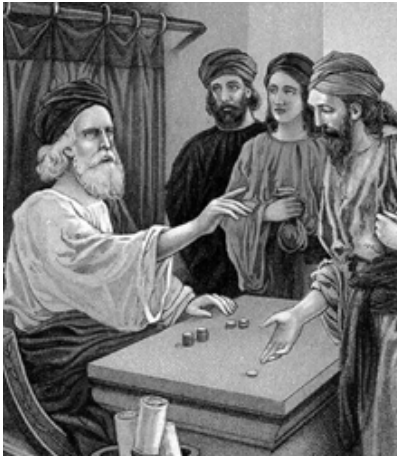


# THE JOURNEY

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

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 25, 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 of 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 from Syria, is soon to give birth to a baby girl, and she, her husband and six-year old daughter are here with little or no support. 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 on Give Central\* to put toward items that are not donated. Items requested: Infant back-facing car 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 would be helpful. Baby towels. Please contact Mairead Reidy (mairead.reidy@yahoo.com) or Geneva Gorgo (genevag@hotmail.com) to coordinate donations. \*Monetary donations may be made on **Give Central under Welcome Babies!** Thank you for your always generous response to help families in need.

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

## Fall Blood Drive Save the Date:

Sunday October 16th- 730am-2pm- More details to come!

## 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

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## From Fr. Frank:

It's hard to believe but we begin Autumn, the beautiful season of cooler weather, pumpkins, colorful leaves and Halloween. We welcome back all our children in our various religious education programs and our dedicated catechists. A special thanks to Barb for all her efforts in organizing the program. Our catechists have given so much of their time and energy in becoming certified in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

We will continue to offer Alpha, a program of evangelization that welcomes all people who are interested in exploring a relationship with God. This creative approach combines interactive videos, a hot meal and dialogue with others exploring religion and a spirituality. The heart of every parish is evangelization, witnessing to one's faith in Christ and the church, a responsibility for every baptized disciple of Jesus. As a parish we are being called to create a variety of "soft entry points" to our community: social and cultural events, parking lot activities, seasonal celebrations, creating a presence on Armitage, opening volunteer opportunities to anyone in our neighborhood.

Together In Joy, our annual parish fundraiser, is fast approaching. A special thanks to our committee of volunteers who are working so hard to ensure that the event will help to strengthen our financial foundation. All the money we make on this fundraiser supplants our Sunday collection in supporting our parish operations. Mark November 19th on your calendar. Invite friends to a celebration that is a lot of fun and a way to meet new people.

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## Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:

The St. Teresa Food Pantry would love to have more volunteers sign up for Saturday distribution. There is a ton of availability in November and December. This is a great opportunity for middle and high school aged kids to help their community and get service hours.

We're using SignUp (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/skdEmDW>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy- you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. My email is [amy\\_h\\_long@yahoo.com](mailto:amy_h_long@yahoo.com)

If a week is full and you are interested in being on the waitlist, please email me as well at [amy\\_h\\_long@yahoo.com](mailto:amy_h_long@yahoo.com). We can always take another volunteer, especially as we get closer to the holidays!



# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Joan Bartosic (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

9/26- Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9/27- St. Vincent De Paul, Priest

9/29- St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

10/1- St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin 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 peace in our city and around the world.

We pray for those who have passed away

We pray for the intentions on our prayer cards;  
We pray for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10/2 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/2 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/2 6pm - Fr. Frank

## Baptism

Flynn Elizabeth Snyder September 25th



## Welcome to the Parish

Jeff Manning, Rachel Kramer, Nicholas, Emily and Vito Favia.

## Fun Facts for September 25th

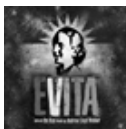
Today is -Comic Book Day, Cooking Day, and One Hit Wonder Day

Today is 9 months after Christmas. And 3 months before Christmas.

1513 – Vasco de Balboa ‘discovered’ the Pacific Ocean.

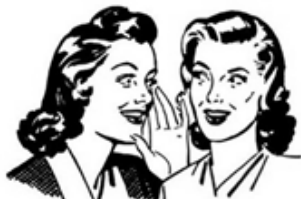
1979-Broadway Show – Evita (Musical) September 25, 1979

1981-Sandra Day O’Connor was sworn in as the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.



## On the Lighter Side: The Church Gossip

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church’s morals, kept sticking her nose into other people’s business. Several residents were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic, after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town’s only bar one afternoon. She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing. George a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and then just walked away. He didn’t explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred’s house... and left it there all night.



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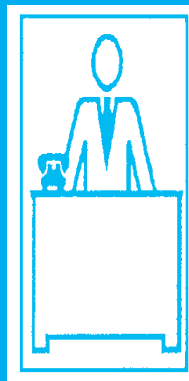
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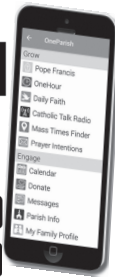
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## Parish Council

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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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