

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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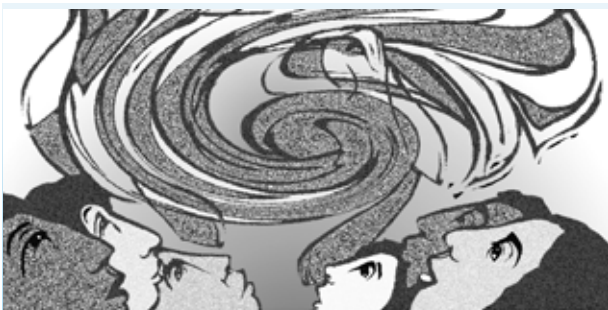
*Chicago, IL 60614*



June 4, 2017

## Pentecost Sunday

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest  
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

# 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](http://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](mailto:kmkutz@gmail.com) for details.
- Loaves & Fishes dinner: Fridays, 3:30-6:30 pm, or socialize during dinner from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Register [signup.com/go/NUtfbV](http://signup.com/go/NUtfbV).
- Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9:00 am-12 noon. Sign up at [signup.com/go/nLVPbN](http://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](http://signup.com/go/gxXR2u).
- Time of Your Life Planning Meeting: June 6th, 6:30 pm, in the Parish Center.



## Are You on GiveCentral?

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10*

Vacation season is upon us, and while you are away we will be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries. Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish.

Automated giving through *GiveCentral* is an easy way to ensure our collections do not dive when attendance is low. If you have already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date.

**If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.**

## Time of Your Life Gala

Save the date for Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Our annual fundraising bash returns to Germania Place with a few new surprises in store for our guests! Stay tuned for info on an upcoming presale along with raffle ticket sales and more. This event raises over \$150,000 each year and is critical for our parish and ministries. The planning committee will meet Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Contact [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) to learn more about joining the committee.**

## Avila in Action

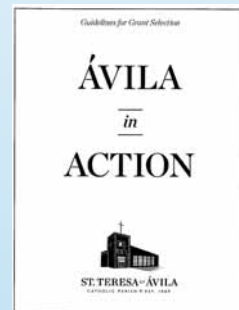
Stewardship is rooted in the idea that all we have is a gift from God, and with grace we gratefully give back to God from what we have been given.

In 2016, the Stewardship Committee along with the Finance Council made a prayerful decision to dedicate 6% of Sunday collections to giving, and to seek input from the parish on how the funds are distributed. This initiative has been named *Avila in Action*. Parishioners may nominate a charity of their choice to receive *Avila in Action* grant funds.

The application window will be open from June 15<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications will only be accepted through electronic form submission on our website at [st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action](http://st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action), and applicants must be nominated by a registered parishioner.

Questions may be directed to Rebecca O'Brien at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650.

Please forward this information to a charity you feel is making a difference in the world and could benefit from an *Avila in Action* grant.



**Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650**

## Finance Bulletin Poll #2 — Operating Expenses

We were overwhelmed with the response to our last poll: *What percentage of operating expenses were covered by our donations and collections?* The answer was **80%**. Thank you to everyone who participated, especially to **Krista Kutz** who was the closest. I will hand out all the Starbucks gift cards next week.

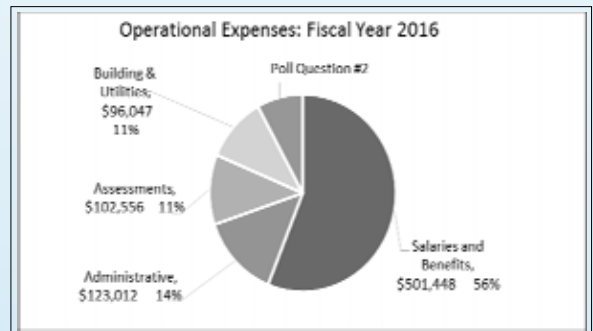
This week, we'll focus on our Operational Expenses, which help keep the lights on, the church cool, and St. Teresa's employees from living a monastic way of life.

**Since our Starbucks card incentive was so successful, we'd like to offer another \$5 gift card to the first 5 people who answer the following: What category is the "unknown" in this graph, and what % does it represent?**

You don't have to answer both correctly (or any!) to win! If fact, literally any response will get you a \$5 gift card! Think of this as a participation award. Finance council and church staff are most welcome to participate (but you can't reference your notes). Again, please email Justin Alden ([justin.alden@gmail.com](mailto:justin.alden@gmail.com)) or Maggie Fernandez ([mfernandez@stteresaparish.org](mailto:mfernandez@stteresaparish.org)) with your guesses.

