

THE JOURNEY

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024



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 - 8:00AM Communion Service

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: 8:30 AM to 3:30 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.

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.

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.

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 of 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: Genesis 3:9–15

Adam and Eve eat the fruit of the forbidden tree.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

We believe and so we speak.

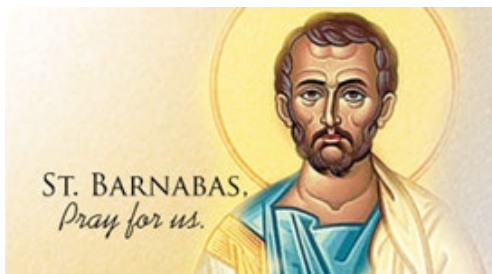
Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20–35

Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

Feasts and Saints:

6/11- St. Barnabas, Apostle

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



Financials: April 2024

	FY24	FY23
Basket/Mail In:	14,118	10,732
Give Central:	43,838	19,117
Total:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$57,956	\$29,849
	\$28,107	

Reflections for Today:

How do you see the consequences of sin in your life?

What gives you hope during difficult times?

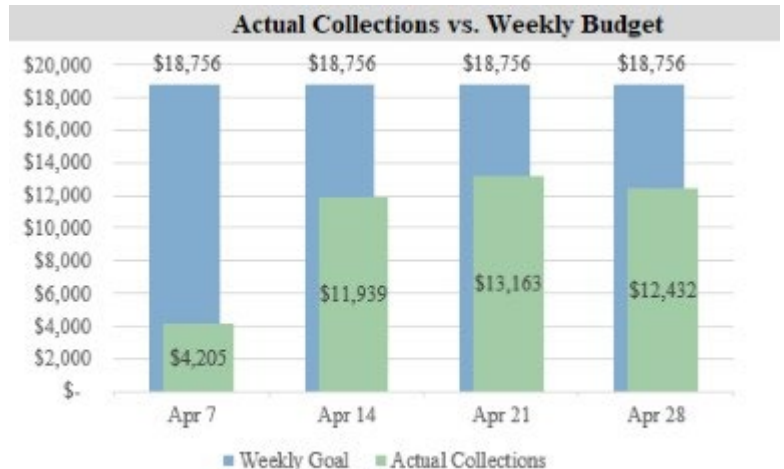


Stewardship:

“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”- Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus.

April Weekly:



St. Anthony of Padua: Feast Day June 13th

1195–1231

Patron Saint of amputees, animals, mail, horses, expectant mothers, fishermen, harvests, lost articles, boatmen, and travelers, as well as the elderly, oppressed, poor, and starving

Canonized by Pope Gregory IX on 30 May 1232

Saint Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon, Portugal and baptized Fernando Martins de Bulhões. His wealthy, noble parents provided him with a good education. At age fifteen, Fernando entered religious life, joining the Canons Regular of St. Augustine near his home. He excelled in his studies and at prayer but desired greater solitude, away from family and friends, to more deeply embrace his vocation. He moved to the Santa Cruz Monastery in Coimbra, about 100 miles south of Lisbon. At Santa Cruz, Fernando spent nine years in formation and was ordained a priest in 1220.

While Fernando was in Coimbra, a small group from the newly-founded Franciscan order took up residence nearby in a hut dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt. The friars' simplicity, poverty, humility, and radical dedication to Christ impressed Fernando. The traveling preachers relied on God, rather than income from large estates, and owned only a single piece of clothing. When the bodies of five martyred Franciscan missionaries were brought back to Coimbra from Morocco for burial, Fernando was struck by the martyrs' courage and their fellow friars' witness. He joined the Franciscans, taking the name Anthony for the patron of the friars' house in Coimbra.

Sailing to Morocco to preach to the Muslims, Father Anthony fell ill and had to return to Portugal. A storm blew his ship off course to Sicily. Shortly after Father Anthony recovered, Saint Francis called the "Chapter of Mats" in Assisi where Father Anthony likely met Brother Francis for the first time. At the Chapter, Francis resigned as head of the growing order, preferring a life of greater humility, poverty, simplicity, and prayer. Father Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of Monte Paola in Forli.

Initially spending time in solitude, study, and prayer, Father Anthony one day became a reluctant replacement preacher at a first Mass in the local church. Father Anthony awed the congregation with his gift for preaching, knowledge of Scripture, and depth of holiness. He became a sought-after preacher, changing many lives with his humble, yet theologically profound, preaching. He even caught the attention of Brother Francis, who was concerned about his friars' higher education. Francis entrusted Father Anthony with the theological training of the friars preparing for ordination.

