

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 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 of 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.

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.

Events This Week

Sunday 10/13	Monday 10/14	Tuesday 10/15	Wednesday 10/16	Thursday 10/17	Friday 10/18	Saturday 10/19
Saints and Special Observances						
Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) --- Sukot (el día judío para celebrar la cosecha)	St. Callistus I --- San Calixto I	St. Teresa of Jesus --- Santa Teresa de Jesus	St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacque --- Santa Eduvigis; Santa María Alcoque	St. Ignatius of Antioch --- San Ignacio de Antioquía	St. Luke --- San Lucas	Ss. John de Brébeuf; Isaac Jogues, and Companions --- Santos Juan de Brébeuf y Isaac Jogues y compañeros
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 5:00 pm DD, Young Adult Book Club	4:00 pm FFC, CGS 7:00 pm OR, Parish Council	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration		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 5:00 pm DD, Spaghetti Dinner 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

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.

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.

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.

De La Salle Institute Open House

De La Salle Institute will be hosting the first of its two open houses this fall on Wednesday, October 23, from 6-8 pm at our campus at 3434 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

All young women and men in sixth, seventh and eighth grades and their families are invited to attend.

Faculty, students and staff will be in attendance to answer any questions as well as provide tours.

For more information, please contact De La Salle's Director of Admissions, Mr. John Brogan, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 147 or broganj@dls.org.

Donations Needed

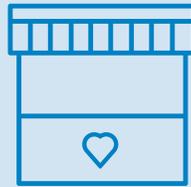
The Women's Center is in need of 5 infant car seat/carries (*by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old*), 4 high chairs, 6 baby carriers, 4 exersaucers, and 3 baby swings. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only and baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, baby food and formula (in date) and jackets for boys and girls in all sizes. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

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 - 10/6/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	79
Saturday 6:30 PM	100
Sunday 9:00 AM	240
Sunday 10:30 AM	60
Sunday 12:00 PM	150
Sunday 6:00 PM	150

779 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)

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Donate your gently used clothing and housewares to **Nearly New Thrift Shop** and support your local social services organization, **Marillac St. Vincent Family Services.**

DO GOOD. LOOK GREAT.

735 W. Webster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614

Tuesday - Saturday
10 am - 6pm



For more information, visit marillacstvincent.org/nearlynew
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Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:19

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:

Ignacio Olmos; Calvin McCray; Laura Helton; Francisco Lopez; Keven Devon Jones; Antwon Burns; Marco Castillo Perez; and Eugene Brooks.

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 12:00 PM	Joyce Jaszczor
Sunday 6:00 PM	Les Washbon

October 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
Saturday 10/19	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka	Leigh Hartley	Mary Stanton Kari Richardson
Sunday 10/20	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mark Van Grinsven Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Deirdre Curry Bormes Jocelyn Lutkus <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Geneva Gorgo Christina Brodell Nancy Gerstad Manuel Marti
Sunday 10/20	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Anthony Rivera Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Mike Trivella Carmen Ubides <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Alejandro Lopez Stephanie Jaslowski Bob Pedro Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 10/20	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Luke Kolman Pete Doyle Eileen Moiani	Hannah Toohey Carol Coffey Eileen Raia Alysa Stella

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

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Pumpkins

Autumn is in full spring. In celebration of the harvest, we will have our pumpkin decorating with the patterns given out the weekend of the 19th-20th. Bring your carved pumpkins to church the following weekend to be placed in the sanctuary and other areas of the church.

El Día de los Muertos

The last weekend of October, bring old photos and funeral prayer cards to be placed on our Altar of Memory beginning in November. In honor of the beautiful Mexican tradition, our altar will be decorated with colorful images celebrating El Día de los Muertos: the Day of the Dead. This wonderful tradition goes back centuries to indigenous cultures in Central America. The Catholic faith blended many of these pre-Christian rituals with our own belief in the Resurrection of the dead.

El Día de los Muertos is a celebration of our belief that, while this life before death is temporary, our lives will continue forever in the next world, an eternal Easter Day. The veil of tears in this life will be lifted, allowing total harmony and joy to be perpetual guests in the Kingdom. Any photos, cards, and prayers left on altar will be used for our Easter fire at the Vigil next April. What a beautiful way to let go of these images by having them consumed in the great Easter fire!!

A Simple Daily Prayer

Last week, I mentioned how absolutely necessary a daily practice of personal prayer must be established to nurture the tiny seed of faith. One practice I engage in comes from the Jesuit tradition.

It consists of reflecting briefly on five words:

Creation- Presence-Memory-Mercy-Eternity

When I awaken, I just quietly say those words to myself. Less than a minute. After the usual morning rituals, with coffee in hand, a sit a pray each word:

Why was I created? Who created me? For what purpose? How does creation affect me?

I then acknowledge the Presence of God, remembering that God can only be experienced NOW, in the present moment.

I engage in Memory: what happened in the past day that brought me closer to God? what drew me away from the living God? what memories in my distant past need surfacing? how can I face them if they are threatening? I ask God for the Grace of courage.

I then invoke Mercy, being sorry and feeling sorrow for my sins. How have I hurt someone? Who needs forgiving or to be forgiven?

I end by seeing the larger picture of Eternity. I remind myself of this, our destination, as the point of the whole journey called life.

This prayer experience takes 10-15 minutes tops.

When I get anxious, or filled with doubt or fear, I simply repeat those five words. In the car. Waiting in line. At the doctor's office. Before I go to sleep. After the homily. As the plane takes off....

Creation-Presence-Memory-Mercy-Eternity

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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

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

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.