

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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-** 8:00AM

### Baptism, Reconciliation, Anointing

Please call the office to arrange or email  
[cgioia@stteraparish.org](mailto:cgioia@stteraparish.org)

### 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](http://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](http://teresa.church/lectors)

Email [eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) for more information.

### Eucharistic Ministers

[teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers](http://teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers)

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### Pastoral Council

[teresa.church/pastoral-council](http://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](http://teresa.church/finance-council)

Reviews financial documents and position of the parish and advise pastor and business manager on financial decisions.

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## 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](http://teresa.church/join).

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Address

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Ministries of Interest

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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 for 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:

**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 & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
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## Jesus tells his disciples to be prepared for his coming:

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. The parables remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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## Something to Ponder:

We are often so preoccupied and anxious about the things of this world that we forget about pursuing the treasure of the next, "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." In working so hard, we fall into another trap of pursuing every little entertainment and escapism to compensate such dedication. All the while, we easily forget about our real purpose and the real relationship we ought to be fostering each day with God our Father who loves us and "is pleased to give you the kingdom." What are the best excuses I use that prevent me from having a deeper committed relationship with God? Do I give as much dedication, money and time to loving God and serving my neighbor as I do to pursuing all material things.



# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Deanna Colangelo & Raul R. Montes (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

8/8- St. Dominic, Priest

8/9- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8/10- St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8/11- St. Clare, Virgin

8/12- St. Jane Frances de Chantel, 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, 8/14 10am - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 8/14 12pm - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 8/14 6pm - Fr. Alphonse

## Baptism

James Quinn Baum- August 7th, 2022

Luka Stefko- August 7th, 2022

## Welcome to the Parish

Lauren Smith

## Fun Facts for August 7th

Today is Lighthouse Day, Professional Speakers Day and Raspberries & Cream Day

1909 – Alice Huyler Ramsey and three other women became the first women to complete a transcontinental automobile trip, taking 59 days to travel from New York, New York to San Francisco, California. Alice drove the whole trip.

1959 – The Lincoln Memorial design on the U.S. penny went into circulation. It replaced the “wheat” design and was minted until 2008.



## On The Lighter Side: A Cats View of Creation

On the first day of creation, God created the Cat.

On the second day of creation, God created man to serve the cat.

On the third day of creation, God created all the animals of the earth to serve as potential food for the cat.

On the fourth day of creation, God created honest toil so that man could labor for the good of the cat.

On the fifth day of creation, God created the sparkle ball so that the cat might or might not play with it.

On the sixth day of creation, God created veterianry science to keep the cat healthy and the man broke.

On the seventh day of creation, God tried to rest, but he had to scoop the litterbox.



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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

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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)

## 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.