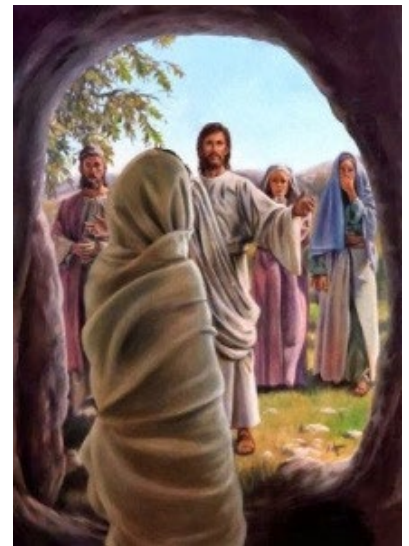


THE JOURNEY

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 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.

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:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel.

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-11

The Spirit of God dwells in you.

Gospel Reading:

John 11:1-45

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Feasts and Saints:



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)	

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:

How do you approach and cope with grief and loss in your life?

What does your belief in the resurrection and eternal life mean to you personally?

How can you balance the reality of death with the hope of resurrection in your own life?

Reflection
R E F L E C T I O N

Parish Life

From Fr. Frank:

March 26, 2023

In celebration of our community and our common goal of renewal and inspiring others, I wish to personally Thank You for sharing your gifts with us here at St. Teresa of Avila.

Over the past few weeks we have asked our community through the intentional parish offertory initiative to identify ways in which regular contributions from each parishioner or family can support and strengthen the mission of our parish.

As we gather together and count the blessings God has given us, we foster moments of grace for those God places before us and it is by sharing our treasure that we provide needed financial support for vital ministries, staff, and the operations of our parish.

The gratitude that we share in this community is strengthened by each of you through your generosity and commitment in living the word of Christ's teachings. As we move forward on our journey we are reminded that we are not alone in our discipleship and that we have been chosen to be a part of something bigger than ourselves that calls us to be stewards of God's most holy treasure, his love.

I pray every day for you, the parishioners of our St. Teresa of Avila family, as well as those who are suffering and need God's love.

Please join me in praying for St. Teresa of Avila that we may be known by our love for God and one another.

Peace,
Father Frank

thank you

Parish Life

One Parish One Prisoner: Donation for Robert

We are requesting an iPhone that someone would be willing to donate to Robert as he makes his transition out of prison? A phone is an important lifeline for people exiting prison and is a condition of release. People can contact me: david.t.espinoza@gmail.com in order to make arrangements.

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:

Call (800) 7 TO- GIVE (786-4483)

Current deferral period for COVID vaccines is 2 full days.

Remember to bring a photo ID



Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Bring a friend or two. Make saving a life a social time to catch up with a good friend

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 28, 2023- Lentil Soup

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday April 6th- 7pm

Good Friday April 7th- 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday April 8th- 7:00pm

Easter Sunday April 9th- 10:00am and 12:00pm



Holy Week

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Anthony Dombrowski (D) and Josefina Gomez (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 4/2 10am - Fr. Frank

Sunday 4/2 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 4/2 6pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday Funday March 26th-

Today is- Epilepsy Awareness Day – Purple Day and Spinach Day.

1953-Dr. Jonas Salk announced that he had successfully tested a vaccine against poliomyelitis, the virus that causes polio.

1964-Funny Girl Broadway Musical Opened on March 26, 1964, and Closed on July 1, 1967.

1997-After the 1995 discovery of the comet Hale-Bopp, 39 members of the 'Heaven's Gate' cult committed suicide to more quickly join the aliens on the 'other side' of the comet.



On the Lighter Side: The Birthday

Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth-grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in. "I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to." Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?" Noah answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."



Parish Life

One Parish One Prisoner

As we journey through the season of Lent in preparation for Easter and Jesus' resurrection, we wanted to reach back out and provide an update on the Prison Ministry and our friend, Robert. The concept of resurrection and the story of Lazarus' resurrection from the tomb is the ideal allegory for how to approach our friend's segregation and re-entry to society. Jesus is not there when Lazarus dies but arrives days after his death. Jesus comes to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus asks those with him in the community to roll-away the stone keeping the resurrected Lazarus inside. Our friends inside prison are similarly in a dark and lonely tomb. They are segregated from society, usually far removed, and are on the unseen periphery behind walls. There are many obstacles in their own path to resurrection. We are here to help roll away the stones we can and to beckon them, as Jesus did to Lazarus, to join us on the outside.

There are several parishioners supporting our incarcerated friends, Robert and Stephen. Anmarie Kolinski, Carrie Mondschean and Dave Espinoza are working with Robert; Maggie Walsh, Mary Kate Holman, Christine Gutierrez and Kevin Healy are working with a man named Stephen who is at another correctional institution in Illinois. Fr. Frank participates with both groups. On a monthly basis, each group works through modules prepared by the Underground Ministries staff and reviewed and tweaked for Illinois law and practice by people at Kolbe House. We read, watch videos and then we meet as a group monthly to discuss the content, discuss our feelings related to the modules, what they mean to us, and how what we have learned may impact our incarcerated friend.

We will keep you all updated on our progress as we work towards Robert's release on June 2, 2023 and Stephen's release in September of 2023.

Regards,
One Parish One Prisoner Team

ABOUT THE ONE PARISH ONE PRISONER PROGRAM:

One Parish One Prisoner is a grass roots program started in Washington State by Underground Ministries. The central principle behind the program is to build RELATIONSHIPS between those on the inside and those on the outside of prison. That includes acting as a bridge into a parish community.

Over the last 5 years or so, around 40 incarcerated individuals have been matched with teams at parishes of all denominations in the state of Washington. St Teresa of Avila is part of an Illinois/Chicagoland pilot and has two teams – each working with an incarcerated individual – and there are two teams through Kolbe House and IC/St Joe.



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

LIVE STREAM 

<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

STAR  Proceeds Benefit The Ranch, Trango 

Kolbe House Jail Ministry


**Palm Sunday
Prayer Walk at
Cook County Jail**

Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m.
Kolbe House
2434 South California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608

Let us commemorate the beginning of Holy Week with a prayer walk around Cook County Jail with Kolbe House Jail Ministry. We will reflect on Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, as well as his own arrest and detention, as a call to unite in our commitment to defend the human dignity of those incarcerated and promote reconciliation and healing for all those impacted by the criminal justice system.

Free street parking is available on California Avenue, as well as in the Kolbe House parking lot at the address above and in the Taller de Jose parking lot, accessed through the alley 2816 West 25th Street. For more information, contact Emily Cortina at ecortina@kolbehouseministry.org.

All ages are welcome.
Please bring your own palms.

Scan the QR code to the right for more information or to register. 

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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.