

THE JOURNEY

"The feeling remains that God is on the journey too." -- St. Teresa of Avila

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

Address

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 PM + 6:30 PM (En Française¹)

Sunday 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español²)
12 PM, 6 PM

¹First + Second Saturdays; ²First Sundays

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM

Friday Communion Service 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM
(Call to register)

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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Welcome

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love for the salvation of all people.

This Week

Sunday 5/26	Monday 5/27	Tuesday 5/28	Wednesday 5/29	Thursday 5/30	Friday 5/31	Saturday 6/1
Saints and Special Observances						
Sixth Sunday of Easter --- Sexto Domingo de Pascua	St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day --- San Agustín de Canterbury; Día de los Caídos				Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary --- La Visitación de las Santísima Virgen María	St. Justin --- San Justino
Week's Activities						
10:00 am DD, Sunday Hospitality 12:00 pm Church, Spred Mass 4:30 pm REC, Edge & Quest	7:00 pm DD, Finance Committee	6:00 pm Church, Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm DD/Kitch, Night Ministry 8:00 pm Church, Rosary-CCFC	5:00 pm DD/Kitch, Food Pantry Delivery & Sorting	3:00 pm DD, Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm: DD, Spanish Prayer Group	9:00 am: DD, Food Pantry 6:30 pm Church, French Mass

Room Abbreviations

DD A/B- Dorothy Day Room
(Old Parish Center)

OR A/B - Oscar Romero
Old Parishes Offices)

REC - Religious Education Center
SFR - St. Francis Room

Parish Life

Food Pantry - Saturdays

Set Up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Men's Spirituality

Are you interested in deepening your faith life through discussion with fellow male parishioners?

The St. Teresa Men's Spirituality Group invites you every second and fourth Tuesday beginning at 6:30am for prayer and conversation.

The Next Men's Spirituality Meeting is Tuesday, May 28th

For more details, contact Craig Dean at cdean@aegpartners.com.



Farewell Rebecca!

After four years of gracing us with her incredible talents, our Director of Stewardship, Rebecca O'Brien, is moving on to another exciting opportunity. While we are sad to lose her, we are excited that she will be sharing her special gifts with another organization. Please join us after the 9:00am mass on June 9 to celebrate Rebecca and all the wonderful work she has done for our Parish community. Breakfast, cake and Rebecca are included ;-)

For those who prefer to sleep in on Sundays, we will be having an evening celebration, the same night (June 9), at Tripoli Tap (1147 W Armitage), after the 6:00p.m. mass. Come and share a drink and toast Rebecca on her new journey. Hope to see you there!

PROMOTING PEACE IN CHICAGO THIS SUMMER

Wednesday June 5 at 6:30 pm

David Snyder, COO of Chicago CRED, will be sharing details of a program being undertaken to reduce the tragic level of violence in Chicago this summer. Chicago CRED is an organization led by Arne Duncan, former head of CPS and US Secretary of Education. They are working with other groups to implement a holistic approach in some of the city's most dangerous neighborhoods. With solid data to back up their work they are implementing proven solutions. Public funding for this effort is woefully inadequate so a group of private funders is supporting the program. David will make an appeal for us to join the effort. With the support of citizens like us they will be able to expand the number of neighborhoods that can benefit.

The event is June 5, reception at 6:30 and program at 7 pm. Please join us and be part of the solution.

For more details contact Nancy Van Grinsven at vangrinsven.nancy@gmail.com.

Food Pantry

Here are some items the Food Pantry could really use:

- Pasta and rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal and cold cereals
- Diced tomatoes
- Hearty canned soups
- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas)
- Canned beans (black, kidney, garbanzo, pinto)

Please check the expiration dates on any donations to the pantry.

Thanks so much for your generous response.

Parish Life

Volunteering to Serve Homeless Guests at Providence Soup Kitchen

If you have a flexible schedule, this is an easy way to serve your community in West Town.

Volunteers are needed to serve meals to homeless and needy guests at Providence Soup Kitchen.

Volunteers who can serve twice a month are very welcome!

When: All weekdays, five days a week, recurring

Address: Back of St. Stanislaus Parish - 1351 W Evergreen (2 blocks north of W Division ST and N Noble ST)

- Preparation starts at 10:00 AM
- Meals are served 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Cleanup is done by 1:00 PM

Interested parties can contact Sister Darlene Johnson

E-mail: providencesoupkitchen@gmail.com

Phone: 773-545-8300 ext: 1500

Around the Parish

We need your photos!

If you have photos of parish events, and have permission to publish them, please send them to bulletin@teresa.church and we may include them in the bulletin!

