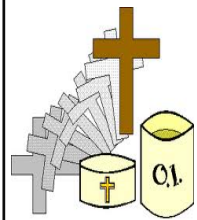


CATHOLIC CHARITIES LENTEN PROGRAM TOURS

Please see the bulletin board for an invitation from Catholic Charities to join them for a program tour(s). Meet the experienced staff; learn about the program's impact and volunteer opportunities.

**Please note space is limited;
sign up today!**



Sacrament of Anointing

ANOINTING

Next weekend,
March 4 & 5,
we will be offering the
Sacrament of Anointing
at all our Masses.

KNITTING PARTY

A group will be getting together to knit for charity in the hall following the 10 am Mass on February 28th. Crocheters welcome too, and all levels of ability (we can help teach you!)

If you're interested, please contact Briony Doyle:

Briony.doyle@gmail.com

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 20 & 21
\$2,299

THANK YOU!

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016

We will kick off the Appeal the weekend of March 5 & 6. Due to factors such as a change in the formula, our assessment this year is \$26,520.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil, March 19: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, March 20: 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24: 7:30pm

Good Friday, March 25: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,
March 26: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday,
March 27: 8:30 & 10:00am

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Do you have an extra sunny spot to start a small garden? Growing your own food is a great way to have organic, fresh, and environmentally responsible right food at your fingertips. Not only will home gardening save money at the grocery store, but it might also relieve some stress. Additionally, veggies grown at home do not have to be shipped across the country or from another country altogether, saving tons of carbon emissions. And you can make sure the produce is grown without pesticides! February is a great time to get broccoli, kale, onions, spinach, and garlic planted!"

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — JANUARY

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$2,850
Building & Maintenance	\$2,185
Garden Fund	\$ 255
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 140
Catholic Charities Flood Relief	\$ 982
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 833
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,152

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



FEBRUARY 28, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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.

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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 28 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
 Mon, Feb 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
 Tue, Mar 1 - NO SVdP Grocery Distribution
 Sat, Mar 5 - Lay Carmelite Meeting
 10:00am, Avila
 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
 Sun, Mar 6 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, February 27

4:15pm Janet Tan (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

8:30am † Emma Henn

Friday, March 4

8:30am † Michael Lenvin

Saturday, March 5

4:15pm † Helen & Anton Jelenich
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, March 6

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 27 & 28

There second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

March 5 & 6

There second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

We have been approached by a parishioner for assistance in finding, short or long-term, either an inexpensive room in a house or an inexpensive studio. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

The Ministers' Schedules were emailed on Friday, February 26. There are copies available in the Sacristy. It is also available at: stteresasf.org/category/parish-ministries

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 5 & 6

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: R.M. Ostler	1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread: B. Noelke	2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup: E. Perea	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: M. Perea	2 Bread: K. Schelstrate
	3 Bread: M.K. Law
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: D. Canzoneri	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: R. Kingman	Hosp: L. Mastrangelo
Cup: J. Newman	
Hosp: T. Lando	

THE "C" GOSPELS FOR THE SUNDAYS IN LENT

Let me begin with a bold statement: the Lenten Gospels for the A-Cycle are the best, most integrated set of readings in the entire lectionary. These Gospels are:

Week	Gospel	Symbol/Image
1	<i>The Temptation in the Desert</i>	40 Days Fast for Easter/Prep for Baptism
2	<i>The Transfiguration</i>	Dazzling, White Garment (Baptismal Garment)
3	<i>The Woman at the Well</i>	Water (Baptismal Water at Easter)
4	<i>The Man Born Blind</i>	Light (Paschal Candle, Easter Vigil)
5	<i>The Raising of Lazarus</i>	Resurrection & New Birth through Baptism

We read the "A" readings every three years, but we also *default* to the A-Cycle whenever we have adults to be baptized at Easter. Why? It's because the A-Cycle has a unique and special character: its readings for the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent are taken from the Gospel of John, and these Johanne Gospels (above) emphasize the baptismal character of the Lenten season.

Many parishes have adults to be baptized each Easter . . . which means that we rarely hear the B or C Gospels for the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. This year at St. Teresa's we do not have any catechumens, which affords us the somewhat rare opportunity to hear the Lenten C- Cycle of readings.

In all three cycles, the Gospels for the first two Sundays of Lent are the *Temptation in the Desert* and the *Transfiguration*. But whereas the A-Cycle draws upon Gospels that emphasize the baptismal symbols of Easter (water, light, and new birth), the C-Cycle shifts the focus from the *baptismal* character of Lent to the *penitential* dimension of the season.

On this, the Third Sunday of Lent, the Gospel contains a *Parable About A Fig Tree* that is not producing fruit. The gardener wants to cut it down, but the owner wants to wait another year. Symbolically, the owner (God) is patient, affording the sinner every opportunity to repent and change one's ways.

Next week – on the Fourth Sunday of Lent – we will read about the *Prodigal Son*, one of the most beloved stories in the New Testament (which, incidentally, appears only in the Gospel of Luke). Again we witness God's patience and compassion: just as the father bends over backwards to welcome back the prodigal son, so too does God afford the sinner every opportunity to experience divine forgiveness.

This theme of reconciliation and forgiveness continues on the Fifth Sunday of Lent when we read John's Gospel of the *Woman Caught in Adultery* The crowd wants to stone her because of her transgression, but Jesus issues the challenge that the one without sin should cast the first stone. One by one the crowd leaves until only Jesus and the woman remain. "There is no one here to condemn you; neither do I condemn you. Go and avoid this sin." In this passage we have, perhaps, the best example of "hate the sin but love the sinner".

In this, the Year of Mercy, it is quite appropriate that we read from the "C" Cycle of Lent, since the Gospels for the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays emphasize the generous compassion and mercy of God.

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: _____

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