Father Anthony preached far and wide until his death at the age of thirty-five. Pope Gregory IX was so impressed with Anthony's insight into Scripture that he referred to him as the "Ark of the Testament." The sermons that Father Anthony composed for Sundays and feast days of the liturgical year led to his being named a Doctor of the Church with the title, "Evangelizing Doctor."

Saint Anthony is known as the patron saint of lost items because a friar once stole a Gospel book from Father Anthony. When Father Anthony prayed for its return, the friar returned it and repented. Saint Anthony is often depicted holding the Child Jesus, a portrayal inspired by an account of a friar who reportedly saw Anthony in deep prayer, conversing with the Christ Child.

Glorious Saint Anthony, you have exercised the divine power to find what was lost. Help me to recover the grace of God, and make me zealous in the service of God and in the practice of living the virtues. Let me find what I have lost, thus showing me the presence of your goodness.



Newborn Baby Items Needed for Refugee Family:

One of our refugee families that St. Teresa's parishioners meet with on a regular basis is expecting a new baby boy this coming July. We are in the process of collecting some essentials. Some items we already have on hand through your donations, but we are looking for a few additional items. If you have any of these items, please drop them off at the back of church before June 10th, If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen Castelloni kristen@rlcanning.com. Your generosity is most appreciated.

Baby Bath Tub

Hooded Baby Towels

Baby Washcloth

Baby Shampoo

Baby Lotion

Onesie or Footed Pajamas (0-3 months or 3-6 months)-
Baby Boy

CarSeat for NewBorn

Stroller for Newborn Car Seat

DoubleStroller for NewBorn and Toddler

Size 1 Diapers

Large Box of Wipes

Diaper Rash Cream

Diaper Genie

High Chair



Chicago Young Adult Eucharistic Revival:

Friday, June 29th 6:30 – 10 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

1429 West Wellington Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657

Come experience this historic Eucharistic event for ALL Chicagoland area young adult Catholics, as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage officially makes its way through Chicago on its way to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress. The event will include Mass, a Eucharistic Procession, and a social afterwards.

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Siar at rsiar@archchicago.org.

Vicariate II: Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday June 29th 5 – 7 p.m.

Queen of All Saints Basilica

6280 North Sauganash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartosic, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with a testimony and Eucharistic Procession. Light Reception following.

Questions? Please contact Fr. Dominic Clemente at dclemente@archchicago.org.

Sunday Mass and Procession with Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Sunday June 30th 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral

735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654

We invite you to join us for Sunday Mass at Holy Name Cathedral with Cardinal Cupich presiding. After Mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession around the campus of Holy Name Cathedral.

Questions? Please contact Father Andy Matijevic at amatijevic@holynamecathedral.org.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS!!!!!!

On Sunday, June 2nd, St. Theresa's Spring Blood Drive took place in our Parish Center.....

Thanks to our wonderful and giving 39 donors, we collect 42 units of blood.

We welcomed 14 new donors!!!

This was 2nd highest collection for a Spring Blood.

126 patients will be helped as each unit can save up to 3 lives.

What a wonderful way to share God's gift of life with others most in need.

We are so thankful to all of our donors plus our volunteers: Angel and Marie who helped our donors with their warm smiles!

Also to Sam Donnell who took these outstanding photos and to Charisse for her great support.

Our appreciation to Home Slice for their donation of the yummy pizzas and to Traders Joe's Lincoln Park for the beautiful flowers.

Please save the date of Sunday, October 27, 2024 for our Annual Fall Blood Drive.

May God bless all of you.

Mark Buciak

Volunteer Blood Drive Director



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>

Food Pantry:

The Food Pantry continues to be in need of paper bags, but is requesting that the bags have handles and NOT be doubled. The single bags are holding up just fine!

If you have a collection that you would like to contribute, please drop it off at the parish office or at the pantry. Thank you.

Items the pantry could use that are not available through the Chicago Food Depository include cans of:

Peaches

Pineapple

Applesauce

Peas

Kidney Beans

Garbanzo Beans

Pinto Beans

Hearty Soups

Items may be placed in the baskets in church or left outside the food pantry.

Thank you for your always generous response to those in need.



Loaves and Fishes:

The Loaves & Fishes ministry has been inviting guests indoors to enjoy their meal on Friday evenings.

We need volunteers to greet our guests, serve them, and clean tables. Volunteers are needed on Friday evenings from 3:30 to 6:00. If you cannot arrive by 3:30, just let us know when you sign up. You can sign up here - <https://signup.com/go/rBJiFSK>.

