

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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1037 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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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 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 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. 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.

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/>

St. Teresa's Refugee Ministry

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Join us on Zoom on Sept 26 at 6pm with the Archdiocese of Chicago to explore Pope Francis' call to widen our concept of "we" with the Office of Immigration Ministry. To register, please visit bit.ly/toward-an-ever-widening-we. For more information, contact Mary Lou Matheke at mmatheke@archchicago.org

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

St. Teresa's Blood Drive - Sunday, October 24, 2021, 7:30am - 1:00pm

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
- Look for the link in the weekly email
- Current deferral period for COVID vaccines is 2 full days.
- Photo ID and facemask is required
- Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Together In Joy Gala - 2 Months to Go!

****COVID Protocol Update****

In the interest of keeping our in-person guests safe for this St. T's Party, proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID test result within 72 hours of the event (where an individual was unable to be vaccinated) will be required for attendance. Whether you have already purchased your tickets or are looking to buy now, details on how to upload your vaccination/test proof can be found at <https://one.bidpal.net/togetherinjoy2021/COVID>. We will continue to monitor CDC and City of Chicago Guidelines around COVID and the related variants (i.e. DELTA) and large gatherings as we near our November 13th event.

Ticket Sales

The 2021 Together in Joy Gala - St. Teresa's ONLY annual parish fundraiser - is just under 2 months away. Our event will be held IN-PERSON on Saturday, November 13th at The Carter Chicago (1948 W Fulton St). The option to view the event virtually and participate in the silent auction and paddle raise online will also be available.

While the event is still weeks away, now is the time to buy your tickets! Consider inviting your friends and family and buying a full table (seats 10). Full price and young adult price tickets can be purchased at www.togetherinjoy.com (click on the "Purchase Tickets" button while there). Tickets are limited so please buy yours TODAY to not miss out on this exciting celebration. We look forward to celebrating and supporting St. Teresa of Avila Parish with you in November!

Peloton Raffle Tickets

Don't miss your shot at a 1/100 chance of winning your very own Peloton Bike package for only \$100! The Together in Joy committee is raffling off a Peloton Bike Works package to be shipped and installed directly in your home! The raffle is \$100/ticket and only 100 tickets will be sold for this prize. Buy now at www.togetherinjoy.com!



Mass Intentions

10AM - Maria de La Luz, Virginia
Candelaria

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

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 9/26 10am - Fr. Alphonse

Sunday, 9/26 6pm - Fr. Frank

September Baptisms

Lucas Steven Smith - September 12th

Bennett Seraphin Bamouni - September
12th

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 two weeks to violence in the City of Chicago:

Keith Manning; Charles Alexander; Guadalupe Hinojosa; Trumone Smith Jr.; Devonta Perry; Schenia Smith Jr.; Kaden Ingram (12); Amanda McMurry; Brandon Gray; and 11 Unknown deaths.

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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.