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A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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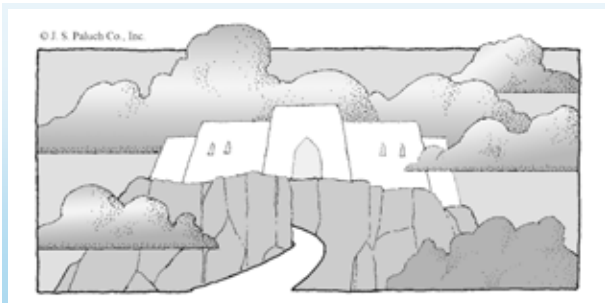
Chicago, IL 60614



August 28, 2016

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

Stewardship

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An Excerpt from *Stewardship is YOU*

Editor's Note: With this issue, we'd like to continue our new series of articles entitled *Stewardship is YOU*. The aim of *Stewardship is YOU* is to engender thought and dialogue on a host of issues about the many programs of our Parish and to remind us all that Stewardship is alive in everyone at St. Teresa. For the full article, visit st-teresa.net.

*Jessica and Caleb Marx are active and engaged at St. Teresa despite the rigors of demanding careers and raising two young children. Caleb volunteers as a manager of the Food Pantry, and Jessica is the Parish Council president. They are true champions of our parish, and many fellow parishioners have found St. Teresa by way of introduction from Caleb and Jessica. With this edition of **Stewardship is YOU**, we ask them about how they've approached the idea of evangelization in today's world.*

While you may not think of it as evangelization, you've both been active in sharing your experiences in the church with others and inviting them to visit St. Teresa. How does that discussion with others begin for you?

The social programs and special events at St Teresa's have been great opportunities for us to invite our friends to participate in and personally experience the St. Teresa community. For us, these programs have included Food Pantry, Time of

Your Life, the Worlds Smallest Block Party, the Baptism of our children, and Cuisine De Coeur.



Are there things about our church that you emphasize or are sure to convey to others?

St. Teresa is an active community with a diverse group of people who demonstrate a commitment to supporting each other and the city we love.

What have you learned through your experience in trying to describe St. Teresa to others and how has affected your own faith?

Every time we volunteer, attend social functions, or help one of the Ministries in supporting other parishioners or our wider community, it leads to a deeper and more enriching experience with our faith

personally. That's very motivating for us to share that with those we care about.

What feedback have you received from some who have come to St. Teresa - what have they since shared with you about their experiences here?

For a person who hasn't been inside a Church in awhile, or relies on general media sources to frame their idea of what a Church is, St. Teresa's is a refreshing and positive experience. Here is a small, unique, personal place where smart, vibrant people explore their faith and together make a positive impact throughout our community.

What does Stewardship mean to you?

As parishioners, we're accountable for the well-being of St. Teresa's. Through service to, rather than control of, those in our communities, we bring the spirit and ideal of our Church alive.

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

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Volunteers**

Catechists

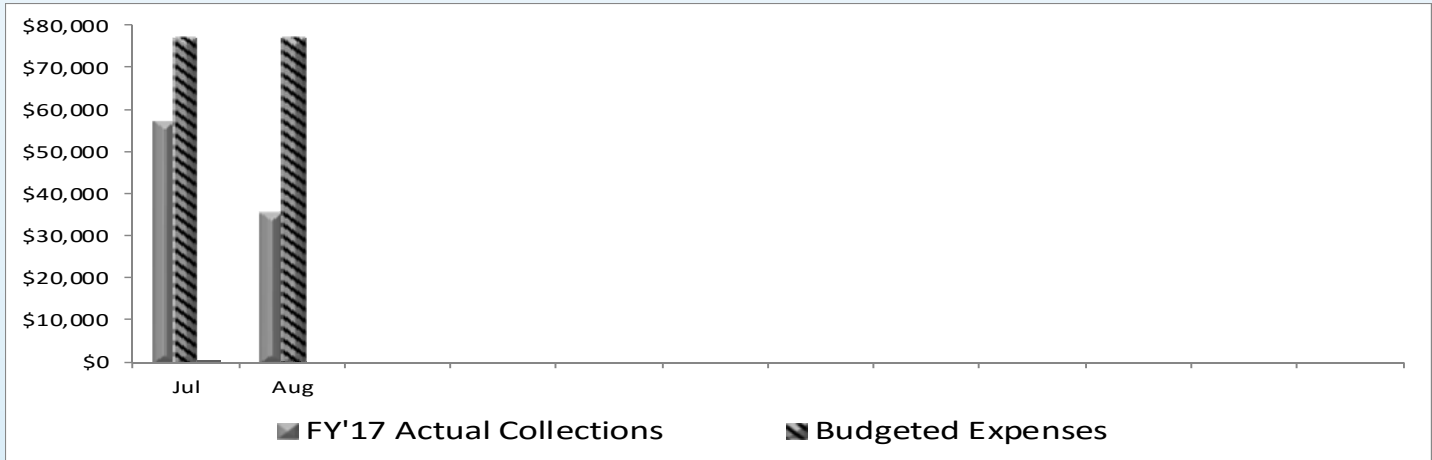
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Members**

