

THE JOURNEY

"The feeling remains that God is on the journey too." -- St. Teresa of Avila

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019



Pastor

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 PM + 6:30 PM (En Française¹)

Sunday 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español²)
12 PM, 6 PM

¹First + Second Saturdays; ²First Sundays

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM

Friday Communion Service 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM
(Call to register)

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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Welcome

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love for the salvation of all people.

This Week

Sunday 5/5	Monday 5/6	Tuesday 5/7	Wednesday 5/8	Thursday 5/9	Friday 5/10	Saturday 5/11
Saints and Special Observances						
Third Sunday of Easter, Cinco de Mayo, Ramadan Begins --- Tercer Domingo de Pascua, Cinco de Mayo, Comienza Ramadán					St. Damien de Veuster --- San Felipe y Santiago	
Week's Activities						
6:30 am DD, Blood Drive 10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 10:30 am REC, CGS 4:30 pm REC, CGS III 4:30 pm REC, Edge/ Quest Teen Mass	4:00 pm REC, CGS 7:00 pm DD, Parish Council	6:00 pm PC, Spred 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	No Activities Planned	9:00 am DD/Kitch, Food Pantry Delivery & Sorting	3:00 pm DD, Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm: DD, Spanish Prayer Group	9:00 am: DD, Food Pantry 6:30 pm Church, French Mass

Room Abbreviations

DD A/B- Dorothy Day Room
(Old Parish Center)

OR A/B - Oscar Romero
Old Parishes Offices)

REC - Religious Education Center
SFR - St. Francis Room

Parish Life

Food Pantry - Saturdays

Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Men's Spirituality

Are you interested in deepening your faith life through discussion with fellow male parishioners?



The St. Teresa Men's Spirituality Group invites you every second and fourth Tuesday beginning at 6:30am for prayer and conversation.

The Next Men's Spirituality Meeting is Tuesday, May 14th

For more details, contact Craig Dean at cdean@aegpartners.com.

Calling All Gardeners

The St Teresa External Environment Committee will start work next Saturday, May 11th on landscaping areas south of the Kenmore doors, and we need your help. We will be planting and moving 50+ bushes and plants, plus adding mulch. If we have enough help, we also will be re-laying the bricks around 3 trees. We will start at **8:30 on Saturday the 11th and work no later than 11 am.**

For those of you with limited time and availability, this is a great opportunity to commit to a few hours to help St Teresa and be done. If you can help for 1 hour or 3, please email Rick Rausch at rtausch@sovrehab.com. We need to know who is coming so we know how many bushes and plants to purchase. The more help we have, the more work we complete.

Help make St Teresa look as good on the outside as we do on the inside.

Translators Needed! (Spanish/French)

We are looking for people who are willing to occasionally translate reflections and other St. Teresa's information into Spanish or French.



If you are interested, please contact bulletin@teresa.church.

Annual SPRED Mass

May 19, 2019 at 12 pm

Pope Francis said "Real love is opening yourselves to the love that wants to come to you, which causes surprise in us." Our SPRED group wants share the gift of our love for our St Teresa community and invite you to our annual SPRED mass. What is SPRED you may ask? SPRED stands for SPecial RELigious Development which is an archdiocesan program ministering religious growth and development to our friends with special needs. St. Teresa's SPRED program is for our friends from 11 to 16 years of age. St. Vincent De Paul and for the first time next year, St. Josephat, are in our deanery and minister to friends of different age groups. Our mass uses music and interpretive movements to interpret the psalms, readings and the Gospel. Please come join us for this beautiful and inspirational way to experience our Mass. If you are in interested in knowing more about SPRED or possibly becoming a catechist, please contact Carrie at 312-320-1160 or ormondsch@hinshawlaw.com for more information.



Parish Life

Volunteering to Serve Homeless Guests at Providence Soup Kitchen

If you have a flexible schedule, this is an easy way to serve your community in West Town.

Volunteers are needed to serve meals to homeless and needy guests at Providence Soup Kitchen.

Volunteers who can serve twice a month are very welcome!

When: All weekdays, five days a week, recurring

Address: Back of St. Stanislaus Parish - 1351 W Evergreen (2 blocks north of W Division ST and N Noble ST)

- Preparation starts at 10:00 AM
- Meals are served 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Cleanup is done by 1:00 PM

Interested parties can contact Sister Darlene Johnson

E-mail: providencesoupkitchen@gmail.com

Phone: 773-545-8300 ext: 1500

Around the Parish



Parishioners holding candles during the Easter Vigil

NCYC Archdiocese of Chicago Pilgrimage *Thursday, November 21 – Sunday, November 24*

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a biannual event held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. High schoolers are invited to join 30,000 of their peers from across the United States for this electrifying pilgrimage, filled with opportunities for worship, music, speakers, a thematic park, and more.

