

**ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA**  
CATHOLIC PARISH ✚ EST. 1889



Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 4, 2018

The unclean spirit convulsed  
in him and with a loud cry  
came out of him.

— Mark 1:25-26



Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 PM & 6:30 PM (En Française<sup>1</sup>)  
Sunday at 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español<sup>2</sup>) 12 PM, 6 PM  
<sup>1</sup> First & Second Saturdays <sup>2</sup> First Sundays

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Thursday at 7:30 AM  
Friday Communion Service at 7:30 AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

### Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:30 PM  
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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# Stewardship

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## Save the Date! Ministry Fair, February 24th-25th

The Stewardship Committee is excited to announce our next ministry fair to be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>! A ministry fair is a chance for people to learn more about our parish ministries, and how to get involved. The Fair will be open after all weekend masses and will feature food, drink and raffle prizes! Stay tuned for more details.



## Save the Date! Volunteer Appreciation Party, May 18th

Mark your calendars for May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Stewardship Committee hosts this annual appreciation party in celebration of all of the people who put in effort, no matter how big or how small, to make our community a special place to worship and give.



## Night Ministry Volunteers Needed!

St. Teresa volunteers serve a meal every other Wednesday alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus in Uptown.

Volunteer turnout in the winter months has been a little low, and we need more people to step up and sign up to participate in this important ministry.

Winter is a particularly hard time for the poor and homeless in Chicago, and a couple of hours of your time will go a long way in providing comfort to a stranger and nourishing your own spirit.

There are three ways to get involved:

- **Cook a meal** with fellow parishioners here at St. Teresa
- **Serve the meal** directly to the homeless alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus
- **Contribute to the meal** by baking chocolate chip cookies at home and delivering them to St. Teresa

**You can sign up to volunteer at [signup.com/go/gxXR2u](http://signup.com/go/gxXR2u)**



## New Member Dinner

We warmly invite new registered members to join us on Tuesday, March 6th at 5:30pm for our quarterly New Member Dinner.

The evening begins with a tour of the church led by Fr. Frank, followed by drinks and appetizers in the gathering space, and a catered dinner in the parish center.

This is wonderful chance to get to know other parish members, both new and old. Invitations are sent by evite.

If you haven't yet registered as a member of St. Teresa of Avila parish and you would like to, please email [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org), or fill out the contact form on our website at [st-teresa.net/register](http://st-teresa.net/register).



Sign up for online giving at

***GiveCentral***

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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

# Financial Stewardship

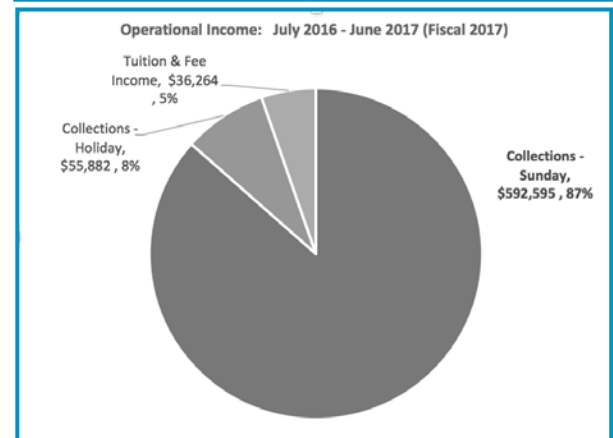
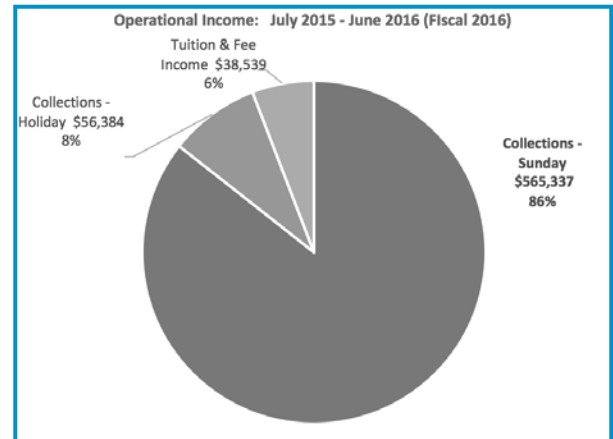
## Fiscal Year Cheer

We've had an eventful and successful close to the calendar year 2017. We finished the remodeling of the rectory to allow for more staff offices and provide room for the expanding classes in the church. The remodeling was done on time, under budget, and high quality! No longer do the staff have to share a seat or take turns at a desk. There's also a great meeting space for Father Frank in the rectory without the risk of interrupting the education program.

