

THE JOURNEY

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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

www.teresa.church

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.

Community Ministries

If you want to serve the St. Teresa's community in our liturgies or our planning, there are many opportunities for you!

RCIA (Rite of Christiani Initiation for Adults)

teresa.church/rcia

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or helping those through that process as a companion.

Lectors

teresa.church/lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers

Pastoral Council

teresa.church/pastoral-council

Represent the parish and help advise the pastor in our mission and vision for our community.

Finance Council

teresa.church/finance-council

Reviews financial documents and position of the parish and advise pastor and business manager on financial decisions.

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

In fulfilling our mission to be “Faith & Spirit. Alive.” we invite you to get involved with your family here at St. Teresa of Avila parish.

Outreach Ministries

We have a variety of opportunities you can join to get involved and help serve our community, the Lincoln Park area, and the city of Chicago.

Loaves and Fishes Dinner

teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes

Weekly soup kitchen feeding and sitting with people in need of a meal.

La Posada Border Ministry

teresa.church/border-ministry

Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum

Spiritual Ministries

There are many ministries at St. Teresa's that celebrate our faith via small Christian communities, serving in our liturgies, and learning more.

Women's Spirituality

teresa.church/womens-spirituality

Meets the Last Tuesday of the month to provide a supportive space for prayer and reflection;

Men's Spirituality

teresa.church/mens-spirituality

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the morning to come together and discuss what it means to be a disciple.

Food Pantry

teresa.church/food-pantry

Our parish food pantry is a welcoming, dependable source of nutritious food, respect and social contact to the needy of our community.

The Night Ministry

teresa.church/the-night-ministry

Ministry that serves meals to the homeless out in the Chicago community

Refugee Ministry

teresa.church/refugee-ministry

Support a family's transition to living in the United States with donations and time.

Bible Studies/Discussion Groups

Throughout the year there are Bible studies you can join or maybe a book study with Fr. Frank. Schedules change throughout the year, so stay tuned!

Religious Education

teresa.church/religious-education

Whether it's our Montessori based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children, EDGE Middle School ministry, QUEST High School Ministry, or SPRED Ministry for those with special needs, St. Teresa's has a wide array of programs to meet the needs of our children.

Communauté Catholique Francophone de Chicago

teresa.church/french-community

St. Teresa's is home to a wonderful and vibrant French community.

Volunteer with the Little Sisters of the Poor

There are many opportunities to volunteer at St. Mary's Home for the elderly. If you are interested in any of these activities, please call (773) 935-9600 or email volchicago@littlesistersofthepoor.org

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| Activities Programs | Doing Errands |
| Medical Appointment Escorts | Library Help |
| Folding Laundry | Garden Projects |
| Gym Transport | Indoor Painting |
| Lectoring at Weekday Mass | Musical Entertainment |
| Clerical Work | Serving Meals |
| Sewing and Mending | Repair Work |
| Small group activities | Special Events/Projects |
| Taking Residents Shopping | Meal Prep |
| Visting with Residents | |

St Teresa's Golf Outing & BBQ

Saturday Aug 3 - Willow Hill Golf Links in Northbrook - 2PM

All spirited golfers of all abilities are invited to join the Men's Spirituality Group for a 9-Hole Scramble with a BBQ to follow at Mark and Susan Matejka's home in nearby Glenview. We've got room for up to 32 golfers - cost of golf, BBQ and donation - \$50 per person.

Email deancasagrande@ameritech.net to grab your spot(s) today.

Events This Week

Sunday 7/14	Monday 7/15	Tuesday 7/16	Wednesday 7/17	Thursday 7/18	Friday 7/19	Saturday 7/20
Saints and Special Observances						
	St. Mary Magdalene --- Santa María Magdalena	St. Bridget --- Santa Brígida	St. Sharbel MakhluF --- San Sharbel MakhluF	St. James --- Santiago	Ss. Joachim and Anne --- San Joaquín y Santa Ana	Blessed Virgin Mary --- Santa María Virgen
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, Night Ministry	9:00 am DD/Kitch, Food Pantry Delivery & Sorting 11:30 am OR B, TOTS Program	3:00 pm DD, Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm: DD, Spanish Prayer Group	9:00 am DD, Food Pantry

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

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, July 23rd

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



Food Pantry - Saturdays

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

Men's Retreat

St. Teresa's 9th annual men's retreat returns in early fall on September 6-8. The weekend retreat provides time and space to rest, relax and enjoy God's loving presence in the beautiful environment of the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington – all the more powerful when sharing the experience with fellow men of the parish. Carol Ackels, director of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute -- whose retreats regularly sell out, will lead talks focused on the importance of discovering hope and Christ in the present moment.

All men 18 and older are encouraged to join. The retreat begins Friday evening and finishes by mid-day Sunday, car pooling will be available.

Sign-ups are at jesuitretreat.org, or for more information contact Craig Dean cdean@aegartners.com!

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

Time of Your Life Committee Meeting

Monday, July 15, 6:00pm at Theatre on the Lake.

All are welcome to join us for a sneak peek at the new venue and to help plan the parish's largest fundraiser.

Rides available from St. Teresa.

Contact: Janel Palm. Janelpalm@mac.com

Parish Highlights



70 Meals

Number of meals given out at our Food Pantry this Week



3 Baptisms

Number of baptisms last weekend at St. Teresa



2 New Staff Members

Welcome to Mark Neuhengen and Jennifer Olson to the St. Teresa Staff!

