

THE JOURNEY

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020



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 1/5	Monday 1/6	Tuesday 1/7	Wednesday 1/8	Thursday 1/9	Friday 1/10	Saturday 1/11
Saints and Special Observances						
The Epiphany of the Lord --- La Epifanía del Señor	St. André Bessett --- San Andrés Bessette	St. Raymond of Penyafort --- San Raimundo de Peñafort				
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality	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 6:30 pm Church, French Mass

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.

Why Mary?

If you have been a member of the Catholic Church for decades or have just visited a few times, it would be hard to escape the presence and importance of Mary. There are many Catholics with particular Marian devotions (daily rosaries, icons) and several Mary-centric holidays. In fact, many people may not even know that the Immaculate Conception refers to Mary, not Jesus.

However, if you are like me, you may have been raised in the church and still never quite understood why the devotion existed. When I went to college and experienced meeting people outside of my Suburban Chicago Catholic bubble, I would encounter questions about my faith, one of which was why was Mary so prominent in a faith about Jesus? At the time, I did not know. Yet, as I have learned over the years, the answer is beautiful and moving.

Mary is the first disciple of Jesus. It's true that prophets from previous generations knew of Emmanuel, but for them He was still an idea. Mary was the first to learn His name, the first to feel His presence, the first to touch and hold Him. While the world rested upon that infant, that infant rested upon Mary.

Mary, at that time, would have likely been fourteen or fifteen years old. She would have had nothing, and her future would have relied on her new husband to be. In this setting, an angel appeared to her. When the angel appeared she was alone. She did not have someone to be with in her fear before the awe of God.

Her call from God was not to prophesy in the spotlight. She would not be leading nations or armies. Instead, she was asked for a lifetime. A lifetime that would end in unimaginable grief. We don't know how many people God asked before Mary. But we know what Mary did that makes her special.

Mary said yes.

John DeWyze (jdwyz@teresa.church) is the Bulletin Editor and Technology Coordinator 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.

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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)

*They saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.*

Matthew 2:11

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:

Travis Bester; Lyndon Johnson; Jose Luis Islas; Dion Bell; Albino Amador-Vasquez; Antonio Cox; Jesus Adan Granados; and Michael Rolle.

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	The Schmitz and Halbert Families
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

January Baptisms

Emelia Davis Scime - 1/12/2020	Eleanor Ruth De Leonardis - 1/19/2020
Mia Bushman - 1/12/2020	Isabella Louise Jacobs - 1/26/2020
Tyler Bushman - 1/12/2020	John Alexander Hunstad - 1/26/2020

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 1/11	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank		TBD	
Saturday 1/11	6:30 pm	French Mass			
Sunday 1/12	9:00 am	Fr. Frank		TBD	
Sunday 1/12	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank		TBD	
Sunday 1/12	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank		TBD	

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

Eucharistic Ministers
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Scheduling
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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 [jcummings@josephandmaryretreat.org](mailto: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.