

LENT

Ash Wednesday
12:15pm & 6:15pm Mass
(February 13)

Wednesdays in Lent
6:15pm Mass
(February 20 & 27
March 6, 13 & 20)

SOUP SUPPERS

Unfortunately, we did not have enough volunteers to coordinate these evening gatherings.

ANOINTING



This weekend we are offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.



The Parish Office will be closed in observance of President's Day February 18th

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesdays in Lent
Mass, 6:15pm

Fridays in Lent
Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY, March 24
Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm
Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday: 7:30pm
Good Friday: 12:15pm
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 7:30pm
Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

LENTEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities/CYO offers a wide variety of activities to choose during the six weeks of Lent. These simple, one time volunteer opportunities reflect the traditional Lenten practice of mercy and kindness. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board and copies are available in the vestibule.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



FEBRUARY 10, 2013
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

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

Please visit our website:
stteresasf.org

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.

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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, Feb 10 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation Family Meeting 9:00am
- Mon, Feb 11 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Feb 12 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon
- Pastoral Council 7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Wed, Feb 13 - Mass with Distribution of Ashes, 12:15pm & 6:15pm
- Thur, Feb 14 - Social Committee 1:30pm, Sammon
- Sat, Feb 16 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Sun, Feb 17 - No Good Shepherd or Faith Formation
- Mon, Feb 18 - Presidents' Day
Parish Office Closed

SECOND COLLECTION

February 9 & 10

The Second Collection originally scheduled for this weekend (Carmelite Missions) has been rescheduled.

February 16 & 17

The will be no second collection next weekend.



"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

Luke 5:5

THE MURNANE WINDOW: THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

At St. Teresa's there are seventeen windows on the main floor of the Church. These windows – which mainly date from the 1930s – are in need of repair. This is being done as funds become available, and since we began the project, nine of the seventeen windows have been restored. Periodically, the pastor's column focuses on a particular window, and this week we examine the Murnane Window depicting the Agony in the Garden.

Last summer, when I wrote about our *Last Supper* window, I made the statement that "the artist is not as concerned about maintaining historical accuracy as he is about making a theological statement". We can also apply this statement to today's subject – the Murnane Window (the Agony in the Garden) – which is the third window from the rear on the west side of the Church.

The Agony in the Garden is found in the synoptic tradition, appearing in Mark (Mk 14:32-42), Matthew (Mt 26:26-46), and Luke (22:39-46). In the Gospel of John there is no "Agony in the Garden". Instead, John concludes the Last Supper with a lengthy farewell discourse, after which Jesus and his disciples retire to a garden across the Kidron Valley where he is betrayed and arrested.

In Matthew and Mark the accounts of the Agony in the Garden are virtually identical. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John aside, assigning them the task of keeping watch while he prays. Three times he returns to find them asleep, and Jesus laments that they are unable to keep watch, even if only for an hour. Both Matthew and Mark have Jesus fervently praying; but, in the Gospel of Luke, the Evangelist elaborates in his description of what happens to Jesus in prayer. The artist of the Murnane Window follows the Lucan account in his rendition of the Agony in the Garden.

First, whereas Matthew and Mark focus on the disciples and their inability to stay awake and keep watch, Luke focuses on Jesus in prayer. In Matthew and Mark, Jesus returns three times to find the disciples sleeping; he only returns once in the Gospel of Luke. Hence, Luke shifts the focus from the disciples to Jesus. And whereas all three gospels speak of how fervently Jesus prays, only in Luke do we find that, ". . . to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him." (Lk 22:43) Furthermore, "He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground." (Lk 22:44).

It is interesting to note that, in the footnote in the New American Bible regarding this passage (Lk 22:43-44), we learn that "these verses, though very ancient, were probably not part of the original text of Luke. They are absent from the oldest papyrus manuscripts of Luke and from manuscripts of wide geographical distribution." Why, then, do we have an angel appearing to Jesus? and why does Jesus' sweat become "like drops of blood"?

What we have here is another example of historical accuracy taking a back seat to artistic expression and theological intent. Neither the gospel writer nor stained-glass artist are trying to maintain historical accuracy; instead, each wants to emphasize the fervor and intent with which Jesus prays. The prayer of Jesus is the purpose and intent in both the author's description and artist's rendition. Neither is concerned with "historical accuracy"; rather, both are trying to move and inspire the person reading the text or gazing at the window. After all . . . isn't this what art is supposed to do?

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, February 9

- 4:15pm + Gizella Kiss
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 10

- 8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Charles & Ruth Allen

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:30am + William J. Burns

Wednesday, February 13

- 12:15pm The Deceased of the Parish
6:15pm The Sick of the Parish

Friday, February 15

- 8:30am The Victims of the Solomon
Island Earthquake & Tsunami

Saturday, February 16

- 4:15pm + Peter Eutteuner
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 17

- 8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Fr. Edward Murray

WEEKEND COLLECTION

February 2 & 3

\$1,353

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — January

First Collection	\$2,465
Building & Maintenance	\$1,190
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 284
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 803
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,000

Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 16 & 17

4:15		10:00 AM	
Lector:	M.L. Green	1 Lector:	J. Alber
Bread:	M. K. Law	2 Lector:	D.B. Bernstein
Cup:	J. Burns	1 Bread:	R. Labuguen
Hosp:	M. Comaich	2 Bread:	D. Tejada
		3 Bread:	J. Warnock
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	T. Lang	2 Cup:	S. Miller
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	J. Propster		