

THE JOURNEY

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 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 Christian 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.

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.

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 2/23	Monday 2/24	Tuesday 2/25	Wednesday 2/26	Thursday 2/27	Friday 2/28	Saturday 2/29
Saints and Special Observances						
			Ash Wednesday --- Miércoles de Ceniza			
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 10:30 am FFC, CGS 4:15 pm FFC, Edge 4:15 pm OR, Quest 4:30 pm FFC, CGS	4:30 pm FFC, CGS	6:00 am OR, Men's Spirituality 6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm OR B, Just Faith 7:00 pm DD, SPRED 7:30 pm OR A, Women's Spirituality	7:30 am Church, Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm Church, Ash Wednesday Service	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

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

Please help us remain financially stable by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dip 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.

Ashes on Armitage Needs You!

In your first footstep on your Lenten journey, would you like to dispense Ashes at the Armitage L stop throughout Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020? If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Conor McCann at conoremccann@gmail.com.

Cuisine de Coeur!

Purchase items in the French Market, bid on French baking classes in the petite-auction, play the French guessing game, and enjoy homemade gastronomy from from the southwest region of France with a selection of wine and beer.

Sign up a teresa.church/cuisine-de-coeur

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](https://www.instagram.com/stteresaofavilachurchchicago)

Twitter: [@StTsChurch](https://twitter.com/StTsChurch)

Facebook: [St Teresa of Avila Church](https://www.facebook.com/StTeresaofAvilaChurch)

NextDoor Neighbor: [St Teresa of Avila Parish](https://www.nextdoor.com/neighborhoods/st-teresa-of-avila-parish)

Updated Food Pantry Shopping List

Here are some items the Food Pantry could really use:

- Oatmeal and cold cereals
- Diced tomatoes
- Pasta and rice (all kinds)
- Hearty canned soups
- Canned beans (black, kidney, garbanzo, pinto)

Please check the expiration dates on all donations to the pantry.

Thanks so much for your generous response.

Special Food Pantry Request

The pantry would welcome donations of toothbrushes. Please place any food pantry items in the baskets on the side of the altar.

Thanks very much.

It's cold in Chicago. Last week we almost hit 0 degrees and that is without the windchill. It is weather like that that makes the gospel more real. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that if someone sues you to take your shirt you should give them your cloak to. This shows a radical commitment to love for another person. Imagine being outside in the loop and giving someone your jacket. This is how strong our commitment to those who persecute us should be. We should love others to the point that we would experience the harsh Chicago winter for them.

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.

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”

MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

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.

Catholic Social Teaching and Our Response to Racism

The Peace and Social Justice Committee is proud to host the workshop “Catholic Social Teaching and Our Response to Racism” on Thursday, March 26th @7pm. Led by the Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership, this workshop will provide an overview of the moral and theological arguments that shape how the Catholic Church seeks to respond to racism, introduce key Catholic and Christian voices who offer vital insights, and show how grassroots driven community organizing can work to uplift all. This promises to be an inspiring and faith-filled evening. We hope to see you there!

“For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?”

Matthew 5:46

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

#PrayForPeace

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

Erik Estrada; Ronnie Peterson; Tevin Newman; Cedrik Herdle; Raul Cruz; Huayi Bian; and Weizhong Xiong.

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	Patrick Reidy, Gregory Garlock and Bill McCormick
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 2/29	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Luke Kolman Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Mary Stanton	Eric Fredericks Molly DePrenger
Sunday 3/1	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Brian Shea Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Andrew De Leonardis Nancy Gerstad Manuel Marti	Roberto Martinez Liz Vista Jamie Lutkus Rose Ohiku
Sunday 3/1	10:30 am	Fr. Jose Rubio	Lectors: Jessica Camacho, Gerardo Martinez Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Angel Ruiz	Carmen Vazquez Antonia Pabon
Sunday 3/1	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Jayme Nicholas Sacristan: Francisco Perez	Stephanie Jaslowksi Alice Morales-Villenas Maria Montes	Laura Moran Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro Christina Brodell
Sunday 3/1	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Doug Lovette Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom	Ellen Moiani Eileen Raia Mark Van Grinsven	Abby Mines Veronique Caffrey Nancy Van Grinsven Pete Doyle

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

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KOLBE HOUSE

COMMUNION AND
LIBERATION

A FRESH LOOK AT
A CORPORAL WORK
OF MERCY

MERCY MADE FLESH

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST
BEHIND BARS

GUEST SPEAKER:
JOSHUA STANCIL

*Former inmate, Magnificat contributor, and author of Shakedown, Shanks, and Shackles:
A Writer's Guide to Prison Life*

MARCH 15, 2020 | FOLLOWING THE 6:00 P.M. MASS
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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.