Calling All Those Who Enjoy Cooking!

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 helpers) to prepare a warm dinner for the elderly and homeless in our area, served each Friday afternoon. For a 3-6 hour commitment, 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

Home Communion:

Please contact the parish office to request a home visit with a minister of care to bring the Eucharist to you.

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Parishioners of St. Tereza of Avila Living and Deceased
 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 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 6/16 10am- Fr. Frank
 Sunday 6/16 12pm- Fr. Frank
 Sunday 6/16 6pm- Fr. Alphonse

Prayer for today

Lord our Savior, you are our Lord and our Helper. Show yourself again and again in our hearts as the Savior who is strong to help us even in difficult times. Remember the many people who sigh to you. Guide them into the protection of the almighty God. Even if they suffer pain and distress and have to go through fear and anxiety, even if they die, Lord Jesus, you are comfort and help. In everything life brings us you will show yourself as the One who does the will of God and who carries it out for us on earth. Amen.

Sunday Funday: June 9th:

Today is- Donald Duck Day and Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day

1934- Donald Duck debuted in The Wise Little Hen.

1997- Married With Children television series came to an end on FOX.

“The more I expect, the more unhappy I am going to be. The more I accept, the more serene I am.” – Michael J. Fox



(See Genesis 3)

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IT'S FROM THE SERPENT ... HOW NICE OF HIM TO THINK OF US

Adam and Eve:

God created Adam and Eve on the sixth day. He formed Adam from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. Eve was made one of Adam's ribs.

Physically, symmetrical in form and mentally, God blessed them with intelligence such as He had not given to any other creature.

Spiritually, they were made so that they might not only discern the wonders of the visible universe but also comprehend moral responsibilities and obligations.

After creating them, God blessed them to be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. And they were to rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.

God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

One day, Satan, using the serpent as his medium, tempted Eve to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. At first, Eve was hesitant, knowing that God told her and Adam that they would die if they ate it. But the devil insisted that they certainly wouldn't. Eve took some and ate it and she gave some to Adam, who also ate it.

When God called them and asked if they ate from the forbidden tree, instead of admitting their fault and feeling sorry for it, they passed the blame on to each other. Adam blamed Eve for giving him the fruit while she blamed the serpent for deceiving her.

Turning to Eve, God said, I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain, you shall bring forth children.

To Adam, God said, because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree by the sweat of your brow, the earth will be cursed because of you. Painful toil will be required of you and your wife to bring forth food for yourselves and your families.

Their first children were Cain and Abel. Abel, the keeper of sheep, was highly regarded by God and was killed by Cain out of envy.

Adam and Eve had "other sons and daughters," and death came to Adam at the age of 930.

Flag Day:

Flag Day is a holiday celebrated on June 14 in the United States. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution stated "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army birthday on this date, as Congress adopted the American continental army after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day.

On August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Flag Day is not an official federal holiday.

Top 5 Fun Facts About the American Flag

There Have Been 27 Different Flags.

Nobody Knows the Real Flag Designer.

The US Flag Was the First Flag on the Moon.

The US Flag Can Get Retired.

The US Flag Can Fly Day and Night.



Second Collection Sunday June 9th, 2024

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
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Our Promise to Our Priests



Our annual collection benefitting

HEALTHCARE, WELLNESS AND RETIREMENT

for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**Your generosity impacts 411 active and
253 retired archdiocesan priests.**

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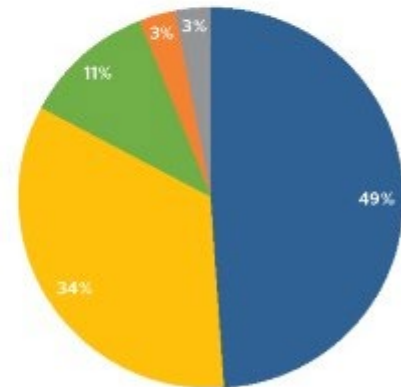
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Thank you for your generosity!

HOW THE FUNDS ARE USED

Priests' Health and Retirement Total Annual Costs

Medical/Pharma and Wellness	\$ 6,437,000
Retirement Benefits	4,533,000
Nursing Care Assistance	1,435,000
St. Benedict's and Bishop Lyne Residences	462,000
Administration and Other	357,000
Total Expenses	\$ 13,224,000



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- Nursing Care Assistance
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- Administration and Other

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA

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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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.