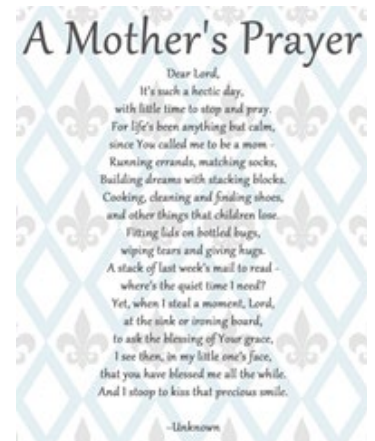


THE JOURNEY

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 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.

Welcome the Stranger

Join with parishioners from St. Teresa of Avila, St. Josaphat and others in the Lincoln Park Community to support a refugee family's journey in Chicago. Please fill out this link and we will add you to our updates and emails! <https://bit.ly/welcomethestrangerLP>. Additionally, if you would like to work directly with a refugee family, you can 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 Shepherd 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 of 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.

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!!**

Happy Mother's Day:

We like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms, Grandmothers, and Aunts who make our lives so very special, may God Bless you today and everyday.



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



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



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

St Teresa Parish - Monthly Collections Report				
	Mar FY 22	Mar FY 21	Variance \$	Variance %
Collections	FY 2022	FY 2021		
Basket / Mail In	17,489	14,045	3,444	24.5%
Electronic	44,938	44,884	54	0.1%
Total Month	62,427	58,929	3,498	5.9%
Easter	1,000	4,285	3,498	-76.7%
Collections YTD	YTD Mar FY 22	YTD Mar FY 21	Variance \$	Variance %
Basket / Mail In	141,534	108,497	33,037	30.4%
Electronic	333,973	369,767	(35,794)	-9.7%
Christmas	44,605	30,395	14,210	46.8%
Easter	1,000	4,285	(3,285)	
Total YTD	521,112	512,944	8,168	1.6%

From Fr. Frank- God Bless You Kate!!

As I announced at the Masses this past weekend, our Director of Religious Education and Lifelong Formation will be leaving St. Teresa's to care for her health. She has been an invaluable part of our parish for 12 years, organizing and directing our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for our children and families. She has been a prayerful presence, helping and guiding people on their spiritual journeys.

During the pandemic, Kate kept our religious programs strong and very creative, using technology to keep the connections going. This was not an easy task, to say the least. But she did it with conviction and determination. The religious formation of our children did not suffer in the least.

Kate has guided the RCIA program of Initiation, all the Sacramental programs of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation and formed a number of prayer support groups. The past couple of years she has worked in strengthening our Alpha ministry of evangelization, an extension of the Renee My Church process.

I am truly grateful for the gifts Kate has brought to our parish, and her legacy will continue in the memories forged by countless children and adults touched by her ministry. She will be greatly missed. It is sad when someone who has been such a wonderful presence and given so much of herself decides to leave.

But our prayers go out to Kate. Our best response and gift to her will be to continue what she worked so hard to achieve: sharing her deep faith, forming children and adults in the faith and creating ways for people to connect with Christ in ways meaningful to them.

If you would like to send Kate a card we will be collecting them in the parish office and sending them to her.

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. 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 and are deciding where that will take place. We 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. 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 the two weekends. Our Loaves and Fishes and Food Pantry will go on as normal.

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Maria Aurora Couto, Estella Martha Angeles Montes and Concepcion Ramirez

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

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



May 8th, 2022

Max Anne Cope Heath

Julian Mabry Jacobs

Layla Ella Unterfranz

Logan Charles Rausch

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 5/15 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 5/15 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 5/15 6pm - Fr. Frank

God Bless Our

First Holy Communionicant's

Sunday May15th, 2022



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:

Giovanny Alvarado, David Castile, Elijah Gallardo, DeLance Wilson and Jennifer Hamilton.

On The Lighter Side: Morning People



"Somebody has well said that there are only two kinds of people in the world- There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord", and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, its morning".

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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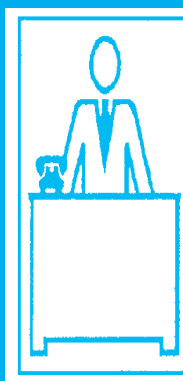
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and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
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shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
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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

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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.