

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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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

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.

## Life Coaching

A Life Coach helps you reach a goal or make a change in your life. They observe, listen, question, challenge and motivate to help you reach your goals in the most efficient, effective and rewarding way possible.

Mike Traynor is a parishioner at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph with 40 years of diverse business and not for profit experience. Mike is offering free decision-support Life Coaching to members of our parish community.

This coaching is appropriate for anyone facing important decision junctures, involving either an educational, job, or career direction; or about starting or growing a business or a self-employment opportunity. Through informal one on one conversation, Mike offers objective, practical,

and confidential decision input, and suggestions on ways to move forward. The objective is to facilitate well-considered decisions for future directions, with realistic implementation steps to get there.

If you would like to discuss accessing Mike's offer, please drop Mike an email at [metraynor@gmail.com](mailto:metraynor@gmail.com)

## 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 1/19	Monday 1/20	Tuesday 1/21	Wednesday 1/22	Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24	Saturday 1/25
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian --- San Fabián; San Sebastián	St. Agnes --- Santa Inés		St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope --- San Vincente; St. Marianna Cope	St. Francis de Sales --- San Francisco de Sales	Conversion of St. Paul --- Conversión de San Pablo
<b>Week's Activities</b>						
10:00 am <b>DD, Sunday Hospitality</b>	7:00 pm <b>OR, Finance Committee</b>	6:00 pm <b>Church, Eucharistic Adoration</b>		9:00 am <b>DD, Food Pantry Delivery &amp; Sorting</b>  9:00 am <b>OR B, Mom and Tot Group</b>	3:00 pm <b>DD, Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>  7:00 pm: <b>DD, Spanish Prayer Group</b>	9:00 am <b>DD, Food Pantry</b>  6:30 pm <b>Church, French Mass</b>

### 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.

## 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.



## 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

It's not too late to return your reverse Advent calendar bags of food and clothing. Just bring them to church when you come. **THANK YOU** to everyone who responded so generously to our collection for the food pantry. Together with the Chicago Food Depository, we can help alleviate hunger in the community.

In today's second reading, we hear that St. Paul was called to action. God asked Paul to use his skills as an author to reassure the people of Corinth as they faced struggles in their daily lives. Paul answered that call and went on to pen two beautiful letters to the Corinthians which have been read by people throughout the world and ages.

In the same way, we are called in our daily lives. How is Jesus calling you today? My challenge to you is to take fifteen minutes everyday to sit in intentional silence and see where the spirit brings your heart. God may be calling you to leave your comfort zone and go to the margins to see God's face in the face of the poor. They might be calling you to call the relative you haven't talked to in a while. The almighty might even be calling you to savor the beauty of the day without an anxiety to move to the next thing.

If we as Christians believe that God is with us and around us and in us, we also believe that God is asking us to follow them into a brighter tomorrow.

*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.*

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

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## 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](https://townhallimmigration.eventbrite.com)

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## Economic Justice

Throughout 2019, the Peace and Social Justice committee held listening sessions to determine which issues our parishioners felt passionate about, as well as the unique resources we could offer as a community. After careful consideration and prayerful discernment, we have decided to work towards economic justice in 2020.

We are beginning our work by partnering with the Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership to support, empower, and promote co-operatives. These are small businesses in which the workers are co-owners, providing a more just and equitable form of work. To support co-operatives at their various stages of development, we hope to provide guidance in various capacities, utilize co-op services, and learn from co-op members in their own space. We will soon be posting opportunities for parishioners to join us in this important work.

*“On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.”*

John 1:33

## 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:

Rasean Green; Michael Portis; Elvis Garcia; Josue Juarez; Roberto Gonzalez; Tyree Davis; Michael McGown; Devondrey Cummings; Johntavis Newel; Ameer Newell; and Tyler Marquise Qualls.

## 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	Tracy Mirabella
Sunday 9:00 AM	Tony Arminio
Sunday 12:00 PM	Betty Eva Schmarje and Joyce Jaszczor
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 1/25	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Molly DePrenger
Saturday 1/25	6:30 pm	<b>French Mass</b>			
Sunday 1/26	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Anne De Leonardis Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Brian Shea Sara Hock Mary Serrahn	Michael Zost Jamie Lutkus Rose Ohiku Carly Johnston
Sunday 1/26	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Alejandro Lopez Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Mary Stanton Carmen Ubides Tyler Paul	Connie Becker Anne Seigenthaler Laura Moran Maria Montes
Sunday 1/26	6:00 pm	Fr. Udovic	Lector: Callie Pogge Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Abby Mines Liz Vista Carol Coffey	Veronique Caffrey Pete Doyle Eileen Raia Ellen Moiani

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

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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

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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

**Justin Alden**

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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.