

**CALLING ALL UCSF STUDENTS,
FACILITY & STAFF . . .**

We are preparing our ad for SYNAPSE and would love to get a picture of you (either individual or group) and maybe a quick quote! It's time to let your friends and colleagues in on the secret 😊

Please see Fr. Greenwell to schedule a time, or call the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NOW HIRING
PRESCHOOL TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS**

Catholic Charities is now hiring teachers and teachers' aids for their Treasure Island Child Development Center (TICDC), a licensed childcare facility that provides family support and full-time childcare to infants, toddlers and preschoolers in the Treasure Island community. Visit our website at www.catholiccharitiessf.org to see the job descriptions for these various positions (select "About Us" and then "Jobs"). To apply for any of the listed positions, please fax resume and cover letter to 415.972.1220, or e-mail electronic versions to

jobs_hr@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Thank you!

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
CHILDREN SERVED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HELP PREPARE THESE CHILDREN FOR
THEIR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Please see the bulletin board for information.

Adult Catholics who have not received either Confirmation or First Eucharist are asked to see Father Kwiecien or call the parish office if you would like to be prepared for these Sacraments.



We are in the process of finalizing preparations for the upcoming Religious Education programs.

Letters/emails were sent out to parents of students enrolled in the programs

last year. For families new to our programs, forms are available in the vestibule.

We encourage all parents to register early. Please note the parish expectation that parents and guardians participate in our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations as they are able and attend a number of our class sessions. The parents are the primary teachers and we are your helpers.

DRIVERS WANTED

Some of our parishioners are unable to attend Mass because they need a ride and their usual provider is unavailable. We would like to have a list of people able to occasionally drive parishioners to Mass on weekends, particularly on Saturdays. Please call the Parish Office.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW
RESTORATION**



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, restoration has been completed on 13 windows, leaving only 4 left to go! We would like to have 2 of these windows restored before the end of November, but to do so we need to raise \$18,000. If you were not able to make a donation to the AAA drive this year, please consider donating to this most worthy cause!

**WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**AUGUST 2, 2014
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 &
10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

BAPTISM &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Teresa's Parish we fulfill our baptismal commitment by being the hands and heart of Christ in our world.

We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons, and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society.

The community of St. Teresa's finds its strength to fulfill this through participation in the Eucharist, prayer, learning the building of relationships, and action for Justice.

Parish Calendar

Sun, Aug 3 -
 Mon, Aug 4 -
 Tue, Aug 5 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Aug 9 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Aug 10 -

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:*

Saturday, August 2

4:15pm The People of the Parish
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 3

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
 10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am + Louis Rahmer

Friday, August 8

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, August 9

4:15pm The Sick & Troubled seeking
 Blessed Frédéric Ozanam's
 intercession
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 10

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
 10:00am The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

August 2 & 3

The second collection this week benefits the
 St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

August 9 & 10

The will be no second collection next week.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 26 & 27

\$1,166

THANK YOU!

Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Consider joining the Pastoral Council! The purpose of the Council is to consult, advise, and propose policy to the Pastor regarding the various programs, operations and activities of our parish. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week August 9 & 10

4:15 PM

Lector: J. Kennedy
 Bread: B. Noelke
 Cup: B. Baird
 Hosp: R. Jones

10:00 AM

1 Lector: A. Schelstrate
 2 Lector: C. Arett
 1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
 2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
 3 Bread: K. Schelstrate

8:30 AM

Lector: D. Paquette
 Bread: R. Kingman
 Cup: J. Marasco
 Hosp: T. Lando

1 Cup: C. Allen
 2 Cup: S. Miller
 Hosp: K. Varandas
 B. Cassidy
 L. Mastrangelo

FEEDING THE 5000: A MIRACLE IN FOUR GOSPELS

Most Christians would probably be both surprised and shocked to learn that very few stories are found in all four of the gospels. For example: two of the most beloved parables – the *Prodigal Son* and the *Good Samaritan* – are found only in Luke, and the stories surrounding Jesus' birth – the *Infancy Narratives* – appear in only two gospels (Matthew and Luke). The central, significant teachings of Jesus – the *Lord's Prayer* and the *Sermon on the Mount* – likewise appear only in Luke and Matthew, and the *Institution Narratives* ("This is my Body; this is my Blood"), appear in the three synoptic gospels (but are conspicuously absent from the Gospel of John).

The list of what appears in all four gospels is rather short. It includes:

- The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
- The Passion & Death of the Lord
- A Resurrection Account from Easter Sunday Morning
- The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes (The Feeding of the 5000)

For those of us who study scripture for a living, what really catches our eye is when something is found in all four of the gospels. When this happens, it means that four independent, separate Christian communities (which had minimal interaction or contact with each other) decided that a particular story or event was important enough to be included in its tradition and sacred text. Essentially, all four Evangelists – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John – felt that the Feeding of the 5000 was as important as the Baptism, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord. In effect, the story in today's Gospel – Feeding the 5000 – carries the same theological weight as the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

It is important to note that the Feeding of the 5000 is the only miracle story that appears in all four of the gospels. Today's reading from Matthew (14:13-21) parallels those found in Luke (9:10-17) and Mark (9:10-17). These are relatively short accounts, which describe Jesus feeding 5000 people with five loaves and two fish, the leftovers filling twelve baskets. In the Gospel of John, the miracle is expanded to 71 verses and takes up all of Chapter 6. John's version is read over five Sundays in Cycle B, and we will next read it in the summer of 2015.

The mistake readers often make is to focus inordinate attention on the question, "How did Jesus do that?" Instead, the proper question should be, "Why did Jesus do that?", and the bottom-line answer is that the Feeding of the 5000 is really a story about *Eucharist*. As a story, it belongs to a genre known as *nature miracles*, which are distinguished from the majority of miracle stories which are known as *healing miracles*. In next week's column I'll be writing about the difference between these two types of miracle stories, and in light of that distinction I'll come back to take another look at the miracle of the loaves and fishes described in this Sunday's gospel.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

Welcome to St. Teresa's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone
 Send Sunday envelopes Send Monthly Donor Form Moving—remove from mailing list