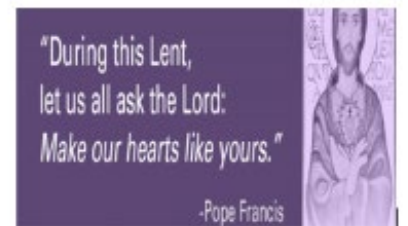


# THE JOURNEY

“Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths”-Psalm 25:4

## Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022



### 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

**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.

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Pastoral Council

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Represent the parish and help advise the pastor in our mission and vision for our community.

Finance Council

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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

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Phone

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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!

## Food Pantry Needs Bags:

In an attempt to reduce the use of plastic bags, 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

## 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:

"Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us." Philippians 3:17

## Bible Education 101- Part 2!

Experience the bible in a PRACTICAL, INSPIRATIONAL & HISTORICAL way. Read the remaining 10 narrative books, while learning the influences on God's chosen people through to the establishment of The Church. Part 2 begins on April 21st at 7pm in the St. Teresa of Avila parish hall. Bring a revised Catholic Education Bible; other materials provided. Sign Up & Questions? Contact Debbie at [dbichimer@gmail.com](mailto:dbichimer@gmail.com).

## 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 7:30-AM.

Get FAT this lent on the Love of Christ.

## Join us for Sunday Hospitality:

All are welcome to stop by the parish center after the 10AM mass and enjoy coffee AND with our beautiful parish community.



# 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

## From Fr. Frank:

*Lent is certainly off to a wonderful start, with many people attending the three Masses on Ash Wednesday and large numbers this past Sunday. It was so encouraging to see so many "faces" and to gather after the Mass just to catch up with so many people. The number of new people in the pews is amazing! It's all a breath of fresh, springtime air. Much needed.*

*The gospel for the First Sunday of Lent is always the temptations of Jesus in the desert. The Evil One always wants us to choose the path of least resistance. In which we separate ourselves from the sufferings of the world, creating a life of self-centered isolation. The Devil was tempting Christ to deny his identity and mission by wielding power to dominate and to control. We live the season of Lent to reaffirm our identity and mission as disciples of Jesus who want to live His gospel, to become selfLESS. We ARE baptized, but these "waters of Spirit" need to be stirred.*

*We continue to pray for the horrendous situation in Ukraine, as over one million people have become refugees. How power can be maliciously abused, causing death and destruction, is clearly on display. The ability of one man to cause so much pain, upsetting the world order, is astounding. Our hearts, prayer and Eucharist go to the people around the world being displaced by war. The Ukrainians are not alone in their experience of injustice and abusive power.*

*The very heart of St. Teresa of Avila is our weekly Eucharist when we gather together, in person and through live streaming, to worship and praise God. Our voice of prayer and song reaches the ends of the earth by our God who gathers us all together. Prayer is the most powerful energy in this world. I believe a strength of St. Teresa's is our desire to welcome people from all walks of life, creating unity in diversity. The Liturgy is the communal prayer that connects us with each other, but always reaching outside the community. We become connected through compassion.*

*In order to make our liturgies even stronger, we will be ordering new hymnals with all the readings and updated music. Jason has chosen a beautiful resource that will enhance our worship. The total cost of these new hymnals is approximately \$9,000. Thankfully, a few parishioners have come together and offered to donate half of the total amount, leaving a balance of \$4,500. If you would like to be a part of this endeavor, please think about making a donation that will not constrain your budget. We are all in this together and I can't wait for the new hymnals to arrive, perhaps encouraging all of us to sing in praise. There are no bad voices in church!!!*



# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Joyce Jaszczor

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.

Mike Noonan  
Michelle Weir  
David Filer  
Drew Williams  
Jack Strang

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

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 3/20 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 3/20 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 3/20 6pm - Fr. Frank

### RCIA CANDIDATES:

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:

Azucena Vargas; Vadarrion Knight; Zachary McClain; Antoine French and Flamond Williams.

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## Second Week of Lent:

Lenten Fact: During Bach's day, often the organ and choirs were silent during Lent.

Lenten Action: Talk about today's scriptures with a friend after Mass.

Prayer: Father of light, in you is found no shadow of change but only the fullness of life and limitless truth. Open our heart to the voice of Your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart, for HE lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen



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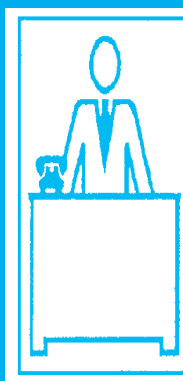
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## Parish Council

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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

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