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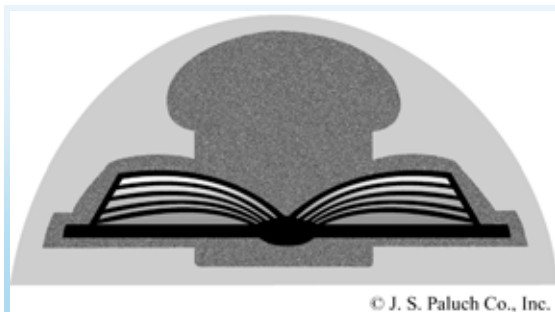
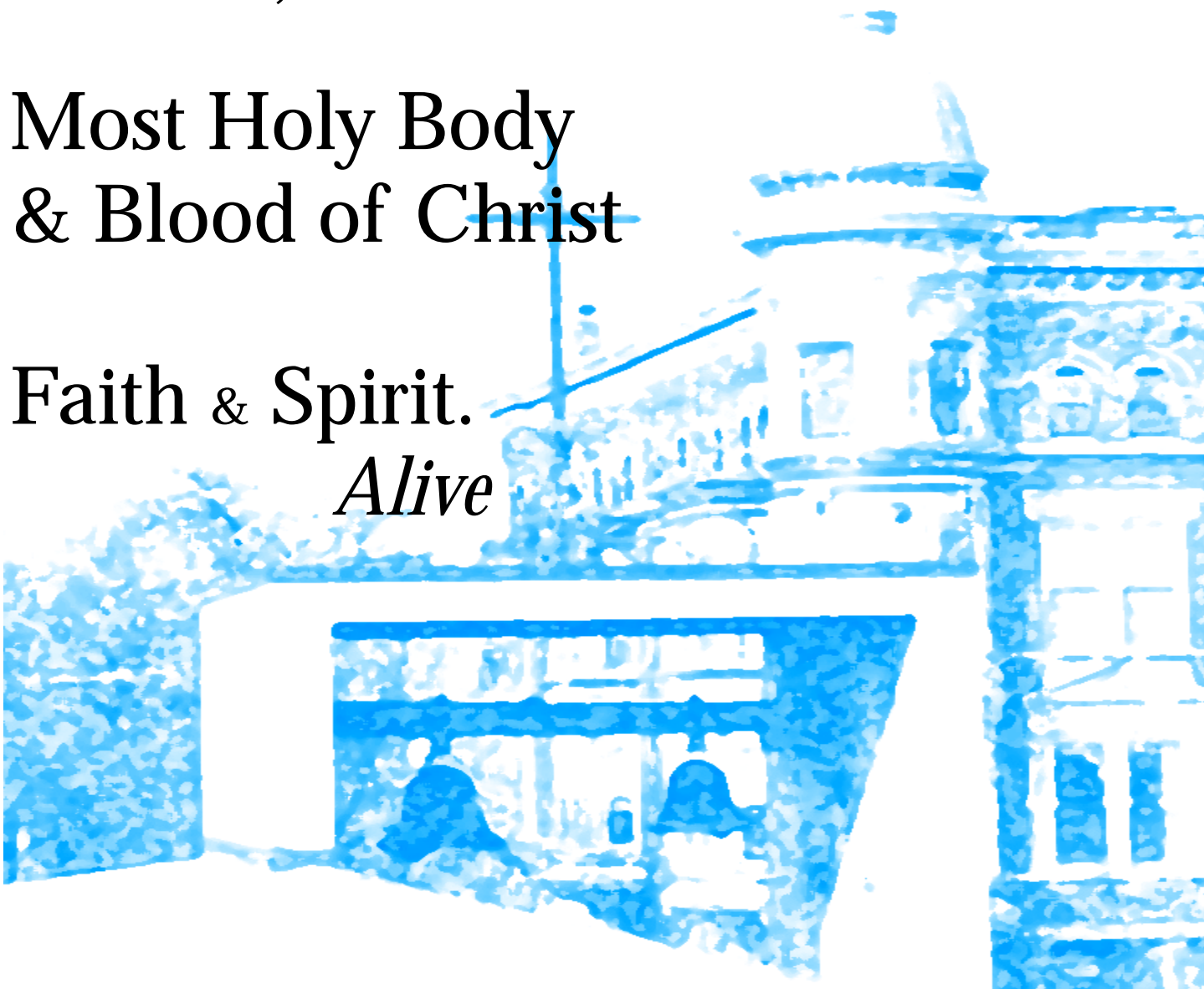
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June 18, 2017

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

Stewardship

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Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities

- Host hospitality after 9:00 am Mass: Hosts needed in July, August & September. 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, 3:30-6:30 pm, or socialize during dinner from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Register signup.com/go/NUtfbV.
- Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9:00 am-12 noon. 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.



