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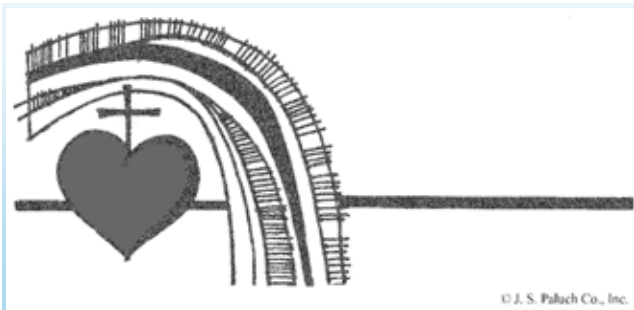
Chicago, IL 60614



September 11, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

Stewardship

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Check in with your Current Activities!

Labor Day weekend signifies the unofficial end to summer, and for many of us, the end of summer brings about a return to a routine. September is a great time to check in with your current activities, including your involvement in your faith community. Take some time this month to consider your own personal stewardship journey. Stewardship is a way of life in which we recognize that all we have is a gift from God, and we gratefully give back with joy from what we have been given. There are nearly 40 ministries at St. Teresa of Avila, and plenty of ways to get involved. See below for a list of upcoming and recurring volunteer opportunities. If you'd like to discuss how you can use your talents in service, give me a call or an email. I'm always happy to meet for a coffee or chat by phone.

— Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship
robrien@stteresaparish.org, (773) 528-6650

2016 World's Smallest Block Party

Saturday, Sep 17, 2016

St. Teresa's annual parish/neighborhood lot party on Saturday, September 17, 2016 needs lots of volunteers. There are a variety of jobs and time slots available to volunteer throughout the day!

Night Ministry Meal Service

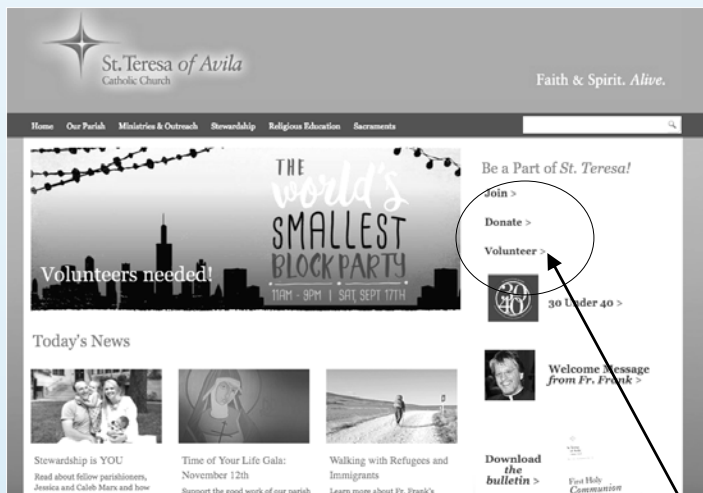
Wednesday Evenings

Join us by cooking, contributing or serving a meal alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus in Uptown. Volunteers are needed to bake cookies and drop off at the church, to cook with other volunteers in the kitchen at St. Teresa, or to pick up the meal and serve it to those in need. Children are welcome to participate in the baking and cooking portion, the serving portion requires children be 8th grade or older.

Saturday Food Pantry Distribution

Saturday Mornings

Help with Saturday Food Pantry Distributions, including set-up from 9:00-10:00 am and distributing to our guests from 10:00 am -12:00 pm. Children are welcome to volunteer along with a responsible adult. Teens may volunteer without an accompanying adult if an adult checks them in with the manager on duty that day and specifies any instructions regarding how the teen will go home afterward.



Visit st-teresa.net to join the church, to browse volunteer opportunities, or set up automated offertory donations.

Hosting Fellowship after Mass

Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass

9AM Sunday hosts refreshments every Sunday. Other weekend masses host refreshments on the 3rd Sunday of the month. This is an excellent way to support St. Teresa's efforts to build community and welcome all! Provide and set up refreshments before mass begins and clean up after mass.