To learn more please contact your Youth Minister, Campus Minister, Pastor, or visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/ncyc.

Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

All groups must be registered by Friday, September 20.



The Easter Fire is lit at the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Prayer

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

John 20:28

Let us Pray For...

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We leave the names on the list for about three months.

Alicia Anderson	Alex DeNoma	Les Gordon	Lisa Marquez	Carol Poyner	Elizabeth Ann True
Dorothy Barns	Kim Duffy	Mrs. Grabarczyk	Margaret Sue Meadors	Janette Prush	Marianne Usiak
Connie Beran	Isabelle Eiffert	George Halloran	Daniel Meyer	Hector J. Rivera	Sara Vega
Nicholas Beran	Helen Fasano	Kellar Harris	Tracy Mirabella	Luis Rivera	Drew Williams
Berta Billalvazo	Jackson Fineske & Family	Peg Hausen	Bill Mobley	Pedro Rodriguez	Jack Williams
Michelle Brandt	Linda Flasch	David Ivanac	John Monier	Jeffrey Roscoe	Valerie Williams
Elizabeth Brown	Alice Flynn	Ronald Jakubec	Elda Myers	Denise Rosen	Mae Witry
Jerry Burdick	Pat Folland	Krista Kutz	John Paul Nelson	Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD	David Zeunert
Carol Coffey	Eloisa Gallegos	Betty LaCour	Angel Nieves	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD	For the intentions on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
Susan Conway	Michael Gibbons	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Juan Nigo	Will Sullivan	
Patricia Chuck	Angela Goldberg	Gabriel Lozada	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Mima Tome	
Elizabeth Ryan Dean	Kaylee Gommel	Madeline Mancini	Frank O'Toole	JoAnn Jahnke Trainer	
Michael De Blasis	Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.	George Maroquin	Clayton Poe		
Maria de la Luz		Jose Maroquin			

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 9:00 AM	Ann Teterycz
Sunday 10:30 AM	Pedro & Maria Velazquez; Angel Lecodet; Josepha Murch
Sunday 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor; Francis Buobincontro
Sunday 6:00 PM	Jean Harmeier

#PrayForPeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago last week:

Kimino Madlock; Antoinette Brown; Eugene Cooley; Demetrice Williams; Parrish Dejean; Brandon Delgado; Edward Keller; Curtis Gulley; Joesph Lewis; Mark Miller; Marcel O'Neal; Silvia Opio; and Maurice Gordon.

Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield , Nancy Hadler, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bernadette Rose Micinski, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Fr. Cesaire Souissa and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Stewardship

Weekly Highlights



90 Attendees

Number of people who attended the Solidarity Stations of the Cross. Special thanks to all the young adult ministers who brought this event to life.



41 Volunteers

Number of volunteers that served in outreach programs this week.



75 People

Number of people who attended the Easter Vigil Reception. Thanks to Theresa Jabaley for organizing and to all those who contributed.

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 4/21/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	55
Sunday 9:00 AM	190
Sunday 12:00 PM	155
Sunday 6:00 PM	135

535 Total

Ave. Weekday Mass Attendance	10
Ave. Friday Communion Service Attendance	5
Year-To-Date Baptisms	9

Financial Collections (July 2018-Feb 2019)

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs Budget	Previous Year	Actual vs Previous Year
Collections Offertory	\$123,141	\$111,825	\$11,316	\$102,066	\$21,075
Give Central	\$281,190	\$287,560	(\$6,370)	\$283,853	(2,663)
Special Donations	\$24,600		\$24,600	\$9,500	\$15,100
Total	\$428,931	\$399,385	\$29,546	\$395,419	33,512

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

Peace and Social Justice

Save the date for Sunday, June 2nd, following 12pm Mass. St. Teresa’s Peace & Social Justice Committee will hold a listening session/round table discussion on social justice issues that are of most concerning to our community members. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Join us for interesting dialogue, lunch, and a chance to shape the future of this work at St. Teresa of Avila. Email Rebecca at robrien@teresa.church for more information.

Charity vs Justice

Charity provides direct services like food, clothing, shelter. **Justice** = social change. Justice promotes social change in institutions or political structures. Charity is directed at the effects of injustice, its symptoms.

Special Thanks

Many thanks to the choir from St. Benedict the African school in Englewood for sharing their talent with us this

weekend at the 9am and 12pm Masses. If you’re interested in learning more about our partnership with this school, and how you can get involved, speak with Fr. Frank.

