

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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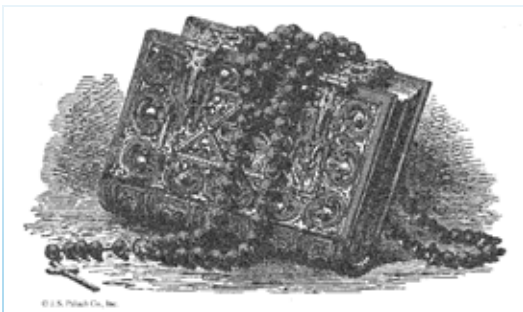
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## September 25, 2016

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



Keep the commandment without stain  
or reproach until the appearance of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

# Stewardship

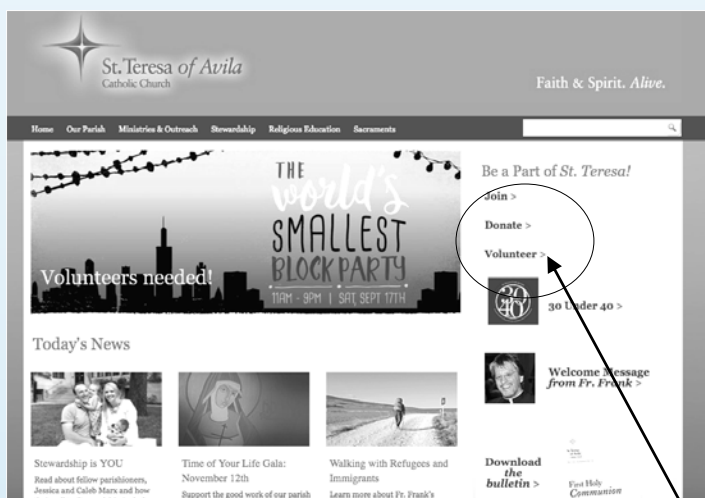
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## Check In With Your Current Activities!

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**  
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Visit [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net) to join the church, to browse volunteer opportunities, or set up automated offertory donations.

## These Ministries Need Your Help Now

### 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.

### 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.

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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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**Greeters**

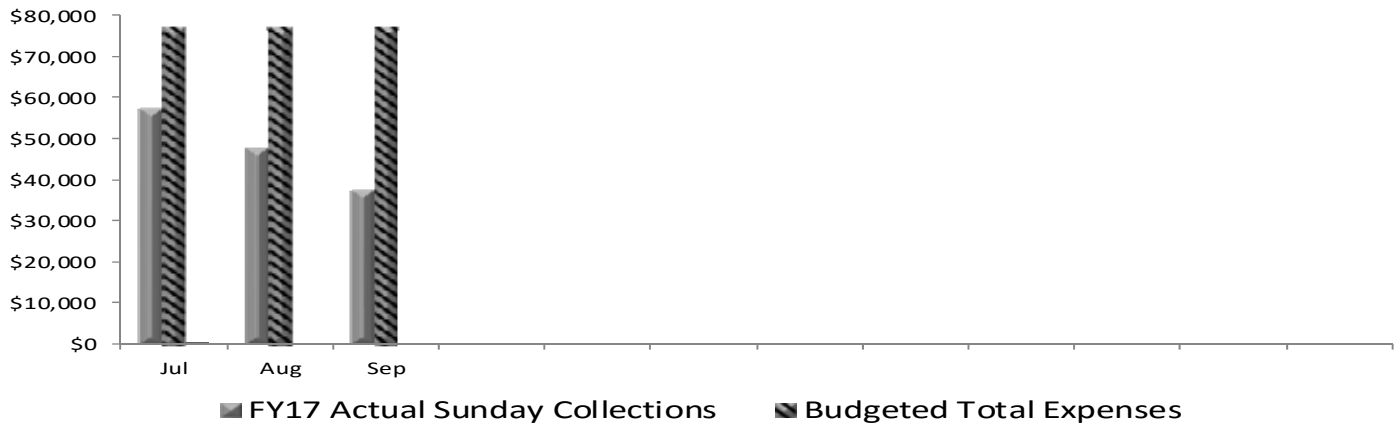
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# Financial Stewardship

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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, Christmas and Easter collections, 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 goal of the Finance Council and Fr. Frank to increase weekly giving to meet ongoing expenses and to use the proceeds from fundraisers for special initiatives and outreach programs.
- Please contact our Business Manager, Maggie Fernandez, with any questions at [mfernandez@stteresaparish.org](mailto:mfernandez@stteresaparish.org), or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair, at [mddonner19199@gmail.com](mailto:mddonner19199@gmail.com).
- The next Finance Council meeting is Monday, September 26th, at 7:00 pm.

