



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

*“Daughter, your faith
has saved you.
Go in peace*

-- Mark 5:34

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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Summer Service Opportunities

We need you this summer! Attendance often drops during vacation season but we promise to maintain our commitment to service - our mass schedule will remain the same, and our ministry to the poor continues. We cannot do this without volunteers. Read on for opportunities and sign up to help. Thank you for dedicating some time this season to serving others!

Food Pantry: Every Saturday morning from 9am - 12pm. Supervised kids welcome.

Loaves & Fishes Dinners: Every Friday night, supervised kids welcome. Set up and serve from 3:30pm-6:30pm, or share a meal with our guests from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Night Ministry Meal Service: Every other Wednesday. Bake cookies and bring to St. Teresa. Help cook a meal from 6:00pm-8:30pm, or take the meal out to the streets from 9pm-11pm.

Host Fellowship: Every Sunday following the 9am Mass. Bring treats, juice, make coffee and clean up. A great way for individuals, couples and families to help grow our community.

Browse spots and register online at signup.com/go/stteresa.

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

Time of Your Life Gala

Looking to get involved with a fun and social ministry at St Teresa of Avila? This year's Time of Your Life Gala committee needs volunteers to help pull off our biggest fundraiser of the year. Experience is great, but not necessary - we need your energy and enthusiasm!

Next Meeting:

**Monday, July 9th at 6pm
in the Parish Center**

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

Tax Credit Scholarships

Are you interested in supporting low income students with your tax dollars? A 75% state tax credit is available for donations toward a qualified scholarship granting organization (SGO). St. Teresa of Avila has partnered with St. Benedict the African, one of just two schools still servicing Chicago's Englewood neighborhood, to encourage funding scholarships through the new Illinois tax credit scholarship program.

This program is a great way to maximize your charitable dollars. For example, a net contribution of \$1,045 (\$4180 donation with a \$3,135 tax credit) you can support a full scholarship.

Visit archchicago.org/tcs to learn more, or contact the parish office.

Volunteers Needed for 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.

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

Welcome New Members!



Thanks to all who attended our New Member Dinner! Guests enjoyed a church tour led by Fr. Frank, dinner prepared by parishioner, Mike Usiak, and fellowship with members of the Stewardship committee. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see these friendly faces in the pews!



Special thanks to our volunteer host, Mark Van Grinsven (left)



Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday: 6-24-18
Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	61
Saturday, 6:30pm Mass Attendance (French)	-
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	185
Sunday, 10:30am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	-
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	130
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	150
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	526
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Confessions this Week	0
Anointin/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2018	6
Weddings since January 2018	4
Baptisms since January 2018	22

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 7-7-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Lisa Hanzelka	Colleen Sulewski	Susan Freund Luke Kolman
French Saturday 7-7-18	6:30 PM				
Sunday 7-8-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Geneva Gorgo	Ann Finlay Connie Becker <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Mary Serrahn Nancy Van Grinsven Jamie Lutkus Mark Van Grinsven
Sunday 7-8-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Alicia Erskine	Kayla Mueller <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Maria Montes	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Deirdre Curry Bormes Alice Morales-Villenas Alejandro Lopez
Sunday 7-8-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: Claire Kenkel	Amir Rafizadeh Alyssa Stella <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Eileen Raia Abel Gonzalez Bert Olson Elizabeth Cuda

Week's Activities

Sunday, July 1
No Activities Planned

Monday, July 2
7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council

Tuesday, July 3
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 4
All Day, Independence Day
Office Closed

Thursday, July 5
9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, July 6
10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes
Cooking
5:00 pm, GS-PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, July 7
9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry
6:30 pm, Church, French Mass

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday: St. Maria Goretti;
First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

Domingo: Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: Santo Tomás

Miércoles: Día de la Independencia

Jueves: San Antonio Zacaría;
Santa Isabel de Portugal

Viernes: Santa María Goretti;
Primer viernes

Sábado: Santa María Virgen;
Primer sábado

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

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

Saturday, August 4
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, August 11
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 30

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

Sunday, July 1

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

12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Wednesday, July 4

7:30am, Cleo Gorman

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

July Baptisms

*Madieu Liam Sheriff (7-1-18), Soraya Ava Bitdinger (7-7-18),
Savanah Nicole Klester (7-15-18), Nathan Connor Bowles (7-22-18),
Mary Abigail Ramirez (7-22-18)*

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
Madeline 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 -- **Anthony Perry; Shalonza McToy; Antonio Pittman; Kenneth Hill; Ladarious Wallace; She'Vaughn O'Flynn; Larnel Blount; Patrick Mamon; Thana Muhammad; Gregory Jodie; Tyrone White; Devane Walker; Eric McNare; Scott Straham; and Davis Thomas**

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@sttereseparish.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.

