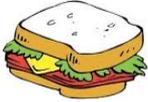




## BAPTISM

If you are a parent who has a child to be baptized **OR** if you have been asked to be a god-parent and need "preparation", please see Fr. Mike Kwiecien.



## SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesday, September 30 following the 8:30am Mass to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

**UPDATE** **ANNUAL FALL** **UPDATE**

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

WHAT A WAY TO CELEBRATE  
9/27/14!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FEAST DAY!



Your efforts have produced **816** cans for our **CANNED FOOD DRIVE**. Our **GOAL** is **1000 CANS!!** We are **ALMOST there!!** This is the last weekend to reach our goal. We are asking for **CANNED SOUPS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BEANS, MEAT AND FISH**. Bins will be available on the altar, in the Vestibule and in the Hall.

## HOPE UNCORKED

Catholic Charities invites you to attend a benefit for their Child & Youth Services on Saturday, November 1st. They are also hoping for volunteers and/or donations of goods & services. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul  
Invitation to Service  
Tuesday, October 7th, 7:00pm  
Avila Hall

Martha Arbonex, President of SF SVdP will speak on volunteering to be a Vincentian. Sign-up sheets for this Informational Meeting are in the back of the church.

It's Critter Season! Please do not prop open the hall door off the church yard. It is unlocked during Mass and can easily be opened by anyone wishing to use the restrooms.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The Archdiocese will be offering training at St. Elizabeth Church on Nov. 15 & 22. Both days are required. This training is NOT required for those currently serving as ministers, but you can attend if you would like a "refresher". The parish will pay the registration fee for those who wish to attend. A flyer and informational brochure are on the bulletin boards.



Please keep Peter Castro, beloved son of our parishioners Carmen and Sonny Castro, in your prayers.

# WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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1:00pm to 4:30pm

Website: [stteresasf.org](http://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 28 - Faith Formation  
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Sep 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tues, Sep 30 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9:00am, Sammon  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Sammon
- Sat, Oct 4 - Lay Carmelite Meeting  
10:00am, Avila  
- AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
- Sun, Oct 5 - Faith Formation  
9:00am, Parish Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:*

#### Saturday, September 27

4:15pm The People of the Parish  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, September 28

8:30am The Sick of the Parish  
10:00am + Edward & Laura Markey

#### Tuesday, September 30

8:30am + Fred & Katie Noteman

#### Friday, October 3

8:30am + Felix Marie

#### Saturday, October 4

4:15pm Lidia Megid (Spec. Int.)  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 5

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am In Thanksgiving for Special  
Intention

## SECOND COLLECTION

### September 27 & 28

The second collection this week benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### October 4 & 5

The second collection next week benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

**\$1,480**

## THANK YOU!

A videographer recently took some amazing "flyover" video of our church. You can access this footage at:

<http://youtu.be/TAoxhA55awI>

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 4 & 5

#### 4:15 PM

Lector: P. Diaz  
Bread: J. Burns  
Cup: J. Daddio  
Hosp: M. Comaich

#### 10:00 AM

1 Lector: B. Doyle  
2 Lector: K. Schelstrate  
1 Bread: R. Labuguen  
2 Bread: M. Schelstrate  
3 Bread: G. McGrath

#### 8:30 AM

Lector: T. Lang  
Bread: R. Kingman  
Cup: S. Lang  
Hosp: T. Lando

1 Cup: C. Allen  
2 Cup: S. Miller  
Hosp: K. Varandas  
B. Cassidy  
L. Mastrangelo

## MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

*Given the importance of the Twelve Apostles in our Christian tradition, it is surprising that we know so very little about these original followers of Jesus. What we do know is often a mixture of historical fact and legend, and, for this reason, this weekly column will occasionally examine one of the "original twelve".*

Last Sunday – September 21<sup>st</sup> – was the Feast of St. Matthew, and because in 2014 the Feast fell on a Sunday, it did not take precedence over the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Nevertheless, I'd like to write about Matthew, not simply because his feast is in September, but also because we are reading from Matthew's Gospel in this the "A" cycle.

In the Liturgical Calendar, September 21<sup>st</sup> is listed as the "Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist." Notice that the assumption is made that Matthew the Apostle and Matthew the Evangelist are the same person. This assumption – which has been around since the early second century – has not been challenged until the modern era. Today, the common position held by most scholars is that what we call the Gospel of Matthew was originally written in Greek, and its author – whom we call Matthew the Evangelist – was a person who took the name of Matthew but whose identity we otherwise do not know. In all probability, Matthew the Evangelist was a Jewish Christian who lived in Antioch, Syria, and it was there that the Gospel was composed, probably between 80-90 C.E.

Who, then, is Matthew the Apostle? In Matthew's gospel, the first (and only!) time we encounter Matthew the Apostle is in Chapter 9:

*"As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him." (Mt. 9:9)*

The passage continues with Jesus at table in his (Matthew's) house, with many tax collectors and sinners joining Jesus and the disciples for the meal. Jesus' eating with tax collectors and sinners prompts criticism from the Pharisees, to which he replies, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do."

Because, when he was called, Matthew was sitting at a customs post, scholars conclude that this person Matthew was a tax collector. In Jesus' day, tax collectors were usually Jewish and therefore they were hated by their own people. When they collected taxes for Rome they would turn over the required amount of money; whatever they could add on for themselves is what they kept. In effect, tax collectors were extortionists, and because they were in relationship with Rome (who were Gentiles in the eyes of the Jews and were hated for their domination of Israel), tax collectors were the equivalent of sinners and prostitutes.

It is important to note that this person Matthew (who, in the parallel story found in Mark, is known as *Levi* (Mk 2:11-17)) does not speak a word in the entire New Testament. In fact, aside from being named in the lists of the Apostles, the only "story" in which he appears is the story of his call (Matthew Chapter 9). The fact that Matthew never speaks hints that his *function* as an Apostle was to be a tax collector. As such, Jesus' choice of the tax collector Matthew suggests that Jesus's choice of the twelve was to assemble a group that represented a virtual cross-section of Jewish Society. That both Matthew, the Tax Collector, and Simon, the Zealot, were included among the twelve solidifies this point, since Zealots (who advocated violent revolution against Rome) would despise tax collectors (who were Jews working with the Roman authorities). To say the least, it would be interesting to eavesdrop on a conversation between Matthew the Tax Collector and Simon the Zealot . . . which would provide a most intriguing answer to Jesus' question, "What were you arguing about on the way?" (Mk 9:33)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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