



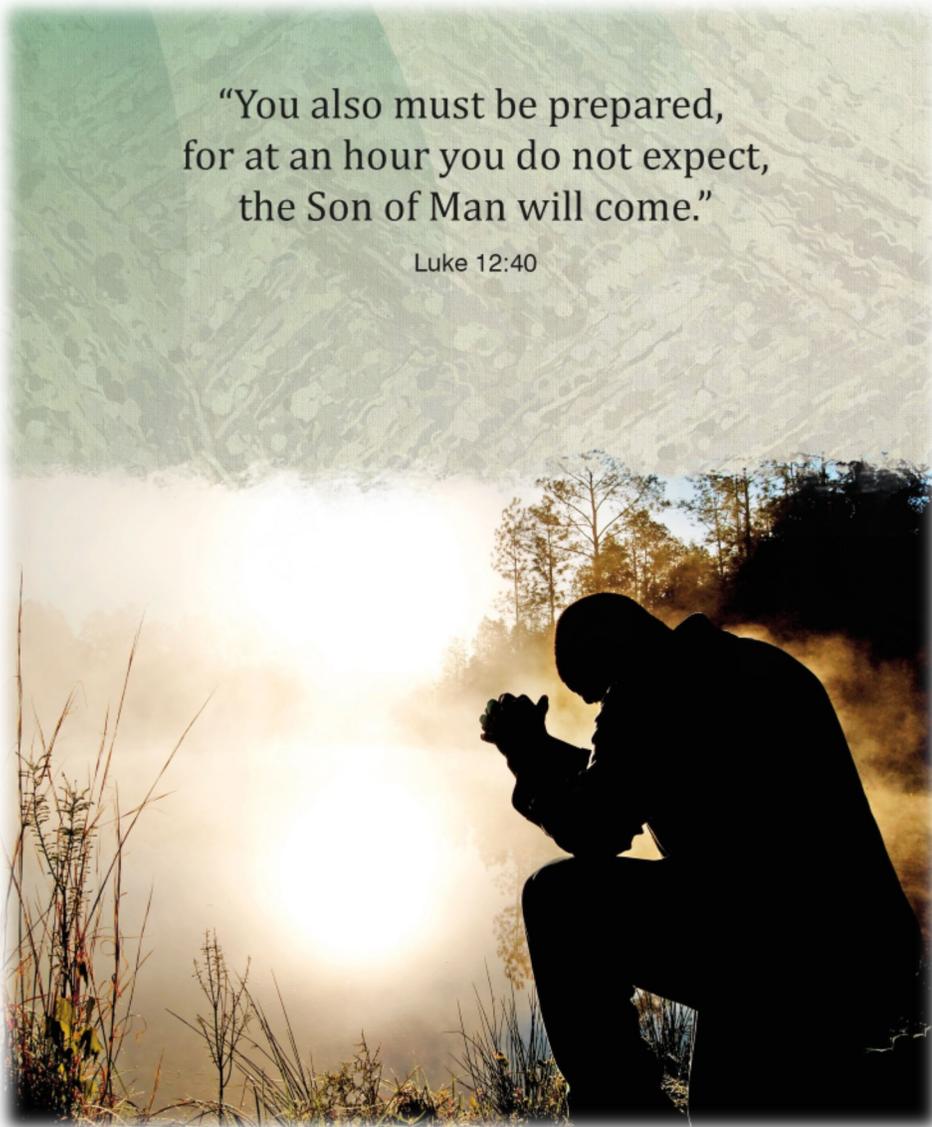
ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

August  
11  
2019

“You also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.”

Luke 12:40



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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## Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

The summer is coming to a close and the school year is just about to begin. Our new peer ministers are moving into the house this

weekend and our new FOCUS Missionaries are moving into their apartments. We will have all eight of them introduce themselves at each of the Masses next weekend, and we will put their pictures and a short biography in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks.

Next weekend, the rest of the VU student body will be moving into their dormitories. As you see students returning and new faces at Mass, please continue to show them the welcoming and generous atmosphere that is such a staple of St. Teresa's. After each of the Masses, Campus Ministry will be hosting a reception so that you can meet the peer ministers, FOCUS missionaries, and the students.

For this academic year, I am going to try a new approach to preaching. In the past I have offered a preaching series once a semester, but this year I want to try offering a new preaching series every four weeks (more or less). Next weekend will begin our first series. It will be called "Belong" and it will be only two weeks long. The 2-part series will look at how at the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationships. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel alone. This will be a great opportunity to bring your prayer journals to Mass and to hear how God is speaking to you.

