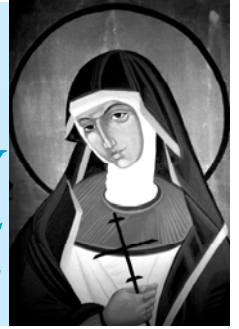


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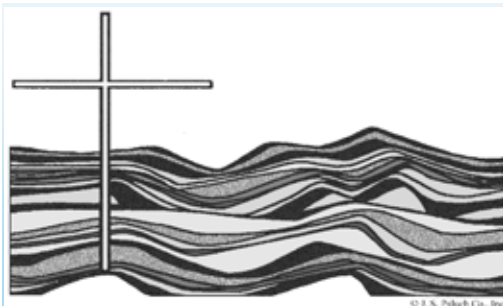
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July 24, 2016  
Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

# Stewardship

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## Refugee Ministry: Family Picnic

Join us this Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 pm. St. Teresa of Avila and our refugee family, Toyumba, Shakir, Norbhar, along with their extended Chicago family will come together at Montrose Beach for a casual pot-luck style picnic in the park. Chicken and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Bring a dish to pass!

Visit [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net) for full details. RSVPs are helpful for planning purposes. Email Rebecca in the parish office, [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

**About the refugee ministry:** Thanks to the generosity of our members, St. Teresa of Avila is sponsoring a refugee family. By sponsoring the family, our parish supports the cost of a family's transition to the United States by supplementing rental costs, apartment furnishings and basic expenses while the family members seek employment.

Volunteers in this ministry also act as "mentors" and help in many ways, from tutoring English, to assisting the family with navigating public transportation, to simply being an American friend.



Montrose Beach, near the intersection of W. Montrose Ave. and W. Montrose Harbor Dr. Look for the large white tent, balloons and St. Teresa's banner.

## Special July *Gala* Pre-sale

Buy Time of Your Life Gala tickets in July and support St. Teresa's! Every ticket purchased is an entry to win two tickets to Pearl Jam at Wrigley Field!

St. Teresa's annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 12th at its new location, the historic *Germania Place* in the Gold Coast. The evening features dinner, drinks, dancing and stellar Live, Silent and Mini-Live Auctions!

Last year's event netted \$165,000 to support the work of our parish. This is our only major fundraiser of the year, and the funds raised each year allow our parish to continue operating our ministries to the poor.

### Why buy early?

- Your dollars support St. Teresa's as soon as you make your purchase.
- 2016 prices have yet to be determined. Lock in last year's price of just \$100/ticket, or a table of 10 for \$1,000.
- A chance to win two tickets to the August 22nd Pearl Jam concert at Wrigley Field. Tickets are in Terrace 202, Row 6. Buy two tickets, get two entries. Buy 10 tickets, get 10 entries!

### Have any items to donate to the auction or wish to join the planning committee?

Call Rebecca in the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or email [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

