



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

November

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2019

VETERANS  DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



REMEMBER
THEM FOR
THEIR
SERVICE.

EMBRACE
THEM FOR
THEIR
SACRIFICE.

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.

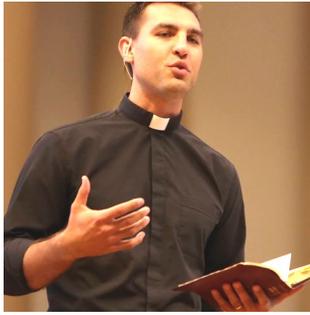
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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

As you may know, in the Catholic Church, the month of November is dedicated to the remembrance of all those who have gone before us. The practice

of praying for the dead is rooted first in Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciples' experience that God had raised Him from the dead. After death, even though separated from our earthly body, we continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the communion of saints. Members of this community who are living often assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support. Christians who have died continue to be members of this community. We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs.

Our prayers for the dead begin at the moment of death. Our prayers express hope that God will free the person who has died from any burden of sin and prepare a place for him or her in heaven. Death remains a mystery for us—a great unknown. Yet Christian language evokes a hopeful imagination in the presence of death, an assurance that our love, linked to Christ's love, can help bridge whatever barriers might keep those whom we love from fully enjoying the presence of a loving and life-giving God. This is also why we have specific Mass intentions for our loved ones. As we continue through this month, I encourage you to join me in praying for our beloved dead.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, November 11
5:15 pm

Election of a New Bishop
Community

Tuesday, November 12
8:00am

Greg Szyndrowski
Vivian Szyndrowski

Wednesday, November 13
5:15pm

Margaret Wolfe
Tom Higgins Family

Thursday, November 14
8:00am

For the Departed Souls of Our Faith Community

Friday, November 15
12:30 pm

In Thanksgiving for Fr. Chris' Ministry
Community

Saturday, November 16
4:00pm

Henry Wegman
Family

Sunday, November 17
8:00am

Margaret Wolfe
Diana Wolfe

11:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
Community

5:00 pm

Patrica Hayduk
John Hayduk, husband

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:

November 3, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$10,170
On-line Giving	\$1,439
Holy Day: All Saints Day	\$1,426
• Total Sunday Collection	\$13,036
Weekly Status	\$3,036
Fiscal Year to Date Status	\$4,075

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 Pines Village**.

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 (under the GIVE tab) or contact the office at 219-464-4042.

Liturgy & Worship

Clarification of Policy for Death Notices of St. T's Members' Loved Ones

If you are a member of St. Teresa of Avila and would like us to notify community members of a death of a loved one, **(who is not a St. Teresa of Avila member)** here are the guidelines:

- The recently deceased loved one must be a spouse, parent, or child of a registered St. Teresa of Avila member.
- The St. Teresa of Avila member must notify our Pastoral Associate, Kris Conrad (kristin.conrad@valpo.edu) and provide the following information: name and date of death of loved one, address to send condolence cards, link to funeral home for arrangements (if applicable).
- Funeral arrangements will be provided via link in weekly email.
- **Of course, in the event of the death of a St. Teresa of Avila community member, our community will be notified ASAP.**

Recently deceased loved ones will also be added to Weekly Intercessions and a Mass Intention will be scheduled on behalf of the community of St. T's.

Helping Hands Welcomes a new Coordinator

Our Helping Hands Ministry is changing leadership this month. We are excited to welcome Colleen Lannon to the role of Coordinator, and are incredibly grateful to Judy Carter for her service this past year and a half. If you are in need of assistance from Helping Hands, contact Colleen at 219-902-0708 or at colleen.lannon@gmail.com.

Helping Hands provides meals and occasional transportation on a temporary basis for community members who are recuperating from surgery, illness, or welcoming a new baby. If you are interested in being part of this rewarding ministry--it's a great way to get to know people and pray for their specific situations--contact Colleen and let her know!

Forty Hours for Vocations

You are invited to a special Forty Hours for Vocations at St. Thomas More in Munster, IN on November 24-26.

Each evening at a 7:00 p.m. service, a seminarian will speak as we pray to the Eucharistic Lord for an increase in Church vocations. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar of the church after the morning Mass each day and remain until the close of services that evening.

The evening service will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by time for refreshments and fellowship.

Deacon Bob Marben will visit the RCIA group this Wednesday evening to shepherd the discussion of The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace. Please keep our catechumen and candidates in your prayers as we explore Jesus's promise of an advocate to guide our journey in today's world. God bless!

"I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

Peace & Social Justice

"Baby, it's Cold Outside" Coat Drive

Winter is just around the corner and we want to make sure that our Café Manna guests are warm during this winter season.

Next weekend, we will be collecting new or slightly used winter coats of all sizes! Men's, Women's and Children's.

If you are interested in donating a coat, please hang it in the Avila Hall vestibule near the Women's/Men's restrooms.

If you are interested in helping to distribute the coats on Thursday, November 21 from 4:30-6:30pm at Café Manna, please call Christine at 464-4042.



Food for the Body and Soul
Café Manna: Thursdays
serving 4:30pm-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, to sign up to volunteer!!

Café Manna Meal October 31, 2019

Meals Served	197
Guest	\$2.00
Donations	
Meal	BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans



Ethical Fair Trade Sale

Chocolate—Coffee—Advent Calendars—
Christmas Gifts...lots of goodies!

Before and after each liturgy next weekend, November 16-17, the Social Justice Commission will be hosting an Ethical Trade Sale in the Community Room.

Every purchase helps farmers and crafters from underdeveloped nations earn a fair wage for their products.

Please bring your checkbooks or cash weekend since we cannot take credit cards.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
GIVE BLOOD**

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

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation Class

Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 23 at 10:00am. May the experience of God's love and mercy touch their hearts as they make this sacrament for the very first time.



Eli Anleitner
David Bragg
Caitlin Burns
Darren Cuellar
Olive Danko
Vincent Delinck
Ava Donofry
Rori McGinty

Gabriel Gedom
Tolliver Greiner
Grace Keller
Arden Kucharzak
Cade Lemmons
Madeline Lowery
Logan Magill
Vaughn Frye

Aiden Modglin
Michaela Novotney
Sarah Piech
Noah Schuck
Christopher Szevery
Hazel Witvoet
Peter Dougherty

For Your Information

Bishop Donald J. Hying's 11-Day Pilgrimage to France

When? October 5-15, 2020

Where? Paris, Annecy, Ars, Bayeux Lisieux, Lourdes, Nevers, Normandy and Rouen

Stops? Basilica of St. Therese, Lisieux, Cemetery at Omaha Beach in Normandy and Bathe in the miraculous water at the Grotto at Lourdes

Price Includes: Nine breakfasts, seven dinners, hotel and meal tips.

Registration brochures available on the bookshelf next to the Sacristy

Questions? Contact Deacon Bob and Karen Marben at marbenrw@gmail.com.

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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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