Greeters

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

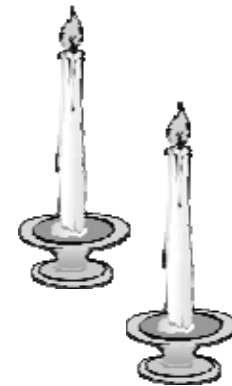
Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) Comparison to Date



- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet met our budgeted expenses with our Sunday collections. We are on budget with our total income, versus expense. Total income includes Sunday collections, Christmas, Easter, fundraising, and miscellaneous donations.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the Parish.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at esaccucci@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at www.st-terea.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is September 19th.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Weeks:	7-31-16	8-7-16	8-14-16	8-28-16	9-4-16	9-11-16	9-18-16	9-25-16	10-2-16
Average Daily Mass Attendance		6	6	6						
Average Friday Communion Service		1	1	1						
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		38	50	40						
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		-	25	-						
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		165	180	170						
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		-	55	-						
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		120	85	100						
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		90	90	95						
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		413	485	405						
Confessions this Week		0	0	0						
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		1	2	0						
Funerals since January 2016		5	5	5						
Weddings since January 2016		5	5	7						
Infant Baptisms since January 2016		14	15	15						



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. Last year, St. Teresa of Avila's October Count was an average 545 people attending weekend Masses. In the Archdiocese there is 1 priest for every 1,525 parishioners; in the USA the ratio is 1:1,653 Catholics; 27 percent of US parishes do not have a resident priest. In comparison, South America has a ratio of 1:7,094 Catholics.

Parish Calendar

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August-September Baptisms

Amelia Hope Khounthikoumane (8-7-16)

Corinna Teresa Maggio (8-28-16)

Emily Angela Rose (9-4-16)

Charles Alexander Sutton (9-11-16)

Caroline Grace Roccasalva (9-18-16)

Elena Kenise Hamilton (9-18-16)

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, August 28

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 1:45 pm, Church, Baptism

Monday, August 29

- No Activities Scheduled

Tuesday, August 30

- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, REC, Women's Spirituality

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

- No Activities Scheduled

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, Church, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: El Martirio de san Juan Bautista
Viernes: Primer viernes
Sábado: San Gregorio Magno; Primer sábado

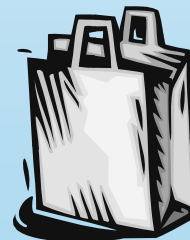
September 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, September 3
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, September 10
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, September 17
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, September 24
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

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am Francisca Hernandez
 12:00 pm Julio Ubides
 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, 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>Palмира Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & 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>	

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Deacon Dean in the parish office.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
9-3-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Lisa Hanzelka	Jennifer Barrett	Leigh Hartley Luke Kolman
Next French Mass 9-10-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Timothy			
9-4-16	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen	Peggy Teterycz	Nancy Van Grinsven Kevin Ludden Christopher Parente	Rose Ohiku Minister Needed (C2) Mark Van Grinsven Frank Swiderski
Next Spanish Mass 9-4-16	10:30 AM	Fr. Jose Rubio, CM			
9-4-16	12:00 PM	Rev. Michael Bradley	Callie Pogge	Bert Olson	Laura Moran Anne Seigenthaler
9-4-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Daniel Kang	Laura King Minister Needed (H2) Elizabeth Cuda	Cara Gannon Minister Needed Sara Hock Eileen Raia

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

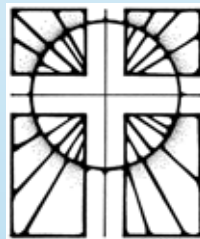
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Mc 6:17-29
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;
Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17;
Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33

Treasures from Our Tradition

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-“popemobile” days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedia gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a “pastoral staff” rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el título de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela.

