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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm ~ Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am
Sunday 9:00 pm when Valparaiso University is in session

Weekday: Monday & Wednesday: 5:15 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am

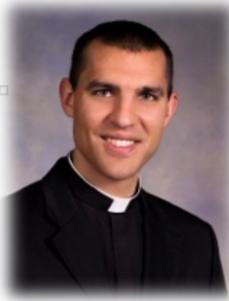
Friday: 12:30pm

Reconciliation:

Wednesday 6:00pm-6:30pm, Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm

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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

On November 2 the Church celebrated the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all who have died. During the month of November, we as Catholics continue to pray for the

deceased every day, trusting them to God's loving mercy.

For most Catholics, the idea of praying for the dead is really second nature. We have blessing prayers for the body of someone who has just died, we have wake services, funeral Masses, graveside services, and often memorial Masses celebrated in honor and in memory of the deceased.

To some people, this doesn't appear to make much sense. Once someone has passed on, they're in the hands of God, so many people wonder what the point is. They figure that since they're facing God already, what can our prayers accomplish? As Catholics, we believe that our prayers can accomplish a lot.

With this in mind, here at St. Teresa's we light the Paschal Candle every day at Mass to remember the dead. We also have a Table of Remembrance where you are more than welcome to bring pictures of your loved ones. In addition, we also have a Book of the Dead, where you can write the names of your loved ones who have gone before us. All of these things are great ways for us to pray for the dead and to remember that we remain united to them through the Communion of Saints. So as we continue to journey through these days of November, please know of my prayer for you and all your loved ones.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, November 13
5:15pm

Nicolas J. Bonacci
By: Ruth Bonacci-Klaeser

Tuesday, November 14
8:00am

Keith Luskin
By: Community

Wednesday, November 15
5:15pm

William Vanbebber
By: Tom & Lissa Yogan

Thursday, November 16
8:00am

Keegan Whaling
By: Community

Friday, November 17
12:30pm

William Torres
By: Family

Saturday, November 18
4:00pm

Annen/McGillicuddy Family
By: Margaret Annen

Sunday, November 19
8:00am

Byron & Jeanne Dick
By: Family

11:00am

Walter Zaweski
By: The Zaweski Family

9:00pm

No Service

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 (November 17) No Adoration

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report: November 5, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,935.00
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$981.00
◆ Holy Day—All Saints Day	\$654.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$10,570.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	\$570.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$12,680.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

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.

This week our tithing will be donated to our Youth that are attending the **National Catholic Youth Conference** later this month in Indianapolis.

What's Up With the Students?

Over the last three weeks Adam, our Director of Collegiate Outreach, has been giving weekly presentations.

The hour-long presentations covered topics including the nature of God, the person of Jesus, and the necessity of the Church, and included time at the end for discussion and Q&A.

These presentations were open to VU students with anywhere from 10-20 students attending on any given night.



A Special Thank YOU!

Thank You Fr. Rich!

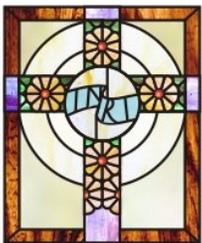
On behalf of the Community of St. Teresa of Avila, we want to thank Fr. Rich Kozak for celebrating Mass with us this week while Fr. Chris is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Thank you, Fr. Rich!



Also, on behalf of Fr. Chris and the St. T's staff, we just want to thank this amazing community for stepping up and volunteering to help with the funeral of Keegan Whaling.

Your kindness and generosity helped to comfort the Whaling family in this difficult situation. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Liturgy and Worship



Prayers Please

Remember Phil Jensen in your prayers. Last week, Veronica (Ronnie) Jensen, Phil's beloved wife, passed from this life to eternity.

Also, please remember Sherry Ann & Oliver Jenkins. Sherri Ann's father recently passed from this life to eternity.

