

THE JOURNEY

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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:

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**.

French Mass:

Next Mass August 20th at 6PM

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 & and 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

Register for Fall 2022 Catechesis:

It is time to register for our 2022/2023 catechesis programs. We offer a Montessori based program called Catechesis of the Good Shepard, 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



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

JUNE 2022

Basket	\$9,220.00	
Give Central	\$38,001.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$47,221.00	\$51,930.00
		-\$4,709.00

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer:

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

Something to Ponder:

So we can ask: when a loving father gives what his child needs, does he always do so immediately? The loving father does not, because he knows that his child in certain cases needs to desire what he has to give her. Otherwise, as soon as the father gives the gift, the child might cast it aside. Even the most knowledgeable and most powerful father does not seek to control his child. The loving father knows that a child has to experience life for herself. The desire within the child for what she needs is essential. The father cannot impose everything. All this is to say that the manner in which God the Father does, or does not, answer our petitions has a lot to do with His shaping our desires, both by His silence and by His responses to our petitions.



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

Feasts and Saints

July 25th- St. James, Apostle

July 26th- STS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 29th- St. Martha

July 30th- St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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, 7/31 10am - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 7/31 12pm - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 7/31 6pm - Fr. Udovic

Baptism

Zavion David Hamgeri- July 24th, 2022

Welcome to the Parish

Angelica Nizio, Kyle Kantarek, Addison Kantarek, and Nicole Rowden.

Fun Facts for July 24th

Today is Drive-Thru Day & Tell An Old Joke Day.

1975 Luxury fashion brand Giorgio Armani was founded in Milan, Italy.

1958 Boston Red Sox player Ted Williams was fined \$250 for spitting on fans.

1534 French-Breton explorer Jacques Cartier arrived in Canada and planted a cross into the ground to claim the land for France.



On The Lighter Side: Sit Still

"After a morning worship service, a mother with a fidgety seven year old boy told her Pastor how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet.

About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, "If you don't be quiet, the Pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again! It worked."



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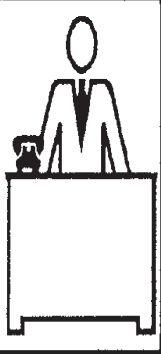
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WHY IS IT?



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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.