

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020



Pastor

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM - Sign Up Required
Visit teresa.church/reopening to sign up

Daily Mass Schedule

Wednesday 8:00 AM - Sign Up Required
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Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 8:00 PM

Office Hours

Please call ahead.

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.

Our Community

The Academy of St Benedict the African Ministry

We are continuing our partnership with the Academy of St. Benedict! During this time, there are two ways that you can help

- Check out their Donor Website for ideas from sanitation support to scholarships: <https://sites.google.com/academystbenedict.org/donorasba/how-you-can-help>
 - Check out their Amazon Wishlist if you want to donate books and other smaller things that they need. All of their staff has access to this and will be updating as needed <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/ND7HVEL10X6Y>
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A Community Thank You

St. Teresa's sends a sincere thank you to Vincent Colombet, the new owner of Geppert's Meat Market, and his staff. They have decided to continue the previous owner's generous donation of ground beef to our L & F's dinners. As you stop in 1964 N. Halsted to say "hello and thank you," please note the addition of delicious bakery items from one of Colombet's other enterprises, La Boulangerie bakeries.

Please support those who support us.

TOGETHER IN JOY - SAVE THE DATE: November 21, 2020

(formally known as Time of Your Life Gala)

Annual gala benefitting St. Teresa of Avila ministries, our community and our church. While we can't be together in person for this year's celebration, we are offering two main options to attend.

A gala ticket includes registration to attend the event for a household. Second option: Upgrade your experience to include (a limited quantity) dinner for 2 party packages. This includes registration, meal(s) from our loaves & fishes ministry accents with French treat and more.

Information, Registration and ticket sales are now live at togetherinjoy.com.

Healthcare is a Racial Justice Issue

Loyola university is hosting a series of talks on racial justice in healthcare. Register at: <https://hsd.luc.edu/racialjustice/>

Session 1: Racial Justice Grand Rounds: Training Health Care Workers to Provide Equally Compassionate Patient Centered Medical Care, September 29 at 7-8pm

What is the first-hand experience of patients and providers who are Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC)? What specific steps could medical schools, hospital systems, and individual health care providers take?

Reopening

St. Teresa's has begun the reopening process per Chicago and Archdiocesan Guidelines.

Sunday 10am Live Stream: <https://teresa.church/live>
Reopening details: <https://teresa.church/reopening>
Health and Safety Rules <https://safety.teresa.church>
Mass Signup <https://attend.teresa.church>

Parish Life

St. Teresa Food Pantry is Open

If you have a collection of doubled paper grocery bags with handles that you would like to give to the food pantry, please contact mairead.reidy@yahoo.com for drop-off information. Thank you.

In these unprecedented times, if you are having a tough time making ends meet month, one way to reduce stress is St. Teresa Food Pantry. Everyone (north of Lake Street to Howard, and west of Michigan Avenue to Austin) is welcome twice a month on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 am at 1950 N Kenmore Avenue.

Offerings include prepacked bags with meat, eggs, milk, fresh vegetables and fruit, and a variety of canned goods. There is no shortage of food and all can be served.

If you know of friends or neighbors or work with organizations where there is need, please spread the word and let everyone know that pickup is quick, a mask is needed and social distancing is observed.

If you have any questions, please contact in confidence Amy Long at amy_h_long@yahoo.com or Mairead Reidy at mairead.reidy@yahoo.com

Peace and Social Justice Update & Volunteers Needed!

Interested in using your business skills and experience to mentor new small business owners?

St. Teresa's Peace and Social Justice Committee is partnering with the Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership (CSPL) to promote economic justice by supporting worker-owned cooperative development.

What is a cooperative?

Cooperatives are people-centred enterprises jointly owned by workers. They are democratically controlled by and for their members to realize their common socio-economic needs and aspirations. As enterprises based on values and principles, cooperatives put fairness and equality

first allowing people to create sustainable enterprises that generate long-term jobs and prosperity. Managed by producers, users or workers, cooperatives are run according to the 'one member, one vote' rule. (<https://www.ica.coop/en>)

Contact Leah Hanson at hanson.leah17@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about being a business mentor and/or getting involved in this economic justice project!

Your Vote Matters

This is an election year and this year, in lieu of the Hunger Walk, the Greater Chicago Food Depository is running a program in conjunction with partner agencies, like the St. Teresa Food Pantry, to get out the vote by helping folks with Voter Registration, Early Voting and Mail In Ballots. This Get Out the Vote campaign is not political and not tied to a particular party or candidate but rather is simply trying to help folks participate in our democracy by voting.

This aligns well with our community at St. Teresa and we believe that participating in this program is good for our parish, the guests at our Food Pantry and our community. Voting information and registration will be available to guests at the food pantry as well as parishioners and folks in the neighborhood. In order to be successful, we need some volunteers to help with this. Participation will mean attending a couple of training sessions (one hour each and they are online) and then volunteering one or more Saturdays in the fall during the Food Pantry hours (Saturday mornings) to help with this program. Social distancing and masks will be required. If you are interested, please email Amy Long (amy_h_long@yahoo.com) or Mairead Reidy (mairead.reidy@yahoo.com).

Mass Intentions

Bill and Jeanne Folts, Andy and Bernice Hughes, Aine Jones, Jean A. Sienkiewicz, Joyce Jaszczor and James Woods.

August Baptisms

Owen Navarra - 9-6-2020

Julien Lapp - 9-27-2020

Emilia Gilberston - 9-6-2020

Grace Monier - 9-27-2020

Julian Michel - 9-13-2020

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

#PrayForPeace

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

Curtiss Littrice; Herbert Graham; Joshua Davis; Juan Gomez Torrez; Danielle Pearson; Patrick Clinton; Michael Mickey; Lunyea Wilson; Walter Leflora; Herbert Davis; Maurice Galvan; Jerome Hawkins; Jeremy Akons; Ernie Perez; Lazaro Vazquez; & Demarco Conley.

Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield, Judy Castelloni, Diana Colavito, Maria de Jesus Cortez, Bonnie Fuentes, Cris Haas, Nancy Hadler, Betty Hawkins, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Gregg Kerr, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Marilyn, Monica McNally, Sage Mesen, Bernadette Rose Micinski, Tracy Mirabella, Caroline Mondschean, Rafaela Morena, Mary Musolf, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Fr. Cesaire Souissa, Marianne Usiak, Rob Vihon, Alicia Villenas, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence.

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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.