



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Welcome Weekend!



August 25 2019

This past weekend was filled with much excitement as we welcomed our Valparaiso University students back to campus.

Our campus ministry leadership team of peer ministers and FOCUS missionaries provided beverages and assisted the new freshmen with their move in to the dorms.

It was a great opportunity to meet and interact with some of those we hope to welcome into our community this year!

On Sunday, we had our first student Mass followed by a delicious community dinner. Our faith community has grown tremendously over the last few years and it continues to be strengthened by the joy and vibrancy that the students bring.

We are excited for another year of growth here at St. Teresa's and to discover what great things the Lord has in store for us all!



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,

Many of you know that in addition to my responsibilities here at St. Teresa of Avila and Valparaiso University, I am also one of the Vocation

Directors for the Diocese. In fact, I will be on a weeklong conference next week with all the vocation directors from across the country. Vocations take up a significant amount of time, but without it, we would have no priests for the future.

I know that vocations are always on peoples' minds, especially as we see fewer and fewer priests. In spite of that, I am excited to announce that we have 14 seminarians this year, and we are actually seeing an increase in vocations across the country. God continues to call young men into the priesthood so we should never lose hope. In fact, this past school year we had our first VU student transfer to the seminary. Thus, we want to continue to promote a culture of vocations.

One way that we can promote vocations is through the Vocations' Cross. This is a cross that has the pictures of the seminarians on it, and there is a booklet with it that contains a prayer for each day of the week. Within the next several weeks, we are going to have a sign-up for people to bring the Vocations' Cross home in order to pray for vocations. We are also going to have small cards in the adoration chapel so that you can dedicate your prayer for them or other loved ones. More details will follow, but I am so excited for us to have this opportunity here at St. Teresa's.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 26
5:15pm

**Joe Vass—In
Thanksgiving for his
80th Birthday**
Vass Family

Tuesday, August 27
8:00am

Walter Fischer
Sharon & Bill Gall

Wednesday, August 28
5:15pm

**Election of a New
Bishop**
Community

Thursday, August 29
8:00am

**In Thanksgiving for
Fr. Rich Kozak's
Ministry**
Community

Friday, August 30
12:30 pm

Terry Malmquist
Kathy Malmquist

Saturday, August 31
4:00pm

Joe & Gisela Braden
Monica & Jacob Heldman

Sunday, September 1
8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
Community

11:00am

**For Those Listed in
Our Parish Book of
Intentions**

5:00 pm

**For Our Peer
Ministers & FOCUS
Missionaries**
Community

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30pm

Adoration

Monday & Wednesday

6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-10:00am

Friday

11:15am-12:15pm

Stewardship Report



Thank You for
Supporting Our
Mission:
August 18, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$5,933
• Assumption of Mary	\$1,491
• On-line Giving	\$2,974
• Total Sunday Collection	\$10,368
Weekly Status	\$398
Fiscal Year to Date Status	-\$1,626

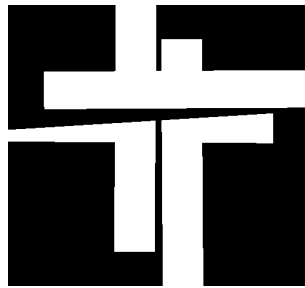
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Tithing

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 **Porter County Right to Life**.



Liturgy & Worship



It saddens us to inform you of the passing of Ethel Phillips, mother of Jeanne Bugyis, on August 6, 2019. Cards of condolence may be sent to Jeanne at 3709 Bridgewater Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

It also saddens us to inform you of the passing of Darlene Giannini, mother of Deon Lemmons, on August 9, 2019. Cards of condolence may be sent to the Lemmons family at 436 Oak Breeze Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

May they rest in peace.

Baptism

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

**Amelia Grace
Gerdom
Daughter of
Graeme & April**



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 Amelia!!!



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
RCIA

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 email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com and let's get the conversation started.

God bless!

Seasons of Hope: Grief Support Group

St. Teresa will be hosting a grief support program called "Seasons of Hope" this fall beginning Thursday, September 12 from 6:30 -8:00pm in the Antioch Room.



Season of Hope consists of four 6 week sessions facilitated by compassionate volunteers. A companion journal to be used at home is also part of the process.

Please take a registration form located at the doors of the church or sign up on our website. Contact Kris Conrad at 464-4042, ext. 23 or kristin.conrad@valpo.edu with any questions.

Faith Formation

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Book Club!

What are you doing with YOUR free book?

This past Easter, St. Teresa distributed "I'm Not OK, You're Not OK, but It's OK".

Please join us this fall for a discussion group of this book. We will meet on Sunday mornings in the Antioch Room at 9:30AM. Mark your calendars for September 15, 22, October. 6, 20 and 27, 2019.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Where do you recognize Christ in your daily life?

That is the question we will be unpacking at a Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 am till 12 noon in Avila Hall.

We will explore the Road to Emmaus story through beautiful paintings, music, witness talks and small group discussions.

Please RSVP to Kris Conrad at kristin.conrad@valpo.edu by September 6 so we can plan accordingly.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) registration is now open on our website at www.saintt.com.

GIFT is our monthly family faith formation program.

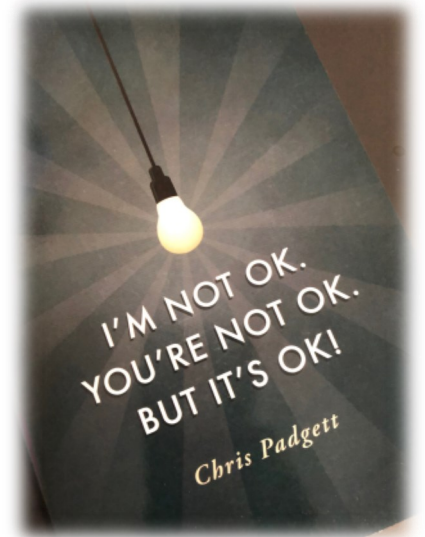
Classes are for 3 years old through high school age, and babysitting is available for children under age 3, so that parents can attend the parent session.

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 CLOSES ON AUGUST 25. Visit saintt.com to register and to find out more information on our GIFT program.



Parish Life

It's Never Too Early....to RSVP for the Picnic!



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

Youth Ministry

Zao Island Outing

Friday, August 30 (7:00-9:00pm) high school & middle school students are invited to Zao Island for some friendly competition, complete with prizes! St. Teresa's Youth Ministry will buy everyone one round of golf, but anything else is on you, so bring some extra cashola! Drop off/pick up are at Zao Island. If you have any questions or you want to be a chaperone, please contact Emily at Emily.sutton@valpo.edu before Friday, August 30.

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

August 2019 TIPS Winners:

- #66 James Ellsworth
- #26 Greg & Megan Brennecke
- #36 Patrice Brooks
- #35 Tim & Nancy Crowley
- #78 Adam Peuquet

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- Kris Conrad
- Cara Benjamin
- Emily Sutton
- Amy Gniadek
- Chris Blane
- Roy Cain

Peace & Social Justice

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive will be on September 9, 2019 from 1:00-7:00pm in Avila Hall.

Please Pray

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.
Amen

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