

THE JOURNEY

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 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: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Feasts and Saints:

6/19- St. Romuald, Abbot

6/21- St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

6/22- St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop and Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

6/24- The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



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:

Where do we see God shining light in our lives? Are there any areas of our lives where we are experiencing His love, mercy, and grace?

How can we share these experiences with others and use them as a way to spread the light of Christ to those around us?



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/uwfgUZN>

Parish Life

Fr. Father Frank:

I've been very fortunate to have been given a sabbatical by the Cardinal, from October 25-April 25. If all works out, I will walk the Camino from end of October to early December. I want to dedicate this camino to raise funds for our outreach ministries. The second part of the sabbatical will be a program of spiritual renewal in Rome at the North American College, January- mid April.

"The best laid plans," often have a fly in the ointment, so to speak. As I put together the sabbatical, I wasn't aware of a law originating from the European Union that makes it clear that a visitor can only stay in the EU for 90 days within a six month period. The Camino and Rome exceed the 90 days by nearly 40, which means I must get a Visa. It may not be possible to do so, which means I will simply cancel the Camino and start the sabbatical in December.

The Administrator will be Fr. Carlos Rodríguez , pastor of St. Josaphat's. Our Minister of evangelization, Mark Neuhengen, will take care of the day to day activities of the parish, including getting priests for any funerals or sick calls which are usually very minimal. Charisse will schedule the necessary priests for our weekend liturgies, including Fr. Udovic and Fr. Alphonse, both loved by our parishioners.

On Sunday December 10th I would like to celebrate the masses at St. Teresa's to mark my 40th anniversary to the priesthood, which occurs on February 4th. I am grateful for the parishes, people and students who have rooted me in my ministry as priest. Without the people, there is no priesthood. I have been truly blessed and privileged to have been a part of people's lives in the moments of joy and in the vulnerable experiences of suffering. At the heart of my priesthood has been the gathering of people around the Eucharist, the sacrament of unity, knitting us into ONE tapestry of love.



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!

Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity

Planning for our Fall religious education programs is in full swing. We are looking for additional catechists and assistants to help with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (ages 3 to 12) and our Confirmation Preparation program (13-15). Serving as a catechist is a rewarding opportunity to share our faith with the young people of St. Teresa's. AND, exploring the unconditional love of the Good Shepherd with curious, open-minded children can revive your own faith.

You do not need prior experience to join our team. We are very fortunate to have a certified trainer in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in our parish. She has graciously offered to provide CGS training for our new volunteers again this year! Thank you Marrey!!

We offer CGS at three different times, Sunday mornings (8:45-10:00), Sunday afternoons (4:30-6:00), and Monday afternoons (4:00-5:30). It is wonderful to have catechists and assistants who can help with one of the classes each week, but we also need people who can fill in when someone is out of town or just help check kids in at the door. So, whatever time you can give, would be appreciated. If you have any interest in helping with faith formation for our young people, please reach out to Barb McHugh (bmchugh@stteresaparish.org).

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

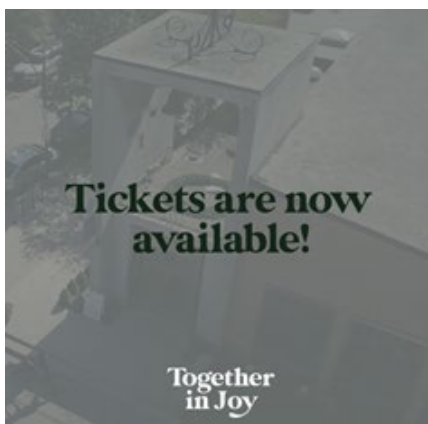
Have you ever wanted to win \$5,000? Now is your chance! Purchase a raffle ticket for \$100 and be entered to win \$5,000. Odds increase the more tickets you buy! Proceeds go directly to the parish.

