



# ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018

*Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.*

*-- Mark 10:43-44*

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 (Call to register)

### 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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## Welcome, Babies!

As part of our parish refugee program we are working with Catholic Charities to supply items for two women who are expecting babies in November: Claudina Gato from DR Congo who is expecting a boy and Farkhunda Azizi from Afghanistan who will welcome a girl. The families are here with little or no support and we can help them by providing a few things they need. We are looking for gently used or new:

**fitted crib sheets, crib blankets, wearing blankets, changing pads**

We would like to purchase two new cribs and highchairs for the babies, so cash gifts are welcomed to put toward those items. Baskets are available today to receive donations. If you are contributing blankets or sheets, please bring them to church on Sundays, not during the week. Thank you for your always generous response to help families in need. Please contact Mairead Reidy ([mairread.reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairread.reidy@yahoo.com)) or Geneva Gorgo ([genevag@hotmail.com](mailto:genevag@hotmail.com)) for more information.

## 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.

## Time of Your Life Gala

### Back by Popular Demand: Instant Wine Cellar!

Donate a favorite bottle of wine (or two) and help us build an awesome auction prize: 100 bottles of wine to be auctioned on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>! You can also donate \$25 or more and we'll purchase the wine for you.

**Drop off wine before or after Mass or donate online.**

### Get Your Tickets! Nov 17<sup>th</sup> | \$150/person

A "magical" auction evening with dinner, drinks and dancing to benefit St. Teresa. Take a chance on the Gala Getaway Raffle: \$100/ticket for the chance to win 1 of 4 great trips.

**Buy tickets at:  
[stap.givesmart.com](http://stap.givesmart.com)**

### Auction Builder Party Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

Food, drinks and fun with friends at a top secret Social Club just steps away from St. Teresa. Your ticket to the party is a donation to the Time of Your Life Silent Auction. Mystery door prizes and mini wine cellar raffle.

**RSVP required:  
[janelpalm@mac.com](mailto:janelpalm@mac.com)**

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

# Stewardship

## Financial Collections

Date	Collections Basket	Give Central	Total
8-26-18	\$4,524	\$6,719	\$11,243
9-2-18	\$3,533	\$13,162	\$16,695
9-9-18	\$3,036	\$5,625	\$8,661
9-16-18	\$2,228	\$6,508	\$8,736
9-23-18	\$2,616	\$4,928	\$7,544
<b>YTD 7-1-18 - 8-31-18</b>	<b>\$40,249</b>	<b>\$98,255</b>	<b>\$138,504</b>

## Everyday Stewardship

*“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (MARK 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

## Bible Study

St. Teresa’s fall session of Bible Study kicks off soon with a seven week study: Introduction to the Bible. Email Jackie at jackiekoesters@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

## Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

### Sunday: 10-14-18

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance	73
Saturday, 6:30pm French Mass Attendance	58
Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance	160
Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance	90
Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance	115
<b>Total Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>603</b>
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Confessions this Week	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week	0
Funerals since January 2018	5
Weddings since January 2018	5
Baptisms since January 2018	38

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, 510/509; September, 566/563; October, 628; 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 10-27-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Richard Benson, CM	Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka Lector: Eric Fredericks	Kari Richardson	Carol Coffey Colleen Sulewski
Sunday 10-28-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Brian Shea	Deirdre Curry Bormes Mary Serrahn Christina Brodell	Michael Zost Barb Schell Jamie Lutkus <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
Sunday 10-28-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Patti Neugent	Alejandro Lopez Carmen Ubides Anne Seigenthaler	Kevin Ludden Aimee Jaszczor Alice Morales-Villenas Laura Moran
Sunday 10-28-18	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen CM	Sacristan: Adam Hock Lector: Doug Lovette	Eileen Raia Dani Shain Sara Hock	Veronique Caffrey Cara Gannon Sharon Lindstrom Margaret Burke

### Week's Activities

#### Sunday, October 21

8:00 am, PC, Blood Drive  
10:00 am, PC, Sunday Hospitality  
10:30 am, REC/PC2, CGS + Parent Session  
4:30 pm, REC, Edge & Quest  
4:30 pm, REC, CGS III

#### Monday, October 22

4:00 pm, REC, CGS  
7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 23

6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality  
4:00 pm, REC, CGS + Parent Session  
6:00 pm, PC, SPRED  
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 pm, PC2, Time of Your Life

#### Wednesday, October 24

No Activites Planned

#### Thursday, October 25

No Activites Planned

#### Friday, October 26

3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes  
7:00 pm, PC, Spanish Prayer Group

