

# THE JOURNEY

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

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022



### Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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](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

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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).

Name

Email

Phone

Address

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:

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.

## Welcome Babies! (is Back):



In response to our parish refugee program, the Resettlement Coordinator at Catholic Charities has again requested our help. Busha, a woman soon to give birth to a baby girl, and her family are here with little or no support and we can help welcome the newborn with what she needs. Most of the requested items may be gently used. And of course, cash gifts are welcomed to put toward items that are not donated. **Thank you** for your always generous response to help families in need. Items Requested:

Infant back-facing care seat (not recalled), Bassinet or small baby crib (not recalled), Small dresser with changing table on top (if not that, then a small drawer/dresser unit for storing baby clothes, etc.), Newborn- 6 months clothes for a baby girl, Diapers and wipes- a variety of diaper sizes and baby towels.

Please contact Mairead Reidy (mairead.reidy@yahoo.com) or Geneva Gorgo (genevag@hotmail.com) to coordinate donations.

# Financials

## 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](http://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. Tresa through a business? Please reach out to [outreach@stteresaparish.org](mailto:outreach@stteresaparish.org) to learn more about available event sponsorship opportunities.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepard:

Begins Sunday September 18th, 2022

## July 2022

<b>Basket</b>	\$12,315.00	
<b>Give Central</b>	\$36,765.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
	\$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"



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St. Teresa's Fall Blood Drive

Sunday October 16th 7AM-2PM

More info to come!

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# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Gruszka, Jaszczor, Kosek and Pawlowski Grandparents, Marsha Wagner,

Dr. Michael Jabaley and John Torres

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

9/12- The Most Holy Name of Mary

9/14- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9/15- Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17- St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop and Doctor

## 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, 9/18 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/18 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/18 6pm - Fr. Frank

## Baptism



## Welcome to the Parish

## Facts for September 11th

Make your bed day and No news is good news day.

2017-The category 5 hurricane Irma began dissipating, but the disaster left millions without electricity in Florida and Georgia.

1977- The video game console Atari 2600 was released.

1951-Florence Chadwick became the first female to swim across the English Channel and back.



## On the Lighter Side: Does God exist?

A college student was in Philosophy class, where a class discussion about whether or not God exists was in progress. The professor had the following logic: "Has anyone in this class seen God?" Nobody spoke. "Has anyone in this class touched God?" Again, nobody spoke. "Has anyone in this class ever heard God?" When nobody spoke for the third time, he simply stated, "Then there is no God!" One of the students did not like the sound of this, and asked for permission to speak. The professor granted it, and the student spoke up. "Has anyone in this class seen our professor's brain?" he asked.





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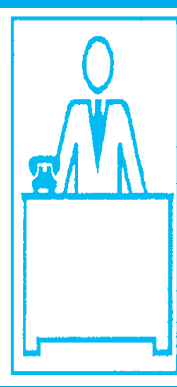


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## Parish Council

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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

**Dan Summins**

Chair

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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.