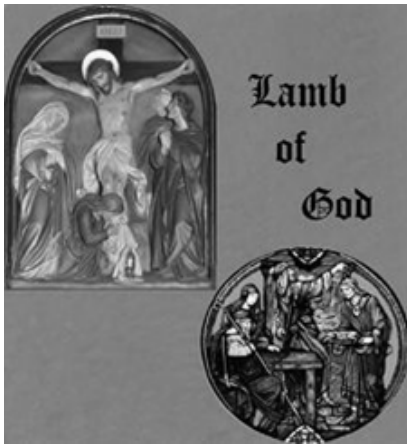


THE JOURNEY

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023



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.

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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

Email

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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.

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:

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

God's servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul greets the Church in Corinth.

Gospel Reading:

John 1:29-34

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

Feasts and Saints:

1/17- St. Anthony , Abbot

1/20- St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr

1/21- St. Agnes, 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

Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

The parish office will be closed on Monday January 16th, 2023 in observance of the holiday.

Financials

November 2022

Basket	\$9,212.00	
Give Central	\$37,583.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$46,795.00	\$45,430.00
		\$1,365.00

October 2022

Basket	\$21,536.00	
Give Central	\$34,775.00	
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$56,311.00	\$49,564.00
		\$6,747.00

Parish Life

Dear Friends,

Following the conclusion of the Christmas season, we enter into what the Church calls Ordinary Time. This time is anything but ordinary though! Through the readings proclaimed at mass, we will hear parts of the Gospels where Jesus shows his abundant love and saving grace to people. I always like to draw attention to the fact that throughout the Gospels that most of Jesus' miracles often correspond with him inviting someone back into a community. For example in the reading from Mark for January 11th, it is implied that Jesus spent many hours healing people and driving out demons. After these folks encountered Jesus and were free of their afflictions and demons, we can imagine that they were more freely able to live into their communities. This isn't to say that their communities did not love them in their afflicted state, they probably all had loved ones connected to them in some way. What I am saying is that their encounter with Jesus called them deeper into love and community in ways they might not have even imagined in their afflicted state.

An encounter with Jesus matters. As I wrote in last week's message, St Teresa is here for us to create spaces to have that encounter in ways that make sense to them. While spaces like Alpha are necessary (you will hear much more about Alpha in future notes from me), we also need spaces where folks can go and just be themselves with no pressure to do anything "Christian." If these spaces lead to them joining a small group is up to God and the person, but we as a community can only open those spaces. To help facilitate this, St. Teresa will start hospitality after the 6 PM mass on Sunday evenings. Hopefully around some pizza, we can start to see each other siblings, friends, and companions.

I hope to see you on Sunday for mass and some food.

Mark Neuhengen

Parish Life

Hospitality: Parish Center

Please join us after the 10am Sunday mass for hospitality

This is a wonderful way to catch up and visit with fellow parishioners as well as meeting new ones and getting to know them.

If you would be interested in hosting a Sunday here is the link to sign up-

<https://signup.com/go/uwfqUZ>

Please join us for Pizza hospitality after the 6pm mass

We look forward to seeing you



Parish Life

What is “Ordinary Time” in the Liturgical Calendar?

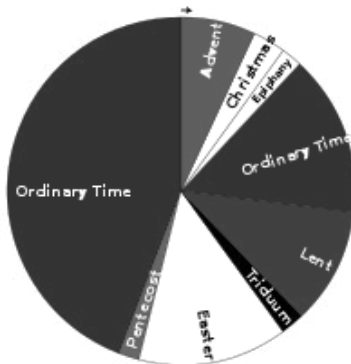
There are five Church seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Paschal Triduum (a three-day season), and Easter. In addition there are two blocks of “Ordinary Time.” The Sundays of the major seasons of the Liturgical Year are distinguished by their relationship to the Solemnities of Christmas (Advent and Christmas) and Easter (Lent and Easter). The other parts of the year called Ordinary Time refer to all the Sundays of the year outside of the Christmas and Easter seasons which fall under the heading of celebrations of the “Day of the Lord.” Ordinary time isn’t a season; it is just a way to describe the weeks between the seasons. The word “ordinary” means regular or plain but it also means “counted.” Ordinal numbers are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on; and this is the meaning of “Ordinary Time” since we count the weeks between the Church’s seasons in ordinal numbers.

The weeks of Ordinary Time number thirty-three or thirty-four depending on the year and are divided into two parts of the liturgical year. The first part of Ordinary Time begins on the Sunday after Epiphany (although the first Sunday is perpetually impeded by the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord) and continues until Ash Wednesday. With the date of Easter varying every year, this first part of Ordinary Time may include as few as four weeks and as many as nine weeks. Part II of Ordinary Time begins the day after Pentecost and continues to the Saturday before the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Each year during Ordinary Time we read through one of the Gospels. This year we read cycle A which concentrates on readings from the Gospel of St. Matthew. Next year we will turn to Cycle B the focus of which is St. Mark’s Gospel, and the year after we will turn to readings from St. Luke’s Gospel until we repeat the cycle again. God’s divine plan for mankind is revealed in the two Testaments and that is why we read and relive the events of salvation history contained in the Old and New Testaments in the Church’s Liturgy.

Why Is Green the Color of Ordinary Time?

The season celebrates the mysteries of Christ’s life and death and looks forward to the salvation and eternal life that he brings. Green represents hope—like the hope we feel when we see the first buds in springtime—and it is thus fitting that green is the liturgical color that marks this season.