Time of Your Life Gala

Save the date for Saturday, November 11th. 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.

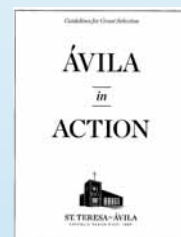
Contact robrien@stteresaparish.org to donate auction items: sports tickets, vacation homes, dining & entertainment certificates, professional services, etc.

Avila in Action

Do you know of an organization working to change the world for the better? Nominate them for an Avila in Action Grant Award! The application window is now open. Simply forward the link below to an organization of your choice and invite them to apply by listing your name as the "nominating parishioner."

The online application window will be open from June 15th – July 31st. Applications will only be accepted on our website and applicants must be nominated by a registered parishioner. There is no limit to the number of organizations a registered parishioner may nominate.

Apply at st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action



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.

About 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.

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

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

Finance Bulletin Poll #3 — Operational Income

Last week's question was: *From June 2015 – July 2016 (fiscal 2016), what comprised the remainder of our operational expenses and what did that % represent?* **The answer was:** *St. Teresa donated \$71,179 via Charitable Outreach programs. This comprised 8% of our total operating expenses for fiscal 2016.*

With permission, we've decided to publish the names of the participants in last week's poll: Jane Bronson, Cooper Cohen, Matt Donner, Maggie Fernandez, Steve Fortino, Elizabeth Francis, Jack Halpin, Steve Kolinski, Rebecca O'Brien, Andrew O'Dekirk, Chris Toups, Alex Vizard, Dean Vaeth, and Father Frank.

The winner was **Jack Halpin**. However, thank you to everyone who participated. Truly, we are "overwhelmed" with the participation. Could we have even more participants in this week's poll?

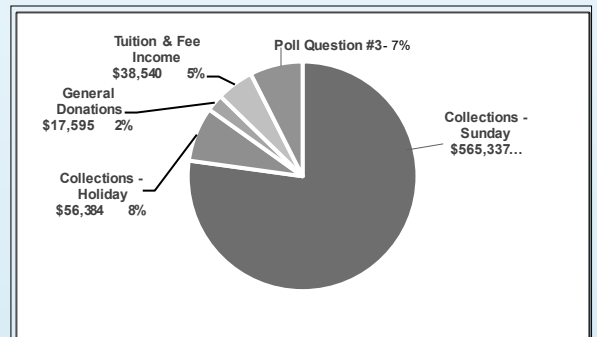
This week, we'll focus on the money that comes into St. Teresa, also known as Operational Income. Since our Starbucks card incentive was so successful, we'd like to offer another \$5 gift card to the first five people who answer this question:

What category is the "Poll Question #3" in this graph, and what % does it represent?

Some interesting highlights...

- **Charitable Outreach** money received in 2016 (\$54k) has **remained approximately flat** compared to 2015
- **Total Collections** have **increased 13%** from \$548k in fiscal 2015 to \$621k in fiscal 2016
- **General Donations** have **decreased 56%** from \$40k in fiscal 2015 to \$18k in fiscal 2016

You don't have to answer both correctly (or any!) to win. 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) or Maggie Fernandez (mfernandez@sttereseparish.org) with your guesses. If you'd like to remain anonymous, we will of course respect your wishes.



