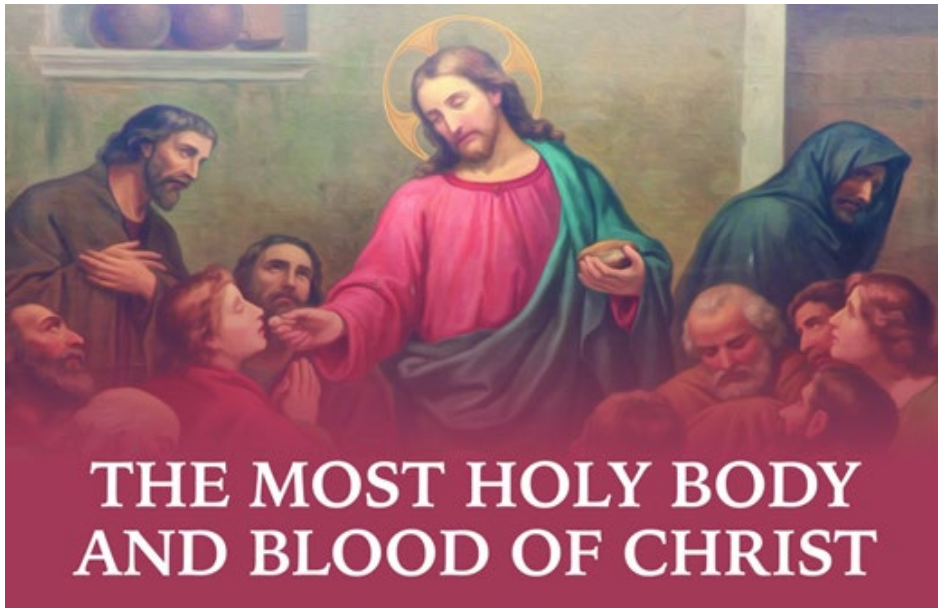


THE JOURNEY

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 11, 2023



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60614

773-528-6650

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

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.

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: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."



Feasts and Saints:

6/13- St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6/16- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6/17- The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Financials:

MARCH 2023

	FY 23	FY22
BASKET:	27,978	17,482
GIVE CENTRAL:	38,956	44,938
TOTAL:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$ 66,934	\$62,420
		\$4,514

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:

How can we cultivate a spirit of humility and gratitude in our daily lives, especially when things are going well?

How can you deepen your understanding of the mystery and power of the Eucharist?

Reflection

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/uwfqUZN>

Parish Life

St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day June 13

St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints. Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. He's typically portrayed holding the child Jesus—or a lily—or a book—or all three—in his arms.

Anthony was born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal and given the name of Fernando at Baptism by his parents, Martin and Mary Bulhom.

At the age of 15 he entered the religious order of St. Augustine. After two years he was sent to Coimbra. There he began nine years of intense study, learning the Augustinian theology that he would later combine with the Franciscan vision. Fernando was probably ordained a priest during this time.

In 1220 he joined the Franciscan order, hoping to preach to the Saracens (Muslims) and be martyred. On his way to Morocco, he became seriously ill and was forced to return home. However, his ship back to Portugal was blown off course and eventually landed in Sicily. Because of his continuing poor health, he was not allowed to pursue his missionary work among the Saracens. Instead, he taught theology at Bologna, Italy, and at Montpellier, Toulouse, and Puy-en-Velay in southern France. He won great admiration as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith. He died en route to Padua, Italy, where he is buried.

Anthony was the most celebrated of St. Francis of Assisi's followers and had the reputation of a miracle worker. On January 16, 1946, Pope Pius XII declared him a doctor of the church.

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.



Parish Life

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:

The Food Pantry is open throughout the summer and we often have a harder time finding volunteers during this time. If you have time on a Saturday morning, please think about volunteering. It is only a few hours commitment (9am-11:45am) and it is time well spent. Below is a link to the site to sign up. Thanks in advance.

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

We're using SignUp (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/skdEmDW>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Email Amy Long at amy_h_long@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



Calling All Those Who Enjoy Cooking!

