# THE JOURNEY

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

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022







#### **Pastor**

Reverend Frank John Latzko

#### **Address**

1037 W. Armitage Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60614

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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

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# Welcome

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

Email **eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com** for more information.

#### **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**.

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#### Ministries of Interest

# Welcome

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 opportunites 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! <a href="https://bit.ly/welcomethestrangerLP">https://bit.ly/welcomethestrangerLP</a>. 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 <a href="https://">https://</a>

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**

#### **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 learing 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.

#### **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



#### **Stewardship Reflection:**

This holy day should also remind us of all those things for which we should be thankful. Gratitude is at the basis of a life of stewardship. It is through thanksgiving for all we have received, especially the Holy Body and Blood of Christ through the Eucharist, that we find the motivation and the commitment to be good stewards.

#### **Facts for Today-June 19th:**

Today marks the 170th day of the year. Today is officially National Watch Day and World Sauntering Day.

1910:

Father's Day was celebrated for the first time in the US.

The day was first celebrated in Washington but didn't become a national holiday until Mother's Day was made official 58 years later.

#### **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

April 2022		
Basket	\$12,053	\$7,581
Give Central	\$38,815	\$37,385
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$50,868	\$44,966
		\$5,902)

# **Parish Life**

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:

In today's Gospel, we find there are twelve baskets of bread leftover. Jesus turns five loaves of bread into enough for thousands. What did they do with all that leftover bread? Why was there so much bread leftover in the first place? Bread doesn't last that long in the open air. It gets hard, moldy and being out in nature, it attracts all sorts of interested parties. Luke wrote that the bread put into the baskets were fragments, pieces leftover from what those who were present didn't eat. Obviously, they either had their fill or didn't care for the bread recipe. Looking back through the lens of Catholicity, we can see more than bread, we see substance—we see the foreshadowing of the Eucharist and the Eucharist cannot be wasted! Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We may not have the answers to all the questions above, but we do have the answer, so rejoice in the truth, the source and summit of our faith!

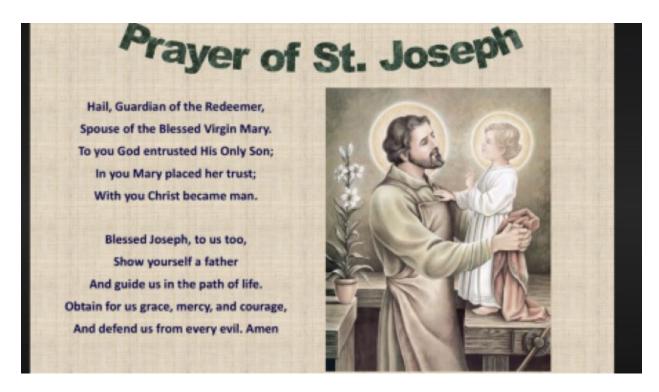
#### Honoring St. Joseph on Father's Day:

It is only fitting that we praise and pray to the most beloved earthly father we have in the Bible. Joseph was chosen by God, just as Mary was, to raise Jesus and provide a necessary role as His father all the years they had together. God knew Joseph's heart was good and that he would make a wonderful dad, husband and faithful leader of their family.

Saint Joseph experienced the same difficulties in life we all do, yet he lived an exemplary life and established an ideal that is well-worth emulating for all fathers who have come after him. Saint Joseph was a man of compassion and caring. He was a man possessed of unwavering faith in God. He was a man who loved and protected his family.

Let us remember to ask Saint Joseph for his intercession on behalf of all dads and that his holy example continue to be an inspiration to all fathers.

Happy Fathers Day!



# Prayer Mass Intentions

10AM - Helen Pawlowski

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

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



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#### **Upcoming Mass Schedule**

Sunday, 6/26 10am - Fr. Frank Sunday, 6/26 12pm - Fr. Frank Sunday, 6/26 6pm - Fr. Frank

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:

Rashun Johnson, Devante Smith, Brandon Foley, Nicholas Osthimer and Bruce O'Neal.

#### On The Lighter Side: Under Five

A little child in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed the offering plates.

When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me Daddy, I'm under five."





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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 Stewardship Committee's goal is 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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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.