

THE JOURNEY

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 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

“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

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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:

Malachi 3:19-20

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Feasts and Saints:

11/15- St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

11/16- St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude, Virgin

11/17- St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Baptism: November 13, 2022

Sophia June Jergovic and Quinn Joseph Dreckshage



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

Sept 2022		
Basket	6,789	6,074
Give Central	34,886	34,741
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$41,675	\$40,815
		\$860

Parish Life

From Fr. Frank:

I just can't get used to my glasses with progressive lenses. I'm used to bi-focal lenses, the ones that have the clear line towards the bottom of the lens.

Below the line, one reads; above the line, one sees distance clearly. Progressive lenses have no line, not two separate fields of vision, but one lens, with numerous, embedded infractions allowing one to see at varying distances, from reading, to far distance. You just have to point your field of vision in different angles to see clearly. No line, indicating that you are old.

As we prepare to vote, or have already voted, our political system is much like my tried and true bifocal lenses: a line is clearly drawn and we see through one field of vision or a second field of vision. Nothing else. Anything that is "bi," bifocal, bicoastal, binary, bi-partisan, bilateral, etc., compels us to "either or" ways of thinking. Most of our politicians, and religious leaders, want us to think in these limiting ways.

Perhaps we can learn from the progressive lens, to seeing life and humanity through various angles of vision. Eliminating the line means training the eyes to "see" differently. When we eliminate the many "lines" that divide us, we start to "see" things in new ways.

We need gospel lens to see life and each other as more complex and mystery filled than categories of separation. When Jesus healed on the sabbath, he wasn't being a rebel or a liberal, but a person of mercy and compassion. He saw life... sees us... sees YOU through the lens of love, the lens mercy, the lens of joy, the lens of sadness, the lens of hope. Jesus was a traditional Jew following the traditions of his religion, to a point. Jesus knew the fine art of nuance.

Life is rarely clean cut, black and white, this or that, but a rich blend of many perspectives. We all need to adjust our politized eyes to seeing from different angles and different perspectives. Like Jesus.

I still like my bifocals... but I'm trying to readjust to this new "progressive" vision. I'm writing this with the progressive lenses, and getting a headache!! No one said it's easy.

Angel Tree:

This year we will have an Angel Tree, residents from the Little Sisters of the Poor will write down what they would like for a Christmas gift on an Angel ornament that will be placed on a tree in the church just in time for Thanksgiving. We ask you take an angel ornament and return the wrapped gift tagged with the name and room number to the rectory office by Friday, December 9th.

Thank You!



Parish Life

Welcome Babies:

Welcome Babies!

THANK YOU to all those who contributed baby items and financial support to Busha and her husband, the newly arrived Syrian family. On October 15 they welcomed Ella, a beautiful baby girl. All are doing well. Catholic Charities has asked us to lend help to Tahera and her husband Yama, also from Syria, who will welcome a baby in January. They are in need of:

- A baby dresser similar to this one on Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07B7K9Y51psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details

- A gently used bedside crib similar to this one on Amazon:

[amazon.com/Mika-Micky-Bedside-Sleeper-Portable/dp/B07J232RV4](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07J232RV4)

Please contact Mairead Reidy (mairead.reidy@yahoo.com) or Geneva Gorgo (genevag@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for helping families feel welcomed and supported in their new country.



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

Didn't buy tickets this year but want to participate in the silent auction? Use the QR code below to register and check out all of the amazing silent auction items!



Be sure to follow St. Teresa of Avila on social media to stay informed leading up to the event and follow along night of!

FB: @StTeresaofAvilaChurch

IG: @stteresaofavilachurchchicago

If you have any questions about Together in Joy or would like to volunteer, please reach out to Emily Duplessis at emily.duplessis90@gmail.com.



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.

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 11/20 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 11/20 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 11/20- 6pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday Funday:

November 13th is -

National Mom's and Dad's Day,

Sadie Hawkins Day, Start a Rumor Day (we heard) and World Kindness Day.

1927-Walt Disney's animated musical film Fantasia was first shown at New York's Broadway Theatre.

1974-Ronald DeFeo, Jr. murdered his entire family in Amityville, Long Island in the house (112 Ocean Avenue) that would become known as The Amityville Horror.



On the Lighter Side: Dinner

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



Around the Parish:

Thanksgiving

This year for the month of November and in honor of Thanksgiving on plan being more mindful daily of what I'm grateful for. It is funny when you think back of what was important and what you were grateful for at various stages of your life. All relevant but very different as you grow and change. At this stage of my life I'm grateful for the people that my children have become and I pray for God to watch over them always, which twenty years ago I would have been praying that I would be blessed with another child and grateful when my prayers were answered. I also know that praying and being grateful doesn't always get you what you think you are in need of. I have been trying to be more of all well that ends well kinda of person trying to see the silver lining in things. Life can be beautiful and difficult all in the same moments. For me it is all the state of mind that I choose at the start of each day. As I get older and grow into this season of my life that is what I'm most grateful for is that I can decide with my attitude and mind frame if its going to be a good or bad day. Now I know that I'm really not the one in control of course the Good Lord is but it can't hurt! - Charisse



Charisse's Favorite Cranberry Sauce:

1 cup sugar

1 cup of orange juice

1 12oz bag of fresh or frozen cranberries rinsed and drained

1 Cinnamon Stick

Combine orange juice, sugar and cinnamon stick in a medium saucepan. Bring to boil; add cranberries, return to boil. Reduce heat and boil gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, remove cinnamon stick. Cover and cool completely at room temperature. Refrigerate until serving time.

If you would like to email cgioia@stteresaparish.org with your thoughts of prayer, gratitude, inspiration or your favorite recipe for Thanksgiving I would be happy to add to the bulletin.

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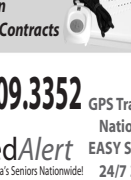
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The Stewardship Committee's goal is to foster a sense of gratefulness and response of increased sharing of gifts in the parish and communities we seek to support. We do this by creating, encouraging and communicating ideas and programs that help parishioners 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.