

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.

Alive



Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5

Stewardship

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Welcome, Babies!

As part of our parish refugee program we are working with Catholic Charities to supply items for four women, Marie, Jamil, Tayuba and Sumalya, who are expecting babies in the next few months.

The families are here with little or no support and we can help welcome the newborns with what they need. You are invited to take a tag from a clothes line in the gathering space and supply the requested item.

Most of the needed articles may be gently used. Simply attach the tag to the item and return it to the Parish Office at St. Teresa.

We are looking for everything from gently used crib sheets to strollers, rattles and baby carriers.

Baby clothes (newborn to two years) in good condition may be brought separately with no tags.

And of course, cash gifts are welcomed to put toward cribs and car seats.



Thank you for your always generous response to help families in need.

Volunteer Help Wanted

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.

Time of Your Life Gala

Now is the time to purchase your tickets to our annual fundraiser. Join us at the historic Germania Place for a night of dinner, drinks, spectacular entertainment and stellar silent and live auctions. Each year this event is better than the last. Don't miss out, buy a ticket, buy a table, buy a new outfit, and join a group of great people for a great night out.

Back by popular demand - Winner's Choice Raffle Tickets are \$100 each. Winner selects one of five trips offered. Only 150 tickets will be sold, and the winner need not be present to win.

New this year - the after party! The fun won't stop at 11:00 pm. After party tickets will be available the night of the event.

Saturday, November 12th at 6:00 pm
Tickets are \$125/person and available at st-teresa.net

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

*Most
Wanted
Volunteers*

Catechists

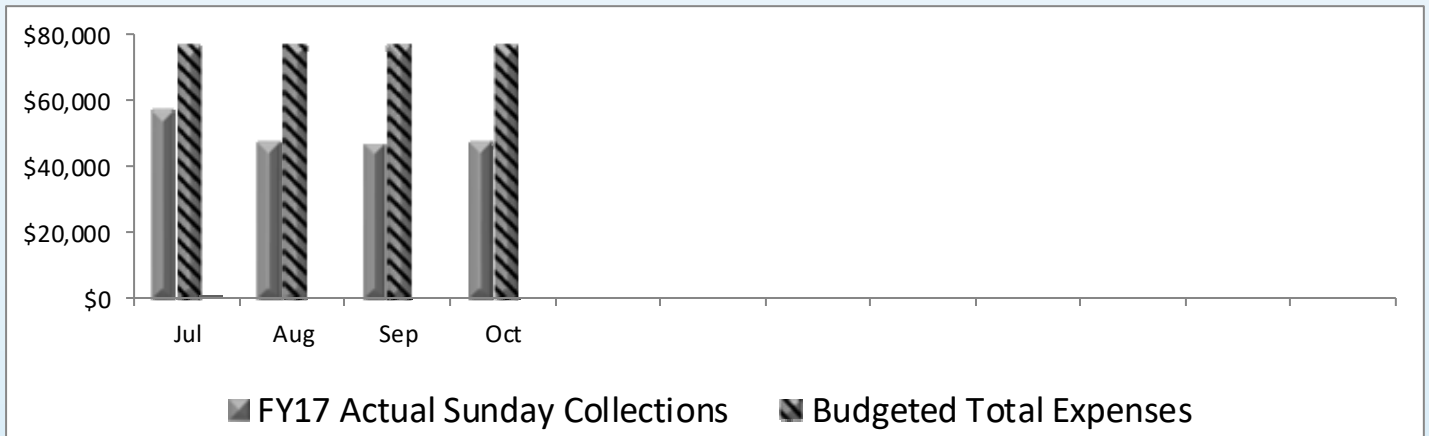
Time of Your Life
Volunteers

Fundraising
Committee
Members

Greeters

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, Christmas and Easter collections, fundraising and miscellaneous donations. Because of the early bulletin deadline for Veteran’s Day, the graph is repeated from October 30.
- 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, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair, at mtonner19199@gmail.com.
- The next Finance Council meeting is yet to be determined.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Weekend Count:	10-16-16	10-23-16	11-6-16
Average Daily Mass Attendance		7	7	7
Average Friday Communion Service		1	1	2
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		65	75	59
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		91	-	95
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		186	187	272
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		96	97	127
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		140	135	9
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		578	494	516
Confessions this Week		0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0	0
Funerals since January 2016		5	5	5
Weddings since January 2016		8	8	8
Infant Baptisms since January 2016		24	24	26



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. **St. Teresa of Avila’s 2016 October Count was an average 550 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.

