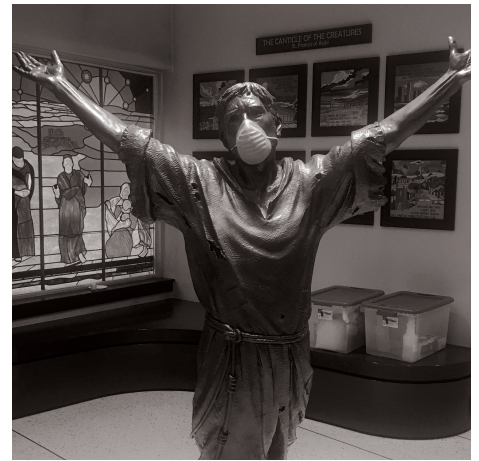


# THE JOURNEY

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

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
November 7, 2021



## Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

## Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
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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](https://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](http://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](http://teresa.church/lectors)

Email [eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) for more information

### Eucharistic Ministers

[teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers](http://teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers)

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### Pastoral Council

[teresa.church/pastoral-council](http://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](http://teresa.church/finance-council)

Reviews financial documents and position of the parish and advise pastor and business manager on financial decisions.

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## 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](http://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.

### Refugee Ministry

[teresa.church/refugee-ministry](https://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>

### Loaves and Fishes Dinner

[teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes](https://teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes)

Weekly soup kitchen feeding and sitting with people in need of a meal.

## 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:cdeanhockey@gmail.com) to get the link and join.

### La Posada Border Ministry

[teresa.church/border-ministry](https://teresa.church/border-ministry)

Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum

### Food Pantry

[teresa.church/food-pantry](https://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.

### Care for Creation Ministry

[teresa.church/care-for-creation](https://teresa.church/care-for-creation)

Our mission, an authentic social and moral commitment, is to educate and inspire our parish to accept the health of the planet and all creation as a personal and communal responsibility, thereby instilling a desire to make choices that result in actions for the stewardship of God's creation.

## 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](https://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](https://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.

## Greenery Sale

We are happy to announce that St. Teresa's will be having it's annual Greenery Sale again this year. All proceeds go to assist with the preparations for the church for the holiday season. We will be selling fresh wreaths, swags, roping, and centerpieces so you can decorate your own homes as well.

Pre-orders are encouraged and will be accepted through November 8th. For information on this year's items and pricing, please email Kristen Castelloni at [Kristen.castelloni@rlcanning.com](mailto:Kristen.castelloni@rlcanning.com). Greenery will be available at church after mass on Sunday, December 5th.

## 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](mailto: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.

# Financials

## 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

## September 2021

Basket	\$6,074.00	
Give Central	\$34,741.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$40,815.00	\$50,431.00
		-\$9,616.00

## Together in Joy Gala - Last weekend to buy in-person tickets!

### 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!

**\*\*URGENT\*\*** - We need participation in this year's event to make it a success! Please buy your tickets now or contact [outreach@stteresaparish.org](mailto:outreach@stteresaparish.org) to join us at the event if you can't afford the ticket price!

In Person ticket sales to join the party at The Carter **END Sunday, October 31st** - so get yours today! Go to [www.togetherinjoy.com](http://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! Full price and young adult tickets are still available - as are online viewing options

### **\*\*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.

### **Volunteers**

The Together in Joy Committee is looking for 20-25 volunteers to help with our event on November 13th. Opportunities to help with set up, registration, games, and tear down are all available. Enjoy a fun evening with the St. T's community and help raise funds for this great cause. Please contact [outreach@stteresaparish.org](mailto:outreach@stteresaparish.org) if you are interested!

### **Wine Give-Back Program with Vin - Ends Sunday, October 31st!**

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!

### **Peloton Raffle**

Raffle tickets are still available! Get your tickets now for your 1/100 chance to win your very own Peloton bike! These bikes make for a great addition to any space to get you in motion or a fantastic gift (and at \$100/ticket the winner will be getting a steal)! Go to [www.togetherinjoy.com](http://www.togetherinjoy.com) to purchase your \$100 ticket today.

**\*\*\*\*SILENT AUCTION DETAILS COMING SOON\*\*\*\***

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Joyce Jaszczor and Jim Woods

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

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

## November Baptisms

Elizabeth Louise Pope - November 28, 2021

## 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

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 11/14 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 11/14 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 11/14 6pm - Fr. Frank

## 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:

Jose Francisco Mata Ayala; Tremayne Maltbia (17); Pablo Alvarez; Allen Waker; Miriam Alejandra Jimenez Manzano; Luis Velasquez; Armondo Jones Jr.; Milton Taylor; Malik Johnson; Valen Wallace; Dadino Robinson; Daniel Archer; Ryan Clemons; Dontreal Evans; Keion Holton; Kailah Bledsoe; Keith Melton McKinney Sr.; Claude Bobo; Anthony Douglas.

## A Letter from Fr. Frank

Advent is just around the corner, meaning Christmas is getting nearer. This provides a great opportunity of taking a deeper look at our spiritual life. I am interested in forming a small, adult spirituality and faith sharing group, coming together to pray, talk about our faith and relationship with Christ, learning new ways of praying and connecting our Catholic faith with daily life.

A few weeks ago I gave a homily about the power of beauty and art in a Caravaggio painting. I came across a book by Terrence Ward about this painting called The Guardian of Mercy, depicting his encounter with the famous painting and unlikely person who introduced him to the power and meaning of this painting. The book read like a long parable.

A starting point might be to read the book and come together to simply talk about its message, beauty, reconciliation and sacrament. The purpose of this faith sharing group would not be a book a month but a variety of ways to share faith and Christ: pray over the readings for the next Sunday, seeing a particular play that would lend itself to discussion, discussing an issue of justice, visiting a non Christian faith community, praying with Mary, and any other way in which faith intersects with life.

If interested, come up to me after one of the masses to talk a bit further. Take care.

Fr. Frank



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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.

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## Contributing to the Bulletin

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[www.teresa.church/bulletins](http://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.