo muy cerca de ti, y está en tu corazón; sólo necesitas observarla (Deuteronomio 30:10-14).

**Salmo** — Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno (Salmo 69 [68]) o Salmo 19 (18).

**Segunda lectura** — Todas las cosas fueron creadas mediante y para Cristo Jesús (Colosenses 1:15-20).

**Evangelio** — Ser un buen vecino, mostrar amor tratando a otros con misericordia (Lucas 10:25-37).

## Annual Men's Retreat Scheduled

The Men's Spirituality Group invites and welcomes all men 18 and older to join us to our annual retreat at Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, Illinois, September 9-11.

This special weekend is a silent retreat, providing a restful atmosphere away from the distractions of daily life, a chance to hear God speaking to you.

This year we also have an excellent retreat master in Fr. Michael Sparough, S. J., well known author and speaker who many of you will know from his work across Chicago. Whether you spend reflective time on your own or participate in Mass and the retreat talks, this will be a rejuvenating weekend, especially among friends who are sharing the silence.

You can sign up directly at [jesuitretreat.org/retreatschedules/](http://jesuitretreat.org/retreatschedules/)  
(Please indicate Matt Carpenter Group.)

Contact Craig Dean at [cdean@aegpartners.com](mailto:cdean@aegpartners.com) or (312) 948-5605, for more information.

Carpooling will be available.



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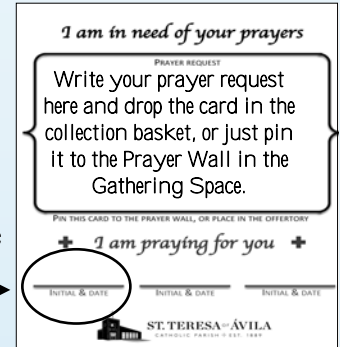
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## Prayer Cards

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>.



## 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)**

## St. Teresa said...

The devil will make you think you find more devotion in other things and less in the recollection after Communion. Do not abandon this practice; the Lord will see in it how much you love Him.



# 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)**

## Neighbor, Neighbor, Neighbor

As the U.S. presidential campaign grinds on to the conventions, we might ask what the Gospels have to say to us about our role in this critical election.

We have listened to candidates and observed their conduct, as well as that of their supporters. We can't help but wonder what we may be in for after the election.

What parable would Jesus offer to help us understand how we are to relate to the candidates and to one another in the electorate?

In the Gospel story today, we find a teacher of the law who thought that he had all the answers — and that his answers would guarantee him eternal life. He knew what the law said, and he thought he was justified by that understanding. By knowing the law, the lawyer thought that he was headed for eternal life. We are like that ourselves when we think we know all that there is to know about how life should be lived. How we live our lives doesn't carry as much weight as what we believe.

Jesus acknowledged that the lawyer had a head-knowledge of the law and an ability to quote it. But the lawyer wanted to “justify himself” and his relationships with others. The law was summed up in “loving your neighbor as yourself,” so the lawyer asked who his neighbor was. Maybe he thought he could narrow down to a few those whom he had to love so intimately.

Jesus' response was the story of the Good Samaritan. We know it well. What may require us



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to take a closer look is Jesus' question at the end of the story. Jesus did not say that the robber's victim on the road was the Samaritan's neighbor. Jesus instead asked, “Which of the three who came across the robber's victim on the road was neighbor to him?” That's a different perspective.

The lawyer responded, “The one who treated [the victim] with mercy.” Jesus said, “Go and do likewise.”

Jesus' response shows that all people must ask themselves whether they are a neighbor, or need to be a neighbor. The Samaritan did not ask whether the injured man was his neighbor. The Samaritan chose to be a neighbor to the victim, and he treated him accordingly.

The burden is on us. The meaning of Jesus' parable is that we are to make ourselves

neighbors. If everyone does that, it becomes reciprocal, and we experience the reality that we all are neighbors.

In St. Paul's words to the Colossians, we hear that “Christ Jesus is the ... firstborn of all creation.” “All things were created through him and in him.” Jesus is all in all. Did he not say, “What you do to my brothers and sisters, you do to me”? We are all not just neighbors; we are family.

In this long and difficult election season, we find among candidates and their supporters those we agree with and those we cannot stomach. In the end, the lives of ordinary people — of this nation and throughout the world — are at stake. Who is “neighbor” to them? It must be you and me. Jesus puts it that we must “go and do likewise,” be the neighbor, treat each person “with mercy.” Yes, even the politicians we may not agree with. Those who observe our conduct may just be led to do the same.

Then the world will change as the love of God is evident in us and in others.

It's a slow process ... and, oh, this election season seems so long. But the outcome is not in the hands of the candidates. It is in our hands.

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Anna Althoff  
Bertel Olson  
Paolo Basil  
Justin Peters  
Luke Kolman  
Kate Lynch

Alex Lopez  
Chris Parente  
Jose Cervantes  
Mary Paz Ramirez  
Tom Micinski  
Rebecca O'Brien

## Finance Council

Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Ray Genellie  
Justin Alden

Dave Hilko  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

## Stewardship Committee

Paolo Basil  
Anastasia Bullinger  
Kelly Dean  
Lisa Marquez  
John Mitchell

Rebecca O'Brien  
Chris Parente  
Mary Serrahn  
Dan Summins  
Mark Van Grinsven

Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is [chicago2381@hotmail.com](mailto:chicago2381@hotmail.com)

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

Matt Donner is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is [mddonner19199@gmail.com](mailto:mddonner19199@gmail.com)

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Please contact Rebecca O'Brien for information on joining the Stewardship committee; her email is [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

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

## Parish Transformation Committee

Marilyn Aleide  
Paolo Basil  
Rick Blair  
Mark Buciak  
Shannon & Jonathan Clinton  
Michael Gallo  
Lisa Hanzelka  
Linda & Rob Harmer

Sara & Adam Hock  
Michael Kmec  
Jackie Koesters  
Fr. Frank Latzko  
Barbara McHugh  
Tom Micinski  
Rebecca O'Brien

**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).

Contact Dean in the Parish Office  
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## Ministry Leadership Chart

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

## For information about ...

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

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

