



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CONNECT.GROW.SERVE.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm ~ Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Sunday 9:00 pm when Valparaiso University is in session

Weekday: Monday & Wednesday: 5:15 pm,

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am,

Friday: 12:30pm

Reconciliation:

Wednesday 6:00pm-6:30pm, Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm

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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Throughout the past year, I have had the opportunity to meet with the Pastoral Council to discuss where the Lord is leading us as a community. The

general function of the Pastoral Council is to advise the pastor in pastoral matters. This includes: letting me know of needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole community; developing and reviewing a mission statement; developing a parish pastoral plan; participate in ongoing pastoral planning; recommending policies, procedures and programs which would assist in implementing our mission; reviewing and evaluating the effective of programs; and the like.

Throughout our pastoral planning over the past year, we began to review our current mission statement. We asked if people could recite it. We asked if it accurately depicted who we are here. We asked if it captures what we do and how we make disciples of Christ. After a lot of planning and reviewing, we determined that we could take the current statement and boil it down to three simple words: Connect. Grow. Serve.

While we will continue to unpack this mission, these three words are relevant across the demographics no matter who you are and no matter what the circumstances. We want everyone to be able to connect with God and one another. We want to help people to grow in their relationships, in their faith, and into the person God is calling them to be. Lastly, we want to help people serve so that they can use their gifts and strengths in order to put their faith in action. As this mission unfolds, the Pastoral Council and the Staff are committed to working with me in

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Worship Schedule

Monday, June 26
5:15pm

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

Tuesday, June 27
8:00am

Marie Fushimi
By: Jackie Ostling

Wednesday, June 28
5:15pm

William Torres
By: Christine Torres

Thursday, June 29
8:00am

Louise Hampton
By: Jackie Ostling

Friday, June 30
12:30pm

Henry Persyn
By: Mary Persyn

Saturday, July 1
4:00pm

Tom Nemtuda
By: Joan Pisarski

Sunday, July 2
8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community
Mary Scott
By: Family

11:00am

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

making sure we have relevant programming for all ages. We want to provide a life-changing encounter with Christ for everyone who walks through our doors.

Please know of my continued prayers for you and, as always, if you have questions or concerns, never hesitate to contact me.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report: June 11, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$6,644.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$3,356.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$10,000.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	\$0.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	+\$13,268.00

Weekly Stewardship Report: June 18, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,003.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,169.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,172.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$828.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	+\$12,440.00

Stewardship Commission

God's Hands in Action— St. Teresa's 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. The donation this week will go to **Food for the Poor**.



Spirituality

Meditation Session

There will be a Meditation Session on **Wednesday, June 28th**, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00pm, in the Antioch Room.

The session will consist of two 20 minute sitting meditations, a 10 minute walking meditation and a 10 minute spiritual reading. This event is for anyone over the age of 18. It is helpful to have some previous experience of meditating.

We will be sitting on straight-backed chairs. A small chair cushion may be helpful or meditation cushion if you use one. Please bring a light sweater and a pair of socks as we will remove our shoes prior to entering the prayer space.

Arrive at least 5 minutes early so that we can begin on time. If you have questions I will be there a half hour prior.

If you plan to attend please RSVP at dunedrifter@comcast.net or call 219-762-2078.

Blessings, Jean David



Prayers Please

Please keep Jamie and Jeff Perz in your prayers this week. Jamie's mother, Toni Lynn Turley, recently passed away.

If you would like to send a card of support to the family you can do so to the address listed below:

The Perz Family
1550 Venetian Bay Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46385

May she rest in peace.

To have courage for whatever
comes in life
~ everything lies in that.
Saint Teresa of Avila

“Clothed with power from on high”

Luke 24:49

Northwest Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Join other Catholic men, of all levels of faith, from Indiana and surrounding states as they gather to revitalize their faith!

Conference speakers include Bishop Donald J. Hying, Jeff Cavins, Hector Molina, Deacon Ralph Poyo, Chris Stewart, Tony Brandt & Matt Loboda.

