



ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”
-- Luke 23:43

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 & Third 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 (Call to register)

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM



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Everyday Stewardship

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. "(LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

Holy Week Volunteers

Make your Holy Week even more meaningful by participating in the liturgies. Fr. Frank is looking for volunteers to serve as altar servers throughout the week. No experience is necessary, just sign up and arrive 20 minutes before Mass for a brief training. Anyone who has been confirmed is invited to participate - families, couples, individuals. Sign up sheets are in the gathering space, or email robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Volunteers are also needed to help with set up, clean up, and bringing food to share for our Easter Vigil reception. Contact Theresa at tjabaley@aol.com.

2019 Offertory Appeal Update

Many thanks to all who have participated in this year's 2019 Offertory Appeal! Through your dedication to our parish community, we've surpassed our goal of registering 50 new givers to our automated giving platform, givecentral.org., and more than 50 online givers have increased their giving.

It's never too late to pledge to support the financial foundation of our community. If you're not already giving automatically, this small step can make a huge impact in the ability of our parish to serve our community. Automated giving helps tremendously when vacations, weather, sporting events, and traffic jams affect our attendance. You can choose weekly or monthly contributions, in whatever amount reflects your desired investment in St. Teresa. More than half of our donors choose to give online, regularly, and consistently, and intentionally to support our mission and work.

Register at: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/209>

Peace & Social Justice

In January, 24 people gathered for a leadership training to kick off St. Teresa's efforts to begin a Peace & Social Justice ministry that will advocate for justice in Chicago and our world. A continued group has met two more times since and are currently in the process of holding discussions with members of our community to discuss concerns and to discern the initial direction for this work. Stay tuned for information on a public forum in late May or early June.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org.

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

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Financial Collections

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|-----------------------------|---|------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------|-------|
| Collections Offertory | 21,950 | 37% | 15,975 | 5,975 | 14,729 | 27% | 7,221 | 49.0% |
| Give Central (12/1-12/31) | 37,703 | 63% | 41,080 | (3,377) | 39,078 | 73% | (1,375) | -3.5% |
| Total 5 Weeks-Dec. 2018 | 59,653 | 100% | 57,055 | 2,598 | 53,807 | 100% | 5,846 | 10.9% |
| Total 5 Weeks-Dec. 2017 | (In Dec 2018 Extra Donations \$9,500 and \$2,500 shown separately below *) | | | | | | | |
| Collections Offertory | 14,636 | 30% | 12,780 | 1,856 | 12,550 | 29% | 2,086 | 16.6% |
| Give Central (1/1-1/31) | 33,669 | 70% | 32,864 | 805 | 30,657 | 71% | 3,012 | 9.8% |
| Total 4 Weeks-Jan. 2019 | 48,305 | 100% | 57,055 | 2,661 | 43,207 | 100% | 5,098 | 11.8% |
| Total 4 Weeks-Jan. 2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Collections Offertory | 14,654 | 31% | 12,780 | 1,874 | 11,002 | 27% | 3,652 | 33.2% |
| Give Central (2/1-2/28) | 32,545 | 69% | 32,864 | (319) | 29,691 | 73% | 2,854 | 9.6% |
| Total 4 Weeks-Feb. 2019 | 47,199 | 100% | 57,055 | 1,555 | 40,693 | 100% | 6,506 | 16.0% |
| Total 4 Weeks-Feb. 2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Collections Offertory | 123,141 | 30% | 111,825 | 11,316 | 102,066 | 26% | 21,075 | 20.6% |
| Give Central 7/1/18-2/28/19 | 281,190 | 70% | 287,560 | (6,370) | 283,853 | 74% | (2,663) | -0.9% |
| Total 35 Weeks YTD | 404,331 | 100% | 399,385 | 4,946 | 385,919 | 100% | 18,412 | 4.8% |
| * Extra Special Donations * | 24,600 | | | | 9,500 | | 15,100 | |
| Grand Total 7/1/18-2/28/19 | 428,931 | | 399,385 | 29,546 | 395,419 | | 33,512 | 8.5% |
| Christmas Collection | 36,186 | | 36,000 | 186 | 35,646 | | 540 | 1.5% |