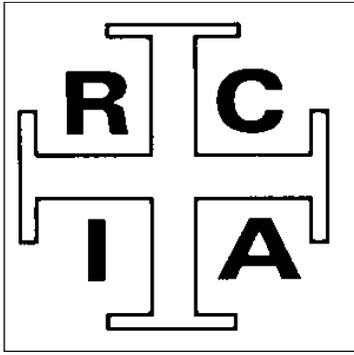
If you would like to show your support to the families send a note or card to:

Phil Jensen
329 East Morgan Blvd.
Chesterton, IN 46304

Sherry Ann & Oliver Jenkins
3702 Lake Huron Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

May they rest in peace.

Liturgy and Worship



The most holy sacrament of the Eucharist will be the focus of our discussion this Monday evening as Fr. Rich Kozak joins us to share his insights.

Next Sunday, our candidates: Julia, Angelica, Stephen, and Tim, will be recognized by Bishop Hying at Holy Angels Cathedral as we celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion. Please keep our inquirers in your prayers as they continue their journey to Easter. God bless!

The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.

Pope Francis

St. Teresa of Avila Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-3:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

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Upcoming Mass Times

Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23	9:30am
Friday After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24	8:00am (NO 12:30pm or INSPIRE)
Immaculate Conception	Thursday, December 7 Friday, December 8	7:00pm 12:30pm & 7:00pm
4th Sunday of Advent	Saturday, December 23 Sunday, December 24	4:00pm & 6:00pm 9:30am
Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24	4:00pm & 10:00pm
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25	9:30am
Nativity of the Lord	Monday, January 1	9:00am



All Saints

During the month of November, we remember all those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

We would like to offer a special remembrance to all those who have died, especially within the last year.

We are asking community members to bring in a small framed picture of their loved one.

Our Easter candle will remind us during the Masses that for them life has changed, not ended, and that they will always remain in our prayers. Let us not only pray for those who have died, but let us pray for all those who are mourning the passing of a loved one. May the comfort of the Lord embrace and behold them.

Prayer Chain

Did you know that there is a Prayer Chain Ministry active here at St.T's? When you would like the Prayer Chain to actively pray for a need of your friends, family or yourself, just contact Vivian (see contact info below).



The Prayer Chain Ministry at St. T's is now looking for additional members. This ministry takes little time and can be done entirely from your home. You will receive the requests by telephone or by email – your choice. If you are a telephone member of the chain, you will call one other person each time a request comes through. All email Prayer Chain members receive the email at one time, with no need to contact another person.

Please contact Vivian Szyndrowski at 708-558-2777 or via email at szyngin@earthlink.net.

Social Justice



November 2, 2017

Number of Meals Served: 317

Weekly guest's donations: \$7.33

Meal: Chop suey, green beans & hot fruit

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



Save the Date

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, November 20, 2017
1-7pm in Avila Hall



FAIR (ETHICAL) TRADE
Sale is coming to St. T's!
Chocolate, Coffee & Christmas Shopping With A Conscience

What is Fair Trade?

For consumers, Fair Trade offers a powerful way to reduce poverty through our everyday shopping. For farmers and workers in developing countries, Fair Trade offers better prices, improved terms of trade, and the business skills necessary to produce high-quality products that can compete in the Global marketplace.

We cannot process credit cards. We will take cash and checks. Most items are in the \$10 to \$25 range; chocolate bars are \$3.00.



With the help of volunteers our clients (many of whom have Alzheimer's Disease) build birdhouses, benches and other beautiful wood products.

All proceeds go directly to the Woodworking program at St. Agnes Center.

You may purchase Free Trade and St. Agnes Center Woodwork items November 11 & 12 in the Community Room before/after Each Mass.

Faith Formation

The Wild Goose Series

The Wild Goose series continues. This video presentation with discussion is presented at three times during the week, which you may attend.

Sessions are held in the Antioch Room. Discussion will allow participants to delve deeper into how the Holy Spirit is working in and through them. All are welcome to join!

This week's sessions are:	Sunday (between masses) 9:30 am - 10:45 am	Tuesday 9:00 am - 10:15 am	Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm
The Spirit & the Sacraments		November 14	November 15

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