

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

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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 Tuesday 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 in any way you can! Please fill out this link and Ellen will contact you! <https://bit.ly/sttsrefugee>.

There is also immediate need to support the Mwamikazi family, a Congolese refugee family, through purchasing items on their Amazon wish list. Items are anywhere from \$10-\$100. Buy what you can! <https://bit.ly/sttswish>

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.

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St. Teresa of Avila Parish Name Tags

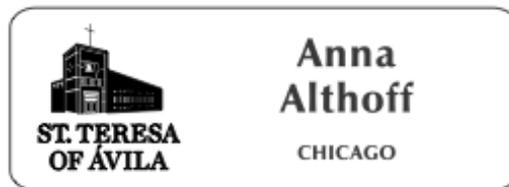
After years of talking about the need to have name tags so everybody knows our actual names, we have received the approval of the Parish Council and the Finance Committee to begin the process.

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”).

Simply send us your name (as you want it to appear on the name tag) and the area you identify as living in.

Go to <https://teresa.church/nametags> to sign up (or look out for the link in the weekly email). Add your name as you want it to appear and the area you identify as living in.

Example:



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

Finance Update

Archdiocesan Update - Masks Required Indoors

Due to the rapid spread of the new COVID variant, the diocese is **REQUIRING** all parishioners to wear masks in all our parish buildings, which, of course, includes the church during all liturgies and Adoration. Also, we will not have any socials after the Masses.

These measures are to ensure the safety of our parishioners and visitors as this new variant continues to spread quickly. We all have a responsibility to do whatever we can to keep ourselves healthy, and not to do anything to put others at risk.

If you have not been vaccinated please consider doing so, after you have consulted with your doctor. The more that people are vaccinated, the better will we be able to get beyond this virus.

Take care,
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/>

Together in Joy Raffle and Event Tickets

We are 3 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!

Mass Intentions

10AM - Healing Prayers for Angelo Yodice (Living)

6PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 9/5 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/5 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	For the intentions on our
Tracy Bolger	prayer
Henry Bira	cards; for survivors and
Martha Dilla	perpetrators
Pat Koesters	of sexual abuse
Ellen Rask	

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 two weeks to violence in the City of Chicago:

Andre Carter; Tyrane Seals; Cordell Bass (16); Leeshane Grayer; Anthony Ballard; Dominique McClendon; Paul Anthony Harris III (17); Nikko Mercado; Delphine Shields; Jamol Binion; Charles Holiday; Eric Jara; Tyler Clark; Serenity Broughton (7); Felder Tatum Jr.; Kristina De Jesus; Sean Ravi Charles Sullivan-Freeman; Lamario Barry; Darion Hood; Javunte Wheeler aka (Squeak); Yvonne Ruzich; Denise Huguélet; Christopher Arredondo (16); Deontae Jones; Cortez Ticey; Clement Simmons (18); Keiwaun Crayton; Cator Escho; Timothy Murphy; Torrence Sumerlin; Israel Luna; Alfonso Frencha; Done Abrams; Sergio Ochoa; Delores Lindsey; Allante Williams; Margarita Acevedo; Marcus Edwards; and Kenneth Owens.



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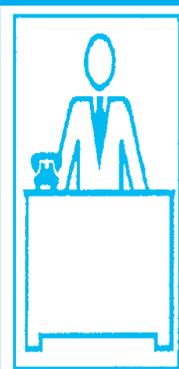
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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

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.