

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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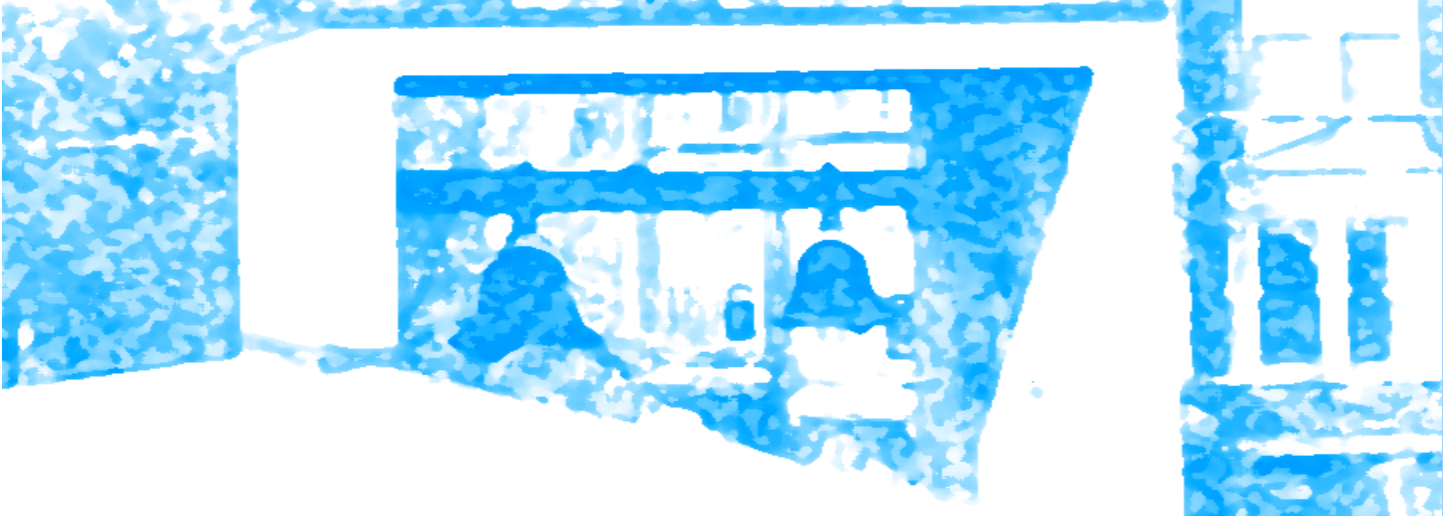


April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Faith & Spirit.

Alive



When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him
in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

Stewardship

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Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- Host hospitality after 9:00 am Mass: Hosts needed in April, May & June. Sign up at signup.com/go/BnYEHC
- Join the Welcoming Committee: Are you interested in greeting people on Sunday's, hosting a hospitality, giving tours of the church or helping with new member dinners? Email kmkutz@gmail.com for details.
- Loaves & Fishes dinner: Fridays, 3:30-6:30pm, or socialize during dinner from 5pm-6pm. Register signup.com/go/NUtfbV.
- Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9am-12noon. Sign up at signup.com/go/nLVPbN
- Night Ministry: Every other Wednesday. Bake cookies, cook a meal, or serve on the streets. Sign up at signup.com/go/gxXR2u.



Refugee Update

St. Teresa continues to help refugees and immigrants through our ministries.

Mentoring: A team continues to work with Toyuba, Noorbar and Shakir. St. Teresa has just begun to sponsor a new family from Syria. The family is moving into their new apartment in Albany Park, St. Teresa is donating the furniture and providing rent for the family for the first three months. For more info: margaretannmiles@gmail.com.

Job Placement: Have any job leads for refugees with varying levels of English and experience. Email Patrickfmurray@mac.com.

