

THE JOURNEY

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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 Shephard 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 for 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 11/3	Monday 11/4	Tuesday 11/5	Wednesday 11/6	Thursday 11/7	Friday 11/8	Saturday 11/9
Saints and Special Observances						
	St. Charles Borromeo --- San Carlos Borromeo					
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 7:00 pm DD, 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

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

Spring Blood Drive was a Huge SUCCESS! Thank you!!!

On Sunday, October 20th, St. Teresa held it Fall Blood Drive in the Parish Center. Thanks to all of our wonderful donors we collected 43 pints of life.

We highly appreciate the 10 people who donated for the their very first time in the lives. Thank you and please continue to donate!

We would also like to thank our hospitality volunteers: Alison, Ella, Emelia, Chloe and Tom for their warm friendly smiles that welcomed everyone.

Special thanks to Sam for taking the outstanding photos of our event.

We appreciate the supporters of our blood drive:

Kiehl's The Skin Care People: Samples of the great products
Homeslice Pizza Restaurant: Pizza
McGree's Tavern & Grille: Pizza

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, May 17th for our Spring Blood Drive which will honor our Mothers. Please save the date.

May God bless all of you for your kindness in making this celebration of life so special.

Gratefully,

Mark Buciak

Blood Drive Director

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,

cmonds@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.

Breakfast at the Bernardin Center

The Bernardin Center hosts a breakfast for Young Adults to talk about a variety of topics. Join the next one:

Tuesday, November 12 from 7:30a-8:45a at the Union League Club of Chicago (65 W. Jackson), where Prof. Syed Atif Rizwan will offer some short remarks under the title, Beyond the Comfort Zone: Muslims and Catholics in Dialogue. Breakfast is free, and we end with people's needing to get to work very much in mind.

Register at ctu.edu/breakfastwithbernardin

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

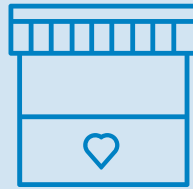
INSTAGRAM [st_teresa_of_avila_chicago](https://www.instagram.com/st_teresa_of_avila_chicago)

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)

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’” LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

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.

Greenery Sale

St. Teresa's will be having our annual Greenery Sale the weekend of December 7th and 8th after all of the masses. We will pre-order fresh greenery, including different varieties of wreaths, centerpieces, and swags. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis after all of the masses the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Cash or checks are preferred. All of the proceeds will benefit our parish.

For any questions, please reach out to Kristen Castelloni
kristen@rlcanning.com.

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

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

Luke 19:20

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:

Kerion Watson; Ivan Miller; Allen Richardson; Derek Carson; Kenneth Meredith; Jacon Jones; Kevin McClendon; Jamari Shade; Mondri Brown; Bryan Perkins; Robert Stephenson; and Jawaun Maxey.

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

Marlowe James Lutkus - 11/3/19	Anna Paul - 11/3/19
Jack Christopher Lutkus - 11/3/19	Lee O'Neill Baker - 11/10/19
Cameron Mark Levy - 11/3/19	Cameron William Trefry - 11/10/19
Elodie Marie Johnston - 11/3/19	Maeve Spisich - 11/17/19

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 11/9	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Nancy Gerstad	Susan Freund Kari Richardson
Sunday 11/10	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Children's Service Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Manuel Marti Brian Shea Rose Ohiku	Roberto Martinez Carly Johnston Sara Hock Daniel Kang
Sunday 11/10	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Claire Kenkel Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Alice Morales-Villenas Bob Pedro Carmen Ubides	Stephanie Jaslowski Kevin Ludden Maria Montes Tyler Paul
Sunday 11/10	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Carol Coffey Alyssa Stella Anne Seigenthaler	Veronique Caffrey Eileen Raia Ellen Moiani Pete Doyle

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.

What is Christian Service?

Faith in God ultimately draws us out towards other people. When I meditate on the life of Jesus and the communion of saints, I am ultimately drawn to how their lives were orientated towards other people. When St. Francis of Assisi converted from his life filled with meaningless work and empty pleasure, he entered into community with the people his society felt did not deserve their attention. Jesus, literally God made man, found himself in the company of prostitutes and Samaritans. In other words, people who did not have wealth of power in society.

Our society is in desperate need of people who will stand up against injustice. We live in an era of boundless economic inequality which continues to worsen by the day. God's creation is being devastated by man made climate change. We live in a society where almost half of adults of all ages surveyed report feeling profoundly lonely. Racism still haunts our communities and neighborhoods.

In a world so overcome by greed, hatred, and indifference to suffering, it is easy to become overwhelmed. You might ask yourself, "how can I make a difference in a world so torn?" One way is to pick one injustice you are passionate about fighting. Look at our ministries at our volunteer fair and online. How does our parish's work line up with your passions.

Reach out to our staff, learn more about injustices, spread the peace that God freely gives.

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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.