

THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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

www.teresa.church

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.

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: 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 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



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

From Fr. Frank:

This is the time of the “October count:” at each weekend throughout October, we will count the number of people who attend our Masses. This does not include the people who live stream but only those who physically come to Mass. We are down about 30-40 percent from our pre-COVID days, a substantial drop in attendance and in the collection. As the year progresses, my hope is that attendance and collections will increase for those who are able to come. I’m grateful for the live streaming which gives those who are traveling, sick or caring for a loved one a way to remain connected. But it is important that we increase the numbers of those who are able to come to Mass. For several months, the Parish Council has been working on a statement of our Mission that best describes our parish. Next week I will include this Mission Statement, that will permanently be posted in our bulletin and on the website. We are also re-formulating the Parish Council, which will be made up of five to six parishioners from different ages, gender, cultures, way of living, single and married. The purpose of the Council will be to focus on the Mission and discern three short term goals (1 year) and two long term goals (2-3 years). They will meet 6-8 times throughout the year to make certain the goals are gradually being implemented and are being communicated in appropriate and creative ways to our parish and beyond. More on this next week and I envision plans to create a Council and, eventually, a team of parish leaders who will help me make decisions in ways that engage parishioners. I want my pastoring to be rooted in Servant Leadership: listening, dialogue, prayers, discernment, decision. Every pastor has to make decisions, but the manner in which they are made will determine the outcome.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Fall Training:

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at St. Teresa of Avila, please consider joining us for our upcoming Fall training series. Training sessions will be held on the following dates:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Background/Theology/Discussion Seminar: Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00pm

Practicalities and Logistics: Sunday, October 30th at 2:00pm

Lectors:

Background /Theology/Discussion Seminar: Sunday, November 6th at 2:00pm

Practicalities and Logistics: Sunday, November 13th at 2:00pm

Attendance at both sessions for each ministry is required in order to serve in that ministry. Please email Eric Fredericks at eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com to sign up. Eric will send you a Google Form to complete your RSVP. You may also direct any questions to Eric at that email address.



Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Marsha Wagner (D)

12 PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

6 PM - Aine Jones (D)

Feasts and Saints

10/4- St. Francis of Assisi

10/5- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

10/6- St. Bruno, Priest

10/7- Our Lady of the Rosary

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 those who have passed away

We pray for peace in our city and around the world.

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

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10/9 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/9 12pm - Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/9 6pm - Fr. Frank

Baptism



Welcome to the Parish

Fun Facts for October 2nd

Today is- Feast of Guardian Angels Day, French Fried Scallops Day, Day of Non-Violence, World No Alcohol Day and World Smile Day.

1950-The Peanuts comic strip, by Charles Schulz, debuted.

1972-Phileas Fogg places his wager of 20 thousand pounds that he could travel Around the World in 80 Days.

2000-Triple Play (3 cars) was played for the first time on The Price is Right.



On the Lighter Side: Atheist and the Loch Ness Monster

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both. As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, my God! Help me!" At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place, as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in Me!" "

"Come on God, give me a break!!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"



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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

dsummins@hotmail.com

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.