Raffle Prize Tickets can be purchased at togetherinjoy.com

Sponsor the Event

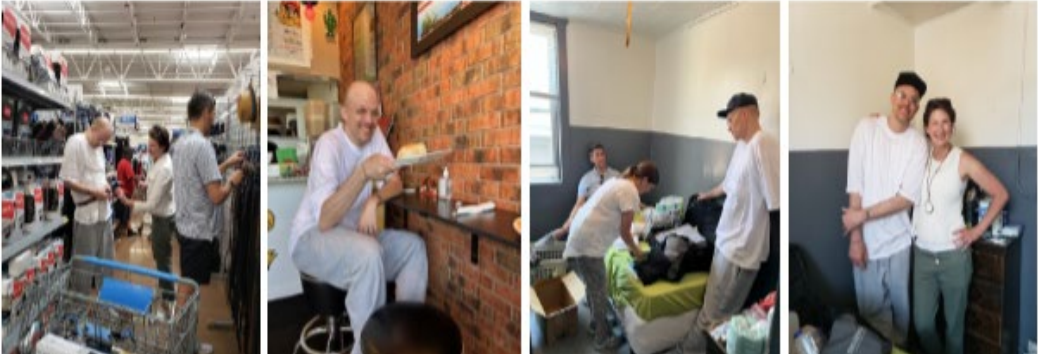
Demonstrate your support for the St. Teresa of Avila community by becoming a Gala Sponsor and receive unprecedented exposure to the hundreds of families attending the parish and the gala. As a Sponsor, you will join other local businesses and individuals committed to making a significant difference in 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

PHOTOS FROM RELEASE DAY!



PHOTOS FROM THE AFTER-MASS FUNDRAISERS – THANK YOU!!!



Mass Intentions

10AM - Zalewski, Pawlowski and Jaszczor
Grandparents

12 PM - Hardy Brumfield (D) and Concepcion
Ramirez (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. (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 6/25 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 6/25 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 6/25 6pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday Funday- June 18

Today is- National Go Fishing Day, National Splurge Day and Veterinary Appreciation Day

1873-Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

1940-Winston Churchill gave his “Finest Hour” speech.

1967-Jimi Hendrix and Pete Townshend performed an epic battle of the guitars.

2015-Pope Francis blamed Global warming on “human selfishness.”



On the Lighter Side: Father's Day Jokes

Q: How does Moses start his morning? A: Hebrews a pot of coffee!

Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing? In case they get a hole in one!

Q: Need to build an ark? A: I Noah guy.

What do you get when you cross a dad and a computer? A dad-a-base!



Parish Life

Dear Fellow Parishioner and Friends,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the One Parish, One Prisoner Ministry (OPOP)! At the time this was written, the OPOP fund reached just over \$11,000 through donations from family, friends, the second collection

and after-mass fundraisers on June 4. While that is short of our goal of \$15,000, it is a testament to your generosity that on our first push for funds, we are more than two-thirds of the way to our goal. Thank you!

In addition to showing up in large numbers to our after-mass events, SEVEN parishioners signed up to help us in some capacity in this ministry with Robert and you wrote nearly 70 notes of encouragement to Robert! When those were delivered to him on Monday, he looked at the stack of envelopes and the art supplies two parishioners brought as a gift for him in amazement! He is extremely grateful and asked us to relay his appreciation to all of you.

If you were not able to attend one of the events on June 4, you can still help us reach our goal of \$15,000. There are posters at the entrances to the church with instructions on how to give and a QR code is also included below for your convenience. These funds will go directly into our OPOP operating account which our Team and the parish have sole control over. We will distribute the funds prudently for Robert's needs as he acclimates to life beyond the tombs.

If you are interested in joining our group to assist Robert over the coming months in any capacity, please contact Anmarie at AnmarieKolinski@yahoo.com

One final feel-good comment -- St. T's is the first parish in our Archdiocese to bring an inmate through re-entry in OPOP! St. T's truly is a special place.

Thank you again for your incredible support of OPOP!

Team Robert - Carrie, Dave and Anma



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**
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St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Chicago

Is there More to Life than My Job?



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



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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.