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

Sunday: 3-31-19

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| Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Attendance | 55 |
| Saturday, 6:30pm Mass Attendance | 63 |
| Sunday, 9:00am Mass Attendance | 195 |
| Sunday, 12:00pm Mass Attendance | 185 |
| Sunday, 6:00pm Mass Attendance | 125 |

Total Weekend Mass Attendance 623

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| Christmas 2018 Attendance | 800 |
| Average Weekday Mass Attendance | 10 |
| Average Friday Communion Service Attendance | 5 |

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| Confessions this Week | 0 |
| Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week | 0 |
| Funerals since January 2019 | 1 |
| Weddings since January 2019 | 0 |
| Baptisms since January 2019 | 9 |

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; for 2018, 652 people at weekend Masses.

The 2018/2019 monthly averages are: January 644/623; February, 566/615; March, 637/606; April, 810; May, 583; June, 523; July, 511; August, 509; September, 563; October, 652; November 569; December 576.

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 ratio of 1:7094 Catholics.

Parish Calendars

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Celebrant/Minister Schedule

| Date | Time | Celebrant | Sacristan/Lector | Eucharistic Host | Eucharistic Cup |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Saturday 4-20-19 | 8:00 PM | Fr. Frank | Lector: Alice Morales-Villenas Lector: Alejandro Lopez Lector: Sara Hock Lector: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: Mike Usiak Lector: Barb Schell | Kevin Ludden Bob Pedro Alyssa Stella | Jamie Lutkus Andrew De Leonardis Dani Shain Alice Morales-Villenas |
| Sunday 4-21-19 | 9:00 AM | Fr. Frank | Lector: Michael Zost Sacristan: Frank Swiderski | Ann Finlay Rose Ohiku Hannah Toohey | Frank Swiderski Sharon Lindstrom Brian Shea Christina Brodell |
| Sunday 4-21-19 | 12:00 PM | Fr. Frank | Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: Francisco Perez | Luke Kolman Deirdre Curry Bormes Tyler Paul | Maria Montes Stephanie Jaslowski Mike Trivella Mary Stanton |

Week's Activities

Sunday, April 14
10:00 am, PC, Sunday Hospitality
10:00 am, PC, Easter Traditions Workshop

Monday, April 15
6:00 pm, All Spaces, Solidarity Stations

Tuesday, April 16
6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 17
5:00 pm, PC/Kitchen, Night Ministry
6:30 pm, Rec4, Mindfulness: Catholic Style

Thursday, April 18
9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery/Sorting
7:00 pm, Church, Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 19
3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes
6:30 pm, OR-A/B, Fridays for Peace
7:00 pm, Church, Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20
9:00 am, GS-PC, Food Pantry
8:00 pm, Church, Easter Vigil

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil

Domingo: Domingo de Ramos "De la Pasión del Señor"

Jueves: Jueves Santo

Viernes: Viernes Santo

Sabado: Sábado Santo; Vigilia Pascual

Minister Training

Eric Fredericks is the coordinator for Eucharistic Minister training. If you have not yet signed up and you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Eric at eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com. If you signed up during the ministry fair in January, Eric will be contacting you when the next training is scheduled. Fr. Frank is the coordinator for Lector training. Please speak with contact Fr. Frank at fjsasso@aol.com if you are interested in becoming a Lector.

Food Pantry - Saturdays

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

Minister Scheduling

Lisa Marquez is the Scheduling Coordinator for all lay Liturgical Ministers. If you have questions about scheduling, please contact Lisa at lisilul@juno.com. New liturgical ministers will be scheduled at the first scheduling cycle after training.

Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

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 ...

Bruce Brumfield, Nancy Hadler, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bernadette Rose Micinski, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord 9:00am and 12:00pm

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

Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Connie Beran
Nicholas Beran
Berta Billalvazo
Michelle Brandt
Elizabeth Brown
Jerry Burdick
Carol Coffey
Susan Conway
Patricia Chuck
Elizabeth Ryan Dean
Michael De Blasis
Maria de la Luz
Alex DeNoma
Kim Duffy
Isabelle Eiffert
Helen Fasano
Jackson Fineske & Family
Linda Flasch
Alice Flynn

Pat Folland
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
Janette Prush
Hector J. Rivera
Luis Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Jeffrey Roscoe
Denise Rosen
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD

Fr. Cesaire Souissa
Will Sullivan
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Elizabeth Ann True
Marianne Usiak
Sara Vega
Drew Williams
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 -- **Everado Custodio; Brandon Frazier; Amanda Boozer-Brown; Rodney Bell; Darion Strong; Raymond Hands; Eric Bowman; Jamonty Clifton; Keavith Pitts; Luis Rodriguez; and Timothy Lomax.**

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.