To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Chris

## Worship Schedule

Monday, August 12  
5:15pm

**Election of a New Bishop**  
Community

Tuesday, August 13  
8:00am

**Dolores Skawinski**  
Marcy Wasinski

Wednesday, August 14  
5:15pm

**Devon Siewin**  
Community

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Thursday, August 15  
8:00am

**Helen Macalka**  
Victor, Emmy & Christine

7:00pm

**Margaret Dougherty**  
St. Teresa of Avila Staff

Friday, August 16  
12:30 pm

**Hank Jasek**  
Newton Family

Saturday, August 17  
4:00pm

**Ray & Marilyn Ritzi**  
58th Anniversary- Family

Sunday, August 18  
8:00am

**St. Teresa of Avila**  
Community

11:00am

**John Tomczak**  
Community

5:00 pm

**Our Returning VU Students**

## 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



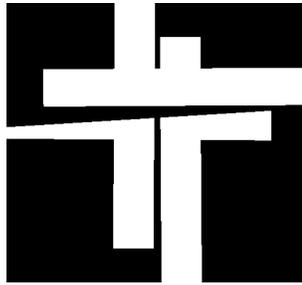
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## Stewardship

### 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 **Family & Youth Services in Valparaiso.**



### 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 & Worship

### The Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2019

8:00am & 7:00pm Masses

"What the heck is the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven, you ask?"

The Assumption (August 15) refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed – body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly life. "Assumption" is different than "ascension" because one is passive (i.e. one is assumed) and the other is active (i.e. one ascends). It is by the power of God Mary was assumed.

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means Catholics are obligated to attend Mass this day. Make it a priority to get to Mass. We gather to show our love and affection for Our Blessed Mother and by doing so we bring glory to her Son."

**BustedHalo.com**

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,"

John 15:16

God calls us for His own purpose, in His own time, and in the way He chooses. Is God calling you to the Catholic Church; perhaps through a friend, through a stranger, through a kind act you have witnessed, or just through your own thoughts and desires?

However God is reaching out to you, or even if you are not sure if you are being summoned, our RCIA team stands ready to help you discern what you are experiencing.

For more information, call or text Mark at 219-688-4756, or by email at [saintt.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:saintt.rcia@gmail.com), and let's get the conversation started.

God bless!



## NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR YOU?

As the Body of Christ, we are called to lift each other up in prayer, so please feel free to make use of the Prayer Chain here at St.

Teresa of Avila.

Contact Lynn Gilkey at [l.gilkey@comcast.net](mailto:l.gilkey@comcast.net) or 206.228.2504 with your specific request, and she will get the word out for you.

You may also let Lynn know if you would like to be part of the prayer chain and receive these requests. We would love to have you join this vital and uplifting ministry!

## Faith Formation

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## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) registration is now open on our website at [www.saintt.com](http://www.saintt.com).

GIFT is our monthly family faith formation program.

Classes are for 3 years old through high school age, and babysitting is available for children under age 3, so that parents can attend the parent session.

GIFT meets from 9:15am to 10:45am on the dates listed to the right:

September 8, 2019	December 8, 2019	March 8, 2020
October 6, 2019	January 12, 2020	April 5, 2020
November 10, 2019	February 9, 2020	May 3, 2020

Classes are held on the campus of Valparaiso University:

**REGISTRATION CLOSING ON AUGUST 25.** Visit [saintt.com](http://saintt.com) to register and to find out more information on our GIFT program.

Contact Kris Conrad with any questions at [kristin.conrad@valpo.edu](mailto:kristin.conrad@valpo.edu).

## Peace & Social Justice

### Food for the Body and Soul

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

### Volunteers Needed!!

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with meal preparation on the 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks of the month. Mostly like the time slot will be 10:00am until 3:00pm. If you are interested contact the office.

To volunteer to serve when the VU Students are gone visit Café Manna under the SERVE tab on our website, [saintt.com](http://saintt.com), to sign up to volunteer!!

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

*Saint Teresa of Avila*

**Parish Life**

**Please Pray**



**It's Never Too Early...to SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us on Sunday, September 29 starting with Mass at 11:00am for our St. Teresa of Avila Picnic in the Park!

More details to come!



**Prayer for a New Bishop**

O God, Eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Beverage Supply for our Students**

If you are interested in donating some beverages for our VU students you can drop them off in the kitchen over the next two weeks to prepare for the school year. Listed to the right are drinks that our cooks told us that the students especially like to drink. Thank you for your donations!

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| Lemonade    | Root Beer | Apple Juice      |
| Orange Soda | Pepsi     | Cranberry Juice  |
| Sprite      | Coke      | Carbonated Water |

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