The 2017 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets include lunch and free parking. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students. For tickets or more information visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

Social Justice



Café Manna Update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our meal on Thursday. **We served 301 meals last week.**

All Café Manna dishes are available for pick up in the Storage Room located off the kitchen area. In an effort to reduce the number of unclaimed dishes please bring your donation of salad/dessert in a ziplock bag or on a paper plate if possible or when you drop off your dish, transfer it to one of our dishes and then take your dish home with you.

We are so grateful for your donations!

Salads Needed!

Café Manna, Week Two, is looking for volunteers to bring in salads monthly on the second Thursday of each month.



Some things you should know:

- ⇒ Salads should serve between at least 10-12 people.
- ⇒ They can be a tossed salad, pasta salad, or your very own special salad!
- ⇒ They must be delivered by Thursday at 1:00pm.
- ⇒ They can be dropped off in the kitchen and put them in the fridge is needed.
- ⇒ If you are available to do this, please email [saintt.office@gmail](mailto:saintt.office@gmail.com)

Thank you for your ministry!

Join us for the Bishop’s Birthday Bash at the Railcats Game on August 16, 2017



Here’s what you need to know:

- ◇ St. T’s will provide bus transportation to and from the game for a minimal cost of only \$5.00 a person!
- ◇ Cost for the Backyard BBQ with the Bishop is only \$30.00.
- ◇ So... for a fun night out your total cost would be \$35.00.
- ◇ Checks can be made out to St. Teresa of Avila and in the memo section, please write RAILCATS GAME.
- ◇ If you are interested in going to just the game, (no meal, but transportation from St. T’s) the cost is \$15.00.
- ◇ Seats are limited on the bus. Get your RSVP in ASAP! Payment is due by July 19, 2017.
- ◇ If you are interested, please call Mark Blane at 219-781-6750 for more details or email him at garycamera@gmail.com.

Parish Life

Save the Date! St. Teresa's Family Picnic

This year our picnic will be on Sunday, September 17, 2017 with Mass starting at 11:00AM at the YMCA Pavilion.

Volunteers Needed!

Consider offering your service in set up, food, games, entertainment, cleanup.

Email to join a committee saintt.parishlife@gmail.com

Youth Ministry



Snacks Needed for Spring Break Mission Trip

Several of our high school students are giving up a week of their summer vacation to serve others in Grand Rapids, Michigan this year.

They have a long trip ahead of them as they travel, and would love some of your home cooking to remind us of St. T's along the way!

If you can donate homemade goods, please turn them in to the office or the St. John of the Cross Room on either June 29-30.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Tuesday, June 27th Taco Tuesday Youth Group 5:30-7:30

Tuesday, July 11th Super Fun Volunteer Opp. 5:30-7:30

Tuesday July 18th Taco Tuesday Youth Group 5:30-7:30

Tuesday July 25th Water Works 5:30-7:30

Tuesday, August 1st Taco Tuesday Youth Group 5:30-7:30

Wednesday, August 2nd Deep River 10:00-4:00 cost \$17

HIGH SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Monday, June 26th Small Groups 6:00-8:00

Wednesday, June 28th Movie Night 6:00-8:00

CHWC Sunday, July 2nd - 8th

Monday, July 10th Small Groups 6:00-8:00



Thank you

Dear Community of St. T's,

Please accept our overflowing gratitude for the support we've received from our St. Teresa of Avila community. The cards, donations to the food pantry, Café Manna and other charities in Becky's name, the flowers, plants, visits, masses for Becky, calls, food, text messages and most of all the showering of prayers are what's gotten us through these difficult days. The prayers of friends and community have formed a web around our family, to hold us up when we can't stand on our own. We ask for continued prayers as we move into the future, one step, one day at a time. Know that we continue to hold St.'s in our hearts and prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Bob & Mary Emery & family.

For Your Information

St. Teresa of Avila Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30am-3:30pm

Friday: 8:30-12:00pm

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St. T's Office will be closed
Monday & Tuesday, July 3-4

Sponsor of the Week: Bath Fitters

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