

# THE JOURNEY

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2023



## Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

## Address

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://teresa.church/lectors)

Email [eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) for more information.

### Eucharistic Ministers

[teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers](http://teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers)

Email [eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com) for more information.

### Pastoral Council

[teresa.church/pastoral-council](http://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](http://teresa.church/finance-council)

Reviews financial documents and position of the parish and advise pastor and business manager on financial decisions.

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## 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](http://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](mailto:smatejka@hpschicago.com).

### Loaves and Fishes Dinner

[teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto:cdeanhockey@gmail.com) to get the link and join.

### La Posada Border Ministry

[teresa.church/border-ministry](https://teresa.church/border-ministry)

Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum.

### Food Pantry

[teresa.church/food-pantry](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://teresa.church/french-community)

St. Teresa's is home to a wonderful and vibrant French community.

## This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

## Feasts and Saints:

6/27- St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6/28- St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

6/29- Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

6/30- The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7/1- St. Junipero Serra, Priest



## Financials:

MAY 2023

	FY 23	FY22
BASKET:	14,355	21,584
GIVE CENTRAL:	46,442	40,697
TOTAL:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$ 60,797	\$62,281

\$(1,484)

## 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:

In the story of Jeremiah, we see his steadfast trust in God even in the midst of betrayal and attacks.

How can we cultivate a similar unwavering faith in God's care, especially when faced with challenges and opposition?

# 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

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The New Stove, THANK YOU!





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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bmchugh@stteresaparish.org)).

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## 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 July 9): \$150**

**Tickets (July 10 onward): \$200**

Tickets can be purchased at [togetherinjoy.com](https://togetherinjoy.com)

### Raffle Prize

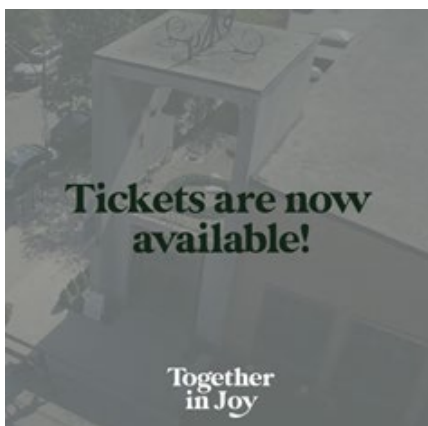
**Have you ever wanted to win \$5,000? Now is your chance! Purchase a raffle ticket for \$100 and be entered to win \$5,000. Odds increase the more tickets you buy! Proceeds go directly to the parish.**

Raffle Prize Tickets can be purchased at [togetherinjoy.com](https://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](https://togetherinjoy.com)



# Parish Life

## The Season Of Summer

Summer is the hottest of the four temperate seasons, occurring after spring and before autumn. At or centred on the summer solstice, daylight hours are longest and darkness hours are shortest, with day length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.

In this time of the year, days become warm, hot and really long, while nights in this season are the shortest. Sun shines so bright and everything around is whispering to go outdoors!

Why is summer a happy season? The sun boosts our mood

This is down to the link between sunlight and our serotonin levels – the hormone that makes us feel happy.

### Summer Weather Facts:

July is the hottest month of the year.

The hottest part of the day is between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm.

July has the most lightning storms.

### Summer Food Facts:

Watermelon is a favorite summer fruit. Around the world, there are as many as 300 kinds of watermelon!

There is a world record for the longest time barbecuing. It lasted 80 hours!

Tomatoes, zucchini, and peppers are popular in summer. People like to grow these vegetables in backyard gardens.

### Summer Fun Facts:

Extreme heat can fry an egg on a sidewalk

Americans eat a lot more ice cream in the summer

Human beings are happier in the summer

In the summer, the Eiffel Tower grows by six inches

More babies are born in the summer than any other time of year



The most awaited season of the year is when we take vacation,  
just worry about having a good time and enjoy summer.

Happy Summer Holidays!





## Mass Intentions

10AM - Joseph Kachnik (D) and James and Irene Tobin (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. (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 7/2 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 7/2 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 7/2 6pm- Fr. Frank

## Sunday Funday- June 25

Today is- Global Beatles Day and Catfish Day.

1947-The Doomsday Cock first appeared, on the cover of Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. It was initially set at 7 minutes until midnight.

1974-The Heimlich maneuver, named after Dr. Henry Heimlich, was published in the journal Emergency Medicine.

1996-Major League Baseball debuted for the first time on FOX



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## On the Lighter Side: THE END IS NIGH-ER THAN YOU THOUGHT

A priest and a pastor are standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that reads “The end is near! Turn around now before it’s too late!” A passing driver yells, “You guys are nuts!” and speeds past them. From around the curve, they hear screeching tires—then a big splash. The priest turns to the pastor and says, “Do you think we should just put up a sign that says ‘Bridge Out’ instead?”



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## 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](mailto: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

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



Blood Drive Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who came and donated blood at our Spring blood drive!



# Parish Contacts

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## Parish Council

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President

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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

**Dan Summins**

Chair

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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.

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## Contributing to the Bulletin

Past bulletins and guidelines for submitting to the bulletin are available on our website at:

[www.teresa.church/bulletins](http://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.