



# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

CATHOLIC PARISH ✚ EST. 1889

Faith & Spirit, *Alive*



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 2018

*I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread  
will live forever  
-- John 6:51*



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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 7:00 PM  
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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# Stewardship

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## Ongoing Service Opportunities

**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](http://signup.com/go/stteresa).

## Welcome Back Weekend: 9/8 & 9/9

Join us the first weekend following Labor Day for “Welcome Back Weekend.” For many of our members, September means back to school, the end of vacation season, and a return to routine. There will be a celebration following all masses, with light food and beverage, tours of our children’s Montessori based catechesis program, opportunities to register as a member, and info about our church, programs and volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers are needed! If you’re interested in hosting hospitality after the 12pm Mass, or acting as a greeter, please email Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org).

## 7 ideas for service: Time of Your Life Gala

Our single most important fundraiser of the year, the Time of Your Life Gala, returns to Germania Place on Saturday, November 17th. Join us for a “magical” evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, games and auctions. Below are some ideas on how you can support our ministries through this important event:

1. Join our fun and social planning committee
2. Donate your vacation home, boat, concert tickets, etc. to the auction
3. Buy your tickets to the event (pre-sale ends August 30th)
4. Buy extra tickets and bring some friends
5. Ask your favorite restaurant, hotel, service provider, etc. to donate a gift certificate
6. **Buy a sponsorship or program ad**
7. **Invite your company to buy a sponsorship or program ad**

Email [Anmarie.p. Kearney@gmail.com](mailto:Anmarie.p. Kearney@gmail.com) to donate items to the auction or to discuss sponsorship packages.

Purchase tickets, donate items and more at [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com)



## Avila in Action Applicants

The Stewardship Committee received 21 applications for this year’s Avila in Action grant program. Selection will take place in August, with awards granted in September. Avila in Action reserves 6% of Sunday Collections for worthy causes outside of our own ministries. For more information about Avila in Action, visit [st-teresa.net/avila-in-action](http://st-teresa.net/avila-in-action).

Good luck to the applicants, and thank you to all who nominated an organization.

Let It Be Us, University Ministry - Dominican University, Taller de José, Opportunity International, Literature for All of Us, Chicago Jesuit Academy, The Village Chicago, The Night Ministry, Esperanza School, VOCEL, Holy Trinity High School, School : La Main Divine, Amate House, Ignatian Spirituality Project, Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund, Franciscan Outreach, Chicago Collegiate, St. Agatha Catholic Parish, Umoja Student Development Corporation, The Dovetail Project, and Mercy Home for Boys & Girls.

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

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## Financial Collections

## Everyday Stewardship

Date	Collections Basket	Give Central	Total
7-1-18	\$2,537	7/1 - 7/3 \$8,168	\$10,075
7-8-18	\$3,786	7/4 - 7/10 \$8,775	\$12,561
7-15-18	\$2,505	7/11 - 7/17 \$6,527	\$9,032
7-22-18	\$2,402	\$5,715	\$8,117
7-29-18	\$2,971	\$5,520	\$8,491
<b>YTD</b> 7-1-18 - 7-31-18	<b>\$14,201</b>	<b>\$34,705</b>	<b>\$48,906</b>

*“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”  
(1 KINGS 19:7)*

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

What kind of sacrifices you make in your life? Who do your sacrifices benefit?

## 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](http://archchicago.org/tcs) to learn more, or contact the parish office.

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

### Sunday: 8-5-18

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	38
Saturday, 6:30pm Mass Attendance (French)	27
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	170
Sunday, 10:30am Mass Attendance (Spanish)	35
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	100
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	120
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>490</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Confessions this Week	3
Anointin/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2018	5
Weddings since January 2018	4
Baptisms since January 2018	28

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, 541/523; July, 463/511; 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 8-18-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Daniel Onyeayana, CMF	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Luke Kolman	Leigh Hartley	Lisa Hanzelka Susan Freund
Sunday 8-19-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Daniel Onyeayana, CMF	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Therese Rowley	Philip Malloy Rose Ohiku Molly Malloy	Jocelyn Lutkus Geneva Gorgo <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b> Connie Becker
Sunday 8-19-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Daniel Onyeayana, CMF	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Anthony Rivera	Alice Morales-Villenas Mary Stanton Alejandro Lopez	Bob Pedro Christina Brodell <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b> Deirdre Curry Bormes
Sunday 8-19-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Daniel Onyeayana, CMF	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Callie Pogge	Sara Hock Roberto Martinez Veronique Caffrey	Ellen Moiani Cara Gannon Alyssa Stella Pete Doyle

