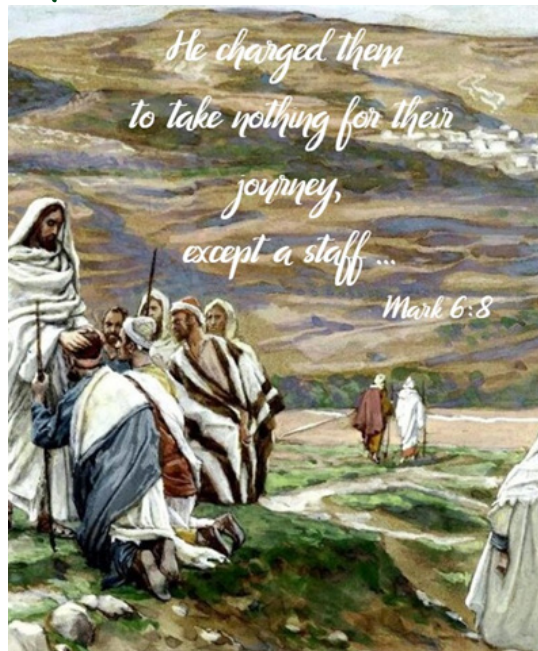


THE JOURNEY

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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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 - 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.

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 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: Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

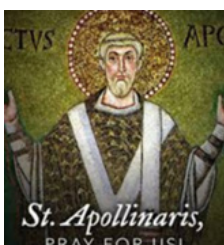
Feasts and Saints:

7/15- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7/16- Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7/18- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7/20- St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr



Financials: May 2024

	FY24	FY23
Basket/Mail In:	17,563	14,355
Give Central:	40,154	46,442
Total:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$57,717	\$60,797
		(\$3,080)

Reflections for Today:

How do you hear God's call in your life?

What does it mean to you to be chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit?



Stewardship:

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things “we can't live without” in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

May Weekly:



From Father Frank:

Hard to believe but Summer is nearly half over, the beginning of school just a month away. I remember as a child Summer feeling how long and drawn out a Summer became. Getting back to school was a reality I couldn't wait for, shopping with my mom for clothes and supplies. It was a joy! But it is still Summer and there are many hot days ahead of fun and outdoor activities.

As I begin preparing for Fall and hopefully walking the Camino in October and November, I'd like to reach out and see if there are any home bound parishioners who can't come to Sunday Mass. If we have a number of people who can't come to church but would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please let me know by calling the rectory. It's so important to connect our home bound parishioners with the Sunday celebration.

We can prepare Ministers of Care to the sick who will be sent with the Eucharist right after the congregation has received Communion. The presiding priest calls forth the ministers and places the Hosts in the gold receptacles called the "pyx," and blesses them sending them forth at that moment to complete the Communion Rite. It's a beautiful and meaningful ritual that reminds us of those who are sick or physically unable to come out.

I would also like to have a more regular time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession as it is popularly called. I'm thinking about introducing Confession during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This Sacrament is a beautiful way to celebrate the Lord's Mercy in our lives, with the Absolution filling us with the power and energy of Sanctifying Grace. We leave the Sacrament with this awesome gift of Divine Grace that will transform our hearts, if we surrender to this gift.



Baptism:

William Liam Whitner July 14, 2024



Together In Joy 2024:

Tickets are now available for our annual gala to celebrate and support our ministries serving the Lincoln Park community. The evening will consist of entertainment, dinner, and a live and silent 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 19, 2024

Artifact Events, 4325 N Ravenswood Ave, Chicago

Early Bird Ticket (Limited Quantity) | \$150

Regular Ticket | \$200

Volunteer Ticket | Free!

Buy Your Ticket Now: togetherinjoy.com

Interested in sponsoring this event? Demonstrate your support for the St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community in Chicago by becoming a Gala Sponsor and receiving unprecedented exposure to the hundreds of families attending the parish and gala.

For questions, please contact outreach@teresa.church.



St. Bonaventure

Feast Day July 15

Saint Bonaventure was born sometime during the last decade of Francis of Assisi's life and would be closely tied to the saint and his Franciscan order for all of his own life. Born in Civita di Bagnoregio, present-day Italy, he was baptized Giovanni di Fidanza, after his father.

As a child, Giovanni was miraculously healed by Saint Francis of Assisi and may have acquired the name Bonaventure as a result. According to one legend, when Francis cured Giovanni, the future saint exclaimed, "O buona ventura!" which translates to, "O good fortune!"

The miracle forever compelled him to credit and praise Saint Francis.

As a young man, Giovanni traveled to Paris for his studies and joined the Franciscans in 1243, formally adopting the name Bonaventure.

After fourteen years, Father Bonaventure was recognized as a Doctor and Master of Theology at the University of Paris on the same day that his Dominican counterpart, Father Thomas Aquinas, received his doctorate degree.

From 1265 until his death, Father Bonaventure wrote numerous letters, sermons, commentaries, and profound Christ-centered works in spiritual and mystical theology. He understood and articulated the charism of the Franciscans' founder in a rich and theological way that remained faithful to Saint Francis' simple wisdom. Father Bonaventure worked to ensure that his deep theological articulations fostered personal faith and love of God, rather than just intellectual knowledge. His profound and mystical writings resulted in Pope Sixtus V naming him the Seraphic Doctor of the Church.

Popes regularly sought Father Bonaventure's counsel. In 1274, Pope Gregory X ordained him a bishop, appointed him as a cardinal, and tasked him with guiding the Second Council of Lyon, aimed at restoring the unity of the Eastern and Western Churches.

