

CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY!!

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If you have not yet registered your child/ren for classes, please take a moment to complete and application form and return it to us. They are available in the vestibule.

Please contact Anarose Schelstrate so she is aware your child/ren will be attending classes this year and proper preparations may be made.



STAINED GLASS WINDOW NEWS

We have been offered a wonderful opportunity to have some of our stained glass windows refurbished at a discounted rate.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of donors we have been able to take advantage of the discount we were offered for two of our windows. There is still time to contribute!

Please see Fr. Greenwell if you would like to contribute to this very special project.

WOULD YOU TAKE A MOMENT . . .

to write a review of St. Teresa's on Yelp? Recently a few people have come up to us and let us know that one of the reasons they came here was due to the good reviews we have on Yelp. Unfortunately, those reviews are 4-5 years old.

Thank you to those who took the time to write some wonderful things about St. Teresa Parish. It would be great if we can get a few more reviews!

Parish Survey

If you have not yet completed our survey, you may access it through our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stteresasf

or our website: www.stteresasf.org

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — August

First Collection	\$2,592
Building & Maintenance	\$1,565
Assumption	\$ 83
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 807

Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule for information about upcoming events throughout the Archdiocese.

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013
TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

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, Sep 15 - Faith Formation & Good Shepherd programs, 9:00am
Mon, Sep 16 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
Tue, Sep 17 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon
Sat, Sep 14 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon
Sun, Sep 15 - Faith Formation & Good Shepherd programs, 9:00am

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, September 11 through Tuesday, September 17th, while our secretary is on vacation. Office hours will resume on Wednesday, September 18th.

WEEKEND COLLECTION September 7 & 8 \$1,255

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, Sep 14

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

Sunday, Sep 15

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am The Four Intentions of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, Sep 17

8:30am + Jerry Skube

Friday, Sep 20

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Saturday, Sep 21

4:15pm + Anita Sorokolit
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Sep 22

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

SECOND COLLECTION

September 14 & 15

This weekend our parish is taking up a special collection to support our retired priests. As you may know, the retirement years can be difficult for our priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Fund for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation.

September 21 & 22

There is no second collection next week.

The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek word meaning "the Work of the People." Liturgy is done by the entire worshipping community - sometimes acting together, sometimes with different members acting in particular roles.

All parish members are invited to become Liturgical Ministers. There are many ways to serve:

- **Ministry of the Eucharist** (We are in particular need of Bread & Cup Ministers)
- **Ministry of the Word**
- **Ministry of Hospitality** (Greeters & Ushers)

Please let us know if you would like to join this important Parish Ministry.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 21 & 22

4:15	10:00 AM
Lector: M. Schurr	1 Lector: L. Jacklevich
Bread: B. Noelke	2 Lector: C. Arett
Cup: D.B. Aikins	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: R. DeTagle	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
A. Rubke	3 Bread: T. Mana
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: T. Lang	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: J. Newman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: S. Lang	B. Cassidy
Hosp: J. Propster	

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This weekend marks the official beginning of our catechetical year. On Sunday morning we have a meeting of students, parents, and catechists, which is followed by a gathering at the 10 o'clock Mass for the commissioning of catechists and the blessing of the new year. For the benefit of both our new parishioners and those members of the parish who do not have family members in one of our programs, here's a summary of what's going on this year.

- *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, a Montessori-based religious education program for children, beginning at about the age of two.
- Religious education for children in the primary grades.
- Sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist.
- Sacramental preparation for Confirmation.
- *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA).
- *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, adapted for children.

Today is the "kickoff Sunday" for our religious education and formation programs. Parents, participants, and catechists met one another on an informal basis to share information and calendars for the different programs. Our "formal programs" begin next week, so there is still time for people to enroll and participate.

I'd like to share in deeper detail a few things about some of our formation programs.

This year, we have three adults who are interested in the RCIA and hope to receive the Initiation Sacraments at Easter. We are beginning that formation process shortly, and if you are aware of other adults who would like to become a Catholic, please have them contact me as soon as possible. Also: if you would like to participate in the formation of our catechumens and candidates by being a member of the RCIA team, please contact me as well.

This year we also have a separate RCIA for children, since we have several young people who have not been baptized. Once a person reaches the age of seven, he or she is considered an adult in the eyes of the Church and, when baptized, must also receive that Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the same time. In the RCIA formation process we separate adults and children (their needs and life experiences are vastly different), but both adults and children are fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. Again, if you know of any children ages seven and above who have not yet been baptized, please have their parents or guardians contact us as soon as possible for information on this formation process.

Two other formation notes: First, *adult* Confirmation takes place at the cathedral during the spring, usually around Easter. If you are an adult who has not been confirmed, please consider doing this. Why? Because, although you do not have to be confirmed to get married in the Church, you *do* have to be confirmed in order to be a godparent. Oftentimes, people are asked to be godparents and discover that they cannot do so because they have not been confirmed. If you are an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please see me for more information about this surprisingly simple process of adult confirmation.

Secondly, we have members of the parish who, though civilly married, have not been married in the Church. The process of getting married in the Church is called *convalidation*, and if you are in this situation please contact me for information about the process. Have a great year!

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.