- The majority of our expenses are for the salaries and benefits for our employees.
- We have significant administrative expenses that include insurance, hospitality, utilities, supplies, and furniture.
- We pay assessments to the Archdiocese of Chicago and Priests Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA).
- We make occasional minor repairs to our buildings to maintain them properly. These are for minor repairs that would be made at any typical property.
- Lastly, our social outreach ministries are a core and celebrated expense because this is our mission! In 2016, we started "Avila in Action" where we contribute a 6% of our weekly contributions to causes that are important to our parishioners. For last year, the total contribution to Avila in Action was \$30,000.

We'd like to dedicate this finance bulletin to Dave Hilko, a parishioner who passed away recently. It was Dave's idea to report St. Teresa's finances in a more transparent fashion. In fact, the majority of this text was drafted by him just before he passed away.



Operational Expenses	FY 2016	
Salaries and Benefits	\$501,448	56%
Administrative	\$123,012	14%
Assessments	\$102,556	11.47%
Building & Utilities	\$ 96,047	10.74%
Poll Question #2	\$ 71,179	?
	<b>\$894,242</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Advent Weekend Count:	5-7-17	5-14-17	5-21-17	5-28-17
Average Daily Mass Attendance	10	10	12	10
Average Friday Communion Service	5	4	4	4
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	45	64	38	75
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	90	-	77	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	320	170	215	140
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	38	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	105	185	140	120
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	120	105	165	80
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>415</b>
Confessions this Week	1	0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0	0	0	0
Funerals since January 2017	1	1	1	1
Weddings since January 2017	4	4	4	5
Baptisms since January 2017	8	10	12	13



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; April, 705; May, 573. 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 6-10-17	5:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Luke Kolman	Jennifer Barrett	Phillip Malloy Kari Richardson
Next French Mass Saturday 6-17-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 6-11-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Katie Assell	Jamie Lutkus Geneva Gorgo Jon Assell	Michael Zost Molly Malloy Carly Johnston Minister Needed (C4)
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 7-2-17	10:30 AM	TBA			
Sunday 6-11-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Mike Usiak	Daniel Kang	Alejandro Lopez Laura Moran
Sunday 6-11-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Louis Maria Santamarina	Veronique Caffrey Dani Shane Sharon Lindstrom	Elizabeth Cuda Mary Jo Weis Sara Hock Cara Gannon

### Sunday, June 4

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11:00 am, PC, Building Commission Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC, Food Pantry Meeting

### Monday, June 5

- 7:00 pm, PC, Condo Board Meeting

### Tuesday, June 6

- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, June 7

- No Activities Planned

### Thursday, June 8

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

### Friday, June 9

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

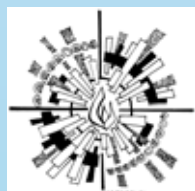
### Saturday, June 10

- 10:00 am, PC-GS, Food Pantry Distribution

## Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface  
**Tuesday:** St. Norbert  
**Friday:** St. Ephrem  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

- Domingo:** Domingo de Pentecostés  
**Lunes:** Novena Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; San Bonifacio  
**Martes:** San Norberto  
**Viernes:** San Efrén  
**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen



## June 2017 Food Pantry Schedule

### Saturday, June 3

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Saturday, June 10

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Saturday, June 17

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

### Saturday, June 24

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, June 3

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

### Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Rev. Thomas Fogarty  
10:30 am Pedro Garcia  
12:00 pm Daisy Ubides; Helen Zalewski  
6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

### Please pray for deceased ...

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

## June Baptisms

*Siena Marie Burke (6-11-17) Cecily Ann Baxter (6-18-17)*  
*Matias Alejandro Franco (6-24-17)*

## June Baptism Anniversaries

*James Marselle (6-5) Leigh Hartley (6-13) Chloe Micinski (6-22) Stella Micinski (6-22)*  
*Scott Szykowny (6-24) Carolyn Sarnecki (6-25)*

## 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  
Frank Kolman  
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 perpetra-  
tors of sexual abuse*

## #prayforpeace

We continue to pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the city of Chicago between May 25th and May 30th: Jaywan Freeman; Oscar Clay; Tiara Goodman; Chastity Johnson; Bobby Lloyd; Scott Coleman; Alandis Allison; Lamanta Reese; Jose Gomez; and Jamie Jones.

