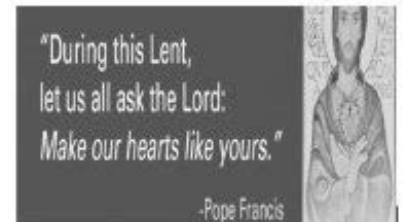


# THE JOURNEY

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

**First Sunday of Lent**  
March 6, 2022



## **Pastor**

Reverend Frank John Latzko

## **Address**

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## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sunday** 10 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM

## **Daily Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday**- 5:30PM (Lenten Season)

**Wednesday**- 8:00AM

## **Friday Communion Service**

**Friday**-7:30 AM

## **Baptism, Reconciliation, Anointing**

Please call the office to arrange.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Tuesdays**- 6 PM to 7:30 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](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) for more information.

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](https://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](mailto:smatejka@hpschicago.com).

### 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 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](https://teresa.church/french-community)

St. Teresa's is home to a wonderful and vibrant French community.

## Join St. Teresa for Alpha:

Alpha is an introduction to Christian spirituality through community, conversation and a free meal. Register online or in person on our website [teresa.church](http://teresa.church). All are welcome!

## Girl Scout Cookie Drive:

### Girl Scout Cookies for Food Pantry

- Have more Girl Scout cookies than you need?
- Did you name your new pet Samosa?
- Have you snacked your weight in Thin Mints?

St Teresa to the rescue. In March or April we would like to distribute boxes of Girl Scout cookies as treats to those we serve at the pantry.

If you are interested in helping out, please drop off cookies in the basket in the church gathering space.

Many thanks for your continuous, generous support of the St Teresa Food Pantry!  
Amy Long and Mairéad Reidy



## Giving Options:

You can now donate to St. Teresa of Avila through **Zelle!**

For more information go to [teresa.church/give](http://teresa.church/give)

## Stewardship Reflection:

I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O' Lord, have given to me.  
DEUTERONOMY26:10

## Rice Bowl:

Please take a Rice Bowl and Calendar home for this Lent. As a family you can put your faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

## Lenten Food:

Nourish your Soul this lent by Receiving the Eucharist more often than just weekends. Add Wednesday Mass at 8:00AM and or Friday Eucharist service at 7:3-AM.

Get FAT this lent on the Love of Christ.

## Prayers for Ukraine:

Let us pray for the people of Ukraine during this horrible time in which their beautiful country is being engulfed in a truly unjust war. Countless innocent people will lose their lives, all as a result of a leader who is thoughtlessly destroying a fragile semblance of peace and unity. In the name of a power that wants to dominate and control. I will offer each of the Masses this weekend for the Ukrainian people and their desire for a country rooted in the principles of democracy. May God be with them as we hope and pray for a peaceful resolution.  
Fr. Frank



# 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

## January 2022

Basket	\$37,366.00	
Give Central	\$36,270.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$73,636.00	\$67,860.00
		\$5,776.00

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## Eucharistic Minister and Lector Spring Training Sessions:

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa of Avila, please consider joining us for our upcoming Spring training series. Training sessions will be held on the following dates:

### Eucharistic Ministers:

\*Background/Theology/Discussion Seminar: Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30pm

\*Practicalities and Logistics: Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30pm

### Lectors:

\*Background /Theology/Discussion Seminar: Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30pm

\*Practicalities and Logistics: Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30pm

Attendance at both sessions for each ministry is required in order to serve in that ministry. Please email Eric Fredericks at [eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) to sign up. Eric will send you a Google Form to complete your RSVP. You may also direct any questions to Eric at that email address.

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## Confirmation:

We are so happy to announce that 22 of our young people are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of May. They are meeting on a regular basis, in person and on Zoom, to discuss what the Sacrament means and how it can transform their lives. Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation “seals” their relationship with Christ by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is a life changing moment that will remain with them forever. As a community of faith, let us all pray for these young people, that they will be truly open to receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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## RCIA:

One of the most important ministries in every parish is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. I would like to invite anyone who is interested in forming a team of several parishioners who will accept responsibility for assisting those interested in becoming Catholic. Anyone who makes this journey with those seeking to be initiated into the Catholic Church will learn more about their own Catholic faith than they could ever imagine.

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## Lent:

This Lent, in addition to our Wednesday morning Mass, I will celebrate a mass each Tuesday at 5:30pm before Adoration. During Adoration, I will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Good Friday: I’m thinking of celebrating the main Liturgy of the Proclamation of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion at 3pm rather than 7pm. This is the traditional time of our Lord’s dying on the cross. Traditional Stations of the Cross would be celebrated at 7pm. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion is the most important Liturgy of the day, allowing us to hear the Passion, Venerate the Cross and receive Holy Communion.

# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Joseph Kachnik

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

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



## 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  
Pat Koesters  
Jack Strang

For the intentions on  
our prayer cards;  
for survivors and  
perpetrators  
of sexual abuse.

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 3/13 10am - Fr. Alphonse

Sunday, 3/13 12pm - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 3/13 6pm - Fr. Udovic

### RCIA CANDIDATES:

Amaryllis, Alaina, Elizabeth and Mariana

Please pray for them as they make the final leg of their journey this Lent leading them to Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation on the Easter Vigil April 16th.

## 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:

Luis Mendoza, Marcos Beltran Serranno, Julio Inglesia, Dontell Black and Diego Damis.

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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:

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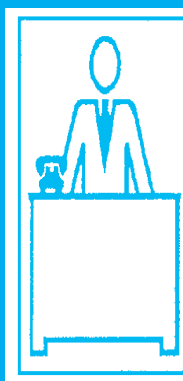
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with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
washes with ADVERTISED soap  
puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
drinks a cup  
of ADVERTISED coffee  
drives to work  
in an ADVERTISED car  
and then . . . .  
refuses to ADVERTISE  
believing it doesn't pay.  
Later if business is poor  
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WHY IS IT?



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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**

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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)

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You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.