



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

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From the Office...



Greetings!

My name is Adam Antone and starting July 1st I began working at St. Teresa of Avila as the Director of Collegiate Outreach. It is an honor to be a part of this community and to work in building up the Kingdom of God here at St. Teresa and the campus of Valparaiso University.

A little background about me; I am a native of Northwest Indiana having grown up in neighboring Chesterton. I attended St. Patrick Catholic School beginning in pre-school and remaining through eighth grade, followed by four years at Chesterton High School. After graduating from high school, I attended Marian University in Indianapolis where I majored in Philosophy and minored in Psychology. Throughout my college years, while taking my classes and receiving my bachelors from Marian, I lived and received formation at Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary, where I discerned a possible call to the Catholic priesthood. After four years of thorough prayer and vocational discernment, I experienced the Lord inviting me to explore other options for my life.

Last year I had the opportunity to teach freshman and junior theology at Andean Catholic High School in Merrillville, Indiana. The classes I taught included Scripture, Person of Christ, and Sacraments.

I am very much looking forward to working with the peer ministers and FOCUS missionaries that we will have here with us at St. Teresa, supporting their efforts to evangelize and become the face of Christ to the students at Valparaiso University. As I begin this new ministry I ask your prayers and please be assured of mine!

Worship Schedule

Monday, July 31
5:15pm

Becky Hartman
By: Karen Hilton

Tuesday, August 1
8:00am

In Thanksgiving
By: Doris Ring

Wednesday, August 2
5:15pm

**Jane & John Conlisk
Daughter Kathy &
Grandson Tucker**
By: The Conlisk Family

Thursday, August 3
8:00am

Michelle Giannini
By: Viv Szyndrowski

Friday, August 4
12:30pm

**First Friday Memorial
Mass**

Saturday, August 5
4:00pm

William Torres
By: Family

Sunday, August 6
8:00am

11:00am

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

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm


For Your Information

St. Teresa of Avila Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

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Stewardship Report

 Weekly Stewardship Report: July 23, 2017	
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$5,596.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,117.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$6,713.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$3,287.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$6,296.00

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 Answer for Pregnancy Aid.**



Spirituality

Where are YOU being called to serve?



Are you called to be a Lector?

We are in need strong speaking voices to Proclaim the word of God during weekend and special liturgies.

Are you called to be an Extraordinary Minister (EM's) of Holy Communion?

EM's assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.



Are you called to be a Hospitality Minister?



Hospitality Ministers greet those who attend Mass. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to participate together and meet people from St. T's. Do you have a willingness to help others and a friendly smile?

Are you called to be a Sacristan?

Sacristans prepare the worship space and organize materials for the celebration of Mass on the weekend, on Holy Days, or at special weekday services and celebrations of the sacraments.



- ◆ Training provided for all ministries
- ◆ Commitment is one Mass per 4-6 weeks
- ◆ Open to those who have been confirmed
- ◆ Must be dependable & committed to serve
- ◆ Contact Christine by August 1 for more details

Brian Hickey Update Event



You are invited to share in:
Brian Hickey's Holy Land Experience

Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:30am in Avila Hall

Brian Hickey, a Valparaiso University 2016 grad, will be joining us to tell us where Christ has led him over the past year. He has been teaching at an Arab Christian school in Bethlehem. He'll share the joy and the struggles that he experienced living the Christian life as a minority in Holy Land. Brian will also share where the Lord is leading him next.

Everyone is welcome to join us!



“Clothed with power from on high”
Luke 24:49

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

Wives and mothers give your husbands and sons a lasting gift!

It's one short day where they can find new meaning in their life, gain a game plan for holiness, set their faith on fire, and renew their commitments to God, family and others.

Feedback from other conference attendees indicates they will not regret the experience.

The event will be on Saturday, August 26, 2017 beginning at 8:00 a.m., at St. John the Evangelist. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students.

For tickets or more information contact your parish captain Wayne Harmen at 219-462-4849 or visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.



“Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations...”

Synod Update

So, what's going on with the post-synod implementation?

Synod and continued post-synod information can be found on the Diocese of Gary website at www.dcgary.org or 'like' their facebook page at www.facebook.com/garydiocese

The journey continues...

Social Justice



American
Red Cross
Blood
Drive

Thank you to all those that took time to donate blood on this past week.

We collected 72 units of blood.

The next Blood Drive is set for September 25, 2017 from 1:00pm-7:00pm in Avila Hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CAFE MANNA

Café Manna Update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our meal on Thursday. **We served 284 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 you dish, transfer it to one of our dishes and then take your dish home with you.

We are so grateful for your donations!

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

Travel Opportunities



Travel with Fr. Chris to the Holy Land

November 6-16, 2017
 * Jerusalem * Bethlehem *
 * Nazareth * Galilee *
 * Via Crucis * Last Supper *
 * Gethsemane * * Dormition *
 * Nativity Church * Capernaum *
 Cost is \$3,500.00
 (Airfare included from anywhere in the U.S)

For more details, see Fr. Chris or call 1-855-842-8001

Youth Ministry



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

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

Thursday, August 10th VHS Tour/
Scavenger Hunt 10-2 (8th Grade Only)

Monday, July 31st
Small Groups
6:00-8:00

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



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.

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Dykes Funeral Home**
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