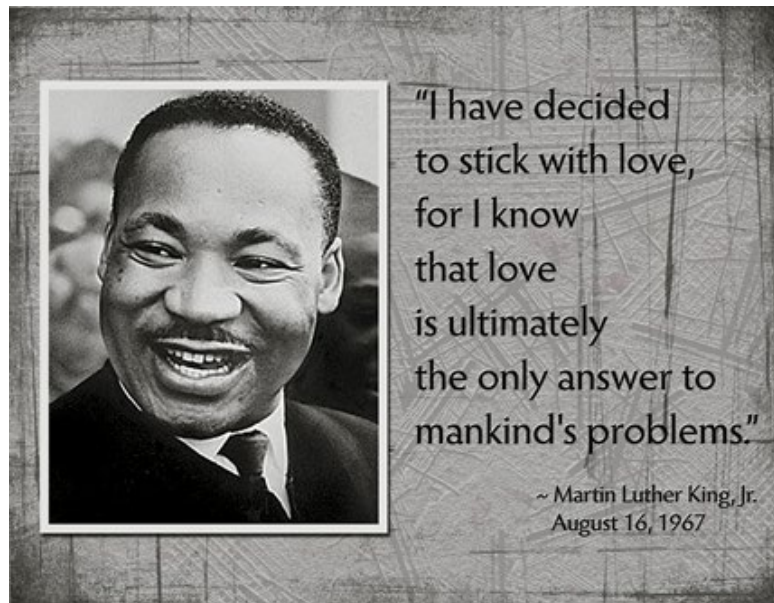


Parish Life

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, in the United States, holiday is the third Monday in January honoring the achievements of Martin Luther King, Jr. A Baptist minister who advocated the use of nonviolent means to end racial segregation, he first came to national prominence during a bus boycott by African Americans in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955. He founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957 and led the 1963 March on Washington. The most influential of African American civil rights leaders during the 1960s, he was instrumental in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination in public accommodations, facilities, and employment, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

Almost immediately after King's death, there were calls for a national holiday in his honor. Beginning in 1970, a number of states and cities made his birthday, January 15, a holiday. Although legislation for a federal holiday was introduced in Congress as early as 1968, there was sufficient opposition, on racial and political grounds, to block its passage. In 1983 legislation making the third Monday in January a federal holiday finally was passed, and the first observance nationwide was in 1986. The day is usually celebrated with marches and parades and with speeches by civil rights and political leaders.



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 1/22 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 1/22 12pm- Fr. Alphonse

Sunday 1/22 6pm- Fr. Alphonse

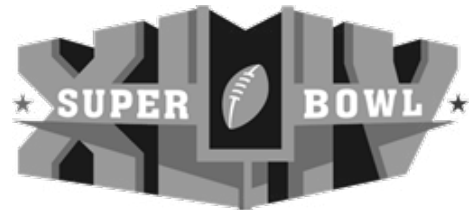
Sunday Funday- January 15th

Today is- National Bagel Day, National Hat Day and Strawberry Ice Cream Day

1863-Woodpulp paper was first used in the US for a printed newspaper by the Boston Morning Herald of Boston.

1967-The Rolling Stones appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, and did not sing "Let's Spend Some time Together" as planned.

1978-Superbowl XII aired on CBS, the first night-time Superbowl



On the Lighter Side: The Commandment's

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."



Around the Parish:








Recycling Resolutions 2023

Email to join: mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org

St. Teresa of Avila

Care for Creation Committee

In response to "Laudato Si"

- 1. Recycle your trash correctly.**

94% of natural resources are non-renewable. Recycling saves natural resources but only if done correctly. For tips on how to recycle correctly: <https://www.recyclebycity.com/chicago>
- 2. Reuse/Return plastic grocery bags.**

Plastic bags don't biodegrade; meaning they will spend hundreds of years in a Landfill. Return them to the store's recycling center usually at the entrance to the store for special recycling.
Alternative: Bring reusable bags to the store when you shop.
- 3. Recycle "film" plastics.**

Film plastics sit in landfills and like all plastic, releases toxic chemicals when it breaks down. Film Plastic can often be recycled with your plastic grocery bags. Check your store's drop off center or go to plasticfilmrecycling.org to find one near you.
- 4. Seal up air leaks in your home.**

Energy is wasted when it flows out of your house through air leaks. Simple fixes can be found at your hardware store. To detect air leaks in your home and how to fix them visit: <http://www.energy.gov/energysaver/detecting-air-leaks>
- 5. Reduce home energy use for free.**

Reduce your energy usage in your home & save money. ComEd in partnership with your natural gas utility now offers FREE in-home & virtual energy assessments. Free & discounted products are also offered. *Ask for ID before letting any service person in your home.*
- 6. Reduce the use of single use plastic.**

Cutlery from take out meals, parties, etc. add significantly to the mountain of plastics that don't biodegrade. They release toxins that make their way into our water and food supply.
- 7. Compost your kitchen scraps.**

Composting creates a nutrient-rich soil amendment that improves soil health and reduces greenhouse gas emissions in landfills caused by rotting food! It also helps to reduce the rodent food source, makes regular trash lighter & drier. Use a neighbor's compost pile, sign up for regular bucket collection or ask your refuse collector about their services.

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<https://teresa.church/care-for-creation>

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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

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.