Supply drives: Two young refugee girls, a Congolese Catholic girl and a Syrian Muslim girl, have been accepted to Josephinum Academy. St. Teresa is sponsoring \$350 towards their registration fee, and will soon be looking to supply them with items required by the school such as a Chromebook and calculator. More details to come, email robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Save the Date: On Sunday, May 21st, following the 6:00 pm Mass, the refugee committee is hosting an event with a brief discussion of our new Syrian refugee family, followed by a screening of Oscar winning, *The White Helmets*, a 40-minute documentary about volunteer aid workers in Syria.



A Steward's Story

After hearing Father Frank suggest that instead of giving something up for Lent we should consider adding something, we decided to attend daily Mass each morning at 7:30 during Lent.

Participating in daily morning Mass has been different than attending Sunday Mass in subtle, but important ways. As with many new efforts, we are often forced to confront the seemingly unfamiliar. In some ways, this helps us see things in a new light that we have come to take for granted or had not even noticed before, due in part we suppose, to our tendency to default to auto-pilot, even while attending Mass. Walking a familiar path to church but at a new time of day, being in a quieter environment, sharing Mass with different people, all required that we do a familiar thing, but with new intention and purpose.

Daily morning Mass is sparsely, but as it turns out, faithfully attended. As newcomers to it, we met "regulars" who we came to know by name though our greetings and shared offerings. We looked forward to seeing them as a positive part of each new day that felt truly inclusive and celebratory.

This Lenten season, we rediscovered something that was there all the time, fellow parishioners who share each day as a community strengthened by their Faith and with a positive outlook for what lies ahead.

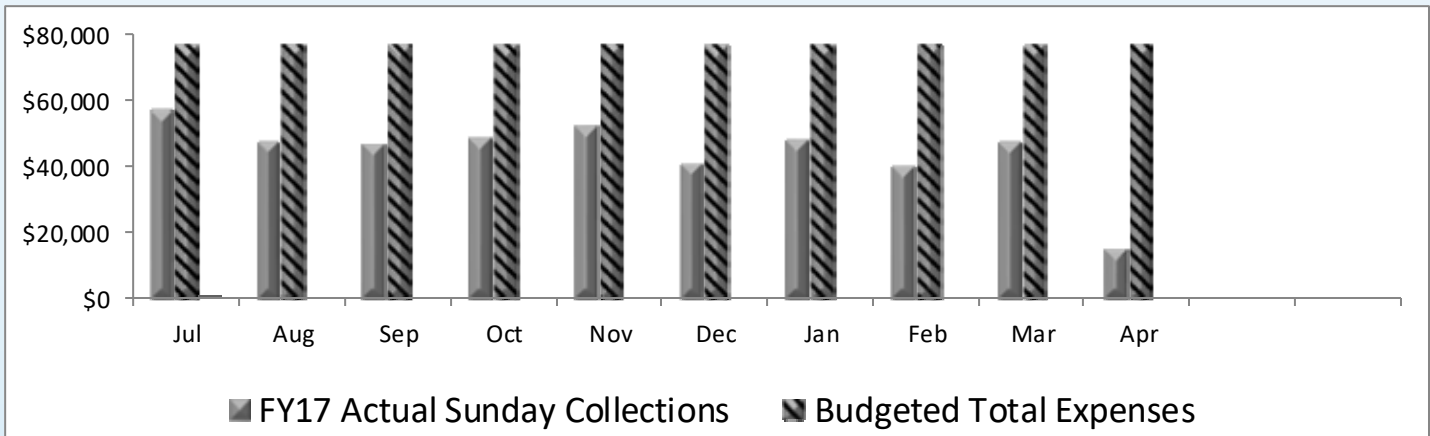
— Anastasia Bullinger and Paolo Basil



Share your story! Email robrien@stteresaparish.org

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

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



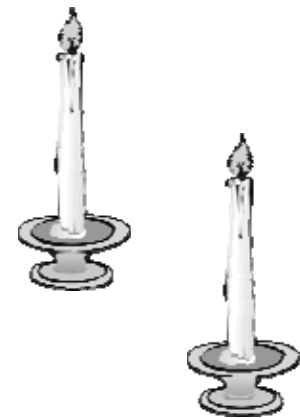
- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet met our budgeted expenses with our Sunday collections. We are on budget with our total income versus expense. Total income includes Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections, fundraising and miscellaneous donations.
- Our goal is to fund all operations 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.
- This year, the Christmas Collection was \$33,580; the Greenery sale netted \$1,511.
- Please contact our Business Manager, Maggie Fernandez, with any questions at mfernandez@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair, at mddonner19199@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Advent Weekend Count: 4-2-17

