



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

“What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary”

-- Mark 6:2-3

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

Pre-Sale: Time of Your Life Gala

It's that time of year again. Snag your tickets for St. Teresa's annual bash before they "disappear"! The Time of Your Life Gala returns to Germania Place for one more year, **Saturday, November 17th**. Enjoy a "magical" evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, and stellar auctions to support the ministries of St. Teresa of Avila. Tickets are \$150 per person, \$1500 for a table of 10. Purchase in July and receive a \$25 auction credit for each ticket purchased.

Event info & tickets at timeofyourlifegala.com.

Have items to donate to the auction? Interested in joining the planning committee? Our next meeting is Monday, July 9th at 6pm. RSVP to Annmarie.p. Kearney@gmail.com or text/call 616-403-9975 with questions.

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

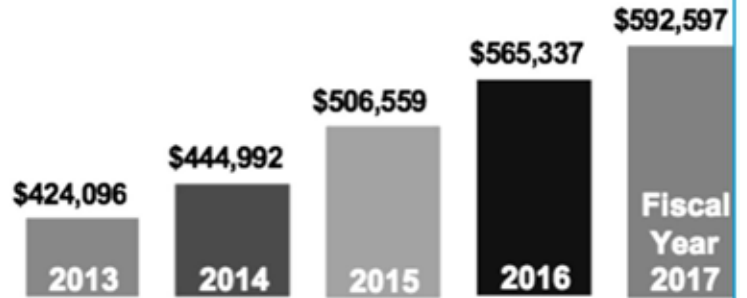
SUNDAY COLLECTION

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(7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017)

\$592,597*

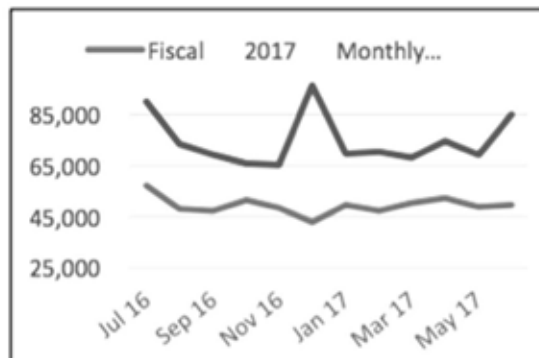
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS BY YEAR



* 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: 6-24-18

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 7-14-18	5:00 PM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Rick Mittereder
Sunday 7-15-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Anastasia Bullinger	Jocelyn Lutkus Kayla Mueller <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Brian Shea Rose Ohiku <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
Sunday 7-15-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Barb Schell	Laura Moran Mary Stanton Daniel Kang	Alice Morales-Villenas Bob Pedro Maria Montes Tyler Paul
Sunday 7-15-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Amir Rafizadeh Lector: Doug Lovette	Eileen Raia Alyssa Stella Ellen Moiani	Dani Shain Sharon Lindstrom Kevin Ludden Hannah Toohey

* Sub Requested

Week's Activities

Sunday, July 8
10:00 am, Church, Baptism Prep

Monday, July 9
6:00 pm, PC, Time of Your Life Meeting
7:00 pm, PC1-2, Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 10
6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 11
5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry

Thursday, July 12
9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery

Friday, July 13
10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
5:00 pm, GS-PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, July 14
9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Wednesday: St. Benedict

Friday: St. Henry

Saturday: St. Kateria Tekakwitha

Domingo: Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Agustín Zhao Rong y compañeros

Miércoles: San Benito

Viernes: San Enrique;
Beato Carlos Manuel Rodriguez

Sábado: Santa Kateri Tekakwitha

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

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

Saturday, August 18
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, July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

9:00 am Georjean Hilko

12:00 pm Joseph Jaszczor

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

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 -- **Terrence Day; Nino Penaloza; Eric Carey; and Deeshane Grayer**

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.

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!

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@stvdep.org

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

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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.

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.

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)



Women's Spirituality

The next Women's Spirituality gathering is on

**Tuesday, July 31st, 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, 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:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Martes:	Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles:	Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves:	Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes:	Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado:	Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo:	Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

Treasures From Tradition

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En los calendarios antiguos se celebraba la memoria de san Cristóbal el día 10 de este mes. Pero, con la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II este pobre santo se quedó sin trabajo sólo por el hecho de no poder comprobar su existencia.

No fue que la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II quisiera haber negado al pobre de Cristóbal ni a tantos otros santos que fueron quitados del Santoral Romano. Sólo buscaba hacer lugar para nuevos santos y beatos; y menos mal, porque eventualmente el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó y beatificó a más de mil personas durante su pontificado. Muchos de estos santos no son tan bien conocidos como nuestro amigo san Cristóbal.

