

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Sunday** 10 AM - Sign Up Required  
Visit [teresa.church/reopening](https://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](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.

# Our Community

## Call for Volunteers

It has been wonderful to welcome our parishioners back to St. Teresa. Since July, we have celebrated Sunday morning Mass for 12 consecutive weeks, welcomed 12 new members to our church at Baptisms, restarted weekly Adoration on Tuesday evenings, and begun offering weekly morning Masses on Wednesdays at 8:00AM. None of this would be possible without the support of a team of volunteers who help with greeting, ushering, and cleaning at each of these events. THANK YOU to all of those volunteers!

As we look to maintain and hopefully expand our offerings, we need more volunteers! Can you help? As a volunteer, you would be required to watch an overview video provided by the Archdiocese and arrive early for a Mass to receive St. Teresa specific training. You would sign up online for the dates that are convenient for you, using the same Signup interface we use to register for Mass. Even if you can only help for one or two Masses a month, we need you.

Please note that the minimum age to serve as a greeter or usher is 18, and the maximum age is 65. Teenagers, between the ages of 14 and 18 can help with clean up after Mass. Also, it is essential that anyone who volunteers is healthy and does not have other risk factors.

If you can help, please contact Jen Olson at the parish office at [jolson@archchicago.org](mailto:jolson@archchicago.org).

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

*(formally known as Time of Your Life Gala)*

Our annual gala benefitting St. Teresa of Avila ministries, our community and our church. While we can't be together in person for this celebration, Tickets are available to purchase as you read these words. Our virtual event date is approaching. Options for event ticket only or a fabulous meal package from our Loaves and Fishes ministry and our French community are available.

YOU, WE Make a Difference

Information, Registration and ticket sales are now live at [togetherinjoy.com](http://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 4: Reconciliation, Reparations, and Racial Justice in Healthcare: What do Catholic Institutions Owe***

**October 28, 7-8pm**

Zoom Meeting: <https://luc.zoom.us/j/93567209519>  
(active at listed time)

# Financials

## July 2020

Basket	\$7,654.00		
Give Central	\$41,894.58		
<b>Total</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	\$49,548.58	\$51,205.00	\$55,164.55
		-\$1,656.42	-\$5,615.97

## August 2020

Basket	\$5,027.00		
Give Central	\$39,181.14		
<b>Total</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	\$44,208.14	\$53,017.82	\$51,205.00
		-\$8,809.68	-\$6,996.86

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## Together In Joy Photo Submissions

The “Together in Joy” virtual gala is just over 1 month away and we need your help! With the gala being virtual this year, we’d love to see you!

This ask is extremely easy:

Use the Together in Joy sign included in the bulletin (or create your own!)

Take a photo with the sign

Email your photo to Danielle Protexter at protexter.danielle@gmail.com

This is our opportunity to connect as a parish community - without YOU we are not St. T’s. We are hoping to get all parishioners to share a photo. All photos will be used in a slide show during the live event on Saturday, November 21st. To include as many parishioner photos as possible we are extending the due date for photo submission to **Friday, November 4th**.

Feel free to get creative with your photo if you’d like... Make your own Together in Joy sign, take a family photo, create a replica of the logo using arts and crafts, or take the Together in Joy sign with you to show us where you are spending your fall. Anything goes for this submission. We look forward to “seeing” you on November 21st!

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## St. Teresa Blood Drive

*Saturday, November 7, 2020*

*10:00am to 4:00pm - Parish Center*

To schedule an appointment, choose from one of the following:

1. Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE (786-4483)
2. Load Verisit Donor App

**\*\*MASKS AND PHOTO ID ARE REQUIRED\*\***

Verisiti staff members are taking temperatures and asking all donors to wash hands before arrive.

They are wiping everything down to ensure sanitary measures.

They will ensure donors are as far apart as possible and

overflow will need to wait in another area.

Please eat a health meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

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## St. Teresa’s Greenery Sale

Every year, St. Teresa’s has run a Greenery Sale to help make money and decorate the church for the holidays. The good news is we will still have a Greenery Sale this year, but in a reduced and modified format. More details to come on this in upcoming weeks. Pre-orders are encouraged this year if possible. Pre-orders will be accepted through Wednesday, October 28th, 2020. For information on availability and pricing on wreaths and roping, email Kristen Castelloni kristen@rlcanning.com.

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## 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

Paul Garlock and Mary Jaszczor

## August Baptisms

Darla DeNoma - 10- 4-2020

Louis Joseph Gurrola - 10-11-2020

Braden Cole Pearson - 10-25-2020

## Pray for the Deceased

### 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.

Braden Ahern

Tracy Bolger

Ellen Rask

Gary Schell

For the intentions on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

## Pray for the Deceased

Betty Hawkins, Gregg Kerr, Marilyn, Monica McNally, Caroline Mondschean, Rafaela Morena, Rob Vihon, Alicia Villenas, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence.

## #PrayForPeace

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

Gerald Dondle; Sherrod Taylor; Carlos Yanez; Imani Heath; Darius Vaughn; Antwon Winters; Ramon Flores Jr.; Aaron Campbell; Tynaz Shorter; Kent Mitchell; Dantrel Johnson; Sebastian Bobak; Rodjzae Funches-Heard; and Terrell McCambry.

# Parish Contacts

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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.

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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.