

# THE JOURNEY

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

**Pentecost Sunday**  
May 23, 2021



## **Pastor**

Reverend Frank John Latzko

## **Address**

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
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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

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](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.

## 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

## St. Teresa of Avila Parish Name Tags

After years of talking about the need to have name tags so everybody knows our actual names, we have received the approval of the Parish Council and the Finance Committee to begin the process.

The name tags will be permanent and have a magnetic clip to use so that your clothes are not damaged when wearing it. The name tag will have your name and the area that you live in (i.e. "Lincoln Park", "Park Ridge", "Rogers Park").

Watch for the email from the parish announcing the name tag project and letting you sign up right on line.

If you don't receive the parish weekly email contact [cgioia@stteresaparish.org](mailto:cgioia@stteresaparish.org) with your email and she will start sending them to you.

# Financials

## March 2021

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

## April 2021

<b>Basket</b>	\$21,371.00	
<b>Give Central</b>	\$39,683.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
	\$61,054.00	\$67,322.00
		-\$6,268.00

## A Letter From Fr. Frank

We are fast approaching the time when all our doors will be opened and the restrictions that have been observed for nearly 15 months will be pretty much gone. How long have we waited for this moment when masks are voluntary and people no longer have to sign up for Mass!!! I can't wait, assuming no major setbacks.

PLEASE GET VACCINATED!!!!!! I'm waiting for word from the Archdiocese. Until then, the restrictions remain in place.

This weekend we will celebrate the second First Holy Communion Mass AND the Confirmation of 13 young people. What a glorious weekend of celebration on the Feast of Pentecost, which completes the Easter season. We are nearing 60% of parishioners returning to Mass!!!! This is truly wonderful!!!

I am bringing together about 8 parishioners interested in creating an environment ministry to address the the urgent need to bring healing to God's Creation. The purpose of this ministry will be to help all parishioners change the way we are living our lives, consuming much less, buying less, recycling, creating gardens, using our cars less, eliminating styrofoam, connecting with Fair Trade, possibly installing solar panels, and so forth. Praised Be the God of All Creation!!!

I have about 15 new Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors. This is amazing I will be training new EM's and Lectors on the Wednesday's during June at 7:00 pm in PC. Please pick up a copy of the Constitution on the Liturgy if you are preparing to be a Eucharistic Minister and the Constitution on Divine Revelation if you are training to be a Lector. They are in the Sacristy.

These Documents are from Vatican II and are the foundation of the reform of the Liturgy that has occurred and is occurring. The Laity need to be formed in their Vocation as Baptized and Confirmed adults in the Church. We ALL share in the one Priesthood of Jesus Christ and have a responsibility of spreading the Gospel.

The impetus begun by Renew My Church, three years ago, will now resume due to the eventual easing of COVID restrictions. The parishes in our area are being called to further implement the Vision of Renew My Church as we work to coming together, sharing ministries and liturgical services. The new Vision and changes called for by Renew My Church are just beginning. May the Spirit lead us to embrace new ways of being a Catholic Community.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

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## Erika's Lighthouse has an official entry to the 2021 Chicago Marathon for YOU!!!

Walkers, joggers and runners of all abilities are welcome! Erika's Lighthouse for nearly 20 years has been supporting teenagers across the USA and internationally with their world class programs to overcome depression at no cost.

Please consider joining ELH's TEAM RESILIENCE in participating in 2021 Chicago Marathon to help fund these important programs that teenagers need now, more than ever.

All ELH team members will have outstanding benefits that include free entry to the Marathon, a complete training program conducted by Coach Mark Buciak, QCC who has over 47 years of running experience and an indoor VIP lounge on race day complete with Athletico's PT's before and after Marathon.

It's going to be a great Summer to achieve new goals! Join Team Resilience and run the 2021 Bank of America Chicago Marathon this October! Spots are extremely limited so hurry. Registration ends May 25th. Take the first step towards a memorable achievement for a wonderful cause!

Full details at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/teamresilience21/classification/257469/>

# Prayer

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## Mass Intentions

Joyce Jaszczor

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 5/30 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 5/30 6pm - Fr. Frank

## March Baptisms

Nora Anne Trivella - May 2, 2021

Alexis Isabelle Klester - May 2, 2021

Luca Patrick Lamprecht - May 2, 2021

Tucker Dean Niego - May 9, 2021

Leonardo Lawrence Giannone -  
May 30, 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

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, Gary Schell, 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:

Arthur Ellis; Detrick Daviston-Yarbrough; Ronnie Sistrunk Jr.; Demetrius Burgess Jr.; Demetrius Jordan; Alberto Escobar; Lashawn Griffin; Jesus Iniguez; Eric Crawford (13); Richard Erving; Tyran Evans; Devonte Saunders; and Leonardo Lee (16).



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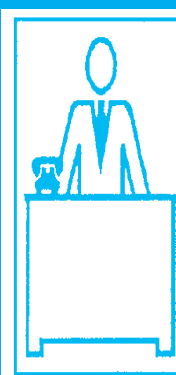


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For further information,  
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## Parish Council

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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

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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.