La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca.

También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos resistían la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano.

Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Humility

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular?" Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Humildad

¿Has estado alguna vez con un grupo de personas – quizás en un crucero, en una reunión social, o en la iglesia– y descubres que has estado hablando con un autor muy conocido, un alto ejecutivo de una empresa poderosa, un gran intelectual o una figura política? Tu primer pensamiento es que ojalá no hayas dicho nada embarazoso, pero el segundo es tu asombro al notar que se comporten como una persona "normal". ¿Qué es lo que hace a una persona "normal"? Las lecturas de hoy nos dan una pista cuando ponen de relieve la importancia de la humildad.

Es tan difícil no decirle a la primera persona que nos escuche lo ocupados que estamos, lo mucho que trabajamos, cuánto dinero donamos y cuán importantes son nuestros títulos en el trabajo. Pensamos que estas distinciones tienen influencia en las personas, y si no se lo decimos, ¿cómo van a saberlo? Pero si nuestras acciones demuestran nuestros valores, la gente reconocerá lo que valemos, por sí solas. Las palabras de Jesús nos muestran que es mucho mejor dejar que los demás reconozcan nuestros méritos que apenarnos porque alguien no los reconoce. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Maneja tus asuntos con humildad. Humíllate y tendrás el favor de Dios (Sirácide 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Salmo — Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos (Salmo 68 [67]).

Segunda lectura — Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Evangelio — Cuando te inviten a comer, siéntate en el lugar menos importante. Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

Sign Up Now for the 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/ (Please indicate Matt Carpenter Group.)

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

Carpooling will be available.

Do you have a passion for mentoring young people?

The Lawndale Christian Legal Center is seeking adult mentors to share their experience and time with court-involved youth from the North Lawndale community. Come to a Mentor Orientation on September 17, 2016 at 10:00 am at 1530 S. Hamlin Ave to learn more! The majority of the young people we work with are African-American young men ages 13-24.

Contact Maggie Lamb at 773-762-6381 or mlamb@lclc.net to learn more!



LAWNDALE CHRISTIAN
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First Saturday—Primer Sábado September 3 — 3 de Septiembre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on September 3rd 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 3 de Septiembre a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

Volunteer Opportunity: Host a Student through Rough Times

Non-profit *Depaul USA* is linked with the university in addressing a need unnoticed by many -- *DePaul University students confronting homelessness*-- and is working to house them and help them stay on the path towards a degree.



A student is maybe reeling from losses or trapped in an unsafe environment. The *Dax Host-Home Program* provides such a student with room and board for an academic quarter (12 weeks). *Depaul USA* provides mentoring and case management to access the other resources.

Consider hosting a student going through rough times. We will work closely with you.

**Please contact Dax Program Coordinator Sister Judy Warmbold for more information:
312-802-9703**

judy.warmbold@depaulusa.org

www.depaulusa.org

Catechists Urgently Needed

Volunteer catechists are needed this fall to work with children ages 3-12 years old in our Montessori-based program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.cgsusa.org).

We need catechists who can serve on either Monday or Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm. If you have the flexibility in your work or daily life, you may be a perfect fit as a catechist in St. Teresa's program. And becoming a catechist will greatly enrich your understanding of scripture, prayer and liturgy.

Complete training will be provided.

Training begins Tuesday, September 6 and classes begin the week of September 18.

For more information, please contact Kate Lynch at klynch@stteresaparish.org



Young Catholic Speaker Series

Please join us Tuesday, September 6th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for our upcoming Executive Speaker Series featuring Harry Kraemer, executive partner with Madison Dearborn Partners and Clinical Professor of Management and Strategy with Kellogg School of Management. The event will be held at St. Alphonsus, 1429 W Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL. Mass will be held at 6:15 pm prior to the event.

RSVP at bit.ly/YCP9616 to skip the registration line at the event.

Harry M. Jansen Kraemer, Jr. is an executive partner with Madison Dearborn Partners, a private equity firm based in Chicago, Illinois and a Clinical Professor of Management and Strategy at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He was named the 2008 Kellogg School Professor of the Year. Harry is the author of two bestselling leadership books: "From Values to Action: The Four Principles of Values-Based Leadership" and "Becoming The Best: Build a World-Class Organization Through Values-Based Leadership".

He is the former chairman and chief executive officer of Baxter International Inc., a \$12 billion global healthcare company. He became Baxter's chief executive officer in January 1999, and assumed the additional responsibility of chairman of Baxter's board of directors in January 2000.

