

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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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.

### 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 of 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.

## 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 9/29	Monday 9/30	Tuesday 10/1	Wednesday 10/2	Thursday 10/3	Friday 10/4	Saturday 10/5
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
Rosh Hashanah --- Roshashaná	St. Jerome --- San Jerónimo	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus --- Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús	The Holy Guardian Angels --- Los Ángeles Custodios		St. Francis of Assisi --- San Francisco de Asís	Blsd. Francis Xavier Seelos --- Beato Francis Xavier Seelos
<b>Week’s Activities</b>						
10:00 am <b>DD, Sunday Hospitality</b> 10:30 am <b>FFC, CGS</b> 4:15 pm <b>FFC, Edge OR, Quest</b> 4:30 pm <b>FFC, CGS</b> 5:00 pm <b>DD, Young Adult Book Club</b>	4:00 pm <b>FFC, CGS</b> 6:00 pm <b>OR, TOYL</b>	6:00 pm <b>Church, Eucharistic Adoration</b>		9:00 am <b>DD, Food Pantry Delivery &amp; Sorting</b> 9:00 am <b>OR B, Mom and Tot Group</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> 4:00 pm <b>Church, First Saturday Rosary</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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## 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

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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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## First Saturday Rosary

Remember October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Come to Saint Teresa of Ávila at **4 PM on October 4th**.

Our Lady of the Rosary made promises at Fátima to help all when we make the sacrifice of five first Saturday Rosary meditations.

Please call 312-642-4704 if you have any questions for PEGGY TETERYCZ. Thank you.

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## Blessing of the Pets

Fr. Frank will bless all pets after all the masses on **Sunday, October 6th** in honor of the Feast of St. Frances of Assisi.

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## Crayola Crayons (24 pack) Drive for the St. Benedict the African Student

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. A significant percentage of the students are at or below the federal poverty guidelines and qualify for the government's subsidized lunch program. The school is a stand-alone school and does not have a dedicated 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!

**September through October 6** : We are collecting donations of Crayola Crayons (24 pack) for the students. The donation box is inside the gathering space just as you exit the church. This is a simple way to engage your children in donating something for another child. The Crayons and the notes many of you wrote to the students will be delivered to the school the Week of October 7.

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## Spaghetti Dinner

**11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

**Saturday 10/19 from 5 to 8 pm at the Parish Center**

All you can eat spaghetti dinner. Dine on salad, pasta, garlic bread, dessert and soft drinks for only \$13 for adults and \$6 kids.

There will also be beer and wine and some amazing meatballs. Bring your friends and family!!

Proceeds from this event will be used for parish operating expenses including Social Outreach.

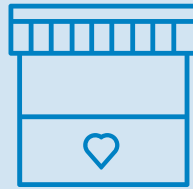
Reservations can be made by calling the rectory: 773.528 6650.

## 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	<b>10</b>
Ave. Friday Communion Service Attendance	<b>5</b>
Year-To-Date Baptisms	<b>9</b>

## 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)

*“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”*  
*Luke 16:25 – 26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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## National Pilgrimage from Chicago to El Paso with CSPL

The first recipient of the Avila in Action grant, Coalition for Spiritual & Public Leadership, is in collaboration with a coalition of Latinx Catholic leaders and allies to embark on a pilgrimage to El Paso for a national teach-in and public action in El Paso, Texas, from October 11-13, 2019. These efforts were born among diverse leaders originally gathered to respond to the abhorrent conditions in the detention centers and the inhumane practice of family separation. The recent targeting and massacre of 22 Latinx people in the border community of El Paso brought to public attention the racism and hatred that still pulse through American life. This manifests in deadly white supremacy, in the dehumanization of migrant families at the border and throughout the country, and in a dangerous politics of exclusion and fear.

The teach-in, which will take place throughout the weekend in collaboration with HOPE Border Institute, will include workshops, trainings, and strategizing sessions.

Below are different ways you can support this pilgrimage:

(1) Register to participate! (Link available on the St. Teresa homepage)

If you are interested in making the pilgrimage and need financial assistance, please reach out to Tarah at [tkk103@gmail.com](mailto:tkk103@gmail.com). We will support you while funds are available.

(2) Donate to provide assistance to those who are called to embark on this pilgrimage of solidarity.

