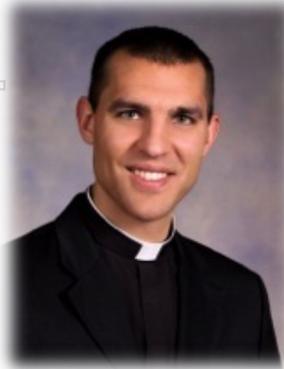




Catholic Heart Work Camp



Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Last weekend, you were able to hear a little bit about the mission trip with our high school students. I can't even begin to tell you how proud I am of their willingness to take a week of their summer

in order to serve others.

This year we had the opportunity to launch a new mission trip in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Catholic Heart Workcamp has never hosted a mission in Grand Rapids and our students did such a great job in connecting with the community and serving those who were in need. As I mentioned last weekend, we were with about 6 other churches from around the midwest area and were split up into 12 different teams. Our students worked at churches, convents, schools, residential homes, and even the local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

I want to thank Liz Owen and Hannah Wozniak for leading the trip. Their joy and enthusiasm is absolutely contagious and the students love learning from them. I also want to thank the adult chaperones who took the time to join us for this mission trip. Parents are the first teachers and your presence and service offers one of the best examples to your children.

One of my hopes for the future is that we can establish a mission trip for adults as well. It would be great for us to host these kinds of service trips so that we can continue to put our faith into action. As always, know that you are in my prayers and I ask that you continue to pray for me.

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, July 17
5:15pm

Phyllis Easton
By: Marion Phillips

Tuesday, July 18
8:00am

Louise Hampton
By: Jackie Ostling

Wednesday, July 19
5:15pm

Jim Yager
By: Family

Thursday, July 20
8:00am

Ruben Arroyo
By: Community

Friday, July 21
12:30pm

Becky Hartman
By: Bobbie & Ken Mentzel

Saturday, July 22
4:00pm

Simon-Hardy Families
By: Leo Simon

Sunday, July 23
8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community
Margaret Ann Mangel
By: Mangel Family

11:00am

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm

For Your Information

St. Teresa of Avila Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday: 8:30-12:00pm

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Stewardship Report

 Weekly Stewardship Report: July 2, 2017	
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,319.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$383.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$8,702.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$1,298.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$1,298.00

Weekly Stewardship Report: July 9, 2017	
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$7,655.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,958.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,613.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$387.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$1,685.00

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 the **Mary's Rosary Makers of St. Paul Catholic Church in Valparaiso, IN.**

Spirituality



Mass Intentions

We are now taking Mass intentions for **2017 and 2018.**

If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please refer to these guidelines:

1. Name of person for whom the Mass is intended.
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2. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.
3. If you have a specific date and Mass time please include that as well as a second choice.
4. Send your request to the office.

This information can be:

- ⇒ Put in the collection basket in an envelope labeled **MASS INTENTIONS**
- ⇒ Sent to or dropped off at the office.

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

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass 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.

Prayers Please

Please keep Mike Lyons and Jane Graves and their families in your prayers this week. Mike and Jane's father, John Lyons, recently passed away.



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

Mike & Amanda Lyons
3505 Oak Grove Drive
Valparaiso in 46383

Jane Graves
902 Hastings Terrace
Valparaiso, IN 46383

May he rest in peace.



Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, August 26, 2017

Men seize the opportunity and bring others along with you! Take this day as an opportunity to learn from others and grow in holiness. Stand with other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God! Don't miss this opportunity to invigorate your life, re-charge your spirits and

give yourself insights into overcoming the pressures of the world. What better way to build friendships than meeting other guys to share in this spiritual experience! The 2017 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. John the Evangelist, Saturday, August 26, 2017 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students. For tickets or more information contact Wayne Harman at 464-4849 or visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

Social Justice



American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is set for July 24, 2017 from 1:00pm-7:00pm in Avila Hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Café Manna Update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our meal on Thursday. **We served 326 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!

In all these things
we conquer
overwhelmingly
through Him
who loved us.

Romans 8:37

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!

Youth Ministry

CHWC 2017
Catholic Heart Work Camp



On behalf of all the members of the CHWC 2017 team we want to thank those who supported our teens with prayers, snacks, and donations.

THANK YOU!

It was a fun, sweaty, and transformational service trip to Grand Rapids, MI and we could not have made it happen without you.

Blessings,
St. Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry Team



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

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

Tuesday, August 8th Party! 5:30-7:30

HIGH SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Monday, July 17th Small Groups 6:00-8:00

Wednesday, July 19th Escape Room 6:00-8:00

July 22nd Fair Tenth Ave North and Matt Maher



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

For Your Information



Have you dreamed of taking an Alaskan Cruise to see the majestic glaciers?

Join St T community members next August on a Holland America cruise of the inside passage.

The cruise will depart from Seattle on August 4th, 2018. If interested, please contact Carolyn Mikovich at cmikovic@comcast.net or call 219-309-1178.

Sponsor of the Week: Culver's

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