

# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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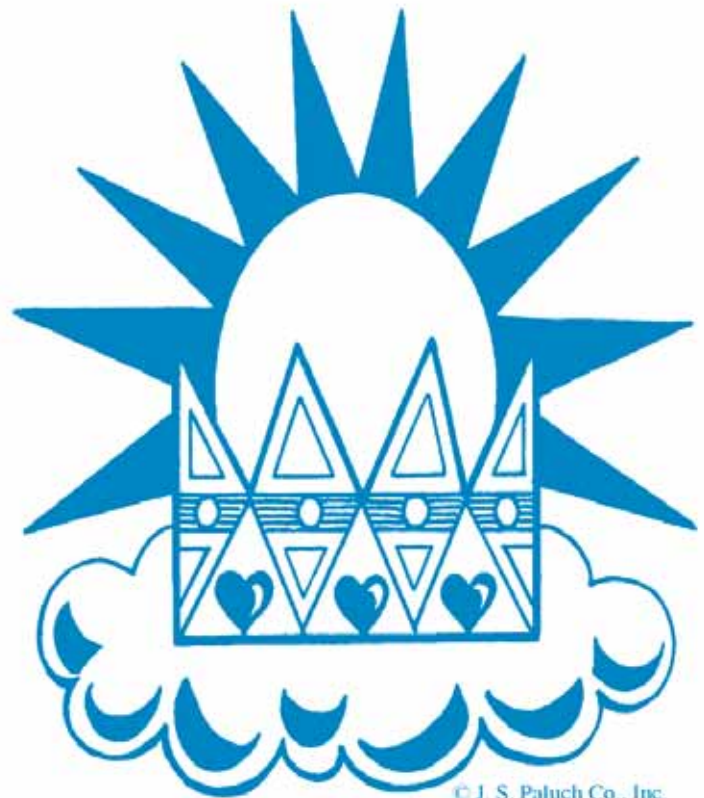


Faith & Spirit, *Alive*

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything  
for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31



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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

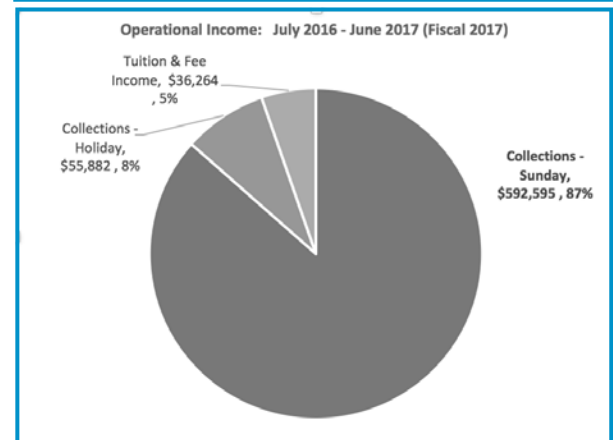
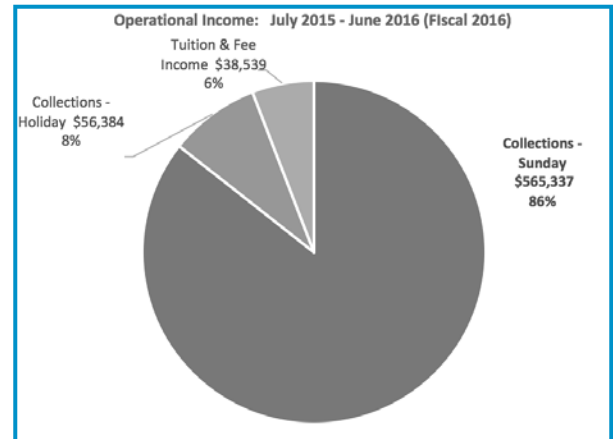
## Fiscal Year Cheer

