



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January

17

2021



Behold the Lamb of God

JOHN 1:35-36

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,

I just wanted to let you know that our FOCUS missionaries are back on campus for the new semester and our Peer Ministers will be moving back within the next week. This upcoming semester has been pushed back a little bit so classes will begin on January 25. There will be some changes to the

calendar for them but our missionaries and peer ministers are very excited to continue offering all sorts of opportunities for campus ministry.

Once again, I want to mention that we are going to have the students who attend daily Mass sit in a separate section than the rest of the community since they are coming from all over the country. In the same regard, we are asking that community members refrain from attending the 5:00 PM Sunday Student Mass until we see where we are at with Covid.

Lastly, I want to ask for your help again. After the student Mass, we are still hosting a dinner for them but with proper physical distancing. The food is part of our annual budget, but not the beverages. If it is possible, it would be so helpful if you would be willing to drop off beverages in the parish office over the next two weeks to prepare for the new semester. Our cooks told me that the students especially like to drink cans of lemonade, orange soda, root beer, Sprite, Pepsi, and Coke. They also have been drinking a lot more non-refrigerated juices like apple and cranberry. They have also taken a liking to flavored, carbonated water like La Croix.

Thank you so much for supporting our mission to the students. Please continue to pray for our mission so that we can lead our students into a lifelong relationship with Christ.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

All Masses will be [livestreamed on our main Facebook page unless otherwise noted:](https://www.facebook.com/sttvalpo)

Monday, January 18
5:15 pm

Richard Kostoff
Vince & Debbie Kostoff

Tuesday, January 19
8:00 am
(No Livestreaming)

For Our President
Community

Wednesday, January 20
5:15 pm

Betty Coleman
Fortier Family

Thursday, January 21
8:00 am

For Those Discerning
the Priesthood

Friday, January 22
12:30 pm

Carlos & Elena
Community

Saturday, January 23
4:00 pm
(Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)

Marie Quade
Bill & Linda Kulick

Sunday, January 24
8:00 am
(Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)

Community of St. Teresa of Avila

9:30 am
(Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)

Fred & Joan Perron
John & Julie Perron

5:00 pm (Student Mass)

For Our VU Students
and a Healthy Semester

Adoration, Church Hours & Reconciliation

Through January 24, 2021:

Individual Adoration will be available in the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel daily from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

The Church will also be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

Fr. Chris will be available for Reconciliation on Saturday from 2:30-3:30pm and Wednesday 6:00pm-6:30pm or by appointment.

Stewardship Report

Thank You for Your Generosity & for Supporting Our Mission

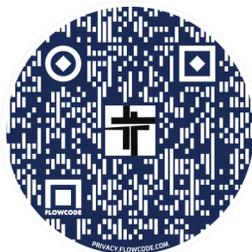
January 10, 2021

Budgeted Collection	\$10,000
• Offering	\$4,506
• On-line Giving	\$6,149
Total Collection	\$10,655
Weekly Status	\$655
Fiscal Year to Date	(\$12,917)

It is with a joyful heart that we want to thank you for your generous donations to help us connect, grow and serve our faith community.

It's so easy to make a donation to St. Teresa of Avila!

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We appreciate your willingness to help us connect, grow and serve our faith community.

END OF YEAR
GIVING
STATEMENTS

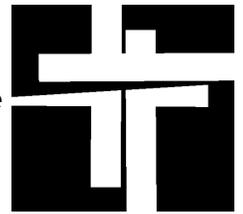
Contribution Statements

If you would like a **Contribution Statement** for the past year, please place a self-addressed stamped envelope in the collection basket and your contribution statement will be sent out to you beginning January 25, 2021.

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 weekly. This week we will tithe to **VNA Phoenix Center**.



The death of a parent, friend, or family member at a young age can be extremely difficult. Children and their families need help as they move through the grieving process, and VNA Phoenix Center was born to provide that help.