Adoption & Foster Care Information Fair

Featuring adoption & foster care experts and professionals

Saturday, April 27, 2019

10am – 12pm

St. Teresa of Avila

1950 North Kenmore Avenue

Chicago, IL 60614



ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE STATISTICS 2019

- Illinois is home to 18,000 children in foster care
- The amount has grown by 1,000 per year for the last 4 years
- 54% of these children never return home, some say this % is higher
- Adoption provides a better outcome for their lives
- Illinois ranks last in the nation at achieving adoption for our waiting children
- Illinois is down 20% on her licensed foster homes

To learn more about *Let It Be Us*:

- Like *Let It Be Us* on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
- Visit our website, join our blog, and subscribe to receive our emails at www.Letitbeus.org.

St. Vincent De Paul Lenten Events

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Music, Stillness and Solidarity Meditation

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30)

Pray the Rosary led by Vincentian Women

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Scripture Study with Fr. Jeremy Dixon

Fridays, 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

St. Michael's Lenten Events

Fridays, 7:00pm

Taize Prayer

Monday - Friday, 11:30am

Reconciliation at 11:30am on Monday through Friday

Lenten Food Drive – all donations go to Catholic Charities

IC St. Joe's Lenten Events

Wednesdays, 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

At Immaculate Conception Church

Mondays, 6:30pm or Tuesdays, 4:00pm

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues Series from Word on Fire

at Immaculate Conception Church

Lenten Food Drive- all donations stock our weekly food pantry shelves

Prayers for RCIA Team/Members

Below are the names of people involved in RCIA as teachers, sponsors, volunteers, and those joining the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers during this Lenten season:

Adam Karac
Anthony Sanchez
Danielle Bowsman
Hailey Menkhus
Kevin Thavesaeck
Stefanie Withrow
Briar Rose Rood
Patrick Hickey

Piper Law
Sean Moran
Viviane Evanoff
Conor McCann
Craig Krzyskowski
Camille Galles
Kellie Swift



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, April 23th**

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

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday: | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday: | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 |
| Thursday: | Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 |
| Friday: | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42 |
| Saturday: | See usccb.org or vigil readings |
| Sunday: | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35 |

Lecturas de la Semana

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| Lunes: | Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 |
| Martes: | Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Miércoles: | Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 |
| Jueves: | Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 |
| Viernes: | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 |
| Sábado: | Visite usccb.org para más detalles. |
| Domingo: | Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Lc 24:1-12 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35 |

Treasures From Tradition

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La liturgia oficial de la Iglesia para el Domingo de Ramos es algo paradójica. Entramos proclamando Hosannas con cantos y vitoreas y al poco tiempo estamos gritando: “¡crucificalo, crucificalo!” Según el rito la lectura del Evangelio y la consagración de la Eucaristía se hacen dentro del templo, pero se comienza afuera del templo con la bendición de los ramos.

En los Estados Unidos y otros países latinoamericanos se usan palmas en lugar de ramos. En Europa, normalmente, se usan ramos de olivos. Últimamente en Colombia para proteger la palma de cera del Quindío, se les ha pedido a los fieles que usen ramitas de plantas o ramos de flores. Estoy de acuerdo hay que proteger el ambiente, pero admito que prefiero las palmas, ya que es difícil poner un ramo de olivo o de flores detrás de una imagen sagrada colgada en la pared. Esta es una costumbre latina que nos recuerda que los “hosannas” y el “crucificalo” del domingo de ramos nos acompañan todos los días del año.

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

Readings/Lecturas

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The Story of Our Redemption

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



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La Historia de Nuestra Redención

Empezamos la última semana de Cuaresma con estas lecturas ya conocidas. Este año, el Domingo de Ramos escuchamos la narración de la Pasión tomada del Evangelio de Lucas. Estas lecturas para el Domingo de Ramos y la Pasión solían leerse los domingos sucesivos. Ahora están combinadas en una sola celebración, para que así podamos ver toda la extensión de la gloria y el sufrimiento llevado a cabo. Jesús acepta la adulación de la gente, el

anuncio de su gloria en la Resurrección. Él se despide de sus discípulos en su última pascua; y perdona a sus verdugos cuando muere en la cruz. Más adelante esta semana, entramos al Triduo Pascual de Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo, cuando toda la historia de nuestra redención se haga realidad.

