

THE JOURNEY

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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Office Hours

Please call ahead.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 8:00 PM

Holy Communion at Home

If anyone wants Communion brought to one's home, please call the rectory.

Anointing of the Sick

If anyone is in need for the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the rectory. Arrangements can be made for the celebration to occur before, during, or after a Mass, or at one's home.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

If you would like to celebrate this Sacrament, call rectory to make arrangements that will meet your scheduling needs.

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 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

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: stteresaoofavilachurchchicago

Twitter: @StTsChurch

YouTube: StTeresaofAvilaChicago

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 -

Theology on Tap - St. Alphonsus Church

It's almost here! We will soon begin our annual Theology on Tap series. Join us on Wednesdays in July and into August on the veranda outside the church for free food and drinks and a variety of talks related to the Catholic faith! Food and drinks will be available at **6:30pm** and the speaker will begin at **7:00pm**.

Wednesday, July 7

Finding Fulfillment in the Workplace – Will Zander

Will Zander joined the FBI as an analyst in 2014 after completing a graduate program in Arabic at Indiana University. After three years with the Violent Crimes Against Children unit in the Bloomington office out of the Indianapolis Division, Will completed Special Agent training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA and was transferred to Chicago to work counter-terrorism efforts, where he has since remained.

Financials

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

May 2021

Basket	\$7,271.00	
Give Central	\$35,637.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$42,908.00	\$62,755.00
		-\$19,847.00

2021 Avila in Action Winners

Humble Designs \$7500

Humble Design serves families, individuals, foster-youth, and veterans emerging from homelessness by transforming their empty apartment or house into a home--a simple idea that can change a family's future. Newly furnished homes become the launching point for new careers, the catalyst for improved family dynamics, and the motivation to pay it forward. Humble Design attempts to disrupt the cycle of homelessness by encouraging a stable environment for clients to build a brighter future for themselves. Humble Design's Chicago warehouse is curated and stocked with donated and recycled furniture, beds, and home goods from the local community. Humble Design provides professional level interior design services along with the transportation and installation of all home furnishings for our clients at no cost. Clients transitioning from homelessness have reported that acquiring furniture is the most challenging part about moving into their new housing. The furnishings provided by Humble Design help Chicago families with a fresh start creating ownership, dignity, and stability. Humble Design differentiates itself from the other similar service providers through the level of detail and focus we bring to each client interaction. Each client interaction is our opportunity to make the client feel respected, loved and heard. We go out of our way to provide the most 'GOOD' for the people we serve.

HighSight \$5000

HighSight works with high school students from low-income families throughout Chicago who are attending 16 different Catholic and private schools, with the vast majority being Latino and African American students. The average family income for our students is \$29,500. Two-thirds of these students scored below the 65th percentile on standardized tests before joining HighSight. Briefly describe the program or initiative

HighSight currently serves 102 high school students in our four-year HighSight Scholars initiative, with students averaging a program-wide 3.61 GPA, more than .50 higher than their peers at the same high schools. HighSight is also providing college-access programming for 62 additional senior-year students through our Project College initiative, and there are also more than 140 HighSight alumni currently in college. 100% of HighSight scholars graduate from high school, and 100% of our four-year students enroll in college on a full-tuition scholarship. 85% of these students attend a college ranked in the top one-fifth of institutions nationally. 74% of HighSight scholars graduate from college within four years and nearly 85% in six years, both 6 to 8 times the national average for their socioeconomic peers.

HighSight provide scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development, and college-readiness programs for our students in Catholic and other private high schools in Chicago. This experience empowers our scholars to excel in high school and graduate from four-year colleges across the country.

Bethany House of Hospitality \$5000

Bethany House of Hospitality provides housing, shelter and support services for young, immigrant women who have journeyed or have been trafficked to this country from 17 countries around the world, and have been held in detention centers, primarily in Chicago, Texas and New York. As they reach the age of 18, Bethany House welcomes them as an alternative to placement in adult detention centers as they age out of centers designated for youth. Bethany House began in 2017 when several congregations of religious women realized the need for immigrant services for young women, most of whom had undertaken harrowing journeys and had been subjected to abuse and trauma in their countries of origin or in transit to the US.

2021 Avila in Action Winners (Continued)

Marillac St Vincent Family Services \$2500

Each year, Marillac St. Vincent Family Services' commitment to the less fortunate positively impacts the lives of over 10,000 clients across all programs to fulfill our mission to strengthen, empower and give voice to those in need – in the Vincentian spirit of service – through education and comprehensive programs to build vibrant communities in Chicago. St Vincent de Paul Center, located in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood, and Marillac Social Center on the near west side, draws families from 51 communities across the Chicago area. For more than a century, these Centers have been sanctuaries in the city, providing refuge to at-risk individuals and families facing poverty, violence, gang affiliation, unemployment, homelessness, isolation, and an abiding lack of opportunity.

Mass Intentions

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

July Baptisms

Aurora Grace Bentham - July 18

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 7/11 10am - Fr. Udovic

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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:

Deshawn Goodman; Lamar Drakers; Myles Mackey; Christonie Sterlin Zier Stephens; Michael Majeski; Darryl Griffin; Joseph Darnell Johnson; Niko Davis; Jeaneen Walters; Maurice Beals; Kristina Grimes; Nyoka Bowie; Juanita Holliman; Joshua Jones.



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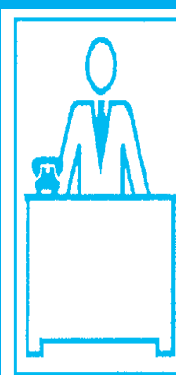


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

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.