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 ycpchicago.org

We look forward to seeing you on September 6th!



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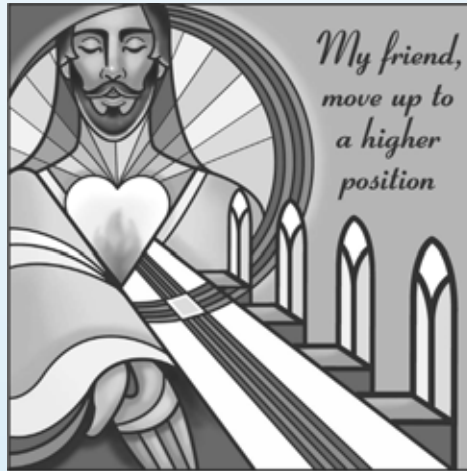
Come Up Higher

It should not be hard for us to understand the quid pro quo and social climbing practices of Jesus' time, since things have not changed much since then. Think of the meals you have shared over the past year apart from family affairs. Aren't our social and professional lives just as much about mutual benefit and obligation as they were in first-century Palestine?

Jesus lived in a culture grounded in tribal, family and social honor. To be excluded from any important circle was to lose not just respect but your very identity. If you did not keep up with social networking, you ceased to exist or lost all chance of advancement to higher levels of influence and patronage.

What Jesus proposed to the guests at a dinner (at which he was no doubt the "guest of honor") began as clever advice about how to use humility to get recognition. But it quickly became utter foolishness when Jesus pressed on and told his audience to skip the quid pro quo and invite social outcasts to eat with them. The poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind could not reciprocate, and, even worse, associating with them would hurt your own social standing.

How true it is that the people we eat with regularly define who we are. The friends we relax with over lunch, the people we invite to our homes for dinner, the colleagues we choose at work to join us for a bite, the group we sat with in the high school or college



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In Matthew 25, Jesus makes it clear he is hidden among the poor, the hungry and thirsty, the ill-clothed, sick and imprisoned, the immigrant and the refugee. Finding Jesus and loving him is not just a rhetorical question; it is his invitation to us to find life...

cafeteria, these are the ones who define us. An inventory of who actually shared a meal at your family table this past year will reveal your values. We say we are for diversity, yet how seldom we eat with anyone not of our ethnic, racial, political, religious or ethical persuasion.

We look around us in church, and if all we see are people like ourselves — our zip code, economic and educational status, ethnicity — have we really heard the challenge Jesus proposes in today's Gospel? One of the scandals of the Christian church is that Sunday morning is still the most segregated time in America. A powerful sermon on today's Gospel about find-

ing our place at the banquet of life will have little impact if the good people listening are unlikely to ever see or know any poor, blind, crippled or outcast persons anywhere near their personal enclaves and social comfort zones.

Back in the 1970s, heady times for many progressives and social activists, a prominent African American figure was addressing a political convention that had just approved a party platform calling for social change. He asked the delegates to reflect on who had made their beds and cleaned their bathrooms in the hotels they were staying in, and to consider the low-wage workers who were providing basic custodial services in the convention hall. His invitation to the delegates to connect their ideals to the poor and vulnerable people most affected by the system they hoped to lead made a far greater impression than any speech.

In Matthew 25, Jesus makes it clear that he is hidden among the poor, the hungry and thirsty, the ill-clothed, sick and imprisoned, the immigrant and the refugee. Finding Jesus and loving him is not just a rhetorical question; it is his invitation to us to find life, both here and for eternity. It is not too late to volunteer, to tithe, to stretch our lives to the margins, where the Beloved Community waits to welcome us and invite us to go up higher.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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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.

<p>Help with Stress...</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>For information about ...</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Contact Kate in the Parish Office klynch@stteresaparish.org</p>	<p>Weekend Masses</p> <table> <tr> <td>Saturday <i>en Français</i></td> <td>5:00 pm 6:30 pm⁺</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday <i>en Español</i></td> <td>9:00 am 10:30 am* 12:00 pm 6:00 pm</td> </tr> </table> <p>⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June [*] First Sundays</p> <p>Weekday Masses 7:30 am Monday through Thursday 7:30 am Fridays Communion Service</p>	Saturday <i>en Français</i>	5:00 pm 6:30 pm ⁺	Sunday <i>en Español</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am* 12:00 pm 6:00 pm
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