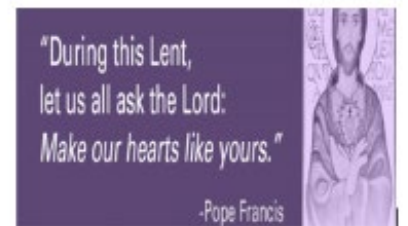


THE JOURNEY

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

Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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 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.

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. All are welcome!

From the Food Pantry:

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?

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 Mairead Reidy



We are also asking for donations of **DOUBLED PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES- THANK YOU!!!**

Giving Options:

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

For more information go to teresa.church/give **OR**

TEXT SUNDAY to 312-313-2444 **OR** scan the QR code



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.

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:

Cuisine du Coeur was absolutely fantastic!!! I am hearing from so many people how delicious the food was. Our French Community put in countless hours of hard work in making this culinary event a wonderful achievement creating much needed joy. The very last parish event we had was Cuisine, just one week before the national lockdown, exactly two years ago!!! Let's hope and pray next year's Cuisine will be an in person sit down dinner. On behalf of all parishioners, I want to thank our French Community for all they did to bring us together as a parish. And all the funds will go to strengthening our various ministries.

Just a reminder that we have an additional weekday Mass at 5:30pm during Lent, just before Adoration. Please come and spend some time praying for peace in our world as a humanitarian crisis keeps deepening as a result of war in Ukraine. Millions of people are violently being displaced, all due to one man. May we keep our eyes on the one person who anchors us in justice leading to peace.

On Good Friday I am planning on celebrating the main Liturgy commemorating our Lord's Passion at 3:00pm instead of Stations. This Liturgy is one of the most beautiful and powerful Liturgies in our Catholic faith. It is so sparsely attended at the evening that I thought celebrating this most important Liturgy at 3:00pm in the afternoon, the traditional time of our Lord's Death, might bring more people. Please try and do everything you can to participate in our Good Friday liturgy that beautifully weaves together the Proclamation of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and the reception of Holy Communion. As Christ died on the Cross.... a revolution of LOVE began, sealed by Ressurrection!!!

Stewardship Reflection:

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'
LUKE13:7

Third Week of Lent:

Lenten Question

Q: Is there a biblical basis for abstaining from meat as a sign of repentance?

A: Yes. The book of Daniel states: "In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia...' I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over." (Daniel 10:1-3)

Lenten Action

Say "I will pray for you" to someone who has shared a difficulty.

Prayer

Renew my eagerness to work with you in building a better world, so that my friends may hear your gospel of peace and justice.

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Josefina Gomez

12 PM - Rodolfo Montes

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



Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 3/27 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 3/27 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 3/27 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.

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.

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:

Nyzireya Moore; O'Dell Jones; Michael Miller; Tyrone Washington and Selena Claybourne.

On the Lighter Side:

When I grow up

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than sit and listen."



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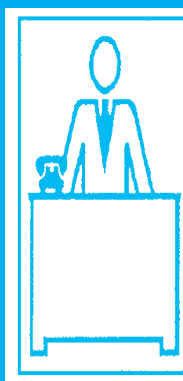


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

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

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.