Average Daily Mass Attendance	12
Average Friday Communion Service	5
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	66
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	60
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	220
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	50
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	125
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	180
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	701
Confessions this Week	1
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	1
Funerals since January 2017	0
Weddings since January 2017	4
Infant Baptisms since January 2017	3

* First Confessions



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. St. Teresa's 2016 October Count averaged 550 people at weekend Masses. The 2017 monthly averages are: January, 489; February, 570; March, 640 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 Calendars

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Celebrant-Minister Schedule & Events

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 4-22-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Lector Needed	Carly Johnston	Minister Needed (C1,P) Leigh Hartley
Next French Mass Saturday 5-6-17	6:30 PM	TBD			
Sunday 4-23-17	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Anastasia Bullinger	Jocelyn Lutkus Pete Doyle Mark Van Grinsven	Geneva Gorgo Rose Ohiku Minister Needed (C3) Nancy Van Grinsven
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 5-7-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jeremy Dixon, CM			
Sunday 4-23-17	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Claire Kenkel	Carmen Ubides	Aimee Jaszczor Bert Olson
Sunday 4-23-17	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Sacristan Needed Lector: Sharon Lindstrom	Ellen Moiani Anne Seigenthaler Minister Needed (H4)	Veronique Caffrey Dani Shain Margaret Burke Cara Gannon

Sunday, April 16

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, April 17

- No Activities Planned

Tuesday, April 18

- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm, REC, SPRED TC

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, April 21

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

Saturday, April 22

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:00 pm, GS, Pauline Books & Media

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Domingo:	Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor
Lunes:	Lunes de la Octava de Pascua; Día de los Impuestos
Martes:	Martes de la Octava de Pascua
Miércoles:	Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
Jueves:	Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
Viernes:	Viernes de la Octava de Pascua
Sábado:	Sábado de la Octava de Pascua; Día de la Tierra

April 2017, Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, April 1
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
Saturday, April 8
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
Saturday, April 15
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
Saturday, April 22
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
Saturday, April 29
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray

Saturday, April 15

8:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila
12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

Please pray for our deceased friends ...

*Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko,
Joseph Kamalick, Anthony Mastro, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.,
Angel Luis Neris,
Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

April Baptisms

Adriana Marie Grigorescu (4-30-17) Elle Grace Fisher (4-30-17)

Baptism Remembrance Days

Thursday, April 13

Elizabeth Haas

Wednesday, April 19

Amir Rafizadeh

Please pray for all those who are ill, especially for ...

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Berta Billalvazo
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
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.
Les Gordon*

*Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
Kellar Harris
Peg Hausen
David Hoffman
David Ivanac
Chuck Jabaley
Ronald Jakubec
Krista Kutz
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Gabriel Lozada
Palmira Mancini
George Maroquin
Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez*

*Margaret Sue Meadors
Daniel Meyer
Tracy Mirabella
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Elda Myers
John Paul Nelson
Angel Nieves
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill
Frank O'Toole
Clayton Poe
Carol Poyner
Marie Koesters-Ranley
Hector J. Rivera
Luis Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero*

*Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank
Will Sullivan
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Marianne Usiak
Sara Vega
Susan Violapiano
Jack Williams
Valerie Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert

For the intentions of prayer
cards; for survivors and perpetrators
of sexual abuse*

#prayforpeace

We continue to pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the city of Chicago since January 2017.

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@sttereseparish.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 about twelve months.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

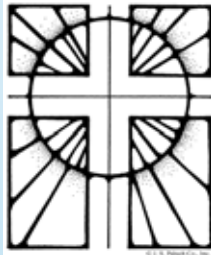
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Treasures from Tradition

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo.

