

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

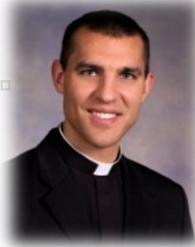
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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

I can't even begin to tell you how excited I am about our campus outreach this year. The university students have been back in session for two weeks now and already we are seeing a growing

number of students coming to St. Teresa's and getting involved in various ways. Believe it or not, we passed out 50 welcome bags to new students attending St. Teresa's. The FOCUS missionaries have started their small groups, bible studies, and peer mentoring. Our peer ministers are already planning all sorts of events and opportunities in the areas of community life, social justice, and faith formation.

It is such a joy to see our mission so alive. The students leaders are already planning the Fall retreat for September 22-24. We have changed the location this year so that we can bring more students on retreat. Last year there were about 10 students who came on retreat and this year our goal is to bring at least 20. It is going to be a bit of a stretch to do this and so the campus outreach team and myself are asking for mission partners in this goal. **We are looking for 20 people who would be willing to sponsor students for this retreat.** A full sponsorship is \$100.

This year's theme for the Fall Retreat is "Seek the Lord". By sponsoring a student fully or even partially, you will be a partner in helping our university students have a life-changing encounter with Christ that will set them on the path of discipleship for the rest of their lives. With more and more college students falling away from the Church, you can help make a difference by providing this life-changing opportunity.

Our community has always been so welcoming and generous, so much so that we have had parents of students calling us to thank us for making the college transition so easy for their sons and daughters. Thank you in advance for your generosity and loving response.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Labor Day

Monday, September 4
9:00am

For All Who Labor
By: Community

Tuesday, September 5
8:00am

Joann Crowley
By: Community

Wednesday, September 6
5:15pm

Toni Lynn Turley
By: Melissa Lara

Thursday, September 7
8:00am

Louie Peduto
By: Christine Harsh

Friday, September 8
12:30pm

William Stephens
By: John Dietzen

Saturday, September 9
4:00pm

Paul Aleman
By: Mary & Terry Levenda

Sunday, September 10
8:00am

Edward Zaweski
By: Community
Mary & Bob Scott
Megan & Scott
St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

9:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

Adoration

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with the Lord, We are offering Adoration at the following times:

Monday & Wednesday

6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-10:00am

Friday

7:00pm-8:00pm

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report: August 20, 2017 (Revised)

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$7,199.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$816.00
◆ Holy Day	\$722
Total Collection Received	\$8,737.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$1,263.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$9,151.00

Weekly Stewardship Report: August 27, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,010.00
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	\$5.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,046.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,061.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$939.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$10,089.00

God's Hands in Action St. Teresa of Avila Weekly Tithing

St. Teresa's is a generous community and as such, the Stewardship Commission has formed a **God's Hands in Action: Weekly Tithing Committee**.

To be more intentional in our giving, this group will select organizations that meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Follow the teaching of the Catholic Church
- ◆ Have a local/community connection

About five years ago we changed our tithing amount to \$450 weekly and we will continue to donate that amount to each organization.

If there is an organization that is close to your heart and that meets the guidelines or you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact the committee at saintt.Godshands@gmail.com.

Stewardship Commission

God's Hands in Action— St. Teresa's Tithing

As individuals we are called to be good and generous stewards with God's manifold gifts. Tithing is the means whereby we have the opportunity to give thanks to God; with that in mind, the community of St. Teresa of Avila tithes \$450 weekly.

The donation this week will go to **Opportunity Enterprises**.

Spirituality

Women's Bible Study

The Scripture Sisters will begin the fall session on Sept. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, continuing our study of the gospel of John.

A background in Scripture is **not** required - we welcome all who would like to deepen their understanding of the scriptures and share their faith and life experiences with other faith-filled women.

Books are available in the office for a small fee of \$5.00,

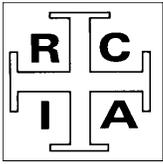
For more information, contact Ann Ruggaber (548-2970).

Marriage Date Night October 13, 2017

Don Quijote Restaurant
Reflection on Marriage
by
Bishop Hying

Catholic Marriage Couples

For more information:
www.dcgary.org/datenight
Sean Martin: [219-769-9292](tel:219-769-9292)
Deacon Bob [574-340-4065](tel:574-340-4065)



- ◇ Is God calling you to the Catholic Church?
- ◇ Do you feel a desire to become a part of an awesome faith community?
- ◇ Are you curious about Catholics, what we do and why we do it?

St. Teresa's RCIA is the place for you.

We have a committed group of volunteers ready to assist you in discerning if this is the path that God is calling you to follow. We will pray with you, talk with you, provide information, and help you find answers to your questions.

Our first meeting is on Tuesday, September 5th, 7:00pm, in the Antioch Room.

For more information, call Mark at [219-688-4756](tel:219-688-4756), or email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you. God bless!

Social Justice



August 24, 2017

Number of Meals Served: 345

Weekly guest's donations: \$17.00

Meal: Spaghetti and Meatballs

**Food for the body and soul.
Thursdays serving from 4:30-6:30pm.**



When you give blood, you never know who it will help. But to a mother of a toddler in the hospital, the husband of a wife facing cancer treatments, or the daughter of a man fighting to survive a major car accident, it's very personal. Your gift can change lives forever.

