

THE JOURNEY

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 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 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 | |

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.

Events This Week

Sunday 8/11	Monday 8/12	Tuesday 8/13	Wednesday 8/14	Thursday 8/15	Friday 8/16	Saturday 8/17
Saints and Special Observances						
	St. Jane Frances de Chantal --- Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus --- Santos Ponciano e Hipólito	St. Maximilian Kolbe --- San Maximiliano Kolbe	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- La Asunción de las Santísima Virgen María	St. Stephen of Hungary --- San Esteban de Hungría	
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	7:00 pm DD, Parish Council	6:00 am DD, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm DD, Stewardship Meeting	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 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

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.

Post Adoption Homecoming Mass and Reception

On Sunday, September 22, 2019, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Post Adoption Services is hosting a Homecoming Mass and Reception for adopted persons who were placed from St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. This event is free, but registration is required. For details, contact Lisa Francis at lholmes@catholiccharities.net or 312-655-7093.

Volunteering to Serve Homeless Guests at Providence Soup Kitchen

If you have a flexible schedule, this is an easy way to serve your community. 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

Gala of the Arts

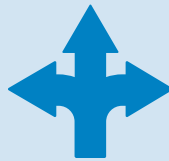
Setting the stage to help people in crisis, Catholic Charities 18th Annual Gala of the Arts returns to the Aon Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier in Chicago on Friday, September 6. The event features an exquisite art show and sale, grand raffle, silent auction, and live entertainment by The Gold Coast All Stars. This event has become one of Chicago's premier social events, benefiting Catholic Charities Family Stabilization Efforts. For this year's Black and White Masquerade theme, black-tie and masks are encouraged. For more information and to register, visit www.catholiccharities.net/gala or contact Rose Marie Lesniak-Mendez at RMLesniakMendez@catholiccharities.net or (312) 655-7290.

Parish Highlights



105 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 - 8/3/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	70
Sunday 9:00 AM	210
Sunday 12:00 PM	150
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
Total	\$534,919	\$502,084	\$32,835	\$485,310	\$49,609
Easter Collection	\$17,496	\$24,300	(\$6,804)	\$23,614	(\$6,118)

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Volunteer at the Night Ministry

Summer is a time for fun in the sun, warm weather, and vacation...but hunger doesn't take a vacation during these months. St. Teresa's is looking for volunteers to step up during the next few months to ensure that the clients of the Night Ministry have a warm, home-cooked meal. What better way to bring Christ's love to those in need than by going beyond the walls of our church and ensuring that all of our neighbors don't go hungry? Helping the Night Ministry is a minimal commitment with various opportunities - bake cookies in your own home, cook a meal at church, or serve a meal on the streets of Chicago. There's something for everyone and we can always use the help. It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners and add a bit of charity to your week. Visit signup.com to view the upcoming opportunities and sign up for this important (and fun!) ministry. We are especially in need of volunteers for the upcoming dates:

August 7
August 21
September 4
September 18

Any questions, contact Elizabeth Smith at elizabeth.cuda@gmail.com.

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 or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Luke 12:40

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:

Calvin Seay; Joshua Smith; David Novak; Davon Taylor; and Joshua Kesean 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 Mary Musolf, 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	Ray Romero; Joan Rooney
Sunday 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor
Sunday 6:00 PM	Jada Russell; John and Mildred Buciak
Monday 7:30 AM	Tim O'Brien
Wednesday 7:30 AM	Fenway Buciak

July Baptisms

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

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 8/17	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Susan Freund Nancy Gerstad
Sunday 8/18	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Elizabeth Rooney Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Geneva Gorgo Ellen Moiani Christina Brodell	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Brian Shea Manuel Marti Rose Ohiku
Sunday 8/18	12:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Christopher Toups Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Carmen Ubides Maria Montes Alice Morales-Villenas	Laura Moran Mike Trivella Bob Pedro Tyler Paul
Sunday 8/18	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Abby Greaney Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Christina Conway <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Andrew De Leonardis	Dani Shain Alyssa Stella Luke Kolman Anne Eileen Raia

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

Eucharistic Ministers
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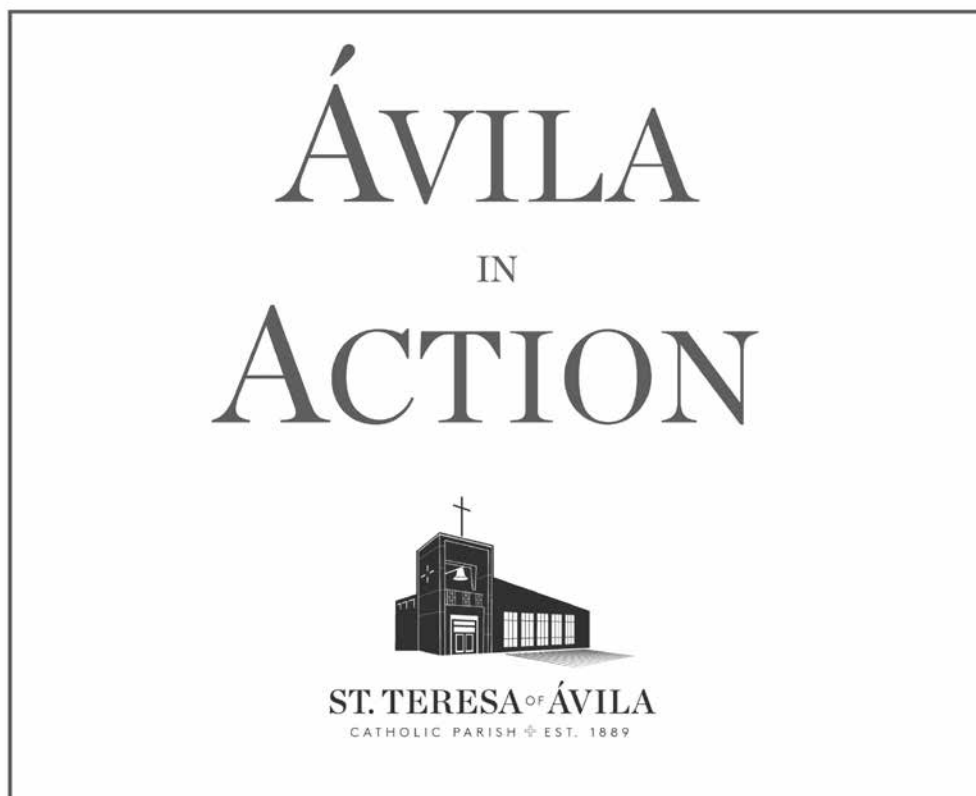
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Fr. Frank
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The Avila in Action application window is now open!

Do you know of organizations that are making an impact on their communities? If so, please direct them to our website (www.teresa.church) and encourage them to submit an application for an Avila in Action grant! It doesn't need to be a Chicago-based organization—in the past we've awarded thousands of dollars in Avila Action grants both to local organizations and to organizations who do meaningful work for communities around the globe.

The application period is open from August 1st – September 15th and applications will only be accepted through electronic form submission on our website (teresa.church). Questions may be directed to John Mitchell at mitchell.john.d@gmail.com or (312) 731-5773 or Dave Espinoza at david.t.espinoza@gmail.com or (773) 203-2372.



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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.