

THE JOURNEY

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

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 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

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.

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

(formally known as Time of Your Life Gala)

We are just three weeks away from the annual St. Teresa Fundraiser - Together in Joy. The virtual event - happening Saturday, November 21st at 7pm - can only be successful if we have strong support from our fellow parishioners. While we understand this has been a trying year on so many levels and that many are feeling “zoomed out”, your virtual participation is so important! The Together in Joy committee promises to deliver a fun (and concise) event to highlight our parish community and ministries.

With that in mind, please go to www.togetherinjoy.com NOW and register to participate in the gala. Whether you buy a registration code, dinner package, Peloton raffle ticket, or register (for free) to check out the silent auction (going live in two weeks) or make a commitment to the paddle raise - your participation goes a long way in keeping the St. T's community strong and vibrant. Please note, the last day to buy dinner packages is Wednesday, November 4th.

We under 1 month from the Together in Joy Live Virtual Gala! Be sure to register today at togetherinjoy.com.

St. Teresa Food Pantry

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

Financials

July 2020

Basket	\$7,654.00		
Give Central	\$41,894.58		
Total	This Year	Previous Year	Budget
	\$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		
Total	This Year	Previous Year	Budget
	\$44,208.14	\$53,017.82	\$51,205.00
		-\$8,809.68	-\$6,996.86

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 **Wednesday, 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!

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.

St. Teresa’s Greenery Sale

Every year, St. Teresa’s runs a Greenery sale where we sell fresh wreaths, swags, and roping so you can decorate your home for the holidays. All profits benefit St. Teresa’s church and help to decorate our church for the holidays. We are happy to announce we will still have a Greenery Sale this year, but in a reduced and modified format because of COVID. Pre-orders are encouraged if possible; this is your last weekend to place a pre-order for your greenery. All pre-orders are due by November 2nd. For information on availability and pricing, please send an email to Kristen Castelloni (kristen@rlcanning.com).

Mass Intentions

James Woods

August Baptisms

Elizabeth Torres - 11-1-2020

Robert John Kean - 11-15-2020

Arden James Fischer - 11-15-2020

Olivia Carusona - 11-22-2020

Norah Catherine Hetland- 11-22-2020

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:

Misael Alvarez; Dewayne Winfrey; Vincent Blackmon; Marc Nevarez; Daryl Hampton; Shamar Rice; Dewshawn McKinney; Roberto Galindo; Lawrence McNeal; Amanii Lindsey (18); Lamont Fleming; and Julian Williams.

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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.