



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, It is like a mustard seed... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants”

-- Mark 4:30-34



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Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 PM & 6:30 PM (En Française¹)
Sunday at 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español²) 12 PM, 6 PM

¹First & Second Saturdays ²First 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 7:00 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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Stewardship

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Update from Fr. Frank

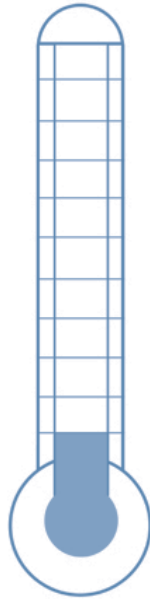
Thank you to all who have responded to my call to sign up for automated giving or increase your Sunday offertory amount. We've had 10 new givers sign up through givecentral.org, and our goal is to find 40 more givers in the next two weeks.

I recently preached on "maintenance vs mission." Maintenance is the death of the Holy Spirit. It stifles the Spirit's ability to help us to GROW! We have to be willing to dive down under the surface - to go deeper. We have to be willing to enter into mission mode.

There is often talk of maintaining our Sunday collections over the summer season, so that we can maintain our buildings, our ministries, our community. Forget maintaining. We are a missionary parish and Jesus didn't take summers off. We can do better than maintain

The single most helpful thing you can do, if you have not already done so, is to sign up for automated giving through Give Central. Give Central ensures we receive steady, predictable income so that our ministries can grow. I thank you for your commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ, and I will do all that I can to ensure our parish remains in mission mode.

You can sign up at givecentral.org/location/209/3495



Time of Your Life Gala

Looking to get involved with a fun and social ministry at St. Teresa of Avila? This year's first Time of Your Life Gala meeting will be Tuesday, June 19 at the St. Teresa Parish Center at 6pm. Wine & appetizers will be provided. Join us and learn how you can help plan the most fun party and fundraiser of the year.

RSVP to Annmarie.p.kearney@gmail.com or text/call: 616-403-9975.

Avila in Action

Do you know of an organization or individual who is working to make the world a better place? Nominate them for an Avila in Action grant award! The application window will be open from June 15th-July 31st on our website at st-teresa.net/avila-in-action.

To nominate an organization, forward the application, along with instructions to include your name and contact information as the "parishioner sponsor."

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

Volunteers Needed: Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic adoration is a time for quiet contemplation to create an awareness of the presence of Christ in our lives. St. Teresa of Avila hosts Adoration every Tuesday night from 6pm-7:30pm. Stop by even if you have just 10-15 minutes. It will truly make a difference in your life! We are also seeking volunteers to set-up and oversee Adoration on an occasional Tuesday night. For more information, contact Dan Summins at dsummins@hotmail.com.

Tax Credit Scholarships

Did you know that you can support low-income students at Archdiocesan schools while receiving a 75 percent state tax credit through the new Illinois tax credit scholarship program?



St. Teresa of Avila will host a short information session on Sunday, June 24th, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

Grab your coffee and a snack and join us in the Parish Center to learn how you can stretch your donation dollars and support Catholic education for low-income Chicago kids.

Visit www.archchicago.org/tcs to learn more.

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

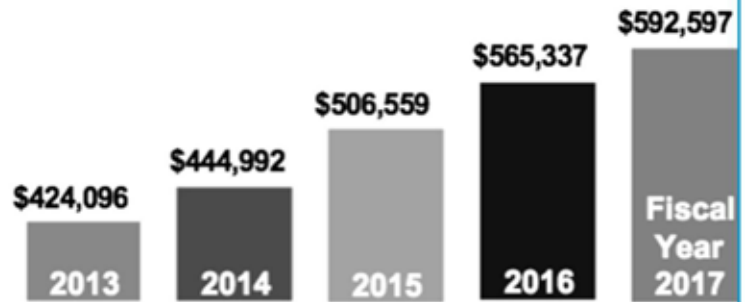
SUNDAY COLLECTION

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(7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017)