La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reuníamos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrimara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.

La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Rejoice And Be Glad

Regocijémonos Y Alegrémonos

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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“¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!” (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

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Today’s Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) *o* **(2) Segunda lectura**

— Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o* Mateo 28:1-10 (*o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lc 24:13-35*).

Save the Date: May 21st Blood Drive

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Blood Drive
Sunday, May 21st, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

1950 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

In the Parish Center

Visit www.heartlandbc.org or call 1-800-786-4483 to schedule your appointment

Photo ID Needed — Drink Plenty of Fluids
Walk-ins are Welcome!



Parish Book Display April 22-23

The Daughters of St. Paul in downtown Chicago will visit St. Teresa Parish April 22-23. The sisters' mission in the Church is to spread the Gospel through all forms of media.

They will have a display of Bibles, books on prayer, lives of the saints, youth and children's books, music, and movies available for purchase after all the Masses.



Coffee? Tea? Bible Study?

Join fellow St. Teresa members in studying the *Acts of the Apostles*, just down the street at Starbucks. Each study runs for nine weeks - join at any time. Participants will be provided two books: the scripture and a workbook to respond to questions about the scripture. Pick a night and join the group!

All groups meet at Starbucks, 1001 W. Armitage Ave.

- Monday at 7:00 pm, leader Jackie Koesters
- Tuesday at 7:00 pm, leader Marisol Sarabia
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm, leader Karen Carpino

**Questions? Email Jackie Koesters
at jackiekoesters@gmail.com**



Vacation Retreat: Mariapolis 2017

If you or your family are looking for a different kind of experience this summer, something that is not simply a holiday or a retreat, then the Mariapolis might be just for you.



What is Mariapolis? It is an event organized by the Focolare Movement and is characteristic of its spirit: it is a gathering of people of all ages and backgrounds, spending a few days together putting into practice the Gospel message of love.

The main guideline for these gatherings, which take place in many countries throughout the world, is the 'Golden Rule,' which invites us to do to others what we would like to be done to us. It is an opportunity to experience what happens in a day-to-day life when we have listening, gift of self, and sharing as the basis for our relationships.

The Midwest Mariapolis is taking place from June 29 to July 3 in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Registration is now open. Visit midwestmariapolis.org.

Registration deadline is May 4th.

For more information email Midwest@focolare.us

Prayer Cards

Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Fill out a prayer request card and pin it to the wooden cross to the right of the tabernacle in the church.

Want to let someone know that you're praying for them? Just initial and date the prayer card on the cross.

Blank Prayer Request Cards can be found on the table next to the wooden cross in the church.

I am in need of your prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

Write your prayer request here and drop the card in the collection basket, or just pin it to the Prayer Cross in the Church.

PIN THIS CARD TO THE PRAYER WALL, OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY

+ I am praying for you +

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Peace & Violence in Chicago: What can I do?

St. Teresa of Avila

Wednesday, May 3rd 6:30pm

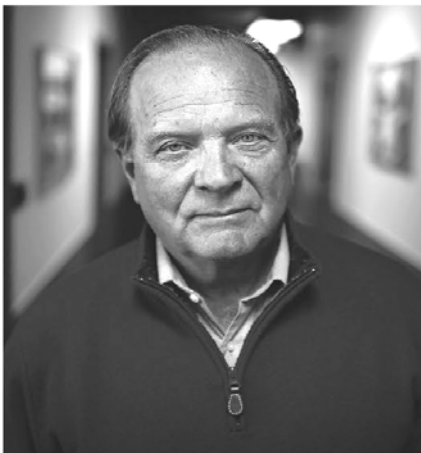
Join us for a chance to learn more about what's being done in Chicago to combat the growing problem of violence, and where you can plug in to the effort. Featuring Special Guest Speaker, Tom Vanden Berk, along with representatives from UCAN, G-PAC, PEAK, Chicago Jesuit Academy, UMOJA, Daniel Murphy, Strengthening Chicago's Youth and more.

