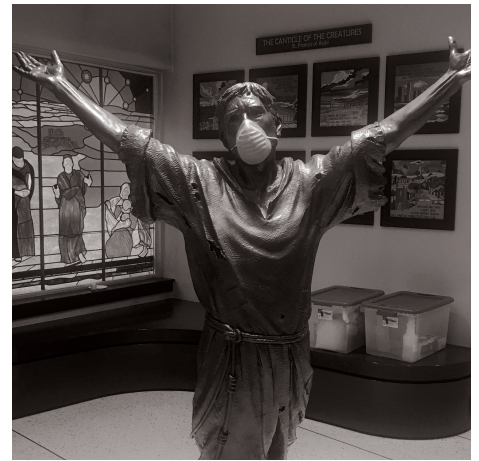


# THE JOURNEY

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

## The Solemnity of Christ the King November 21, 2021



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

### Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

773-528-6650

### 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.

## Greenery Sale

St. Teresa's is having their annual Greenery Sale on Sunday, December 5th after mass. There will be a limited supply of Fresh Wreaths, Swags, and Centerpieces for sale. Pre-orders will also be available for pick up at this time. All proceeds help to benefit St. Teresa's.

## St. Teresa's 6th Annual Turkey Trot

*Thursday, November 25th Thanksgiving Day*  
*7:45am: Check-in at Parish Center*  
*8:00am: Trot*

Calling all walkers, joggers, runners, canines, and turkeys!

Please join us for our 6th, free, non-competitive, 1 to 6 mile, Turkey Trot. Runners, joggers, and walkers of all abilities are welcome, including children can canines!

No racing, no timing, no awards, no entry fee\*, no t-shirts, and no \$60 bananas! Just lots of fun and smiles! Come dressed to trot!

Back in plenty of time to attend the 9:00am Mass!  
Light breakfast provided.

\*\*In lieu of an entry fee, please donate a non-perishable food item to the St. Teresa Food Pantry.

Questions & RSVP by November 17th to Coach Mark  
[theroadtoboston@rcn.com](mailto:theroadtoboston@rcn.com).

## 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

## Thank you from the Care for Creation Committee

Thank you!! Together, the community and parishioners of St Teresa's diverted over 4500 Lbs of pumpkin waste away from landfills. Without your effort, the equivalent of 3400 Lbs of CO2 would have entered our atmosphere. More committee members encouraged! Join us for our next meeting: Wed., December 15 at 7 PM in the parish hall. Contact Mark @ [mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org](mailto:mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org).

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## Easy Sugar Pumpkin Puree Recipe – From Fr. Frank's Kitchen

- Pre heat oven to 350 degrees & line a cookie sheet with foil.
  - Cut sugar pumpkin in half after cutting off stem. Keep seeds & gook inside.
  - Spread oil on cut edges. Place oiled edges down on top of foil.
  - Bake. When knife can enter pumpkin with ease; remove. Let cool.
  - Scoop out seeds & gook. Discard or compost them.
  - Scoop out the pumpkin and put in a blender.
  - Blend. It will become purée!!!! It's the best in terms of flavor!
  - **Uses: Thickener for soups, stews & chili, baking doughs, & more!**
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## Join us for Bible Education 101!

Adventure through the bible in a PRACTICAL, INSPIRATIONAL & HISTORICAL way. Gradually read the 14 narrative books, while learning the influences on God's chosen people through to the establishment of The Church. We will begin January 4th at 7 pm in the St. Teresa of Avila parish hall. Bring a Catholic bible; other materials provided. Sign Up & Questions? Contact Debbie at [dbichimer@gmail.com](mailto:dbichimer@gmail.com) and watch this YouTube St. Teresa Page Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StTeresaofAvilaChicago/videos>

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Sheila and Danny Drew and Josefina Gomez

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, 11/28 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 11/28 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 11/28 6pm - Fr. Frank

## 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

## 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:

Nicholas Narolweski; Jordan Kimble; James Carson Jr.; Johnie Jones; Darnell Fort; Shaoxiong Zheng; Vincent Griffin; Darion Blackmon; William McGee (18); Desiree Falls; Darrell Russell; LaShonda Hearts.



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## Parish Council

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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**

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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

Past bulletins and guidelines for submitting to the bulletin are available on our website at:

[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.