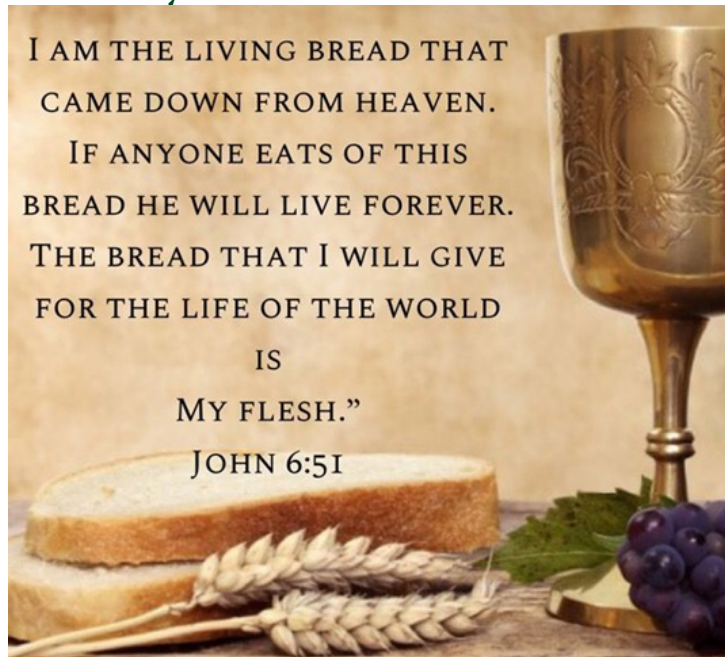


# THE JOURNEY

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2024



**Pastor**

Reverend Frank John Latzko

**Address**

1037 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

773-528-6650

**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](mailto: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](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.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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 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 of 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: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has set a feast before us.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Filled with the Spirit, Christians strive to follow the will of the Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Jesus teaches that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever.

Feasts and Saints:

- 8/19- St. John Eudes, Priest
- 8/20- St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- 8/21- Sr. Pius, X Pope
- 8/22- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8/23- St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Financials: June 2024

	FY24	FY23
Basket/Mail In:	11,225	7,150
Give Central:	36,560	42,902
Total:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	\$47,785	\$50,052
	(\$2,267)	

Reflections for Today:

How can I seek wisdom in my daily life?

What steps can I take to live more wisely?

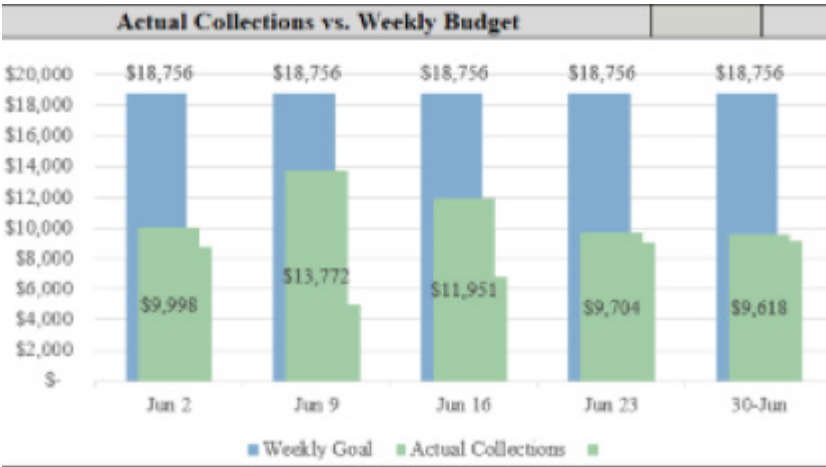


Stewardship:

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” John 6:56

Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

June Weekly:



## St. Pius X:

**Feast Day August 21st**

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in Riese, Kingdom of Lombardy–Venetia, Austrian Empire (now in the province of Treviso, Veneto, Italy), in 1835. He was the second born of ten children of Giovanni Battista Sarto, the village postman, and Margherita Sanson. Giuseppe had three brothers and six sisters. Though poor, his parents valued education, he walked 3.7 miles to school each day and often nicknamed as “Bepi” by his mother.

