

THE JOURNEY

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." -- 1 Peter 4:10

Please help us remain financially stable by maintaining your financial commitment to the parish. Automated giving through Give Central is an easy way to ensure our collections won't dive while attendance is low.

If you've already signed up for automated giving, please be sure your credit card information is up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, please call the parish office at (773) 528-6650.

St. T's, YOU and SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow St. T's on social media. Yes-YOU can post messages, share your experiences and photos.

Stay connected sharing your experience at our church, ministry experience, attending a virtual network/education event and more. Perhaps create your own St. T's Selfie Sunday!

We Care for Each Other, our Faith and our Community.

Facebook: St Teresa of Avila Church

Instagram: stteresaofavilachurchchicago

Twitter: @StTsChurch

YouTube: StTeresaofAvilaChicago

Financials

February 2021

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|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Basket | \$5,688.00 | |
| Give Central | \$37,994.00 | |
| Total | This Year | Previous Year |
| | \$43,682.00 | \$42,606.00 |
| | | \$1,076.00 |

March 2021

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| Basket | \$18,030.00 | |
| Give Central | \$44,884.00 | |
| Total | This Year | Previous Year |
| | \$62,914.00 | \$50,204.00 |
| | | \$12,710.00 |

Holy Name Cathedral Young Adult Events

“Mastering the Art of Public Speaking”

Monday, May 3rd at 7:30pm

In a world where videos go viral and tweets crash stocks, face-to-face communication is more valuable (and more urgent) than ever before. Your ability to speak confidently, persuasively, eloquently can advance your career and even deepen your personal connections. This interactive session will show you how to concisely convey your ideas, frame them persuasively, and present in a way that is authentic. And you'll find out why face-to-face communication still has the potential to stir your audience in a way no other medium can.

Join us on zoom on Monday, May 3rd at 7:30 pm for a chat with Jerry Wohletz on “Mastering the Art of Public Speaking”

Details at: <https://fb.me/e/67THnY6ho>

“Prayers with Mary”

Mondays - Thursdays at 6pm

Join young adults for this beautiful experience any Monday through Thursday at 6:00PM as we pray a special collection of Marian prayers centered on the Rosary!m,

Everyone is welcome, and all of the words will be displayed on your screen, so no experience is necessary--only a desire to serve others, and to embrace God's and our Blessed Mother's love!

More Details at: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/hncya/events/>

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/5135131917>

Password is: AMEN

Cardinal Joseph Tobin: Synodality and the Long Game of Pope Francis

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 4:00 PM CDT

Part of the 2021 Cardinal Bernadin Common Cause Lecture

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, offers this year's Bernardin Lecture, which seeks to engage LUC's community in dialogue about issues facing the Church today. Co-sponsored by Loyola's Jesuit Community.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration required.

Details at: <https://www.luc.edu/ccih/cardinalbernardincommoncauseseries/>

The Virgin Mary in the Art of Latin America 1520 - 1820

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 3:00 PM CDT

Latin Americans in colonial times had an abounding love for the Virgin Mary. During these 300 years, devotions to Mary proliferated widely, particularly among Amerindian groups who identified with her compassion, and her role as an intercessor and mother. The Virgin of Guadalupe is still the most important religious image in Latin America, but many other local devotions sprouted as well, each with distinctive imagery, in large cities and tiny villages, alike from Quito (present-day Ecuador) to Chiloé (Chilean Patagonia). This talk will explore how artists of every background and walk of life transformed imported European images of the Virgin to make her a truly Latin American saint.

Free and open to the public.

Details at: <https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2021/05/virgin-mary-in-art-of-latin-america-1520-1820-gauvin-bailey>

Mass Intentions

Chris Smith

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 5/9 10am - Fr. Frank

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March Baptisms

Nora Anne Trivella - May 2, 2021

Luca Patrick Lamprecht - May 2, 2021

Alexis Isabelle Klester - May 2, 2021

Tucker Dean Niego - May 9, 2021

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

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:

Tiara Banks; Darius Fairley; Mario Sanders; Ramiro Morales Jr.; Bryone Dupart; Marcus Lewis; Benjamin Barber; Duntae Manuel; and Jorge Cruz (17).



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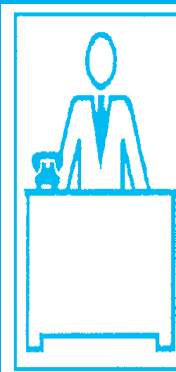


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

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

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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.