

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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

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 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.

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 MBartosic@archchicago.org

Events This Week

| Sunday 9/8 | Monday 9/9 | Tuesday 9/10 | Wednesday 9/11 | Thursday 9/12 | Friday 9/13 | Saturday 9/14 |
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| Saints and Special Observances | | | | | | |
| | St. Peter Claver --- San Pedro Claver | | | The Most Holy Name of Mary --- El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María | St. John Chrysotom --- San Juan Crisóstomo | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross --- |
| LWeek's Activities | | | | | | |
| 10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 10:30 am FFC, CGS 4:30 pm FFC, CGS | 10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 7:00 pm OR, Parish Council | 6:00 pm DD, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting, DD | 7:00 pm DD, Social Justice Listening Session | 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 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)

FFC - Faith Formation 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. 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) and they will be able to assist you in planning the perfect party for St. T's.

9th Annual Chez Ste. Marie *Wine Tasting - Hosted by The Little Sisters of the Poor*

Thursday, September 19

6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$60 in advance/\$75 at the door

Register at www.littlesisterofthepoorchicago.org, or call (773)-935-9600

Support St. Mary's Home while savoring exquisite wines from the major regions of France and fabulous cuisine. All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Tutors Needed

Volunteer tutors are needed to help in the classroom at George Manierre School, Old Town's neighborhood CPS elementary school (1420 N. Hudson) for the 2019/20 school year. Tutors assist students with elementary reading, writing and math. The program strives to place tutors within grades they request. Scheduling is flexible but support must be completed during classroom hours on Monday through Friday. Most tutors work one day a week or one morning a week, typically not exceeding 5 hours per week. If interested or for more information, contact Jeanne at

norbertasanna@gmail.com.

Monthly Children's Participation Masses

St. Teresa's holds monthly Children's Participation Masses at 9AM on the 2nd Sunday of each month during the school year to invite and encourage us all to elevate the role of children and families in the mass. Dates for this year are below. All children are invited to help as missal, bulletin, or collection basket ushers; gift bearers; or altar servers at these masses. Children in 3rd grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation. To indicate interest for a certain task or date; indicate lectoring interest; or receive monthly reminders/invitations, please email Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com.

2019-20 Schedule: Oct 13; Nov 10; Dec 8; Jan 12; Feb 9; Mar 8; and May 10.

Consider St. Clement School!

Come tour Saint Clement School and see what we have to offer! Our Admissions and Coffee Tour is Tuesday, October 8th at 8:30am. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.stclementschoo.org/> or contact Noreen Valle at nvalle@stclementschoo.org.

Catholic Imagination Conference *The Future of the Catholic Literary Tradition*

September 19-21, 2019

Loyola University Chicago

Register today at luc.edu/catholicimagination

Young Adult Book Club

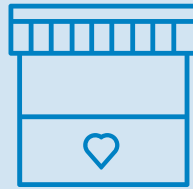
Young Adult Book Club and Fellowship will be gathering weekly on Sundays at 5pm in the Parish Center, starting September 22nd through the end of October. The theme will be Ignatian spirituality and decision making. We will be reading *What's Your Decision? An Ignatian Approach to Decision Making* by Fr. Michael Sparough. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and reflect on your faith. All who are in their 20's and 30's are welcome. Please email Anne Leinart at anneleinart@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

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 - 9/1/19

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| Saturday 5:00 PM | 43 |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | 160 |
| Sunday 10:30 AM | 35 |
| Sunday 12:00 PM | 110 |
| Sunday 6:00 PM | 75 |

423 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 |
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| 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) |

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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.

Looking for a good read?

The Peace and Social Justice Committee recommend the following books:

Tattoos on the Heart, Gregory Boyle
Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson
American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago, Alex Kotlowitz

Email sgblaha@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in a book club.

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!

The application period is open from August 1st – September 15th and applications will only be accepted through our website (www.teresa.church).

