

# THE JOURNEY

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

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 15, 2019



## Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

## Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
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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

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](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 for 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.

## 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 9/15	Monday 9/16	Tuesday 9/17	Wednesday 9/18	Thursday 9/19	Friday 9/20	Saturday 9/21
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian --- Santos Cornelio y Cipriano	St. Robert Bellarmine --- San Roberto Belarmino		St. Januaris --- San Jenaro	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions	St. Matthew --- San Mateo
<b>Week's Activities</b>						
10:00 am <b>DD, Sunday Hospitality</b> 10:30 am <b>FFC, CGS</b> 4:15 am <b>FFC, Edge</b> 4:15 am <b>OR, Quest</b> 4:30 pm <b>FFC, CGS</b>	4:00 pm <b>FFC, CGS</b> 7:00 pm <b>DD, Finance Committee</b>	6:00 pm <b>Church, Eucharistic Adoration</b>	5:00 pm <b>DD/Kitchen, Night Ministry</b>	9:00 am <b>DD, Food Pantry Delivery &amp; Sorting</b>	3:00 pm <b>DD, Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 7:00 pm: <b>DD, Spanish Prayer Group</b>	9:00 am <b>DD, Food Pantry</b> 6:30 pm <b>Church, French Mass</b>

### 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

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## 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.

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## 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](http://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.

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

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## 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](mailto:LHilko@aol.com).

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

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## 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](mailto:nvalle@stclementschoo.org).

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

September 19-21, 2019

Loyola University Chicago

Register today at [luc.edu/catholicimagination](http://luc.edu/catholicimagination)

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## Young Adult Book Club

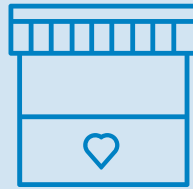
Young Adult Book Club and Fellowship will be gathering weekly on Sundays at 5pm in the Parish Center, starting September 22nd through the end of October. The theme will be Ignatian spirituality and decision making. We will be reading *What's Your Decision? An Ignatian Approach to Decision Making* by 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](mailto: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 - 9/8/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	60
Saturday 6:30 PM	75
Sunday 9:00 AM	300
Sunday 12:00 PM	200
Sunday 6:00 PM	120

**755 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)

*“Everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

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### 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](mailto:sgblaha@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in a book club.

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### 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](http://www.csplaction.org)

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### Help with the Night Ministry

Fall is here and as we settle into our routines, please consider volunteering with the Night Ministry. We are in need of 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](http://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:

September 18  
 October 2  
 October 16  
 October 30

Any questions, contact Elizabeth Smith at [elizabeth.cuda@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cuda@gmail.com).

*“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again;”*

Luke 15:32

## 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	Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.	Gabriel Lozada	Christine Panozzo	Sara Vega
Dorothy Barns	Maria de la Luz	Les Gordon	Madeline Mancini	Clayton Poe	Mary Walter
Connie Beran	Alex DeNoma	Mrs. Grabarczyk	George Maroquin	Carol Poyner	Drew Williams
Nicholas Beran	Sister Bernadette Dixon, OCD	George Halloran	Jose Maroquin	Janette Prush	Jack Williams
Berta Billalvazo	Kim Duffy	Kellar Harris	Lisa Marquez	Hector J. Rivera	Valerie Williams
Henry Bira	Isabelle Eiffert	Peg Hausen	Daniel Meyer	Luis Rivera	Mae Witry
Michelle Brandt	Helen Fasano	David Ivanac	Tracy Mirabella	Pedro Rodriguez	David Zeunert
Elizabeth Brown	Jackson Fineske & Family	Ronald Jakubec	Bill Mobley	Jeffrey Roscoe	For the intentions on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
Jerry Burdick	Linda Flasch	Patricia Koesters	John Monier	Jane Smith	
Judy Castelloni	Alice Flynn	Sister M. Agatha Knittig, OSB	Elda Myers	Will Sullivan	
Carol Coffey	Eloisa Gallegos	Krista Kutz	John Paul Nelson	Mima Tome	
Susan Conway	Michael Gibbons	Betty LaCour	Angel Nieves	JoAnn Jahnke	
Juan Cortez	Angela Goldberg	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Juan Nigo	Trainer	
Patricia Chuck	Kaylee Gommel		Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Elizabeth Ann True	
Elizabeth Ryan			Frank O'Toole		
Dean					

## #PrayForPeace

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

Treja Kelly; Alberto Delgado; Efren Gonzalez-Guerrero; Tory Dukes; Jeremiah Murphy; and Craig Bailey.

## Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield, Maria de Jesus Cortez, Bonnie Fuentes, 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, Marianne Usiak, 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	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	Grandparents of the The Gruszka; Jaszczor; Kosek; and Pawlowski Families
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

## August Baptisms

Charles Daniel Hoffman (9-8-19)	Kai Philip Agnew (9-29-19)
Alden Troy (9-15-19)	Elle White (9-29-19)

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 9/21	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Molly DePrenger	Lisa Marquez Connie Becker
Saturday 9/21	6:30 pm	<b>French Mass</b>			
Sunday 9/22	9:00 am	Rev. Chris Robinson, CM	Lector: Elizabeth Rooney Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Mary Serrahn Christina Brodell Ellen Moiani	Jamie Lutkus Manuel Marti Deirdre Curry Bormes Brian Shea
Sunday 9/22	12:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Alejandro Lopez Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Anne Seigenthaler Carmen Ubides Maria Montes	Stephanie Jaslowski Tyler Paul Mike Trivella Kevin Ludden
Sunday 9/22	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: Andrew De Leonardis Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Eileen Raia Christine Saddy Luke Kolman	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Pete Doyle Anne De Leonardis

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.




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### Carol's Choppers

Left: Ladies from the loaves and fishes ministry take a brief break for a photo. They have dubbed themselves, Carol's Choppers.

If you see any around the parish, be sure to say hello and thank them for their ministry.



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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.

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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.