\$592,597*

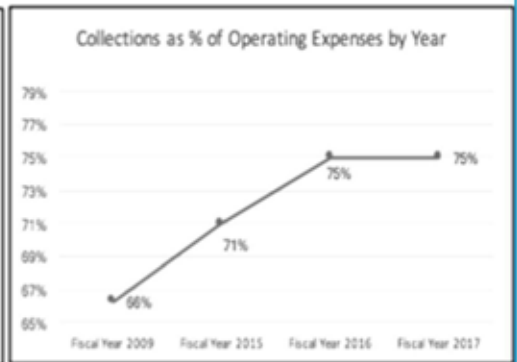
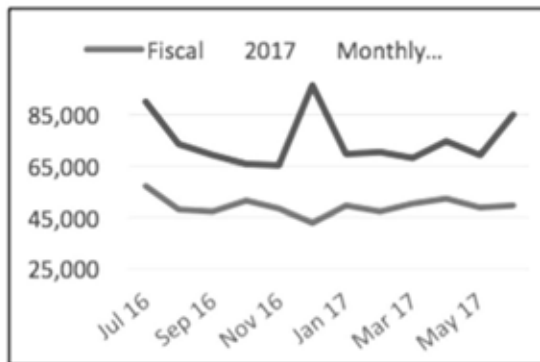
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS BY YEAR



* Our budget for Fiscal 2017 was \$584,000, we surpassed our budgeted collections by \$7,400!

COLLECTION AS % OF OPERATING EXPENSES

The goal of the Archdiocese of Chicago is to have collections cover Parish expenses on a 1:1 basis. For every \$1.00 of Parish expenses, \$.75 are covered by our Collections. The remaining \$.25 of Parish expenses are covered by our fundraisers. Our operating expenses include salaries, utilities, health insurance, archdiocese assessments.



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Sunday: 6-10-18

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	52
Saturday, 6:30pm Mass Attendance (French)	-
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	180
Sunday, 10:30am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	140
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	150
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	522
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	11
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Confessions this Week	0
Anointin/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2018	4
Weddings since January 2018	4
Baptisms since January 2018	19

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 2017/2018 monthly averages are: January 489/644; February, 570/566; March, 640/637; April, 705/810; May, 573/583; June, 541; July, 463; August, 510; September, 566; October, 621; November 622.

In the Archdiocese there is 1 priest for every 1525 parishioners; in the USA the ratio is 1:1653 Catholics; 27 percent of US parishes do not have a resident priest. In comparison, South America has a ration of 1:7094 Catholics.

Parish Calendars

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Celebrant/Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 6-23-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Lisa Hanzelka	Lisa Marquez	Carly Johnston Margaret Burke
Sunday 6-24-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Geneva Gorgo	Mark Van Grinsven Elizabeth Cuda Molly Malloy	Jamie Lutkus Nancy Van Grinsven Phillip Malloy Brian Shea
Sunday 6-24-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Krista Kutz	Carmen Ubides	Kevin Ludden Bert Olson
Sunday 6-24-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: John DeWyze	Cara Gannon Anne Heller Abel Gonzalez	Daniel Cortese Eileen Raia Andrew De Leonardis Dani Shain

Week's Activities

Sunday, June 17
No Activities Planned

Monday, June 18
No Activities Planned

Tuesday, June 19
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm, PC, TOYL Meeting

Wednesday, June 20
No Activities Planned

Thursday, June 21
9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
6:30 pm, PC-2, Bible Study

Friday, June 22
10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
5:00 pm, GS-PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, June 23
9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry
12:00 pm, Church, Baptism
2:00 pm, Church, Libel-Balduf Wedding

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga;
Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Día de los Padres

Martes: San Romualdo

Jueves: San Luis Gonzaga;
Comienzo del verano

Viernes: San Paulino de Nola;
San Juan Fisher;
San Tomás Moro

Sábado: Santa Mariá Virgen

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

Saturday, June 23
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, June 30
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 7
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 14
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 21
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, July 28
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 16

5:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, June 17

9:00 am Charles Jabaley; Robert Rooney

12:00 pm Pedro Garcia

6:00 pm Bernard Vaeth; Louis Levy

Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

Jeffrey Bergen, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Edward Nevera, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Elizabeth Kunkel, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

