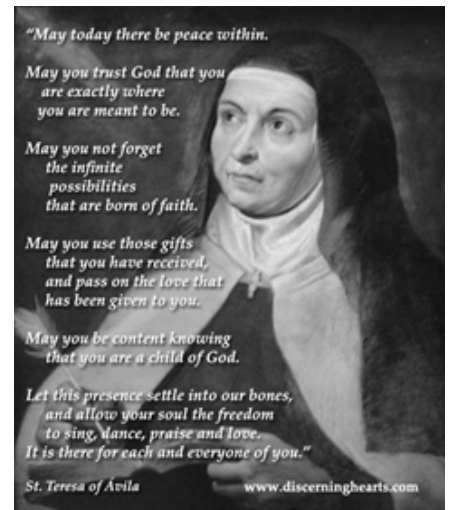


THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022



Pastor

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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

“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 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.

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:

Exodus 17:8-13

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Feasts and Saints:

10/17- St. Ignatious of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

10/18- St. Luke, Evangelist

10/19- St. John De Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

10/20- St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Welcome to the Parish:

Baptism:



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

August 2022

Basket	\$14,503.00	
Give Central	\$39,911.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$54,414.00	\$55,489.00
		-\$1,075.00

Parish Life

From Fr. Frank:

I invite you to consider helping to form a new Parish Council that will focus on how to make our Mission statement active and lived. The Council will meet 6-8 times throughout the year and will come up with short term and long term goals. The purpose of the meetings will be to evaluate how these measurable goals are being met. Please send me an email if you are interested.

In order to celebrate Halloween/All Saints, a number of different sized pumpkins will be around the altar hopefully this weekend, October 16th. There will be stencils in the back of the church. Please take a pumpkin and carve it using a stencil or creating your own design. If you could bring the carved pumpkin to Mass on October 30th, the day before Halloween, that would be great. If you are bold, come to Mass dressed up in any way appropriate for Mass.

Today, the 16th is our autumn blood drive. Please give the gift of life if you are able.

Our annual fundraiser, Together in Joy is approaching: Saturday, November 19th. Please purchase your ticket and participate in an event that is fun and helps our parish keep our various ministries active and vibrant. We are also having a raffle, so please support, if you are able. I'm grateful to our wonderful team of volunteers, working hard to make this event successful. Please help them out in their efforts by supporting this important fundraiser.

The spirit at the Masses last Sunday, October 9th, was just beautiful. Maybe it was the marathon, the fantastic weather, or the holiday weekend... whatever it was, thank you for your love of the Eucharist.

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 the FRIDAY before the next weekend's bulletin.

Thank You!

Charisse Gioia- Office Manager



Parish Life

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.



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 or jackiekoesters@gmail.com



Parish Life



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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 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 to learn more about available event sponsorship opportunities.



Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Fiona Wheeler (D) and Dolores Gannon (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, 10/23 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/23 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday, 10/23 6pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday Fun Day:

October 16th is- Boss's Day, Dictionary Day, Oatmeal Day and World Bread Day.

1944-Wally Walrus debuted in The Beach Nut, a Walter Lantz cartoon.

1978-Karol Wojtyla was elected Pope John Paul II, the first non-Italian pontiff since 1523.



On the Lighter Side: The Bill

A man was brought to Mercy Hospital, and went in for coronary surgery. The operation went well, and as the groggy man regained consciousness, he was reassured by a Sister of Mercy waiting by his bed. "Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine." the nun said while patting his hand. "We do have to know, however, how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?" "No, I'm not," the man whispered hoarsely. "Can you pay in cash?" "I'm afraid I can't Sister."

"Do you have any close relatives, then?" "Just my sister in New Mexico," replied, "but she's a spinster nun."

"Nuns are not spinsters, Mr. Smith," the nun replied. "They are married."

"That's right..." the man said with a smile, "So bill my Brother-in-law."



Prayer

St. Teresa of Avila is the patroness of Spain with a feast day on October 15

St. Teresa of Avila was born into a prominent, upper-class family of Jewish and Catholic heritage on March 28, 1515, and lived a sheltered early life.

As a child St. Teresa read popular fiction—medieval tales of knighthood and books on fashion and flower gardens.

Her mother's death when St. Teresa was only 14 led her to embrace a deep devotion to the Virgin Mary as a spiritual mother.

Her wealthy, strict, and religious father sent her to a convent school when she was 16.

St. Teresa of Avila contracted malaria shortly after becoming a Carmelite nun and suffered with frail health for the remainder of her life.

Her mystical writings are classic literature. In 1580 she wrote what many consider her most significant work, *The Castillo Interior* (The Interior Castle). The book described stages of spiritual evolution leading to full prayer or “mental prayer.”

St. Teresa of Avila died at 67 years old on October 4, 1582. A fellow sister describes the hours just before the death of St Teresa: “Thus immersed in prayer, happy and smiling, she went out of this world into eternal life.”

St. Teresa was canonized (declared a Roman Catholic church saint) by Pope Gregory XV on March 12, 1622.

She is also the patron saint of headaches, sickness, and lace makers.



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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

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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.

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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

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You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.