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

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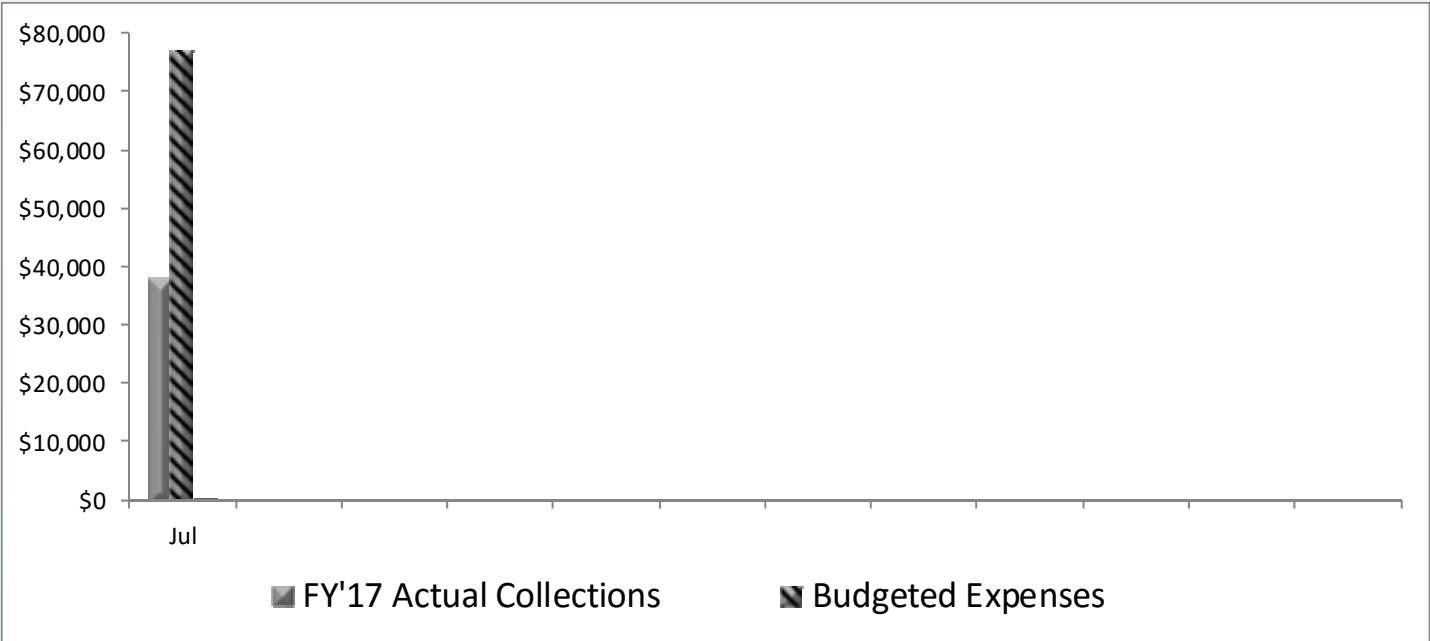
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650

## 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 September 19th.

# 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 are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, July 24

- No Activities Scheduled

### Monday, July 25

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House

### Tuesday, July 26

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
- 5:30 pm, Montrose Beach, Picnic
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality

### Wednesday, July 27

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

### Thursday, July 28

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Preparation

### Friday, July 29

- 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 30

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

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. James  
**Tuesday:** Ss. Joachim and Anne; World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland  
**Friday:** St. Martha  
**Saturday:** St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Santiago  
**Martes:** San Joaquín y santa Ana; Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, Cracovia, Polonia  
**Viernes:** Santa Marta  
**Sábado:** San Pedro Crisólogo; 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 23

5:00 pm Carol Boren; Barrie Brejcha

### July 24

9:00 am John Stanley; John and Lily Jones; Martha Johnson  
 12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
 6:00 pm Mike Studney

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, Anthony Mastro, Angel Luis Neris, Carmela Nurmi, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, 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>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Krista Kutz</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>Madeline Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Marianne Usiak</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>David Zeumert</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
7-30-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Daniel Kang	Kari Richardson	Luke Kolman Margaret Burke
Next French Mass 8-6-16	6:30 PM				
7-31-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Karen Secrest	Jocelyn Lutkus Michael Zost Kevin Ludden	Geneva Gorgo Rose Ohiku Nancy Van Grinsven Minister Needed (C4)
Next Spanish Mass 8-7-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
7-31-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Claire Kenkel	Bob Pedro	Mike Usiak Laura Moran
7-31-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Krista Kutz	Elizabeth Cuda Veronique Caffrey Lisa Hanzelka	Sharon Lindstrom Cara Gannon Jane Bronson Dani Shane

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
**Martes:** Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Miércoles:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46  
**Jueves:** Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
**Viernes:** Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42  
**Sábado:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
**Domingo:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an “ordinary.” A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a “see,” a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of “titular sees” assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Por siglos, Latinoamérica ha desarrollado una larga tradición religiosa con mitología espléndida. La palabra “religión” del verbo latín *religere* significa “atar” o “enlazar”. Su función es unir seres humanos, los unos con los otros, con lazos de caridad y justicia. Una vez enlazados en comunidad, la religión los une al poder divino que rige el universo.