Greeters for Welcoming Weekend

Third Sunday of Each Month

Help us live out our welcoming spirit as a greeter prior to Mass. No experience is necessary - just an interest in truly welcoming ALL who enter.

Friday Loaves and Fishes Dinners

Friday afternoon and evenings

Our parish offers hot, nutritionally-balanced meals every Friday of the month to the elderly, homeless and under privileged in our area. Volunteers are needed to set up, cook, serve, and dine with our guests. This is a family friendly opportunity.

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

**Most
Wanted
Volunteers**

Catechists

**Fundraising
Committee
Members**

Greeters

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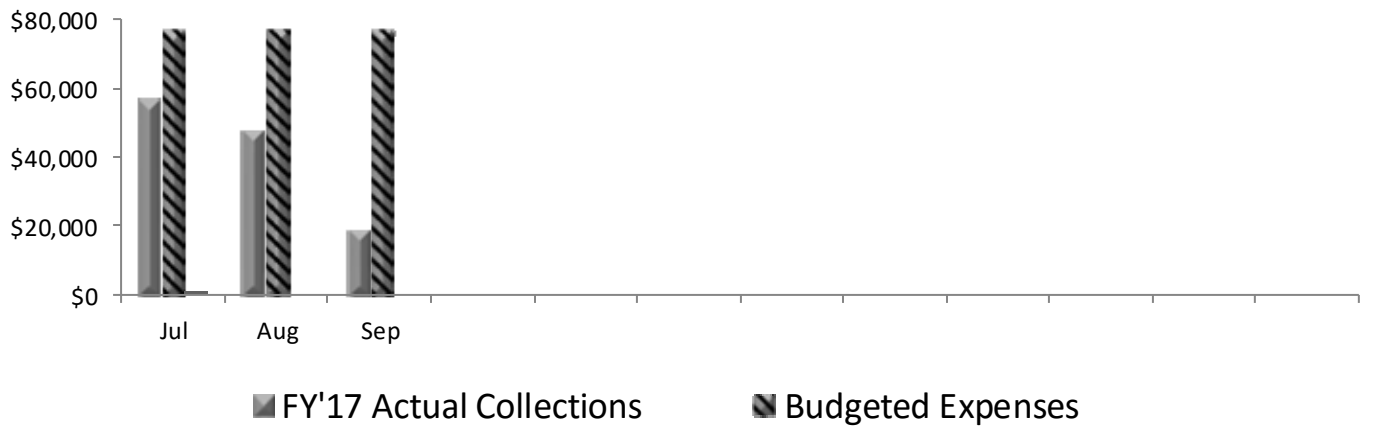
Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

Financial Stewardship

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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, Maggie Fernandez with any questions at mfernandez@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	9-11-16	9-18-16	9-25-16	10-2-16	10-9-16
Average Daily Mass Attendance	6	6	6	6					
Average Friday Communion Service	1	1	1	1					
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	38	50	40	64					
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	-	25	-	-					
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	165	180	170	190					
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-	55	-	-					
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	120	85	100	115					
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	90	90	95	132					
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	413	485	405	501					
Confessions this Week	0	0	0	2					
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	1	2	0	0					
Funerals since January 2016	5	5	5	5					
Weddings since January 2016	5	5	7	7					
Infant Baptisms since January 2016	14	15	15	16					



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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September Baptisms



Emily Angela Rose (9-4-16)

James Levi Rose (9-4-16)

Charles Alexander Sutton (9-11-16)

Caroline Grace Roccasalva (9-18-16)

Elena Kenise Hamilton (9-18-16)

Eloise Susan Tarnow (9-24-16)

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, September 11

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation
- 10:00 am, REC, CGS Open House

Monday, September 12

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 6:30 pm, PC, Refugee Meeting
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, September 14

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting
- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 15

- 2:00 pm, PC, Photo Directory
- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Parent Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

Friday, September 16

- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 2:00 pm, PC, Photo Directory Meeting
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, September 17

- 8:00 am, Lot, Block Party
- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 2:00 pm, PC, Photo Directory
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, Church, French Mass

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom
- Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
- Lunes:** El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María
- Martes:** San Juan Crisóstomo
- Miércoles:** La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
- Jueves:** Nuestra Señora de los Dolores
- Viernes:** Santos Cornelio y Cipriano
- Sábado:** San Roberto Belarmino; Santa María Virgen

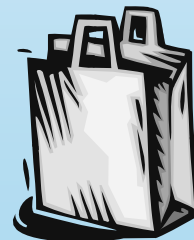
September 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

9:00 am Jack Morgan
12:00 pm Gruszka-Jaszczor-Kosek-Pawlowski Families
6:00 pm Laura Szejka

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.