Before the council concluded, Cardinal Bonaventure passed away at the age of fifty-six.

Saint Bonaventure, God called you to use your mind to guide the Franciscan order's profound simplicity and newness. Through prayer, faith, and intelligence, you remained true to Saint Francis' charism of pointing others to Christ. Please pray that I will seek Christ above all things and serve Him with all my heart. Saint Bonaventure and Saint Francis, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



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/uwfaqUZN>

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 - Joseph R. Jaszczor (D) and Bob Peterson (D)
 12 PM - Jeanne M. O'Neil
 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 7/21 10am- Fr. Udovic
 Sunday 7/21 12pm- Fr. Udovic
 Sunday 7/21 6pm- Fr. Udovic

Prayer for today

Lord our God, kindle true light in our hearts and minds, that we may recognize what we are and become free of everything false and dishonest. Let this light of righteousness, this judgment, go through all nations, that people no longer use empty words when they talk of "mercy" and "truth." Grant that your mercy and your truth find the right soil and bear fruit. May they find soil prepared by you, for you judge us and make right what is wrong in our earthly life. We thank you that however painful many of our experiences are, we may still say, "Through how much need has not our merciful God spread out his wings to protect us!" Amen.

Sunday Funday: July 14th:

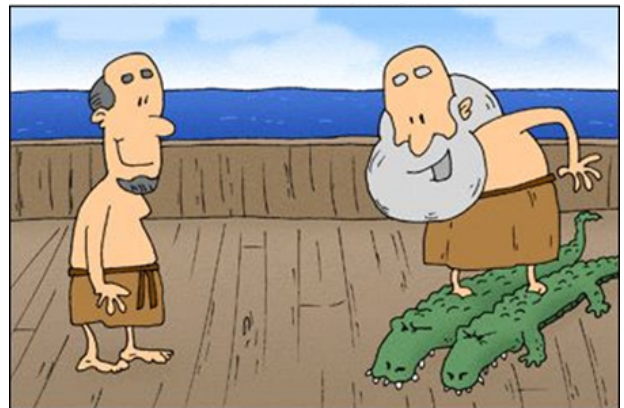
Today is- National Mac and Cheese Day and Shark Awareness Day

1874- The 'Little Chicago Fire' of 1874 burns down 47 acres of the city, destroying 812 buildings, killing 20.

1938- Howard Hughes sets a new record by completing a 91-hour airplane flight around the world.

1969- The United States' \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 bills were officially withdrawn from circulation.

When the Clue movie was released, they gave movie theaters 3 different endings.



Thanks to Dad or Sheryl Hengeveld

07-09-2007

YOU'RE RIGHT ... THESE CROCS REALLY ARE COMFORTABLE

St. Teresa Food Pantry Needs Volunteers:

The Food Pantry needs volunteers for the rest of the summer months July and August.

Help with Saturday Food Pantry Distributions, including set-up, distributing to our guests, and clean up after the distribution, from 9AM to 12PM.

Children are welcome to volunteer along with a responsible adult (11yrs old or younger). If you do so, please only book spots for the adults.

Teens (12yrs old and older) may volunteer without an accompanying adult if an adult checks them in with the manager on duty that day and specifies any instructions regarding how the teen will go home afterward. This is in order to ensure safety and continued positive volunteer experiences.

Anyone can earn service hours!

Should you have any question, please reach out to foodpantrysteteresa@gmail.com

Thank you!



National Mac and Cheese Day:

Today is the day to celebrate this creamy, cheesy dish has been around since the 1300s, when cheese was first used as an ingredient in pasta dishes. Ever since then it's become a beloved comfort food for people of all ages. It's also one of the most popular dishes served at barbecues and potlucks throughout summertime.

National Mac and Cheese Day Timeline

1300s- Origin of Cheese Pasta

First known recipe of pasta with cheese can be traced back to medieval times. It was a simple dish composed of hand-cut pasta sandwiched between layers of melted cheese.

1770- Thomas Jefferson's Influence

Thomas Jefferson encountered macaroni during his travels in France and Italy and introduced it to the United States, adding a new, elegant twist to the humble dish.

1937- Launch of Kraft Mac and Cheese

Kraft Foods launched its boxed macaroni and cheese, making the dish more accessible to families across America, especially during the Great Depression.

1950s- TV Dinners Craze

The frozen food revolution included mac and cheese as a popular item in TV dinners, reflecting changes in eating habits in post-war American society.

1980s - Mac and Cheese Goes Gourmet

High-end restaurants began serving gourmet versions of mac and cheese, incorporating ingredients like truffles, lobster, and artisanal cheeses.

2015- First National Mac and Cheese Day

The first National Mac and Cheese Day was celebrated, giving recognition to one of America's favorite comfort foods.



Registration is Open!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, First Communion Preparation, & Confirmation Preparation 2024/2025

We have opened registration for our faith formation programs for children for next year. We offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children from 3 years old through 6th grade, and a Confirmation Preparation program for our 7th and 8th grade teens. Please contact Barb McHugh bmchugh@stteresaparish.org if you need additional information about our offerings.

To register for the 2024/2025 year, please scan the code below or click the link.

To view the schedule for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, scan the code below or click the link.

<https://forms.gle/SD9CBqa1BibtWtmUA>

<https://teresa.church/cgs-schedules/>



Parish Contacts

Staff

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Charisse Gioia

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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.