Week's Activities	Saints & Special Observances	Upcoming Food Pantry Dates
<p><b>Sunday, August 12</b> 10:00 am, CH, Baptism Prep</p> <p><b>Monday, August 13</b> No Activities Planned</p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 14</b> 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 15</b> No Activities Planned</p> <p><b>Thursday, August 16</b> 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery</p> <p><b>Friday, August 17</b> 5:00 pm, GS-PC, Loaves &amp; Fishes Dinner 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group</p> <p><b>Saturday, August 18</b> 9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>Sunday:</b> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> St. Maximilian Kolbe</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> St. Stephen of Hungry</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <hr/> <p><b>Domingo:</b> Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</p> <p><b>Lunes:</b> San Ponciano y San Hipólito</p> <p><b>Martes:</b> San Maximilian Kolbe</p> <p><b>Miércoles:</b> La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María</p> <p><b>Jueves:</b> San Esteban de Hungria</p> <p><b>Sábado:</b> Santa María Virgen</p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 18</b> 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p> <p><b>Saturday, August 25</b> 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 1</b> 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 8</b> 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 15</b> 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 22</b> 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution</p>

# Mass Intentions & Prayers

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 11**

**5:00 pm** Jonathan Graczyk

**Sunday, August 12**

**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

## Let Us Pray

Please pray for the deceased ...

*Jeffrey Bergen, 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*

## August Baptisms

*Theodore Zeidan Abousaleh (8-4-18),*

*Makayla Rue Murphy (8-18-18)*

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

*Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Berta Billalvazo  
Michelle Brandt  
Carol Coffey  
Patricia Chuck  
Elizabeth Ryan Dean  
Michael De Blasis  
Alex DeNoma  
Kathy Derrick  
Kim Duffy  
Isabelle Eiffert  
Helen Fasano  
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  
Juan Nigo  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Frank O'Toole  
Clayton Poe  
Carol Poyner  
Hector J. Rivera  
Luis Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Ray Romero  
Jeffrey Roscoe  
Denise Rosen  
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 -- **Earl Young; Eric Johnson; Joshua E. Campbell; Charles Green; Robin Boler; Kenny Ivory; Nicholas Cox; Donald Norris; Jahnae Patterson; Ron L. Johnson; and William Isaac Rosenbaum.**

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@stteresaparis.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.

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## LIFE AND JUSTICE CONFERENCE

The Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is excited to host this year's Life and Justice Conference entitled *Building a New Reality Together!*

The keynote speaker for this year's conference will be Sister Helen Prejean.

Saturday, September 15  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Mount Carmel High School  
6410 South Dante Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60637

\$20 until August 1 | \$25 after August 1 | \$30 at the door

Please visit [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org) to register or our Facebook page @ohdschicago for more information.

## Oscar Romero - Save the Dates

Oscar Romero, the archbishop of San Salvador was a human rights activist whose boldly opposed his country's military dictatorship. On March 24, 1980, Romero was assassinated inside his own church in a deliberate, cold-blooded murder that shocked the world.

This October, Fr. Frank will travel to Rome to witness the canonization of Romero, who has had a profound affect on Fr. Frank's own priesthood. In preparation for the canonization, St. Teresa is hosting several Romero themed events. Save the dates below, and stay tuned for more information:

**Sunday, September 23rd, all masses:** Fr. Frank will discuss how Oscar Romero has affect his own life and ministry.

**Wednesday, September 26th, evening:** Workshop, "How Romero's work can inspire your calling."

**Sunday, September 30th, all masses:** Fr. Frank invites a guest homilist to deliver more information on the works of Oscar Romero, and their relevance to our world today.

**Monday, October 1st, evening:** Workshop, "Catholic Social Teaching - a Call to Action"

## Tutor's Needed

Volunteer tutors are needed to help in the classroom at George Manierre School ( 1420 N. Hudson) for the upcoming 2018/19 school year. Tutors would assist students with elementary Math and Reading skills.

Scheduling is flexible but support must be completed during classroom hours on Monday through Friday.

