



ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
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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,

Over and over again, I am blown away by the generosity of our community. From supporting mission trips to running Café Manna to providing life-changing encounters with Christ to all who walk through our doors as we connect, grow, and serve. God calls us to be good and generous stewards of the gifts He has given us and it is great to see so many people responding to that call.

Many of you know that Scripture calls us to sacrificial giving on an individual level as a way of thanking God for all the gifts that He has given us. It is for this same reason that we, as a parish, also give sacrificially every week to a different organization or service project.

The Stewardship Commission has formed a "God's Hands in Action" group that provides a basis for where we donate a portion of our Sunday collection every week. They receive suggestions from you and then arrange those organizations into a calendar so that we can give back in a like manner. We are trying to keep these organizations on a local level so that they make an impact right in our backyard. One of these donations will go toward Café Manna once a month in order to pay for the food for a week so that we can continue to provide over 300 meals to those in need. A typical meal costs on average \$400 so this will help to support this amazing ministry.

Thank you again for your continued help and support. Please know of my prayers for you as we continue to follow God's will for us as faithful disciples of Jesus.

To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Chris

## Worship Schedule

Monday, July 23  
5:15pm

**Keegan Whaling**  
By: Conrad Family

Tuesday, July 24  
8:00am

**John Znavor**  
By: Nancy Gifford

Wednesday, July 25

**Daniel Pivarnik**  
By: Leah Heinz & Family

Thursday, July 26  
8:00am

**Ed Stressler**  
By: Lisa & Liz

Friday, July 27  
12:30pm

**Mary Orr**  
By: The Orr Family

Saturday, July 28  
4:00pm

**Bob Pisarski**  
By: Wife & Family

Sunday, July 29

8:00am

**St. Teresa of Avila**  
By: Community

11:00am

**Toni L. Turley**  
By: Jeff & Jaime Perz

## Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

## For Your Information

### Office Hours

9:00am-3:30pm M-TH

Friday, 9:00am-noon

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## Stewardship Report



### Weekly Stewardship Report July 8, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$9,066
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	
◆ Other Donations	
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,066
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$934)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$4,420)

Thank you for your generous donations.

### Weekly Stewardship Report July 15, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,727
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	
◆ Other Donations	
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$8,727
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$1,274)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$5,693)

Thank you for your generous donations.

## Stewardship Commission

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 we will donate to **Café Manna**. **Café Manna** is our community outreach meal that we provide every Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm.

## God's Hands in Action



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

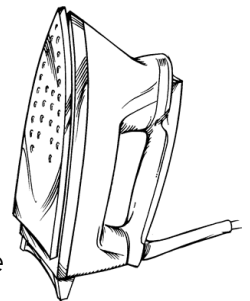
About five years ago we changed our tithing amount to \$450 weekly and we will continue to donate that amount to each organization. If there is an organization that is close to your heart and that meets the guidelines or you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact the committee at [saintt.godshands@gmail.com](mailto:saintt.godshands@gmail.com).

## Liturgy and Worship

### Did You Know?

#### Altar Linen Care Ministry

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule.

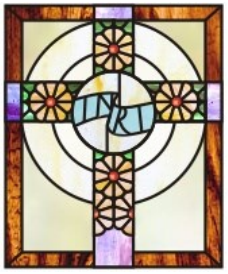


Training is provided on how to care for these special linens that contain the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This ministry is made up of volunteers who, behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently launder and care for the purificators and corporals used on the altar at Mass.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Kris Conrad at 464-4042 or via email at [Kristin.Conrad@valpo.edu](mailto:Kristin.Conrad@valpo.edu).

Your commitment would be about once every six weeks.



**Prayers Please**

It saddens us to inform you that Chris Woods passed away on July 13, 2018.

Chris was involved at St. Teresa's for many years as a GIFT catechist and VBS Coordinator. Please keep her family in your prayers, especially her son, T. J. and father, Don.

