

# THE JOURNEY

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

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 6, 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.

## Help Us Cross the Recruiting Finish Line! About 5 Vacancies Left

Thanks to all who responded last Sunday to our children's faith formation recruiting appeals. As of submission for Oct. 6th's bulletin, we estimate that five (5) vacancies still remain. We have a few vacancies for our Montessori-based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd primary program and EDGE middle school program. Also, we seek 3 new leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 9am mass. CLOW leaders self-select about 3 Sundays per semester using an online system to choose the Sundays that work best in their schedule. Workbook pages and support are provided.

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! 2019-20 programs have started; our need is urgent. To learn more with no obligation, please contact Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com or cell (312) 399-1848.

## Events This Week

Sunday 10/6	Monday 10/7	Tuesday 10/8	Wednesday 10/9	Thursday 10/10	Friday 10/11	Saturday 10/12
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
	Our Lady of the Rosary --- Nuestra Señora del Rosario	Yom Kippur --- Yom Kipur	St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi --- San Dionisio y compañeros; San Juan Leonardi		St. John XXIII --- San Juan XXIII	
<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> :00 pm <b>DD, Parish Council</b>	6:00 am <b>DD, Men's Spirituality</b> 6:00 pm <b>Church, Eucharistic Adoration</b> 7:00 pm <b>DD, Stewardship Meeting</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> 11:00 am <b>Church, Rosary</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

## 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

## 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).

## 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.

## Thank You!

THANK YOU for your generous response to support our parish FOOD PANTRY. The September collections of a little over \$5,000 will be used to purchase milk, eggs, and meat for the 80-100 guests who come to the pantry every Saturday morning. Together with the Chicago Food Depository, we can help alleviate hunger in the community.



## Religion in China Today: Back to the Center of State and Society

**Sponsored by the US-China Catholic Alliance**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**

**Loyola University Chicago: Water tower Campus**

For almost a century, Chinese leaders have pursued an agenda of top-down secularization, with most religions heavily persecuted or banned. However, religion is now back at the center of Chinese society and politics, with the country awash with new temples, churches, and mosques—as well as cults, sects, and politicians trying to harness religion for their own ends.

And now, at the same time that it is demolishing churches and detaining Muslims in reeducation camps, the government is promoting Buddhism, Taoism, and folk religion. What sense are outsiders to make of these seeming contradictory policies? Why did the Vatican reach an accord with Beijing under these circumstances? What does the future hold?

Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist Ian Johnson has lived in Beijing for more than 20 years,

following the country's search for values, faith, and new ways of organizing society.

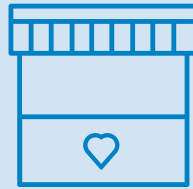
The evening will include an opportunity to raise questions with our speaker.

## 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)

*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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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>

*“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”*

Luke 17:6

## 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:

Derrick Burns; Kendall Henderson; Calvert Webster; Leonard Brown; Nathaniel Roberts; Lonnie Wilson Jr.; Travis Wilson; Ed Robinson; Maurice Reynolds; and Gino Abasta.

## 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	Angela and Canice Prendergast
Sunday 10:30 AM	Ana Maria Feliciano
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 6:00 PM	Rev. L. Dudley Day OSA

## August Baptisms

Elizabeth Grace Manny (10/5/19)	Samuel Chris Smith (10/20/19)
Marie Joan Murphy (10/5/19)	Aiden Hope DeWyze (10/20/19)
Catalina Marti (10/6/19)	John “Jack” Stephen Wanek (10/20/19)
Anna Philippine Mack (10/6/19)	

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
<b>Saturday</b> 10/12	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Raquel Bech Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Eric Fredericks
<b>Sunday</b> 10/13	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Children’s Service Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Carly Johnston Manuel Marti Christina Brodell	Daniel Kang <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Jamie Lutkus <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 10/13	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Jayme Nicholas Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Kevin Ludden Stephanie Jaslawski Laura Moran	Aimee Jaszczor Alejandro Lopez Tyler Paul Maria Montes
<b>Sunday</b> 10/13	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Doug Lovette Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Veronique Caffrey Carol Coffey Eileen Raia	Ellen Moiani Pete Doyle Molly DePrenger Alyssa Stella

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

### ***Eucharistic Ministers***

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### ***Lectors***

Fr. Frank

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### ***Scheduling***

Lisa Marquez

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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.



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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.