

THE JOURNEY

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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.

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:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

Feasts and Saints:

1/23- St. Vicent, Deacon and Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

1/24- St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1/25- The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

1/26- STS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

1/27- St. Angela Merici, Virgin

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

Reflections for Today:

Where do I see light and darkness in our world today?

How can I use my strengths and weaknesses to build up my parish community?

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Reflection

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

December 2022		
	FY 23	FY22
Basket	22,696	15,432
Give Central	32,569	33,772
Total	This Year	Previous Year
	\$55,265	\$49,204
		\$6,061

Parish Life

From Barb McHugh:

Catechesis Update

Our catechesis programs are back in full swing, following the holiday break. We are finishing up our reflections on the beautiful stories surrounding the birth of Jesus. Now, we will turn our focus to the parables about the Kingdom of God and our role in it.

As we look ahead to the Spring, please pray for the teens and children in our parish preparing for Confirmation and First Communion.

We have ten teens preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, March 25.

Lilah Henger

Julien LeCodet

Victor LeCodet

Savanna Lewis

Soleyni Lewis

Cole Magac

Conor McGuire

Lucas Rose

Anamaria Soto

Sarah Tongelidis

On Sunday, May 7, sixteen children will celebrate First Communion at the Noon Mass.

Emilia Araya

Gabriel Blanc

Bondi Compton

Connor DeWitte

Vivian Donnelly

Amy Gonzalez

Austin Good

Conley Kutschke

Grace Lutkus

Drew Magac

Freddie Riedesel

Helena Ring

Thomas Rodi

Eva Royer

Christopher Tongelidis

Antonio Zavala

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

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23, 2023

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

Abortion is a painful reality in our culture. We are called to protect the unborn but are we are also called to help the women in those difficult situations. To be pro life means being responsible for the well being of the unborn and for the well being of women.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.

Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." -Evangelium vitae, 100



Parish Life

Chicken Soup for the Soul

Or...Something just as delicious

Here we are several weeks into winter and awaiting Spring. The weather here in Chicago was almost Spring like for a few days this month. BUT there is still plenty of winter to be had.

I personally do love a cold and snowy day... the kind of day when your home for the day and thinking what can I put on the stove or in the oven to warm the house up. So though this recipe is not for Chicken Soup it is delicious as well as heart warming.

Dolores's my mother such a wonderful cook and though many of her recipes were never written down, I thankfully have been able to make them through memory and share with my family.

IRISH SPAGHETTI

Ingredients

1lb Spagetti

1 Onion- small and diced

1 lb of bacon -diced into bite size pieces

1 small can of tomato paste

1 can of tomato soup

1 lb sliced american cheese

1 tsp of olive oil

In saute pan heat olive oil and cook onion till translucent, add bacon and cook through, do not drain grease.

Add tomato paste and tomato soup to bacon and onion mixture.

Cook spagetti as directed on package. Drain leaving 2 Cups of the pasta water reserved.

Mix pasta, pasta water and bacon, onion, tomato mixture together.

In a greased baking dish layer half of the spagetti mixture and top with a layer american cheese slices , and repeat. Cover with foil and bake at 350 for 45 minutes , take off foil and bake for an additional 15 minutes. Let cool slightly to set up. Enjoy!

Charisse XO



Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Joyce Jaszczor (D) and Josephine Weir(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 1/29 10am- Fr. Alphonse

Sunday 1/29 12pm- Fr. Alphonse

Sunday 1/29 6pm- Fr. Alphonse

Fun Facts for January 22nd-

Today is - National Hot Sauce Day, and

National Polka Dot Day

1943-Spearfish, North Dakota experienced a forty-nine degree temperature change over the span of two minutes.

1984-Apple's "1984" advertisement ran (for the only time) at Superbowl XVII

1987-Pennsylvania politician R. Budd Dwyer shot and killed himself at a live, televised press conference.



On the Lighter Side: How Can I Help You?"

After pulling three double shifts in a row, my brother Billy, a hotel clerk, was worn out. On one of his few breaks, he went to the hotel restaurant to grab a bite. When his food came, Billy, his mind in a fog, bowed his head for the blessing and whispered these words to God: "Good evening, Holiday Inn, how can I help you?"



Around the Parish:

Feel Good Yoga for Everyone!

January 29, 2023 at 1:00pm – St. Teresa's Parish Center

Bring the whole family to a yoga class hosted by Tricia Malovey. All ages & abilities welcome to move, bend, and stretch to music as you start the New Year!

E-mail emily.duplessis90@gmail.com to RSVP

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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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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

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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.