

THE JOURNEY

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 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 8/18	Monday 8/19	Tuesday 8/20	Wednesday 8/21	Thursday 8/22	Friday 8/23	Saturday 8/24
Saints and Special Observances						
	St. John Eudes --- San Juan Eudes	St. Bernard --- San Bernardo	St. Pius X --- San Pío X		St. Rose of Lima --- Santa Rosa de Lima	St. Bartholomew --- San Bartolomé
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	No Activities Planned	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	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

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

Youth Minister Coordinator Needed

St. Josaphat is seeking a part-time (25 hr/wk) Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Children's Faith Formation to coordinate programs that provide all St. Josaphat Parish young people opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ, build community, and to experience missionary discipleship. The primary responsibilities include building a dynamic Youth Group (currently Sunday nights) and running our Religious Education Program (currently Tuesday nights.) Reports to Mary Jane Sullivan, our Director of Evangelization.

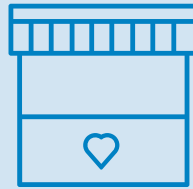
If you are interested, please email maryjane@stjosaphatparish.org your resume and a paragraph stating why this job interests you and why you would be a good fit. Please include personal success stories of evangelizing children and teens and/or ideas you have to engage the youth of our parish. Please do not exceed 300 words. You will be contacted within 2 business days to confirm we have received your resume. Please no phone calls.

Parish Highlights



27,800 Dollars

Number of dollars given out through Avila in Action last year



6 Organizations

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



7 Percent

Percentage of total weekly collections that goes toward Avila in Action

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 8/11/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	48
Saturday 6:30 PM	12
Sunday 9:00 AM	180
Sunday 12:00 PM	190
Sunday 6:00 PM	85

515 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)

Summer Mission Appeal

Mission Appeal Weekend: We welcome Father Jackson Colon and Father Clarck Delacruz to our Parish the weekend of (August 31 & Sept. 1) as part of our Mission Appeal Weekend. Both are from Haiti. Father Delacruz is the director and a representative of the National Pontifical Mission Societies (The Society of the Propagation of Faith) in Haiti. They will preach at the Masses for the annual Co-op Missionary Appeal sharing their faith and the ministry and the mission of the church and soliciting financial support for the church in Haiti. Life, for most of the people in Haiti, has yet to return to normal, simply because they do not have the resources for even the most basic of daily needs. Father Delacruz and Father Colon's country is experiencing the worst troubling times now after several natural disasters and tragedies struck Haiti in recent years.

We pray that you will reach out with your usual generosity to the church and the people of Haiti in a spirit of support, love and prayer. A second collection will be taken up for this mission. Donations can also be sent to the parish office if you are not able to do so at Mass this weekend.

This collection is taken up annually in each parish of the archdiocese of Chicago to assist a number of missionary endeavors throughout the world. Please be generous in assisting the missionary work of the church in Haiti through your contribution to the mission Co-operative collection.

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 21
September 4
September 18

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

Avila in Action

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 (www.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

*“I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!”*

Luke 12:49-50

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:

Geniko Childress; Malcolm Sabbs; William Granados; Douglas Tate; David Harris; Oliver Furlow; and Johnny Parris.

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, Mary Musolf, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Fr. Cesaire Souissa and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence.B0ard

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Patrick Kinsella; Margaret Mary Nevera
Sunday 9:00 AM	Peggy and Peter Devane
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 6:00 PM	John Buciak
Monday 7:30 AM	John Blume
Friday 7:30 AM	Millie Slane

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 8/24	5:00 pm	Rev. Dan Borlik, CM	Lector: Lisa Hanzelka Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Molly DePrenger	Leigh Hartley Eric Fredericks
Sunday 8/25	9:00 am	Rev. Dan Borlik, CM	Lector: Geneva Gorgo Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Gerstad Michael Zost	Elizabeth Smith Nancy Van Grinsven Ellen Moiani Christina Brodell
Sunday 8/25	12:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Alica Erskine Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Deirdre Curry Bormes Carmen Ubides Mike Trivella	Anne Seigenthaler Maria Montes Kevin Ludden Aimee Jaszczor
Sunday 8/25	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Callie Pogge Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	MINISTER NEEDED Anne De Leonardis Connie Becker	Pete Doyle Hannah Toohey Andrew De Leonardis Veronique Caffrey

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

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34TH
HUNGER WALK

Greater Chicago Food Depository

Saturday, September 7th
 Jackson Park
 1793 East Hayes Drive
 Chicago, IL 60637
A FREE EVENT*

Registration begins at **7AM**
 Walk begins at **8:30AM**

St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry

September is **Hunger Action Month** – a time when people all over America stand together with Feeding America and the nationwide network of food banks to fight hunger. It's a month to spread the word and continue to support St. T's Food Pantry. Here are some options:

1. If you wish to join team St. T for the Greater Chicago Food Depository's Hunger Walk on Saturday, **September 7**, you must register online by **August 27**. Please use the following URL to join the team: <https://www.classy.org/team/245034>.
2. Consider supporting our Food Pantry with a donation. There will be collections in church the weekends of **August 31-September 1** and **September 7-8** for the pantry. This year it's best to make checks payable to **St. Teresa of Avila** and write **Hunger Walk** on the memo line.
3. If you prefer to donate on **Give Central**, please use the **General Outreach & Ministries** tab option.

St. Teresa Food Pantry:

- *So far this year our food pantry has served approximately 2,640 guests.*
- *A donation of \$25 will provide groceries for six guests on a Saturday morning.*
- *Our biggest costs are fresh milk, eggs, meat and oatmeal on a weekly basis.*
- *The Chicago Food Depository provides fresh fruit and vegetables at little or no cost.*
- *If you have questions, contact mairead.reidy@yahoo.com or lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net.*

Thank you for your continued support!

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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.