

# THE JOURNEY

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

**Pentecost Sunday**  
June 5, 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

[www.teresa.church](http://www.teresa.church)

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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:smatejka@hpschicago.com).

### Loaves and Fishes Dinner

[teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto:cdeanhockey@gmail.com) to get the link and join.

### La Posada Border Ministry

[teresa.church/border-ministry](https://teresa.church/border-ministry)

Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum.

### Food Pantry

[teresa.church/food-pantry](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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!!**

## 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](mailto:dbichimer@gmail.com).

## Giving Options:

You can now donate to St. Teresa of Avila through **Zelle!**  
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## Stewardship Reflection:

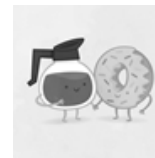
Do you feel great joy at Mass? When Jesus gives his gift of peace, whether to the first disciples or to those who, even today, gather in his name, our fears and anxieties should be transformed to joy. The peace that Jesus gives creates wholeness and harmony, and is a source of transformation of individuals and the entire community. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, we as a community are called to go out and offer another gift that Jesus has given to us: forgiveness in his name. Pray this week to share the gift of love, peace and forgiveness with all you encounter.

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

— John 20:21

## Join Us for Sunday Hospitality:

All are invited after the 10am mass in the parish center.  
To Host go to <https://signup.com/go/uwfqUZn>



# Financials

## March 2022

Basket	\$17,489.00	
Give Central	\$44,938.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$62,427.00	\$58,929.00
		\$3,498.00

## Pentecost:

In the Bible, Pentecost is the Festival of Weeks, or Shavuot, which originally celebrated the harvest season and later commemorated God's giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. The first Pentecost happened 49 days or seven weeks after Jesus Christ was crucified outside Jerusalem. His followers were gathered together on the day of the Festival of Weeks when a violent wind descended upon them. The mighty wind carried down something akin to tongues of fire, which came and settled on the people inside the house. This was supposedly the Holy Spirit entering the disciples. Having been blessed by the Holy Spirit, the apostles began speaking fervently in various tongues, and the onlookers who had gathered hearing the commotion understood them. It is believed that people from all regions of the world lived in the diaspora. The apostle Peter delivered his first sermon here. He moved to take command of the crowd and spoke to them about God and the prophecy of Joel in the Old Testament, convincing the people to get baptized. Around 3,000 people chose to accept Peter's message and got baptized, essentially marking the 'birth' of the Christian Church.

The Season of Easter concludes with this weekend's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In honor of this joyous occasion, it is popular tradition to wear red to Mass, to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

May you enjoy a Spirit-filled celebration!



# 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



## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 6/12 10am - Fr. Bleem

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Sunday, 6/12 6pm - Fr. Shelton

### Prayer for Ukraine

May God protect them from harm and provide them with food, shelter and medical care.

May they be kept from violence and persecution.

## 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

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:

Justin Gamino, Amy Bustos, Cedric Myles, Bernardo Gomez and Cliff Lee Williams.

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## On The Lighter Side: Hot Sauce

A minister who was very fond of pure, hot horseradish always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big spoonful.

When the guest finally was able to speak, he gasped, "I've heard many ministers preach hellfire, but you are the first one I've met who passed out a sample of it."





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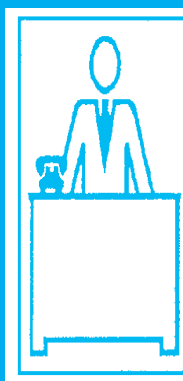
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and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas  
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shaves with an ADVERTISED razor  
brushes his teeth  
with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
washes with ADVERTISED soap  
puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
drinks a cup  
of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

## WHY IS IT?



**Your  
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## Parish Council

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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.

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## Contributing to the Bulletin

Past bulletins and guidelines for submitting to the bulletin are available on our website at:

[www.teresa.church/bulletins](http://www.teresa.church/bulletins)

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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.