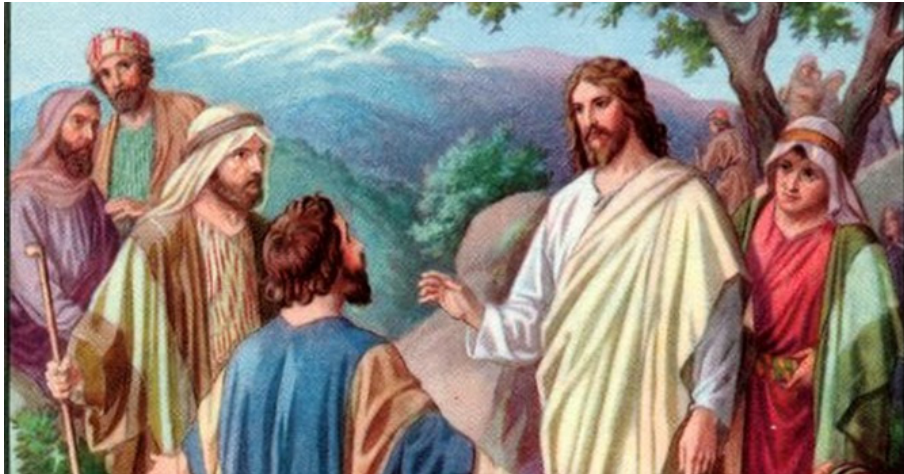


THE JOURNEY

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

1037 W. Armitage Ave.
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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

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 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

St. Teresa's is home to a wonderful and vibrant French community.

This Sunday’s Readings:

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b

Joshua and the people declare that they will serve the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loves the Church.

Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

Feasts and Saints:

8/27- St. Monica

8/28- St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8/29- The Passion of St. John the Baptist



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:

What does it mean to choose God in daily life?

How can we support each other in our faith journey?

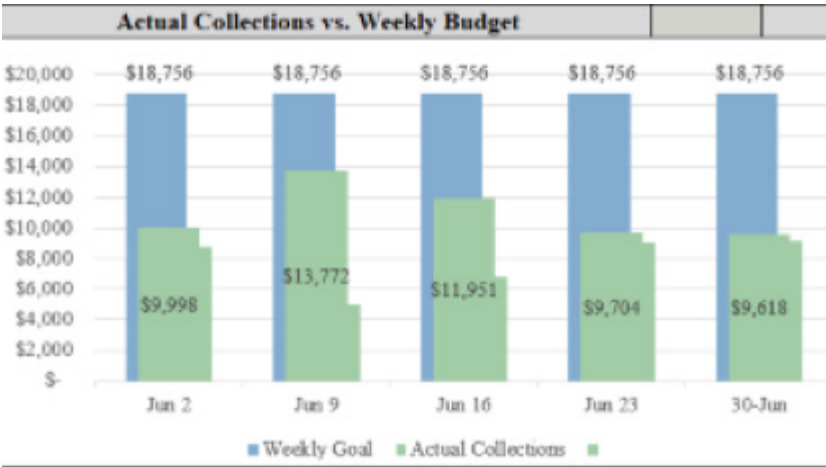
Reflection

Stewardship:

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

June Weekly:



St. Augustine of Hippo:

Feast Day August 28th

St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion.

Saint Augustine, you were a sinner redeemed by Christ. You then devoted your whole life to the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Please pray that I will discover what you discovered and imitate your radical conversion, holding nothing back from our merciful God. Saint Augustine of Hippo, 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

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. 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

Back to School:

This past weekend our three college kids moved back to school. We went with our youngest daughter and helped her move into her first college apartment. As we walked around Walmart looking for silverware and garbage cans I could not help but think it feels like just yesterday she was picking out a Hannah Montana lunchbox.

I don't know where the time goes, but I do know how it makes me feel. I'm so proud of them and extremely excited for their futures. I love to see them settling into what this chapter of life is for them. I also can't help but feeling a little sad ? nostalgic? lonely?,,,

When you're a wife and mother for so long you forget who you are, at least I did. I have devoted my life to all of them and would not change a single thing.

So now it's just me and the hubby until Thanksgiving, the house will get less sad and empty feeling and we will settle into our new normal.

I think back to when they were all younger, the days were so long and it took everything we had to get through most of them. Homework, dance, baseball and volleyball. Two working parents and four kids all going somewhere... and now peace and quiet which is what I wished for most of those days.

I know I'm not alone, we have many friends at this same stage of life. But what I can say is when you are in the thick of living those crazy moments try to savor them as they will be gone before you know.


I love when I can that call or text , Mom send me your pasta sauce recipe, how long do I cook chicken, should I set up auto pay for my credit card?

It is then that I realize we have done what we are supposed to as parents. We have sent them out into the world to live their lives and that I would not change for anything.

Charisse

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A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

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:

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>.

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 - Mary Tio (D)

12 PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

6 PM - Aine Jones (D)

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 9/1 10am- Fr. Frank

Sunday 9/1 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday 9/1 6pm- Fr. Frank

Prayer for today

Lord our God, that we may discern your good, acceptable, and perfect will. Give us joy in fighting on your side, so that what is good, acceptable, and perfect may be given to the world. Wherever we are and whatever work we do, give us zeal to serve you and be guided by you so that your will may be done and your kingdom come, so that already today we may find happiness even though only in hope. Amen.

Sunday Funday: August 25th

Today is- Banana Split Day and Kiss and Make Up Day

1609- Galileo Galilei demonstrated his first telescope to Venetian lawmakers.

1950- President Harry Truman ordered the US Army to seize control of the country's railroads to avert a strike.

1980- Broadway Show – 42nd Street

A quarter has 199 ridges around the edge.



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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
10/20/2024	4	The Visitation, Part 1
11/3/2024	5	The Visitation, Part 2
11/10/2024	6	The Nativity, Part 1
12/8/2024	7	The Nativity, Part 2
12/15/2024	8	Presentation & Finding, Part 1
1/5/2025	9	Presentation & Finding, Part 2
1/12/2025	10	The Wedding at Cana, Part 1
1/26/2025	11	The Wedding at Cana, Part 2
2/4/2025	12	Mary at the Cross, Part 1
2/9/2025	13	Mary at the Cross, Part 2
2/23/2025	14	Mary Crowned with Glory, Part 1
3/2/2025	15	Mary Crowned with Glory, Part 2

Sundays Before 6 PM Mass! ALL Welcome!


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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 Rites, Part 1
10/6/2024	3	Introductory Rites, Part 2
10/20/2024	4	Introductory Rites Video
11/3/2024	5	Liturgy of the Word, Part 1
11/10/2024	6	Liturgy of the Word, Part 2
12/8/2024	7	Liturgy of the Word Video
12/15/2024	8	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 1
1/5/2025	9	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 2
1/12/2025	10	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 3
1/26/2025	11	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Video 1
2/4/2025	12	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 4
2/9/2025	13	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 5
2/23/2025	14	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 6
3/2/2025	15	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Video 2

Sundays Before 10 AM Mass! ALL Welcome!


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Join Us!



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 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

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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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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.