Beginning this calendar year 2018, we are undergoing a Renew My Church review. More information to follow in the next several weeks when the review begins. Fortunately, our finances are doing very well, thanks to all the parishioners.

Monthly Sunday Collections increased 5% from fiscal 2016 to fiscal 2017. As our Fiscal Year 2017 (July 2016 – June 2017) has ended, we are doing better than we were last fiscal year (July 2015 – June 2016). Our Sunday collections totaled \$592,596, a 5% increase from 2016 and a 17% increase from 2015. Our Sunday Collections cover nearly 75% of St. Teresa's operating expenses.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Teresa. Without your continued help, we would not be on a path to a more stable financial position.



## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	1-7-18	1-14-18	1-21-18	1-28-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		75	72	66	80
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		60	-	100	-
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		220	230	245	170
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		40	-	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		175	165	160	165
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		130	170	120	121
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>537</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		8	8	8	8
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3	3	3	3
Confessions this Week		1	0	0	1
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		1	1	2	0
Funerals since January 2018		0	1	1	2
Weddings since January 2018		0	0	0	0
Baptisms since January 2018		0	2	6	6



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. St. Teresa's October Count averaged for 2016, 550; for 2017, 628 people at weekend Masses; The 2017/18 monthly averages are: January, 489/644; February, 570; March, 640; April, 705; May, 573; June, 541; July, 463; August, 510; September, 566; October, 621. 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 2-10-18	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Jonathan Clinton	Shannon Clinton	Kari Richardson Carly Johnston
Sunday 2-11-18	9:00 AM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Elizabeth Rooney	Frank Swiderski Brian Shea	Elizabeth Cuda Jamie Lutkus Philip Malloy Geneva Gorgo
Sunday 2-11-18	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alejandro Lopez	Tyler Paul	Maria Montes Daniel Kang
Sunday 2-11-18	6:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Kate Lynch Lector: Callie Pogge	Eileen Raia Dani Shane Roberto Martinez	Veronique Caffrey Pete Doyle Colleen Sulewski Anne Seigenthaler

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, February 4

- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 10:30 am, REC, Parent Adult Formation
- 3:30 pm, REC, CGS Makeup
- 4:30 pm, REC, Edge/Quest
- 4:30 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Monday, February 5

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Tuesday, February 6

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC-PC, SPRED PC
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training

#### Wednesday, February 7

- 9:00 am, Kitchen-PC, Cuisine du Coeur Cooking
- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking

#### Thursday, February 8

- 9:00 am, Kitchen-PC, Cuisine du Coeur Cooking
- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

#### Friday, February 9

- 9:00 am, Kitchen-PC, Cuisine du Coeur Cooking
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

#### Saturday, February 10

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry
- 1:00 pm, Church, Bower Baptism

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life  
St. Agatha
- Monday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Tuesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Thursday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking  
St. Scholastica
- Saturday:**
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- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada
- Martes:** San Pablo Miki y compañeros
- Jueves:** San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita; Jornada Internacional de Oración y Reflexión Contra la Trata de Personas
- Sábado:** Santa Escolástica

### Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

- Saturday, February 3**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 10**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 17**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, February 24**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, March 3**  
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, February 3

5:00 pm Jaime Dean Stasiorowski; Peter Gregory Vaeth

### Sunday, February 4

9:00 am John Kerins  
12:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### Please pray for the deceased ...

*Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko, Edward Nevera, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

## February Baptisms

*Skylar Annalise MacKenzie (2-3-18), Alexander Bower (2-10-18)*

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Jason Andre  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Michelle Brandt  
Patricia Chuck  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Alex DeNoma  
Kathy Derrick  
Kim Duffly  
Isabelle Eiffert  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Pat Folland  
Alice Flynn  
Eloisa Gallegos  
Michael Gibbons  
Angela Goldberg  
Kaylee Gommel*

*Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.  
Les Gordon  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
George Halloran  
Kellar Harris  
Peg Hausen  
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  
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 on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse*

## #prayforpeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago between January 20th and January 27th : **Demarcus Ealey; Deonte Thomas; Carlos McGary; David Flores; Luis Flores; Thomas Hernandez; Tiawan Johnson; Manuel Ramirez; Devin Hill; Jamon Harris; and Antonio Reyes.**

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 to the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for about twelve months.

# Parish Life

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RSVP at [jcolaianni@st-mikes.org](mailto:jcolaianni@st-mikes.org)

Put your thinking caps on!

**Trivia Night is BYOB!!!!**

## Friday Morning Play Group

The Friday morning playgroup is looking for new moms or dads that would like to get out of the house for a few hours on Friday mornings!



