

# THE JOURNEY

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023



## Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

## Address

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](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)

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### 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: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

## Reflections for Today:

The encounter between Jesus and the Canaanite woman illustrates the importance of faith beyond borders.

In what ways can we recognize and appreciate genuine faith in people who might be considered outsiders in our church communities?

The Canaanite woman's encounter with Jesus teaches us the power of persistent faith and trust in God's mercy. Despite initial hesitation from Jesus, her unwavering faith and humble persistence lead to her daughter's miraculous healing. This encounter inspires us to approach God with complete trust and confidence, knowing that He hears our prayers and responds according to His divine wisdom.

## Feasts and Saints:

8/21- St. Pius X, Pope

8/22- The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8/23- St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8/24- St. Bartholomew, Apostle



# 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



From Charisse:

August 20, 2023

It truly is hard to believe that Summer 2023 is quickly coming to end. I must admit as much as I love the warm weather and all things summer I'm looking forward to fall, the cooler days and everything PUMPKIN.

The start of the school year has always been a season of change and renewal for me and this year is no exception, big time!

My husband Michael and I will be empty nesters and it leaves me feeling excited and sad all at once.

I'm excited for the start up of all of the wonderful things here at the parish next month, CGS programs ,bible study and the Together in Joy Gala to name a few.

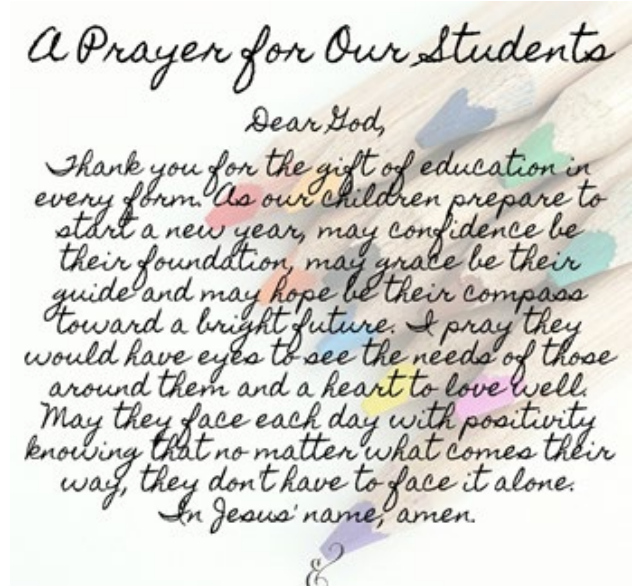
Over the next few weeks you will see some changes in our weekly bulletin as I try to create change and improvement.

If anyone has a birthday or anniversary that they would like shared in the bulletin please send it me at [cgioia@stteresaparish.org](mailto:cgioia@stteresaparish.org) by Monday at 5pm to be published in the following Sunday's bulletin.

I have had the priviledge of helping with Loaves and Fishes periodically over the past several months and I can not express what joy that brings to me. It is an honor to feed and serve those in need, it makes my heart happy.

I hope to grow in my prayer life during this time of change and season, and I hope to continue to help those in need.

I wish everyone a blessed beginning in the coming weeks ahead.



## St. Pius X Feast Day August 21

St. Pius X, original name Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, born June 2, 1835-died August 20, 1914, and was canonized May 29, 1954.

His father was Giovanni Sarto, a cobbler by trade, who was also caretaker of the city hall and the town's postmaster; his mother was Margherita Sanson, a seamstress. The family had few worldly goods and the early life of young Giuseppe, eldest of eight surviving children, was a difficult one.

Personally, Pius combined within himself a strong sense of compassion, benevolence, poverty, but also stubbornness, and a certain stiffness. He wanted to be pastor and was the only pope in the 20th century who gave Sunday sermons every week. His charity was extraordinary, filling the Vatican with refugees from the 1908 Messina quake, long before the Italian government began to act on its own. He rejected any kind of favours for his family; his brother remained a postal clerk, his favourite nephew stayed on as village priest, and his three sisters lived together close to poverty in Rome. He often referred to his own humble origins, taking up the causes of poor people. I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor.

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.



## The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary August 22

On August 22, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates a memorial in honor of the Queenship of Mary.

This memorial is placed an octave, that is, eight days after celebrating Mary's Assumption into Heaven. The Queenship can be considered a prolongation of the celebration of the Assumption.

Grant, we beg of you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Join Us At The Best Event of The Year

### Together in Joy!

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](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)**



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



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## 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](mailto: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!



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## 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/uwffqUZN>

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## Mission Appeal 2023

Sunday August 27, 2023

Sr. Rose-Ange Woulaou, of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Paul.

This annual second collection provides vital support to ministries that witness and proclaim the love of Jesus in areas of the world affected by poverty and upheaval. Missionaries travel great distances to evangelize in remote and persecuted communities. They form priests and lay leaders, educate adults and children, offer medical care, provide safe homes, administer the Sacraments and more.

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## 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!

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## 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@sttereseparish.org](mailto:cgioia@sttereseparish.org) Thank you!



# Prayer

## Mass Intentions

10AM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

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.

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.

We pray for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.



### Upcoming Mass Schedule

Sunday 8/27

10:00am- Fr. Frank

12:00pm- Fr. Frank

6:00pm - Fr. Frank

### Reconciliation

Celebrated through the year and during the Lenten and Christmas Seasons. If you wish to receive the sacrament please call the parish office 773-528-6650.

### Anointing

We have anointing of the sick periodically during Mass.

If you wish to be anointed or a loved one please contact the parish office 773-528-6650.



### Sunday Funday- August 20



Bacon Lovers Day, Lemonade Day and Radio Day

1882-Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture debuted in Moscow, Russia.

1938- Lou Gehrig hits his 23rd career grand slam.

Because telescopes work using mirrors, we'll never know if there are any space vampires.

JOIN THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FOR

# CHEZ STE. MARIE



## WINE TASTING

SEPT. 14 | 6-8 PM

ST. MARY'S HOME

*Support the Little Sisters' mission while sampling exquisite wines from France and savoring fabulous cuisine. Hosted by the House of Glunz.*

### TICKETS

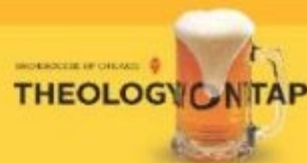
\$60 in advance

\$75 at the door

Register by scanning the QR code or visit [littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org)  
773-935-9600



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](http://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



# Parish Contacts

## Staff

### Fr. Frank Latzko

Pastor

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### Charisse Gioia

Office Manager/Technology

Coordinator/Bulletin

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Charisse is responsible for managing the parish office as well producing our weekly bulletin and emails.

Charisse has been with the parish since 2019.

### Mark Neuhengen

Director of Evangelization and

Parish Mission

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Mark is responsible for our Parish Evangelization and Ministry. Mark is a graduate from Loyola University Chicago, holds a masters in theology and has been with the parish since 2019.

### Barbara McHugh

Religious Education

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Barb is responsible for our Children's Faith formation programs. She and her husband Ed have been parishioners at St. Teresa's for over 30 years.

### Carol Spalla-Malone

Part-Time Business Manager

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### Jason Krumwiede

Director of Music

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## Staff

Housekeeping

**Irma Saavedra**

**Sergio Mora**

Building & Facilities Manager

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## Parish Council

**Anna Althoff- 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**

[dsummins@hotmail.com](mailto: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](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.