St. Teresa would like to raise \$1,000 for this pilgrimage. We invite you to be one of 100 parishioners giving \$10 each. You can make a donation on St. Teresa’s Give Central or via check (with “El Paso Pilgrimage” in the memo).

For more information, visit <https://teresa.church/cspl>

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## Avila in Action Deadline 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](http://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](http://www.teresa.church)). Questions may be directed to John Mitchell at [mitchell.john.d@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell.john.d@gmail.com) or (312) 731-5773 or Dave Espinoza at [david.t.espinoza@gmail.com](mailto:david.t.espinoza@gmail.com) or (773) 203-2372

*“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”*

Luke 16:31

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

## #PrayForPeace

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

Erik McNeal; Alexis Andrade; De’Andre Clark; Carlos Smith; Derrick Gholston; Joseph Wade; Quashun Nolton; Tion Lewis; Charles Boston; Enrique Rivera; Jordon Cooper; Trumaine Smith; and Jeramie Murray.

## 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	Donna Myers and Aine Jones
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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 9/28	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM		TBD	
Sunday 9/29	9:00 am	Fr. Frank		TBD	
Sunday 9/29	10:30 am	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM		Spanish Mass	
Sunday 9/29	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank		TBD	
Sunday 9/29	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank		TBD	

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
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**DONATE BLOOD**  
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

# Season of giving

Sunday  
**October  
20th**  
8am-2pm

BLOOD DRIVE  
Sponsored By, St. Teresa Of Avila Church

1950 N. Kenmore at Armitage Ave,  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Parish Center

Visit [www.versiti.org/illinois](http://www.versiti.org/illinois) or call (800)  
786-4483 to schedule your appointment.

Appointments are appreciated and  
encouraged; walk-ins are welcome and will be  
seen as the schedule allows.

Photo ID needed ~ Drink plenty of fluids ~

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

# WE NEED YOU!

Help make the magic of Time of Your Life happen behind the scenes!

We are looking to fill the following volunteer positions. Several tasks are appropriate for those who also want to attend the event as a guest. You will see those marked (\*).

Email Deana LaBrosse ([dlabrosse@outlook.com](mailto:dlabrosse@outlook.com)) with any questions. You may also sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/kvOBKFF> OR Scan QR code



Task	Description	Time commitment
Greeter * Need 4	Greet guests as they are arriving to event and point them to registration area	1 hour
Registration Need 3	Provide guests with program and paddle numbers  Assist with linking payment information to online auction site.	Duration of event
Silent Auction Table Watcher Need 6-8	Monitor silent auction items prior to dinner and answer guest questions	1.5 hours
Games * Need 4	Mingle with guests to promote participation in games.	2 hours
Silent auction runner * Need 3	Organize silent auction bid sheets to facilitate distribution to winners	1 hour
Guest check out * Need 3	Distribute items to guests as they exit event	1-3 hours
Clean up and * grunt work  Need 4	Assist in packing up uncollected items for transport back to St T  Assist with moving items in and out of venue (i.e. band equipment, silent auction items)	1 hour

# 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

As human efforts alone fail to solve America's challenges, we do not flee from the need to resolve these problems. We turn to God for His wisdom, mercy, inspiration and guidance.

“America Needs Fátima” is sponsoring *20,000 rallies* all across our country on **Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Please join us locally and participate in this grand nationwide event!



**THE PLACE:** Saint Teresa of Ávila Catholic Church located at 1037 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

**THE TIME:** 12 Noon on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The noontime event is close to the hour when the Miracle of the Sun occurred on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October in Fátima, Portugal in 1917. Join with many others this October 12<sup>th</sup> and unite in the power of prayer to bring real and lasting solutions forth through the grace of God.

Please contact PEGGY TETERYCZ by telephone at 312-642-4704 for more information.

**Do What You Can, With What You Have, Where You Are**

# Prayer Transforms

*Twelve Noon Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1037 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60614*

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## Parish Council

**Anna Althoff**

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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

**Justin Alden**

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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

**Dan Summins**

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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

Past bulletins and guidelines for submitting to the bulletin are available on our website at:

[www.teresa.church/bulletins](http://www.teresa.church/bulletins)

## 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.