

# THE JOURNEY

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

## The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

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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 2/2	Monday 2/3	Tuesday 2/4	Wednesday 2/5	Thursday 2/6	Friday 2/7	Saturday 2/8
<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>						
The Presentation of the Lord --- Presentación del Señor	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar --- San Blas; San Óscar		St. Agatha --- Santa Águeda	St. Paul Miki and Companions --- Santos Pablo Miki y compañeros		St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita --- San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita
<b>Week's Activities</b>						
10:00 am <b>DD, Sunday Hospitality</b>  10:30 am <b>FFC, CGS</b>  4:30 pm <b>FFC, CGS</b>	4:00 pm <b>FFC, CGS</b>	6:00 pm <b>Church, Eucharistic Adoration</b>		9:00 am <b>OR B, Mom and Tot Group</b>  10:00 am <b>DD, Food Pantry Delivery &amp; Sorting</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.

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## 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.

We will set up for the party from 5 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

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## 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

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## Monthly Children's Participation Mass

Our next Children's Participation Mass is at 9AM on February 9th. St. Teresa's holds monthly Children's Participation Masses at 9AM on the 2nd Sunday of each month during the school year to invite and encourage us all to elevate the role of children and families in the mass. All children are invited to help as missal, bulletin, or collection basket ushers; gift bearers; or altar servers at these masses. Children in 3rd grade and up can serve as lectors upon receiving preparation. To be added into the schedule for a certain date and task, indicate lectoring interest, or receive monthly reminders/invitations, please email Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com.

Schedule of 9AM Children's Masses for remainder of this school year: Feb 9; Mar 8; and May 10.

We can all be Simeon. In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem. While at the temple, the Holy Family meets Simeon who God had promised that he would see the messiah before his death. When he set his eyes upon Jesus, he knew what was promised to him had come to be.

In some ways, we are luckier than Simeon. He had to wait almost his entire life to experience Jesus, but we can experience him in our lives. If we take time everyday to seek him out, we might be able to find the peace we are looking for. I want to put emphasis on that Simeon saw God in the temple. In the middle of the business of Jerusalem with its markets, labour, conversations, and stress, Simeon found God in the peace of the temple. In the same way, find a temple of peace in your own life where you can put off the weariness of work, relationships, and life to find peace with the greatest peace in the world.

*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.*

*“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” LUKE 2:22*

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

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## 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](http://archchicago.org/tcs) to learn more, or text Laura Moran at 312 925 8346 for more information.

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## Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Come, follow me... and heal our world Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus’ call to “Come, follow me... and heal our world.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish, for example the food pantry and Loaves and Fishes. Appeal funds support all of our ministries here at St.Teresa of Avila so that we can better serve those in need in our community.

As we contemplate God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

*“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation,*

Luke 2:29-30

## 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:

Anthony Harris; Arturo Luna; Kendredge Dillard; and Tyrese Hearon.

## 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	Ramona Gannon
Sunday 12:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

## February Baptisms

None Scheduled Yet

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 2/8	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Eric Fredericks Sacristan: <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Andrea Baumgartner	Mark Neuhengen Luke Kolman
Saturday 2/8	6:00 pm	<b>French Mass</b>			
Sunday 2/9	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Children's Service Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Rose Ohiku Andrew De Leonardis Jamie Lutkus	Christina Brodell Elizabeth Smith Lisa Vista Sara Hock
Sunday 2/9	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Patti Neugent Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Tyler Paul Laura Moran Connie Becker	Alice Morales-Villenas Alejandro Lopez Aimee Jaszczor <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
Sunday 2/9	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Claire Kenkel Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Abel Gonzalez Hannah Toohey Stephanie Jaslowski	Daniel Cortese Ellen Moiani Laura Bobich Veronique Caffrey

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

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### **Scheduling**

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# A TOYL Thank You

Thank you for making the Time of Your Life Gala a huge success. With your help, we had our highest attendance, most profitable paddle raise and we were able to raise over \$164,000 for St. Teresa of Avila and our outreach ministries! We couldn't have done this without you all, so thank you!

A special thank you to all the people and organizations that donated:

Adam and Sara Hock, Amir Rafizadeh, Brian C. Shae, Brian and Jamie Hagen, Carly Johnston, Chris Parente and Carolyn Sarnecki, Dan Kolchevar, Danny Parrott, Deidre Bormes, Dr. Danny Keit, Ed McHugh, Emily DuPlessis, Emmy Kolovic, Fr. Frank Latsko, Jim and Rose Horvath, Jon Assell, Jose Cervantes, Julie and Steve Lopez, Julia Burke, Kayla Mueller, Katie and Jon Assell, Kelly and Craig Dean, Kevin M. McNally, Laura Moran, Lisa Handler, Mark and Nancy Van Grinsven, Mark and Vicki Duhon, Mark Buciak, Marsha Brumleve Wagner, Mary Frances Greene, Mary Paz Ramirez, Michele and Pete Doyle, Mike and Janel Palm, Mike Usiak, Molly DePrenger and Ned Fleming, Pam and Bob True, Rick and Gwenn Rausch, Sasha Woods, Scott Szykowny, Shawntell Danby, Steve and Anmarie Kolinski, Stephanie Izard, Syndey and Jim Matjeka, Theresa Jabaley

Abby Alley, Athenian Room, Beams Sundry Liquors, Benefit, Bidy Murphy, Bien Assorti, Blue Door Farmstand, Blue Plate Catering, Broadway in Chicago, Cabra, Camino Spices, Chicago Primal Gym, Classic Kids Photography, Click Shoes, Cooper's Hawk, Core Power Yoga, Corridor Brewery, Cryobar Lincoln Park, D'Agostino's, Dale's Pale Ale, Davis Theatre, DineAmic Hospitality, Dirk's Fish Market, East Bank Club, Embassy Suites, Emmy K. Designs, Evanston Golf Club, The Fifty/50 Group, Formula Fitness Club, Geja's Fondue, Gideon Welles Bar, Goldfish Swim School, Goose Island, Hilton Hotel, Hoxton Hotel, Interurban Boathouse and Roots, Julius Meinl, Kelsey's, Kiehl's, Kincade's, Landscape Concepts, Macy's, Maxwell's, Metric Coffee, Music Box, Nomi, O'Donovan's, p.45, Porchlight Theatre, Power Sculpt Fitness, Pure Barre, Pump It Up, The Robey, Salon 1800, Second City, Spa Soak, Steppenwolf, St. Teresa of Avila, Theatre on the Lake, The Barrel Run, WildBasin, Winestyr

If you're already thinking about our 2020 gala, it's time to mark your calendar for the 2020 Time of Your Life to be held on Saturday, November 21st at Theater on the Lake!

If you'd like to volunteer for the TOYL committee, please email [carlybjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:carlybjohnston@gmail.com) if interested. We can't wait for another successful event!



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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.