On 18 September 1858, Sarto was ordained a priest by Giovanni Antonio Farina (later canonized), and became a chaplain at Tombolo. While there, Sarto expanded his knowledge of theology, studying both Thomas Aquinas and canon law.

On 10 November 1884, he was appointed bishop of Mantua by Pope Leo XIII and Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal of the order of cardinal priests in a secret consistory on 12 June 1893.

Pius X's traditional coronation took place the following Sunday, 9 August 1903. As pope, he became ex officio Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, prefect of the Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, and prefect of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation.

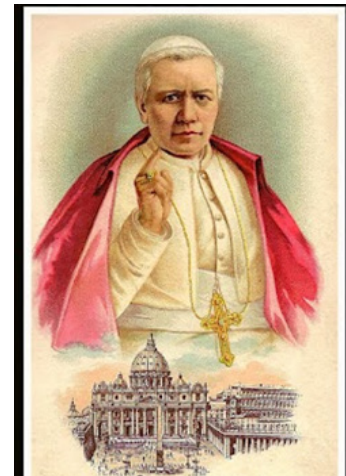
Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law.

From St. Pius X we learn again that “the folly of the Cross”, simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life.

In 1913, Pope Pius X suffered a heart attack, and subsequently lived in the shadow of poor health.

In 1914, the pope fell ill on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (15 August 1914); it was an illness from which he would not recover, and it was reported that he suffered from a fever and lung complications and he died on August 20th. Pius X was buried in a simple and unadorned tomb in the crypt below Saint Peter's Basilica. On 29 May 1954, Pius X was canonized.

Pope Saint Pius X, as a pastor and a shepherd of souls, you loved the poor and desired all people to know Christ. Pray that God may use me for great things, by doing small things with great love. Pray for our Holy Father, the Roman Curia, all clergy and religious, the Church, the poor and abandoned, those without faith, and new converts. May your prayers win many souls for God. Pope Saint Pius X, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



## 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

Ticket | \$200

Volunteer Ticket | Free!

Buy Your Ticket Now: [togetherinjoy.com](https://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](mailto:outreach@teresa.church).

## ST. T'S MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP ANNUAL RETREAT AT BELLARMINE SEPTEMBER 6-8

THE ST. TERESA MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP INVITES ALL MEN OF THE PARISH 18 AND OLDER TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF A SILENT RETREAT ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6TH - 8TH. THE RETREAT TAKES PLACE ON THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF THE BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER IN BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW PLENTY OF SPACE FOR SILENCE, PRAYER, CONTEMPLATION AND REST.

THIS IS AN IDEAL WAY TO GET TO KNOW FELLOW MEN OF OUR PARISH, AS WELL AS TO SHARE THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE OF A SILENT RETREAT TOGETHER. WE EXPECT 15 TO 20 MEN FROM ST. TS TO ATTEND. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO BE ACTIVE IN THE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

OUR GROUP GATHERS AHEAD OF TIME LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEAR THE RETREAT HOUSE TO TOAST THE WEEKEND TOGETHER, AND CARPOOLING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CITY.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR THIS MEN'S RETREAT AT [HTTPS://JESUITRETREAT.ORG/RETREATS/SEPTEMBER-6-8-2024](https://jesuitretreat.org/retreats/september-6-8-2024). PLEASE REACH OUT TO CRAIG DEAN (CDEAN@AEGPARTNERS.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## Together in Joy

A CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER FOR  
THE MINISTRIES OF ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

10.19.2024



## St. Rose of Lima:

Feast Day August 23

The patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and people who suffer family problems.

Historians remember St. Rose of Lima for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, and named Isabel Flores de Olivia, she was exceptionally beautiful.

Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed “Rose,” a name that remains with her to this day. According to legend, a servant had a vision where her face turned into a rose. At her confirmation in 1597, she officially took the name of Rose.

