

THE JOURNEY

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 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 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 for 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:stteresaoavilachurchchicago

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 with your email and she will start sending them to you.

Office Closed On Memorial Day

Financials

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 |

April 2021

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

A Letter From Fr. Frank

Wednesday, May 25, is a somber day in our country as we remember the horrific death of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer. On the first year anniversary of his killing, we acknowledge the sin of racism that keeps surfacing, sometimes in explosive acts of violence, but I often in ways more subtle and under the surface. The latter are actually more dangerous because hidden attitudes of hatred have the ability to permeate our culture in insidious ways.

Combatting and facing racism is not something simply tackled in workshops or protest marches, as necessary as they are. But each and everyone of us must consistently and daily face our own biases, a lifelong endeavor. ALL liturgies and catechetical formation must encourage the plague of racism to be faced and named, so that healing and contrition can happen. The prayer of the Eucharist is the means to lift up our hearts in sorrow for the divisions within the human family, called to become a “holy family” of many colors and expressions. The Eucharist demands that the truth be spoken so that we can be freed to love without limits.

Peace. Fr. Frank

St. Teresa of Avila Church Blood Drive

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 8am to 1:30pm

To Schedule an appointment, choose from the following options:

Option 1 – Call (800) 7 TO- GIVE (786-4483)

Option 2 – Scan QR code on smartphone

Option 3 – https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5592026

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- The team will be wiping everything down to ensure sanitary measures
- They will also make sure donors are keeping as far apart as possible and ask overflow to wait out in another area if necessary
- All donors will be required to wear masks and our crew will have them on as well
- Current deferral period for COVID vaccines is 2 full days.
- Make it a social..... Make an appointment with a friend
- Photo ID is required
- Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.
- ** FOR COVID19, Blood donation updates and safety procedures, check our webpage for details
- THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE GIFT OF LIFE WITH OTHERS MOST IN NEED

Prayer

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Mass Intentions

Fr. Seamus Jones

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 6/6 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 6/6 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:

William Crawl; John Lindsey (16); Verndell Smith; Dajon Gater (15); Adrian Navarro (18); Destiny Nunez; Gabriel Jones; Johnnie Williams; Jerry Thornton; Derrick McCampbell; Haniff Collins; Theodore Powell; Ladell Arnold; and Keyshawn Williams (17).



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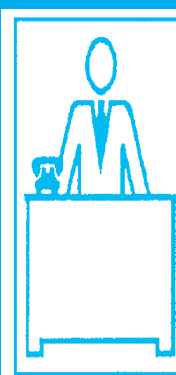


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

Finance Council

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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.