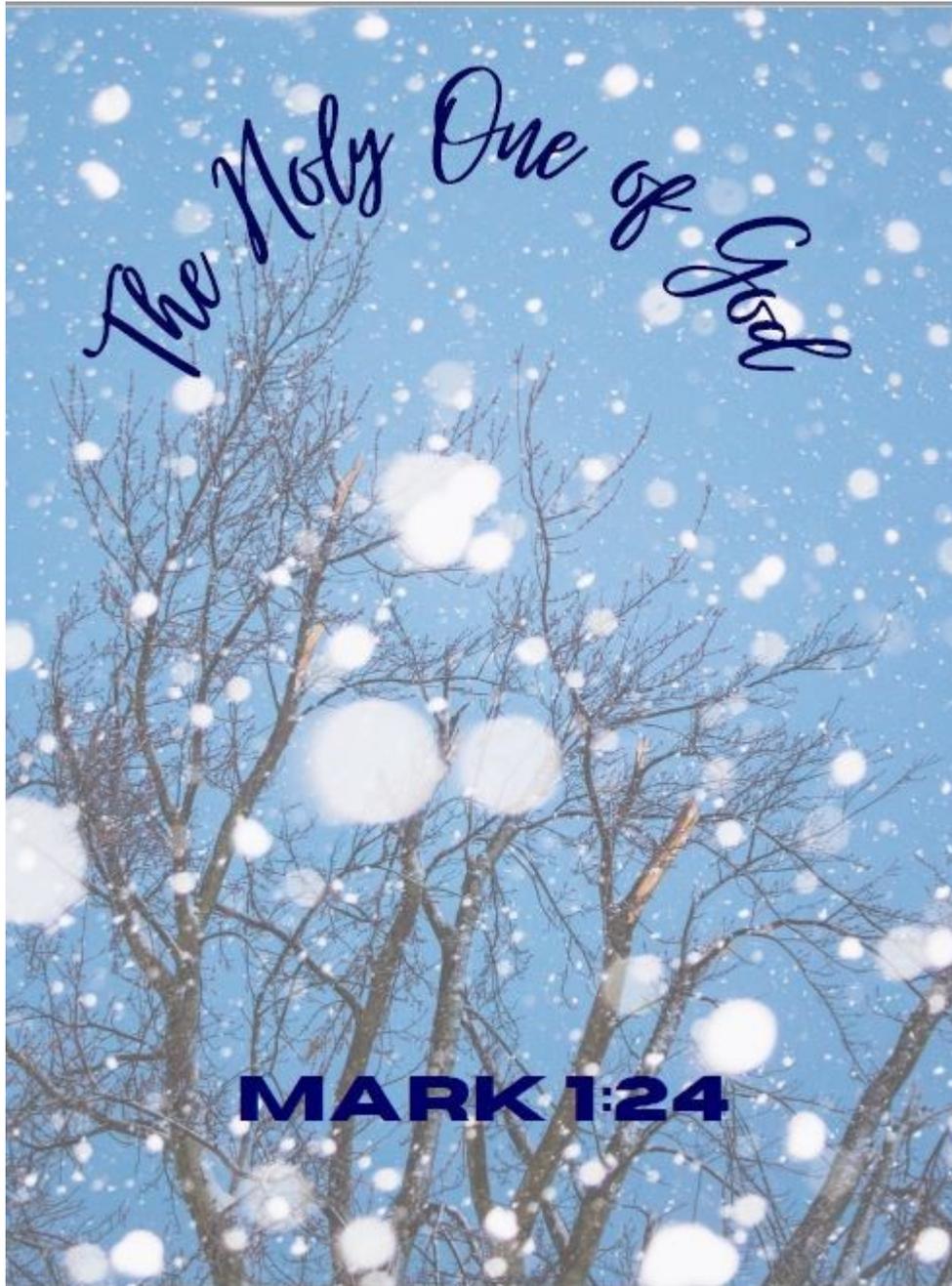




ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Fourth of Ordinary Time



January
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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,

It's that time of year again! This weekend we are celebrating the feast day of St. Bridget of Kildare with our annual Beer Blessing. There are many stories about St. Bridget whose feast day is celebrated on February 1. These stories tell of her love of God, her wisdom, and her

compassion. There are also a few about her and beer! St. Patrick, meet your match!

As the story goes, St. Bridget worked in a leper colony and centuries ago beer was the daily drink of the people, both because water near villages and towns was often polluted and because it was cheap nourishment. So when the lepers she was working with implored her for beer, and there was none to be had, she changed the water, which was used for the bath, into an excellent beer—all by the sheer strength of her blessing.

There is also a 10th century poem attributed to St. Bridget that speaks of giving a "lake of beer to God." It says:

"I'd like to give a lake of beer to God. I'd love the heavenly Host to be tippling there for all eternity. I'd love the men of Heaven to live with me, to dance and sing. If they wanted, I'd put at their disposal vats of suffering. White cups of love I'd give them with a heart and a half; sweet pitchers of mercy I'd offer to every man. I'd make Heaven a cheerful spot because the happy heart is true. I'd make the men contented for their own sake. I'd like Jesus to love me too. I'd like the people of Heaven to gather from all the parishes around. I'd give a special welcome to the women, the three Marys of great renown. I'd sit with the men, the women and God there by the lake of beer. We'd be drinking good health forever and every drop would be a prayer."

