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THE JOURNEY

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

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**
November 22, 2020



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

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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
Visit teresa.church/reopening to sign up

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

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.

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.

St. Teresa's Greenery Sale

We are happy to announce St. Teresa's will be having it's annual Greenery Sale this year. While the pre-ordering period is already closed, there will be limited number of fresh Greenery Items for sale after mass on the weekends

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

of November 29th and December 6th (11 a.m.-12 Noon). The Greenery will be displayed on tables outside on the sidewalks, and masks and social distancing will be enforced. Payment can be using made cash, credit card, or Give Central. Any questions, please email Kristen Castelloni (kristen@rlcanning.com).

A Together in Joy Thank You

A huge thank you to all parishioners, family, and friends who joined together virtually last night for St. T's 2020 Together in Joy Virtual Gala! Final results will be shared soon, but your generosity is always astonishing and your participation keeps the St. Teresa community vibrant.

Congratulations and thank you to our silent auction winners! Please plan to pick up any won auction items at the Parish Office, 1037 W. Armitage Avenue on Tuesday November 24th between 9am and 3pm. If that time doesn't work for you, please email Jennifer Olson jolson@stteresaparish.org to arrange a pick up time. If you have any questions about your specific package details please contact Carly Johnston carlyjohnston@gmail.com.

Keep the festivities going with Vin Chicago! This Together in Joy sponsor is offering St. T's parishioners and friends a give back campaign. Buy any beverages online from www.vinchicago.com for curbside or in store pickup between November 15th and November 30th and Vin will donate 10% of the purchase price back to St. T's! Don't miss the chance to stock up for the holidays AND give back to our ministries.

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

Letter From the Staff

Hello Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila,

It seems like a lifetime ago that our beautiful parish was a constant buzz of activity. Whether it was moms and tots on Thursday mornings, in-person spiritual groups, new parishioner welcome dinners, and especially the beloved hospitality after 9 am mass on Sunday mornings, gathering together with one another was a joy.

This parish family is such a beautiful example of what it means to be a part of a faith community and we are proud to serve this parish as its employees.

The pandemic has been hard on all of us for many reasons; everything is very different and we are all missing pieces of our lives. Most of us are back working in the office and it brings us a sense of peace and normalcy.

We began having mass and sacraments back in July and though it is not what we are used to they have been wonderful. We have an amazing team of volunteers that jumped right in as we put a plan in motion. Collectively we worked hard to get the church open and moving in the right direction. We are truly grateful for all the volunteers, their hard work and dedication to St Teresa is unparalleled.

However, the need for more volunteers is GREAT. We cannot move forward by adding more masses to our weekend schedule without the help of more volunteers. We are also looking to the future and the Christmas season and without your help, we may not be able to move forward in the way we know the parishioners would want. The protocols are in place to keep everyone safe but to execute them properly we are going to need your help.

If you can volunteer please contact us via email and help us keep moving forward during these uncertain times. We can't wait for the day when we are all together again, until then please be safe and stay well.

Blessings,

Charisse, Jen, Mark, Kate, Carol, Sergio, and Irma

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Bishop's Response to the Holy See's Cardinal McCarrick Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The recent Report on the Holy See's Institutional Knowledge and Decision-Making Related to Former Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick (1930 to 2017) is unprecedented and a watershed moment as it pulls back the curtain on a culture of clericalism that has separated the clergy from the people they have been ordained to serve. While the report makes for painful reading, it is fearless in admitting the failures of church leaders. The report is another example of Pope Francis' commitment to responsibility, accountability and transparency to victim-survivors and all others who have been harmed by the sexual abuse of minors and other misconduct by the clergy and bishops of the Catholic Church. We are grateful to the Holy Father for ordering the report and to those who carried out his mandate.

The report should be read in full and in the context of the strong direction provided by Pope Francis at the 2019 summit on these matters and the subsequent measures he has taken. In his apostolic letter issued *motu proprio, Vos Estis Lux Mundi*, the Holy Father has made it clear that we must eliminate the sin of clericalism, hear the cries of the victims and place the faithful, especially children, at the heart of everything we do and every judgment we make in working to prevent abuse and to support those affected by this tragedy. Let us seize this moment, build on what we have already done and go forward in fidelity to the call of Christ to protect the most vulnerable among us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

Mass Intentions

Sheila and Dan Drew and Diane Cannon

August Baptisms

Elizabeth Torres - 11-1-2020

Jayne Antoinette Greengard - 11-15-2020

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:

Neal Ellis; Keith Agriggs; Justin Joseph Gonzalez; Hoston Porter; Tristan Gordon; Jim Brown; Richard Powell; Fausto Rodriguez; Timothy Parham; Daniel Johnson; Ricardo Barron; February Buraque; Victor Garcia DeAlba; and Malcom Mullins.

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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.