Hold On To Your Unwanted Shoes

Once again our Social Justice Commission is asking the St. T's Community to start collecting old or new, unwanted shoes, no matter what condition!!!



Collection starts October 1 and runs until October 31.

AND NOT A DAY EARLIER!!!

(due to space limitations here at St. T's)



This has become a Sojourner Truth House fundraiser that cost nothing, yet raises funds to help homeless and at-risk mothers with children. This a simple act we can all do that makes a great impact on people in need.
Thank You!!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Consider taking the time to donate blood at our next Blood Drive which is set for:

**September 25, 2017
1:00pm-7:00pm
Avila Hall**

To have courage for whatever comes in life

~ everything lies in that.

Saint Teresa of Avila

Sign up at
redcrossblood.org or call
1-800-RED-CROSS.

Parish Life

**St. T's Family Picnic
September 17th —11:00am
Outdoor Mass with Bishop
Hying
YMCA Pavilion**



Clown face painting, kids games, volleyball, hula hoop contest, corn hole, health walk, cake walk, parachute play, gaga pit and much, much more!



Signs up at saintt.com or in the back of the church to:

- ◇ **Be a Cornhole Tournament Participant** (Also, if you have a regulation size board that can be used during the picnic, contact Mark O'Guin at 928-3488.)
- ◇ **Volunteer to work the kids games**
- ◇ **Drive college students from church to picnic** (pick students up in front of church at 10:15am to drive them to mass/picnic.)

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Parishioners please bring:

- ⇒ Last names beginning with A-N bring a salad
- ⇒ Last names beginning with O-Z bring a dessert
(Items should be in disposable containers without serving utensils.)



**RSVP for the picnic
at saintt.com by September
13th. Looking forward to a
fun event!**



For Your Information

Parking Information



Parking is permitted in our Lincolnway and Laporte Avenue parking lots as well as along Laporte Avenue on the south side. If you park in the Laundromat's parking lot, you are at risk of having your vehicle towed.

Thank YOU!

Dear St. Teresa's,
Thank you everyone who has helped my family, the Witvoet's, during these past few months. From babysitting us to bringing us food; it is really great that we have a community that will help us with hard times like this. We want you to know that this has helped us a lot, and that we really appreciate the help. You all are really nice and supportive.

Sincerely,
Virginia Witvoet



Interested in going to Alaska
August 2018?

Come to the information session on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 pm in Avila Hall

World Travel representatives will be there to go over the cruise information, pricing and travel information.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

If you need additional information, contact Carolyn Mikovich at [219-309-1178](tel:219-309-1178) or cmikovic@comcast.net.

**Sponsor of the Week:
Kennedy Mazda**

To view their ad see the back of the bulletin and don't forget to patronize all of our sponsors. They make the bulletin possible.



This is my 3rd year serving with FOCUS and I am excited to be serving as the Team Director at Valparaiso University. I graduated with my Marketing degree from St. Cloud State University, in Minnesota. It is difficult to say exactly where I am from (Valparaiso is my 9th U.S. city), but I call Minnesota my home state. I have my outdoorsy side that loves to travel, hike, camp, and run! I have the performance side of me that loves to dance, play piano, and sing! But at the heart of it all, I strive to put Christ at the center of all that I do and teach others how to do the same!



Hello! My name is Veronica and I'm a first year missionary with FOCUS! I'm originally from Minnesota and I just graduated in 2017 from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. I'm so excited to move to Indiana and to get to explore a new state! I love getting coffee, playing my ukulele, painting with watercolors, and of course praying! The best ways to reach me are through my phone or via email!

Hi! My name is Jack. I am from Minnesota, which is where I have lived my whole life. It is also where I went to college, at Winona State University. It was there that I had a profound encounter with Jesus, which has changed my life and is the reason that I have become a missionary with FOCUS. While at WSU I majored in Cell and Molecular Biology and minored in Biochemistry. I have a passion for doing anything in the outdoors: backpacking, hiking, canoeing, camping, but I especially enjoy fly-fishing! Music is another hobby I greatly enjoy and I love to sing, play guitar, and play banjo.



Hey y'all! I'm Maggie and this is my second year working with FOCUS. I'm blessed to serve on mission alongside my husband, Nick. We have been married for just over a year and now have a beautiful daughter Lily born this past February. Originally from Virginia, I graduated from University of Mary Washington with a degree in Geography, a concentration in Meteorology, and a minor in Climatology. I played goalie in lacrosse, absolutely LOVE coffee, live to be outdoors, and love to travel. (25 states and 2 continents down, 25 states and 5 continents to go!) After my first mission trip in high school, I fell in love with serving the Catholic church. Since then, I have been called by God to not only serve on various mission trips, both domestic and abroad, but to dedicate my entire life and family to His work. I am honored to be serving at Valpo and excited to share my passions, loves, family, and faith with everyone I meet!

Hi there! I'm Nick and this is my fifth year serving as a missionary with FOCUS. I am from New York, went to college in Ohio, and have been a missionary in New Jersey, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The Lord is slowly moving west, and I couldn't be happier about it. I'm a family man and a football fan. I enjoy reading good theology and listening to the wonderful sounds of Celtic music and Weird Al. You can catch me playing disc golf on a nice day, or if it's raining, I'm inside playing Catan.