At the Phoenix Center, young people find connections and know they have a support system of people who understand exactly what they're going through. Through a variety of fun, age-appropriate activities, youth are able to interact with one another to use coping skills, express their feelings, and tell their stories in a safe place.

Campus Ministry

Attention St. Teresa Community Members

Wondering how you can help welcome back our students?

Here's a couple of ways!

We will be hosting 'social distancing' meals following the 5:00pm Masses for students and we will be in need of POP!

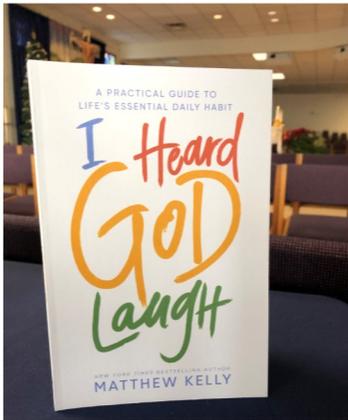
POP



We are also in need of individually wrapped snacks for the student center. Chips, cookies, protein bars, that sort of thing!

If you would like to make a donation, please bring them to the kitchen or office and we will take care of it from there! Thank you!!

Liturgy and Worship



"I Heard God Laugh" Zoom Book Study

This is a great experience, especially if you are missing the faces of your St. Teresa family!!

Join us for a Zoom discussion group about "I Heard God Laugh", the book that was given out at the Christmas Masses. If you don't have a book, there are copies available at the entrance of the church and on the table in the Community Room.

Kris Conrad, with the help of Jeanne Bugyis facilitating, will host these Zoom events on Sunday mornings at 11:00am beginning January 17 and meet for 6-7 weeks.

Please contact Kris Conrad at kristin.conrad@valpo.edu so she can send you the Zoom link directly.

Downloadable study guide available here: [Study Guides \(dynamiccatholic.com\)](http://StudyGuides.dynamiccatholic.com)

Peace & Social Justice

BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED!

HELP SAVE LIVES. GIVE BLOOD

Our next Blood Drive is set for Monday, January 18, 2021 from 1:00pm until 7:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StTeresaValpo to schedule at appointment.



**American
Red Cross**

Hilltop Food Drive

The volunteers at Hilltop Food Pantry see firsthand the impact your donations have on our neighbors. They see many tears and hear many thank yous each week and want you to know how appreciative they are. Our team delivered 27 bags this past week! Thank you for your continued generosity!

They also noticed as their clients were standing outside in the cold that many do not have warm socks or boots. So if you



have NEW socks and new or gently used boots you would like to donate, please leave them in a separate bag by the Laporte Avenue church entrance.

Thank you!!!

Donations can be dropped off at the Laporte Avenue entrance of church.

PASTA	PASTA SAUCE
TUNA	CANNED CHICKEN
SOAP	HEARTY SOUP
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PEANUT BUTTER	
CEREAL JELLY	



Service Saturday Event: Spread the Love! (Greeting Card Making Event)

As we enter our eleventh month of this pandemic, we have all felt fear, loss and isolation, but no one more than our friends and family members living in Nursing Homes and Skilled Care Facilities.

When St. T's started Service Saturday, we had hoped to focus our energies on relationships. The pandemic has challenged our abilities to come together and build our relationships as a community.

With all this in mind, we are going to focus our next two months of Service Saturday to: **Spread the Love!** We are planning socially distanced/mask wearing card/poster/craft making 30 minute pop-in sessions on **Saturday, January, 30 from 1:00pm until 3:00pm in Avila Hall.**

Visit saintt.com to reserve your pop-in timeslot!

If you choose to make cards at home we will have a drop box at the entrance of church.

On Saturday, February 13 we will go to the Nursing Homes to deliver our cards and celebrate St. Valentine's Day through the windows. Please contact Laura with any questions or concerns.

Laura Wassilak Service Saturday Coordinator lwassilak@gmail.com (219)241-6139

For Your Information

Reserve your seat for Mass!!!

Mass reservations are now open one month prior to the date.

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