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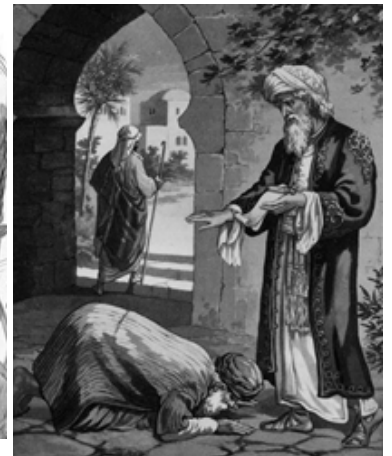
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THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 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

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 for 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.

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 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 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

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

Welcome Back Religious Education:

We want to wish all our our Catechists, Students and Volunteers a blessed year of learning and growing their faith in Jesus.

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty.

Help us to know what is pleasing to You and to understand what is right and good in Your sight.

Give us the Spirit of Learning that we may please You by our thoughts and love You in Your creation. Give all teachers Your constant encouragement and guide them in their good work.

Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of Your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.



Little Sisters of the Poor Visit Next Sunday September 25th:

On the weekend of September 24/25, the Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our Parish to share their vocation of hospitality to the elderly. St.Mary's Home in Chicago is one of 167 Homes for the elderly poor operated by the Little Sisters in 31 countries around the world.

Hospitality After the 10AM Mass:

Everyone is welcome to stop in the parish center after the mass for light refreshments and conversation! To be a host please go to www.signup.com.

We look forward to seeing you there !



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

9/19-St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

9/20-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest

9/21-St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

9/23-St. Pius of Petrelcina, 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

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

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 9/25 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/25 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 9/25 6pm - Fr. Frank

Baptism



Welcome to the Parish

Facts for September 18th

September 18th is celebrated as Cheeseburger Day and Respect Day.

1851-The New York Times published its first issue.

1977-The US spacecraft, Voyager, took the first-ever photograph of the moon and Earth together from space.

1984-Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II completed the first-ever trans-Atlantic crossing in a helium balloon.



On the Lighter Side: Where have you been?

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged. "You're being unreasonable," Adam responded.

"You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded.

"Counting your ribs", said Eve.



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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

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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.