Aunque ya no está en el calendario eclesástico, Cristóbal continúa en los tableros de muchos carros ofreciendo su servicio de protección para los automovilistas. Esta chambita la consiguió porque ayudaba a cruzar el río a personas en camino, hasta que un día le tocó cargar con el niño Dios. Su nombre significa "el que carga con Cristo" y es un desafío a todos los que llevamos el nombre de cristiano.

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

Obstacles

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).



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Obstáculos

El profeta Ezequiel, san Pablo y el Señor Jesús tienen algo en común en las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy. Todos encontraron obstáculos en su ministerio. Ezequiel fue llamado para que profetizara a los israelitas, convertidos en "un pueblo rebelde" (Ezequiel 2:4). San Pablo relata cómo se le ha metido una "espinas clavada en mi carne" (2 Corintios 12:7). El Señor Jesús no puede realizar demasiados milagros en su tierra natal. El Evangelio nos dice que "estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente" (Marcos 6:6). Nosotros, también, algunas veces nos topamos con obstáculos al transitar el camino de la fe. Muchas veces en nuestro viaje nos sentimos débiles. Que las palabras del Señor a san Pablo nos animen hoy: "Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad" (2 Corintios 12:9).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).



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Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los rebeldes y obstinados Israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Están nuestros ojos en el Señor Dios nuestro, esperando su misericordia (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas, para que la fuerza de Cristo habite en él (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, dejando a los habitantes atónitos. (Marcos 6:1-6).

New Miracles

My husband often bemoans conventional wisdom's definition of an expert as "someone who lives 50 miles away and carries a briefcase." Why spend all that money flying in "experts" when there are experts in our midst? "What is it" he often asks, "that keeps us from seeing the wisdom in those around us?"

Perhaps Jesus wonders the same thing in today's Gospel. What keeps those in Jesus' hometown from recognizing his wisdom? Must a prophet be someone who lives 50 miles away and carries the Torah?

Sounds silly, but then again, maybe not. Take a moment to consider what has occurred in Mark's Gospel prior to today's text. Mark begins with Jesus' baptism, his subsequent 40 days in the desert, and the beginning of his ministry on the road. Jesus first travels to Capernaum, a small fishing village on the Sea of Galilee, where he preaches in the synagogue; the people are astonished, "for he taught them as one having authority" (1:22). Jesus then travels across the sea, preaching and proclaiming, performing miracles and healing, and his fame quickly spreads. Many people gather around him until the crowds are so great that when a woman touches his cloak, he cannot even identify who, among the many, has touched him. From one shore of the sea to the next, people came to believe because of what they heard, because of what they saw.

In today's Gospel, Jesus returns home and attends the synagogue of his childhood. In those days, synagogue officials could invite any Jewish man to speak. We can assume, then, that at least one person thought Jesus had something of value to say that day as Mark tells us that Jesus "began to teach." And when they heard him, the people were, indeed, astonished. They recognized Jesus' wisdom: "What kind of wisdom has been given to him?" They recognized Jesus' power: "What mighty deeds have been wrought by his hands?" But then something

changes, and the tone of their questions moves from truly seeking to understand, to rhetorical questions that

*What keeps us
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share?*

seem destined to lead to a foregone conclusion. "Wait a minute," I can almost hear them thinking, "we know this guy. We grew up with him. He is the son of Mary, he's Jesus, for pity sake!"

What happened, I wonder, in the minds of Jesus' family, friends and neighbors that took them from listening to what Jesus had to say with an open mind and an open heart, to close-mindedly judging him by what they thought they knew about him? Perhaps more importantly, what happens in us that causes our minds and hearts to shut down? What keeps us from listening

with an open mind and an open heart to the wisdom another might have to share? God was in their midst. And they simply could not see. What, I wonder, keeps us from seeing the risen Christ? What blind spots keep us, like they kept the family and friends of Jesus, from recognizing the Word of God in our midst? Do we, too, think to ourselves, "wait a minute, we know this person! He's a Republican, or she's a Democrat. He's a card-carrying member of the National Rifle Association or she's against the Second Amendment. He's black, or she's white."

All throughout Galilee, Mark tells us, people recognized that Jesus had something to teach them. While they may not have completely understood, they at least sought to understand. Unlike those in Nazareth, the people from 50 miles away did not judge Jesus based on a preconceived notion of who they thought he was. Imagine our world if we were more open to listening than were those in Jesus' hometown. What might the world look like if we viewed others as having something of value to teach us? Perhaps a place to start is by simply, though perhaps not easily, recognizing Emmanuel,

God with us, in the other.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
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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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Cooper Cohen
Alexandra Vizard
Steve Kolinski
Ann Finlay
Laura Lueninghoener

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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Eryn Gronewoller
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 John at bulletin@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.

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Stop In For Quiet Prayer

Tuesdays
6:00 to 7:30PM



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For More Information About...

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