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 7/14/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	53
Sunday 9:00 AM	200
Sunday 12:00 PM	205
Sunday 6:00 PM	125

583 Total

Ave. Weekday Mass Attendance **10**

Ave. Friday Communion Service Attendance **5**

Year-To-Date Baptisms **9**

Financial Collections (July 2018-April 2019)

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs Budget	Previous Year	Actual vs Previous Year
Collections Offertory	\$154,496	\$140,580	\$13,916	\$128,556	\$25,940
Give Central	\$355,823	\$361,503	(\$5,681)	\$347,254	\$8,569
Special Donations	\$24,600		\$24,600	\$9,500	\$15,100
Total	\$534,919	\$502,084	\$32,835	\$485,310	\$49,609
Easter Collection	\$17,496	\$24,300	(\$6,804)	\$23,614	(\$6,118)

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Avila in Action

Do you know of an organization or individual who is working to make the world a better place? Nominate them for an Avila in Action grant award! The application window will be open from August 1st - September 15th on our website at st-teresa.net/avila-in-action.

To nominate an organization, forward the application, along with instructions to include your name and contact information as the “parishioner sponsor.”

Questions may be directed to John Mitchell (mitchell.john.d@gmail.com / (312)-731-5773) or Dave Espinoza (david.t.espinoza@gmail.com / (773) 203-2372).

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.

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Luke 10:36-37

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

#PrayForPeace

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

Jermaine King; Jessie Curry; George Bingham; Daquan Cathery; Byron Ruiz; Matthew Mason; Maurice Jackson; Troy Johnson; Andre Davis; Raymont A. Hicks; Marquise Hines; and Markel Smith.

Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield, Maria de Jesus Cortez, Cris Haas, Nancy Hadler, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 9:00 AM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor; Ruth Wollney
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

July Baptisms

Jackson Brooks Waryjas (7-14-19)	Eleanor Louise Giannone (7-28-19)
Henry Reniger Baxter (7-14-19)	Gordon Adeleye Gordon (7-28-19)
Quill Vaughn Mesik (7-14-19)	Henry Weis Pillai (7-28-19)

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 7/27	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Lisa Hanzelka Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka	Nancy Gerstad	Kari Richardson Leigh Hartley
Sunday 7/28	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Michael Zost Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Elizabeth Smith Daniel Kang Sara Hock	Rose Ohiku Mary Serrahn Connie Becker Brian Shea
Sunday 7/28	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Anthony Rivera Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Laura Moran Stephanie Jaslawski Carmen Ubides	Maria Montes Bob Pedro Aimee Jaszczor Christina Conway
Sunday 7/28	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Christopher Toups Sacristan: Roberto Martinez	Anne Seigenthaler Manuel Marti Alyssa Stella	Sharon Lindstrom Eileen Raia Veronique Caffrey Molly DePrenger

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

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Meet Mark Neuhengen, Director of Evangelization and Parish Mission

My name is Mark Neuhengen and I am the new Director of Evangelization and Parish Mission at St. Teresa of Avila. I am honored to work with the parish community and the wider Lincoln Park community.

I am a graduate of Loyola University Chicago with degrees in History and Religious Studies with minors in Islamic World Studies, Arabic Language and Culture, and Catholic Studies. Through Loyola's Ricci Scholarship program, I researched religious communities in Italy and China. In Rome and Beijing, I was able to visit seminaries, churches, mosques, and experience what spirituality means in different international contexts. I've also conducted research domestically as a Ramonat Scholar. Through archival materials, I wrote about the development of conservative Catholic media and its influence in modern America.

While I love research, I also believe that spirituality is a lived experience. I also served as a Coordinator for Loyola's Alternative Break Immersions. After participating in a trip to a Dorothy Day Catholic Worker and leading a trip to Nazareth Farm in West Virginia, I worked with new leaders in developing their trips around the country. Through Loyola, I also had the opportunity to spend a week in the ecumenical faith community of Taizé in the south of France. As the Digital Content Editor for Loyola's Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, I also managed a blog on Catholic topics and assisted in bringing interesting speakers on a variety of topics to Loyola's campus.

My role at St. Teresa of Avila is different than Rebecca who was the Director of Stewardship. I will not be working with fundraising and other financial endeavors. I understand my role as Director of Evangelization and Parish Mission to be a two-fold job. Evangelization to me is our parish sharing our beautiful community with the people of Lincoln Park and the Greater Chicago area. I will be working to spread the word about our various ministries and social outreach programs with the hope that people from all backgrounds can work with us towards justice. Working for the marginalized is closely tied to our faith in Jesus. I will also direct our new Alpha program. Developed out of London, Alpha is a series of ten lectures that introduces people to Christianity through the basic question of "Is there more to life than this?" This is an exciting opportunity to share the Joy of the Gospel, and I will be looking for people to get involved. Connected to all of this is our worship on Sundays. Through various outreach programs, I hope that our community at mass will grow.

Parish Mission is the other central part of my role. St. Teresa is home to many amazing ministries and programs, and I will work with them to grow. Through the recruitment of volunteers and working towards new goals, the ministries of St. Teresa will bring forth even more fruit. I am also interested in starting new programs. Through inviting speakers and creating new outreach programs, I hope we can create new and exciting ways to engage our faith and sense for justice.

I am here to help you on your faith journey. If you have any ideas for new ways to engage Chicagoland, speakers to invite, programs to develop, or ways to revitalize our existing ministries, or even want to meet up to chat; send me a message at mneuhengen@teresa.church. I want to hear from you. Through St. Teresa, I hope that we can all become missionary disciples and go out and spread the good news of Christ

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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

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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

Dan Summins

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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.