#### Saturday, October 27

9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry

### Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday  
**Monday:** St. John Paul II  
**Tuesday:** St. John of Capistrano  
**Wednesday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**Domingo:** Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Mundial de las Misiones  
**Lunes:** San Juan Pablo II  
**Martes:** San Juan de Capistrano  
**Miércoles:** San Antonio María Claret  
**Sábado:** San Pablo de la Cruz; Santa María Virgen

### Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

#### Saturday, October 27

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

#### Saturday, November 3

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

#### Saturday, November 10

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

#### Saturday, November 17

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

#### Saturday, November 23

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

#### Saturday, November 30

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, October 20

5:00 pm Robert Kreuzer, Dorothy Kowalski

6:30 pm Claude Degoy

### Sunday, October 21

9:00 am Commander Paul Bauer

12:00 pm Commander Paul Bauer

6:00 pm Roberta Dominiak

## Let Us Pray

### Please pray for the deceased ...

*Jeffrey Bergen, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

## October Baptisms

*Rhett Walter Anderson (10-13-18), Josephine Ubik (10-20-18), Annabel Carmella Clinton (10-21-18), Elizabeth Bell Birch Maginot (10-21-18), Adalind Irene Tarnow (10-21-18), Ryan Andrew Scime (10-28-18)*

## 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 -- **Julien Gonzalez (2 yrs old); James Garrett; Darnell Bass; Darnell Banks; Jose Alvarez; Marquise Williamson; Ventriase Criss; Ramon Dobine; Dimonte Pryor; Corion Hill; Anton Shaw; Michael Rollins; and Valoria Taylor.**

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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## Food Pantry Shopping List

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@gmail.com](mailto:lhanzelka@gmail.com).



## 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, October 23rd**

For more details, contact Craig Dean at [cdean@aegpartners.com](mailto:cdean@aegpartners.com).

## History of the Catholic Church

Monthly, beginning October 21, after the 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm Masses, Fr. Frank will host a presentation and discussion of the History of the Catholic Church, from Jesus to the Vatican II Council.

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*Founder & Executive Director,  
Harmony, Hope and Healing*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

5:30 PM | HORS D'OEUVRES AND COCKTAILS

6:30 PM | AWARDS PRESENTATION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SR. JEAN SCHMIDT BALLROOM IN THE DAMEN STUDENT CENTER AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



for tickets and more info, visit [ispretreats.org](http://ispretreats.org) or [tiny.cc/cog2018](http://tiny.cc/cog2018)

## Renew My Church Group Prayer Service

The pastors of our Renew My Church Group are holding a very special event and at St. Michael's. On Monday, October 29 at 6:30 PM there will be a gathering in St. Michael's Church for a time of prayer to celebrate our Grouping followed by a Pizza Party in our Parish Center. The Party is a BYOB and guests are asked to bring a "Trick or Treat" to pass. All are welcome! This evening is meant to be an acknowledgement that our life as the Grouping of Old Town/Lincoln Park is based on our being a people of faith through our prayer and our commitment to build our relationships with each other by gathering together build our community. Please be sure to mark your calendar to attend. Please call the Rectory to let us know you are coming. The more the merrier.

**Monday, October 29 at 6:30 pm,  
at 1711 N. Cleveland.**

Pastoral staffs, parish council, RMC team members are invited, as well as catechists, social justice volunteers, finance council members, and Liturgical Ministers.

## 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.

## St. Michael in Old Town is hosting a presentation on **Human Trafficking in Our Community**

Between 20,000 and 24,000 people are trafficked in Chicago every year.

Engaging and informative panel with an FBI agent, the Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force leader, and victim service organizations.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018

6:00pm - 8:00pm

St. Michael's Parish Center

1711 N. Cleveland Ave. (Parking available, west side of the building)

Light appetizers and drinks prepared by Blissful Belly will be served. Attendance is free,

RSVPs are suggested at [HTpresentation.rsvpify.com](http://HTpresentation.rsvpify.com) or email Christine at

[ckordiuk@st-mikes.org](mailto:ckordiuk@st-mikes.org) for more information.

## 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

<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21
<b>Martes:</b>	Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):91b-14; Lc 12:35-38
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
<b>Jueves:</b>	Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53
<b>Viernes:</b>	Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59
<b>Sábado:</b>	Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9
<b>Domingo:</b>	Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

## Treasures From Tradition

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Además de ser el Mes del Rosario, octubre es el Mes de las misiones porque fue durante este mes en 1492 que el terciario franciscano Cristóbal Colón trajo los primeros cristianos al continente americano. También lo es porque varios santos misioneros como Francisco de Asís, Pablo de la Cruz, y santas relacionadas con las misiones, como Teresita del Niño Jesús, son conmemorados durante este mes.

