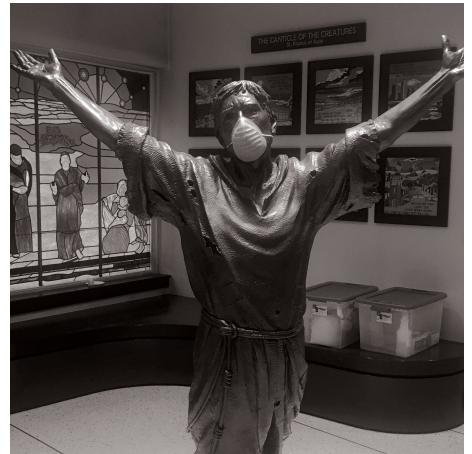


THE JOURNEY

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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Chicago, Illinois 60614

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM, 12 PM, 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

Weekdays: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

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.

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 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

July 2021

Basket	\$8,012.00	
Give Central	\$37,674.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$45,686.00	\$49,549.00
		-\$3,863.00

October Parish Council Minutes

- **Mass Attendance:** Currently at 350-400 vs. 630 prior to COVID. We are in the process of working on rebuilding and getting new people to join the parish.
- **New Members:** Looking to add new members to Parish Council between now and the end of the year.
- **The Synod in Rome:** The Synod in Rome started this past weekend. The masses on 10/23-10/24 may be dedicated to the kick-off of the Synod. A Synod is religious assembly called by a leader, usually a pope. The goal of this synod is to listen to all the voices of the laity worldwide to learn how the church can best live the Catholic faith and proclaim the gospel. This is not about changing the doctrine of the Catholic church.
- **Adult Spirituality:** Starting an adult spirituality group to talk about the Catholic faith – once a month for two hours. Will use weekly readings, art and books to foster discussion.
- **Bible Study:** A new bible study program will start in January, more information to come...
- **Ministry Fair:** Hoping to have ministry fair over the winter, likely in January.
- **Advent Evangelization:** Considering a post card at the beginning of Advent. Will include a note about the noon mass starting again.
- **Advent:** Welcoming dinner for new parishioners will be on December 1st.
- **Next Meeting:** November 8th.

August 2021

Basket	\$16,407.00	
Give Central	\$39,082.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$55,489.00	\$93,787.00
		-\$38,298.00

Together In Joy Gala

Together in Joy - Last week to buy in-person tickets!

Join your fellow St. Teresa parishioners to celebrate and raise money for our ministries and our community on November 13th! Eat, drink, and be merry while bidding on our silent auction and dancing to the jams of Bumpus. The last week of ticket sales is here! Buy your tickets and get your family and friends in on the fun!

In Person ticket sales to join the party at The Carter **END Sunday, October 31st** - so get yours today! Go to www.togetherinjoy.com and click on "purchase tickets" OR text "togetherinjoy2021" (all one word) to 243725 to register and buy your tickets for this pre-holidays night of fun!

Wine Give-Back Program with Vin

Want to contribute wine to the Together in Joy event's wine pull? Vin is offering St. Teresa supporters the ability to buy wine from their selection and donate it to the wine pull while also donating 5% of the proceeds to St. T's! Just go to <https://chicago.vinchicago.com/>, add any wine to your shopping cart, and type "St. Teresa Wine Pull" into the comments upon checkout. These bottles will go directly to the wine pull for the November 13th festivities.

Looking to stock up on wine and spirits for the holidays? Vin is also offering St. Teresa supporters the chance to give back to St. T's while buying wine for personal use! Make any purchase from <https://chicago.vinchicago.com/> and type "St. Teresa Personal Consumption" in the comments. Vin will donate 5% of all of these purchases to St. T's as well!

The giveback applies to online purchases only - NOW through October 31st - but you can pick up in store. The Vin Chicago location is located at 1826 N Elston Ave. Thanks to Vin for their Support of St. T's!



St. Teresa Food Pantry Needs

The pantry crew is looking for a volunteer/s able to help with lifting when the Chicago Food Depository delivery arrives on Thursday mornings. Individual/s need/s to have:

- Flexible timing between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Thursdays (truck arrival window)
- One hour when the truck does arrive to help load goods off the carts
- Ability to lift between 25-50 pounds

Benefits include:

- Free weight-bearing exercise
- Profound thanks of the non-lifters
- Service to our food pantry guests

If you are able to help out even once a month, please contact genevag@hotmail.com. Once again, the food pantry is in great need of DOUBLED paper grocery bags with handles. If you have a collection that you would like to contribute, please drop it off at the parish office or at the pantry. Thank you.

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Nancy Kolinski, Butch DiDonato

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

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

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10/31 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/31 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/31 6pm - Fr. Frank

October Baptisms

Aldo Robert Favia - October 3rd

Aria Nicole Kamin - October 3rd

Felicity Marx - October 3rd

John-James Arnold Mitchell - October 9th

Amali Marti - October 17th

Sylvan Leo Freund- October 17th

Ethan Christopher DeCore - October 17th

Emma Madeline Hunstad - October 24th

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

Jack Strang
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:

Theodore Davis; Raymond Jones; Marquis Talley; Laquan Jernigan; Marvell Cunningham (15); Kierra Moore (16); Joshua James; Lailanni Fields (4); 8 Unknown deaths.



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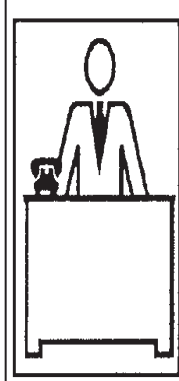
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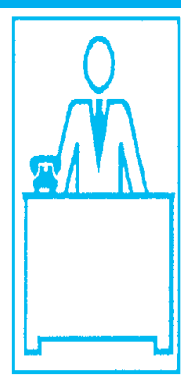
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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

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.