From an early age, Rose wanted to become a nun. She often prayed and fasted in secret. She performed secret penances, some of which were painful and severe. She performed daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and took daily communion.

As a young woman, her beauty began to attract suitors. To deter these men, St. Rose marred her face, rubbing it with pepper to make it blister. She cropped her hair short.

Her parents opposed her plan to take a vow of chastity. This resulted in a clash of wills, because her parents wanted her to marry. Her father eventually relented and gave her a room to herself.

St. Rose kept herself cloistered in her room, spending long periods in prayer. It was said she slept only two hours per night so as to have more time for prayer.

She quit eating meat altogether, an extreme dietary restriction for that time.

When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. She continued a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance. On one occasion she burned her hands as a self-imposed act of penance.

She was known to wear a heavy silver crown, with spikes that could pierce her flesh. The spikes reminded her of the Crown of Thorns. At one point, one of the spikes become so lodged in her skull that the crown was removed with great difficulty.

St. Rose died in on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. According to legend, she accurately predicted the date of her death. Her funeral was a major event attended by all the city’s authorities.

Pope Clement IX beatified her in 1667 and Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. Her feast day is August 23 around the world, although some countries, like Peru, celebrate her on August 30.

Saint Rose of Lima, you fell in love with your Lord and could choose no one else. Jesus transformed you into a beacon of light that shone forth from your small hermitage. Please pray that through a life of prayer and penance, I will enter into union with my Lord. Saint Rose of Lima, 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/uwfqUZN>

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## Food Pantry:

### Food Pantry Needs

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has partnered with The Greater Chicago Food Depository to increase the choices food pantries are able to receive each month. As a result, a variety of canned goods, nuts and dried/frozen fruit have been added to our deliveries. However, we continue to be in need of

INDIVIDUAL ROLLS OF WRAPPED TOILET PAPER.

It can be donated at Mass each week during the Presentation of the Gifts. Thank You for your generosity!

## 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>.

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

Thank you

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## 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 8/25 10am- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 8/25 12pm- Fr. Udovic

Sunday 8/25 6pm- Fr. Udovic

## Prayer for today

Thank you, great God and Father, for filling our hearts with trust so that we are of good hope, also for those who have not yet found trust. Thank you for giving us courage to face all the questions that arise in human life and for accepting us again and again when we come to you. You know what lies before us. You know the mountains that have to be moved. You know all the things that frustrate us and try to wear us out, and you will take them away. At last your light will shine into all the darkness. This certainty fills us with gladness and thanksgiving. In this faith we are determined to remain steadfast and to press on to victory. Amen.

## Sunday Funday: August 18th

Today is- Fajita Day and Ice Cream Pie Day

1868- French astronomer Pierre Janssen discovered helium.

1872- The first mail-order catalogs were published by Montgomery Ward. In 2000, the retail outlet was closed.

1920- The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution granted women the right to vote.

1962- Ringo Starr joined the Beatles, replacing Pete Best



# Easy to Understand - Not Intimidating

**Bible Education: Encounter God Daily**  
 Begins: September 22nd - St. T of A Cafeteria  
 REFRESH your knowledge! Learn for the FIRST TIME! Bible Use Tutorials!  
 Sign Up or Questions? Email Debbie at [dbickner@gmail.com](mailto:dbickner@gmail.com)  
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**MARY**  
*A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*

**Sundays: 4:40 PM - 5:40 PM**  
 Begins: September 22nd - St. T of A Cafeteria

9/22/2024	1	Introduction
9/29/2024	2	The Annunciation, Part 1
10/6/2024	3	The Annunciation, Part 2
10/13/2024	4	The Visitation, Part 1
10/20/2024	5	The Visitation, Part 2
10/27/2024	6	The Nativity, Part 1
11/3/2024	7	The Nativity, Part 2
11/10/2024	8	Presentation & Finding, Part 1
11/17/2024	9	Presentation & Finding, Part 2
11/24/2024	10	The Wedding at Cana, Part 1
12/1/2024	11	The Wedding at Cana, Part 2
12/8/2024	12	Mary at the Cross, Part 1
12/15/2024	13	Mary at the Cross, Part 2
12/22/2024	14	Mary Crowned with Glory, Part 1
12/29/2024	15	Mary Crowned with Glory, Part 2

