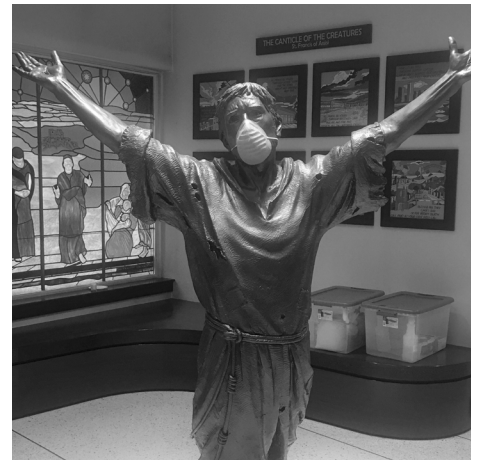


THE JOURNEY

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 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



Sally Ann Rose- "Our family is dedicated to cleaning up Mother Earth.

One way we do this is by picking up trash. A while back on our walk to school, my children were commenting on how much trash was on the sidewalk. So, we decided as a family activity to pick it up. We do this periodically as the trash accumulates over time and we marvel at how nice our walk to school is when there is no trash to look at. We also feel good about doing our part to keep the earth clean, safe and beautiful for all to enjoy. Please join the Care for Creation Committee Saturday April 23 for a trash pick up day. More details to come.

Book Discussion- All are Welcome:

Hidden Mercy - Author Michael O'Loughlin will sign and speak about this newly released book

Tuesday February 8th at 7pm in the parish center.

Refugee Welcome Amazon Registry:

Refugees often arrive in the U.S. with only a few personal possessions. Help turn an empty apartment into a home through your purchase. All items must be new. This shows respect and provides dignity. The items on the list are required by the U.S. Government Office of Resettlement. All you need to do is click and buy! The items will be delivered to the location provided in the Amazon List. Go to <https://amzn.to/3Lah6qS>

Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 ACA:

Making all things new... God's promise and our responsibility Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich.

On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your envelope as soon as possible.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal,

THANK YOU!!

Financials

December 2021

Basket	\$15,432.00	
Give Central	\$33,772.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$49,204.00	\$60,711.00
		-\$11,507.00

Christmas

Basket	\$14,794.00	
Give Central	\$12,741.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$27,535.00	\$21,420.00
		\$6,115.00

St. Teresa Semi Annual Report to the Parish:

	ACTUAL			BUDGET	
	First Half			First Half	
	FY 22	FY 21	Variance	FY22	Variance
Collections	313,724	329,225	(15,501)	337,397	(23,673)
Fundraising	220,719	237,660	(16,941)	150,500	70,219
Other	35,182	35,981	(799)	42,684	(7,502)
Total Revenue	569,625	602,866	(33,241)	548,335	21,290
Expenses	(460,467)	(427,465)	(33,002)	(425,846)	(34,621)
Net Ordinary	109,158	175,401	(66,243)	122,489	(13,331)
Other Revenue	9,137	40,259	(31,122)	-	9,137
Other Expense	5,219	(72,447)	77,666	(26,000)	31,219
Net Other	14,356	(32,188)	46,544	(26,000)	40,356
Subt: Ord & Other	123,514	143,213	(19,699)	96,489	27,025
Investment Earning	78,171	17,558	60,613	17,754	60,417
PPP Repay Release	-	-	-	-	-
Total Net	201,685	160,771	40,914	114,243	87,442

Fiscal 2022 Recap July-December

As outlined in the table, St. Teresa's net income for the six months ended December 31, 2021 equaled \$202K. For purpose of analysis, results have been segregated between Net Ordinary and Net Other, consistent with Archdiocese of Chicago financial reporting guidelines. Investment earnings also have been reported separately.

Net Ordinary: Net Ordinary results excluding investment earnings, equaled \$109k, \$66k below last year and 13k below budget. The decreases reflect lower collections and higher expenses, largely due to higher personnel, events, and maintenance costs. Fundraising revenue, largely a function of Together in Joy, exceeded budget but fell below last year's record level.

Net Other: Net Other results include activities which tend to be irregular (e.g. revenue from bequests) and equaled \$14k, 46k above last year and \$40k better than budget. The favorable variances largely result from the absence of capital expenditures in the first half of the fiscal year.

Investment Earnings: The higher investment earnings result from the previously disclosed February 2021 shift of certain assets from a Certificate of Deposit to the Archdiocese's Growth Fund. The Growth Fund involves more risk and greater volatility than our prior investment but is expected to generate higher returns over the long-term.

Looking Ahead: As noted above, fundraising revenue is largely generated in the second quarter. As a result, the budget for the second half of the fiscal year forecasts a net loss of \$82l (excluding investment results). All other things being equal, this loss may be \$20-25k larger if weekly collections continue to fall below budget and last year.

Mass Intentions

10AM - Irene Repa (D); Dr. Patrick McCarthy MD (L)

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, 2/13 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 2/13 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 2/13 6pm - Fr. Frank

February Baptisms

Hazel Cairney Salaymeh- February 6th, 2022

Beau Allen Calhoun- February 13th, 2022

Dominic George Powers- February 20th, 2022

Colin Donald Zimcosky- February 27th, 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
Michelle Weir
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:

Shannon Lofton; Latashia Fonville; Wayne Jones; Rodrick Carroll; Amanda Alvarez and Taft Wilson.

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.

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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.