

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 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

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.

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.

Seeking Ten Adults to Serve the Children of St. Teresa’s

St. Teresa’s Children’s Faith Formation Ministries seek ten (10) adults ASAP to serve children in a variety of capacities. We have 7 vacancies for our Montessori-based catechesis programs spread across all levels (age/grade cohorts spanning age 3 through 8th grade) and all sessions (Sunday morning 10:30-11:50am; Sunday afternoon 4:30-5:50pm; and Monday 4:00-5:30pm). Catechesis meets 2-3 times per month from September through April. We also seek 3 new leaders for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 9am mass. CLOW gives children the chance to listen to and reflect on the mass readings in their own, age-appropriate setting. Leaders self-select about 3 Sundays per semester using Signup.com to choose the Sundays that work best for their own preferences.

Please note that our catechists and ministers come from all ages and life stages. Many are single or do not have children. There’s much to gain spiritually from working with children! As all programming is now already underway, our need is urgent, and we hope the Spirit will inspire many to discern if they can serve St. Teresa’s in this important way. To learn more, please contact Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com or cell (312) 399-1848.

Events This Week

Sunday 9/22	Monday 9/23	Tuesday 9/24	Wednesday 9/25	Thursday 9/26	Friday 9/27	Saturday 9/28
Saints and Special Observances						
	Padre Pio --- Padre Pio			Ss. Cosmas and Damian --- Santos Cosme y Damían	St. Vincent de Paul --- San Vincente de Paul	St. Lawrence Ruiz Compan- ions --- San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros
Week’s Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 10:30 am FFC, CGS 4:15 pm FFC, Edge OR, Quest 4:30 pm FFC, CGS 5:00 pm DD, Young Adult Book Club	4:00 pm FFC, CGS	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 pm Church, Institutional Bias in the Court System	9:00 am DD, Food Pantry Delivery & Sorting 9:00 am OR B, Mom and Tot Group	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)

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.

St. Vincent DePaul Lecture Series: Vinny Goes to the UN: What Must Be Done for the World's Poor?

Did you know there are faith-based NGOs at the United Nations ...and that they include the Vincentians? As the Vincentians' rep at the UN, Guillermo Campuzano, CM, discusses the connection between charity, political advocacy, and systemic change—what he calls the “Vincentian triad of justice.” In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, this NGO asks “what must be done?” at the global level to uphold the dignity of the poorest and most vulnerable among us.

Entrance before 4:00pm = \$9.25

Entrance after 4:00pm = \$7.25

Thursday, October 10 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cortelyou Commons
2324 N Fremont St
DePaul University

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.

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.

Fall Blood Drive

Our Fall Blood Drive date is set:

Sunday, October 20th, 8:00am - 2:00pm

Please consider giving the gift of life this fall. Visit versiti.org/illinois or call (800)-786-4483.

If can't donate, but want to still help, Hospitality Volunteers are needed for 1 to 2 hour shift of your choice.

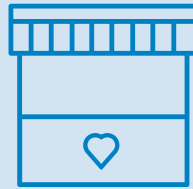
Please bring your smile and email Mark Buciak at: mark.buciak@rcn.com.

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	27
Sunday 9:00 AM	250
Sunday 12:00 PM	190
Sunday 6:00 PM	100

567 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)

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” Luke 16:13

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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.

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

Avila in Action Dealine Extended

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 – October 1st** 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

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones”

Luke 16:10

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	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	Denise Rosen	
Judy Castelloni	Alice Flynn	Sister M. Agatha Knittig, OSB	Elda Myers	Jane Smith	
Carol Coffey	Eloisa Gallegos	Krista Kutz	John Paul Nelson	Will Sullivan	
Susan Conway	Michael Gibbons	Betty LaCour	Angel Nieves	Mima Tome	
Juan Cortez	Angela Goldberg	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Juan Nigo	JoAnn Jahnke	
Patricia Chuck	Kaylee Gommel		Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Trainer	
Elizabeth Ryan			Frank O'Toole	Elizabeth Ann True	
Dean					

#PrayForPeace

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

Anthony Jones; Jordan Grevious; Jeramie Murray; Trumaine Smith; Keith Lee; Michael Serrano; Jonathan Jackson; Margo Flowers; Eduardo Rendon; Evaristo Rios; Raymond Anderson; Jose Lorenzano; Damon Chandler; and DeJuan Curry.

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	James John Shea
Sunday 12:00 PM	Maria Maldonado
Sunday 6:00 PM	William S. Bower

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 9/28	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Eric Fredericks Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka	Susan Freund	Nancy Gerstad Luke Kolman
Sunday 9/29	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Brian Shea Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Michael Zost Geneva Gorgo Daniel Kang	Jocelyn Lutkus Molly DePrenger Christina Brodell <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
Sunday 9/29	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Alejandro Lopez Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Anne Seigenthaler Carmen Ubides Bob Pedro	Aimee Jaszczor Christina Conway Alice Morales-Villenas Laura Moran
Sunday 9/29	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Christopher Toups Sacristan: <i>MINSITER NEEDED</i>	Veronique Caffrey Christine Saddy Eileen Raia	Hannah Toohey John Eiffert Sharon Lindstrom Alyssa Stella

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A Novena for Victims of Clergy Sex Abuse

Our Vicar, Bishop Bartosic, is calling all Catholics in Vicariate II to pray for the victims of clergy sexual abuse. A series on NINE MASSES, called a "novena" are being celebrated in nine different churches throughout the vicariate for nine consecutive days. The tradition of the Novena goes back to the acts of the Apostles when the Apostles were waiting and praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Their wait was NINE days, hence the NOVENA.

I strongly encourage the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila to try to attend as many of the masses in this Novena as possible, a prayerful and creative way to reach out to those who have been betrayed in so horrible a manner. The following is a list of those parishes which will be hosting these Eucharistic celebrations:

Saturday,	9/21 – Our Lady of Ransom. 8300N.Greenwood, Niles
Sunday,	9/22 – Queen of Angels. 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago
Monday,	9/23 – St.Mary.1012 Lake Street, Evanston
Tuesday,	9/24 – St. Cornelius.5430 W. Foster, Chicago
Wednesday	9/25 – St. Clement. 642 Deming Place, Chicago
Thursday.	9/26 – St.Gertrude. 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago
Friday.	9/27 – St. Catherine Laboure 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.

The Night Ministry

We are taking a step away from our involvement in Night Ministry, an organization that brings hot meals to the poor in various neighborhoods throughout the city. We have been struggling to maintain an appropriate number of volunteers to make this ministry doable for our parish. This means having at least 20 volunteers with a leader to coordinate. We have been unable to attract more volunteers, which means only a handful of parishioners have taken responsibility. We will reassess the ministry and will get involved again if we have enough volunteers to make the ministry viable.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who made the past two weekends so beautiful in welcoming back parishioners and celebrating Dean's retirement. It is so good to see the morning Masses so full.

Parish Contacts

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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.