

THE JOURNEY

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 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 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.

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

God is merciful because all things were created by God.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians to remain faithful to Christ until Christ comes again.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

Feasts and Saints:

11/1- All Saints Day

11/2- The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

(All Souls Day)

11/3- St. Martin de Porres, Religious

11/4- St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Baptism:

William Joseph Gurrola October 30th, 2022

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Request:

The Food Pantry would welcome donations of **packaged cookies** and **cans of hearty soups**. The cookies will be used in Thanksgiving bags for our Food Pantry guests; the soups for the colder weeks ahead. Baskets will be provided in church for donations. Thank you for always responding generously to requests to help those in need.



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:

This weekend is a time for telling stories and watching movies that make one tremble a bit, shudder with eyes closed in fear, not wanting to face darkness and unknown regions in the imagination. Despite the warm weather, it's a trick of sorts, to lure us into thinking maybe the sun won't go away... maybe the growing darkness is just an illusion. For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, this time of the year evokes and unearths the memory that unites us with those who lived millions of years ago.



Yes, the spirits of all our ancient and not so ancient relatives, come forth, rise, to meet us here and now. Perhaps these "ghosts" wish to frighten us or get back at us for lying to them or betraying their trust. And so we hide behind masks. Just maybe they won't recognize us... if we are lucky!!!

Yes, we are all connected and interwoven within our common humanity, a humanity that really is just one race with many expressions. In each expression and culture is the desire not to be recognized by angry fore-bearers. We all want to hide from the darkness within and without. We all want the sun to never set or for the cold winter to descend upon us. We flee...

We flee the frightful reality of Death, and lurking deep within is the naive thinking that we can escape aging and death. We can't. It's quite simple. But the Christ Who is Savior of us ALL, He is the "Son" that never sets but only rises...in our spirits.. in our memories. The Christ rises, not in ghosts or mummies or witches or monsters (political or otherwise), He rises in each of us. And in those who have gone before us. Saints!! Souls!!! All Saints and All Souls!!! Our loved ones live forever!!! They wait for the great reunion.

But we need to allow our fears and frights of darkness and death to surface in the telling of the stories, the dressing up, the trick and treating. We can't escape death... we simply live THROUGH death into a life of light and a darkness that is only mystery, to stir the imagination.

Happy and Blessed All Hallows Eve

All Saints Day and Day of the Dead:

There will be an All Saints Day Vigil Mass on Halloween Monday October 31st at 6pm and a All Saints Day Mass on Tuesday November 1st at 8am. Please join us!

Please bring in a photo of a deceased loved one to add to our "Day of the Dead" display in the church.



Parish Life

Lector Fall Training:

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

Lectors:

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

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

Attendance at both sessions is required in order to serve as a lector. 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.



Welcome The Stranger:

Asylum seekers- men, women and children- are arriving in Chicago. Will you welcome the stranger? We are the body of Christ alive in this world. The stranger is hungry and thirsting- Christ is presenting himself to us in their need. We are called to respond with faith and love. Thousands of people are fleeing violence, political oppression and overwhelming poverty in Central and South American countries. These brothers and sisters in need have revealed to us the fragility, strength, and sacredness of our shared humanity. Over 3,000 asylum seekers arrived in Chicago by mid-October, and a coordinated Catholic response is underway. We are providing pastoral care and considering options such as transitional shelter and parish-family sponsorship opportunities.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Make a financial donation at Mass on November 5th and 6th. A second collection will directly support our collective response. Catholic Charities is serving as the central collection point for donations, which can also be made online at www.catholiccharities.net or by calling (312) 655-7525.

Join response efforts by contacting Toni Bawel at Catholic Charities (WelcomeTheStranger@catholiccharities.net) We will keep you informed, and welcome your questions.

Pray for our brother and sister asylum seekers arriving in Chicago. Pray that they are welcomed and embraced with Jesus' compassion and pray that those serving them are sustained by God's grace.



Parish Life

St. Teresa's 7th Annual Turkey Trot

Calling all walkers, joggers, runners, canines and turkeys!

Please join us for our 7th, free, non-competitive, 1 to 6 mile, Turkey Trot. Runners, joggers, and walkers of all abilities are welcome, including children and canines!

No racing, no timing, no awards, no entry fee * , no t-shirts, and NO \$60 bananas!



Just lots of fun and smiles! Come dressed to trot!

Thursday, November 24th Thanksgiving Day

7:00am: Check-in at the Parish Center- 1950 N Kenmore Ave

7:30 am: TROT

Back in plenty of time to attend the 9:00AM Mass!

Light Pre & Post Trot Breakfast Provided

*In lieu of an entry fee, please donate a non-perishable food item to the
St. Teresa Food Pantry

Questions & RSVP by November 17th to Coach Mark -theroadtoboston@rcn.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 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 - Conor Heckler (D)

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

6 PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila living and Deceased.

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 11/6 10am - Fr. Udovic

Sunday 11/6 12pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 11/6 6pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday Funday:

October 30th is - Candy Corn Day and Mischief Night.

1938-(fiction) an alien spacecraft landed in Grover's Mill, New Jersey, War of the Worlds, Radio Broadcast

2003-Broadway Show – Wicked (Musical)

2022- # 1 Halloween Candy

Hershey's Cookies 'n' Creme Fangs



On the Lighter Side: Pumpkin Jokes

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? Squash.

Where do pumpkins hold meetings? In the gourdroom.

What's a pumpkin's favorite sport? Squash.

What do you call an athletic pumpkin? A jock-o-lantern.

How do you repair a broken jack-o-lantern? Use a pumpkin patch.

How do you use a pumpkin to summon ghosts? With a Ouija gourd.



Coming Soon:

Greenery Sale 2022:

We are happy to announce that we will have our Annual Greenery Sale this year again. The sale will be the weekend of Saturday/Sunday December 3rd/4th after all the masses. We are taking pre-sales up until Tuesday, November 1st. If you are interested in placing a pre-order, please contact Kristen Castelloni at kristen@rlcanning.com for pricing and items availability. All proceeds benefit St. Teresa of Avila Parish.



Care for Creation Pumpkin Compost:

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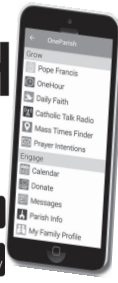
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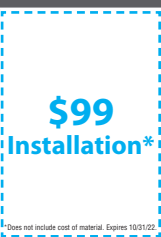
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Stewardship Committee

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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.