Cards of condolence may be sent to T. J. and Don Woods at:  
960 Joilet Road  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

In addition to the funeral service we will celebrate a Mass for Chris Woods on August 15th at 7PM for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

**Where are YOU being called to serve?**



**Are you called to be a Lector?**

We are in need strong speaking voices to Proclaim the word of God during weekend and special liturgies.

**Are you called to be an Extraordinary Minister (EM's) of Holy Communion?**

EM's assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.



**Are you called to be a Hospitality Minister?**

Hospitality Ministers greet those who attend Mass. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to participate together and meet people from St. T's. Do you have a willingness to help others and a friendly smile?

**Are you called to be a Sacristan?**

Sacristans prepare the worship space and organize materials for the celebration of Mass on the weekend, on Holy Days, or at special weekday services and celebrations of the sacraments.



**Peace & Social Justice**

**Café Manna:**

Food for the body and soul.

July 12, 2018

Meals Served	312
Guest Donations	\$7.00
Meal	Sloppy Joes, tater tots, mac & cheese, and sautéed veggies

**What You Need to Know:**

- ◇ Training provided for all ministries
- ◇ Commitment is one Mass per 4-6 weeks
- ◇ Open to those who have been confirmed
- ◇ Must be dependable & committed to serve
- ◇ Contact Kris Conrad (Kristin.conrad@valpo.edu) by August 1, 2018 for more details



**Theology  
Uncorked**

**August 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

Theology Uncorked is a gathering of individuals, age 40 and older, interested in exploring their faith, enjoying fellowship, community, and learning from a range of speakers. A glass of wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres will be provided. (Additional glasses of wine are available for purchase.)

Speaker: Deacon Bob Marben

Topic: "The Spirituality of Pilgrimage"

Contact Lee Ann Egan (219-678-9463) to reserve a spot as reservations are required as there is limited seating.

Venue: Ciao Bella

1514 US-41

Schererville, Indiana 46375



## Parish Life

### Save the Date! Picnic in the Park!

We are trying something new this year!  
We are heading to downtown  
Valparaiso for our Family/Student  
Picnic in the Park...Central Park!

More details will be coming your way, but we want you to save the date:

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 with 11:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Hying.**



## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

### Youth Ministry

#### Middle School

The seminarians are hosting a Lock-In the weekend of Friday August 3rd-Saturday, August 4th, "The Search for the Key." With special guests Bishop Hying and Fr. Chris Invite your friends for a night of praise, worship, and fun at St. T's. See [saintt.com](http://saintt.com) to register!



#### High School

As we wind down the summer, our next Small Groups are on July 31st and August 14th in the Antioch Room from 6:30-7:30pm.

Tuesday, August 7th is the CHWC Reunion 6:30-7:30pm in the Antioch Room. Stay tuned for a possible update in plans/location!

### Young Adult Ministry

The next young adult evening social is Wednesday, August 1st and is hosted by our guest seminarians. *Theology on Scoop* titled "Sorry not sorry...What does forgiveness really mean?" is similar to Theology on Tap, but with ice cream!  
We'll meet on the Laporte side lawn at 7:00pm.



Join in on events all across the Diocese of Gary! Check out local opportunities like Theology on Tap and a NEW Camino Pilgrimage at [garyoyya.com](http://garyoyya.com). Like the Young Adult page for St. T's on Facebook for updates.

## Health Ministry

### Interactive Physical Therapy Presentation: Balance and Mobility



After all masses on July 21-22 in Avila Hall, community member and physical therapist, Laura Wassilak, will lead an interactive presentation that will address everyday issues pertaining to balance and proprioception, and body awareness. This session, Balance and Mobility will focus on challenges and techniques to improve balance, general hip, knee, and ankle strengthening, ankle injury prevention, as well as fall prevention.

Come dressed to move!

### Yoga Classes

Join Nancy Crowley for yoga classes!!!

Wednesdays through August 29 in the Community Room. Classes run 6:15-7:00pm. All levels welcome! Exercise mat recommended.

### VU Campus Prayer Walk

Join us Tuesday mornings following the 8:00am Mass for a prayer walk around campus.

#### Sponsor of the Week: Stark Wood

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