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St. Teresa has a Facebook page. Come visit us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/stteresasf> and **Like Us!**

Our Facebook page is a great resource for parishioners. In addition to an event calendar and photos, each week Fr. Michael K.'s column from the bulletin is posted on our page. We are just getting started but think this is a great opportunity to reach out to parishioners and beyond about all the great things going on at St. Teresa's!



As of :
Assessed Amount: \$20,300
Amount Received: \$11,040*
Amount Needed: \$ 9,260

* includes monies pledged, but not received

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Wednesdays in Lent

Mass, 6:15pm

February 20 & 27, March 6, 13 & 20

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

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: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am



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

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



FEBRUARY 17, 2013
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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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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

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 17 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am
 Mon, Feb 18 - Presidents' Day
 Parish Office Closed
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Feb 19 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 7:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Wed, Feb 20 - Mass, 6:15pm
 Thur, Feb 21 -
 Sat, Feb 23 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Sammon Hall
 Sun, Feb 24 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

WEEKEND COLLECTION February 9 & 10 \$1,283

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

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

Tuesday, February 19

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Wednesday, February 20

6:15pm + John Noto

Friday, February 22

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, February 23

4:15pm Austin Guevara (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 24

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTION

February 16 & 17

The is no second collection this weekend.

February 23 & 24

The second collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.
INTERFAITH STORY OF COURAGE AND COMPASSION: Marty Brounstein, author of "Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust," delivers an engaging presentation about the true story of a Dutch Catholic couple who save two dozen Jews during World War II.

SATURDAY, May 4
Sound of Music Sing-a-Long
 Details to be announced

Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Consider joining the Pastoral Council! The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for approximately 2 hours. 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. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 23 & 24

4:15		10:00 AM
Lector:	J. Kennedy	1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread:	F. Patt	2 Lector: M. Schelstrate
Cup:	B. Baird	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread: D. Tejada
		3 Bread: T. Mana
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector:	G. Foss	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread:	R. Kingman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup:	L. Foss	B. Cassidy
Hosp:	T. Lando	

THE RESIGNATION OF BENEDICT XVI

Last Monday Pope Benedict XVI shocked the world with the announcement of his resignation from the papacy, effective at the end of February. According to the Vatican, as soon as Benedict officially retires a conclave will quickly convene, and we can expect to have a new pope by Easter.

Over the next several weeks ecclesial pundits will endlessly speculate on potential papabile. While such speculation may be entertaining, it misses the significance of what has happened: Benedict XVI – considered by most to be traditional and conservative – has, perhaps, instituted history's most radical reform of the papacy. I would like to suggest that the last time the Church has been so rocked by a papal announcement was on January 25, 1959, when Pope John XXIII announced the convening of Vatican II.

While some might be perplexed in my connecting John XXIII and Benedict XVI, what both announcements have in common is that they touch on some of our fundamental beliefs about the papacy, the Church, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus addresses Simon Peter:

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. . . . you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

(Mt 16:17-18)

This passage is of special significance to Roman Catholics because it grounds our understanding of the Pope as the Vicar of Christ, the successor of Peter, and the head of the Universal Church on earth. Additionally, our theology of Papacy and Church assumes that God – through the Holy Spirit – is always present in the Church, animating its very being while shaping and directing its movement through history. What this means – from a theological perspective – is that the Spirit which prompted John XXIII to call an ecumenical council is the same Spirit that prompted Benedict XVI to retire from the papacy. Fifty-four years ago – in 1959 – many were surprised, confused, or angry over John's calling of the council; in 2013, many are likewise surprised, confused, or angry over Benedict's resignation. In both cases the papal announcements came completely "out of the blue" – which should not be surprising, given that the Spirit "blows where it wills".

If our theology is correct, we are *in medias res* of one of the most extraordinary periods in the history of the church. How this resignation, upcoming conclave, and papal election will play out remains a mystery. We can analyze the situation to death, but in doing so we may miss what is really going on: if our theology is correct, we are witnessing the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in our midst in a most extraordinary manner.

Fr. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.