Dinner with the Servants

The Refugee and Border Ministry is hosting a casual dinner on Saturday, May 18th, following the 5pm Mass, to provide fellowship, and an opportunity to learn more about serving immigrants. St. Teresa parishioners who have served refugees in Chicago and asylum seekers at LaPosada will be attending the dinner to talk more about their experience.

If you’ve been interested in learning more about this ministry, considering volunteering or donating, or if you’re simply interested in sharing a dinner with fellow parishioners, we invite you to join us in the parish center!

There is no ticket fee. Donations are welcome and will replenish the fund for the Refugee & Border Ministry at St. Teresa. RSVP’s are helpful but not required. Email Nhu Phan to RSVP: nhu712@icloud.com

In the Neighborhood

IC/St. Joe's

Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parish is located in Old Town and our family of families joyfully welcomes visitors to pray with us.

Mass Times

Monday- Friday: 7 AM at Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday: 7:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church with Confessions to follow and 5 PM at Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday: 8 AM and 11 AM at St. Joseph Church and 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church

Immaculate Conception is located at 1431 N. North Park Avenue (60610) and St. Joseph is located at 1107 N. Orleans Street (60610)

St. Michael's

St. Michael's is a community of believers and a spiritual family that provides a place to worship, grow spiritually, put your faith into action, and use your gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.

Mexican Fiesta Trivia Night

May 18th

\$20 per person

Doors open at 6:00, game begins at 7:00

Food coming from Uncle Julio's, refreshments served or BYOB!

Go to www.st-mikes.org, click on the logo with the sombrero to sign up.

St. Vincent's

Edith Stein as Catholic Philosopher

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:30-8:30pm

DePaul University, Arts & Letters 207

2315 N Kenmore Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

Please join the Department of Catholic Studies at DePaul University for an upcoming event this Spring entitled, "Edith Stein as Catholic Philosopher" with Dermot Moran, Inaugural holder of the Joseph Chair in Catholic Philosophy at Boston College.

St. Josaphat



The Helping Hands Ministry at St. Josaphat Parish serves a bagged lunch to those less fortunate in our community. They serve weekdays out of their rectory's Red Door Room from 9:30–11:00 am. Last month they served an average of 34 lunches each day. That's 714 total lunches in March! Volunteers offer guests a sandwich, chips and their choice of a pop, water or cup of soup. There are many ways that you can contribute to Helping Hands—donating, shopping for supplies, serving guests. They also welcome families to serve the hungry together.

To get involved with the program, email michelle@stjosaphatparish.org, or find the sign-up on stjosaphatparish.org under **SERVE > Outreach**.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 5/11	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Lisa Hanzelka Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Colleen Sulewski	Kari Richardson Lisa Marquez
Saturday 5/11	6:00 pm	French Mass			
Sunday 5/12	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: CHILDREN'S SERVICE Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Carly Johnston Barb Schell Molly Malloy	Rose Ohiku Elizabeth Smith Geneva Gorgo Philip Malloy
Sunday 5/12	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Anthony Rivera Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Deirdre Curry Bormes Alice Morales-Villenas Maria Montes	Bob Pedro Aimee Jaszczor Stephanie Jaslowski Anne Seigenthaler
Sunday 5/12	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Sharon Lindstrom Sacristan: Adam Hock	Anne De Leonardis Hannah Toohey Andrew De Leonardis	Alyssa Stella Dani Shain Pete Doyle Veronique Caffrey

If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, please see the contact information below:

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Interested in Joining Our Parish?

Are you interested in making St. Teresa's your spiritual home? Or just want to learn more about our community?

Fill out the below form and drop it in the collection basket or join online at **teresa.church/join**.

Name

Email

Phone

Ministries of Interest

Our Patron Saint

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. Her life began with the culmination of the Protestant Reformation, and ended shortly after the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer. A holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her own conversion was no overnight affair; it was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical and graceful. A woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

In 1970 the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

The feast day of St. Teresa of Avila is October 15.

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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

Finance Council

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The St. Teresa Finance Council reviews the financial documents and position of the parish and advises the pastor and business manager on financial matters, including the preparation of the annual parish budget.

Stewardship Committee

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The Stewardship Committee's goal is to foster a sense of gratefulness and response of increased sharing of gifts in the parish and communities we seek to support. We do this by creating, encouraging and communicating ideas and programs that help parishioners recognize and share their gifts.

Contributing to the Bulletin

The submission deadline for most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on www.teresa.church.

Please contact John at bulletin@stteresaparish.org for more information.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

To report an allegation of sexual abuse and/or neglect of minors, contact the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline at 800.25.ABUSE (800.252.2873) and/or contact your local police department.

You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.