If interested, contact Jeanne at [norbertasanna@gmail.com](mailto:norbertasanna@gmail.com)



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### **CLASES DEL OTOÑO 2018**

**Lugar: San Cornelius**

**5430 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60630**

### **Sesión Informativa e Inscripción**

**Miércoles, Agosto 22, 2018 de 7:00pm a 10:00pm**

### **Primera Sesión**

**Miércoles, Agosto 29, 2018 de 7:00pm a 10:00pm**

**Curso de 10 semanas. Tres horas semanales.**

**Costo total \$120.00 Incluye material y diploma.**

**¡Enriquece tu vida! Actúa con Iniciativa, Responsabilidad, y Sentido de Pertenencia. ¡Comunicate! ¡Aprende! ¡Crece! y ¡Construye!**

## St. Teresa's Parish Mission

**St. Teresa's Parish Mission**  
**August 18 & 19 - All Masses**

**Fr. Daniel Onyeayana, C.M.F.**

The motto of the Claretians is "The Love of Christ Impels Us".

Committed to seeing the world through the eyes of the poor, the Claretians strive to respond to the most urgent and timely needs, using all means possible. We give special attention to the needs of recent immigrants, youth and families, leadership training and spiritual renewal.

Join us this weekend for a powerful and challenging message.

#### Tallér de Jose Says Thank You



Taller de José



10th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving

Join us Sunday, September 23rd for a mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 10 years of Accompaniment at Taller de José! All are welcome for this free event commemorating all of the people, organizations, and supporters that have made an impact on this thriving Chicago ministry.

**When:** Sunday, September 23rd 3pm  
**Where:** Kolbe Assumption Catholic Church, 2434 S California Ave, Chicago

Reception immediately following the mass  
Your RSVP to 773-523-8320 or info@tallerdejose.org would be appreciated!  
Parking is available in the church lot off of California Blvd and in the Taller de José lot accessible via the alley off of 25th street.

#### Tallér de Jose Diga Gracias



Taller de José



Misa de acción de gracias del 10 aniversario

Únase a nosotros domingo el 23 de septiembre para una misa de acción de gracias celebrando 10 años de acompañamiento en Taller de José. Todos están bienvenidos para este evento gratis conmemorando a toda la gente, organizaciones y partidarios que han impactado este ministerio prospero en Chicago.

**¿Cuándo?:** domingo el 23 de septiembre a las 3:00 de la tarde  
**¿Dónde?:** Kolbe asunción iglesia católica, 2434 S California Ave, Chicago

Recepción inmediatamente después de la misa  
Su RSVP a 773-523-8320 o Info@tallerdejose.org sería agradecido! Estacionamiento disponible en el parqueo de la iglesia accesible desde la California o en el parque de la oficina de Taller de José accesible desde el callejón desde la calle 25.

#### Assumption Mass

##### Feast of the Assumption – Harvest of the Poor

Now toward the end of the summer season, at a time when fruits are ripe in the gardens and fields, the Church celebrates the most glorious “harvest festival” in the Communion of Saints. Mary, the supremely blessed one among women; Mary, the most precious fruit which has ripened in the fields of God’s kingdom, is taken into the granary of heaven. The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady.

Masses will be at 7:30PM on Tuesday, August 14th and on Wednesday, August 15th at 7:30AM.

Bring fresh flowers for Mary and non-perishable food for the poor.

#### You Can't Do the Job Without the Boots

We know 40 immigrant men who are in need of work boots and other supplies

We are looking for

- New or used steel toe work boots
  - Sizes: 7,8, and 9
- New or used work socks
- Gently used tools



**Resurrection Catholic Church:** 3043 N Francisco Ave  
**Northside Latin Progress:** 1917 N Kedzie Ave

**Please Call: 312-343-0804**

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
<b>Friday:</b>	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Martes:</b>	Ez 2:8 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 Día: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
<b>Jueves:</b>	Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Sábado:</b>	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
<b>Domingo:</b>	Prov 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## Treasures From Tradition

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1973 Juan A. Espinosa escribió la canción “Santa María del Camino” con la cual invita a la Madre de Dios a caminar con sus hermanos y hermanas en la fe. La canción reta al creyente a caminar a pesar de lo difícil que puede ser y a luchar por los cambios que sólo el Reino de Dios puede realizar. En todo esto María es invitada a caminar con el creyente.