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...

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Berta Billalvazo
Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu
Elizabeth Ryan Dean
Michael De Blasis
Kathy Derrick
Kim Duffy
Isabelle Eiffert
Jackson Fineske & Family
Alice Flynn
Padraig Gallagher
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Bolívar Gonzales, Jr.
Les Gordon
Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
Kellar Harris
Peg Hausen
David Hoffman
David Ivanac*

*Chuck Jabaley
Ronald Jakubec
Krista Kutz
Tom Kinsella
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Palmira Mancini
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Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez
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Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank
Will Sullivan
Laura Szejka
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Marianne Usiak
Susan Violapiano
Jack Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert
Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Sacristan/ Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
9-17-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Eric Fredericks	Minister Needed (H2)	Minister Needed (C1, P) Kevin Ludden
Next French Mass 9-17-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Cesaire			
9-18-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Karen Carpino	Geneva Gorgo Rose Ohiku Carly Johnston	Jocelyn Lutkus Christopher Parente Luke Kolman Ellen Moiani
Next Spanish Mass 10-2-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
9-18-16	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Laura Strybel	Maria Montes	Margaret Burke Laura Moran
9-18-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Minister Needed	Bert Olson Jon Assell Mike Usiak	Eileen Raia John Eiffert Cara Gannon Katie Assell

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10
Martes:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles:	Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Jueves:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 7:36-50
Viernes:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15
Domingo:	Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

September 11 Remembered

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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Recordar el 11 de Septiembre

Hace quince años la cobertura continua que la televisión hizo del derrumbe de las torres gemelas del Centro Mundial de Comercio en Nueva York fue algo intolerable para mí, y de igual manera fueron los choques y destrucción en Washington y en las colinas de Pensilvania. La incontable destrucción de vidas humanas era incomprensible. Visitar el sitio en Nueva York casi cinco años después reabrió heridas dolorosas y una gran tristeza se apoderó de mí. Un ataque en nuestra tierra, cuidadosamente planeado y llevado a cabo por individuos

extranjeros, destrozó el sentido halagador que tenía de seguridad, y me provocó una sensación horrible de ausencia de Dios.

¿Cómo podría mi fe católica ayudarme a sobrellevar esta tragedia?

Yo sabía que ni la venganza ni el rencor eran opciones para mí.

Pero nos aplastaste... y nos cubrió la sombra de la muerte.

Nos arrastramos por el polvo. (Salmo 44:20, 26a)

¡Oh Dios de los ejércitos, restablécenos,

haz brillar tu faz y sálvanos! (Salmo 80:4)

El salmista grita un lamento que expresa luto por el pueblo israelita, el elegido de Dios, el cual se cree intocable y por encima del reproche, y que ahora está en la miseria. El lamento es la agonía de una nación que se atreve a quejarse en contra de su divino protector, quien puede ser en parte responsable de esa miseria, pero al final clama a Dios por su liberación.

En medio de los lamentos, la fe de Israel sufrió, como le pasa a la nuestra. Somos tan vulnerables como lo fueron ellos a la violencia y al odio que parece rodearnos. Nuestra exigencia por una explicación de la divinidad caen en saco roto. Más aún, aprendimos del sacrificio altruista y heroico de muchos, dando testimonio de lo mejor de nuestra nación y herencia cristiana. Morir por los amigos de uno es el tema sagrado de nuestra historia personificada por Jesús, nuestro Salvador, y prolongada a través de los siglos en las acciones nobles y extraordinarias de hombres y mujeres en todas las circunstancias.

