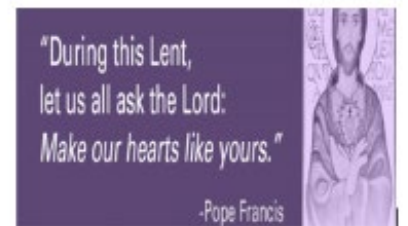


THE JOURNEY

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!”- Psalm 34:8

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27, 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. Sign up to host at <https://signup.com/go/uwfaqUzn>



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:

The Synod in Rome will take place this October. In order to involve the voice of the laity, parishes are being asked to submit feedback to three areas of consideration regarding participation, communion and mission. I encourage all parishioners to respond to these areas, either digitally or in writing. When responding, please indicate our parish's name. You can respond digitally by going to the following website and submitting your responses directly, the best way of your own voice being expressed and understood: SynodWorkbook@archchicago.org

If you choose to hand write your responses, please mail to the following address:

Synod Workbook

Cardinal Meyer Center

3525 South Lake Park Ave

Chicago, Illinois 60653-1402

Responses need to be in by April 1st, but I'm sure if they receive your responses by mid April, your voice will be included. Please make every effort to respond to this process. I will once again address the Synod at the masses this weekend for further reflection.

Increased Offertory:

I want to thank all of you for the support and concern regarding trying to increase our weekend collections. I'm grateful for your continued generosity and desire to help strengthen all aspects of our parish mission. We have such a beautiful and vibrant community, one that keeps growing and reaching out. If you missed out on getting your cannolis or cookies, please let me know. Ferrara's bakery is the best!!!

RCIA:

We now have an RCIA team composed of parishioners who want to make the journey with those individuals who are thinking about being baptized or received into full communion. This is a HUGE gift, for its the first time in years we have a Team of lay people. In past years, the staff pretty much handled the process, in union with St. Vincent's and St. Josaphat's. We will continue to work with them but now will have a team of parishioners accompanying them to Easter.

Laetare Sunday: Rose

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, past the midpoint of Lent and Easter nearly at hand. Rose is the color of JOY and the spirit rejoicing. A brief hint of Easter before we enter Passiontide, the two weeks before Easter.

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

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, 4/3 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 4/3 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 4/3 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:

Elijah Suggs; Dyan Nickerson; Dejuan Thomas; William Payton Jr. and Redell Curry.

The Sacred Triduum:

The most important three days of the Church year are fast approaching: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil-Easter Sunday. These liturgies are so beautiful in their celebration and rich in symbol and meaning. This year, we can wash feet on Holy Thursday, but only 12 parishioners with the priest washing. The Candle procession is allowed with a handful of parishioners. The Good Friday Liturgy will be celebrated at 3:00pm this year RATHER than 7:00pm to endure better participation. We WILL be able to venerate the Cross without kissing or touching. Holy Communion will be distributed. At the Vigil, we can have the lighted candles and bless the Easter Fire. Please make every effort to attend each of the three liturgies so that the spirituality that marks each of the liturgies can have a deeper impact on you. Liturgy and ritual CAN transform our lives if we surrender to their meaning and celebration.

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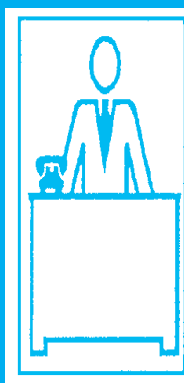
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puts on ADVERTISED clothes
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of ADVERTISED coffee
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and then
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WHY IS IT?



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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.