NCYC Archdiocese of Chicago Pilgrimage *Thursday, November 21 – Sunday, November 24*

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a biannual event held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. High schoolers are invited to join 30,000 of their peers from across the United States for this electrifying pilgrimage, filled with opportunities for worship, music, speakers, a thematic park, and more.

To learn more please contact your Youth Minister, Campus Minister, Pastor, or visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/ncyc.

Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

All groups must be registered by Friday, September 20.



The Easter Fire is lit at the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Prayer

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.*

John 13:34

Let us Pray For...

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We leave the names on the list for about three months.

Alicia Anderson	Alex DeNoma	Les Gordon	Lisa Marquez	Clayton Poe	Elizabeth Ann True
Dorothy Barns	Kim Duffy	Mrs. Grabarczyk	Margaret Sue Meadors	Carol Poyner	Marianne Usiak
Connie Beran	Isabelle Eiffert	George Halloran	Daniel Meyer	Janette Prush	Sara Vega
Nicholas Beran	Helen Fasano	Kellar Harris	Tracy Mirabella	Hector J. Rivera	Drew Williams
Berta Billalvazo	Jackson Fineske & Family	Peg Hausen	Bill Mobley	Luis Rivera	Jack Williams
Michelle Brandt	Linda Flasch	David Ivanac	John Monier	Pedro Rodriguez	Valerie Williams
Elizabeth Brown	Alice Flynn	Ronald Jakubec	Elda Myers	Jeffrey Roscoe	Mae Witry
Jerry Burdick	Pat Folland	Krista Kutz	John Paul Nelson	Denise Rosen	David Zeunert
Carol Coffey	Eloisa Gallegos	Betty LaCour	Angel Nieves	Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD	For the intentions on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse
Susan Conway	Michael Gibbons	Carmen D. Lorenzana	Juan Nigo	Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD	
Patricia Chuck	Angela Goldberg	Gabriel Lozada	Msgr. Kevin O'Neill	Will Sullivan	
Elizabeth Ryan Dean	Kaylee Gommel	Madeline Mancini	Frank O'Toole	Mima Tome	
Michael De Blasis	Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.	George Maroquin	Christine Panozzo	JoAnn Jahnke Trainer	
Maria de la Luz		Jose Maroquin			

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 9:00 AM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	Peter Bormes
Sunday 6:00 PM	Deceased Parishoners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

#PrayForPeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago last week:

Savon Burton; Sharrell Brown; Andre Whitaker; Tony Robinson; Michael Morris; Thomas James Williams; Isadore Campbell.

Pray for the Deceased

Bruce Brumfield , Nancy Hadler, Chuck Jabaley, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Frank Kolman, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Bernadette Rose Micinski, Ray Romero, Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Fr. Cesaire Souissa and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Stewardship

Weekly Highlights



6 People

Number of people that attended this month's parish council meeting



50 Bushes and Plants

Number of bushes that 12 volunteers help plant and cleanup.



10 Hours

Number of hours to target annually if you are new to St. Teresa or new to volunteering.

Prayer + Worship



Mass Attendance - 5/19/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	68
Saturday 6:30 PM	45
Sunday 9:00 AM	400
Sunday 12:00 PM	200
Sunday 6:00 PM	90

803 Total

Ave. Weekday Mass Attendance **10**

Ave. Friday Communion Service Attendance **5**

Year-To-Date Baptisms **9**

Financial Collections (July 2018-Feb 2019)

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs Budget
Collections Offertory	\$123,141	\$111,825	\$11,316
Give Central	\$281,190	\$287,560	(\$6,370)
Special Donations	\$24,600		\$24,600
Total	\$428,931	\$399,385	\$29,546

Previous Year	Actual vs Previous Year
\$102,066	\$21,075
\$283,853	(2,663)
\$9,500	\$15,100
\$395,419	33,512

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome

Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans.

The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Charity vs Justice

Charity provides direct services like food, clothing, shelter.

Justice = social change. Justice promotes social change in institutions or political structures. Charity is directed at the effects of injustice, its symptoms.

Time of Your Life Gala

This years annual fundraiser, the Time of Your Life Gala will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at our new venue, Theater on the Lake. This 100% volunteer led effort needs your support. Volunteers are needed to support the areas listed below:

- Venue/Caterer Selection
- Entertainment
- Graphic Design/Marketing
- Ticket Sales
- Video Production
- Auction procurement
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Sponsorships/Ad Sales

Email Janel at JanelPalm@mac.com for more info or to get involved.

In the Neighborhood

IC/St. Joe

Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parish is located in Old Town and our family of families joyfully welcomes visitors to pray with us.