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 2-17-18	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Erick Fredericks	Lisa Hanzelka	Kari Richardson Carly Johnston
French Mass Saturday 2-17-18	6:30 PM				
Sunday 2-18-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Anastasia Biullinger	Michael Zost Minister Needed (H3) Rose Ohiku	Elizabeth Cuda Jocelyn Lutkus Mary Serrahn Frank Swiderski
Sunday 2-18-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Anthony Rivera	Maria Montes	Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 2-18-18	6:00 PM	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Sharon Lindstrom	Mike Usiak Kevin Ludden Eileen Raia	Cara Gannon Dani Shane Sara Hock Veronique Caffrey

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, February 11

Cuisine du Coeur

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

#### Monday, February 12

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

#### Tuesday, February 13

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC-PC, SPRED TC
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm, PC, Stewardship Meeting

#### Ash Wednesday, February 14

- 7:30 am, Church, Mass with Ashes
- 12:00 pm, Church, Ashes Service
- 7:00 pm, Church, Mass with Ashes
- 8:00 pm, PC, Refugee Ministry Meeting

#### Thursday, February 15

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

#### Friday, February 16

- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

#### Saturday, February 17

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC 1st Reconciliation

### Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick
- Monday:** Lincoln's Birthday
- Tuesday:** Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence
- Friday:** Abstinence;
- Saturday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**Domingo:** Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día Mundial del Matrimonio; Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos

**Lunes:** Nacimiento de Abraham Lincoln

**Martes:** Martes de Carnaval; Mardi Gras

**Miércoles:** Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia; Día de san Valentín

**Viernes:** Abstinencia

**Sábado:** Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos de María

### Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

#### 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

#### Saturday, March 10

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

#### Saturday, March 17

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

#### Saturday, March 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, February 10

5:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### Sunday, February 11

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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 30th and February 3rd : **Luis Morales; Martez Mayo; Darryl Bailey; Donald Holmes; Diane Taylor; Beatrice Jones; Brandon Porter-Young; and Trevor Evans.**

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.

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

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

## 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**

## Men's Spirituality Fat Tuesday Celebration

Join us next Tuesday, Fat Tuesday, for an opportunity to start the Lenten Season and get acquainted with the Men's Spirituality Ministry. Where: Shoes Pub, 1134 W. Armitage Ave., from 6:00 pm on.



The purpose of the Men's Spirituality Ministry is to help further spirituality and the responsibilities of Christian men of all ages. We do this through discussion, study, reflection, sharing, volunteering and fellowship.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 6:30 am for coffee and bagels and periodically in the evening for a social hour.

**Please join us next Tuesday at Shoes.**

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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!

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Next Sunday

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](mailto:janelpalm@mac.com)**  
**773-575-3028**

## Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics 18 years old but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy /Saturday.



## Regulaciones de Cuaresma

La abstinencia de carne es para ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años o mayores en el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El ayuno es para ser observado el miércoles de ceniza por todos los católicos de 18 años, pero aún no 59. Los que están obligados por la presente puede tomar sólo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido.

El ayuno, así como la abstinencia Pascual, se prescriben para el Viernes Santo y alentó para el Sábado Santo.



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13  
**Martes:** Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21  
**Miércoles:** Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Jueves:** Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25  
**Viernes:** Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Sábado:** Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32  
**Domingo:** Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

## Treasures from Tradition

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana recordamos a san Valentín, obispo y mártir. En EE. UU. se conmemora el amor de parejas, novios y esposos. Según la tradición, san Valentín, en el año 270, contradijo al emperador y casó a varias parejas después de que el emperador hubiese prohibido el matrimonio para mandar los hombres al ejército. Valentín fue encarcelado y allí se enamoró de la hija ciega del carcelero (en aquel tiempo los obispos y los sacerdotes se podían casar). El santo le dio la vista a la muchacha y se hicieron novios. Llegado el día de su martirio Valentín le dejó una carta de despedida con el carcelero. La firmó "De tu Valentín".

En algunos países latinoamericanos el 14 de febrero es la celebración del amor y la amistad. Los novios son importantes, pero la persona no puede vivir sólo con el amor de pareja. Los humanos estamos hechos para varios tipos de amor. Estamos hechos para el amor que nos trasciende a nosotros mismos. Este es el amor cristiano, el que no se limita a familia, amigos. El que es valiente, como lo significa Valentín, ama a todos aun a la persona que es diferente a uno. (San Valentín no está hoy día ni en el Santoral ni en el Misal Romano.) — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.





