



ST. TERESA OF AVILA

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Cardinal John Henry Newman

“I sought to hear the voice of God and
climbed the topmost steeple,
but God declared:
“Go down again -
I dwell among the people.”



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October 13 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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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

On Monday, October 13 John Henry Newman will be canonized a saint!

This is very exciting for us because Newman is the patron of college

student centers. He was an Anglican priest and poet who was a major figure in the Oxford Movement to bring the Church of England back to its roots, and as he was studying the history, it brought him to its roots in the Catholic Church. The history was so persuasive that he converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism in October 1845. A great book just came out called "Waiting For Christ" and it is a compilation of his sermons that act as meditations for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

On a similar note, next weekend I will be at Cedar Lake Ministries with our college students for our annual Fall Retreat. This year's theme is: "Fearless". Each of the talks throughout the weekend will have to do with different fears that we might have in following Christ and how various saints gave us examples of how to overcome those fears. Please keep us in your prayers that the Holy Spirit may stir our hearts and help us to encounter Christ. If anyone would like to sponsor a college student for the retreat (\$100), we would greatly appreciate the ability to offer scholarships for students who may have financial difficulty. Thank you so much for your help and prayers.

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

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

Saint Teresa of Avila

Worship Schedule

Monday, October 14
5:15 pm

Linda McBride
Jim McBride

Tuesday, October 15
8:00am

Blessings & Good Health for a Parishioner
Anonymous

Wednesday, October 16
5:15pm

For the Prayer Request in Our Parish Book of Intentions

Thursday, October 17
8:00am

Margaret Wolfe
Dr. & Mrs. John King

Friday, October 18
12:30 pm

For Our College Students on Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 19
4:00pm

Mil & Charles Diederich
Pfeifer Family

Sunday, October 20
8:00am

For the Election of a New Bishop
Community

11:00am

Donald & Phyllis Fedor
Mark & Pam Fedor

5:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila
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

Stewardship Report

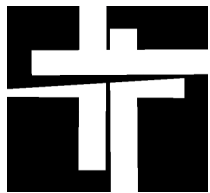


Thank You for
Supporting Our
Mission:

October 6, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$8,151
On-line Giving	\$2,049
• Total Sunday Collection	\$10,200
Weekly Status	\$200
Fiscal Year to Date Status	(\$2,039)

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 **Café Manna**.

Amazon Smile Update



You shop. Amazon gives.

St. Teresa of Avila recently received a quarterly donation of **\$107.62** thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com.

To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of:

\$342.32 to St. Teresa of Avila

\$144,958,582.84 to all charities

Thank you for supporting St. Teresa of Avila by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Liturgy & Worship



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
RCIA

Tom Yogan will be our guest presenter this Wednesday evening as the RCIA group continues our journey to Easter. Our topic of discussion will be Divine Revelation. If you feel that God is calling you to the Catholic Church, let's talk about it.

Contact Mark by email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com, or by phone or text at 219-688-4756. God bless!

"The words I have spoken to you are
re spirit and life."
John 6:63

Please Pray



Prayer for a New Bishop

O God, Eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with un failing 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

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 4th and 5th weeks of the month.

Most likely 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 aren't in session visit Café Manna under the SERVE tab on our website, saintt.com, to sign up to volunteer!!

Café Manna Meal
October 3, 2019

Meals Served 265

Guest Donations \$24.00

Meal
BBQ Chicken
Sandwiches,
Roasted
Potatoes and
Green Beans

Leaves are Falling!!

Our October 19 Service Saturday project will be helping our very own church community who may have mobility issues and need their leaves raked.

Sign up early using the saintt.com service tab. The more volunteers we have signed up the further we can spread our service and our love. Families with kids are welcome and encouraged!

If you know of someone who could use our help, please inform the office.



To live is to change,
and to be perfect is to have
changed often.

John Henry Cardinal Newman

Personal Items Drive

After mass this weekend, members of Social Justice will be passing out lists of items needed by Sojourner Truth House (STH).



Sojourner Truth House is a not-for-profit organization located in Gary, Indiana. They serve as a ministry of hope and help for homeless and at-risk women and their children and are sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

Please return these items to the community room by October 20. Thank you for your generosity.



Mobile Markets coming to Avila Hall!

Can you help out?

The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana will host their next Mobile Markets here, in Avila Hall, on the third Saturday of the month from 8:00am until 10:00am on October 19, 2019.

- This distribution takes place every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- We will provide volunteer support to their team.
- The distribution will take place from 8:00am-10:00am.
- The truck will arrive at 7:15/7:30 am on Saturday and the event would be done by 10:30am.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christine at christine.harsh@valpo.edu or call 464-4042.

Parish Life

Trunk or Treating & Chili Cook-off
Saturday, October 26 following the 4:00pm Mass



Annual Chili Cook-off

- Chili entries in kitchen before the 4:00pm Mass
- Crock Pot liners available in Community Room
- Judging will occur during Mass
- What you need to bring: Cornbread, sour cream, cheese, crackers or dessert to share!

Details

- Dinner served in Avila Hall
- Trunk or Treating starts about 5:45pm
- Park your car in the Lincolnway lot
- Decorate your car while kids play games
- Please RSVP in the Community Room or at www.saintt.com



Youth Ministry



Pancake Breakfast!!!

Next Sunday, October 20, 2019 St. Teresa's Youth Ministry is putting on a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in Avila Hall!

Pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and milk will be served after 8:00am and 11:00am Masses by Teens and Chaperones that are going to the National Catholic Youth Conference this November.

We are collecting free will donations with all proceeds to go towards our Conference.

Health Ministry

Izzy De Jesus and the members of Glen Park Masonic Lodge are sponsoring a free First Aid/CPR/AED training class on November 9, 2019. Those who attend and complete the class will receive a first responder certification good for 2 years. If you are interested in attending or have questions about the class, please contact Izzy De Jesus.



Contact information: izzy@breakawayent.net; 219-406-7970
Location: 113 E Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383
Times: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Available spots: 10

Sponsor of the Week:
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