



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
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Fr. Chris' Corner

Dear friends in the Lord,

This is such an exciting weekend! Our peer ministers and FOCUS Missionaries are here. All the other students are moving in this weekend, and classes begin on Tuesday. We have lots of great things in store for campus ministry and you can be sure that you will receive updates frequently throughout the school year.

I am sure there has already been a lot of chaos in the house as you prepare for this new academic year, so in this letter I once again want to offer you six tips to rock your new school year.

Get your sleep. This might be hard, especially if the summer has thrown off your sleep cycle, but without sufficient sleep, everything else in your day will be harder than it has to be. Proper sleep gives your brain the rest it needs to be ready for the next day.

Start your day with prayer. There are a lot of things that happen in a day, but if you begin with prayer, it helps to bring your day into focus. I suggest using the Morning Offering. This way you offer to God everything you do in any given day.

Get organized. Figure out for yourself what tools you'll need to do your best work. You might want to consider a calendar, separate folders or binders for classes, do-to lists, etc... Figure out how you work best.

Embrace a balanced lifestyle. If you're like me, you are constantly being pulled in so many different directions. In order to maintain balance, you need to make sure that you are giving sufficient time to studies, relaxation, exercise, social life, etc...

Choose your companions wisely. If you want to do well in school and life, you've got to seek out friends who bring out your best, not your worst. And of course, you too must be that kind of friend.

Smile and laugh. This may be the most important tip. Nobody likes to be around a

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 20
5:15pm

Mike Sperry

By: Carol & George Sperry

Tuesday, August 21
8:00am

Ed Stressler

By: Liz & Lisa

Wednesday, August 22
5:15pm

Janis Dietzen

By: John Dietzen

Thursday, August 23
8:00am

Arthur Lambert

By: Harold Sullivan

Friday, August 24
12:30pm

Brian Regan

By: Community

Saturday, August 25
4:00pm

Marilyn & Ray Ritzi

By: Family

Sunday, August 26

8:00am

Justin M. Siler

By: The Larkin Family

11:00am

Loretta Brown

By: Bob Brown Family

9:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila

By: Community

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

Fr. Chris' Corner Continued

crab, so smile and laugh a lot...it's contagious. People love to be around others who are joyful and love life.

While this is not an extensive list on how to rock your new school year, these six tips will help you to engage in your studies and with one another. Please know of my prayers for each and every one of you and I look forward to the new and exciting opportunities we have in front of us.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report August 12, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$7,165
◆ Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$40
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,099
◆ Other Donations: Thrivent Deposit	\$1,216
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,520
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$480)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$5,647)

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 our tithing will be donated to Café Manna.

Campus Ministry



Attention St. Teresa
Community Members

If you have been wondering how you can help welcome our new students, here is one way!

Drink Donations

Our drink cache reserved for the students is in need of replenishing!

It is used for the socials following 9:00 PM Mass, other community-based events, and just to have for students visiting the student center.

If you would like to make a donation, please bring them to the kitchen and we will take care of it from there!

Euchre Night— August 24, 2018

Euchre Fan??? Come out and join us for an evening of Euchre.

If you do not know how to play Euchre or want a refresher, practice starts at 6:15pm and the tournament starts at 7:00pm in Avila Hall.

Admission is \$5.

BYOB+F (Bring your own beverage and food.)



Liturgy and Worship



**"I will not let you go,
unless you bless me."**

Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, September 22, 2018

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Does your faith need a boost? Then join other Catholic men, of all levels of faith, from Indiana and surrounding states as they gather to revitalize their faith!

Conference speakers include Bishop Donald J. Hying, Jesse Romero, Terry Barber, Randy Grasso, and musician Patrick Williams.

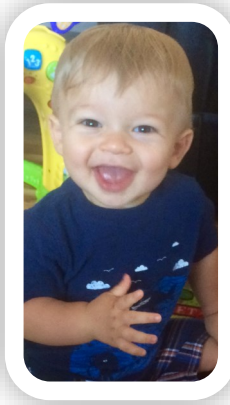
The 2018 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chesterton, IN on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A light continental breakfast and lunch are included. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students.

Registration and payment can be done through the Conference web site at

www.nwicatholicmen.com.

Baptism

Please join us this weekend as we welcome into our community of faith through the sacrament of baptism:



Escher Christopher Melcic
Son of
Brandon & Kylie

In the celebration of the sacrament, the child meets Jesus in the pouring of the water, and we, as a community, are renewed in our own baptismal promises. Come celebrate and rejoice, for God has been so good to us!

Welcome
Escher Christopher!

Peace & Social Justice



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CAFE MANNA

Food for the body and soul.

August 8, 2018

Meals Served	260
Guest Donations	\$52.00
Meal	Goulash, corn and garlic bread

Thursdays serving from
4:30-6:30pm
To volunteer visit saintt.com

"The sheep hear His voice, as He calls His own sheep by name and He leads them out."

John 10:3

Is God calling you to the Catholic Church? If you think He is, or even if you are not sure, RCIA may be for you. Let's talk about it. No pressure, no commitment until you are ready. Contact Mark for more information at 219-688-4756, or by email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com. We look forward to serving you!

Mom's Group!

Are you a mom to a new born, toddler, grade schooler, high schooler or even a college student? We have a group for you! Join us as we navigate together this thing called "motherhood"! Meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings starting on

Tuesday, August 21 at 10:00am

Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00pm

- ◆ We will discuss the same topic at each meeting, so join us when it is best for you and your family, Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings.
- ◆ Kids are welcome!

Questions?

Contact Paige Burns at peb0427@gmail.com.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with the Lord, St. Teresa's will be offering Adoration at the following times, beginning August 22, 2018:

Monday & Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00-10:00am

Friday from 11:15 am-12:15 pm

This is a great way to connect and grow with one another through Eucharistic Adoration.



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Parish Life

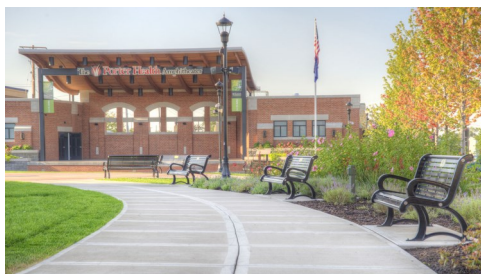
Save the Date! Picnic in the Park!

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.**

(Please note: There will be NO 8:00am or 9:00pm Masses on Sunday, September 23)



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry calendar for the 2018-19 school year is out! See the website for your copy. Take a look at your fall schedules and see what days you can volunteer to help out with our youth programming.

St. T's Youth Group is this Sunday, August 19th! Middle School 12:30 -2:00pm, High School 5:00-7:00pm in the Antioch Room.

Would your son or daughter be interested in being a part of a youth core team? Our first meeting is August 21st 6:30-7:30pm in the Antioch Room.

Parish Picnic Help: Middle and high school students are invited to help lead games on Sunday, September 23rd! Contact Sophie to sign up.

Young Adult Ministry

Our next social is Friday, August 24th from 6:00-8:00pm. We'll be meeting right outside La Cabana on Lincolnway.

Contact sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu with any questions. See you there!

Education



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EDUCATION AND FORMATION

GIFT Registration

Online registration for
GIFT is now open!

Visit saintt.com
and click the
REGISTRATION tab on the
Growing in Faith Together
banner.

First class meets on
September 9, 2018.

Contact Kris Conrad
with any
questions at
kristin.conrad@valpo.edu

Health Ministry

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.

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