

THE JOURNEY

“Truth suffers, but never dies.” - St Teresa of Avila

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

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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Food Pantry Needs Bags:

The Food Pantry is in great need of **DOUBLED PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES**. Please drop off at the parish office or the pantry. **THANK YOU**

Thank you from the Food Pantry:



Guests at the Food Pantry were happy to receive Girl Scout cookies and Russell Stover Easter eggs courtesy of several generous St. Teresa parishioners. Thank you for your always faithful support of the needs of the pantry.

Spring Blood Drive Pentecost Sunday:

SAVE THE DATE -St. Teresa's Spring Blood drive will be held on Sunday June 5th, 2022 between 7:30am-2:00pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed, if available please text Mark Buciak at 773-307-0033. Donor's and friends are encouraged to wear **RED** in the spirit of the day.

Below is the link to sign up for an appointment.

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5597623

"PickUp" Our Planet:

Trash collection in the community sponsored by the St. Teresa of Avila Care for Creation Committee is **TODAY May 1st 3-6PM**. Meet in the St. Teresa parking lot!

See you there!

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



Join us for Sunday Hospitality:

Stop by the parish center after the 10AM Sunday Mass, TO Host go to <https://signup.com/go/uwfqUZn>

Financials

February 2022

Basket	\$17,730.00	
Give Central	\$35,531.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$53,261.00	\$43,670.00
		\$9,591.00

January 2022

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

From Fr. Frank- May Fest:

I would like to let all parishioners know about a neighborhood festival that has been planned for the weekend of May 20-22, Friday through late Sunday/Monday morning. During this entire weekend, Armitage Avenue will be closed from Sheffield to Racine, which definitely impacts St. Teresa's. We just found out about this festival during Holy Week, which has necessitated some changes in some of the Sacramental celebrations for that weekend.

Our Confirmation has been scheduled for May 22 at Noon. Given the logistical problems of parking and the large number of people attending, I have decided to move the Confirmation to St. Josaphat's and they have been so gracious and understanding of our situation. The Mass will be the same time, Noon, but at St. Josaphat's with Bishop Bartosic presiding and I will concelebrate. There is a parking lot in back of the church off of Wayne Street.

Our French community has scheduled their Confirmation and First Communion for that Saturday May 21st at 6:30pm. They are searching to find an available church that can accommodate them at that particular time, so they can avoid the parking lot issues.

St. Teresa's will have the normal three Masses at 10:00am, Noon and 6:00pm. Parishioners CAN get into the lot via Seminary but must exit the lot from the alley back onto Seminary, since the entrance/exit on Armitage will be closed. I encourage those who live close and are able, to walk to Mass. If you live a bit of a distance, please consider using public transportation.

Unfortunately, the archdiocese is asking all parishes for a count of how many people attend the masses on that weekend and the weekend prior. I believe this is to assess the impact of COVID on attendance. PLEASE make every effort to come to mass over those two weekends.

Our Loaves and Fishes and our Food Pantry will go on as normal. Nothing will prevent these ministries from taking place. The organization planning of MayFest has been very helpful in assuring us that they understand the importance of our outreach to the homeless and those struggling to put food on their tables. Also, they will make certain no music or bands will be played during the celebration of the Masses, particularly the 6:00pm.

Kolinski Kentucky Derby Party:

Saturday May 7, 2022 @4PM at St. Teresa of Avila - Cost: \$75 per person



And were Off... Please help support St. Teresa of Avila on Derby Day by joining us for a Derby themed food buffet and open bar while enjoying the company of other St. Teresa parishioners and friends. Dress in your Derby best or come as you are.

Please contact Kolinski's @ kolinan@yahoo.com if interested.

St. Teresa Landscape Committee Spring Cleaning May 7, 2022:

The Landscape Committee will plan to start our Spring cleaning and planting around the church. If weather permits, we will meet at 9AM in front of the church and work no later than 11AM. If anyone wants to join our group, bring some gloves and a trowel. Any questions, contact r-rauschpt@gmail.com.



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 - Harry Hitson (D)

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 5/8 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 5/8 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 5/8 6pm - Fr. Frank



May 1st, 2022

Luna Aurora Bux

Ryan James Klupchak

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.

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:

Vincente Hernandez, Tyronne Pittman, Moises Pulido, Antonion B. Hernandez and Gary Huff.

On The Lighter Side: Christening baby brother

After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

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.

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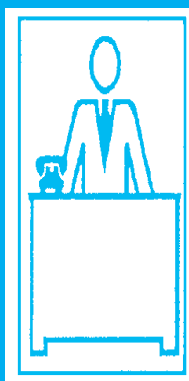


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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

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

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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.