

THE JOURNEY

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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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
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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

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 virtually every Tuesdays at 7am to come together and discuss what it means to be a disciple. Email cdeanhockey@gmail.com to get the link and join.

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: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.

A Loaves & Fishes' Thank You

St. Teresa's sends a sincere thank you to both Casati's and Gepperth's Meat Market for their generous donations to our L & F's dinners.

Please support those who support us: Casati's Modern Italian, 444 W. Fullerton Parkway4; Gepperth's Meat Market and La Boulangerie & Co, 1964 N. Halsted.

Financials

March 2021

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

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

It's a joy to see the city and our parish coming back to life, with the restrictions of the past 15 months slowly being eased. We are all slowly reconnecting with family members and friends we haven't seen for months, catching up in person over a meal. We all have a deep desire to move beyond virtual reality to a true encounter with people that begs for face to face encounters. A baby was glaring at me with my mask on. Once I lowered the mask and made a face, he burst out laughing!!!

This week on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 I will be hosting a formation session for those preparing to become Lectors. We will look at Scripture in the life of the church and in the Liturgy, discussing the Vatican II Constitution on Revelation. A week from Wednesday we will continue with some logistics on proclaiming the readings and a practice.

The last two Wednesdays of June I will be training those who want to become Eucharistic Ministers.

I want to thank the parishioners who are forming our ministry of concern for the environment. We will be coming up with a mission statement, as well as, some workable goals for the parish and individual households. We have to face the reality of the damage we are doing to our environment through misuse of the land, waste, water and air pollution, and the constant need to acquire possessions we don't need. Even the small steps we make as individuals and as a community will necessitate a change of lifestyle. This isn't going to be easy but it is essential for the preservation and safeguarding of God's Creation.

I wish all of you a beautiful and fun summer. It's amazing to see the children playing in the parks and the many people enjoying the lakefront. Even the beaches are opening!! Unless your doctor has advised you otherwise, I encourage all to get vaccinated, as soon as possible, freeing you to get out and about more freely. If you don't get vaccinated, please be safe and stay healthy. We will continue to wear masks in church, only until the city fully opens in phase 5, which hopefully is around the corner.

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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Prayer

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Mass Intentions

Fr. Seamus Jones

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 6/13 10am - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 6/13 6pm - Fr. Frank

March Baptisms

Aurora June Packer - June 6

Alice Jodi Beane - June 6

Ember Rae Almanza - June 20

Emily Adele Van Grinsven - June 20

Finn Morrissy Van Grinsven - June 20

Russell Lloyd Hanson - June 20

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:

Charles Rice; Ladontis Farrow (16); Jalen Parker; Lewis Ross; Jeffrey King; Mike Alicea; Luis Poole; Curtis Wilson; Richard Strong; Maceio Stogner; and Ogonna Okeke.



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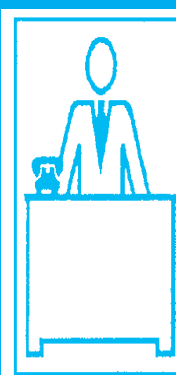


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

Finance Council

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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.