

THE JOURNEY

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

Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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

“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 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: Acts 2:14,22-33

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

Feasts and Saints:

4/24- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

4/28- St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr and

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

4/29- St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.



Financials:

FEBRUARY 2023

	FY 23	FY22
BASKET:	11,621	17,730
GIVE CENTRAL:	32,417	35,531
TOTAL:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$ 44,038	\$53,261

(\$9,223)

Food Pantry:

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**. Please drop off at the parish office or at the pantry.

Help our Food Pantry by donating cans of **HEARTY SOUP** or **BOXES OF CEREAL**.

Please bring to Mass each week to be Presented during **The Presentation of the Gifts**.

Note: We only ask for soup and cereal as most items needed come from the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Thank You!

Reflections for Today:

Can I think of a time in my life when I didn't recognize Jesus?

How patient am I when I am praying?

Who in my life is feeling hopelessness and despair? How can I help?

Reflection
REFLECTION

Parish Life

From Fr. Frank

April 23, 2023

What a beautiful Easter at St. Teresa's, with huge attendance at the Masses and a joyous spirit. I want to thank everyone for bringing into our liturgies a welcoming and prayerful presence for our many visitors. Of course, the music was spectacular, thanks to Jason, the musicians and cantors. A special thanks to Sergio and Irma for decorating and cleaning the church and parish center.

I'm grateful to you ALL for making our Easter collections one of the best ever. And we are not done yet with the counting as further donations always come in after Easter. The final total will be published later in May.

One sad experience of Holy Week was the death of Tom Kinsella, a wonderful parishioner of many years. A Mass of celebration will take place at Noon on Saturday, April 29th, preceded by a Visitation in the church at 10:00am. A luncheon will follow the Mass. Our prayers go out to Tom's family, especially Myrna.



Parish Life

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



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 our website to fill out the form- teresa.church

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-

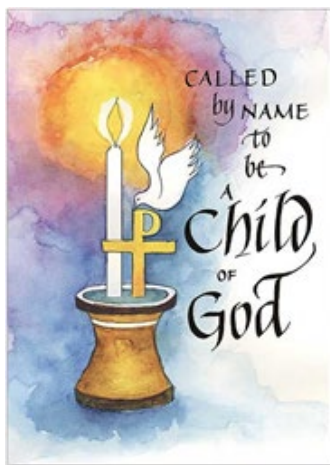
<https://signup.com/go/uwfqUZ>



Parish Life

Baptism: Sunday April 23, 2023

Edwin Lawrence Mongan V and Everett Salaymeh



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ANNUAL VOCATIONS APPEAL

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, April 30**

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

**Mass and Adoration with
Cardinal Blase Cupich
Friday, May 12, 5:30–7 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral**

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.

Come Join Us to Celebrate

A SPRED Mass at St. Teresa of Avila- Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 10 a.m.



Bring the Whole Family and Friends

Everyone is Welcome

SPRED will host the Hospitality in the Parish Center immediately following Mass

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Tom Kinsella (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 4/30 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 4/30 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 4/30 6pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday Funday- April 23rd

Today is- English Muffin Day, Picnic Day and Take a Chance Day

1564-William Shakespeare was born. He went on to write 38 plays and invent dozens of English words.

1961-Judy Garland performed at Carnegie Hall, the performance is often called “the greatest night in showbiz history.”

2005-First YouTube video was uploaded, titled “Me at the zoo”.



On the Lighter Side: A Fool

A pastor received a letter from a congregant. When he removed the letter from the envelope, it had one word written on it-“Fool”! “Well”, said the pastor, “the sender signed the letter, but didn’t write anything else!”



Parish Life



**Sunday
June**

11

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.
Medical questions call
800-7TO-GIVE**



**St. Teresa of Avila Church
1950 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago**

Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcomed.
To schedule, use link or scan QR code:
https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5604541



Donate blood and be entered for a chance to win a motorcycle! *

*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only; 18+. Ends 6/30/23. One drawing; two (2) winners. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at versiti.org/ride. Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.



Third Sunday of Easter

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter for Year A encourage us to truly walk the path of discipleship. In the first reading Peter boldly proclaims the Good News. The psalm reminds us that God will guide us along the path of life. The second reading explains that Jesus Christ died so we could have new life. And in the gospel, two disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

Two disciples were walking to the village of Emmaus after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, when they were joined by a stranger who was actually Jesus himself. The theme of the Road to Emmaus is about recognizing the risen Christ in unexpected places and unexpected ways.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

The Easter weekend celebration reminds us of a popular phrase that encourages us to look forward to the month of May with excitement and enthusiasm, in spite of the depression that looms from the hard and long winter of the past several months -- that phrase is, April showers, bring May flowers.

Following the commemoration of the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus we can think about phrases like: weeping endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning; there is a silver lining after each dark cloud; and this too shall pass.

The reality of Jesus' death producing new life can be thought of sunshine following a season of gloom and sadness. Like April showers bringing May flowers.

"April showers bring May flowers" is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things indeed -- even an abundance of flowers in May. "April showers bring May flowers" is also a lesson in patience.

Many of life's greatest things come only to those who wait, and by patiently and happily enduring the clouds and damp of April, you can find yourself more easily able to take in the sights and smells of May.



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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.