Mass Times

Monday- Friday: 7 AM at Immaculate Conception Church
Saturday: 7:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church with Confessions to follow and 5 PM at Immaculate Conception Church
Sunday: 8 AM and 11 AM at St. Joseph Church and 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church

Immaculate Conception is located at 1431 N. North Park Avenue (60610) and St. Joseph is located at 1107 N. Orleans Street (60610)

St. Vincent

Whether exploring St. Vincent de Paul Parish as a visitor or looking deeper as a long-time member, we hope to encourage you on your spiritual journey.

Mass Times

Monday- Friday: Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m., Church
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday Mass:
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm, 8:00pm*

* Coordinated by DePaul University's Catholic Campus Ministry when University is in session.'

*1010 West Webster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614*

St. Michael

Wing Out Chicago

Green Curtain events is proud to present the 5th Annual WingOut featuring the greatest chicken wings Chicago has to offer! WingOut Chicago is an outdoor, chicken wing block party, offering all you can eat wings from the top vendors in the city. Held in the St. Michael's in Old Town parking lot, patrons can indulge in a variety of flavors while also enjoying adult beverages and Live Music.

June 1,2 from 2 -6, Buy Tickets at wingoutchicago.com

*1633 N Cleveland Ave
Chicago IL 60614*

St. Josaphat

 **ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH**
A church to come home to since 1883

Please join St. Josaphat in **praying the rosary** throughout the month of May by praying just one decade each weekday. Every week we will focus on one of the four Mysteries—Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious. Each set of mysteries focuses on 5 different moments in the life of Jesus or his Blessed Mother. Each Mystery is divided into 5 decades. A decade is prayed by reciting 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Monday, May 27: Resurrection

Tuesday, May 28: Ascension

Wednesday, May 29: Pentecost

Thursday, May 30: Assumption of Mary

Friday, May 31: Coronation of Mary

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Lector/ Sacristan	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 6/1	5:00 pm	Rev. Richard Benson, CM	Lector: Mary Brennan Sacristan: Lisa Marquez	Colleen Sulewski	Kari Richardson Leigh Hartley
Saturday 6/1	6:30 pm	French Mass			
Sunday 6/2	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Lector: Brian Shea Sacristan: Frank Swiderski	Philip Malloy Carly Johnston Deirdre Curry Bormes	Ellen Moiani Elizabeth Smith Barb Schell Nancy Gerstad
Sunday 6/2	10:30 am	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM	Spanish Mass		
Sunday 6/2	12:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Lector: Raquel Bech Sacristan: <i>MINISTER NEEDED</i>	Mary Stanton Laura Moran Bert Olson	Tyler Paul Mike Trivella Aimee Jaszczor Bob Pedro
Sunday 6/2	6:00 pm	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Lector: John DeWyze Sacristan: Adam Hock	Alyssa Stella Dani Shain Roberto Martinez	Cara Gannon Pete Doyle Eric Fredericks Eileen Raia

If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, please see the contact information below:

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Scheduling

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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**.

Name

Email

Phone

Ministries of Interest

From the Pastor's Desk

A Milestone for St. Teresa's

For the first time, the number of people coming to Mass on the weekend surpassed 800!! Even though this was largely due to our First Holy Communion, we never had so many people on past First Communion Sunday's. The liturgy was vibrant, joyful and memorable, which is the very point of this celebration. We want to create powerful and beautiful memories that are children can treasure, memories that can shape their uncharted futures.

Our SPRED Mass was equally beautiful and memorable, with two of our young people celebrating their First Holy Communion. This liturgy is one of our finest because of its simplicity and joy. The Psalm Response is literally a circle of love embracing the congregation with its haunting melody and graceful movement.

I want to thank all of our catechists in both programs and for Kate who guides children and adults in faith formation. One of St. Teresa's greatest gifts is our various catechetical programs which enrich and form people of all ages.

I'm hoping to hire a Director of Evangelization and Ministry within the next few weeks. Several wonderful candidates have come forward and have been interviewed by a team from the parish. I will also be interviewing candidates for the Director of Operations, which will oversee the finances and facilities of the parish. As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit guide our wonderful parish in new directions of evangelization and outreach.

Speaking of Pentecost, which is June 9th, we will have a celebration in honor of Rebecca O'Brien, who has made such a powerful impact on our parish. We will have a celebration after the 9:00 am Mass. Please come and wish her well as she moves into a new home and starts a new job... at the same time!!!! If anyone can do it, it's Rebecca.

Peace. Fr. Frank

Parish Contacts

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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

Justin Alden

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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

Rebecca O'Brien

Chair
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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

The submission deadline for most Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before; deadlines are accelerated for the holidays. The bulletin is also published electronically on www.teresa.church.

Please contact John at bulletin@stteresaparish.org for more information.

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.