## 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	6	6			
Average Friday Communion Service	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	38	50	40	64	41	40			
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	-	25	-	-	70	-			
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	165	180	170	190	250	215			
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-	55	-	-	-	-			
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	120	85	100	115	100	100			
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	90	90	95	132	125	95			
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>450</b>			
Confessions this Week	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Funerals since January 2016	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Weddings since January 2016	5	5	7	7	8	8			
Infant Baptisms since January 2016	14	15	15	16	17	19			



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 25

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Monday, September 26

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council

### Tuesday, September 27

- 11:00 am, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Prepare
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, September 28

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting

### Thursday, September 29

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

### Friday, September 30

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

### Saturday, October 1

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

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent de Paul
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Thursday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday:** St. Jerome
- Saturday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** Santos Cosme y Damián
- Martes:** San Vicente de Paúl
- Miércoles:** San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; san Wenceslao
- Jueves:** Los Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
- Viernes:** San Jerónimo
- Sábado:** Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús; Primer sábado

### October 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

**Saturday, October 1**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 8**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 15**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 22**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

**Saturday, October 29**  
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 24

5:00 pm Jim Woods; Jeanette Legleitner

### Sunday, September 25

9:00 am Aine Jones; Marie Garlock  
12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila  
6:00 pm Laura Szejka

### Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am Marie Garlock

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...

*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  
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Carmen D. Lorenzana  
Palmira Mancini  
George Maroquin  
Jose Maroquin  
Lisa Marquez  
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Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.  
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Angel Nieves  
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Jack Schank  
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Laura Szejka  
Mima Tome  
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer  
Marianne Usiak  
Sara Vega  
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
10-1-16	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Minister Needed	Kari Richardson	Lisa Hanzelka Kevin Ludden
French Mass 10-1-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Cesaire			
10-2-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Michael Zost Barb Schell Nancy Van Grinsven	Christopher Parente Jocelyn Lutkus Geneva Gorgo Minister Needed (C4)
Spanish Mass 10-2-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
10-2-16	12:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alejandro Lopez	Laura Moran	Maria Montes Aimée Jaszczor
10-2-16	6:00 PM	Rev. Colins Ekpe, CM	Sacristan: Sara Hock Lector: Eileen Raia	Cara Gannon Mary Serrahn Laura King	Katie Assell Jon Assell Elizabeth Cuda Bert Olson



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,  
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## Lecturas de la Semana

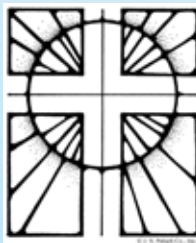
**Lunes:** Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50  
**Martes:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8;  
Lc 9:51-56  
**Miércoles:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15;  
Lc 9:57-62  
**Jueves:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a;  
Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Viernes:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3,  
7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16  
**Sábado:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66,  
71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24  
**Domingo:** Heb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;  
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

## Treasures from Tradition

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La última mitad del siglo pasado, nuestro continente vio el derrame de muchísima sangre cristiana. No podemos olvidar la sangre de quienes dieron la vida por el Evangelio de la justicia: Michel Quiroga evangelizador colombiano; Agustina Rivas monjita peruana; Vicente Matute líder indígena hondureño; Marlene Kegler una universitaria de 23 años argentina. Estos son algunos ejemplos de tantos que murieron creyendo que la doctrina cristiana no se puede contener en templos y conventos. Dieron la vida por querer vivir su fe en situaciones de discriminación e injusticia. Derramando su sangre se convirtieron en ángeles de justicia que gritan a Dios uniendo sus voces a la de Abel.