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November Baptisms



Lila Michele Zann (11-5-16)
Jackson Victor Zann (11-5-16)
James Charles Medek (11-20-16)

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, November 13

- 9:00 am, Church, Children's Liturgy
- 10:00 am, Church, Baptism Preparation

Monday, November 14

- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED Total Community
- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 16

- 5:00 pm, Kitchen-PC, Night Ministry Cooking

Thursday, November 17

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 19

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:00 pm, Church, CCFC Altar Servers Training
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Albert the Great
- Wednesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Thursday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary
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- Domingo:** Trigesimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Martes:** San Alberto Magno
- Miércoles:** Santa Margarita de Escocia; santa Gertrudis
- Jueves:** Santa Isabel de Hungría
- Viernes:** Dedicación de las Basílicas de los Santos Pedro y Pablo; Sta. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

November 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, November 5**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 12**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 19**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, November 26**
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, November 12

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

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am Sheila and Danny Drew; Natalie Elsener Greer
 10:30 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
 12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

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

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Sacristan/ Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
11-19-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Eric Fredericks	Rob Harmer	Minister Needed (C1,P) Lisa Marquez
French Mass 11-19-16	6:30 PM	Fr. Cesaire			
11-20-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Chris Parente	Margaret Burke Mark Van Grinsven Luke Kolman	Nancy Van Grinsven Jocelyn Lutkus Ellen Moiani Carly Johnston
Spanish Mass 12-04-16	10:30 AM	TBD			
11-20-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Claire Kenkel	Carmen Ubides	Bert Olson Bob Pedro
11-20-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: Krista Kutz	Mary Serrahn Sara Hock Sharon Lindstrom	John Eiffert Cara Gannon Laura King Dani Shane

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Lecturas de la Semana

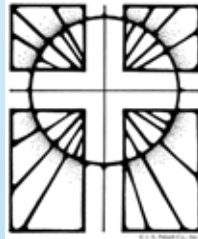
Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5;
Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Lc 19:45-48 o (para el
memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16,
30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10;
Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lc 23:35-43

Treasures from Tradition

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1769 los franciscanos bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra alzaron una cruz en Alta California, dedicando la primera misión en la zona a san Diego de Alcalá. Diego, cuya fiesta es el 13 de noviembre, fue un franciscano del siglo XV. Este santo español nunca fue sacerdote, prefiriendo servir a Dios como hermano lego (laico) ayudando a los pobres y cuidando a los enfermos.

Siempre fue un humilde servidor de los demás. Aun cuando lo hicieron guardián (líder franciscano) nunca dejó de servir a los pobres, los enfermos y a sus hermanos franciscanos. Su afán por dar a los pobres las cosas del convento lo llevaba a esconder sus donaciones en su manto. Una vez un hermano le preguntó que escondía y el mintiendo respondió: “rosas”. El hermano insistió verlas y en lugar de la comida que llevaba a los pobres, aparecieron rosas y más rosas. La santidad del patrón de San Diego, California se apoya sobre tres pilares: 1) solidaridad con los más necesitados, 2) devoción a Cristo crucificado y 3) evangelizar en unión con la Iglesia. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

God's Healing Justice

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



La Justicia Sanadora de Dios

Una antigua expresión sostiene que las piedras calentadas por el sol curan. Tal vez. Pero el profeta Malaquías explica que a aquellos que no encuentran un lugar para Dios en sus vidas sólo le esperan días oscuros, sin sol. El profeta nos dice que, a la inversa, el afecto y la luz de la justicia sanadora de Dios aguardan a aquellos que temen al Señor. Esa es una noción bastante consoladora—especialmente ahora durante los días breves, cada vez más breves, de noviembre. Es la piedra calentada por el sol, y mucho más.

Pablo, igualmente, nos habla de justicia pero señala que esta no es algo pasivo. Para ser tratados con justicia, debemos aportar nuestra parte. Si somos diligentes y perseveramos, seremos recompensados con y por los frutos de nuestra labor. Finalmente, Lucas también nos llama a perseverar—en la fe, esta vez— y nos dice que nuestras vidas estarán aseguradas en Dios no importa cómo nos traten nuestros enemigos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Today's Readings

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia con sus rayos de salud (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

Salmo — Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).

Evangelio — Pero su perseverancia será su salvación (Lucas 21:5-19).

2016 Giving Tree

Giving Tree tags are displayed this weekend for the benefit of the nearly 200 children between the ages of 5 and 13 at the Marillac-St. Vincent Family Services Center (Halsted and Webster).



Please return your gifts wrapped and with the tag by Monday, December 19th, so that the gifts can be given to the children before they begin their Christmas Holiday.

Suggested gifts are: art supplies, school supplies and book bags, and age-appropriate toys.

Thank you for your generosity.



Holiday Greenery December 3-4

I know fall just arrived, but the holidays are around the corner. As St. Teresa has done in the past, we are going to offer a Greenery Sale after all masses the first weekend in December.



We will be offering some of our most popular items such as wreaths, swags, centerpieces, and even mini table top live trees. There are no pre-orders taken on these items; it will just be first come, first serve, until we run out.

If you are interested in any roping for the outdoors, please email kristen@rlcanning.com, and she can place an order for you, to have delivered the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.

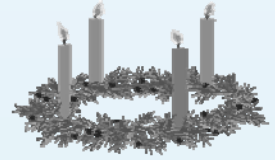
If no specialty order is required, just mark your calendar for December 3rd and 4th and plan to buy your traditional decorations and greenery at St. Teresa.