May Baptisms

*Britton Doar (6-10-18), Riley Lutkus (6-17-18),
Lux Wonzer (6-23-18), Lenox Wonzer (6-23-18)*

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

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Berta Billalvazo
Michelle Brandt
Patricia Chuck
Elizabeth Ryan Dean
Michael De Blasis
Alex DeNoma
Kathy Derrick
Kim Duffy
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
Ronald Jakubec
Krista Kutz
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*

*Elizabeth Ann True
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 last week -- **Gus Tousis; Andre Stephens; Mario Mullins; Archie Harris; Deangelo Brown; and Michael Clark, Jr.**

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 leave the names of the deceased parishioners and friends on the list for about twelve months.

Parish Life

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Bulletin Survey

- Do you read the bulletin?
- Do you ignore the bulletin?
- Do you have favorite parts?

We want to know! Keep an eye for a

St. Teresa's Bulletin Survey

Look in your pews or your emails and give us your feedback. This will help us improve the bulletin and better serve our parish!

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 for a visit.



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)



The Gift that Keeps On Giving

"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're away we'll 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 Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dive when attendance is low.

If you've 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.

Food Pantry Needs

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; toothbrushes & toothpaste



If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net

Women's Spirituality

The next Women's Spirituality gathering is on

**Tuesday, June 26th, at 7:30 pm
In the Parish Center.**

Women of St. Teresa's are invited to join the circle for prayer, reflection and conversation.

Please enter at the 1950 N. Kenmore Avenue doorway.

Contact Cathy Flaherty at cgflaherty@aol.com with any questions.



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

A great way to start the day...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.



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 beginning at 6:30am for prayer and conversation.

The Next Men's Spirituality Meeting is Tuesday, June 26th

For more details, contact Craig Dean at cdean@aegpartners.com.

Divine Renovation Reading Group

Divine Renovation is an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant, dynamic faith. Highly acclaimed for his work with parish renewal and the New Evangelization, author Fr. James Mallon shares with us the many ways for bringing our parishes to life.

Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the good news with all peoples. Accessible and engaging, Divine Renovation turns to the Church's many writings on evangelization and mission so as to articulate practical ways for injecting new life into our parishes.

If you're interested in reading and discussing Divine Renovation, see Fr. Frank after Mass or email him at fjsasso@aol.com.

FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The Only Annual Collection for ^{retired} Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

This fund raising campaign will benefit just the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago and is not to be confused with the Annual National Campaign for Retired Religious Orders (nuns, priests and brothers).

We Need Each Other Now *more than ever*
thank you for your sacrifice and generosity



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Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 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

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 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

Treasures From Tradition

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this selfgiving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Muchas parejas se casan durante este mes. Las bodas son ritos religiosos y culturales que celebran el inicio de un matrimonio. En 1215 el matrimonio se convirtió en sacramento cristiano. Este sacramento tiene un rito simple por el cual la pareja se casa proclamando en público su mutuo consentimiento. En Latinoamérica varios ritos culturales han sido incorporados al rito cristiano para embellecerlo con simbolismo y folclor.

Uno de estos ritos es el de las arras y es mencionado por Jesús en la parábola de la mujer que encuentra su moneda perdida. Según tradiciones judías y árabes la familia del novio entregaba una cantidad de dinero al padre de la novia. Algunas de estas monedas eran dadas a la novia como recuerdo del día de su boda. Esta costumbre llega a España durante la invasión de los Moros. Pero luego los españoles la trajeron a América.