National Pilgrimage from Chicago to El Paso with CSPL

Join CSPL for a national pilgrimage to El Paso that is being organized by the Latinx Catholic Leadership Coalition, which is a new and emerging coalition of leaders and partner organizations including CSPL. The weekend of action will take place between Friday, October 11th and Sunday, October 13th during Indigenous People’s Day weekend. In addition to an action that will take place on Saturday, October 12th at the border, we will participate in a weekend of trainings and workshops at a teach-in that is being hosted by HOPE Border Institute.

For more information visit www.csplaction.org

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:27

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.

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| 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:

Christopher Smith; Dovantae Jackson; Jintel Cutler; Patricia Moore; Angel Perez; Willie Coker; Harvey Adams; Jumiah Perkins; Johnathon Washington; Danielle Kizaire; Garry Miller; Elijah Crowder; and Frederick Freeman.

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

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| Saturday 5:00 PM | Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Nicholas & Anna Schmitz |
| Sunday 12:00 PM | Trinidad Bonilla |
| Sunday 6:00 PM | Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish |

August Baptisms

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| 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 9/14 | 5:00 pm | Rev. Richard Benson, CM | Lector: Eric Fredericks Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka | Lisa Hanzelka | Leigh Hartley Stephanie Jaslowski |
| Sunday 9/15 | 9:00 am | Fr. Frank | Lector: Anastasia Bullinger Sacristan: Frank Swiderski | Rose Ohiku Manuel Marti Brian Shea | Christina Brodell Ellen Moiani Katie Assell Daniel Kang |
| Sunday 9/15 | 12:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Lector: Claire Kenkel Sacristan: Francisco Perez | Alice Morales-Villenas Carmen Ubides Kevin Ludden | MINISTER NEEDED Laura Moran Alejandro Lopez Maria Montes |
| Sunday 9/15 | 6:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Lector: Doug Lovette Sacristan: Roberto Martinez | Andrew De Leonardis Christina Conway Sharon Lindstrom | Eileen Raia Anne De Leonardis Hannah Toohey Luke Kolman |

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

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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.

Daniel is an Evanston native and resident. He worked for Chicago based firm Jenner & Block, where he made his mark serving clients pro bono in courts in Cook County and all the way up to the Supreme Court of the United States. He represented people who had been wronged. A courageous woman seeking protection from her abusive boyfriend. A wounded woman seeking asylum and relief from tyranny and female genital mutilation. A relentless man seeking a fair retrial after being incarcerated for decades based on pseudoscience. A hopeful man seeking release from prison after being incarcerated based on a judge's wild imagination, rather than evidence.

He saw how money, rather than merits, can determine outcomes; how inadequate understanding of math and science are leading to false verdicts; how conflicts of interest can infect our courts; how important evidence can be hidden; how pressure to close cases imposes a huge tax on the community; and how some can't even take the first step toward justice because courts are inaccessible to them. He also saw how we can fix those problems.

Daniel has published on those topics and others. He is particularly proud of his 2018 Chicago Daily Law Bulletin article explaining how Cook County residents were being stripped of their ability to appeal wrongful evictions because of a failure to provide court reporters or digital recording infrastructure. In June of 2019, digital recording hardware was finally installed in Cook County's eviction courts. Daniel is proud to have been part of the coalition fighting for that change.

Daniel received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School. He received his bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Washington University in St. Louis, where he ran varsity track for four years (he ran the 400 meter dash). Daniel is also a proud graduate of Evanston Township High School and Evanston Public Schools.

ST Benedict School

This past Spring, many of us had the privilege of hearing the student choir from St. Benedict the African School sing at our Masses. St. Benedict the African School is located in Englewood on Chicago's south side and serves 200+ children from pre-K to 8th grade. St. Benedict's provides academic excellence and Christian values in a safe and loving setting. Many of the students are from difficult backgrounds but thrive in this special environment. The school is a stand-alone school and does not have a supporting parish.

As part of our parish outreach, we have committed to strengthening our bond and supporting the students who attend the school throughout the year in some fun ways! Please mark your calendars now for the efforts during September and October:

- ï This Weekend (Sept 7-8): After Mass, please stop by and sign a "Welcome Back to School" note that will be given to each student at the school.
- ï September and early October: We will be collecting donations of Crayola Crayons (24 pack) for the students. The donation box will be inside the gathering space. This is a simple way to engage your children in donating something for another child.

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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.