



ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

The Most Holy Trinity



June  
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2019

Our Mission

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center is a vibrant, welcoming, Catholic community serving the students of Valparaiso University and our local families.

We strive to provide a life-changing encounter with Christ as we CONNECT, GROW, and SERVE.

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GLORY TO THE FATHER  
THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,

TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

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## Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity as well as Father's Day. It is very fitting that these two celebrations coincide

with one another this year because in many ways this is an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a father after the Father's own heart.

Pope Francis often talks about the Beatitudes as our guide on the path of Christian life. They are excellent for all of us to use because they reveal something about the ways God the Father relates to us, His children. In a particular way, they shed light uniquely on the Christian vision of fatherhood. Dr. Gregory Popcak actually wrote an amazing article called "The BeDADitudes: 8 Ways to Be an Awesome Dad." He gives examples of how the 8 beatitudes can help men to be the father that God is calling them to be.

As we celebrate Father's Day and the Feast of the Holy Trinity, let us reflect on the tremendous love that God has for each one of us and pray together that men may have the courage to live their faith boldly and love their family with a heart after the Father's own heart.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,  
Fr. Chris

### Father's Day Blessing

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

## Worship Schedule

Monday, June 17  
5:15pm

**Margaret Annen**  
Barbara Workman

Tuesday, June 18  
8:00am

**Allen Ostling**  
Jackie Ostling

Wednesday, June 19  
5:15pm

**Priest Intention**

Thursday, June 20  
8:00am

**A.J. Ostling**  
Jackie Ostling

Friday, June 21  
12:30 pm

**Pat & Elanor Gentile**  
Joanne Gentile

Saturday, June 22  
4:00pm

**Annen/McGillicuddy Families**  
Annen Family

Sunday, June 23  
8:00am

**Michael Gifford**  
Nancy Gifford

11:00am

**Community of St. Teresa of Avila**

## Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30pm

## Adoration

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with the Lord, we are offering Adoration.

Adoration is offered at any time in the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Adoration Chapel located on the second floor above Avila Hall.



## Stewardship Report



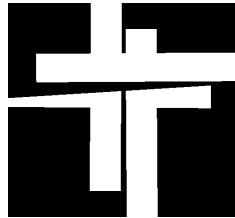
### Supporting Our Mission June 9, 2019

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
• Sunday Offering	\$6,039
• On-line Giving	\$3,309
• Total Sunday Collection	\$9,348
<b>Weekly Status</b>	<b>(\$652)</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date Status</b>	<b>+\$22,947</b>

## Stewardship

### 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 **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary.**



### God's Hands in Action

St. Teresa of Avila 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

If there is an organization that is close to your heart and 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

### Pianist Needed

St. Teresa of Avila is looking for a piano player that could serve as a substitute for our core piano team (players).



This is a stipend position. If you are interested in learning more please contact Cara at [cara.benjamin@valpo.edu](mailto:cara.benjamin@valpo.edu).



## Mass Intentions

### What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may offer a Mass Intention for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you are interested in offering a Mass Intention here at St. Teresa of Avila you must complete a **Mass Intention Request Form.**

This form can be found on our website ([saintt.com](http://saintt.com)) on the Spirituality & Worship page which is found under the GROW tab.

You can also stop by the office to complete the form. If you need help with the form, please feel free to stop by or call the office for assistance.

The Mass Intention stipend is \$10.00.

# Bishop Hying Farewell Masses



**June 22, 2019**

4:30pm  
 Queen of All Saints  
 606 S. Woodland Ave.  
 Michigan City

**June 23, 2019**

2:00pm  
 Holy Angels Cathedral  
 640 Tyler St.  
 Gary

To have courage  
 for whatever comes in life ~~  
 everything lies in that.

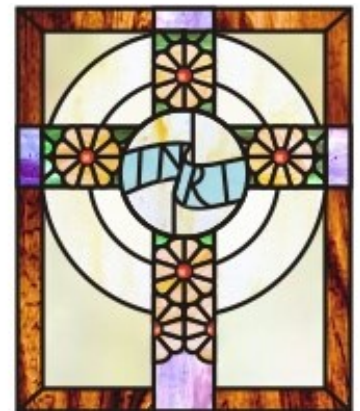
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## Prayers Please

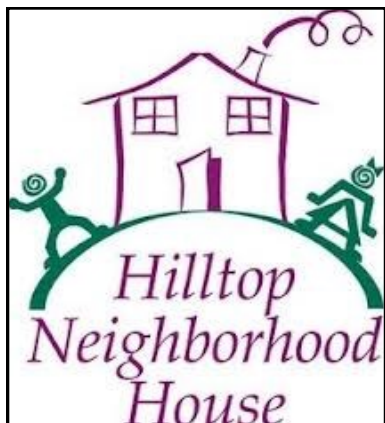
It saddens us to inform you of the passing of Joe Kusiak on June 6, 2019.

Cards of condolence may be sent to the Kusiak Family: 2054 Marshall Drive Valparaiso, IN 46483.

May he rest in peace.



## Peace & Social Justice



### Hilltop Pantry:

Last weekend we handed out lists of items needed by the Hilltop Pantry and we want to thank you for your donation.

Nearly 20,000 people in Porter County are food insecure. This means: 1 in 10 of our neighbors do not know where their next meal is coming from; 1 in 5 children across Porter County is food insecure; Indiana has the 8th highest

rate in senior hunger of the United States.

For 23 years, Hilltop Food Pantry has been serving families in Valparaiso, IN. Over 600 individuals a month come to us for basic food assistance and support.

### Food for the Body and Soul

Café Manna:  
 Thursdays serving 4:30-6:30pm

### Summer Volunteers Needed!!

To volunteer:  
 Visit Café Manna under the SERVE tab on our website, [saintt.com](http://saintt.com), to sign up to volunteer!!

**June 6, 2019**

<b>Meals Served</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Guest Donations</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>
<b>Meal</b>	<b>Turkey Casserole, green beans &amp; fruit</b>

## Faith Formation

### CATHOLIC CHURCH TOURS

Looking for a memorable summer field trip? The Adult Faith Formation team invites you to attend the Wednesday, June 26th **"Women of Faith Tour"** (10 AM - 1 PM). Visit three stunningly beautiful structures dedicated to women of the bible. To learn more about this tour, register (by June 23rd) and/or make payment visit their website at <https://www.catholicchurchtours.com/events/women-of-faith-2>.



Once you have registered and paid, please RSVP to Kris Conrad at [kristin.conrad@valpo.edu](mailto:kristin.conrad@valpo.edu). We are hoping to arrange carpooling for this event as transportation is not included in the payment. High school and college students are encouraged to

## It's Vacation Bible School Time!!



Well, it's time to register for VBS that is...

**This year we will be hosting VBS July 8-12, 2019 from 9:00am until noon.**

Cost is \$35 per child and you can visit [saintt.com](http://saintt.com) to sign up and to make payment.

**Deadline for registration is June 25, 2019.** Questions? Email Dana at [dwinkle@mvc.s.k12.in.us](mailto:dwinkle@mvc.s.k12.in.us)

## Thunderhouse Independent Patronage Society

### What is TIPS?

TIPS is an acronym for **Thunderhouse Independent Patronage Society** which has been in existence since the 1970s and supports the Catholic Student Center. Winners are drawn monthly.

For more details, contact Chris Blane at [saintt.bookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:saintt.bookkeeper@gmail.com)

### June TIPS Winners

#23 Ed & Amy Gniadek

#63 Greg & Megan Brennecke

#70 Kathy & George Vrabel

#44 Greg & Judy Hagan

#28 Bob & Bobbie Kennedy

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