Uno de estos santos, Antonio María Claret, fue obispo de Cuba de 1850 a 1857. También fue fundador de los Hijos Misioneros del Corazón Inmaculado de María (Claretianos). El fundó su orden basando su afán por la misión de Cristo en los santos evangelios. Recomendaba que los cristianos debemos leer el Evangelio cada día para disponernos al servicio del Señor.

Un misionero no necesariamente es la persona que deja su nación para predicar el Evangelio a otros pueblos. El verdadero misionero es aquella persona que une su vida a la misión de Jesús, viviendo el Evangelio ya sea en su hogar, su trabajo, su parroquia o, si Dios así lo pide, en otras tierras.

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

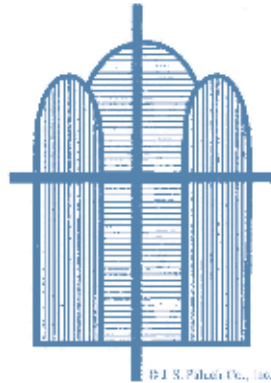




### Too Much Information!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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### Demasiada Información para Mi Gusto

Existe una expresión de uso corriente: “Demasiada información para mi gusto”. Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido “demasiada

información” para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer “demasiada” para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprenderemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

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### Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).



### Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado (Isaías 53:10-11).

**Salmo** — Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado (Hebreos 4:14-16).

**Evangelio** — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45 [42-45]).

## Giving God Our All

“What do you wish me to do for you?” (Mark 10:36). There’s no doubt about it. Competition is as keen today as it was during Jesus’ time. Human nature hasn’t changed much in the last two millennia. We are still driven to be No.1, to earn the most, achieve as much as we can, be recognized for our accomplishments, to have that seat at the “big table.”

Chapter 10 of the Gospel of Mark is filled with images of how difficult it is to be a disciple, a follower of Christ. It begins with the Pharisees attempting to trip Jesus up regarding the ability of a man to divorce his wife. Jesus responds that God has created man and woman and it is God that has joined them together as one flesh. “Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate” (10:9). A commitment to a spouse is a lifelong one, as discipleship to Christ must be a lifelong commitment.

Jesus goes on to teach the disciples that we must be willing to approach God with the innocence of a child, with total trust in him. He admonishes the rich young man that he must sell all he has, give it to the poor, and he would have treasure in heaven. Once he has done this, he tells the rich man, come and follow me. Discipleship means being willing to give up all we have for the kingdom.

How often today do we struggle with these same things? When we are faced with issues in our relationships, are we willing to do all we can to meet our commitment to love one another as Christ loves us? Are we willing to put total trust in God, in God’s plan for us? Are we willing to go where God leads us, without question, without doubt? Can we meet the demand of discipleship by helping those on the fringes of society; feeding the poor; providing shelter to those in need; welcoming the stranger or the refugee reaching out to us?

Which brings us to today’s Gospel and the question James and John ask Jesus. They most likely have reflected on the teaching of Jesus discussed above. They have acknowledged they are making a lifelong commitment to follow him; they have put total trust in his message and in

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his ministry. They have given everything up to follow the Lord — their families, their livelihood, their possessions. And now they have a simple request of the man they are following — to be recognized. They are saying recognize us for the disciples we are; allow us, when you come into your glory, to sit on either side of you; to sit in a position of respect and honor.

And how does Jesus respond? He asks them to go deeper in their faith. He asks them if they can be baptized in the baptism he is being baptized in. Can they drink of the cup he will drink from? He challenges them, as he challenges us, to reflect more deeply on their faith, to question themselves more, to modify their attitudes and behaviors to be more in line with his.

Jesus was able to recognize in their request, the competition that was developing, their drive to be recognized for their faith and their commitment to his ministry. Jesus reminded all his followers (us included) that being a disciple, being a leader, does not elevate us above everyone else. He admonishes them, “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all” (Mark 10:43-44).

We are all equal in the eyes of God, called to serve one another. And although we are equal, each of us have been blessed with unique gifts — gifts given to live our faith, to enrich the kingdom, to serve one another. How will we use our gifts this day? Remember Jesus asks us too: “What do you wish me to do for you?”



# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

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The submission deadline for most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on [st-teresa.net](http://st-teresa.net). Please contact John at [bulletin@stteresaparish.org](mailto: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.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

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### For More Information About...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
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