

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28, 2021



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

773-528-6650

### 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](https://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](https://teresa.church/lectors)

### Eucharistic Ministers

[teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers](https://teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers)

### Pastoral Council

[teresa.church/pastoral-council](https://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](https://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](https://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.

# Parish Life

## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world

I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of Jesus to "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world." If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online: <http://annualcatholicappeal.com>.

## 2020 Tax Letters

2020 Tax Letters will be furnished upon request.

Please call the rectory Monday-Friday 9am-4pm at 773-528-6650 and speak to Charisse or email at [cgioia@stteresaparish.org](mailto:cgioia@stteresaparish.org).

## St. T's is on SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow St. T's on social media. YES!-YOU...can post messages, Photos and share your St. T's experiences.

Did you attend a recent event/gathering, perhaps learn something new while exchanging/ networking, volunteering with one of our St. T's ministries? Don't be shy, add a "St. T's selfie" too!

FaceBook: St Teresa of Avila Church

Instagram: [stteresaoofavilachurchchicago](https://www.instagram.com/stteresaoofavilachurchchicago)

Twitter: @StTsChurch

## Easter Schedule

April 1st Holy Thursday - 7pm

April 2nd Good Friday- 7pm

April 3rd Easter Vigil- 7pm

April 4th Easter Sunday- 10am and 12pm

Please go to <https://teresa.church> and click on the "Register" button next to "Holy Week Services" if you attend.

# Financials

## January 2021

<b>Basket</b>	\$40,597.00	
<b>Give Central</b>	\$36,538.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
	\$77,135.00	\$54,484.00
		\$22,651.00

## February 2021

<b>Basket</b>	\$5,688.00	
<b>Give Central</b>	\$37,994.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
	\$43,682.00	\$42,606.00
		\$1,076.00

## **Fr. Frank Homily for Monday, March 15** *Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

It's always good to have something to look forward to. It doesn't have to be huge, but something as simple as visiting a friend or loved one or taking a day trip to somewhere special. Planning on making Irish soda bread is a joy for me, which begins with gathering my two recipes that are quite old, going to the store to get what is needed and the whole baking process. I actually look forward to this yearly ritual in honor of St. Patrick.

I love today's first reading from Isaiah which is just beautiful in its vision of a future restoration of humanity and all of creation. It is magnificent in its joyful description of a new world of peace and justice that is slowly, very, very, slowly, taking root in the present and will reach fruition in an undisclosed future. But it's going to happen!!!

Easter is fast approaching, the most important Feast in our Faith that demands significant preparation and prayer so that our hearts can be transformed by the JOY of its meaning: we are destined for an eternity of an Easter Day, the "eighth" day of Creation that will never end. Definitely something to look forward to.

But now we prepare by praying, going to Confession, getting out the recipes and menus for the Feast, getting the list of all the ingredients, never forgetting the dozens of eggs and what is necessary to color them. One can't forget the trip to Fanny May, if you like the things they sell. Get some lights to put up inside.... Why should Christmas have a monopoly on decorating with lights, which are the symbol of the Light who is Christ?

Easter is the most beautiful Feast that gives us hope for a future of unending life and joy. Start preparing, for have three joy is in the preparations.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

*Since the start of the pandemic, Fr. Frank writes a homily (almost) every day and we send it out via email. There is an entire collection you can view online. You can sign up to receive them and view old ones at <https://teresa.church/homilies>*

## Mass Intentions

Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila living and deceased

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 3/28 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 3/28 6pm - Fr. Frank

## March Baptisms

None Scheduled

## Easter Schedule

April 1st Holy Thursday - 7pm

April 2nd Good Friday- 7pm

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## 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  
Henry Bira  
Martha Dilla  
Pat Koesters  
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 last week to violence in the City of Chicago:

Davonte Williams; Anthony Debruce; Arturo Alfora-Mateo; Lomante Barnes; Rayneesha Dotson; Lionel Darling; Gino Collins; Merlyn McCallister.



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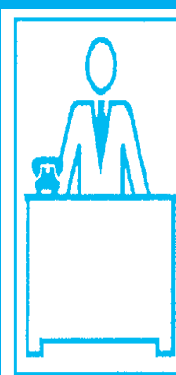


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## Parish Council

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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

**Don Eldred**

Chair

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.

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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.