

THE JOURNEY

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 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.

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

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 1/26	Monday 1/27	Tuesday 1/28	Wednesday 1/29	Thursday 1/30	Friday 1/31	Saturday 2/1
Saints and Special Observances						
	St. Angela Merici --- Santa Ángela Merici	St. Thomas Aquinas --- Santo Tomás de Aquino			St. John Bosco --- San Juan Bosco	
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 10:30 am FFC, CGS 4:15 pm FFC, Edge 4:10 pm OR, Quest 4:30 pm FFC, CGS	4:30 pm FFC, CGS	6:00 am DD, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration		9:00 am OR B, Mom and Tot Group 10:00 am DD, Food Pantry Delivery & Sorting	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 4:15 pm FFC/Church, Edge Retreat 4:15 pm Church, Quest Retreat

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.

Anniversary Party for Father Frank

We are going to celebrate Fr Frank's anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday

February 8 th in the Parish Center at 7 pm to 10 pm.

There is a children's party from 3 pm to 6 pm, so we will set up for the party from 6 to 7.

This will be a pot luck with the parish supplying the main course and drinks.

Please try to come so we can show Fr Frank how much he means to all of us.

A card and donation to Father would be appreciated.

Any questions: contact Jack Halpin @johnhalpin699@aol.com

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.

Jesus assures us: “God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5b). But how, exactly, does God’s light overcome the darkness that we still experience? Saint Paul shows us how: through the cross. Today’s reading from Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians implores Jesus’ followers to get along with one another, to “be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.” We believe that two thousand years ago, Jesus saved the world and destroyed darkness; but until Jesus comes again, we must unite as the Body of Christ to continue pushing back the gloom of sin and division. As followers of Jesus, we work against these evils in simple ways. We intentionally attempt genuine conversation with a person we find irritating; we ignore gossip and refuse to talk behind someone’s back; we befriend an awkward or needy individual. These daily doses of light bring hope to our world, which is both redeemed and not yet finished. Jesus wants our help. Like Peter, James, and John in today’s Gospel, we are called by Christ to participate in salvation. Jesus chooses us, calls us, and invites us to accompany him—and imitate him—as we live in, and wait for, the Light of the World.

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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.

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Empower St. Benedict the African School!

Sign up for your State of Illinois educational tax credit by February 29, 2020 and receive a 2-for-1 match from generous donors for St. Benedict the African while funds are available.

Are you interested in supporting low income students with your tax dollars? A 75% state tax credit is available for donations toward a qualified scholarship granting organization (SGO). St. Teresa of Avila has partnered with St. Benedict the African, one of just two schools still servicing Chicago's Englewood neighborhood, to encourage funding scholarships through the new Illinois tax credit scholarship program. This program is a great way to maximize your charitable dollars. For example, a net contribution of \$1,045 (\$4180 donation with a \$3,135 tax credit) you can support a full scholarship. Until February 29, 2020 or until the matching funds are exhausted, you can provide triple the scholarship. (In the example, \$4,180 donation would yield scholarship funds for St. Benedicts for \$12,540! Your donation after tax credit is only \$1,045.)

If you want to find a way to donate, this is a no brainer! Any amount will go towards a child's tuition in one of our most vulnerable neighborhoods.

Visit archchicago.org/tcs to learn more, or text Laura Moran at 312 925 8346 for more information.

Immigration Town Hall

Thursday, Feb 6, 2020, 6:30p

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

RSVP at townhallimmigration.eventbrite.com

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.

“He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’”

Matthew 4:19

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:

James Tate; Johnathan Barajas; Eugene Burns; Camerie Crawford; Sergio Sanchez; Auburn Gresham; Desmond Manning; Emoni Atomah; Jasinto Ortiz; and Alberto Rodriguez.

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	Carl Miskowicz
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jim Teterycz and Josephine Weir
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 6:00 PM	Johnathon Stewart

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 2/1	5:00 pm	Fr. Ess	Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Andrea Baumgartner
Sunday 2/2	9:00 am	Fr. Ess	Lector: Doug Lovette Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Manuel Marti Michael Zost Carly Johnston	Brian Shea Jocelyn Lutkus Elizabeth Smith Nancy Gerstad
Sunday 2/2	10:30 am (Spanish Mass)	Fr. Jose Rubo	Lector: Maria Peña, Antonio Riversa Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Fr. Jose Rubio	Josefina Gomez Alejandro Lopez
Sunday 2/2	12:00 pm	Fr. Robinson	Lector: Jayme Nicholas Sacristan: MINISTER NEEDED	Laura Moran Aimee Jaszczor Mary Stanton	Mike Trivella Stephanie Jaslowski Kevin Ludden Bob Pedro
Sunday 2/2	6:00 pm	Fr. Udovic	Lector: Christopher Toups Sacristan: MINISTER NEEDED	Carol Coffey Christine Saddy Nancy Van Grinsven	Mark Van Grinsven Hannah Toohey Laura Bobich Mark Neuhengen

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

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FEB
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THU



Town Hall: Immigration

Come get your questions about immigration answered by local experts!



Saint Teresa
of Ávila Church



February 6
6:30pm



Light dinner
included

RSVP at townhallimmigration.eventbrite.com

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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.