

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



Pastor

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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

Address

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.

A Novena for Healing and Atonement

An initiative of Catholic laity of Vicariate II to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church.

Nine evenings of prayer and reflection will be hosted by the parishes below to give us opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing.

Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 29 ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9/21 - Our Lady of Ransom 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles

Sunday - 9/22 - Queen of Angels 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago

Monday - 9/23 - St. Mary in Evanston 1012 Lake St., Evanston.

Tuesday - 9/24 - St. Cornelius. 5430 W. Foster, Chicago.

Weds. - 9/25 - St. Clement 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.

Thursday - 9/26 - St. Gertrude 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Friday - 9/27 - St. Catherine Labouré 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Saturday - 9/28 - St. Gregory the Great 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Sunday - 9/29 - St. Mary of the Lake 4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.

For further info, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670 or MBartoscic@archchicago.org

Events This Week

Sunday 9/1	Monday 9/2	Tuesday 9/3	Wednesday 9/4	Thursday 9/5	Friday 9/6	Saturday 9/7
Saints and Special Observances						
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation --- Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación		St. Gregory the Great --- San Gregorio Magno				
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	7:00 pm DD, Parish Council	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm DD, Night Ministry	9:00 am DD, Food Pantry Delivery & Sorting	3:00 pm DD, Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm: DD, Spanish Prayer Group	9:00 am DD, Food Pantry 4:45 pm Church, First Saturday Rosary 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

Host a St. T's Party as a TOYL Donation

Do you love hosting a party?

If so, please consider hosting a party to benefit St. Teresa's!

Details: Design a creative party theme, determine number of guests you would like to host, and choose a date. We will then advertise your party at this year's Time of Your Life Gala and people will sign up and make a donation to St. T's to attend your party. All proceeds from the party will go directly to St. Teresa's and fund its many social justice programs. This is a great way to have fun, make new friends, and share the magic of St. T's with others!

Examples of parties held in the past: fondue party at parishioner's home, cannoli making class with Fr. Frank, Best dishes of Chicago party at parishioner's home. The options are endless.

Questions: Want to participate but cannot think of a creative party or have additional questions? Please contact Chris Parente (Christopher.parente@gmail.com) or Steve Kolinski (kolinski@midlandtoledo.com) at email addresses listed and they will be able to assist you in planning the perfect party for St. T's.

34th Annual Hunger Walk

September is Hunger Action Month - a time when people all over America stand 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. Join the St. T's team for the **Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk** on *Saturday, September 7*. Please use the url: <https://www.classy.org/team/245034>.
2. Support our Food Pantry with a donation. There will be collections the weekends of 8/31-9/1 and 9/7-9/8. Make checks payable to **St. Teresa of Avila** and write **Hunger Walk** on the memo line.
3. Donate on Give Central, use the "General Outreach & Ministries" tab option.
Registration begins at 7am
Walk begins at 8:30am
Saturday September 7th

Jackson park 1793 Hayes Drive
Chicago, IL 60637

Welcome Back Weekend

St. Teresa's is celebrating Welcome Back Weekend on September 7th and 8th. We're planning to officially welcome our newest staff members, welcome back all of our parishioners and guests who have been traveling this summer, and also announce a very exciting schedule of fall activities. This will be an exciting fall so please plan to join us on Sept 7th and 8th and connect with friends, old and new.

JOIN US FOR A WINE TASTING EVENT

benefiting the Little Sisters of the Poor in Chicago

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NINTH ANNUAL
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Thursday, September 19
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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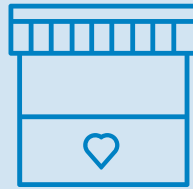
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Parish Highlights



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 - 8/18/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	60
Sunday 9:00 AM	195
Sunday 12:00 PM	185
Sunday 6:00 PM	95

525 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)

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13 – 14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Peace & Social Justice Committee Event: Education, Dinner, and Discussion

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7 pm

St. Teresa’s Peace & Social Justice Committee will hold a listening session/round table discussion focused on social justice issues that are of most important to our community members. Come to learn more about social justice and how you can get involved. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Join us for interesting dialogue, a delicious meal, and a chance to shape the future of this work at St. Teresa of Avila.

Institutional Bias in the Illinois Court System: What it is, Who it Hurts and How to Fix it.

Daniel Epstein address issues of Institutional Bias and takes questions on Wednesday September 25 at 7pm in the Gathering Space.

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

“Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place”

Luke 14:10

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:

Dontevion Gates; Donald Ruben; Keyontae Hodges; Neal David Sumrell; Tiray Deshaun Burnett; Kristofeer Holloway-White; Deshaun Clarke; Travess Ramon Waller; Donovan Hawkins; Shaunte Stewart; and Jose Rojo.

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, Alicia Villenas, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 9:00 AM	Ray Romero
Sunday 10:30 AM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

August Baptisms

Charles Daniel Hoffman (9-8-19)	Alden Troy (9-15-19)
Aiden Hope DeWyze (9-15-19)	Kai Philip Agnew (9-29-19)

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 9/7	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Lisa Marquez	Lisa Hanzelka Eric Fredericks
Saturday 9/7	6:30 pm	French Mass			
Sunday 9/8	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mark Van Grinsven Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Nancy Van Grinsven Michael Zost Nancy Gerstad	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Rose Ohiku Molly DePrenger Jocelyn Lutkus
Sunday 9/8	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Alicia Erskine Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Mike Trivella Aimee Jaszczor Deirdre Curry Bormes	Bob Pedro Kevin Ludden Christina Conway Connie Becker
Sunday 9/8	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: John DeWyze Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Anne De Leonardis <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Pete Doyle	Alyssa Stella Andrew De Leonardis <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>

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

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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.