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 about twelve months.



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

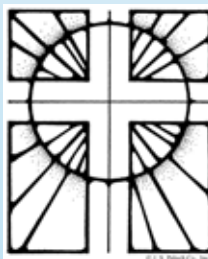
## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12  
**Martes:** Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17  
**Miércoles:** Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mc 12:18-27  
**Jueves:** Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34  
**Viernes:** Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37  
**Sábado:** Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mc 12:38-44  
**Domingo:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## Treasures from Tradition

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El día 9 de junio del año 1597, falleció el jesuita José de Anchieta proveniente de las Islas Canarias, España. Este santo “apóstol de Brasil” fue beatificado en 1980 gracias a sus grandes esfuerzos humanitarios, literarios y evangelizadores en Brasil. Llegó a Brasil en 1553 donde aprendió Tupí, el idioma de los nativos. Enseñaba a los indígenas, evangelizándolos con la doctrina cristiana y educándolos en historia, filosofía y medicina.

Eventualmente fundó el colegio jesuita de São Paulo de Piratininga donde tuvo la audacia de educar, junto a los hijos de los nativos, los hijos de los portugueses. Para este esfuerzo escribió muchos libros y manuales, cosa que le mereció ser el primer escritor en Brasil.

Además de ser un escritor prolífico, este misionero dedicó su vida a predicar el Evangelio en Brasil, país que cruzó a pie, fundando pueblos y escuelas para los indígenas cristianos. Estos le llamaban el “santo volador” por la velocidad con que caminaba. Su celo por el Evangelio lo motivaba a seguir caminando. Como dice el profeta Isaías: “Que hermosos son los pies del que trae buena nuevas” (Isaías 52:7). — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Send Out Your Spirit

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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## Envía tu Espíritu

La semana pasada oímos que después de la Ascensión, los discípulos, María y otros seguidores del Señor se retiraron al piso alto donde perseveraron unánimes en la oración. Esta semana escuchamos que, mientras estaban en oración allí, el Espíritu Santo vino sobre ellos. La promesa de Jesús, luego de su Resurrección que el Evangelio de hoy relata, se cumple: el poder del Espíritu Santo viene sobre los seguidores de Jesús. San Pablo nos dice que a todos nosotros, de alguna manera, se nos dan los dones del Espíritu Santo, dones que se pueden usar para anunciar la Buena Nueva. Hoy es una de las más grandes fiestas de la Iglesia. Llevemos con nosotros el estribillo del salmo responsorial: "¡Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra!" (Salmo 104:30).

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

**Salmo** — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104(103)).

**Segunda lectura** — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Evangelio** — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

## #prayforpeace 6/11/17 | 6pm St. Teresa of Avila

Join us for a liturgy for peace, and to pray for those affected by violence.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
1950 N Kenmore Avenue, Chicago  
[st-teresa.net/prayforpeace](http://st-teresa.net/prayforpeace)



On May 25th several hundred attended *Sisters Serenade*, the combination dinner-concert hosted by St. Teresa of Avila and Catholic Extension, featuring cultural and religious music sung by 35 Latin American sisters serving immigrant communities in poor areas across the United States.



### Food Pantry Shopping List

There are five items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste



If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at [lhanzelka@gmail.com](mailto:lhanzelka@gmail.com).



### Join Men's Spirituality

Are you interested in deepening your faith life through discussion with fellow male parishioners?



The St. Teresa Men's Spirituality Group invites you every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 am for prayer and conversation.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 13th**

For more details, please contact  
Matt Priesbe at [mpriesbe@aol.com](mailto:mpriesbe@aol.com).

### Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for volunteers to serve throughout our more than 150 locations helping improve the lives of the people we serve.



For more information, visit the Catholic Charities Website at [www.volunteerbridge.com](http://www.volunteerbridge.com), or email [volunteer@catholiccharities.net](mailto:volunteer@catholiccharities.net), or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312) 655-7322.

### Little Sisters Here June 17-18th

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at St. Teresa of Avila June 17-18th to speak about their work. The Little Sisters run St. Mary's Home in Lincoln Park (2325 N. Lakewood between Belden and Fullerton).



All of the services at St. Mary's Home are designed around creating a home-like atmosphere to give our Residents the care they need. The experience of more than 134 years has given the Little Sisters the knowledge and intuition of the concerns and needs of the elderly poor: security, loving care, esteem and the desire to feel useful.

