

THE JOURNEY

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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

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 for 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 |
| Lecturing 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 7/28	Monday 7/29	Tuesday 7/30	Wednesday 7/31	Thursday 8/1	Friday 8/2	Saturday 8/3
Saints and Special Observances						
	St. Martha --- Santa Marta	St. Peter Chrysologus --- San Pedro Crisólogo	St. Ignatius of Loyola --- San Ignacio de Loyola	St. Alphonsus Liguori --- San Alfonso de Ligorio	St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard --- San Eusebio, San Pedro Juliano Eymard	Blessed Virgin Mary --- Santa María Virgen
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	No Activities Planned	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm OR A/B, Women's Spi- rituality	No Activities Planned	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 4:00 pm Church, First Saturday Rosary

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

Theology on Tap

Join us for a Theology on Tap in the coming weeks:

- Monday, 7/29, 6:30pm, at the House of Glunz
Hosted by IC/St. Joe's

Fr. Dominic Clemente

God's First Commandment - Go and Make Babies!

- Monday, 8/5, 6:30pm, at Goose Island Clybourn
Hosted by St. Teresa's

Fr. Jamie Mueller

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

Food Insecurity Does Not Take a Vacation

As you are making your plans for the rest of the summer, please keep in mind that Food Insecurity does not take a vacation and as a result our outreach ministries could use your help.

Please consider helping out at the Food Pantry, Loaves and Fishes or the Night Ministry once a month during the summer.

- Food Pantry volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings from 9 – 12.
- Loaves and Fishes volunteers are needed on Friday evenings.
- Night Ministry volunteers are needed on Wednesday evening.

Please go to signup.com/go/stteresa to volunteer.

Parish Highlights



70 Meals

Number of meals given out 2 weeks ago at our Food Pantry this Week



3 Baptisms

Number of baptisms two weekends ago at St. Teresa



2 New Staff Members

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

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 7/21/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	55
Sunday 9:00 AM	170
Sunday 12:00 PM	200
Sunday 6:00 PM	110

535 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)

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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.

*He said to them, “When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name,*

Luke 11:2

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 Trainer	
Patricia Chuck	Angela Goldberg	Carmen D.	Juan Nigo	Elizabeth Ann True	
Elizabeth Ryan Dean			Msgr. Kevin O’Neill		

#PrayForPeace

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

Kyle Johnson; Sharemine Pinnicks; and Reginald Watkins.

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.B0ard

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 9:00 AM	Lily and John Jones
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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 8/3	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka	Kari Richardson	Nancy Gerstad Leigh Hartley
Sunday 8/4	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Peggy Teterycz Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Manuel Marti Katie Assell Geneva Gorgo	Nancy Van Grinsven Mark Van Grinsven Brian Shea Michael Zost
Sunday 8/4	12:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Claire Kenkel Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Tyler Paul Bob Pedro Laura Moran	Deirdre Curry Bormes Kevin Ludden Christina Brodell Mike Trivella
Sunday 8/4	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Doug Lovette Sacristan: Eryn Gronewoller	Dani Shain Alyssa Stella Christina Conway	Connie Becker Carol Coffey Roberto Martinez Pete Doyle

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

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A Reflection by Grace Rucker

Leaving the immigration rally this afternoon, I am impassioned and energized to stand up for my beliefs, to take action for justice, and to make advocacy part of my identity. With thousands present in Daley Plaza, the rally today opened with a prayer led in the Jewish tradition. We heard song, poetry, and stories reflecting on the experience of seeking asylum. As a community, we stood together, truly feeling united in this belief that something must change - united in this horror we feel at the humanitarian crisis we are witnessing at our borders and within our own city as people are criminalized, deported, and detained. As thousands united for a cause, we marched from Daley Plaza to the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) office, where this very weekend immigrants and asylum seekers will be detained as they are removed from their families by ICE raids. I'm proud of our St Teresa's community for being present today - for taking action, for standing up for our beliefs, and for joining our larger community to work for justice.



Members of the St. Teresa Peace and Social Justice committee attended a rally on 7/13 organized by Indivisible Chicago to stand with asylum seekers and call for justice within our immigration system, both at the border and within our Chicago community

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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

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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.