Hearing the call to serve those less fortunate? Always wanted to (learn to) cook for a crowd? Our Loaves and Fishes Ministry is seeking cooks (and their helpers) to prepare a warm dinner for the elderly and homeless in our area, served each Friday afternoon. For a 3-6 hour commitment one Friday a month, you'll meet a wonderful group of people to work with, share kitchen tips and feel good about helping those in need.

For more info, please contact Charisse Gioia cgioia@stteresaparish.org Thank you!

I'm Hungry...Where Should We Go?

Planning to dine out soon or hosting a summer cook out? Please consider these great restaurants that have graciously and generously donated incredible meals to our Loaves and Fishes Ministry:

Dee's Chinese Carry Out at 1114 W. Armitage Aveune (Across the Street)

The Honey Baked Ham Company at 2815 N. Ashland Avenue (great for take-out sandwiches and side dishes and/or a main entre at your holiday picnics).

Wazwan Chicago at 1742 W. Division (features the flavors and street food culture of South Asia; featuring Chef Zubair Mohajir, who has prepared and donated many Thanksgiving dinners to Loaves and Fishes; and finally.

Casati's Modern Italian at 444 W. Fullerton Ave. Known for its light, fresh and healthy food traditions of Florence, you can dine in or carry out.

Your Patronage is a great way to say, "THANK YOU"

Parish Life

Join us at the best event of the year - Together in Joy Gala!

Join us for our annual gala to celebrate and support our parish ministries serving the Lincoln Park community. The evening will consist of entertainment, dinner, and a silent and live auction.

The Together in Joy Gala is integral to our continued support of our many outreach programs in our community including the weekly food pantry, Loaves and Fishes meal, and our refugee and prison ministries.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Artifact Events

4325 N Ravenswood Ave

Chicago, IL 60613

Tickets

Earlybird Tickets (now through June 30): \$150

Tickets (July 1 onward): \$200

Tickets can be purchased at togetherinjoy.com

Raffle Prize

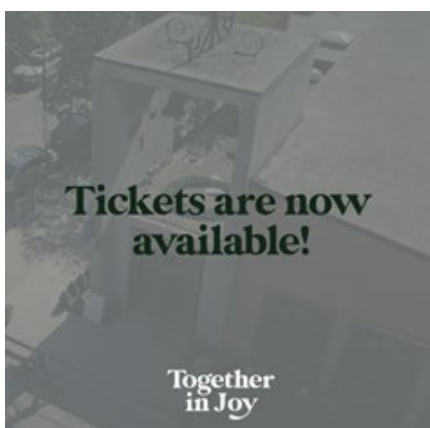
Have you ever wanted to win \$5,000? Now is your chance! Purchase a raffle ticket for \$100 and be entered to win \$5,000. Odds increase the more tickets you buy! Proceeds go directly to the parish.

Raffle Prize Tickets can be purchased at togetherinjoy.com

Sponsor the Event

Demonstrate your support for the St. Teresa of Avila community by becoming a Gala Sponsor and receive unprecedented exposure to the hundreds of families attending the parish and the gala. As a Sponsor, you will join other local businesses and individuals committed to making a significant difference in our community. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$500 and include event tickets. This is a great way for your company to support our ministries as well while receiving exposure to over 600 families.

View Sponsorship opportunities at togetherinjoy.com



Parish Life

World Refugee Sunday 2023

My name is Ellen Moiani. I have been a parishioner for the past 10 years at St. Teresa's. I have been the point person for St. Teresa's for the Welcome the Stranger Committee for the past 3 years.

I am here today to recognize World Refugee Sunday. This is a day set aside by the church to recognize the global refugee crisis.

There are currently 32.5 million refugees in the world today. Less than 1% of refugees are resettled annually and the average time refugees spend waiting for resettlement is 17 years.

After spending years waiting for a new home, refugees are being resettled every week to Chicagoland. We have seen more refugees resettle this year than we have in the past six years. In the month of June, we are serving twice as many refugees as we did the month before. We have the privilege and opportunity to help refugees as they build new lives in our community.

