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THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022



**WELCOME
BACK**

Fr. Frank

Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 6 PM French Mass

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

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:

In an attempt to reduce the use of plastic bags, the Food Pantry is always in great need of **DOUBLED PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES**. If you have a collection that you would like to contribute, please drop it off at the parish office or at the pantry. Thank you.

St. Teresa of Avila Bags Tournament:

Saturday, September 10th, 1PM at St. T's

\$50 buy-in per team - drinks and snacks provided!

Email mollymdeprenger@gmail.com to join

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 Shepherd, for children ages three through 6th grade. Our CGS program is offered on Sunday mornings, Sunday afternoons and Monday afternoons.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb McHugh at bdmchugh@mac.com

Together in Joy:

Join us for our annual gala to celebrate and support our ministries serving the Lincoln Park community. The evening will consist of entertainment, dinner and a silent auction. The Together in Joy Gala is integral to our continued support of our many outreach programs in our community from our weekly food pantry to Loaves and Fishes and refugee ministries.

Event Details

Saturday, November 19, 2022

City Hall Events 838 W. Kinzie St. Chicago, IL 60642

Ticket Sales Schedule

Tickets Available for \$150

Visit togetherinjoy.com to buy your tickets today!

Event capacity is limited; buy your tickets early to secure your seat!

Become a Sponsor

Would you or someone you know like to support the ministries of St. Teresa through a business? Please reach out to outreach@stteresaparish.org to learn more about available event sponsorship opportunities.

Financials

July 2022

Basket	\$12,315.00	
Give Central	\$36,765.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$49,080.00	\$45,686.00
		\$3,394.00

Care for Creation:



Parishioner Spotlight: Lorrie Donnell

Many St. Teresa of Avila parishioners are taking action to care for God's creation in more impactful and meaningful ways. One example is the family of parishioner Lorrie O'Donnell, who describes her family's efforts to cut back on polystyrene. "Recycling is the very care of creation, but sometimes, that little triangle and number don't mean as much as we think. So, what do we do? As complicated as the process is, we have a much easier way of being better: avoid personal use of polystyrene. Now, we can never be perfect, but so many of our daily choices can remove polystyrene from our lives. Take ordering out, for example. My family and I have a practice we started during Covid. We call it "The Good Place List" out of reference to the tv show the Good Place. Restaurants we frequented that did not use polystyrene packaging got placed on the "Nice" list, while those that continued to use the material would be placed on the "Naughty" list. Restaurants that went above and beyond in their use of recyclable materials got moved up a notch further, to the "The Good Place" list. We occasionally call the restaurants on the "Naughty" list, asking if they still use polystyrene packaging. If they do, we express to them how much we enjoy their food, but we cannot in good conscious order from them. Those that stopped moved up the list, and several have stopped in the few years since we started. We have a chance to show polystyrene and other single-use plastics to the door simply by favoring businesses brave enough to make the change. Multiple plant-based and biodegradable options already exist. You don't have to change everyone's mind on the first try. But a river that runs long enough inevitably carves a canyon. Stick with it, and the change will happen"



HOW SWEET IT IS ...



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After All the Masses
Sunday
September 18th, 2022

All proceeds benefit special needs charities
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Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Dolores Gannon (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

9/8- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9/9- St. Peter Claver, Priest

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 peace in our city and around the world.

We pray for those who have passed away

Frank J. McNally

We pray for the intentions on our prayer cards;

We pray for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 9/11 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/11 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/11 6pm - Fr. Frank

Baptism



Welcome to the Parish

Fun Facts for September 4th

Appreciation Day, Eat an Extra Dessert Day, Macadamia Nut Day, Newspaper Carrier and Wildlife Day

1781 – The city of Los Angeles was founded.

1882 – The first public electric lights were turned on in Manhattan, NYC.

2002 – Kelly Clarkson won the first season of American Idol on FOX.



On the Lighter Side: Elijahs Test

The Sunday school teacher was explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal to her class. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces and laid it upon the altar. And then Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times. “Now, said the teacher, “can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?”

A little girl raised her hand with great enthusiasm and said “To make the gravy!”



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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.

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.