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Today's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).



Lecturas de Hoy

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Lucas 19:28-40)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mis sufrimientos no quedaré confundido (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación

(Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según Lucas (Lucas 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

Crosses and Mountaintops

Haven't we all experienced those times when one minute we are on top of the world, and the next we are scraping the bottom? We land a much sought-after job, marry the perfect person, give birth to a charming infant, sign a contract on the house of our dreams, and all is right with our world! Praise be Jesus Christ! And then, seemingly moments later, the boss is taking credit for our work, our perfect spouse has irritating habits that drive us crazy, our charming infant becomes a surly teenager, the roof leaks, someone we love becomes seriously ill, perhaps dies. Sometimes the fall occurs in a moment, sometimes it takes longer. But we all know that the fall does indeed come. We cannot stay on top of the wheel of fortune forever. As Frank Sinatra sings "That's life."

Our Scriptures today stunningly portray how quickly this can happen. Recall how we entered the church on Palm Sunday joyfully participating in Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. We joined the multitude of his disciples praising God for Jesus' mighty deeds. And then, only moments later, we joined those same disciples, shouting, "Crucify him!" One moment there is life and joy. The next there is death and pain.

In today's Gospel reading during the entrance rite, Jesus has reached his destination. You might remember that a full 10 chapters back, Jesus left Galilee and set his eyes on Jerusalem. I have been to Galilee and Jerusalem and it is really not that long of a trip. Even back in Jesus' time, a leisurely journey on foot would have taken perhaps a week. But Luke's Jesus takes his time. He has much to accomplish before reaching his journey's end. As he travels, he gathers and teaches new disciples, delivers a plethora of parables, denounces Pharisaic hypocrisy, performs extraordinary miracles, and now, today, he reaches his destination. And just as he entered the city of Jerusalem then, he is here with us today in the New Jerusalem, the church. We celebrate his presence with us and we wave our palms and praise him as king!

In today's second Gospel, Luke tells us that Jesus' hour

Today, and every time we gather to celebrate Mass, we join our suffering to Jesus.

has come. Knowing this, he gathers his friends around him, wanting to celebrate his last Passover meal on this side of the kingdom. And in a moment, things turn serious. Jesus offers his friends his own body and blood, soon to be given up for them, in the bread and wine in which they are partaking.

But then, things really turn dark. He is betrayed by one of his own, captured and imprisoned, denied by his trusted friend, not once, but three times. He is brought before a court, and though declared not guilty, the crowd demands his execution. He is badly beaten and horribly killed. Darkness comes over the whole land.

How quickly things can change. What began as a time of praise and joyful celebration this morning has now become a time of unimaginable suffering and death.

None of this is new to us. We relive Jesus' horrific suffering and death every year during this Holy Week. And we experience suffering and death in our own lives as well. And while certainly our sufferings are miniscule compared to that which Jesus suffered on our behalf, we do indeed suffer.

Today, and every time we gather to celebrate Mass, we join our suffering to Jesus. We bring our own crosses to the cross. And in so doing, we are confident, as we will once again come to see over the next seven days, that just as resurrection comes in Jesus, resurrection will come for us, imperfectly in this life, and fully in the next. Today, we get a glimpse of what is to come for Jesus as we enter into the most holy week of our year. And today, we get a glimpse of our own lives as well.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Anna Althoff
Bertel Olson
Luke Kolman

Kate Lynch
Jose Cervantes
Mary Paz Ramirez
Rebecca O'Brien

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

Finance Council

Justin Alden
Jack Halpin
Ray Genellie
Steve Fortino
Andrew O'Dekirk
Chris Toups

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
Kelly Dean
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.

Parish Staff

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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.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

To report an allegation of sexual abuse and/or neglect of minors, contact the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline at 800.25.ABUSE (800.252.2873) and/or contact your local police department.

You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.



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
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For More Information About...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Deacon Dean in the Parish Office
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