### Friday Morning Playgroup



Join us on Friday Mornings  
at the

St. Teresa of Avila  
baby-toddler playgroup

**9:30 to 11:30 am**

in the  
Religious Education Center

### Spring Blood Drive Huge Success...Thanks to You!

On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Teresa held its Spring Blood Drive and, thanks to our donors, we collected a record 38 pints of life.

We appreciate the supporters of our blood drive:

- PIECE: For their great-tasting pizza;
- Traders Joe's: For the healthy bananas and the gift bags for our donor appreciation raffle;
- Kiehl's: For samples of their natural skin care products
- Patagonia: The sporty backpacks for our raffle;
- Darlin and Brutus: The K-9 Comfort Dogs and their handlers for calming support.

Special thanks to Martha and Peter who drove more than 40 miles to share God's gift of life with others most in need.

We would also like to thank our hospitality volunteers: Emelia, Faith, Jeannie, and Tom for their warm friendly smiles that welcomed everyone.

Special thanks to Sam Donnell and his camera for taking photos of our event.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> for our Fall Blood Drive. Please save the date. May God bless all of you for your kindness in making this celebration of life so special.

— Mark Buciak



Photo by Sam Donnell

## Pentecost Sunday

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked...” (John 20:19). Pentecost is the feast of locked doors — that are suddenly blown open!

It’s the feast of isolation, fear, suspicion, betrayal, abandonment, and near despair — all dismissed by a resurrected Jesus whose first spoken words are “Peace be with you.”

No recriminations. No finger pointing. No blaming. Only words of forgiveness. Pentecost is the feast that reminds us of those early disciples who wanted to do nothing else but sneak away, go into hiding, and wallow in their guilt and shame.

Yet, to our surprise, the Spirit of second chances breaks down the door and, with a love so vast, the ugliest kind of guilt and humiliation is instantly wiped away. The Spirit of new life rushes in like a great wind and embraces each one of them with a sense of peace so profound that the doors of their souls fly open and a smoldering fire lights their hearts.

Then, an even greater surprise takes place: Jesus chooses them — the very ones who abandoned and betrayed him — to be the wounded, forgiven healers that are to preach the good news of God’s gracious love and mercy. The very ones who handed him over now become the same ones who will begin a new community — a community eventually consisting of people like you and



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**“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall renew the face of the earth.”**

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me.

Pentecost, the feast of locked doors, becomes a feast of confrontation, of challenge. It doesn’t just let us sit back and be amazed at its amazing imagery of fire and wind and blown-open doors. It demands that each of us search our own soul to answer the challenge of deep self-exploration: Where are the locked doors in our lives? Where do I find our own selves isolated in fear, living behind emotionally sealed doors, hanging on to anger and refusing to come out of hiding?

Pentecost is not just something miraculous and stupendous that happened some 2,000 years

ago. It’s an event that needs to happen in each of our lives — now!

In the book, *Naked and You Clothed Me*, Fr. William Bausch tells the story of a 41-year-old man named Tom who was dying of AIDS.

His parents lived in so much shame because of this that they literally locked him in an upstairs bedroom so that no one could see him. The priest then tells how when he was finally allowed to go up to his room and visit with him, he bent over to kiss Tom on the forehead and then took his hand in his own. The emaciated, bed-ridden man whispered to the priest with tears streaming down his face, ‘No one touches me anymore.’... His father remained behind a closed door — until Tom died. At the wake, he finally broke down and opened the closed door of his soul, and wept with shame over his neglect and abandonment.

Locked doors were blown open. Pentecost promises us that the Holy Spirit can be released in each of us: the Spirit of fire that can burn away our meanness, the Spirit of wind that can sweep away our desire for revenge; the Spirit of blown open doors that can usher us into an inner peace that can transform our hearts of hate.

It is for these reasons that we pray together as a Pentecost community: “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall renew the face of the earth.”

# 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

## Finance Council

Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Ray Genellie  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

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

## Stewardship Committee

Paolo Basil  
Anastasia Bullinger  
Kelly Dean  
Lisa Marquez  
John Mitchell

Rebecca O'Brien  
Chris Parente  
Mary Serrahn  
Dan Summins  
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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Justin Alden is chair of the Parish Finance Council; his email is [justin.alden@gmail.com](mailto:justin.alden@gmail.com)

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

## 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

**Parish Offices** are at 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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).

Contact Dean at [dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

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## Ministry Leadership Chart

### Faith Formation

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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](mailto: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

<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