En esta semana recordamos la Asunción de María al cielo, y lo hacemos reconociendo que además de ser Madre de Dios y madre nuestra, ella también es nuestra hermana y compañera en el camino de la fe. Ella ha llegado a la meta de nuestra peregrinación y lo ha hecho en cuerpo y alma por un privilegio singular. Nosotros también lo haremos en los últimos días cuando nuestro cuerpo resucite para unirse con nuestra alma.

Es en vista de los últimos tiempos que invitamos a María a descender de sus altares, regresando del cielo una y otra vez para caminar con sus hermanas y hermanos, en la fe, que tanto necesitan su ejemplo y apoyo.

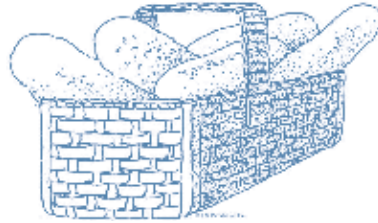
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## Strengthened By the Bread of Life

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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## Fortalecidos por El Pan de Vida

Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el “Pan de Vida” del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensaríamos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elías que escuchamos hoy. Elías comió y bebió en el desierto, y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que el alimento que recibió Elías en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta “recompensa” no es la única razón para darnos un festín con el Pan de Vida. También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos.

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## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

**Gospel** — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

**Salmo** — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios y vivan en amor (Efesios 4:30-5:2).

**Evangelio** — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).

## Bread for the Living and the Living Bread

Have you ever had one of those mornings where you were running a little behind schedule to get to work or school and you just grabbed a piece of toast or maybe skipped breakfast all-together? Then — well before lunch time, your stomach probably reminded you of the consequences of that decision. You noticed your energy level was drooping; it was hard to concentrate, to be productive, to complete the tasks at hand.

If you are blessed enough to know where your next meal is coming from, then your thoughts likely turned to those for whom real hunger is a constant threat to life. You might have pictured school children struggling in poverty, refugees in tent cities, or subsistence farmers around the world. In such moments of awareness, we are mindful of how essential physical nourishment is to sustaining basic survival and the activities that we think of as “life.”

As our body requires physical food, our spiritual life also needs nourishment if we are to fulfill the commands to love God and neighbor. In today’s Gospel, we hear the wondrous pronouncement that God the Father provides that spiritual sustenance in Jesus, “the bread of life.” The Father draws us to Jesus that we may believe in him, follow his way during this life, and through him receive eternal life. With infinite grace and mercy, God offers us the invitation to eternal life and gifts us with the means to respond.

Today’s Gospel is preceded by the story of Elijah’s flight into the desert. The first reading highlights how God provides for us so that we are able respond to his call. We hear of the prophet’s journey to Horeb, “the mountain of God.” Elijah has been dealing with a whirlwind of political and religious turmoil, he is despondent and exhausted. Instead of forging ahead, Elijah sags to the ground and tells God he is going to give up rather than pressing on to the mountain. God sends an angel to deliver food and water and to not-so-gently order Elijah to eat and drink because he has a divine appointment to keep. Elijah was obedient and continued on to Horeb. Once there, Elijah

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profoundly experienced God’s presence and received instructions to anoint new leaders and call a new prophet, Elisha, as his successor. God’s provision for Elijah spared his life and empowered him to accomplish his God-given tasks on behalf of the Israelites.

In much the same way as God provided for Elijah, God supplied manna to the Israelites to sustain them on their Exodus journey to the promised land. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is speaking to the crowd who are following him, in part, because they have witnessed the miracle of the loaves and fish. He reminds them

that on the Exodus journey their “ancestors ate the manna in the desert” but they died because that was just physical food. Jesus goes on to tell the crowd that what they were experiencing in his presence was more than just the physical food they received in the miracle. God was providing for them in Jesus, “the living bread,” that was able to sustain them on their spiritual journey and give them eternal life.

In today’s Gospel, we hear God’s invitation for us to partake of “the bread that comes down from heaven” and to be nourished on our spiritual journey. We are thankful first, of course, for the Eucharist where we receive Christ’s body and blood in communion with all the faithful around the globe. And we are mindful of Jesus’ presence in the sacraments celebrated in our community life. Then, in much the same way as we are grateful for a meal and pause to remember those who hunger, here, too, we recall those who are in need. Even as we receive “the bread of life,” we remember that it is not given for our life alone. In and through Jesus, God nourishes us to continue his mission, loving and serving all of our brothers and sisters.



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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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.

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