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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022



Pastor

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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 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.

Food Pantry Needs Bags:

THANK YOU to the generous anonymous donor for the shipment of handled brown bags for use in the St. Teresa Food Pantry. We continue to need doubled brown paper bags (150-200 per week) for food distribution. Thanks to you we are no longer using plastic bags!

Tuesday Evening Bible Study:

Join us for Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the Parish Center with **Mark Neuhengen**.

Register for Fall 2022 Catechesis:

Registration for our 2022/2023 catechesis program is now open. We offer a Montessori based program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, for children ages three through 6th grade. Our CGS program is offered on Sunday mornings, Sunday afternoons, and Monday afternoons. We also have a toddler program during the 10AM Mass on Sundays and Confirmation preparation for the 7th and 8th graders on Sunday afternoons. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Google form to register your children and let us know which time you prefer. If you have any questions, please contact Barb McHugh at bdmchugh@mac.com.

Please Scan to Register



French Mass:

The Saturday 6PM French Mass will be once a month for the summer - July 16th and August 20th.

The mass will resume weekly on September 3rd.

Binge Jesus Season One:

“Binge Jesus” with us for Season One of THE CHOSEN in the St. T of A cafeteria! Aug. 13: 1 – 5 PM:

Episodes #1-4 AND Aug. 14 – 1 – 5 PM: Episodes #5-8. Dinner & Fellowship will be provided at 5 PM

each night. Watch some or ALL with us! Bring a friend! RSVP - Not necessary. Big screen streaming! Air

Conditioned! Stay for Mass at 6 PM on Sunday. Questions? Mark: mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org



Financials

May Collections

Basket	\$21,584.00	
Give Central	\$40,697.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$62,281.00	\$42,808.00
		\$19,473.00

Mary and Martha: “Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

Jesus today is in the home of Martha and Mary. These two sisters—as often is the case with siblings—are very different. After reflecting upon these two sisters, we have to choose which of their stances to take up.

First, reflect on Martha. Martha is physically in the same house as Jesus. But when He speaks, instead of listening to Jesus, Martha is doing her own thing. Martha is in the presence of Jesus, but she is not present to Him. Then we have to ask: what exactly is Martha doing instead of listening to Jesus? She would certainly be the first to explain that she’s working for Jesus. Her work is all about Jesus. But she’s not doing what Jesus wants her to do.

This sets before us one of the key distinctions of the Catholic spiritual life. This is the distinction between sincerity and fidelity. Some persons believe that as long as they’re sincere in what they do in life, then they’re being faithful to what God wants them to do. This is a misconception, and this misconception can lead to many dead-ends in the spiritual life. Sincerity may be a virtue, but it is not a measure of fidelity.

Turn next to Martha’s sister Mary. In today’s Gospel passage, Mary is in the presence of Jesus, and is also present to Jesus. Mary shows us that the yardstick that measures our fidelity is the spiritual virtue of listening.

Mary listens to Jesus. But what did Jesus say to her? It’s telling that St. Luke the Evangelist does not reveal to us what Jesus said to her. What Jesus said was for Mary alone. But that Mary listened is for all of us to imitate: to listen, so that we might faithfully obey God. What the evangelist does reveal is that Mary “seated herself at the Lord’s feet and listened to his words.”

Second: there was no dialogue between the two. It was not two-way communication. The words flowed in only one direction: from Jesus, to Mary. And Mary listened. Mary listened to Jesus’ words: this is what Jesus calls “the better part”. Today’s Gospel Reading not only makes a distinction between prayer and action, calling prayer the “better part”. Today’s Gospel Reading also makes a distinction about two different types of prayer: a distinction between speaking to God and listening to Him. Listening is the “better part” and the foundational part of prayer.

It’s not that works are bad, and prayer is good. We are not like those among our separated brethren in Christ who believe that salvation is about faith alone apart from works. Rather, it’s that works are good, while prayer is better. In your own daily life, when you put prayer first, and base decisions upon prayer, then this becomes the foundation of our fidelity to God. That doesn’t mean that we’ll always be correct in hearing God’s voice in our prayer. But we can be sure that we’re on the right path, and that’s no small thing.

A Prayer of Thanks for My Sister:

Lord Jesus, thank You for my sister and for the wonderful memories we have made together. We praise You for placing us in the same family and to be able to serve alongside each other in Your kingdom. Thank You for all that my sister has taught me and the encouragement she pours out onto me when I need it most. Amen.



Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Joseph Jaszczor (D) and Derek Hayes (D)

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

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

Feasts and Saints

July 18th- Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

July 20th- St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

July 21st- St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

July 22- St. Mary Magdalene

July 23rd- St. Bridget, Religious

Let Us Pray For: The Sick, The Deceased and Peace in Our World:

We pray for everyone who suffers from illness of mind or body.

We pray for the intentions on our prayer cards;

We pray for those who have passed away this week.

We pray for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

We pray for peace in our city and around the world.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 7/24 10am - Fr. Udovic

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Sunday, 7/24 6pm - Fr. Alphonse

Baptism



Welcome to the Parish

Connor Byrnes, Rebecca Otten, Shawn Lawless, Kate McGrath, Andrew Streit and Alexandria Doctor.

Facts for Today July 17th

Today is Wrong Way Day, World Emoji Day and National Lottery Day

1938 “Wrong Way Corrigan” took off from New York, purportedly aiming for California and landing in Ireland.

1955 Disneyland opened Anaheim, California

1975 The American Apollo and Soviet Soyuz spacecraft linked up for the first time.



On The Lighter Side: Lord Help Me

Dear Heavenly Father,

So far, today, I’ve done all right. I haven’t gossiped or lost my temper. I haven’t been greedy, grumpy, nasty or self centered. I’m really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I’m going to be getting out of bed and then I’m going to need a lot of help. Thank You! Amen.



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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

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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.