St. Teresa's Operational Income	FY 2016	% of total
Collections - Sunday	\$ 565,337	77%
Collections - Holy Day	\$ 56,384	8%
General Donations	\$ 17,595	2%
Tuition & Fee Income	\$ 38,540	5%
Poll Question #3	\$ 54,526	7%
Total	\$ 732,382	100%

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Weekend Count:	6-4-17	6-11-17
Average Daily Mass Attendance	10	12
Average Friday Communion Service	5	5
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance	43	44
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)	45	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance	125	180
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	53	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance	130	150
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance	140	155
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	536	529
Confessions this Week	1	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0	0
Funerals since January 2017	1	1
Weddings since January 2017	5	5
Baptisms since January 2017	13	14



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 6-24-17	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Luz Maria Santamarina	Luke Kolman	Carly Johnston Mary Jo Weis
Next French Mass Saturday 7-8-17	6:30 PM				
Sunday 6-25-17	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Anne Marie Checcone	Anne Heller Jennifer Barrett Barb Schell	Geneva Gorgo Jocelyn Lutkus Frank Swiderski Shannon Clinton
Next Spanish Mass Sunday 7-2-17	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 6-25-17	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Raquel Bech	Tyler Paul	Maria Montes Bob Pedro
Sunday 6-25-17	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Dean Vaeth Lector: Christopher Toups	Abel Gonzalez Eric Fredericks Elizabeth Cuda	Dani Shain Cara Gannon Anne Seigenthaler Colleen Sulewski

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

- No Activities Planned

Tuesday, June 20

- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, June 21

- No Activities Planned

Thursday, June 22

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, June 23

- 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 24

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

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
- Monday:** Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
- Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
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- Domingo:** El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo; Día de los Padres
- Lunes:** Undécima semana del Tiempo Ordinario; San Romualdo
- Miércoles:** San Luis Gonzaga
- Jueves:** San Paulino de Nola; San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro
- Viernes:** El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
- Sábado:** La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

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

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm John Walcher

Sunday, June 18

9:00 am Frank Latzko; Dave Hilko; Jack Egan; Robert Rooney
12:00 pm Honorata Alicea; Luisa Vega Cruz; Pedro Garcia; Concepción Ramirez
6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila

Let Us Pray

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 Eïffert
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
Bob Semmer
Will Sullivan
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnk 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 have lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago since January 1, 2017, especially those who lost their lives between June 8th and June 12th (four days): James Rice; Kyra Young; Corey Hill, Jr.; Tryce Caver; and Trevontez Morris.

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: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Lecturas de la Semana

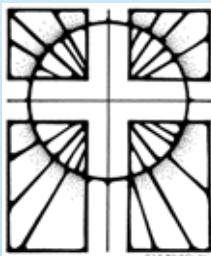
Lunes: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: Dt 7:6-11; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Sábado: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
Domingo: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Treasures from Tradition

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light. — Rev. James Field,

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta celebración del Día de los Padres tuvo su origen en 1910, en los Estados Unidos de América. Aunque la práctica comenzó en 1910, no fue sino hasta 1972 que se fijó un día oficial para celebrar al papá. Poco a poco esta fecha del segundo domingo de junio se ha ido expandiendo al resto del mundo con algunas excepciones. En Italia por ejemplo, la fiesta del padre se celebra el 19 de marzo, día de san José.

Durante la Revolución Industrial del siglo diecinueve, José, esposo de María recibió su primera fiesta oficial. La Iglesia, preocupada por el ingreso del padre a las fábricas, propuso a este santo varón como ejemplo de lo que los padres deben ser en la vida de sus hijos e hijas; ejemplos de fe, ternura y trabajo. Aún en nuestro tiempo, el Rito del Bautismo de Niños insiste que el padre, junto con la madre, deben ser los mayores maestros de sus hijos. Al igual que José, el papá debe cuidar y proteger a su familia, enseñarle a los niños a trabajar y ser honestos para el bien de la familia y la sociedad. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Trust in Jesus

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Conflanza en Jesús

La fiesta de hoy celebra otro misterio central de nuestra fe: el misterio de la Eucaristía. Como el misterio de la Trinidad, la presencia real del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía nunca se puede entender completamente, sino que sólo se puede creer. Así como a los israelitas en el desierto se les invitó a poner su fe en la palabra de Dios dirigida a ellos, a nosotros se nos invita a confiar plenamente en las palabras de Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete darnos una porción de su propia carne y sangre, y además compartir la vida eterna. Somos llamados a creer en su palabra y a abrir nuestro corazón para recibir verdadero alimento y vida por nuestra participación en la

Today's Readings

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El hombre no vive solamente de pan, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios (Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Salmo — Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo (1 Corintios 10:16-17).