Cheers!

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>

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| Monday, February 1 5:15 pm | Arnold Gough & Family Anne Welsh |
| Tuesday, February 2 8:00 am (No Livestreaming) | For Those Discerning the Priesthood |
| Wednesday, February 3 5:15 pm | For The Prayer Request Listed in Our Book of Parish Intentions |
| Thursday, February 4 8:00 am | Rosemary Sinkiewicz Patty Sinkiewicz |
| Friday, February 5 12:30 pm | First Friday Memorial Mass |
| Saturday, February 6 4:00 pm (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com) | Josephine Giannini Linda Moran & Family |
| Sunday, February 7 8:00 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com) | For Our First Responders |
| 9:30 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com) | Maria M. Quade Bill & Linda Kulick |
| 1:00 pm (Student Mass) (Note Mass Time) | Community of St. Teresa of Avila |
| 5:00 pm—No Services | |

Adoration, Church Hours & Reconciliation

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

Individual Adoration will be available in the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel daily from 8:00am to 11:00pm.

The Church will also be open from 8:00am to 11:00pm.

Stewardship

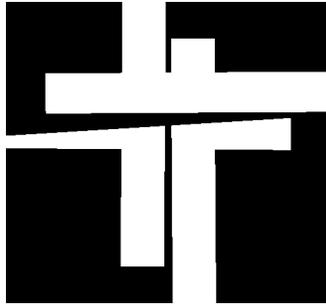
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January 24, 2021

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| Budgeted Collection | \$10,000 |
| • Offering | \$8,219 |
| • On-line Giving | \$4,063 |
| Total Collection | \$12,282 |
| Weekly Status | \$2,282 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | (\$12,486) |

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 the **St. Agnes Adult Day Center in Valparaiso.**

St. Agnes Adult Day Service Center is an Adult Day Care Center in Valparaiso founded in 1997. St. Agnes is a friendly and nurturing place where trained staff provide meaningful activities, safety, healthcare and personal care for adults who cannot stay home by themselves during the day. St. Agnes allows a participant's family to work, run errands, or simply take a break. Participants arrive in the morning and go home in the evening.

For more information, visit www.stagnesvalpo.org.

Fruitful Lives in God Meditation

The Fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace.

Mother Teresa

It's so easy to make a donation!!

Scan the QR Code with your phone/camera and click on the link to donate!

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



Campus Ministry



Chaplains' Scholarship 2021 Applications

Applications for **The Chaplains' Scholarship**, which annually awards four \$1,000 scholarships to individual students, are now available at www.saintt.com.

Scholarships are awarded to one graduating high school senior and three Valparaiso University students. These scholarships are given for the upcoming academic year and will be deposited directly to the Financial Aid Office at the university. All eligible applicants are invited to apply throughout the month of February.

Applications can be found on our website at www.saintt.com. (Students who are awarded scholarships will be notified before the end of the spring 2020 semester.)

Questions?
Contact Eli at Elijah.owens@valpo.edu.

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 this Christmas. There are copies available at the entrance of the church and on the table in the Community Room if needed. Kris Conrad, with the help of Jeanne Bugyis facilitating, will host these Zoom events on Sunday mornings at 11:00am until mid-February.

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)



Mass Intentions

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may offer a Mass Intention for several reasons for example: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you are interested in offering a Mass Intention here at St. Teresa of Avila you must complete a **Mass Intention Request Form**. This form can be found on our website (saintt.com) on the Spirituality & Worship page which is found under the GROW tab. Once you complete the form, send it along with the stipend, and we will confirm your Masses with you.

If you need help with the form, please feel free to email Christine at christine.harsh@valpo.edu for assistance. The Mass Intention stipend is \$10.00.

Peace & Social Justice

Hilltop Food Drive

Every food pantry is a bit different, but their mission is the same, fight hunger and food insecurity. The Hilltop Food Pantry couldn't do it without caring people like you. Thank you for your generous donation of 51 bags last week, especially at this critical time for so many families in the community. It takes a village!



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.



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

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| SOAP | HEARTY SOUP |
| SPAM | PAPER TOWELS |
| LAUNDRY & DISH SOAP | |
| TOILET PAPER | |
| PEANUT BUTTER | |
| CEREAL JELLY | |

Looking for a way to support Campus Ministry?

TIPS is one way you can do that! 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. There are 100 numbers in total. Each number cost \$100, each month there are five winners drawn and monetary prizes are awarded.

We have a few numbers available for the 2021 year. If you are interested in participating in TIPS please contact Chris Blane at saintt.bookkeeper@gmail.com.

TIPS is a fundraising opportunity for Campus Ministry. It is a way to support them as well as having a chance to win some cashola monthly.

What's your lucky number? Check with Chris Blane to see if it's available and join the fun!



January 2021

Mike Krol

Greg & Megan Brennecke

Mary Geras

Sue O'Connell

Joe & Susie Zaweski

For Your Information

Reserve your seat for Mass!!!

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

Visit saintt.com or call the office at 464-4042 to reserve your seats!!

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Friday 9:00am -noon

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