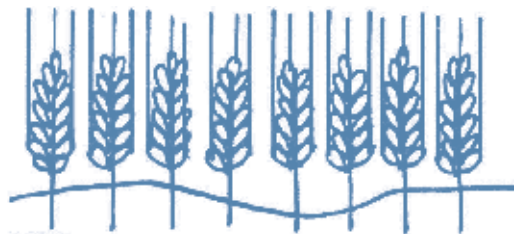
Arras significan “garantía” y son las primicias del sostenimiento económico que el novio dará a la nueva familia que se establece en el matrimonio de la pareja. Normalmente son 13 monedas representando a Jesús y a los doce apóstoles.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

The Master Storyteller

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Un Excelente Cuentista

En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos presenta a Jesús como un excelente cuentista. A él le gustaba contar parábolas como una forma para comparar esto de aquello. En muchas de las parábolas, Jesús revela quien es Dios al comparar la naturaleza o acciones de Dios con alguna situación conocida de su audiencia. En la parábola de la semilla de mostaza, Jesús proclama una verdad maravillosa e irrefutable. Su pequeño grupo de discípulos, tan insignificantes como ellos se hubieran sentido, un día producirán un reinado poderoso cuyo crecimiento lo comenzó Dios. Las semillas de este reino fueron plantadas por Dios y es Dios quien cosechará el fruto producido por esas semillas. No se puede predecir que tanto crecerá el Reino de Dios. Debemos confiar el trabajo de las manos del dueño, así como nosotros, al igual que la semilla de mostaza, crece y crece.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo — Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradar al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

Built With Humility

For hundreds of years, people in mountainous regions of India have been building “living bridges” — bridges created from the aerial roots of rubber trees. Bridge-builders train the roots to grow across ravines and rivers, developing a tangle of roots that is strong enough to hold a person and resilient in the face of flooding. Since the bridges only grow as fast as the tree, building a living bridge takes more than a single lifetime. It is a task passed down from generation to generation, with children completing the work their parents began.

Today’s readings, like this story of living bridges, help us reflect on our call to engage in work that we may not see completed in our lifetime. The work to build a more just, loving, Christ-like world is long-term. It does not provide instant gratification; instead, we depend on our faith that the final product will be stunning.

The readings use vivid imagery to talk about this “final product” — a more just world — and to illustrate how different it is from the world we live in.

In the first reading, God uses the images of a mighty cedar tree and a sapling to talk about injustice. In today’s world, there is a great distance between the “high” and the “lowly,” but in the future world the high will be brought low and the lowly lifted up.

In the second reading, Paul writes to the Corinthians about the difference between our bodily life on Earth and our future life with God. In our contemporary world, we must “walk by faith, not by sight,” doing our best to live justly and mercifully; in the future world, what is good and just will be clear to everyone.

In the first half of the Gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable about farming to illustrate the future we are working toward. As many of Jesus’ followers were surely aware, farming continues to involve a lot of hard work. In the future world, Jesus says, “Of its own accord the land yields fruit” (Mark 4:28). Jesus follows this with the familiar story of the tiny mustard seed growing into a large tree.

“Walk humbly now. Do justly now. Love mercy now. You are not expected to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.”

The mustard plant, like the bridge, is a good image of what each of us is called to do in our lifetime: Plant proverbial seeds and nurture them into something that will endure into the next generation.

The world as it is now and the world as God envisions it for us are like two sides of a ravine that we are working to join together with a living bridge. Each of us is working to train the growing roots just a little bit closer to the other side. Though we may not yet see our destination, we

must trust that our effort to shorten the distance between the high and the lowly, our work to plant seeds of justice, will one day bring us across the gap.

In the paraphrased words of several Talmudic scholars commenting on Micah 6:8:

Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world’s grief. Walk humbly now. Do justly now. Love mercy now. You are not expected to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.

When we despair at the slow pace of our work as disciples, we must keep each other going with stories of the world we are building: a world of humility, justice and mercy; a world where each of us, no matter how lowly, can take root on the mountaintop; a world of easy, joyful abundance for all.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

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Anna Althoff is president of the Parish Pastoral Council.
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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

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

Stewardship Committee

Daniel Cortese
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Claire Kenkel
Lisa Marquez
John Mitchell

Rebecca O'Brien
Mary Serrahn
Dan Summins
Mark Van Grinsven

Please contact Rebecca O'Brien for information on joining the Stewardship committee. Email is robrien@stteresaparish.org.

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

Office Information and 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 7:00 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. Please contact Dean at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org for more information.

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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. 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 7:30PM



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For More 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)
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