

GARDEN FUND

We have begun the process of designing the garden space. There are architectural renderings posted in the church and hall. Won't you please consider making a donation to this worthy cause, sure to benefit the entire parish community!

EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR



AED

As you may have noticed, we've installed automated external defibrillators (AED) in both the church and parish hall. This device can both automatically diagnose the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia and treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

While these devices are designed to be simple to use for the layperson, we are exploring having a training class here. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending such a class on the sign-up sheet in the church.

In observation of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 6th

OUR LADY



OF MT. CARMEL

Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist in honor of

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday,
July 16th
at 6:15pm

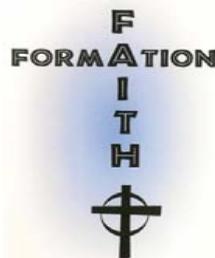


Through the summer months, we will be offering coffee and donuts after both the 8:30 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses. Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass.

MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Schedules for July & August were emailed on Friday, June 26th. Copies available in the Sacristy. It is also available on our website:

stteresasf.org/category/parish-ministries



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

Letters/emails will be 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.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

JUNE 28, 2015
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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, Jun 28 -
 Mon, Jun 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Jun 30 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Jul 4 - Lay Carmelite Meeting
 10:00am, Avila
 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Mon, Jul 5 - Parish Office Closed

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:

Saturday, June 27

4:15pm + Gregory Lewis
Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 28

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Francine Berry & Paul Sullivan

Tuesday, June 30

8:30am + Gregory Lewis
Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)

Friday, July 3

8:30am Daniel Ornelas (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, July 4

4:15pm Daniel Ornelas (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Daniel Ornelas (Spec. Int.)
 The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Mary Sullivan

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 27 & 28

This week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society..

July 4 & 5

Next week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule & hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

JUNE 20 & 21

\$1,662

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week July 4 & 5

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: R. Ostler		1 Lector: A. Schelstrate
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup: E. Perea		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: K. Causey		2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: R. Kingman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: D. Paquette		L. Mastrangelo
Hosp: T. Lando		

THE THEOLOGICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF LAUDATO SI

About thirty years ago the United States Catholic Bishops (UCCB) caused quite a stir with the release of their pastoral letter, *Economic Justice for All: Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy* (November, 1986). Members of Congress – who never took notice when the Bishops debated such controversial topics as to whether the assembly should stand/kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer or if the faithful should be allowed to receive Communion from the cup – suddenly became quite vocal and critical of the bishops’ “meddling” in economic affairs. Politicians, businessmen, and captains of industry questioned the bishops’ competency with respect to economic issues, suggesting not only that the church should maintain its degree of separation from the state but also that the bishops should mind their own business and refrain from bringing economics and politics into the pulpit.

Now the Church has done it again. On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis issued the encyclical letter, *Laudato Si (Praise be to You)*, the second encyclical of his pontificate. This encyclical, subtitled *On Care for Our Common Home*, is the much-anticipated letter on the environment. Even before its release, reaction to the document was quite extensive. For those who think that global warming is a trumped-up hoax, their critique of the pontiff is grounded in the assertion that the Pope is a theologian, not a scientist. For those who acknowledge the reality of global warming, the Pope’s encyclical is a welcomed voice, not so much from a scientific perspective, but from a perspective that involves morality, ethics, stewardship, and social justice.

Much of the criticism directed towards the Pope centers on whether he possesses the credentials and competency to speak on the environment. From a theological perspective, I’d like to suggest that there is a wealth of material, both in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, which “ground” the Pope’s theological position. Following are two brief sources, one from the Old Testament and the other from the New Testament, which can be seen as the theological underpinnings for the Pope’s position in *Laudato Si*.

In the story of creation, God says,

“Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth.” (Gn 1:26)

In this passage the author of Genesis is quite clear in his emphasis that human beings are the *stewards* of creation. With that stewardship comes both accountability and responsibility, themes which are picked up by Jesus in the Christian Scriptures.

The Synoptic Gospels contain the *Parable of the Talents* (Mt. 25:14-30; Lk 19:12-27). In this parable, the three people trusted with different amounts are held accountable for how they use what has been given them. “Much will be demanded of whom much has been given!” . . . implies that we, like the three people in the Gospel, will be asked to give an accounting of how we use the world’s resources.

The encyclical itself is quite long – 246 paragraphs in six chapters – and it is readily available on line (simply plug *Laudato Si* into your search engine and choose from the many reliable sources to download or read the text). I’ve not yet read the entire encyclical, but the parts that I have read are, well . . . *very readable!* That in itself is quite an accomplishment, as all-too-often “official church documents” such as encyclicals are obtuse and boring. Not so with *Laudato Si*: Francis’ language is simple, straightforward, down-to-earth, and challenging. I’d encourage you to go online and take a look.

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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