The group welcomes anyone; it is not necessary to be a member of the parish to join. We meet from 10:00 am to noon on Fridays in the school attached to the parish center.

For more information, find 'St. T's Tot Spot' on Facebook and ask to join the group or email Kate Lynch at [klynch@stteresaparish.org](mailto:klynch@stteresaparish.org).

Please pass along the information to anyone that might be interested. We look forward to seeing new faces!

## ST MIKES TRIVIA NIGHT

Come out to St Michael's to enjoy an evening of trivia, food, drinks, friends, laughs, and good times! Come in teams of 6! If you don't have a team, come out anyways and we will put you at a table! Doors open at 6:00 PM, the game begins 7:00 PM at St Michael's Parish Center! All proceeds go towards defraying the cost of structural repairs to our parish!

**\$10 per Person February/24/18**

## Daily Prayer, Scripture and Eucharist Weekdays at 7:30 AM

Learn to trust God more. Attend morning Mass Monday through Thursday at 7:30 am. Mass is over by 7:50 am



There is a brief communion service on Friday mornings, also at 7:30 am, for those who want to pray, reflect on scripture, and receive Eucharist.

## What's in Your Closet?



### PLEASE DONATE:

Your barely used, freshly laundered or dry cleaned men's and women's designer apparel, accessories, fine jewelry, handbags, and shoes to Catholic Charities Encore Fundraiser to benefit Mary's Closet!

Catholic Charities Mary's Closet program offers professional attire and job readiness consultation to men and women in their final steps toward self-sufficiency as they are seeking employment or celebrating other life milestones.

Please mark all donations "ENCORE" and drop-off by April 6:

Catholic Charities  
1717 Rand Rd., Des Plaines  
Tues/Thurs: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Parish  
524 9th St., Wilmette  
Weekends in sanctuary  
Weekdays in parish office



SAVE-THE-DATE for Encore, a designer resale event, on April 27 and 28. Visit [www.catholiccharities.net/maryscloset](http://www.catholiccharities.net/maryscloset) for more information.

## Communion for the Homebound

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.



If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.

## Prayer Cards

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

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

*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*

INITIAL & DATE      INITIAL & DATE      INITIAL & DATE

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Blank *Prayer Request Cards* can be found on the table next to the wooden cross near the statue of Our Lady of Providence in the church.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Troops will be selling Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas and all your favorite varieties after the 9:00am and 12:00pm Masses on Sunday, February 18th.



Cookies are \$5/box, both cash and credit are accepted. Giving up sweets for Lent? Consider donating a box to our Food Pantry or the Troops overseas. Thin Mints taste best in the freezer after Easter too!

All Girl Scouts are welcome to join the booth sale.

Please contact Janel Palm to sign up for a time.  
janelpalm@mac.com  
773-575-3028

## Celebrate St. Valentine's Day Saturday-Sunday February 10th-11th During all Masses



Married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows during the all Masses on Saturday-Sunday, February 10-11th.

This is a wonderful way to celebrate your marriage and St. Valentine's Day.

Immediately following the Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Center.

Refreshments will be served.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP by Thursday, February 9th by e-mailing Mark Buciak at: [mark.buciak@rcn.com](mailto:mark.buciak@rcn.com).

Feel free to invite your friends, neighbors, and family members even if they don't attend our church.

All are welcome.

Cuisine du Coeur invites you to



"Promenade Gourmande dans la vallée de la Loire  
Gourmet Promenade through the Loire Valley"

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018  
11am - 3pm



@ St. Teresa of Avila, 1950 N Kenmore Ave, Chicago

Enjoy homemade French gastronomy  
with a selection of wine and beer.

Tickets available at [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net): \$35 adults - \$10 children

This luncheon is sponsored by St Teresa of Avila Parish and the Francophone Catholic Community of Chicago.

Proceeds benefit the parish and its outreach programs

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56  
**Martes:** 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13  
**Miércoles:** 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23  
**Jueves:** 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30  
**Viernes:** 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37  
**Sábado:** 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10  
**Domingo:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

## Treasures from Tradition

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

El 11 de febrero de 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso.

Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## Tireless Discipleship

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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## Discípulos Incansables

Los relatos que hemos oído estas semanas provienen del primer capítulo de san Marcos y nos muestran el ministerio público de Jesús en sus comienzos. El relato de hoy muestra parte de la tensión y los cambios de su nueva vida que consistía en predicar el Reino de Dios, curar a los enfermos y expulsar a los demonios. Observa que después del atardecer, cuando caía el sol y terminaba la jornada laboral, las personas llevaban a los enfermos y poseídos a Jesús. Al día siguiente se levantó antes del amanecer para retirarse sólo a rezar, pero no tuvo suerte. Simón Pedro y los demás no solo lo buscan, sino que lo persiguen con el fervor que su ministerio ha incitado. Con la misma entrega ejemplar que demostró hasta el final de su vida en la tierra, les dice a sus seguidores que éste es su propósito. Por medio de Marcos, también le dice a la nueva iglesia y nos dice a nosotros que éste es nuestro propósito, nuestra vocación: ser incansables en nuestra lucha por proclamar la Buena Nueva y llevar el toque curador y reconciliador de Cristo al mundo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Salmo** — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Evangelio** — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

# Renew My Church

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## Invitation to the First Parish RMC Session

Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church. *Renew My Church* is the Archdiocese of Chicago's response to His call and our invitation for renewal.

Through a multitude of *Renew My Church* initiatives, the Archdiocese will re-commit our local Church to our gospel commission to make disciples, build vital communities of faith and inspire witness to bring the light and hope of Christ to a world in need.

Today, we face a trending crisis of faith. Fewer people than ever are connected with organized religion. Many who identify as Catholic do not attend weekly Mass. Overall, we see an increase in signs of a broken world. As a result of this crisis, we find ourselves with less people and financial resources for ministry. However, we are a strong and committed Church that will work together to overcome the challenges we face today and in the centuries to come.

One initiative of *Renew My Church* is focused on increasing the vitality of our local communities. Cardinal Cupich has asked our parish to come together with the other parishes in our grouping to start a process of reflection, discernment, and planning to consider how we can collaborate and combine resources so that we are better equipped to bring Jesus Christ to the world today.

Our journey from now through May will entail collaborating with our neighbors to:

- Assess current realities in our community,
- Understand the criteria and principles for our planning efforts,
- Discuss possible scenarios for how our grouping's parishes and schools could be structured in the future, and
- Compile our feedback to share with the Archdiocese as we move to the discernment and decision phase of this important process

### We Invite You

As a first step, we invite you to join parish leadership for our first *Renew My Church* parish session on February 26th at 6:30 pm in Parish Center at 1950 N. Kenmore.

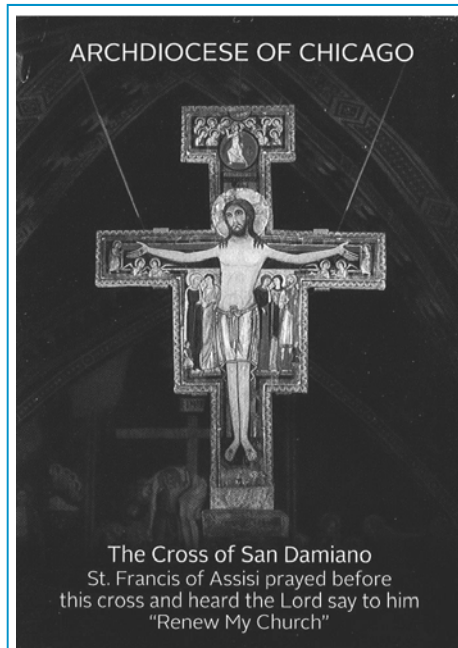
During this session we will:

- Discuss *Renew My Church* and the process we are beginning together;
- Review important information and questions about our community such as the strengths and challenges that exist in our grouping; and,
- Answer any questions you may have.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Let us hold each other and the other parish and school communities in our grouping in prayer as we enter this time of rededication to our faith in Jesus Christ and planning for the future.

Visit [archchicago.org/renew](http://archchicago.org/renew) to learn more.



### A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.*

*In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us  
to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly  
to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will courageously  
to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future generations.*

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.*

*May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.*

*We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Anna Althoff  
Bertel Olson  
Luke Kolman  
Kate Lynch

Chris Parente  
Jose Cervantes  
Mary Paz Ramirez  
Tom Micinski  
Rebecca O'Brien

## Finance Council

Justin Alden  
Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Ray Genellie  
Steve Fortino  
Becky Francis

Andrew O'Dekirk  
Chris Toups  
Cooper Cohen  
Alexandra Vizard  
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## Stewardship Committee

Daniel Cortese  
Kelly Dean  
Eryn Groneowoller  
Claire Kenkel  
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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).

Stewardship Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Office Information & Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Offices are located at 1037 W. Armitage Ave. Phone is (773) 528-6650. FAX is (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 most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net). Please contact Dean at [dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org) for more information.



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Seeking a Leader

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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. Six percent of our Sunday collections 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.



**STOP IN**  
FOR QUIET PRAYER  
**TUESDAYS**  
6:00 TO 7:30 PM



## 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 Deacon Dean in the Parish Office  
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