

THE JOURNEY

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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

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.

Calling Young Adults: Grow in Your Faith While Passing It On!

St. Teresa's Children's Faith Formation Ministries are still seeking six new adults to fully staff our children's programs for 2019/20. Vacancies are as follows:

Sundays 8:45-10:15am: (during 9am mass): 2 assistants needed to work in our new toddler catechesis for ages 18-36 months

Sundays 4:30-5:50pm: 1 assistant needed working with 1st-3rd graders; 1 assistant needed for 4th-6th graders

Sundays 4:15-5:50pm: 2 catechists needed to serve in our EDGE/Confirmation program for 7th and 8th graders; hoping at least one of these new adults will be a male role model at this important developmental stage for our children

Our catechists span a variety of ages and stages of life. We are particularly trying to connect with young adults right now because they serve as excellent faith models for children; but anyone feeling called is absolutely welcome. This is a great way to place your own self in the path of growing in relationship with God and your faith while serving in a pillar ministry of our parish. For more information, please contact Lina Hilko (LHilko@aol.com or cell (312)399-1848). Or come visit us at St. Teresa's Volunteer Fair after masses on November 2nd & 3rd.

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 | | | | | | |
| | Ss. Simon and Jude --- Santos Simón y Judas | | | | All Saints --- Todos los Santos | All Souls --- Todos los Fieles Difuntos |
| 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 | 4:00 pm FFC, CGS | 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.

SPRED Needs Friends

St Teresa's SPRED group currently has openings for friends with special developmental needs ages 11 to 16. Other nearby parishes also have openings for friends (St. Vincent dePaul - 6 to 10 years and St. Josephat - 17 to 23).

Here at St. Teresa's on every other Tuesday, a dedicated group of catechists join their friends to come together as a group where they grow in faith and participate in the liturgical life our parish community.

If you know any child or adult with special needs who you feel would enjoy and benefit from the SPRED ministry, please contact Carrie Mondschean, at 312-320-1160, cmondschean@hinshawlaw.com or the parish office.

Thanks – SPRED loves St. Teresa!

Interested in Eucharistic Ministry?

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa, please consider joining us for our upcoming Autumn training series, which will be held on the following dates:

- Background / Discussion Seminar: Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30pm, in the parish center
- Practicalities and Logistics: Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30pm, in the church

Attendance at both sessions is required in order to become a Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa of Avila. Please RSVP to Eric Fredericks at eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com with your name, preferred e-mail address, and phone if you would like to participate in the training series. You may also direct any questions to Eric at that e-mail address.

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.

St. Teresa of Avila is on Social Media!

Follow Us, Share Comments, We encourage you to post/capture special moments with our church! Selfie Sundays, Share moments and more!

TWITTER @StTsChicago

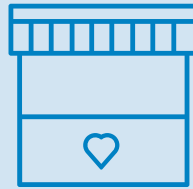
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Parish Highlights



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 - 10/20/19

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Saturday 5:00 PM | 83 |
| Saturday 6:30 PM | 70 |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | 230 |
| Sunday 12:00 PM | 150 |
| Sunday 6:00 PM | 95 |

628 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) |

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

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.

Time of Your Life Gala, 11/23 at Theater on the Lake:

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

Have you purchased your ticket(s) yet? November is right around the corner. Dinner, Dancing, Live and Silent Auction, Raffle tickets and so much more. Join us for this annual event to benefit our church and its ministries.

Time of Your Life Gala, 11/23 at Theater on the Lake:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Seeking Volunteers to help our annual TOYL event. Contact Deanna La Brosse dlabrosse@outlook.com

‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’

Luke 18:13

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.

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| 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:

Crevaul Smith; Frank Looney; Eura Edwards; Daniel Cox; and Davion Stroger.

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

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| Saturday 5:00 PM | Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Paul Garlodi and Mary Nabeha Arp |
| Sunday 12:00 PM | Mary Jaszczor and Tomasita Velazquez |
| Sunday 6:00 PM | Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish |

October Baptisms

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 11/2 | 5:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> | Kari Richardson | Eric Fredericks Luke Kolman |
| Sunday 11/3 | 9:00 am | Fr. Frank | Lector: John DeWyze Sacristan: Frank Swiderski | Daniel Kang Christina Brodell Roberto Martinez | Brian Shea Jamie Lutkus Geneva Gorgo Michael Zost |
| Sunday 11/3 | 12:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Lector: Alicia Erskine Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> | Deirdre Curry Bormes Laura Moran Aimee Jaszczor | Connie Becker Bob Pedro Mary Stanton Mike Trivella |
| Sunday 11/3 | 6:00 pm | Fr. Frank | Lector: Sharon Lindstrom Sacristan: Eryn Gronewoller | Abel Gonzalez Eileen Raia <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> | Daniel Cortese <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Alyssa Stella Dani Shain |

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

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Make a Difference in Your Community Volunteer Fair in Lincoln Park



Are you looking for a new way to connect to your community? Work for Justice? Discover new ways to understand your spirituality? St. Teresa of Avila is hosting a volunteer fair to learn how to get involved!

Work with Refugees
Peace and Social Justice Committee
Trips to the US-Mexico Border
Accompany the Homeless
Spirituality Groups
and Much More!



**ST. TERESA
OF ÁVILA**

November 2nd: 6-7 PM
November 3rd 10 AM-2 PM, 7-8 PM
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Parish
1950 N. Kenmore Ave.

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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.