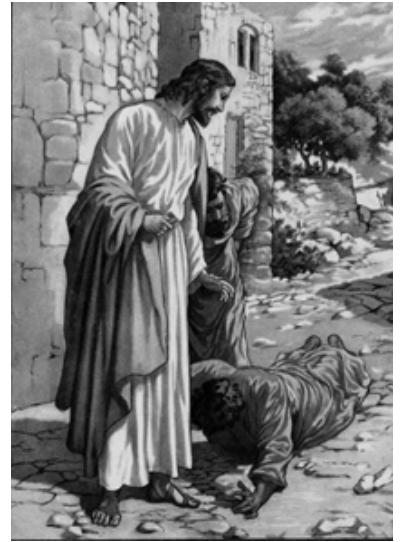


# THE JOURNEY

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

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 9, 2022



## Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
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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

[www.teresa.church](http://www.teresa.church)

“St. Teresa of Avila Parish is an engaged community rooted in the beauty of the Eucharist and our Catholic faith. We want to make a difference in the lives of the people, especially those who are searching to discover how much God loves them and is calling them to join in the Mission of Christ to live His Gospel. We do so by welcoming people of all backgrounds and cultures in our parish, respecting their desires and questions, crossing borders and learning from those we encounter. You are welcomed to join in the Mission of building bridges and sharing the Good News of Christ.”

### 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](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) for more information.

#### Eucharistic Ministers

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#### Pastoral Council

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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

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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](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.

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## This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:

2 Kings 5:14-17- Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 2:8-13- Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 17:11-19- Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

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## Feasts and Saints:

10/11- St. John XXIII, Pope

10/14- St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

10/15- St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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## Welcome to the Parish:

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## Baptism:

Mckenna Hennessy Greiner- October 9th, 2022



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## 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

# 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

# Parish Life

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## From Fr. Frank:

It's October and the weather is fantastic!! Our religious education programs are in full swing. Together in Joy is nearly six weeks away: November 19. Please purchase your tickets as soon as you can. It is such a wonderful event to connect with people. And it is what helps us to keep us afloat and strong financially. Speaking of Together in Joy; we need to identify one or two people who will lead next year's 2023 Together in Joy. We have no one who has stepped up to take this on. It amounts to a one year commitment to see the event through, from planning to the actual celebration, while surfacing someone or a couple to take over the reigns for the following year. We need to find someone who is willing and able to lead this important event, an event that is essential to our financial stability.

October 16th is our Autumn Blood Drive. Please consider donating a pint of blood to help someone in desperate need. It is also the day after the Feast of our beloved St. Teresa of Avila. What a wonderful way to honor our patron Saint.

I'm grateful for the kind responses to my Vision Statement. The Parish Council has been working on this for months. Now is the time to get the word out about our faith community and our desire to welcome newcomers who are searching and asking. The formation of a new Parish Council will hopefully inspire us to establish goals, long term and short term, allowing us to keep moving forward with a purpose. New directions and new ideas, rooted in the Vision, ensure a vibrant parish. Stagnation is lethal to any community or individual. Rooted in our Vision, we reach out for new ways of expressing this Vision.

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## The Bulletin:

Dear Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila,

I have been working on the bulletin for the past several months and I absolutely love it!

I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who has expressed kind words about the bulletin. The bulletin looks different this week as I was able to add more pages and for FREE!!

I want to make the bulletin a more engaging and informative one as well as fun.

I ask if you would like to add things like birthday, anniversary wishes, or photos of something great that you are a part of here at St. Teresa please send them to me at [cgioia@stteresaparish.org](mailto:cgioia@stteresaparish.org) the FRIDAY before the next weekend's bulletin.

Thank You!

Charisse Gioia- Office Manager



# Parish Life

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## 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](mailto: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.



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## Alpha:

If you were not able to join St. Teresa for our kick off dont worry! You are welcome to join us for our second session next week on October 10th at 7 PM or October 11th at 9 AM. Alpha is an introduction to Christian spirituality through a free meal, conversation and community. Please register at [teresa.church/alpha](http://teresa.church/alpha)



## Parish Life

Turn a new leaf  
Fall into giving

**Sunday  
October  
16**  
7:30 am - 2:00 pm

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### Set aside time to strengthen your marriage:

Join other couples as we learn how to build a path to a harmonious life together.

It is a program for couples led by couples. All are welcome- newly married or married for 50+ years.

Program will start on November 2nd and end in May. It will consist of 9 meetings and a weekend retreat for couples to come together and improve their relationship.

To join our group or request more information, please contact:  
[Irenemoreau@gmail.com](mailto:Irenemoreau@gmail.com) or [jackiekoesters@gmail.com](mailto:jackiekoesters@gmail.com)





# Parish Life

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](https://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](mailto:outreach@stteresaparish.org) to learn more about available event sponsorship opportunities.





# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Anna Ruiz Feliciano (D)

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

6 PM - Angela and Canice Prendergast (D)

## 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 survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

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.

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10/16 10am- Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 10/16 12pm - Fr. Udovic

Sunday, 10/16 6pm - Fr. Udovic

## Sunday Fun Day:

October 9th is- Beer and Pizza Day and Fire Prevention Day.

1961-#1 Hit October 9th Ray Charles – Hit the Road Jack

1980-Pope John Paul II met and shook hands with the Dalai Lama in Vatican City.



## On the Lighter Side: Acts 2:38

An elderly woman had just returned home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, “Stop-Acts 2:38!” (...turn from your sin...) The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you. “ “Scripture?” replied the burglar, “She said she had an AXE and two 38’s!”



# Prayer



## *To Our Lady of the Rosary*

*O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.*

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**Don Eldred**

Chair

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## Stewardship Committee

**Dan Summins**

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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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