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## Give God the Glory

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well to-



## A Dios Toda la Gloria

Una característica peculiar de la primera parte del Evangelio según san Marcos es que en general Jesús obra un milagro y luego le dice al beneficiario del milagro que no se lo cuente a nadie. Se ha especulado mucho al respecto: Marcos está preparando el terreno para el gran "secreto" que se revelará cuando Pedro proclame que Jesús es el Mesías en Cesárea de Filipo; otros comentaristas más escépticos sostienen que Jesús, quien era plenamente consciente de su naturaleza humana, sabía que la mejor manera de difundir la Buena Nueva era pidiéndole a las personas que la mantuvieran en secreto. La reflexión de esta manera de guardar el secreto que nos resulta muy útil, sin embargo, es que Jesús estaba comenzando su ministerio público de la forma en que describe Pablo: lo estaba haciendo por la gloria de Dios, no para beneficio propio sino para beneficio de todos. Pablo después escribiría a los filipenses que Jesús "se rebajó a sí mismo" para parecerse a nosotros. Y vemos cómo esta humildad se pone en práctica hoy en la curación del leproso. Jesús está intentando revelar la presencia del Reino de Dios entre las personas, no para recibir gloria sino para que Dios fuera glorificado por él. Imitar esta forma de obrar, lo cual Pablo sugiere que hagan las facciones judías y griegas cristianas de Corintio, todavía nos resulta muy útil hoy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El leproso habitará solo, fuera del campamento (Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Salmo** — Tú eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberación (Salmo 32 [31]).

**Segunda lectura** — Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 — 11:1).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie (Marcos 1:40-45).

# Renew My Church

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## Attend *Renew My Church* Meeting Feb. 26th

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.**

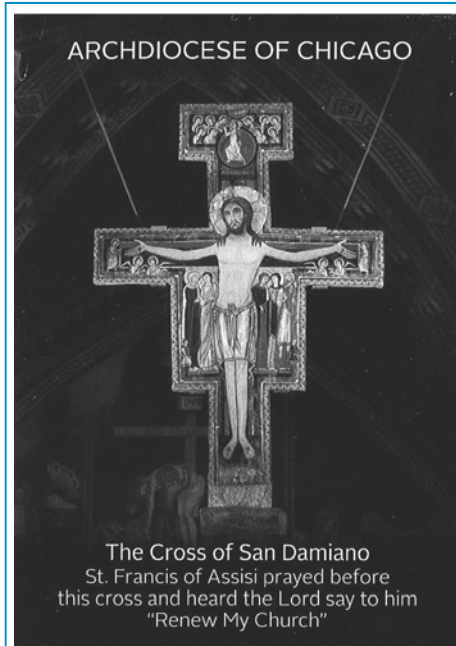
During this session we will:

- 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		Finance Council		Stewardship Committee	
Jessica Marx Anna Althoff Bertel Olson Luke Kolman Kate Lynch Chris Parente	Jose Cervantes Mary Paz Ramirez Tom Micinski Rebecca O'Brien	Justin Alden Jane Bronson Jack Halpin Ray Genellie Steve Fortino Becky Francis	Andrew O'Dekirk Chris Toups Cooper Cohen Alexandra Vizard Steve Kolinski	Daniel Cortese Kelly Dean Eryn Groneowoller Claire Kenkel Lisa Marquez	John Mitchell Rebecca O'Brien Mary Serrahn Dan Summins Mark Van Grinsven

Jessica Marx is president of the Parish Pastoral Council; her email is [chicago2381@hotmail.com](mailto:chicago2381@hotmail.com)  
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 Staff

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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## Ministry Leadership Chart

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<b>Buildings &amp; Facilities</b> Sergio Mora <a href="mailto:smora@stteresaparish.org">smora@stteresaparish.org</a>	<b>Special Events &amp; Fundraising</b> Rebecca O'Brien <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a>	<b>Stewardship</b> Rebecca O'Brien <a href="mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org">robrien@stteresaparish.org</a>	<b>Evangelization</b> 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.

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**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  
[dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)