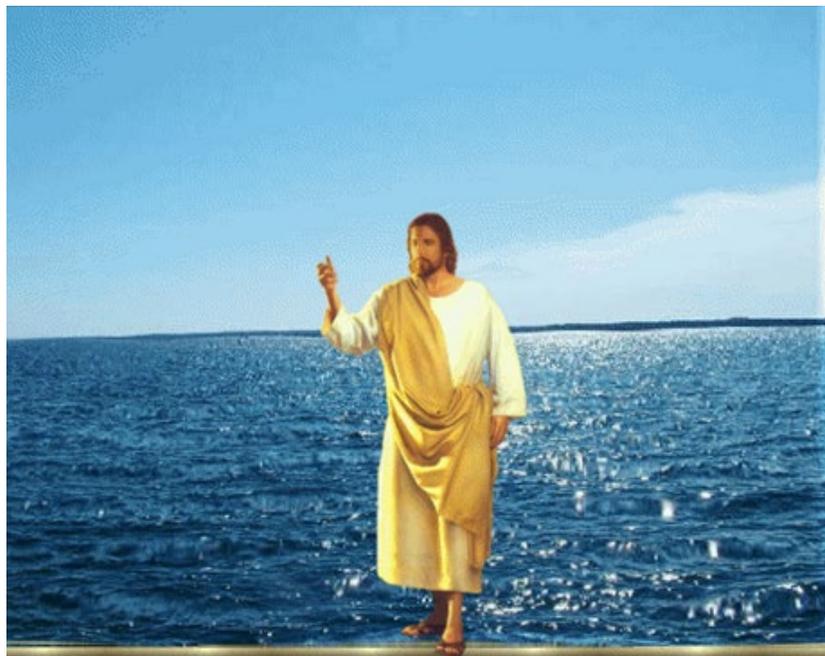


THE JOURNEY

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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1037 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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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 Shepherd 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: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

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!

Feasts and Saints:

8/14- St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8/15- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/16- St. Stephen of Hungary

8/19- St. John Eudes, Priest



Reflections for Today:

How does the concept of God's "still, small voice" resonate with you? Why do you think God chooses to speak to us in gentle and subtle ways?

In times of doubt and fear, how can prayer and meditation help us turn to God for support and guidance?

Reflection
REFLECTION

Financials:

JUNE 2023

	FY 23	FY22
BASKET:	7,150	9,220
GIVE CENTRAL:	42,902	38,001
TOTAL:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$ 50,052	\$47,221
		\$2,831

Actual Collections Vs. Weekly Budget



Parish Life

From Fr. Frank

August 13, 2023

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. We will have two Masses for this beautiful Feast: 8:00am and 7:00 pm on the 15th. Our weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM, ending a half an hour before to accommodate the Mass. I encourage everyone who is able to come to the Mass earlier to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament.

Speaking of Adoration, we have had Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each and every week for over eight years. Approximately 10-15 people come for quiet, contemplative prayer. I'm hoping to place more importance on this "prayer of the heart," so

much needed in these hectic and turbulent times. Adoration is an ancient Catholic tradition that has anchored our church in prayer that extends the power and energy of the Eucharist, which is the bedrock of our Faith.

The Blessed Sacrament originates in the celebration of the Eucharist, which gathers the parish weekly to praise and worship the Trinity of love. The Tabernacle is the "dwelling place" of Jesus' Eucharistic Presence, His "Real Presence." When we genuflect, we do so to Jesus, a bodily gesture that we give only to God. For those unable to engage their bodies in genuflection, a simple nod of the head is just as beautiful and meaningful.

There will be sign up sheets in the back of the church under the Icon of St. Teresa of Avila. Please sign up weekly, when you are able, to pray 15 or more minutes before the Blessed Sacrament on each Tuesday. Our world, our parish and each individual have much to pray for: peace, end to gun violence, healing from chronic illness and cancer, reconciliation with a spouse, family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker, the care for Creation and environment, respect for human life at all stages, rooting our injustice, caring for the refugee, the list goes on and on.