6:30pm: Guest Speaker, Tom Vanden Berk

7:00 pm: Introductions to Anti-Violence & Peace Organizations

7:30 pm: Mix & mingle with reps to learn more, ask questions & get involved

light refreshments will be served



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Thomas C. Vanden Berk has devoted nearly 40 years to improving the lives of abused, neglected and dependent children. In 1992, Tom suffered the loss of his 15-year-old son as a result of gun violence. He turned his anguish into determination, becoming instrumental in educating organizations on the importance of planning strategies against gun-related suffering. Tom speaks on the subject of gun violence frequently, testifying before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee. He continues to work with Chicago's Mayor Rahm Emanuel toward the implementation of sensible gun laws in Chicago. Tom also served as a member of Governor Quinn's Illinois Anti-Violence Commission. Tom is CEO Emeritus of UCAN, a social service agency in Chicago, and the founder of G-PAC, formed to counter the political influence of the gun industry.

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I Am Here. I Am Life.

In his best-selling book, *Man's Search for Meaning*, Victor Frankl describes his experiences as a prisoner in Auschwitz during the Nazi occupation. Considered to be a classic, the book tells the painful story how Frankl's fellow prisoners coped with the horrors of a concentration camp.

The question driving the entire book is: How are people able to maintain any sense of hope while surrounded by so much anguish and terror?

The answer Frankl gives is that people can come to a deeper appreciation of the spiritual dimension of life when all hope seems lost. The following story illustrates this realization.

Frankl was particularly affected by a woman who knew she was going to die very soon. And yet, remarkably, she was calm, even cheerful. Frankl asked this woman how she could maintain this spirit in the light of what she knew awaited her. He writes:

Pointing through the window of the hut, she said, "This tree here is the only friend I have in my loneliness ... I often talk to this tree," she said to me ... I asked her if the tree replied. "Yes." What did it say to her? She answered, "It said to me, 'I am here—I am here—I am life, eternal life.'"

This woman's approach to death was crucial to the major theme of Frankl's book, namely,



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that even in the most dire of circumstances, even in our darkest and most troubling moments, we almost intuitively look for meaning, for something that gives us hope and promise. In a word, we look for Easter.

Recall the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection: Peter had betrayed Jesus. Jesus was alone before Pontius Pilate. Soldiers whipped him and crowned him with thorns. The crowd cried out "Crucify him!" Jesus died alone on a cross. Afterwards, the flame of hope barely flickered. Jesus' followers had gone into hiding in fear they would be next.

Then something miraculous happened. A woman, Mary of Magdala, crashed through the door where the disciples were hiding and spoke the most astonishing words ever: "I have seen the Lord!" Human history has never been the same.

Perhaps even more remarkable is that Mary did not initially recognize Jesus. Frantically she wondered where his body had been taken. With tremendous grief, her eyes filled with tears. She was crying so openly that two strangers, angels, appeared and one said to her: "Woman, why are you weeping?"

Who cannot identify with the overwhelming power of grief upon hearing that someone dear to us has died? But then Jesus asked the same question: "Woman, why are you weeping?" Notice that the first words spoken by the risen Jesus were about the meaning of human tears. Jesus then spoke one more word: "Mary." It stopped her in her tracks. She recognized the sound of her name in that voice.

This was the turning point. This was the moment the Resurrection became fully evident. This was when human history was changed. And this is also when Jesus' command to "go to my brothers [and sisters]" broke through. And the disciples did just that. They told the story that has been passed on to us. It's the same story that Mary of Magdala and the woman in Auschwitz had each discovered. "I am here. There is life. Eternal life." We call it Easter.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Anna Althoff
Bertel Olson
Paolo Basil
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

Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis

Andrew O'Dekirk
Chris Toups
Cooper Cohen
Alexandra Vizard
Steve Kolinski

Justin Alden is chair of the Parish Finance Council; his email is justin.alden@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
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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
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For information about ...

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

