

# THE JOURNEY

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

November 20, 2022



Christ the King



## 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](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

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

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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](#).

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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.

## This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:

2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed King.

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

## Baptism: November 20, 2022

Ellis James Finn



## 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.



## Feasts and Saints:

11/21- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11/22- St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

11/23- St. Clement I, Pope and t. Columban, Abbot

11/24- St. Andrew Dung-Lac Priest and Companions

11/25- St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

## 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

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## From Fr. Frank:

When one is blessed with the resources of a family, a strong education, a comfortable financial situation, health care, a safe neighborhood.... It is easy to become indifferent to the countless people who don't have these resources. Or worse, they were/ are deprived of them due to the ravages of racism and a painful family environment. What is God's response to our apathy?

The reading from Revelation in today's Mass speaks quite clearly about how God feels about our not caring. In it, God says that if we become neither hot or cold, if we think that we have security in our wealth and good fortune, God says, "I will spit you out of my mouth!" In some translations, it reads, "I will vomit you out!" A very strong reaction by God to our indifference.

God goes on to say that this harsh reaction emerges out of His love for us and for our salvation. He wants us to realize everything given to us, ALL our resources are given so that can reach out to those less fortunate and give of our wealth, our precious time and energy. May we not isolate ourselves in comfort and affluence, which only hardens our hearts and makes us not care.

We are always being called out of a life of not caring to a life that is "spent" using our resources in serving others. The reward of living lives of humble service: eternal salvation.

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## 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

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## Happy Thanksgiving:

From everyone at St. Teresa of Avila we would like to wish you a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, hoping that it is spent with family and friends enjoying delicious food and company!

Love, Fr. Frank, Mark, Carol, Charisse, Sergio, Barb, Irma and Realynn XO



There will be a 9am Mass Celebrated by Fr. Alphonse on Thanksgiving Day

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## 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:

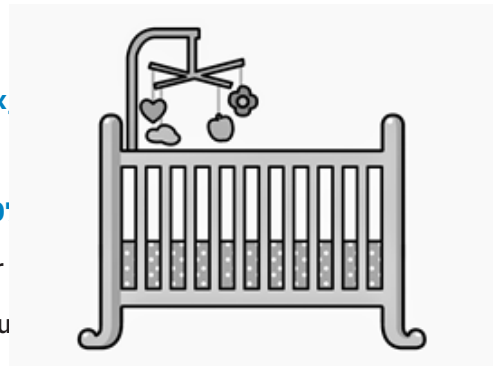
A baby dresser similar to this one on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07B7K9Y51psc=1&ref=ppx>

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

[amazon.com/Mika-Micky-Bedside-Sleeper-Portable/dp/B0](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07B7K9Y51psc=1&ref=ppx)

Please contact Mairead Reidy (mairead.reidy@yahoo.com) or (genevag@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you 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

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you everyone who contributed to this year's Together in Joy Gala. To those who donated - your generosity is a blessing to this parish and to the community it serves. To those who attended the gala - your presence was a gift and made the event truly memorable. To everyone, your participation and involvement with St. Teresa of Avila is what makes this Parish special, vibrant, important, and a home for so many people. Thank you.

A separate, special thank you to the TIJ Committee and all those who helped us pull this year's fundraiser together. We are so grateful for your time and talents and hope to see you again next year! Please keep this committee in mind when considering your stewardship opportunities in 2023. I promise we're a fun group!

## Sign Up Parties & Donations

As part of the TIJ silent auction, there are items called 'Sign Up' Parties. These are various gatherings hosted by fellow parishioners that take place throughout the year following Together in Joy. For example, the Palm Family fondue party, Dirk's Seafood cooking class, Progressive dinner party, Mardi Gras Bingo night, All-Level Yoga class, and Bags Tournament! If interested in attending any of these, purchase a ticket using the link below and come meet your fellow parishioners outside of Sunday mass! <https://one.bidpal.net/togetherinjoy22/>

If you would still like to donate to this year's fundraiser, use the link below for GiveCentral and select the Together in Joy icon to submit. <https://www.givecentral.org/location/209>

Contact [emily.duplessis90@gmail.com](mailto:emily.duplessis90@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.





# 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 - Danny and Sheila Drew (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 11/27 10am- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 11/27 12pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 11/27 6pm- Fr. Udovic

## Sunday Funday:

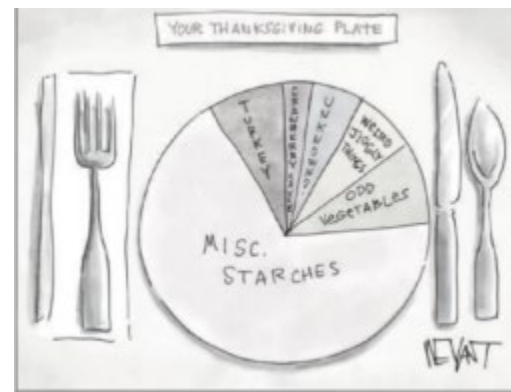
November 20th is- Beautiful Day

Future Teachers of America Day

Peanut Butter Fudge Day

1985-Microsoft Windows 1.0 was released.

1995-Daytime soap opera One Life To Live aired its 7,000th episode on ABC.



## On the Lighter Side: Thanksgiving Jokes

My family requested that I cease making jokes for Thanksgiving, but I refused to quit "cold turkey."

What distinguishes a pirate from a farmer of cranberries? Cranberry farmers treasure their berries while pirates bury their treasure.

Q. What's a popular Thanksgiving dance? A. Trot! The turkey trot.

Q: Can you tell the difference between a female and a male turkey? A: The male is the one with the TV remote.



## Around the Parish:

### Greenery Sale

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We are happy to announce that St. Teresa's will be having it's annual Greenery Sale the weekend of December 3rd and 4th after all masses. We will be selling fresh Wreaths, Swags, and Mini Centerpieces. Quantities are limited so they are sold on a first come, first serve basis. The sale will be held in the gathering space after mass. Cash or check are appreciated. For those who have already placed their pre-orders or any specialty orders, those items will be available for pick up as well during this time. All proceeds to to St. Teresa's and assist in decorating our church for Christmas.



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### Give a Gift of Love for the Holidays:

To your loved ones who are unable to come to Church to receive The Bread of Love and Life at Mass. If you have Catholic parents, relatives, friends or maybe a neighbor suggest, invite or ask them if they would like to receive The Eucharist for the Holidays in their home? If yes please call St. Teresa of Avila Office at 773-528-6650 for a Minister of Care to visit with them. (Disciple work)

Holy Name Cathedral will begin trainging Lay Personnal for ministries of care at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. For more information call Ms. Lori Doyle at 312-787-8040 or text ldoyle@holynamecathedral.org or ask for Mechell Sotak.



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## Parish Council

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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

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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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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.