Todos estos mártires latinoamericanos murieron a manos de latinoamericanos. Dieron sus vidas, según la mártir chilena Joan Alsina, como granos de trigo. Y desde el cielo ella nos pide: "Esperamos tu solidaridad. ¿Entiendes ahora lo que significa el Cuerpo de Cristo? Si nosotros nos hundimos es algo de tu esperanza la que se hunde. Pero si de las cenizas asumimos la vida de nuevo, es algo que nace de nuevo en ustedes." — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Looking Beyond Ourselves

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Mirar Más Allá de Nosotros Mismos

El mensaje de las lecturas de hoy es una vieja historia. El Ciudadano Kane, Papi Warbucks y el Rey Midas son sólo unos pocos de los familiares personajes ficticios que pensaban que con una enorme fortuna podrían comprar la felicidad y la completa satisfacción. Papi Warbucks admite haber pisoteado a algunas personas en su ascenso a la cumbre. Kane trató de comprar la palabra impresa y el estrellato para su joven esposa, mientras que el Rey Midas conjura inmensa fortuna y tragedia sólo con su toque.

Aprendemos claramente en las lecturas de hoy que nada de esto es posible. Alcanzamos la verdadera felicidad cuando nos interesamos en los demás. Cuando practicamos las virtudes que Dios describe a Timoteo: fe, amor, mansedumbre, piedad, rectitud y justicia. El Evangelio nos recuerda que no osemos ignorar las necesidades de los demás, actuando como si no notáramos su sufrimiento. El llamado de Dios a nosotros es demasiado claro para ignorarlo ni un solo día más. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Ay de los complacidos. Sus juergas disolutas desaparecerán (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

**Salmo** — Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145]).

**Segunda lectura** — Compete bien por la fe. Guarda los mandamientos hasta que aparezca el Señor Jesús (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

**Evangelio** — Recuerda que recibiste las cosas buenas durante tu vida; Lázaro recibió lo que era malo. Ahora Lázaro es consolado mientras que tú eres atormentado (Lucas 16:19-31).

# 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: 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](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org).**



## Four Catechists Still Needed

Thank you to those who have responded to our need for new catechists. We have 9 new people who are both training and serving as a catechist! This is an amazing response!!

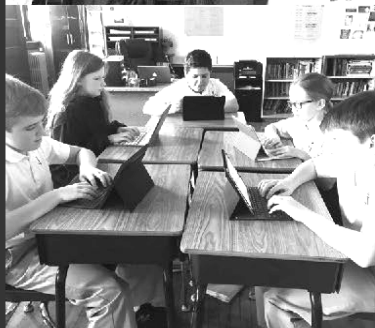
We still need of four new catechists who can serve on either Mondays or Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm, working in either Level II (1st-3rd grade) or Level III (4th-6th grade).

If you have flexibility in your work or daily life two to three days per school month, you can offer a valuable fit for St. Teresa's children and families.

Please reach out to Kate Lynch, Director of Religious Education, at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com) to learn more, ask questions, or set up a time for observation.



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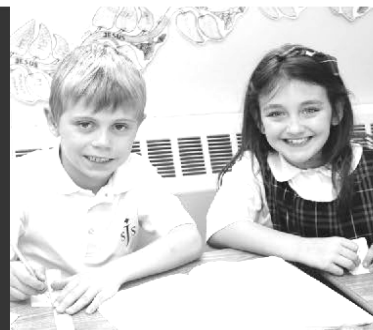
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## Children's Liturgy Needs Leaders



We're seeking new leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at 9:00 am Mass. CLOW offers children the opportunity to listen to the Word of God and reflect on it in ways that are more directly meaningful to them.

Leaders ideally serve once every six weeks during the school year on their schedule; we provide orientation, a guide book, and support as needed.

**For more information, contact Kate Lynch at [kolynchdre@gmail.com](mailto:kolynchdre@gmail.com)**

### First Saturday—Primer Sábado October 1st — 1 de Octubre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on October 1st at 4:00 pm in church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 1 de Octubre a las

4:00 pm en la iglesia.

## 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, and we need two more catechists. No prior experience in teaching or working with persons with disabilities is required.



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.