Prayer is powerful. Prayer is what "transfigures" the human heart. Prayer radiates energy that unites the human family, dissolving racism and any attitude that demean the other. Prayer opens our eyes in seeing new ways of spending time, creatively, by reading, turning off electronics, starting a hobby or just plain cleaning and organizing one's living environment.

As a Parish community rooted in our Catholic faith, we need to deepen our communal prayer beyond the weekly/daily celebration of the Eucharist. Praying quietly and contemplatively can open doors of evangelization and new ways of welcoming people with no religion. It can also revitalize a parish, inspiring parishioners to get more involved in a variety of ways. However we pray, God embraces our prayer and sends our loving concerns back into the world. Every prayer we utter, especially the prayer that is wordless and contemplative, is answered by God by bringing us closer to Him.

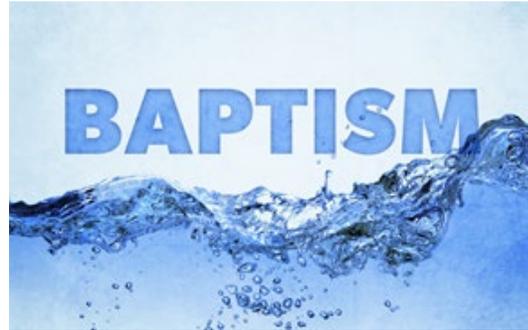
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, consistently engaged in, will change your life...and our parish.

Parish Life

Sylvie Jean Kratschmer

Santiago Marti

August 13, 2023



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!

Registration for Catechesis is OPEN

Registration for our Fall 2023 religious education programs is open. Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for children 3 years old through 6 th grade will begin on Sunday, Sept 17, and our Confirmation Preparation program for children in 7 th grade and older who are interested in being Confirmed will begin on Sunday, Sept 24. You can register for these programs by scanning the QR code below, going to the Religious Education section of the St. Teresa website, or by going to the following web address <https://forms.gle/kr6HdUzkcAzHJRfs8>. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to Barb McHugh at 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

Tickets : \$200

Tickets can be purchased at togetherinjoy.com

Raffle Prize

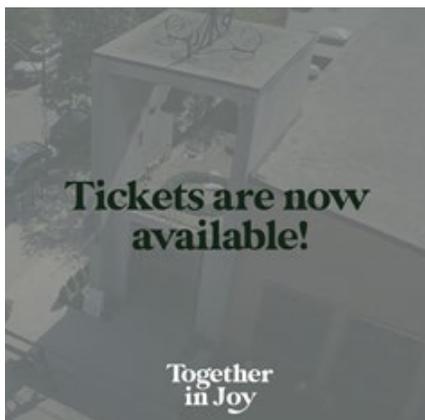
Have you ever wanted to win \$5,000? Now is your chance! Purchase a raffle ticket for \$100 and be entered to win \$5,000. Odds increase the more tickets you buy! Proceeds go directly to the parish.

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

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>



Liturgical Minister Announcement

Have you ever considered becoming more involved in liturgy by serving as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at Mass? Now that Fr. Frank has re-introduced the cup for Holy Communion, we are especially in need of Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses. We currently cannot fill all of the Eucharistic Minister positions at the 6pm Mass. We have opportunities available for both ministries and we would welcome your getting involved in these unique roles in the liturgical life of St. Teresa of Avila. Service in these ministries will deepen your faith and help you grow in your love of the Lord. To serve as a Lector, all that is required is a deep love of the Word of God and a desire to serve God's people. Likewise, to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, all you need is a deep love of the Eucharist and a desire to serve. We will train you and teach you all you need to know.

Please prayerfully consider serving your parish in these very important ministries. If you are interested in serving, please email Eric Fredericks at eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com. Eric will be organizing training sessions in the near future and he will coordinate with you on scheduling.

Thank you for considering participating at our liturgies in these very important ministries!



Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - John and Elaine Kamerick (D) 75th Wedding Anniversary, Joyce Jaszczor (D), and Dorothy Kadzielawski (D) and Thomas 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.

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 8/20 10am- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 8/20 12pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 8/20 6pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday Funday- August 13

Today is- Filet Mignon Day, Left-Handers Day, and National Prosecco Day

1918-Opha Mae Johnson was the first woman to enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

1942- Walt Disney's fifth full-length animated film, Bambi, was released in theaters.



On the Lighter Side: Life On An Island

Louie was shipwrecked and lived alone on a desert island for years until he was finally rescued. Before leaving the island, he gave the rescue party a tour. "I built myself a house. That's it there. Here's the barn, and over here is the church I worshipped in."

"What's that building over there?" one of the rescuers asked.

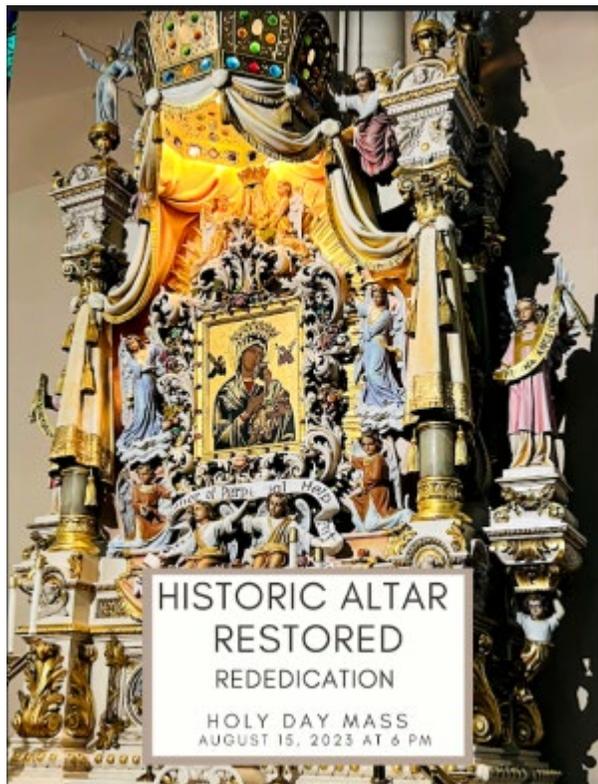
Louie sneered. "That's the church I used to belong to."



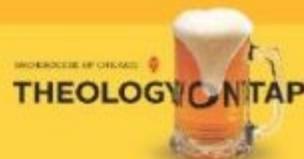
The Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers, along with the parishioners of Saint Michael in Old Town

Invite you

August 15, 2023



All Young Adults,
please join us
for a fun and
meaningful night of



STORIES & SPIRITS



**FIRST
DRINK
ON US!**

As Christians, our faith is based on the tradition of the divinely inspired storytelling of the Gospel. Join our *Theology on Tap* series, *Stories & Spirits*, to hear modern day stories of God working in the life of Catholic Chicagoans. We've all got a story! Are you ready to explore yours?

All young adults ages 21-35 are welcome

**Tuesdays in August at 7:00 p.m.
Black Barrel LIVE!, 455 W North Avenue**

TO REGISTER
scan the QR or visit
rebrand.ly/theologyontap23



SERIES SPEAKERS



**Tuesday
8/8**
BISHOP MARK BARTOSIC
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago,
Episcopal Vicar for
Vicariate II



**Tuesday
8/15**
EMILY CORTINA
Coordinator of Outreach
and Formation,
Kolbe House Jail Ministry



**Tuesday
8/22**
DR. KIMBERLY LYMORE
M.Div. D.Min, Associate
Minister, Faith Community
of St. Sabina



**Tuesday
8/29**
KEVIN PEASE
Director of IPS Scripture School
at Institute of Pastoral Studies,
Loyola University Chicago

Hosted by St. Teresa of Avila, St. Josaphat, St. Michael, and Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Parishes



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Parish Council

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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.

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.