



# ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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### 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.

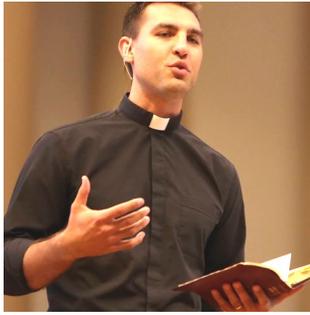
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## Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

As you know, November 5 is election day this year. The Catholic Church does not tell anyone who they are supposed to vote for; however, she insists that we need to participate for the common good. In

fact, voting is one of the ways in which we exercise faithful citizenship. Sometimes we hear that a good Catholic is not interested in politics, but that is not true. Good Catholics should immerse themselves in the political sphere by offering the best of themselves so that our leadership can be governed by virtue rather than personal agenda.

The Catholic bishops of the United States have a teaching document entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." This document can be accessed at USCCB.org. In many ways, this statement represents their guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy.

The statement discusses how Catholic social teaching can help our participation in politics. Rightly understood, the four principles by which we want to choose our candidates are: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. With these in mind, we are to use Catholic teaching to examine each candidate's positions on issues as well as their integrity, philosophy, and performance. Thus, the Church wants us to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose political leaders according to principle and virtue, rather than party affiliation or mere self-interest.

Once again, the Church does not tell us who we have to vote for, but she does encourage us to vote as faithful citizens, and to vote in a way that promotes the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. For more information, feel free to visit the bishops' website on faithful citizenship. To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Chris

## Worship Schedule

Monday, November 4  
5:15 pm

**Robert Donald Whalen**  
Caporale Family

Tuesday, November 5  
8:00am

**Keith Luskin**  
Darlene Luskin

Wednesday, November 6  
5:15pm

**Election of a New Bishop**  
Community

Thursday, November 7  
8:00am

**Keith Luskin**  
Darlene Luskin

Friday, November 8  
12:30 pm

**Margaret Wolfe**  
Tom Higgins Family

Saturday, November 9  
4:00pm

**Annen/McGillicuddy Family**  
Family

Sunday, November 10  
8:00am

**Richard V. Kostoff**  
Vince & Debbie Kostoff

11:00am

**St. Teresa of Avila**  
Community

5:00 pm

**Margaret Wolfe**  
Diana Wolfe

## 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 27, 2019

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
• Sunday Offering	\$10,511
On-line Giving	\$3,281
Holy Day: All Saints Day	\$20
• Total Sunday Collection	\$13,812
<b>Weekly Status</b>	<b>\$3,812</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date Status</b>	<b>\$2,478</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 the **National Catholic Youth Conference** that some of our youth will be attending later this month.

**GIVE+Online**

### Help Us Grow Through eGIVING

VANCO is our electronic online giving portal. Electronic giving is a convenient, easy solution when you don't have cash or a checkbook or just want to give online.

- Give in the moment with a fast, one-time donation.
- Schedule and manage recurring donations.
- Pay for events and activities using your debit/credit card or banking information.

If you would like to give electronically, visit [saintt.com](http://saintt.com) (under the GIVE tab) or contact the office at 219-464-4042.

## Liturgy & Worship



ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
RCIA

We celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenate with Tatum Crone this Sunday at the 5:00pm Mass as she marks her first milestone on her journey toward Baptism.

We also celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for Roy Cain, Bradley Davis, Ashleigh Manby, and Zach Franks, as they seek full communion with the Catholic Church.

On Wednesday evening, we explore the first topic of the Catechumenate phase of the RCIA process as Pastoral Associate Kris Conrad breaks open the topic of "The Last Things".

Please keep our newest seekers in your prayers as they journey toward Easter. God bless!

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You have faith in God; have faith also in me."  
John 14

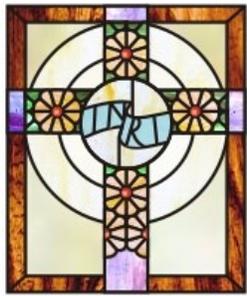


### Grief Support

St. Teresa's grief support program, Seasons of Hope, will begin the second 6 week session on Thursday, November 7 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Antioch Room.

There are two open spaces, after which we will begin a waiting list for a second group.

Contact Kris Conrad at 464-4042, ext. 23, or [kristin.conrad@valpo.edu](mailto:kristin.conrad@valpo.edu) to register.



## Mass of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember all those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

**Mass of Remembrance**  
**Monday, November 4, 2019**  
**5:15pm Mass**

At our Mass of Remembrance we would like to offer a special remembrance to all those who have died, especially within the last year.

We invite all to our Mass of Remembrance where you can come and honor your loved ones. There will be a reception immediately following in Avila Hall and all are welcome to attend.

Our Easter candle will remind us during the Masses that for them life has changed, not ended, and that they always remain in our prayers. Let us not only pray for those who have died, but let us pray for all those who are mourning the passing of their loved one. May the comfort of the Lord embrace and behold them.



## 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

## Peace & Social Justice

### American Red Cross Blood Drive



**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.**

**GIVE BLOOD**

**November 11, 2019 from 1:00-7:00pm in Avila Hall**

“I have nothing to offer but **blood**, toil, tears and sweat”  
 - Winston Churchill

**Food for the Body and Soul**  
 Café Manna: Thursdays  
 serving 4:30-6:30pm

**Volunteers Needed!!**

To volunteer to serve when the VU Students aren't in session visit Café Manna under the SERVE tab on our website, [saintt.com](http://saintt.com), to sign up to volunteer!!

**Café Manna Meal**  
**October 24, 2019**

Meals Served 246

Guest Donations \$23.00

Meal

Egg Casserole,  
 Breakfast Sausages and Fruit

## Faith Formation

### Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)

The next GIFT session will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2019 with Father Jerry Schweitzer as the Parent Presenter. Looking forward to seeing you there! Questions? [Kristin.conrad@valpo.edu](mailto:Kristin.conrad@valpo.edu)



## Health Ministry



### NAMI Family Support Group

Do you have a family member or friend who struggles with mental health challenges?

We now offer a NAMI Family Support Group. A free, confidential and safe support group of families helping other families who live with mental health challenges will be offered each month led by trained facilitators. These facilitators are not therapists, but individuals trained to help offer understanding, emotional support, education and awareness to others through their own lived experience.

This support group is for family members, friends, care givers and loved ones of those who suffer with a serious mental health challenge. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in Avila Hall (entrance located at 1604 East Lincolnway).

## Youth Ministry

### Dinner and Dance!

Saturday, November 9, 2019  
6:00pm to 9:30 pm in Avila Hall

Evening includes dinner, beginner dance lesson with professional dance instructor Hannah Pender, open dancing and free childcare!



All for only \$30 a person! Visit saintt.com to sign up and pay.

All proceeds benefit the teens and chaperones attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis later this month.

## Contact Us

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## Swag Sale!!!!



### Looking for that perfect gift?

Next weekend we will be selling the St. T's Heather Cardinal Red short sleeve T-shirts for only \$10!!

Stop by the Community Room following Mass to pick up your St. T swag!!

We will also have some St. T's hats (\$5) and a few other goodies as well!

Stop by and check out our Swag Sale!!!

### Sponsor of the Week: Strack & VanTil Catering

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