

THE JOURNEY

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19th, 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@sttereparish.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays- 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Office Hours

Weekdays: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

“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

Email eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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 Shephard 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:

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading:

John 9:1-41

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man

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:

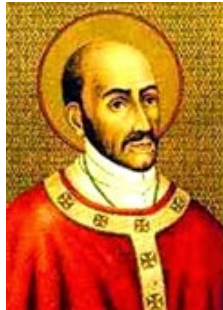
Name the areas of your life where there is confusion from a lack of understanding. Perhaps you're having a hard time seeing the good in someone. Maybe you're worried about the future. What will you do this week that will help you see it from God's perspective?

Feasts and Saints:

3/20- St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

3/23- St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

3/25- The Annunciation of The Lord



Financials:

JANUARY 2023

	FY 23	FY22
BASKET:	19,653	37,366
GIVE CENTRAL:	38,166	36,270
TOTAL:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	57,819	73,636
	(\$15,817)	

Reflection

Parish Life

From Fr. Frank:

March 19, 2023

This past Sunday, our Cuisine de Coeur was a phenomenal event, drawing the largest crowd we have ever had for this event. Just to think, it was Cuisine that was our last public celebration before the pandemic lockdown. Five days after Cuisine de Coeur, we were on lockdown!! How ironic that the first major, parish gathering of this magnitude was the same event.

I want to thank all those in the French Community who worked so hard to make Cuisine de Coeur such a joyful celebration. Literally, countless hours of organizing, preparing, cooking, baking and decorating went into Cuisine. And the clean up was amazing and carried out with such precision. A special thanks to Veronique, who was the principle leader behind the scenes, supporting dozens of volunteers who put their hearts and souls into the dinner.

What a dinner, with a variety of entrees that were so delicious, all the flavors amazing. And anyone who loves sweets was not disappointed, for the pastries were so tasty and without calories no less!! A great memory was forged last Sunday in our Parish Center that was a joyful extension of the Eucharist we celebrated just before Cuisine de Coeur began. The Table of the Eucharist and the "tables" in the PC gathered God's People in gratitude. It reminded me of the beautiful film, *Babette's Feast*, and the power of a meal to change minds and hearts. Cuisine de Coeur: a meal of the heart.



Parish Life

Intentional Parish Offertory: Week Two

With our Intentional Offertory Initiative underway I want to remind you last Sunday I spoke at mass inviting you to prayerfully consider how your generosity of time, talent and treasure- can strengthen our mission, ministries and operations. I have asked you to specifically re-evaluate your financial commitment to St. Teresa of Avila and make the intentional decision to increase or sustain your financial commitment. Jesus states, "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

If you have not done so already, please consider signing up for a recurring online gift through givecentral.org

Refugee Welcome Amazon Gift List: Welcome the Stranger Ministry

Refugees often arrive in the U.S. with only a few personal possessions. Help turn an empty apartment into a home through your purchase. All items must be new. This shows respect and provides dignity. The items on this list are required by the U.S. Government Office of Resettlement. All you need to do is click and buy! The items will be delivered to the location provided in the Amazon List.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3yyz1SN> or use the QR code below



Spring Blood Drive: Sunday June 11th, 2023

Save The Date for our annual Spring blood drive!

To reserve a time to donate blood please use the QR code below:



Parish Life

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY

AFTER THE 10AM AND 6PM MASS

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

If you would be interested in hosting a Sunday after the 10am Mass here is the link to sign up-

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



2022 Contribution Statement:

To request your 2022 Contribution Statement please contact Charisse Gioia in the Parish Office

773-528-6650 or email cgioia@stteresaparsh.org

Name Tags:

After years of talking about the need to have name tags so everybody knows our actual names, we have received the approval of the Parish Council and the Finance Committee to begin the process.

The name tags will be permanent and have a magnetic clip to use so that your clothes are not damaged when wearing it. The name tag will have your name and the area that you live in (i.e. "Lincoln Park", "Park Ridge", "Rogers Park).

Please go to to our website to fill out the form- [teresa.church](#)

Parish Life

Lenten Tuesday's:

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday evening for an evening of prayer and meal sharing.

Soup Will Be Served 6:00-7:30pm

Adoration and Confession 6:00-7:30pm

Tuesday March 21, 2023- Italian Wedding Soup

The Solemnity of St. Joseph March 19th

Patron Saint of

The Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.

This primary and highest feast of St. Joseph is celebrated annually on March 19. Because this feast is a solemnity, even though it falls during Lent, the faithful are dispensed of their Lenten obligations on this day.

Large celebrations of this feast are particularly popular in Italy, especially in the town of Sicily, of which St. Joseph is the patron saint. Italian-American celebrations of St. Joseph's Day also grew in popularity as a point of Italian-American pride, following just two days after St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

One of the most interesting items found on the St. Joseph's Altar is the fava bean. Some believe that the pantry that contains a fava bean will never be bare. The fava, or lucky bean, serves as a token of the Altar – a reminder of God's provisions through the intercession of St. Joseph.



Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Josephine Weir (D)

12 PM - Rodolfo Umberto Montes (D)

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 3/26 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 3/26 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 3/26 6pm- Fr. Frank

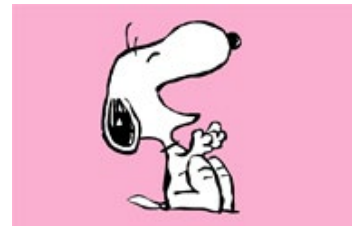
Sunday Funday-March 19th

Today is-Chocolate Carmel Day, Let's Laugh Day and Poultry Day.

1918-Congress established time zones and approved daylight saving time.

1957-Graceland was on 13.8-acre estate, and sold for \$102,500 to Elvis Presley.

1983-First Lady Nancy Reagan made an appearance on an episode of Diff'rent Strokes, beginning her Just Say No anti-drug campaign.



On the Lighter Side: Funeral

A funeral service is being held in a church for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers carrying the casket accidentally bump into a wall jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find that the woman is actually alive. She lives for 10 more years and then dies. A ceremony is again held at the same church and at the end the pallbearers are again carrying the casket out. As they are walking, the husband calls out, "Watch out for the wall!"



Parish Life

Cuisine du Coeur 2023

Thank you for all who attended our wonderful event!
Special Thank You to all of the Volunteers who made this day happen!



Join
BISHOP MARK BARTOSIC

LENTEN TRIDUUM
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
for Healing, Repentance, and Peace

March 27, 28, & 29 7pm-8pm

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Prayerfully journey 1, 2, or 3 evenings
Uniting the faithful regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis

Mary, Mother of God Parish
SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
5545 N Paulina St., Chicago IL

 
<https://www.facebook.com/stgregschicago>

 **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS WILL BE PRESENT**

For more info: vii.taskforce@gmail.com
Organized by AOC Vicariate II Committee for Healing and Atonement

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MAYFEST

FEATURING
The Armitage Art Show

**SAVE
the
DATE**

Live Music, Food, Drinks, Kids Area
Art Show, Premium Shopping.

May 12-14, 2023
Fri 5-10pm | Sat & Sun Noon-10pm
Lincoln Park
Armitage from Sheffield to Racine

 Proceeds Benefit The Ranch Trangle 

The Clark Street Jesuit Community in Lincoln Park is looking for a cook to prepare dinner Monday through Thursday every week. Normally, there are from six to ten home for dinner which is at 6:15pm. If you are interested, please get in touch with Father Tom Lannon, SJ at tlannon@jesuits.org



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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

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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.