

THE JOURNEY

“We love because He first loved us” - John 4:19

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

April 10, 2022



Pastor

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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.

Parish Life

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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!

“Pick Up” Our Planet:

SAVE THE DATE -Sunday May 1st, 2022 3-6PM

Sponsored by the St.Teresa of Avila Care for Creation Committee. Collect trash in the community and raise awareness of a cleaner environment.

Bring a friend!

Bags and gloves provided!

Meet in the St. Teresa parking lot

Questions? Debbie at dbichimer@gmail.com



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!

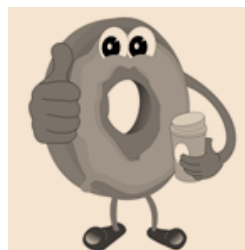
Experience the bible in a PRACTICAL, INSPIRATIONAL & HISTORICAL way. Read the remaining 10 narrative books, while learning the influences on God's chosen people through to the establishment of The Church. Part 2 begins on April 21st at 7pm in the St. Teresa of Avila parish hall. Bring a revised Catholic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

Confession:

Confession before Easter will be Tuesday April 12,2022 from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

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/uwfqUZn>



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 Sacred Triduum:

The most important three days of the Church year are fast approaching: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and 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 on 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 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.

Palm Sunday:

The Lesson of Palm Sunday is that anyone can have their fortunes, and their lives change dramatically overnight. But, the Lesson of Easter is that GOD remembers that and keeps His promise to us, always.

After leaving church on Palm Sunday, you've likely come home with several long Palm branches from the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Also, you may have wondered what happens to palms after Palm Sunday. Because the palms are blessed, they cannot simply be thrown out as rubbish or discarded. Instead, the palms are burned after being used during the Palm Sunday service and the ashes are used to mark parishioner's foreheads on the next Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Over the years, many people have used the palm branches to decorate their homes. It could be as simple as tucking them behind a religious painting or crucifix, or as complex as making them into a palm rose.

Palms were a symbol of Goodness and Victory

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule:



Holy Thursday 7:00pm

Good Friday 3:00pm- Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Easter Vigil Saturday 7:00pm

Easter Sunday 10:00am and 12:00pm

Prayer

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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
Kathy Hoinacki
David Filer
Drew Williams
Jack Strang

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

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 4/17 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 4/17 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 4/17 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:

Ashlee Elliot; Michael Winston; Roger Lewis; Lebron Colon and Kevin Change.

On the Lighter Side:

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and He shows up!"



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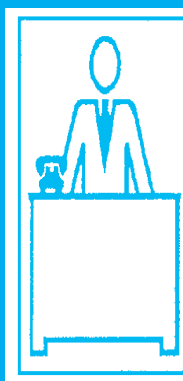
WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
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
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

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

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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.