Entre las culturas andinas se encuentran mitos religiosos que muestran la importancia de este enlazamiento. Según la mitología Inca el universo esta compuesto por tres mundos: el cielo (Janan pacha), la tierra (Cay pacha) y el bajo tierra (Ucu pacha). Estos tres mundos están unidos por dos grandes serpientes, Yacú-mama (ríos) y Sacha-mama (árboles), símbolos de la fecundidad.

Muchos piensan que los mitos son leyendas cuya función es el entretenimiento. En realidad los mitos no son fábulas, son historias que explican la verdad profunda del universo. Nos muestran como unirnos y enlazaros para vivir una vida fecunda. En esta época de secularización, los cristianos no podemos olvidar ni la religión ni la mitología si queremos dar fruto como Jesús nos lo pide.

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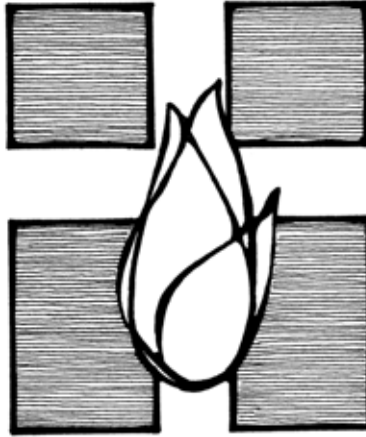
## Keep Praying

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Sigue Rizando

Santa Mónica, cuya fiesta celebramos en agosto, se conoce generalmente como “la madre persistente”. Ella vio como su hijo mayor, Agustín, le daba la espalda a su fe cristiana.

Mónica estaba exasperada. Durante años se dio por vencida de hablar directamente a su hijo siguiendo el consejo de un obispo de la región que le dijo que era mejor hablar con Dios sobre Agustín que con Agustín sobre Dios.

La madre nunca dejó de rezar por su hijo. Finalmente, Agustín abandonó su rebeldía, fue bautizado y luego ordenado y nombrado obispo de Hipona. San Agustín se convirtió en uno de los eruditos más importantes de la Iglesia.

Las lecturas de hoy destacan la importancia de la oración persistente. Abraham, a pesar de temer molestar al Señor, continúa preguntándole sobre el destino de Sodoma y Gomorra. Jesús, en el Evangelio según san Lucas, le dice a sus discípulos “pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá” (Lucas 11:9). Esta es nuestra tarea: seguir rezando. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).

**Salmo** — Te damos gracias de todo corazón (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con él, todas nuestras transgresiones son perdonadas (Colosenses 2:12-14).

**Evangelio** — Pidan y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

## 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.



### St. Teresa said...

I have always been fond of the words of the Gospels and found much recollection in them than in very cleverly written books.



## Aquinas Literacy Center Tutoring

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center\*!

Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our next tutor training workshop: Friday, August 26 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm) and Saturday, August 27 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring.

For more information or to register, please contact Kristen at [info@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:info@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or (773) 927-0512.

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## 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!**



## Theology on Tap July 25th

Theology on Tap will be held at St. Vincent de Paul parish on Monday evenings in July.



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

- **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)

## 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.**

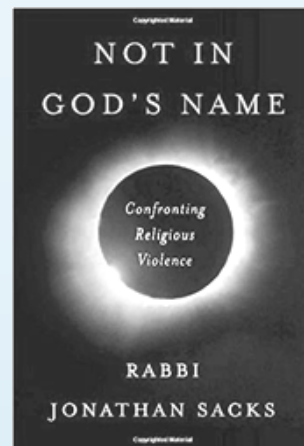
If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at



[lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net) or Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com)

## Not in God's Name

You're invited to attend the next *Great Books and God Book Club* meeting at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30pm, when we discuss *Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks (2015, Penguin Random House).