When I filled in for the person who used to lead this ministry, I was not quite sure how. I didn't really know much about the path of a refugee. But at the time, we were in the middle of the pandemic. What I did know at the time was the feeling of loneliness, of feeling like an outsider. As I started to connect with Exodus and our other Lincoln Park Old Town parishes, I realized that the best way to really understand was to volunteer as a New Neighbor. This is volunteer opportunity that Exodus has where you can volunteer as a New Neighbor in a few ways. I chose to volunteer with the New Neighbor Youth program, which connected me with a young person to tutor and mentor them. First I took a 3 hour onboarding virtually. It helped me learn about what to expect when I volunteer and helped educate me about the many different government names for those who are coming to this country. After that, a staff member from Exodus reached out to match me with a student. I was connected with my now friend Lydia. At the time she was in first grade. I first went to meet her at her home. An Exodus volunteer came with me and helped facilitate a get to know you conversation. I met Lydia, her mom Fana who at the time was 9 months pregnant, and her sisters Elilta and Elhanna. Her dad was working at that time, but I have since spent time with him too. Each week, I drive to Lydia's apartment, sit at the dining room table with her and her sisters and support Lydia while she does homework, or come up with things for her to work on. Sometimes, her sisters ask for my help too. Even Fana joined us at the table when she was taking English class to do homework, while now 1 year old baby Abigail plays, walks around, or sits on my lap as we read. Then, we eat dinner together.

It took some time, but I have learned more and more about their family's journey. They left Eritrea because of religious persecution. If they would be found to practice Christianity, they would be thrown in jail or something like that. They still have family in Eritrea, but most of their family is around the world or frankly in Chicago.

At the time that I started my volunteering, I really yearned for a real connection, after living in the pandemic when it was hard. I have found a family friend now and I will be a mentor to all of the girls for as long as they need.

Alongside other Lincoln Park and Old Town parishes such as St. Vincent, St. Josaphat, ICSJ, and St. Michael's, we have partnered with Exodus World Services to take action to help with this crisis.

I challenge you to use this summer to welcome refugees.

Mass Intentions

10AM - Anthony Dombrowski (D)

12 PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

6 PM - Healing Prayers for Michael Bogdan

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. (Liset Correa)

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 6/18 10am- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 6/18 12pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 6/18 6pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday Funday- June 11

Today is- Corn on the Cob Day and German Chocolate Day

1895-Paris-Bordeaux-Paris, the first automobile race in history or the "first motor race", took place.

1949-Hank Williams, Sr. debuted at the Grand Ole Opry.

1979-Actor John Wayne died after a decade-long fight with cancer.

1982-E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial was released in theaters.



On the Lighter Side: Adam's Shorts

Six-year-old Ned's mother was looking through an old family Bible when an oak leaf fell out.

Ned said, "I guess that must be Adam's shorts."



Parish Life

Feast of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, and O Salutaris Hostia are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Around the Parish

What Does It Mean to be LGBTQ+ and Catholic

Join St. Gertrude and St. Teresa of Avila for a series of four conversations for Pride Month from LGBTQ+ members from each community as they share their stories of faith, hope and love




Join us for one or all the conversations

Every Thursday starting June 1st
1st and 3rd session at St. Gertrude
2nd and 4th session at St. Teresa



Register with the QR Code



 **ST. TERESA OF AVILA**
CATHOLIC PARISH • EST. 1887

St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Chicago

Is there More to Life than My Job?



IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN MY CAREER

Alpha

Join St. Teresa of Avila for a small group experience where you can explore the basics of Christianity rooted in your own opinions and questions

Join us on Monday at 7 PM



Parish Contacts

Staff

Fr. Frank Latzko

Pastor

frfrankjohn56@gmail.com

Charisse Gioia

Office Manager

cgioia@stteresaparish.org

Mark Neuhengen

Director of Evangelization and
Parish Mission

mneuhengen@stteresaparish.org

Charisse Gioia

Technology Coordinator/Bulletin

cgioia@stteresaparish.org

Housekeeping

Irma Saavedra

Sergio Mora

Building & Facilities Manager

smora@stteresaparish.org

Jason Krumwiede

Director of Music

musicalnut1@mac.com

Barbara McHugh

Religious Education

bmchugh@stteresaparish.org

Parish Council

Anna Althoff

President

annamarialthoff@hotmail.com

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

Dan Summins

Chair

dsummins@hotmail.com

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.