

THE JOURNEY

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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.

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.

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 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: stteresaoofavilachurchchicago

Twitter: @StTsChurch

YouTube: StTeresaofAvilaChicago

Spiritual Work of Racial Justice: A Catholic Retreat

Saturday, August 14th, 9am - 5pm

Join St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Parish for a day-long retreat on Racial Justice hosted by Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J. based on his new book.

All are invited!



Together in Joy Raffle and Event Tickets

We are 4 months away from this year's Together in Joy Gala on **Saturday November 13th!** There is still plenty of time to buy your gala tickets at the full or young adult prices. Consider inviting your friends and buying a full table (seats 10)!

Our event raffle tickets are now on sale! Like last year we are giving away an original Peloton bike to be shipped and installed directly in your home! Raffle tickets are \$100/ticket with only 100 tickets to be sold. So buy yours today!

Please go to www.togetherinjoy.com to find all the details on event tickets, raffle tickets, and more!

Financials

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

June 2021

Basket	\$8,502.00	
Give Central	\$43,428.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$51,930.00	\$65,885.00
		-\$13,955.00

A Letter from Fr. Frank

This year, the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday (August 15th), a rare occurrence. This is a wonderful time for the Church and our parish to gather in celebration to honor our Blessed Mother, given the extraordinary gift of being welcomed into the Kingdom, body and soul. This Feast is a celebration of the Easter Mystery extended to one of us. Only Jesus and Mary have experienced the totality of the Resurrection: our transformed bodies and souls “rise” together, integrated and united forever. Our identity, created in God’s likeness and image, is not just our soul, but our bodies, united with our souls.

Our destiny is celebrated in Mary’s Assumption. We will ALL be “assumed” body and soul into heaven. The two Masses, 10:00am and 6:00 pm, will celebrate this great feast of joy, of life, of beauty.

After the liturgies we will have a simple social to extend the celebration. A beautiful tradition on the Assumption is to bless the harvest of fruits and vegetables. Bring your fruits and vegetables as a way to give thanks for the bounty of harvest. They will be blessed in gratitude.

On most Tuesdays evenings I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, from 6:00 pm until 7:00. This will occur during Adoration, allowing one to begin in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. I will be in the gathering space so as not to disrupt the quiet prayer in church. I can also bring anyone home bound Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and celebrating Reconciliation are ways to deepen one’s relationship with Christ. Developing a consistent relationship with Mary will also draw one closer to Christ. If you are interested in drawing closer to Mary through prayer and an act of Consecration, please let me know.

Caring for the well being of our bodies is very much a part of meaning of the Assumption, for the health of the body is the foundation for the health of the soul.

If you aren’t vaccinated PLEASE consider getting vaccinated as soon as possible. The more people are vaccinated, the better we will be able to fight the variants that seem to be developing quite rapidly. Getting vaccinated is the best way to care for your own health and the health of everyone else you come into contact with. Obviously check with your doctor for further guidance.

Peace to All,
Fr. Frank

Alpha: Is There More to my Life than my Job?

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Josaphat, and St. Teresa of Avila are excited to invite you to Alpha. Alpha is space where you can explore the deepest questions in our life from a Christian perspective. Through light discussion, we explore the deepest truths of our lives. Everyone who comes from Alpha has a different perspective and experience of faith, spirituality, and community. If you come to the first session and realize Alpha is not for you, there is no pressure to come back! We are excited to offer Alpha both online and in person. The first session in person session will be September 20th and the first online session will be September 23rd.



For your comfort, we will offer unique affinity groups for the LGBT community, Young adults/College Students and in Spanish and English language. Certain affinity groups only meet in person.

<https://teresa.church/alpha/>

Mass Intentions

John Sean Walsh (Deceased)

Elijah Ohiku (Living)

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 8/1 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 8/1 6pm - Fr. Frank

August Baptisms

Leah Rose Dirnberger-August 1st

Lucas Jordi Volsky- August 15th

Theodore Adeleye Gordon August 22nd

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:

Kelvin Smith; Darron Devon Protho; Andrew Hall; Esmeralda Hernandez; Kevin Starks; Keith Cooper; Jospeh Barbee; Anthony Patrick; Alexander Davis; Doyle Johnson-Adefumi; Fredrick Williams; Roland Hill; Robert Fartheree; Victor Jordan; Kenneth Johnson; John Blackman; 4 Unknown deaths.



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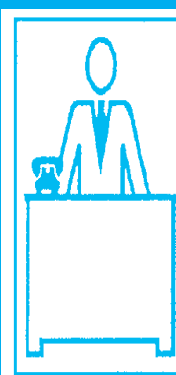


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

Finance Council

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.

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.