THE JOURNEY

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021







Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60614

773-528-6650

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM, 6 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Wednesday 8:00 AM - Sign Up Required Visit teresa.church/reopening to sign up

Baptism, Reconciliation, Anointing

Please call the office to arrange.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 8:00 PM

Office Hours

Please call ahead.

Welcome

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

Welcome

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 opportunites 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

Food Pantry

teresa.church/food-patnry

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.

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.

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 Shephard 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.

Parish Life

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

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

Parish Life

Buy your tickets now for the 2021 Together in Joy Gala!

Tickets are officially on sale for the 2021 Together in Joy Gala on Saturday, November 13th at The Carter Chicago (1948 W Fulton St)! Now through July 15th, take advantage of special Early Bird Pricing (\$175/ticket) to join the St. Teresa community IN PERSON for an evening of celebration and fundraising for our beloved St. T's. Buy your tickets early to secure your spots at this limited capacity event.

Visit the event website - **www.togetherinjoy.com** - for more information and to purchase your tickets today! Young adult ticket pricing is also available at the website. As of July 15th, ticket pricing will increase to \$200/ticket. We can't wait to celebrate Together in Joy with you in November!!

- The 2021 Together in Joy Committee -





Mass Intentions

Joseph Kachnik and Anthony Dombrowski

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 7/4 10am - Fr. Frank Sunday, 7/4 6pm - Fr. Frank

July Baptisms

Aurora Grace Bentham - July 18

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

Marilyn, 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:

German Villalobos; Deshon Reed (16); Robert Thomas; Steven lane; King Collier; Ciera Jones; Kenneth Hammond; Gyovanni Arzuage; Anat Kimchi; Karina Paredes; Dominique Johnson; Shanal Guy (18); Patrick Earl; Unknown (7);



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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 Stewardship Committee's goal is 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

Chair

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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.