**All Materials Provided**  
 Compliments of St. T of A **Join Us!**

**Daily Bible Timeline Class**  
 Practical - Read and pray with three daily mass readings each week.  
 Inspirational - Encounter God in His Word & gain confidence with deep usage and timeline.  
 Historical - In each Mass reading Ask & Answer: When? What? Where? Why?  
 Learn about the Bible!  
 Begins: September 22nd - St. T of A Cafeteria  
 Sign Up or Questions? Email Debbie at [dbickner@gmail.com](mailto:dbickner@gmail.com)

**Join Us!**  
**Weekdays 9 AM**  
**Begin: Sept. 4**

**The Bible Timeline**  
 The Story of Salvation  
 Use the resources in the wall to learn more about the Bible!  
 Sign Up & Download your copy at [www.bibletimeline.com](http://www.bibletimeline.com)

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**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**

**Sundays: 8:50 AM - 9:50 AM**  
 Begins: September 22nd - St. T of A Oscar Romero Room

9/22/2024	1	Introduction
9/29/2024	2	Introductory Eucharist, Part 1
10/6/2024	3	Introductory Eucharist, Part 2
10/13/2024	4	Introductory Eucharist, Part 3
10/20/2024	5	Introductory Eucharist, Part 4
10/27/2024	6	Introductory Eucharist, Part 5
11/3/2024	7	Introductory Eucharist, Part 6
11/10/2024	8	Introductory Eucharist, Part 7
11/17/2024	9	Introductory Eucharist, Part 8
11/24/2024	10	Introductory Eucharist, Part 9
12/1/2024	11	Introductory Eucharist, Part 10
12/8/2024	12	Introductory Eucharist, Part 11
12/15/2024	13	Introductory Eucharist, Part 12
12/22/2024	14	Introductory Eucharist, Part 13
12/29/2024	15	Introductory Eucharist, Part 14


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## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL. AT ST. TERESA'S WE OFFER CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 6 TH GRADE. THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION IN 2 ND GRADE. WE ALSO HAVE CONFIRMATION PREP FOR TEENS IN 7 TH & 8 TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS, CONTACT BARB MCHUGH (BMCHUGH@STTERESAPARISH.ORG). IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR EITHER CGS OR CONFIRMATION PREP PLEASE USE THIS LINK REGISTER HERE.




## SHARE YOUR FAITH! A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED!!

**WE HAVE A GROUP OF 25 VOLUNTEERS WHO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS AT ST. TERESA'S. EACH YEAR WE HAVE A FEW PEOPLE WHO MOVE AWAY OR ARE UNABLE TO RETURN. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH OUR SUNDAY MORNING CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM AND A COUPLE YOUNG ADULTS TO HELP WITH OUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONFIRMATION PREP PROGRAM. BOTH VOLUNTEER ROLES OFFER A REWARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PASS ON OUR FAITH TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT BARB MCHUGH (BMCHUGH@STTERESAPARISH.ORG). THANK YOU!**



Little Sisters of the Poor

## WINE TASTING EVENT

Thursday September 12th  
6 pm to 8pm

CHEZ  
STE.  
MARIE

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join us for Chez Ste. Marie—A Taste of France. This popular wine tasting event will take place on Thursday September 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in our beautiful St. Mary's Garden. Sample select fine French wines, taste handcrafted hors d'oeuvres, and enjoy the dulcet sounds of our guest string quartet. All proceeds go to support St. Mary's Home and Jugan Terrace.

To purchase tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities for this special fundraiser, please visit us online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org) or call the Development Office at (773) 935-9600.



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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  
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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**

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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.