Learn it. **Grow it.** Serve it.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  **THEOLOGY ON TAP**



Join us this summer for our Theology on Tap speaker series! Our parish will be focusing on the “Grow it” track, where we will journey together and deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit while learning about the Catholic faith from a millennial point of view.

Thursday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Zella, 1983 N Clyborn Ave., Chicago

For more information on all of the Theology on Tap events taking place across the Archdiocese of Chicago and at (Parish Name) this summer, please visit www.totchicago.org or contact our organizer, Margy Enright at margy.enright@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed St. Vincent de Paul's Soup Kitchen

St. Vincent de Paul's Soup Kitchen (1010 W Webster) is in need of volunteers to help serve daily meals throughout the summer. Volunteers are needed:

**7:45am-10am
Monday to Saturday**

If you'd like more information or know how to sign up, please email outreach@stvddep.org

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!

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary - Saturday, July 7th

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on July 7th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 7 de Julio a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

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.

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, July 10th

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.

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.



Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Martes:	Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Miércoles:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Sal 50 (49):7-13; Mt 8:28-34
Jueves:	Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Viernes:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado:	Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Domingo:	Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a

Treasures From Tradition

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según san Juan (20:1931) con la famosa frase: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré."

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estaremos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús:

"Acerca aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente." Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: "Señor mío, y Dios mío". La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor.

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

O Lord, Be My Help

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, “Why?” This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today’s Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, “Why?” At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: “Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper.” Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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Ayúdame, Señor

Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron: “¿Por qué?” Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: “¿Por qué?” En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: “¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme”. Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.

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Today’s Readings

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Salmo — Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Evangelio — ¡Oyeme, niña, levántate! (Marcos 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]).

New Miracles

“I forgive you.”

Nadine Collier spoke these words some three years ago as tears ran down her face. She was speaking to the person accused of killing her mother, Ethel Lance, who had been studying the Bible in Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

Nadine went on: “You took something very precious away from me. I will never get to talk to her again. I will never be able to hold her again. But I forgive you, and may God have mercy on your soul.”

After much sobbing, she managed to continue: “You hurt me. You hurt a lot of people. But God forgives you and I forgive you.”

What’s even more amazing is that Nadine was not alone. One by one, the members of the families whose loved ones were murdered at this church rose to do the same: Forgive! The message was repeated again and again: Forgive! The power of their faith still resonates across America and beyond. It was a day when grace — amazing grace — won out over hate. One commentator said: “Even atheists had to see divinity in these families built by love.”

But where did that miraculous power come from that enabled these heart-stricken people to reach out to a mass murderer with such mercy?

Perhaps today’s Gospel gives us a clue. This Gospel passage sends an enormously important message to each of us: Trust in the grace and power of God. To illustrate this message, Mark tells the story of an old woman and a young girl.

The woman had been hemorrhaging nonstop perhaps for as long as the girl had been alive. The woman and the child’s father and mother hoped beyond hope that there was someone who could hear a desperate cry and answer it or feel an anguished touch and respond to it. What they all discovered was that there was someone. His name was Jesus.

God, in Jesus, hears the cry of pain and is touched by

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human anguish. All those in today’s Gospel story discovered that the God we believe in through Jesus is a God who can be experienced in real life — right now. Consider a few examples: In that church in Charleston, South Carolina; in the everyday wonders of parenting; in the healing that happens in medical centers, or in the birthing of children; or in the celebrations of life-long marriages; in the recovery of addicts, or in the raising to new life of people imprisoned, or in the imparting of forgiveness to people who have harmed us.

What Mark is trying to help us see is that grace is everywhere. God truly is Emmanuel ... with us, for us, among us, between us. And today’s Gospel takes it a step further: God is present especially to those most afflicted. And, because of that, God creates new miracles every day: miracles of conversion and repentance and new beginnings. Miracles of hope. Miracles of courage. Miracles of faith.

Jesus has the same message for each of us who has proclaimed our hopes dead, for those who have given up on the possibility of a new beginning. It is the same message he gave to those people who were mourning a death in today’s Gospel: “The child is not dead, but asleep.”

And then it happened: “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” He says the same to us to this day: Arise from your hatred. Arise from your blindness. Arise from your smallness. Arise from your prejudices. Arise from your fears.

Grace can win out over hate. The people of that church in Charleston, South Carolina, made that abundantly clear.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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

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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 John at bulletin@stteresaparish.org for more information.

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Buildings & Facilities Sergio Mora smora@stteresaparish.org	Special Events & Fundraising Rebecca O'Brien robrien@stteresaparish.org	Stewardship Rebecca O'Brien robrien@stteresaparish.org	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 7:30PM



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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)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
klynch@stteresaparish.org

For More Information About...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office
dvaeth@stteresaparish.org