

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 5 PM + 6:30 PM (En Française<sup>1</sup>)

**Sunday** 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español<sup>2</sup>)  
12 PM, 6 PM

<sup>1</sup>First + Second Saturdays; <sup>2</sup>First 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](http://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](http://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](http://teresa.church/lectors)

### Eucharistic Ministers

[teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers](http://teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers)

### Pastoral Council

[teresa.church/pastoral-council](http://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](http://teresa.church/finance-council)

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

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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](http://teresa.church/join).

Name

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Email

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Phone

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Ministries of Interest

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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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://teresa.church/the-night-ministry)

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

### Refugee Ministry

[teresa.church/refugee-ministry](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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      |                         |

## Theology on Tap

Join us for free drinks, food, and a conversation about holiness over perfection as part of the Chicago Theology on Tap Series.

Our speaker is Father Jamie Mueller, Archdiocese of Chicago's Director of Young Adult Engagement. His talk is titled, Holiness Over Perfection: Weakness Becomes Strength in Christ.

Feel free to also include if anyone has questions to email me at [cpogge2@gmail.com](mailto:cpogge2@gmail.com).

## Events This Week

Sunday 8/4	Monday 8/5	Tuesday 8/6	Wednesday 8/7	Thursday 8/8	Friday 8/9	Saturday 8/10
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
		Transfiguration of the Lord --- La Transfiguración del Señor	St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan --- San Sixto II y sus compañeros; San Cayetano	St. Dominic -- Santo Domingo	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross --- Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz	St. Lawrence --- San Lorenzo
<b>Week's Activities</b>						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	7:00 pm DD, Parish Council	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm DD/Kitchen, 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  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

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## Food Pantry - Saturdays

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

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## 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](http://jesuitretreat.org), or for more information contact Craig Dean [cdean@aegartners.com](mailto:cdean@aegartners.com)!

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## 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](mailto:providencesoupkitchen@gmail.com)

**Phone: 773-545-8300 ext: 1500**

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## 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.

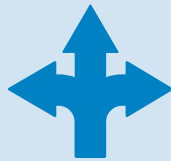
Please go to [signup.com/go/stteresa](http://signup.com/go/stteresa) to volunteer.

## Parish Highlights



**112 Days**

Number of days until the Time of Your Life Gala



**3 Ways**

Number of ways you can get involved with Time of Your Life: Buy Tickets, Donate, and Volunteer.



**Incredible Impact**

Impact you make on St. Teresa's community and ministries.

## Prayer + Worship



### Mass Attendance - 7/28/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	40
Sunday 9:00 AM	175
Sunday 12:00 PM	185
Sunday 6:00 PM	100

**500 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$534,919</b>	<b>\$502,084</b>	<b>\$32,835</b>	<b>\$485,310</b>	<b>\$49,609</b>
Easter Collection	\$17,496	\$24,300	(\$6,804)	\$23,614	(\$6,118)

*“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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## **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](http://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](mailto:mitchell.john.d@gmail.com) / (312)-731-5773) or Dave Espinoza ([david.t.espinoza@gmail.com](mailto:david.t.espinoza@gmail.com) / (773) 203-2372).

## **English Literacy Volunteers Needed**

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop:

***Friday, September 6th (6-9pm) and Saturday, September 7th (9am-4pm)***

Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

*“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”*

Luke 12:15

## 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	
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## #PrayForPeace

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

Robert Scott; Darion Thompson-Rivera; Eric Hamilton Jr.; Curtis Davis; Desmond Curry; Chantell Grant; Andrea Stoudemire; Anthony Finley; Jamirio Martin; Jazzy Gibson; Lloyd McGee; Jaykuan Rogers; and Matthew Gibson.

## 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	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor
Sunday 6:00 PM	Rosemarie Bonhamer; Winston Barrington Gray

## July Baptisms

Maddix Jane Puangco (8-11-19)	Emilia Alice Grigorescu (8-11-19)
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## Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 8/10	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson	Eric Fredericks Lisa Marquez
Saturday 8/11	6:30 pm	<b>French Mass</b>			
Sunday 8/11	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Daniel Kang Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Ellen Moiani Dana Vance Elizabeth Smith	Katie Assell Christina Brodell Mary Serrahn Sara Hock
Sunday 8/11	10:00 am	Rev. Jose Garcia, CM	<b>Spanish Mass</b>		
Sunday 8/11	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Alicia Erskine Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Alejandro Lopez Kevin Ludden Tyler Paul	Alice Morales-Villenas Stephanie Jaslowski Maria Montes Anne Seigenthaler
Sunday 8/11	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Sharon Lindstrom Sacristan: Roberto Martinez	Hannah Toohey Pete Doyle Veronique Caffrey	Andrew De Leonardis Christine Saddy Manuel Marti Anne De Leonardis

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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# Time of Your Life Gala

**Join us for our 2019 Time of Your Life Gala!**  
**Enjoy dinner, dancing, amazing live & silent auctions**  
**Saturday, November 23 @ 6:00pm**

The Time of Your Life Gala is our single largest fundraiser of the year and tasked with raising a minimum of \$150,000 to support our parish and outreach programs. The event is a fundraiser, but also a celebration of what we have achieved in the past year. The evening creates an environment where friendships can form, and people can connect with the mission of our parish.

## Ways to Get Involved

- **Buy Raffle Tickets and Sponsorships:** [e.givesmart.com/events/e40/](http://e.givesmart.com/events/e40/)
- **Donate Items for the Auction:** [e.givesmart.com/events/e40/donateNewItem](http://e.givesmart.com/events/e40/donateNewItem)
- **Volunteer:**

Volunteers are asked to work within the following areas: Live & Silent Auction, Ticket Sales, Marketing, Volunteer Coordinator, Registration, Entertainment, Raffle, Food & Beverage, Games, Video/Paddle Raise, Sponsorship and Technical Support. The committee is social by nature and attracts a fun group of people who gather at meetings to plan a great party and energetic fundraiser. All committee members are asked to help procure auction items and to invite guests to the event. Volunteers are also needed the night of the event to help with setup, run of show, greeting guests and registration. If interested in volunteering, please contact Deana LaBrosse [dlabrosse@outlook.com](mailto:dlabrosse@outlook.com).



2018 Time of Your Life Gala



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## Parish Council

**Anna Althoff**

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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

**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.

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## 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](http://www.teresa.church).

Please contact John at [bulletin@stteresaparish.org](mailto: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.