

THE JOURNEY

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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 5/19	Monday 5/20	Tuesday 5/21	Wednesday 5/22	Thursday 5/23	Friday 5/24	Saturday 5/25
Saints and Special Observances						
Fifth Sunday of Easter --- Quinto Domingo de Pascua	St. Bernadine of Siena --- San Bernadino de Siena	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions --- San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros	St. Rita of Cascia --- Santa Rita de Casia			St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi --- San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 12:00 pm Church, Spred Mass 4:30 pm REC, Edge & Quest	7:00 pm DD, Finance Committee	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm DD/Kitch, Night Ministry 8:00 pm Church, Rosary-CCFC	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 28th

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

PROMOTING PEACE IN CHICAGO THIS SUMMER

Wednesday June 5 at 6:30 pm

Summer in Chicago is a mixed bag: Long awaited outdoor activities blessed with the warmth of the sun but at the same time we see a devastating spike in deadly gun violence. You are invited to an event at St. Teresa's to learn about how a network of organizations is coming together to fight gun violence in the most dangerous neighborhoods of our city.

Come to hear about the PSPC/Safe Chicago Network Fund and the holistic approach they are taking to lower the incidence of gun violence. With solid data to back up their work they are implementing proven solutions. We can be a part of the solution.

The event is June 5, reception at 6:30 and program at 7 pm. For more details contact Nancy Van Grinsven at vangrinsven.nancy@gmail.com.

Farewell Rebecca!

After four years of gracing us with her incredible talents, our Director of Stewardship, Rebecca O'Brien, is moving on to another exciting opportunity. While we are sad to lose her, we are excited that she will be sharing her special gifts with another organization. Please join us after the 9:00am mass on June 9 to celebrate Rebecca and all the wonderful work she has done for our Parish community. Breakfast, cake and Rebecca are included;

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

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.*

John 13:34

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	Liz Kunkel
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Tom Fogarty; Julia Faloyin
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

#PrayForPeace

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

Savon Burton; Sharrell Brown; Andre Whitaker; Tony Robinson; Michael Morris; Thomas James Williams; Isadore Campbell.

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



6 People

Number of people that attended this month's parish council meeting



50 Bushes and Plants

Number of bushes that 12 volunteers help plant and cleanup.



10 Hours

Number of hours to target annually if you are new to St. Teresa or new to volunteering.

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 4/21/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	57
Sunday 9:00 AM	280
Sunday 12:00 PM	180
Sunday 6:00 PM	120

637 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

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (JOHN 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used, or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to “love my neighbor” when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

Can you think of a time when a person in your life has been difficult to love? In what ways do you see Christ in this person?

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.

Time of Your Life Gala

This year's annual fundraiser, the Time of Your Life Gala will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at our new venue, Theater on the Lake. This 100% volunteer led effort needs your support. Volunteers are needed to support the areas listed below:

- Venue/Caterer Selection
- Entertainment
- Graphic Design/Marketing
- Ticket Sales
- Video Production
- Auction procurement
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Sponsorships/Ad Sales

Email Janel at JanelPalm@mac.com for more info or to get involved.

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

Wing Out Chicago

Green Curtain events is proud to present the 5th Annual WingOut featuring the greatest chicken wings Chicago has to offer! WingOut Chicago is an outdoor, chicken wing block party, offering all you can eat wings from the top vendors in the city. Held in the St. Michael's in Old Town parking lot, patrons can indulge in a variety of flavors while also enjoying adult beverages and Live Music.

June 1,2 from 2 -6, Buy Tickets at wingoutchicago.com

*1633 N Cleveland Ave
Chicago IL 60614*

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 5/25	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Barb Schell Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Colleen Sulewski	Susan Freund Luke Kolman
Saturday 5/26	6:00 pm	French Mass			
Sunday 5/26	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mark Van Grinsven Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Brian Shea Nancy Van Grinsven Christina Brodell	Manuel Marti Ellen Moiani Sara Hock Geneva Gorgo
Sunday 5/26	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Alejandro Lopez Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Stephanie Jaslowski Mike Trivella Kevin Ludden	Maria Montes Bob Pedro Mary Stanton Tyler Paul
Sunday 5/26	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: John DeWyze Sacristan: Roberto Martinez	Hannah Toohey Christine Saddy Dani Shain	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Abel Gonzalez Eileen Raia Roberto Martinez

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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Scheduling

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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

From the Pastor's Desk

Renew My Church

As part of Renee My Church, the staff of our parish will be undergoing changes to reflect the desire to see the staff as implementing and furthering the mission of Christ, to go into the world, inspiring people to become His disciples. The position of Director of Operations will combine the current positions of Business Manager and Building and Facilities Director into one position, hopefully shared with St. Vincent's. This new position will be responsible for the aspect of administration that involves the budget, annual financial report, paying bills, overseeing maintenance staff and buildings, supervising secretaries.

The position of Evangelization and Ministry will be a full time position that encompasses getting the mission of St. Teresa's out into neighborhood and city, so that who we are and what we do will be known. People keep saying things like, "I never knew there was a Catholic Church on Armitage," someone who lives three blocks away!!! We have to get the word out and create endeavors that will let the light shine out and in. Our parish should not be hidden.

This new position will include reaching out to the various ministries and volunteers in the parish to encourage an openness to new people and ideas. Adult formation will be an important aspect of this new position, including current leadership. We have to identify and empower lay ministry and leadership.

Celebrate Rebecca Sunday!!

On Sunday June 9th we will have a celebration at the 9:00 in honor of Rebecca O'Brien, who has been a part of the staff for four years. She has worked tirelessly organizing volunteers, leading our stewardship efforts, Time of Your Life, welcoming new parishioners, promoting increased offertory in creative ways and strengthening our online giving. What a gift she has been to this parish. We send her off with many blessings and gratitude for all that she has done for St. Teresa's.

Speaking of Time of Your Life: Janel and Rebecca have been trying to identify new leadership for the most important fundraiser we have. Without this event, we would not be financially viable. But the problem is finding parishioners willing to step up and learn how to lead the fundraiser for one year, lead it the next for one year, surfacing new leaders and pass it on. This involves a two-year commitment: the first year "shadowing" the current leader, the second being the leader(s). Please consider taking in this responsibility for the well being of our parish.

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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

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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.