

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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

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

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.

Consider St. Clement School!

Join a leading Catholic parish school in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, November 12th at 8:30 a.m. for a coffee admissions tour! Saint Clement School engages each and every child in a challenging academic environment that empowers and inspires our students from PK 3 through 8th grade.



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						
		St. John Paul II --- San Juan Pablo II	St. John of Capistrano --- San Juan de Capistrano	St. Anthony Mary Claret --- San Antonion María Claret		
Week's Activities						
8:00 am DD, Fall Blood Drive 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 DD, New Parishioner Dinner 7:00 pm OR, Finance Committee	6:00 am DD, Men's Spirituality 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

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

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.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

Vacation season is upon us, and while you're away we'll be here, joyfully serving those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from our food-based ministries.

Please help us remain financially stable during this season by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dive when attendance is low.

If you've already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

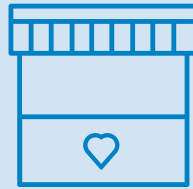


Parish Highlights



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 - 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)

*“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” 2
TIMOTHY 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship life-style may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

St. Benedict the African School – Outreach Ministry

On October 8 we visited St. Benedict the African School and delivered 146 boxes of crayons and a Welcome Back to School note for each student. We toured the lower grades, saw the new library and had an opportunity to meet parents and teachers. Thank you for supporting the crayon drive and the thoughtful notes for the students.

An upcoming opportunity to visit the school for a liturgy with the pre-K thru 3rd grade is Thursday, October 24 at 9 am. Please contact the church office if you are available and plan to attend so we can coordinate rides.

The School depends heavily on the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program. We will be spreading the word regarding this program and will have a fact sheets available in the community center.

Peace & Social Justice Workshop: “Discernment in Community Organizing”

Please join us for a workshop on **Thursday, October 24th at 7 pm** led by Fr. Dan Hartnett, S.J. Fr. Dan will engage us in a prayerful exercise of spiritual discernment around what our role in social justice action is as a parish.

Father Dan will share some of his experiences in community organizing and creating a Jesuit college in Peru. He trained young Jesuits at Loyola University and served as a pastor at Xavier University in Cincinnati for many years. Dan is now back in Chicago serving a parish in Rogers Park and is an instructor for the Archdiocese at the Instituto de Liderazgo.

We hope to see you there!”

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Luke 18:7

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	Maria de la Luz	Jr.	Madeline Mancini	Clayton Poe	Mary Walter
Dorothy Barns	Alex DeNoma	Les Gordon	George Maroquin	Carol Poyner	Drew Williams
Connie Beran	Sister Bernadette	Mrs. Grabarczyk	Jose Maroquin	Janette Prush	Jack Williams
Nicholas Beran	Dixon, OCD	George Halloran	Lisa Marquez	Hector J. Rivera	Valerie Williams
Berta Billalvazo	Kim Duffy	Kellar Harris	Daniel Meyer	Luis Rivera	Mae Witry
Henry Bira	Isabelle Eiffert	Peg Hausen	Tracy Mirabella	Pedro Rodriguez	David Zeunert
Michelle Brandt	Helen Fasano	David Ivanac	Bill Mobley	Jeffrey Roscoe	For the intentions
Elizabeth Brown	Jackson Fineske	Ronald Jakubec	John Monier	Denise Rosen	on our prayer
Jerry Burdick	& 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	
Michael De Blasis	Bolivar Gonzales,	Gabriel Lozada	Christine Panozzo	Sara Vega	

#PrayForPeace

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

Terry Gardner Jr.; Emell Hill; Ivaylo Popov; Iskra Pural; Jolanta Topolska; Marshawn France; and Jordan Webb.

Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield, Judy Castelloni, 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	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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 10/26	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Eric Fredericks Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Leigh Hartley	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
Sunday 10/27	9:00 am	Rev. Udovic	Lector: Michael Zost Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Rose Ohiku Christina Brodell Sara Hock	Mary Serrahn Jocelyn Lutkus Elizabeth Smith Andrew De Leonardis
Sunday 10/27	12:00 pm	Rev. Tom Ess	Lector: Raquel Bech Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Maria Montes Alice Morales-Villenas Mary Stanton	Anne Seigenthaler Tyler Paul Kevin Ludden Laura Moran
Sunday 10/27	6:00 pm	Rev. Bohr	Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Molly DePrenger Christine Saddy Veronique Caffrey	Ellen Moiani Pete Doyle Dani Shain Hannah Toohey

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

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Open Invitation

A key part of spirituality is to share our own journeys of spirituality and faith. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Parish will be publishing reflections by the staff, parishioners and the wider Chicagoland community. If you are interested in writing for the bulletin email Mark Neuhengen the Director of Evangelization and Parish Mission at mneuhengen@teresa.church.

How Do I Reflect on my Day?

I always hated how fast life moved. My many responsibilities often overtake my enjoyment of the moment. At its worst, life becomes a series of tasks with the deeper meaning of our lives sucked out by meaningless business. I found that taking intentional time each day to reflect has brought me into deeper closeness with the deeper purpose of my life.

There really isn't a wrong way to reflect as long as you make an intentional effort to. Writing in a journal is a great way to make this effort. I have found that the scriptures prove a good starting point to looking at your life. In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes " So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Looking back on your day, where did you experience the power of faith? What sparked hope in your heart? How did you experience or show love? I am always surprised what bubbles up in my day to day life when I use these three virtues as a prism to see my day.

God is the ultimate manifestation of faith, hope, and love. I believe that when I have a personal moment of faith, hope, and love, I am connecting with him/her in someway. Take some time away each day from a busy life of work and sit in silence and see how Faith, Hope, and Love move in your heart.

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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

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.