

THE JOURNEY

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 2019



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

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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.

A Loaves & Fishes' Thank You

St. Teresa's sends a heartfelt thanks to Otto & Dianna Demke, owners of Gepperth's Meat Market on Halsted. This year our neighbors donated the turkeys for our holiday L & F's Thanksgiving dinner. This generous gift was in addition to their consistent donation of ground beef to the regularly scheduled L & F Friday dinners. Stop in at Gepperth's and say hello and thank you!

Daily Prayer, Scripture, and Eucharist

A great way to start the day!

Attend morning Mass Monday through Thursday at 7:30 am. Mass is over by 7:50 am.

There is a brief communion service on Friday mornings, also at 7:30 am for those who want to pray, reflect on scripture, and receive Eucharist.

Events This Week

Sunday 12/29	Monday 12/30	Tuesday 12/31	Wednesday 1/1	Thursday 1/2	Friday 1/3	Saturday 1/4
Saints and Special Observances						
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph --- La Sagrada Familia		St. Sylvester I --- San Silvestre I	Mary, Holy Mother of God --- Santa María Madre de Dios	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen --- Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacienceno	The Most Holy Name of Jesus --- El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton --- Santa Isabel Ana Seton
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality		5:00 pm Church, Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass	10:00 am Church, Mary Holy Mother of God Mass	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 4:00 pm Church, First Saturday Rosary

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

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

The Holiday season is upon us. While you may be travelling, St. Teresa’s joyfully serves those in need of spiritual nourishment and the poor who benefit from 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 while 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, please call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

A Time of Your Life Thank You

St. Teresa’s sends a heartfelt thanks to Neil Goltz of JAYSONS HOME for their generous donation of 32 beautiful floral centerpieces gracing the tables at this year’s TOYL fund raiser. JAYSONS HOME has been a consistent participant in this annual event for over ten years, please stop in at Jaysons and let them know how much St. Teresa’s appreciates their generosity.

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

Twitter: @StTsChicago

Facebook: St Teresa of Avila Church

NextDoor Neighbor: St Teresa Of Avila Parish

Communion for the Homebound

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Charisse in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange for a visit.

Food Pantry Shopping List

There are five items the Food Pantry could really use:

Pasta & rice (all kinds)

Oatmeal

Boxed cereal

Hearty canned soups

Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; toothbrushes & toothpaste

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net.

On the Feast of the Holy Family

I've noticed that there is a tendency for some to revere the Holy Family as the perfect family due to their familial structure. In other words, Joseph should be emulated because he is the model of masculine patriarchal fatherhood. Mary should be seen a model of meek and caring motherhood. Jesus, within the context of the Christmas narrative, is the perfect obedient child. I believe that this image of the Holy Family, interpreted through the cultural lens of traditional American gender roles and the nuclear family structure, misinterprets the power and importance of the Holy Family.

I love the Holy Family not because they fit ideal models of “father” or “mother” or “child”, but because they lived values that I aspire to. Whether we are a child, a husband, a wife, a mother, a father, or a friend we can all aspire to be meek like St. Joseph and follow God into the Egypt of our lives. We can all aspire to be powerful and subversive like Mary who prayed “The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty” (Luke 1:52). Jesus was not obedient to the culture of his time, and went out of his way to meet with prostitutes and foreigners. These are all values that I try to put into my life.

On this feast day, look at the Holy Family not through their gender role or place in the family, but through the values that their lives testify to.

Mark Neuhengen (mneuhengen@teresa.church) is the Director of Evangelization and Parish Mission at St. Teresa of Avila

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.

“Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children...” COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become “schools of true human growth.” Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

Your holiday shopping can promote Justice!

It's a joyful time of year - the Christmas season is full of celebrating and giving. The Peace and Social Justice Committee invites you to consider shopping mindfully this Christmas season.

“Every time you spend money you're casting a vote for the kind of world you want.” - Anna Lappy

Below are some strategies for shopping ethically this holiday season:

1. Do your research and buy from ethical companies. Shop Fair Trade or from worker-owned co-operatives. Co-operatives are organizations that are owned and run jointly by members that share its profits.
2. If you're hosting a Christmas gathering, consider services provided by co-ops. Two local co-ops you can try: Living La Fiesta Catering and LSG Cleaning Services - Contact Gabriel Lara (773) 757-8476 or gabriel@csplaction.org
3. Use the “Done Good” browser or App to discover ethical brands within your online shopping
4. Reduce waste by using alternative gift wrapping methods
5. Introduce friends to ethical brands by gifting gift cards
6. Consider donating instead of buying gifts
7. The 30 wear rule: “don't buy anything that you won't wear/use at least 30 times.” Instead, consider renting or

borrowing items that you'll use infrequently.