En el 2001 nos unimos como una sola nación, compartiendo el dolor, la desilusión y la promesa de reconstruirnos. Así como hoy lloramos y honramos a los muertos y heridos, ¿debemos interpretar esta emoción dolorosa en una búsqueda perseverante de paz y reconciliación en el mundo? — Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Reconciliation

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Reconciliación

La verdadera reconciliación es emocional, dramática y purificadora. Cuando dos personas se encuentran de corazón a corazón para reparar viejas heridas, malentendidos y palabras descuidadas, lágrimas purificadoras fluyen con frecuencia y el encuentro termina con un abrazo que llena a ambas con el calor de un amor demasiado fuerte para apagarse.

Las lecturas esta semana nos aseguran que una saludable liberación acompaña la reconciliación. Ellas nos dan el valor de acercarnos a alguien con quien necesitemos reconciliarnos, y también nos dan valor para pedir perdón a Dios.

En la lectura del Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios se niega una y otra vez a abandonar a los israelitas. Aunque ellos se impacientan con Dios y adoran falsos dioses, Dios todavía vuelve a llamarlos. El Evangelio de san Lucas nos asegura que Dios se regocija cuando nos apartamos del pecado. La carta de Pablo a Timoteo nos anima, como Pablo, a revisar nuestra vida y a reconocer las ocasiones en que Dios ha sido paciente y misericordioso con nosotros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Exodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

Salmo — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

Evangelio — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32 [1-10]).

Parish Life

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Children's Participation Mass Schedule

St. Teresa parish holds monthly 9:00 am Children's Participation Masses during the school year to invite and encourage all parish families — those in our catechesis programs, as well as those who aren't — to elevate the role of children and families in the Mass.

All children are invited to help as greeters, collection basket ushers, gift bearers, or altar helpers at these masses. Children in 3rd grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation.



This year's schedule of Children's Masses is: September 11; October 2; November 6; December 11; February 12; March 12; April 2; April 30 (at 12:00 pm); and May 14.

To RSVP for a certain task, indicate lectoring interest, or receive monthly reminders, please email Kate Lynch klynch@stteresaparish.org.

Men's Spirituality Hosts Guest Speaker

Join us for the next Men's Spirituality Group on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 am in the Parish Center (doors open at 6:00 am for refreshments).



This week Tim Kernan, a representative of Dynamic Catholic (led by well-known Catholic evangelist Matthew Kelly), will join us. Tim will lead a discussion on Dynamic Catholic's mission "*to re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism*" and share his own journey of reengaging with the church through the inspiration of Dynamic Catholic.

The Spirituality Group welcomes all men of the parish to join the Men's Spirituality Group on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month in the Parish Center at 6:00 am for refreshments and meetings begin at 6:30 am.

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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



Two SPRED Catechists Needed

St. Teresa's SPRED group needs YOU. We invite you to join this beautiful ministry as a catechist. We host 11- to 16-year-old friends who have disabilities. Right now, we have four friends and five catechists. We need two more catechists.

No prior experience in teaching or working with persons with disabilities is required. Our group supports each other in the training and we are always learning together.

We meet on Tuesday evenings only 12 times each semester, six of these meetings are with our friends called Total Community and six of the meetings are with only the catechists called our Prep Sessions which prepare us for Total Community.

It is a meaningful experience which you get more than you give. Please consider joining SPRED and please feel free to contact Carrie Mondschean with any questions at cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com or (312) 320-1160.



Save the Date!

**7th annual Spaghetti Dinner
& Bon Voyage Party**

**Saturday October 1, 2016 from 5-8 pm
PARISH CENTER 1950 N Kenmore Ave**



**Send Fr. Frank off on the Camino at our
All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner.**

**Dine on salad, pasta, garlic bread, dessert, and
soft drinks for only \$12 for adults, \$6 kids.**

**We will also have tapas, beer, sangria & wine
and amazing meatballs!**

Bring your Friends and Family!

**Proceeds from this event will be used for parish operating
expenses including Social Outreach.**

Reflection

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Luke Kolman
Kate Lynch

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

Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is 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

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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.

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
Scott Szykowny
Andrew O'Dekirk
Barb Schell

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The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The bulletin is also published electronically on 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
klynch@stteresaparish.org

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 ⁺
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

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