In this powerful and timely book, Rabbi Sacks tackles the phenomenon of religious extremism and violence committed in the name of God. Through an exploration of the roots of violence and its relationship to religion, he shows that religiously inspired violence has as its source misreading of biblical texts at the heart of all three Abrahamic faiths.

By looking anew at the book of Genesis, with its foundational stories of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Rabbi Sacks offers a radical rereading of many of the Bible's seminal stories of sibling rivalry: Cain and Abel, Isaac and Ishmael, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers, Rachel and Leah.

Great Books and God is an "open enrollment" book club. Members choose the books they read and can join at any time. If you have questions, contact Dean at [dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org) or just drop in on Tuesday, August 9th, in the St. Vincent Parish Center, 1010 W. Webster, at 6:30pm for open discussion and light snacks. Read the book. Bring a friend.

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## Persistence Pays Off

The story of Abraham's negotiations with God over the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah is an important reminder to us of just how freely we are invited to address God in our Judeo-Christian tradition. From Abraham to Jacob to Moses to Jesus, we meet models for robust encounters with our God who do not hesitate to bargain, wrestle, argue and intercede with loud cries and tears for what they want and need for themselves and those they love.

With all the skills of a marketplace trader, Abraham bids down God's destructive intent regarding the two sinful towns to a fraction of the original threat. Employing clever self-deprecating flattery, this Bedouin sheikh calms God's fury. After this encounter, it is clear that God has larger plans for Abraham in salvation history. This remarkable story sets the tone for later encounters between God and his people.

Jacob, the grandson of Abraham, steals his older brother's blessing, then wrestles God to a draw over the future of the sons of "Israel," the new name given him during the encounter, the word meaning "he wrestled with God." Jacob limps into salvation history by his own cunning, and God blesses him for it.

Moses often finds himself in the breach protecting the idolatrous Hebrews in the desert from God's wrath. He is allowed to meet God face to face and comes away with a glow so bright he has to



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**When we persist in prayer, our prayer deepens and our relationship with God deepens by being tested.**

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wear a veil. He is the model of intimacy that Jesus will fulfill at his baptism and transfiguration, the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased.

Jesus' disciples see this special intimacy he enjoys in prayer, and they ask him to teach them how to pray. He does more than that; he invites them into his own relationship with his Abba, instructing them to call God their Abba. Within that intimate identity, anything they ask of God will be given to them, as long as they treat others as God is treating them, which includes forgiveness.

Many saints, mystics and prominent thinkers have made the "Our Father" the focus of their final meditation on life and religion. Its seven petitions summarize everything we need from prayer. Its bold claim to be God's own child positions us deeply in faith and in the

network of believers who also believe that God keeps every promise and will welcome us into eternity after death. There is no greater expression of Jesus' own trust in his Father.

Jesus adds to his instruction on prayer a short parable about persistence. Sometimes called "A Knock at Midnight," the story of the man who comes to a neighbor seeking bread to feed some unexpected visitors illustrates the need to refuse to take no for an answer when we go before God. When we persist in prayer, our prayer deepens and our relationship with God deepens by being tested.

The parable was famously used by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in an early sermon to challenge the churches for sleeping behind locked doors when the world came begging for the bread of justice. King learned well the lesson of persistent prayer during the long struggle for civil rights for black Americans. Any prayer inspired by love and justice will be answered, we believe, but not without our own engagement with God's will over time and not without courage to see it through no matter what.

Jesus ends the parable by saying that persistence will win what even friendship does not gain. How much more confident we should be, then, knowing that friendship with God is always on our side when we pray.

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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Tom Micinski  
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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.

## Finance Council

Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Ray Genellie  
Justin Alden

Dave Hilko  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

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.

## Stewardship Committee

Paolo Basil  
Anastasia Bullinger  
Kelly Dean  
Lisa Marquez  
John Mitchell

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

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

### Faith Formation

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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