**Please consider joining SPRED.**

**Contact Carrie Mondschean with any questions at [cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com) or (312) 320-1160.**

**YOU ELECT TO SAVE LIVES THIS SUMMER AND FALL AS WE CAMPAIGN FOR DONORS!**

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**"In Celebration of Fr. Frank's 60th Birthday  
We Are Giving 60 Pints Of Blood**

**Please join us at St. Teresa Of Avila Church Blood Drive"**

**1037 West Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60614**

**Sunday, October 23rd ~ 7:00 am - 1:30 pm**

**Parish Hall**

**Please schedule your appointment online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org).**

**Appointments preferred ~ Walk-ins welcome.**

**All donors will receive a Long Sleeve T-shirt!**



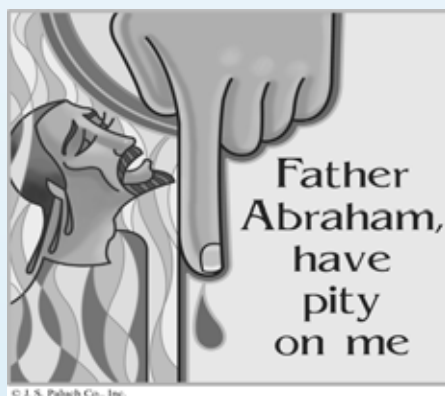
# DECISION:2016

## On Earth as in Heaven

I have had the great opportunity in my life to wander the streets of Rome, enjoying its glory and standing in awe of its architecture and history. Yet for all its wonder, poverty is around every corner. That poverty is really brought home when a mother sits on a corner begging for money with a sad and hungry child in her arms. I saw a similar circumstance on the streets of Chicago when I was younger, with a woman huddling in the storefront with her little child on her lap. I remember looking around at the businessmen in suits, holding their *Chicago Tribunes* under their arms and walking by as quickly as they could. I didn't have any money at the time, but that image has long stuck with me. It calls to mind images of Mary holding Jesus.

It's hard to reconcile the wealth within the walls of Rome, or whatever city you call your home, with the poverty right outside the doors. Pope Francis and many others have sought to respond to the plight of the poor. Francis said, "In all places and circumstances, Christians, with the help of their pastors, are called to hear the cry of the poor" ("The Joy of the Gospel" #191).

Isn't it the American dream to have it all? Wealth, power, prestige ... There are people sitting on gold mines, while others sit in the streets, wishing some of the wealth would fall like refreshing rain. We have prophetic voices now that are ignored by the very people who need to listen. What will it take to



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open our ears and hearts?

It's difficult not to want the lifestyle of the rich man when you are like Lazarus begging for scraps. The scripture story tells us Lazarus was rewarded in heaven while the rich man suffered on the other side of the chasm. It seems, too, that between issues of wealth, race, sexual orientation and many others, the chasms are very much a part of our daily lives. We are all divided in so many ways. The divisions may be for protection, as the chasm in the scripture story keeps people from crossing over between heaven and hell. Yet other chasms keep us so broken.

Lazarus has finally found comfort in the bosom of Abraham in the next life. The rich man learns he has already reaped his reward on earth. The rich man seems so selfish in this scripture. Part of me tries

to find a redeeming quality in the fact that the rich man wants to warn his five brothers to change before it's too late. Yet Abraham points out that the brothers heard the same prophets as the rich man and they haven't listened. No person returning from the dead would change their minds.

"The Lord raises up those who were bowed down." Psalm 146, sung this Sunday, resonates with images similar to those found in the Cantic of Mary: "He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty" (Luke 1:52-53). Mary's hymn of praise reminds us, as does Psalm 146, that the Lord, the Mighty One, remembers the promises made to the children of Abraham.

Where do you hear the cry of the poor today? What messengers do we ignore? God has sent us prophets for our time who implore us to heed the message. Yet we ignore the mother huddling on the street with her baby in her arms. God prepares a banquet for us in heaven, but we need to help those around us meet even their basic needs. What will you do to make sure you end up on the right side of the chasm?

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

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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.

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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](http://st-teresa.net).

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### Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

**Our Mission** Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

## Help with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

## For information about ...

Friday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)  
**Contact Kate in the Parish Office**  
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## For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
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## Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, September through June

\* First Sundays

## Weekday Masses

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