8. Watch “The True Cost” documentary (available on Netflix) to learn more about the unsafe work conditions in the fashion industry

(<https://globein.com/blog/shop-ethically-holiday-season/>)

Did you know there is a fair trade pop up shop at Clark and Wrightwood?

2717 N Clark Street

For more info visit: www.chicagofairtrade.org

Save the Date! Immigration Town Hall

Thursday, Feb 6, 2020, 6:30p-8:30p

Light dinner included

Come get your questions about immigration answered by local experts!

RSVP on the Border Ministry page (teresa.church/border-ministry)

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another...

Colossians 3:12-13

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.

Alicia Anderson	Maria de la Luz	Jr.,	Madeline Mancini	Christine Panozzo	Sara Vega
Dorothy Barns	Alex DeNoma	Les Gordon	George Maroquin	Clayton Poe	Mary Walter
Connie Beran	Sister Bernadette	Mrs. Grabarczyk	Jose Maroquin	Carol Poyner	Drew Williams
Nicholas Beran	Dixon, OCD	George Halloran	Lisa Marquez	Janette Prush	Jack Williams
Berta Billalvazo	Kim Duffy	Kellar Harris	Monica McNally	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	Ronald Jakubec	Bill Mobley	Jeffrey Roscoe	For the intentions
Jerry Burdick	& Family	Patricia Koesters	John Monier	Denise Rosen	on our prayer
Carol Coffey	Linda Flasch	Sister M. Agatha	Elda Myers	Jane Smith	cards; for
Susan Conway	Alice Flynn	Knittig, OSB	John Paul Nelson	Will Sullivan	survivors and
Juan Cortez	Eloisa Gallegos	Krista Kutz	Angel Nieves	Mima Tome	perpetrators
Patricia Chuck	Michael Gibbons	Betty LaCour	Juan Nigo	JoAnn Jahnke	of sexual abuse
Elizabeth Ryan	Angela Goldberg	Carmen D.	Msgr. Kevin	Trainer	
Dean	Kaylee Gommel	Lorenzana	O'Neill	Elizabeth Ann	
Michael De Blasis	Bolivar Gonzales	Gabriel Lozada	Frank O'Toole	True	

#PrayForPeace

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

Isaih Maclin; and Angie Monroy.

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	Carol Christiansen
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

December Baptisms

Adelaide DeWitte - 12/8/19	Collins Grace Conway- 12/15/19
Alden Troy- 12/15/19	Grace Bridget Harris - 12/28/19

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Tuesday 12/31	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Anne De Leonardis Sacristan: Lisa Hanzelka	Susan Freund Leigh Hartley MINISTER NEEDED	Deirdre Curry Bormes Frank Swiderski Mary Serrahn MINISTER NEEDED
Wednesday 1/1	10:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Sara Hock Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Anne Seigenthaler Luke Kolman	Roberto Martinez Brian Shea Carly Johnston
Saturday 1/4	5:00 pm	Fr. Benson	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson Leigh Hartley
Sunday 1/5	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Anastasia Bullinger Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Molly Malloy Geneva Gorgo Nancy Gerstad	Jocelyn Lutkus Philip Malloy Rose Ohiku MINISTER NEEDED
Sunday 1/5	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Raquel Bech Sacristan: MINISTER NEEDED	Connie Becker Tyler Paul Stephanie Jaslowski	Bob Pedro Laura Moran Mike Trivella Kevin Ludden
Sunday 1/5	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Sharon Lindstrom Sacristan: MINISTER NEEDED	Pete Doyle Molly DePrenger Alyssa Stella	Hannah Toohey Christine Saddy Carol Coffey MINISTER NEEDED

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

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Tailgating With GOD!

Encountering Jesus in Our Everyday Lives

Men's Weekend of Reflection

January 17-19, 2020

Prayer, Presentations, Discussion, & Quiet Time



JOSEPH & MARY RETREAT HOUSE

on the beautiful & peaceful grounds of Mundelein Seminary!

Retreat Leader: Deacon Mark Duffey – facilitator of creative, enthusiastic retreats for over 30 years

Kickoff: Dinner Friday 1/17 at 6:00pm

Final Whistle: Mass Sunday 1/19 at 11:00am-noon

Attire: Casual – wear your favorite team gear!

All meals professionally prepared – including a tailgate-style lunch on Saturday!

Box Office/Registration/Questions: 847-566-6060 or jcumplings@josephandmaryretreat.org (Jen Cummings)

\$250 for the full weekend

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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

Dan Summins

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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.