

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
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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.

## 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 11/17	Monday 11/18	Tuesday 11/19	Wednesday 11/20	Thursday 11/21	Friday 11/22	Saturday 11/23
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
	St. Rose Philippine Duchesne --- Santa Rose Filipina Duchesne			The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary --- La Presentación de las Santísima Virgen María	St. Cecilia --- Santa Cecilia	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro --- San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beat Mugal Agustín Pro
<b>Week's Activities</b>						
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 OR, Finance Committee	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, [cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com) or the parish office.

Thanks – SPRED loves St. Teresa!

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## Come tour Saint Clement School!

Our Admissions and Coffee Tour is Tuesday, November 12th at 8:30am. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.stclementschooll.org/> or contact Noreen Valle at [nvalle@stclementschooll.org](mailto:nvalle@stclementschooll.org).

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## St. T's is on SOCIAL MEDIA!

Made You Look! Follow Us, Post Photos and Share moments experienced at our Church. We welcome Selfie Sundays (Smile!).

Instagram: [stteresaofavilachurchchicago](https://www.instagram.com/stteresaofavilachurchchicago)

Twitter: [@StTsChicago](https://twitter.com/StTsChicago)

Facebook: [St Teresa of Avila Church](https://www.facebook.com/StTeresaOfAvilaChurch)

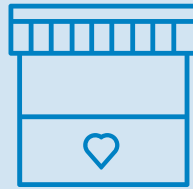
NextDoor Neighbor: [St Teresa Of Avila Parish](https://www.nextdoor.com/neighborhoods/st-teresa-of-avila-parish)

## 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 - 11/10/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	271
Sunday 9:00 AM	260
Sunday 12:00 PM	160
Sunday 6:00 PM	120

**611 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)

*“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Time of Your Life Gala

The Time of Your Life Gala is almost here! Don't miss the chance to join us on 11/23 at Theater on the Lake. We have 100 more tickets to meet our goal-Invite your friends and family to a night of dinner, drinks, silent/live auction and dancing right on Lake Michigan. Ticket sales end on Sunday, November 17th; so buy yours right after you finish reading this message. Make a Difference! Visit online: [timeofyourlifegala.com](http://timeofyourlifegala.com) (Ok-so when you get home)#ThankYou!

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### 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](mailto:dlabrosse@outlook.com)

*“And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”*

Luke 20:38

## 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:

Reinaldo Sanchez; Vance Williams; Lance Strickland; Corbin Jones; James Lewis; and Kimberly Underwood.

## 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	Sheila and Dan Drew; Heriberto Vazquez and Albanubia Gomez
Sunday 12:00 PM	Manuel & Francisco Maldonado
Sunday 6:00 PM	Hannah Turgeon

## November 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
<b>Saturday</b> 11/23	5:00 pm	Fr. Benson	Lector: Eric Fredericks Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	<i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Leigh Hartley <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 11/24	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Mary Serrahn Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Mark Van Grinsven <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Anne De Leonardis	Nancy Van Grinsven <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Daniel Kang Jamie Lutkus
<b>Sunday</b> 11/24	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Patti Neugent Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Tyler Paul Mary Stanton Alice Morales-Villenas	Maria Montes Anne Seigenthaler Alejandro Lopez Aimee Jaszczor
<b>Sunday</b> 11/24	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Abby Greaney Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Hannah Toohey Eileen Raia Luke Kolman	Dani Shain Veronique Caffrey Molly DePrenger Carol Coffey

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

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The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce our 2019 Avila in Action grant winners. These six organization were selected from 21 applicants. Thank you to all applicants continuously working to change Chicago and the world through new ideas and God's work. **Here is the first half of the winners. The next half will be printed next week!**

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## **CHICAGO REFUGEE COALITION - Award Amount: \$5,000**

One in four refugees in the Chicagoland area is food insecure, meaning that they lack consistent access to enough food to live a healthy lifestyle. In order to address this problem, the Chicago Refugee Coalition (CRC) secured a partnership with Imperfect Produce to distribute fruits and vegetables to the refugee community on a weekly basis. Since launching this program in August 2018, CRC has served an average of 150 people per week and has distributed 18,000 meals to the refugee community. CRC operates out of Sullivan High School in Rogers Park and serves the substantial refugee community in the Rogers Park neighborhood.

CRC will use the Avila in Action grant to fund the continued partnership with Imperfect Produce. Currently, the CRC program serves about 150 people a week through its mobile food banking efforts, and with this grant CRC plans to scale both the size and scope of our services to serve up to 500 people every week. CRC will also use grant funds to offer culturally competent food security educational seminars, to aid in the development of an emergency pre-preparedness fund, and to scale both the size and scope of its mobile food banking efforts.

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## **THE WELL OF MERCY - Award Amount: \$5,000**

The Well of Mercy is a Chicago-based nonprofit that provides a secure home and life sustaining interventions to homeless single mothers. The interventions include emotional mental health services, mentoring, and tutoring for high school completion and college education.

The Well of Mercy will use the Avila in Action to fund childcare so that mothers can participate in programs offered by the Well, including an 8-week program promoting long-term health in body, mind, and spirit for the homeless single mothers and their children.

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## **DANIEL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Award Amount: \$5,000**

The Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund provides high school scholarship assistance and educational support to Chicago students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. DMSF seeks to make a life-altering difference in the lives of its Scholars by providing them with the best opportunity to succeed in high school and college.

DMSF will use the Avila in Action grant funds for its Summer Bridge to Excellence program. This two-week workshop for all newly admitted Murphy Scholars is designed to give them the skills and confidence they need to make the emotional, academic, and social adjustments that will set them up for success at their new college preparatory schools. During the first week, Scholars learn to use the academic and business language that is expected of them in high school. During the second week, students prepare to be an "ideal student" by covering topics such as time management, organizational skills, and note-taking. Throughout the two weeks, Scholars also discover their strengths and weaknesses and learn to celebrate what makes them unique. In the process, they learn how to build relationships with their new teachers and peers and advocate for themselves.



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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.

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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.