

THE JOURNEY

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

First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 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

www.teresa.church

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 3/1	Monday 3/2	Tuesday 3/3	Wednesday 3/4	Thursday 3/5	Friday 3/6	Saturday 3/7
Saints and Special Observances						
		St. Katharine Drexel --- Santa Catalina Drexel	St. Casimir --- San Casimiro			Sts. Perpetua and Felicity --- Santas Perpetua y Felicidad
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 the southwest region of France with a selection of wine and beer.

Sign up at 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.

Have you ever felt overworked? Your job might be stressing you out with quick deadlines and hard bosses. Your personal relationships might be strained and you are finding it hard to be present with them. The dreams that once burned brightly in your heart might be starting to spark out. Regardless of the weariness that you are feeling, there is always time to find space to reclaim who you are.

This week do something incredibly counter-cultural and find your own desert to find peace. While we can't copy Jesus exactly by being in our desert for 40 days, we can take 20 minutes to refocus yourself. This withdrawal into the desert is challenging because you might end up facing your own demons like Jesus did. Regardless of the challenges, it is still worth it to find time to look for peace.

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.

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

Lenten Book Drive

Academy of St. Benedict: With almsgiving in mind, this Lent we will be giving the gift of books to the library of the Academy of St. Benedict throughout the lenten season. This is the first year for their library and they are still building it up! They are looking for new or used books. Specifically, they need books for grades 2-5, but the school is Pre-K to 8th. Please place any books in the boxes at the back of church.

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!

Time of Your Life Gala Volunteer Opportunity & Kickoff Meeting 3/4

We’re building our Time of Your Life 2020 committee and looking for more people to join the team to make St. Teresa’s largest fundraiser a great success! This year’s gala will be held on Saturday, November 21st at Theater on the Lake. There are many ways to get involved and share your talents. We’re looking for volunteers to help with Live & Silent Auction, Ticket Sales, Raffle, Marketing, Registration, Video and Design work, Food & Beverage, Sponsorship and more! Come collaborate with a fun group of people and get to know fellow parishioners better as we work together to create an unforgettable celebration.

Please email Carly Johnston, carlyjohnston@gmail.com, if you’re interested in joining the committee or participating in any way. Anyone interested in learning more is invited to join the TOYL 2020 Kickoff Meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

“Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.”

Matthew 4:11

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

#PrayForPeace

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

Latonia Williams; Terrence Maggette; Vashon Simmons; Delmontae Williams; and Deangelo Gray.

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	Dennis Ervil Meadors
Sunday 9:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	Gerard Gunning
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

March Baptisms

Genevieve Suzanne Scillia - 1/15/20
Landon Gill - 1/29/20

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 3/7	5:00 pm	Fr. Benson	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Colleen Sulewski	Kari Richardson Molly DePrenger
Sunday 3/8	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: <i>Children's Service</i> Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Andrew De Leonardis Mary Serrahn Mark Neuhengen	Elizabeth Smith Anne De Leonardis Carly Johnston Jamie Lutkus
Sunday 3/8	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Patti Neugent Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Mike Trivella Mary Stanton Laura Bobich	Tyler Paul <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i> Abby Mines
Sunday 3/8	6:00 pm	Fr. Udovic	Lector: Mark Van Grinsven Sacristan: Amir Rafizadeh	Nancy Van Grinsven Ellen Moiani Hannah Toohey	Carol Coffey Christine Saddy Liz Vista Connie Becker

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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

Dan Summins

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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.