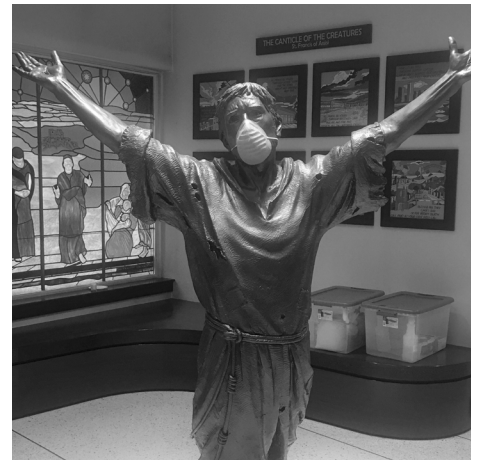


THE JOURNEY

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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.

Refugee Ministry

The Refugee Ministry works alongside St. Vincent's, St. Josaphat's and St. Clement's parishioners with Exodus World Services to support refugees in Chicago. Please fill out this link and Ellen Moiani will contact you with the latest updates! <https://bit.ly/sttsrefugee>. Additionally you sign up at any time for a 3 hour Engaging with Refugees: Cross-Cultural Training <https://exodusworldservice.org/register/>.

Night Ministry

Support our partnership with The Night Ministry by providing sack suppers to the homeless. Participation is easy and safe! For more information and to sign up, please contact Susan Matejka at smatejka@hpschicago.com.

Loaves and Fishes Dinner

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

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.

La Posada Border Ministry

teresa.church/border-ministry

Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum.

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.

Care for Creation Ministry

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

Whether it's our Montessori based Catechesis of the Good Shephard 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.

Care for Creation-Parishioner Spotlight



Rosie Hutchinson- "MY roommate and I subscribe to a residential compost club called the Urban Canopy. Each month, a lovely human on a bike contraption comes and picks up a 5 gallon bucket filled with our compost, So many things are compostable that we use in our daily life, at it's pretty hard to mess up- if it grows, it goes! Composting is an affordable way for us to mitigate food and packaging waste. Plus! Compost =soil=growing gardens and shrinking waste. Win-win" Join us for our January 19th meeting in the Parish Hall. Contact Mark at mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org

Automated Contributions

We appreciate the consistent support by our parishioners throughout the pandemic. Now that most parishioners are returning to weekly mass please know anyone can signup to contribute online at givecentral.org

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:

When: Saturday Mornings 9AM-11:45AM

Where: St. Teresa

Other information: Kids are permitted but if younger than high school, they need to be accompanied by an adult.

Covid Related Protocols: All volunteers, including children need to be vaccinated. Masks and gloves are worn by volunteers at all times.

How to sign up: Go to SignUp.com

Search for Saturday Food Pantry Distribution

Eucharistic Notice-Home Communion:

Please contact the parish office at 773-528-6650

to request a visit from a Minister of Care or Fr. Frank.

Financials

October 2021

Basket	\$15,580.00	
Give Central	\$33,984.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$49,564.00	\$51,566.00
		-\$2,002.00

November 2021

Basket	\$7,449.00	
Give Central	\$37,981.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$45,430.00	\$51,311.00
		-\$5,881.00

Prison Ministry

This weekend I will introduce a new ministry for our parish: One Parish One Prisoner (OPOP) sponsored by Underground Ministries. This ministry allows our parish to accompany an individual being released from being incarcerated, in such a way that this person can be supported in this time of transition. We are there to help the individual, not save him or make him better. All of us are vulnerable in some untold way in our own lives, realities that make us insecure, creating feelings of anxiety and loneliness.

The Synod in Rome

This past weekend I introduced the upcoming Synod in Rome, October of 2022. This Synod will be a gathering of church leaders coming together after a period of listening to parishioners from every parish in the world. A church of “synod” is a church that first LISTENS, PRAYS, JUDGES and the ACTS. Instead of taking a “vertical” or too down approach, a synod takes a “horizontal” approach. From the bottom, lived experience of the people, working upwards to the leaders. The whole process is LISTENING to the SPIRIT of Christ, praying, then listening to each other. The key in mind of this Synod is how we, as a people, are evangelizing the world. HOW can our church structures and ministries better proclaim the Gospel of Christ. The laity will be asked to participate by praying over some questions and responding via a website that will be made known. I hope and pray every parishioner will respond. We are at a massive turning point in our Church, as to how to live and pray as a church and how decisions are made. That focus must be on Baptisms and the responsibilities we accept as baptized disciples. We ALL have the responsibility of preaching and teaching the faith, in a way unique to our talents and disposition. This is an exciting time for our church as we let go of our medieval structures and ways of expressing our Catholic faith, letting the Spirit refashion our structures. Our church must “read the signs of the times”, challenging us to embrace the new ways of getting the message out.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, has been renamed the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, OCIA. The name of this essential ministry of the Church now matches all the other ministries. This ministry of forming and preparing people in Baptism will be a part of ALL the other ministries, and not something separate, on its own. For example, we have the Order of Reconciliation, the Order of Marriage, the Order of Christian Funeral, the Order of Baptism of Children. Christian Initiation involves a number of “rites” and rituals. The new name simply incorporates initiation adults with the other sacramental celebrations and rites. Nothing of substance has changed. Given the importance of this ministry and its relevance to the Synod, I would like to create a team of parishioners interested in accompanying individuals who are interested in being baptized, of which are baptized but desire full communion with the Catholic Church. We need to have this ministry in our parish, so please let me know if you are interested. The qualifications: basic knowledge of the Catholic faith, a deep passion of making the journey with someone who is truly interested in Catholicism, the ability to listen without judgement.

Mass Intentions

10AM - Josefina Gomez and Raul Roberto Montes

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, 1/30 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 1/30 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 1/30 6pm - Fr. Frank

January Baptisms

Owen Roccasalva- January 9th, 2022

Lucia Piazza- January 16th, 2022

Wells Robert Anderson- January 23rd, 2022

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:

Jeffery Berner; Elizabeth Turner; Walter Hughes; Javion Ivy and Derricka Patrick.

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 and watch this YouTube St. Teresa Page Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StTeresaofAvilaChicago/videos>

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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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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.