

THE JOURNEY

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

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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 5/12	Monday 5/13	Tuesday 5/14	Wednesday 5/15	Thursday 5/16	Friday 5/17	Saturday 5/18
Saints and Special Observances						
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day --- Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, Día de las Madres	Our Lady of Fatima --- Nuestra Señora de Fátima	St. Mattias --- San Matías	St. Isidore the Farmer --- San Isidro			St. John I --- San Juan I
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	No Activities Planned	6:00 am DD, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm DD/Kitch, Night Ministry	5:00 pm 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.



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 orcmondsch@hinshawlaw.com for more information.

Give Central

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10



Vacation season is upon us, and while you're away we'll be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries.

Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dive when attendance is low.

If you've already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

Food Pantry

Here are some items the Food Pantry could really use:

- Pasta and rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal and cold cereals
- Diced tomatoes
- Hearty canned soups
- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas)
- Canned beans (black, kidney, garbanzo, pinto)

Please check the expiration dates on any donations to the pantry.

Thanks so much for your generous response.

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

We need your photos!

If you have photos of parish events, and have permission to publish them, please send them to bulletin@teresa.church and we may include them in the bulletin!

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

*My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.*

John 10:27

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	Frank Lozano
Sunday 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor; Georgina Garcia
Sunday 6:00 PM	Jean Harmeier

#PrayForPeace

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

Devon B. Ward; Justin Wilson; Mutasim Sulieman; Xavier Netisingha; Vincent Cox-Hastings; Darnell Smith; Lokia Armstrong; Otis Banks; Damien Snerling; Deserie Flowers; Derrick Orange; Shukeyina Godfrey; and Devell Alexander.

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



22 Students

Number of students from St. Benedict the African that helped in our choir. Thanks to Deacon Gill and the school choir for enhancing our worship.



55 Meals

Number of meals served off-site with The Night Ministry.



468 Spots

Number of spots open in summer outreach ministry opportunities.

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 4/21/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	63
Saturday 6:30 PM	66
Sunday 9:00 AM	260
Sunday 12:00 PM	130
Sunday 6:00 PM	120

684 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

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, we excel in our endeavors and radiate a joy that others notice and are attracted to. Can you recall a time where you used your God-given talents and were filled with joy?

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.

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

Whether exploring St. Vincent de Paul Parish as a visitor or looking deeper as a long-time member, we hope to encourage you on your spiritual journey.

Mass Times

Monday- Friday: Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m., Church
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday Mass:
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm, 8:00pm*

* Coordinated by DePaul University's Catholic Campus Ministry when University is in session.'

*1010 West Webster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614*

St. Josaphat

 **ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH**
A church to come home to since 1883

Please join St. Josaphat in **praying the rosary!** We invite you to pray one decade of the rosary each weekday throughout the month of May. Every week we will focus on one of the four Mysteries—Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious. Each set of mysteries focuses on 5 different moments in the life of Jesus or his Blessed Mother. Each Mystery is divided into 5 decades. The decades are prayed by reciting 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

Monday, May 13: Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday, May 14: Wedding at Cana

Wednesday, May 15: Proclamation of Kingdom

Thursday, May 16: Transfiguration

Friday, May 17: Institution of Eucharist

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 5/18	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Carol Coffey	Collen Sulewski <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
Saturday 5/18	6:00 pm	French Mass			
Sunday 5/19	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: CHILDREN'S SERVICE Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Rose Ohiku Ann Finlay Mark Van Grinsven	Nancy Van Grinsven Michael Zost Barb Schell Jocelyn Lutkus
Sunday 5/19	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Daniel Kang Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Laura Moran Aimee Jaszczor Carmen Ubides	Bert Olson Mary Stanton Stephanie Jaslowksi Maria Montes
Sunday 5/19	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Callie Pogge Sacristan: Adam Hock	Cara Gannon Eileen Raia Sharon Lindstrom	Manuel Marti Hannah Toohey Alyssa Stella Pete Doyle

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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Lectors

Fr. Frank

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Scheduling

Lisa Marquez

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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

Outreach Ministries

Loaves and Fishes

St. Teresa serves the needs of our community by offering a Loaves and Fishes dinner for the elderly and homeless of the area. We provide a welcoming environment in which individuals are treated with dignity, respect, and courtesy. Our parish offers hot, nutritionally-balanced meals on each Friday of the month. We also partner with local restaurants to help prepare and serve our meals.

Volunteers are needed for grocery shopping, setup and cleanup, and socializing with our guests.

Preparation of the meal begins at 3:30 pm, service begins at 5:00 pm and clean-up concludes by 6:00 pm. Volunteers are encouraged to commit to one Friday a month.

How to Get Involved

If you are interested in assisting with the Loaves and Fishes dinners, please contact Amir at amir@staying-true.com.

teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes

The Night Ministry

St. Teresa has teamed up with The Night Ministry to feed and serve the homeless in our city. On two nights each month, volunteers from St. Teresa's will come together to prepare a hot meal, and then go out to where the homeless are most in need, and serve them.

We invite you to join us in serving a hot meal to the homeless with The Night Ministry. You can sign up to help in these ways:

- Cook a meal with fellow parishioners here at St. Teresa's
- Serve the meal directly to the homeless alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus
- Contribute to the meal by baking chocolate chip cookies at home and delivering to St. Teresa's

teresa.church/the-night-ministry

Food Pantry

Our parish food pantry is a welcoming, dependable source of nutritious food, respect and social contact to the needy of our community. Currently, we purchase most of the food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD). However, we do still supplement with donations from parishioners and purchase needed items, especially toiletries which are never supplied by GCFD.

Frequency of activities / time commitment

Saturday set-up and distribution cover 9:00AM to 12:00PM. If you have limited time, our greatest need on Saturdays is 9AM to 10:45AM. Some volunteers leave after this initial rush of work. Thursday GCFD pick-up drivers generally serve from 9:00AM to Noon. Thursday unloading and storage volunteers generally work 11:00AM to 1:00PM.

teresa.church/food-pantry

Border Ministry

St. Teresa is partnering with La Posada for our Border Ministry. La Posada, supported by the Sisters of Divine Providence, provides shelter while immigrants and asylum seekers wait for their cases to be adjudicated before the U.S. Immigration Court and for asylees as they take steps toward achieving permanent resident status. Volunteers are encouraged to spend their time and offer their friendship to clients at LaPosada. No experience is necessary.

The most important role for St.Teresa parishioners is to simply get to know and share the stories of the brave and wounded people they will meet at La Posada, who come from across the globe. Specific tasks may include:

- Tutoring English and life skills
- Housework – cooking, laundry, organizing, cleaning
- Gardening – yard work and property maintenance
- Driving clients to appointments/running errands
- Preparing meals
- Professional Services: Fundraising, legal assistance, medical assistance, etc.

Parish Contacts

Staff

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Parish Council

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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

Justin Alden

Chair
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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

Rebecca O'Brien

Chair
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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.