

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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

Friday Communion Service

Fridays 7:30 AM

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

Email eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com for more information

Eucharistic Ministers

teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers

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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.

St. Teresa's 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>

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

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.



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

Together In Joy Gala (See QR Code on Left Page for Website)

Wine Donation

As a part of this year's gala there will be a wine pull game during the Cocktail Hour of the live event - with the option to participate virtually. We are looking for bottle donations from our parish family for this purpose. The wine pull includes all types of wine ranging from 3-Buck-Chuck to Stags Leap - all values are welcome as that's part of the fun! Please bring your wine donations to St. Teresa anytime until the end of October and place them in the labeled boxes located at the back of the church by either entrance. Please reach out to outreach@stteresaparish.org if you have any questions.

****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 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 around the corner. 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!

Want to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa of Avila, please consider joining us for our upcoming Autumn training series. Training sessions will be held on the following dates:

Eucharistic Ministers

Background / Theology / Discussion Seminar: Wednesday, October 13, at 7:00pm

Practicalities and Logistics: Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00pm

Lectors

Background / Theology / Discussion Seminar: Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00pm

Practicalities and Logistics: Wednesday, November 3, at 7:00pm

Attendance at both sessions for each ministry is required in order to serve in that ministry. Please RSVP to Eric Fredericks at eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com with your name, ministry interest (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or both), preferred email address, and phone if you would like to participate. You may also direct any questions to Eric at that email address.

Mass Intentions

10AM - Anna Ruiz Feliciano (D)

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

October Baptisms

Aldo Robert Favia - October 3rd

Aria Nicole Kamin - October 3rd

John-James Arnold Mitchell - October 9th

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

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10/10 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/10 6pm - Fr. Alphonse

Amali Marti - October 17th

Emma Madeline Hunstad - October 24th

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:

Deshawn Reed; James Frost; Caleb Maurie Powells; Cjuon Skelton; Jason Clark; Robert Blasingame; Azul De La Garza (17); James Carter; Joseph Rallings; Porfirio Espinoza Cardoza; David Diaz; and 8 unknown deaths.

New Parish Ministry - Care for Creation

Hello St T's Parish family,

A brief note to introduce everyone to a new parish committee founded by Father Frank and inspired by Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* with a mission to educate and inspire our parish to accept the health of the planet as a personal and communal responsibility thereby instilling a desire to make choices that result in actions for the stewardship of God's creation. Our committee will initially focus on 3 areas in support of this mission:

- 1) Educate and increase awareness that we are all grounded in the Church's deep history of teaching on creation, ecology, and the poor and there is an urgent call for all Catholics to act on climate change
- 2) Help Parishioners identify specific activities they can personally undertake in support of reducing their carbon footprint
- 3) Build an action plan of specific activities to reduce the carbon footprint of St T's infrastructure

Stay tuned for more information on the initial activities in each of these areas as there will be lots of opportunities for anyone in the parish to participate in this important effort. Reach out to Mark Neuhengen at mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org if you are interested and Mark will point you to the right contacts.

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." --Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home*

Care for Creation Committee

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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

Dan Summins

Chair
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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.