

THE JOURNEY

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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



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.

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 1/12	Monday 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17	Saturday 1/18
Saints and Special Observances						
The Baptism of the Lord --- Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor	St. Hilary --- San Hilario				St. Anthony --- San Antonio	
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 10:30 am FFC, CGS 4:15 pm FFC, Edge Youth Group 4:15 pm OR, Quest 4:30 pm FFC, CGS	4:00 pm FFC, CGS 7:00 pm DD, Parish Council	6:00 pm DD, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm DD, Stewardship Meeting		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

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.

St. T’s is on SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow us, Post Photos capturing that special time experienced at our church.

We encourage Selfie Sundays (Smile!). Did you attend a recent event, perhaps have an “AHA” moment/learned something new,

or volunteer with one of our ministries serving our community? Celebrate by sharing via the ever changing social platform of interaction.

YOU, WE Make A Difference!

Instagram: [stteresaofavilachurchchicago](#)

Twitter: [@StTsChurch](#)

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 lhanelka@sbcglobal.net.

Baptism holds a special place in our faith in that it marks when someone enters into the Church. I believe that it is beautiful that our shared faith's induction ceremony involves participants being reborn in water and spirit. While this sacrament is instrumental to our faith, I caution people who believe that one has to be baptized to be part of our community. St. Teresa of Avila is a place for those on all parts of the spiritual journey to learn what it means to be human in tune with our deeper interior spiritual lives. One does not have to be baptized to be moved by the day's homily or to make a friend in the pews. It does not take a baptism to hear God's call to work together for greater equity in our broken economic and social system or to see the face of God in the dispossessed.

When inviting someone to join us for mass, I do not think it's that important if they are baptized or not. What is important is that you do what Jesus did, offer an invitation to come and see.

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.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." MATTHEW 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

Archdiocese Immigration Film Festival at St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, January 23, 7:00p

Brightness of Noon

The second part in a two-part documentary, *Brightness of Noon* chronicles faith activists who, inspired by the Biblical precept of Welcoming the Stranger, defend the rights of asylum seekers and refugees. By hearing from religious leaders and the vulnerable families they are assisting, the film seeks to uphold the dignity of human life and protect religious freedom

Please join us to watch the film, followed by a brief discussion.

Immigration Town Hall

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

Come get your questions about immigration answered by local experts, including a staff attorney from the ACLU of Illinois!

RSVP at townhallimmigration.eventbrite.com

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

Acts 10:34-35

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

#PrayForPeace

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

Joseph Wright; Angel Martinez; Andy Chiquito; Juan Linares Campos; Ronnie Howard; Lyniah Bell; Donald Woods; Juanita Hankins; and Irvin Garcia.

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, Tracy Mirabella, 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	Bill Walsh and Raymond Romero
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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 1/18	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Eric Fredericks Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Mary Stanton	Liz Vista Andrea Baumgartner
Sunday 1/19	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Geneva Gorgo Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Elizabeth Smith Rose Ohiku Nancy Gerstad	Nancy Van Grinsven Mark Van Grinsven Jocelyn Lutkus Roberto Martinez
Sunday 1/19	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Alica Erskine Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro Alejandro Lopez	Deidre Curry Bormes Christina Brodell Stephanie Jaslowski Tyler Paul
Sunday 1/19	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Doug Lovette Sacristan: MINISTER NEEDED	MINISTER NEEDED Mike Trivella Eileen Raia	Sharon Lindstrom MINISTER NEEDED Hannah Toohey Daniel Cortese

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Human Dignity and Solidarity – Immigration Ministry

IMMIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL 2020

EXPLORING IMMIGRATION ISSUES THROUGH FILM AND DISCUSSION

FREE ADMISSION

January 9	Brightness of Noon, Part II	7 p.m.	St. Damian 5300 West 155th Street, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452
January 9	Who is Dayani Cristal?	7 p.m.	St. Clement 642 West Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois 60614
January 11	One Border One Body	6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1775 Grove Street, Glenview, Illinois 60025
January 12	Icebox	1:30 p.m.	Old St. Patrick's 625 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661
January 12	Beyond Borders	2 p.m.	Ascension 801 South East Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304
January 19	Icebox	7 p.m.	St. George 6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
January 19	Who is Dayani Cristal?	12:30 p.m.	St. Mary 1012 Lake Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201
January 23	Who is Dayani Cristal?	7 p.m.	St. Michael 14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park, Illinois 60462
January 23	Brightness of Noon, Part II	7 p.m.	St. Teresa of Avila 1033 West Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614
January 27	Posada	7 p.m.	Assumption 323 West Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654
February 1	Posada	5:30 p.m.	St. Christopher 4130 West 147th Street, Midlothian, Illinois 60445

For more information, please contact Mary Lou Matheke at mmatheke@archchicago.org, Miguel Salazar at msalazar@archchicago.org or 312.534.8508 or visit catholicsandimmigrants.org.

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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.