If you are interested in helping with the Greenery Sale, we are looking for volunteers for the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.

Please reach out to Kristen Castelloni at kristen@rlcanning.com.

Advent Workshop November 20th

All are welcome to join in on Sunday, November 20th from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Parish Center to make an Advent Wreath to take home and learn about Advent traditions with bacon and eggs will be served.



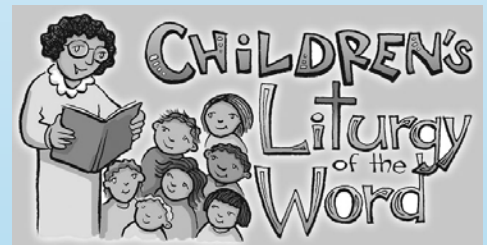
Volunteers are needed for:

- Setting up the parish hall with the wreath materials on Saturday, November 19th, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Making the eggs and bacon on Sunday, November 20: 8:00-10:30 am
- Helping serve the food on Sunday, November 20th, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
- Helping with the stations that provide the materials November 20th, 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Please contact Kate Lynch at kolynchdre@gmail.com if you have questions or want to volunteer.

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



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2016 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

“Open to me the gates of justice; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord”

CCHD empowers the poor by funding organizations that:

- Increase access to affordable housing
- Work towards criminal justice reform
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Come to an Open House:
Nov. 17th
Dec. 15th
Jan. 29th
Feb. 23rd
RSVP khable@sma-school.org

Temples of the Spirit

Haven't I sometimes heard "Weren't the flowers beautiful at church this morning?" Or, "I just love the statues and candles at that church. They make me feel so good."

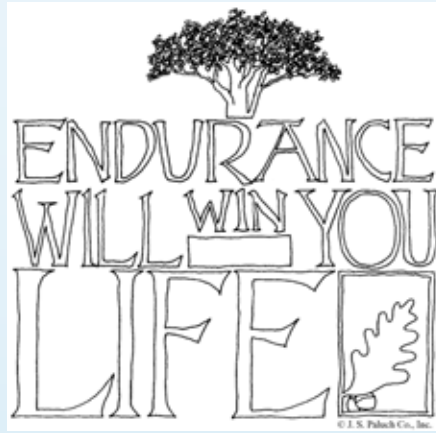
Luke says, "Some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings." Jesus wasn't impressed. He threw a wet blanket on that. "All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." That was an unwelcome prediction!

You and I would be upset by such words if they were spoken about our own parish church, cathedral or a favorite shrine. People sacrificed much to build these places of worship. We are quite attached to them.

The people who were present with Jesus were attached to their temple and all its magnificence. But Jesus admonished them not to be too attached to these outward displays. They will come to an end, and sooner than they could imagine. Jesus is saying that people should focus on what is of long-lasting value. What is important behind the appearances.

Time was short for Jesus, and he knew that time was short for the people of Jerusalem. When this passage was written, Luke knew that the Temple had already been destroyed. Jesus' prediction had come to pass by then.

As we approach the end of our liturgical year, we hear Jesus



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telling people in his time that even the most revered place in their lives, the very temple itself, will come to an end. They must be ready. "When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, know that its desolation is at hand." (Luke 21:20)

These ominous words of Jesus may bring to mind images and memories for people in the world even today. How many places in recent times have been destroyed by hostile armies or determined terrorists? "Wars and rumors of wars" were expected to signal the coming of the end times. If that were literally the case, how many times throughout history could humankind have anticipated the immanent end of this world? But, "Do not be terrified," Jesus said, "for such things must happen" before the end comes.

We are still here. The end has not yet come.

In the first reading, from the Book of the Prophet Malachi, we find a glimmer of hope. We read that "...for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

In the gospel Jesus assures us that he will be with us and give us words to speak when we are challenged and called upon to testify on his behalf. When we are persecuted for our faith, Jesus says, "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking...." When we are handed over to others, by the mercy of God "not a hair of your head will be destroyed."

Throughout Jesus' ministry and into our day, there is the challenge for Christians to recognize the structures that underpin their lives: the temples of religion and society...temples made by hands and temples of the mind. Someday all these temples will come down. But there will not be a void in their wake. Through the presence of Jesus in his people, temples of the Spirit are being built up for eternity. Through baptism we become incorporated into Christ and become temples of the Holy Spirit.

Earthquakes, fires, and floods; armies and gunmen; mis-

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taken people -even of good will.... Nothing can harm us for our everlasting life. God in his mercy will see us through all of these times.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

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Anna Althoff
Bertel Olson
Paolo Basil
Justin Peters
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Alex Lopez
Chris Parente
Jose Cervantes
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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

Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Justin Alden

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis
Andrew O'Dekirk

Matt Donner is chair of the Parish Finance Council; his email is 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.

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

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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.

Contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

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Ministry Leadership Chart

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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.

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, September through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

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