Evangelio — El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna (Juan 6:51-58).

Parish Life

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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, or email volunteer@catholiccharities.net, or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312) 655-7322.

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 unbaptized 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.

Friday Morning Playgroup



Join us on Friday Mornings
at the

St. Teresa of Avila
baby-toddler playgroup

10:00 to 11:30 am

in the

Religious Education Center

(Enter at 1950 N. Kenmore)

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TUESDAYS

6:00 TO 7:30 PM



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St. Teresa said...

I always returned to my custom of rejoicing in the Lord, especially when I received Communion. Corpus Christi is a feast for which I have much devotion.



Write a Letter to Danny Bowers!

If you would like to reach out to a young man in prison who truly needs support, please send a message of support and prayer. He received many of your cards at Christmas, but was moved shortly after the New Year to a new facility.

His name and address are:

Danny Bowers #M34438
P. O. Box 999
Pinckneyville, IL 62274



Return addresses must be present and handwritten; no return stickers. Please mention St. Teresa of Avila and Fr. Frank.

Thank you so much for taking the time to reach out to Danny Bowers.

Little Sisters Here this Weekend

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at St. Teresa of Avila this weekend 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.

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 27th**

For more details, please contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com.

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 lhanelka@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK



Summer Solstice

Mass

Tuesday

June 20, 2017

North Avenue Beach

5:00 am

Sponsored by the Men's Spirituality Group
St. Teresa Catholic Church

The Source

Great-grandma's giant molasses cookies. Christmas pie. Grandma's Spam salad. We all have those must-have items when the family gathers together. These tastes and smells linger and keep us coming back for more. We can try to follow the recipe, but it is never quite as good as when it was made by the one who made it first. And we know if we return home for a visit and we don't get the dish we crave, we walk away knowing we missed out on something special.

When we try to make our own giant molasses cookies, there are specific ingredients, special tools and the right amount of time to make them perfectly. To get the right size, texture and taste, we can only get them from the source. Yes, we can go to the store and purchase molasses cookies that might look the same, but it just doesn't cut it.

It is the same with the Eucharist. It gathers the family together to celebrate over and over again. It lingers with us, even after we receive it, filling us and satisfying the craving. In today's second reading Paul reminds us that it is the one bread and one cup that makes us whole. This piece of Jesus we consume moves us into action and awakens a desire for justice, mercy and love. Ultimately, it brings us into union with our Creator, making us feel complete.

When we are in communion with Jesus, it is like having a clear signal on our cell phone. However,



Allow yourself to become a part of Jesus and he a part of you. All too often we receive the true food and the true drink but don't allow it to transform us.

at times we can encounter false towers and unreliable service glitches, especially if we haven't kept current with the upgrades. We lose touch, we get disconnected. Even more regrettable, we may not even know what we are missing. We can get used to the choppy service, making excuses, telling ourselves we can't get the upgrade. Some of us even complain it would be too much work or take too much time to learn the new technology and refuse to change.

In a similar way, we often stand in the way of the possibilities we can have when we partake in the body and blood of Jesus. We choose not to let Jesus into our being or not to honor the sacrifice made to free us from sin. We choose not to follow the commandments given. We might even block the connection to the one who defends, refreshes and provides us with the best service plan in the world!

It is up to us whether we have a clear signal. Moses tells his people in the first reading that God afflicted them with hunger and then fed them manna. God provided manna daily and generously; this is still true today. Step out of the desert and receive Jesus in the word and the Eucharist. Acknowledge the connection to the past, present and future through what we eat. God gives us what we need.

Allow yourself to become a part of Jesus and he a part of you. All too often we receive the true food and the true drink but don't allow it to transform us. We take the gift for granted just like we take for granted all the energy and love that great-grandma put into those giant molasses cookies, thereby allowing the sacredness of the moment to be lost.

Our holy Communion is not just a symbol, but the true presence of the one who satisfies what we crave. The hunger is within each of us, and there is only one way to truly satisfy it. Go to the source — to the Father who feeds us bread from heaven.

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

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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.

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Michael Gallo
Lisa Hanzelka
Linda & Rob Harmer

Sara & Adam Hock
Michael Kmec
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Fr. Frank Latzko
Barbara McHugh
Tom Micinski
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The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net.

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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
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

