



ST. TERESA OF AVILA

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER



Vacation Bible School 2018

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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Summer is now in full swing! The sun is shining, school is out, and people are traveling all over for vacations. One of the temptations during the summer is to take a break from everything, including the Faith.

In this article I want to offer you a 4-step action plan to make an impact this summer.

First of all, have a prayer time with God every day. Try to pick a time during the day that is most convenient for you and stick to it. Be willing to make sacrifices in order to make this happen. Giving time to God in prayer will keep you firmly rooted in the faith.

Second, try to frequent the sacraments. Find times to go to daily Mass. Make reconciliation a priority. Visit our prayer chapel upstairs. Spend some time in adoration. Get the grace you need to live out your faith this summer and share it with others.

Third, pray for others and with others. The Holy Spirit is ultimately our greatest inspiration. We need to pray for others but it is also important to invite others to pray with us. Scripture says that "iron sharpens iron." So if you want to grow in your faith, grow with a friend.

Fourth, try to start or participate in a Bible study or other small group. The summer is a perfect time for a small group. Whether you use the Bible or the resources provided by the parish, this is a great time to invite others to discover who Jesus is and to grow with them as you study God's Word and the faith.

God has great plans for each and every one of us. Our job is simply to discover what it is and to put it into action. Please know if you need help or assistance in this, we are here to equip you with what you need.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, July 9
5:15pm

Bishop Hying & the Priest of the Diocese of Gary

Tuesday, July 10
8:00am

Marie Fushimi
By: Jackie Ostling

Wednesday, July 11

William Kollasch
By: John & Maria Dolors Szczepanski

Thursday, July 12
8:00am

Louise Hampton
By: Jackie Ostling

Friday, July 13
12:30pm

Cathy Baczynki
By: Community

Saturday, July 14
4:00pm

Pietro Cortese
By: Antonetta Delinck

Sunday, July 15

8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

Shirley Marson
By: Jeff & Cindy Vendl

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

For Your Information

Office Hours

9:00am-3:30pm M-TH

Friday, 9:00am-noon

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Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report July 1, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$6,514
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	
◆ Other Donations	
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$6,514
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$3,486)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$3,486)
Thank you for your generous donations.	

Things You Should Know

myEoffering Technical Difficulties

Please note that myEoffering has been experiencing technical difficulties since June 11, 2018. We would like to apologize for the inconvenience this has caused. They are working diligently to correct the issue.

With that being said, we are currently looking into other companies that can provide a more integrated electronic giving program. We will keep you posted.



...and now for some good news! Additional Parking!

We have acquired some additional parking spaces!!!

The University is generously allowing us to park in the lot to the west of our church building (formally the laundromat's lot). This means that we will have to keep those parking spaces open between our lot and the ally long side the newly acquired lot for easy access.

Stewardship Commission

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.

This week we will donate to **Let's Color Our City—Focolare Service Project** in Gary, Indiana this month..

NEW Reimbursement Guidelines

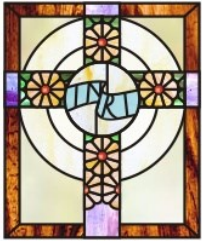


Below are the new guidelines regarding REIMBURSEMENTS.

- * **First**, you must receive **authorization** from your commission chair or staff member involved in your event **before** making any purchase. Purchases made without prior approval are subject to not being reimbursed. Please be sure to request a copy of St. T's Indiana Sales Tax Exempt form before making any purchases.
- * **Next**, once your purchase is approved, your receipt must be turned in, along with a reimbursement form, to the bookkeeper within fourteen (14) days of your purchase.
- * Keep in mind that all receipts must contain purchases made **only for St. Teresa's**. No personal items may be on the receipt. Your personal items purchased must be made on your own transactions.
- * **Reimbursement Forms** are available from the bookkeeper. You are required to completely fill out the reimbursement form and paper clip your receipts to it. You may want to make a copy of your reimbursement form for your records.
- * Your reimbursement will be ready for mail or pickup within ten (10) days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Liturgy and Worship



Prayers Please

It saddens us to inform you that Joseph Niepokoj, son of Carol and Bruce, passed away on July 1, 2018. Please keep Carol, Bruce and their family in your prayers.

Cards of condolence may be sent to the Niepokoj Family at:
 565 N. 3rd Street
 Porter, IN 46304
 May he rest in peace.

What's Going on with the Seminarians?

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Lectio Divina

Join us as Seminarian Robert Ross leads a group in praying with the upcoming Sunday's Gospel.

Fridays at 11:30am in the Community Room.
 All are welcome to attend.

In all these things we conquer overwhelmingly
 through Him who loved us.
 Romans 8:37

Who Burnt
 My Brat?
Men's
Ministry



Men of St. T's, age 16+, are invited to join the Seminarians for food and fellowship. RSVP at saintt.com.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
 6:00-8:00pm
 Green House Lawn

Peace & Social Justice

Café Manna:

Food for the
 body and soul.

June 28, 2018

Meals Served 321

Guest
 Donations \$16.00

Meal Hamburgers,
 Brats &
 Salads

Thursdays serving from
 4:30-6:30pm



Without A, B & O, we can't save anybody. You are the #MissingType we need.

Blood Drive
St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Student Center
 1604 Lincolnway
 Valparaiso

Monday, July 16
1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Parish Life

Bishop's Birthday Bash!

Don't miss the fun! Only 10 Seats left on the bus!!

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 Railcats Game

To reserve your seat on our bus (\$10) and/or to purchase your ticket (prices vary) for the game, visit saintt.com.

Gates open at 6:00pm First Pitch is at 6:45pm
Gametime 7:10pm

Questions? garycamera@gmail.com



For Your Information

Lost and Found



Be sure to take a look in the coat closet located in the Community Room.

Our Lost & Found items are located there.

On Friday, July 13, whatever is still there will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Middle School:

- Join our group at Zao Island on Sunday, July 15th from 12:00-4:00pm. Enjoy an afternoon with friends! Let Sophie know you're coming by July 11th.
- The seminarians are hosting a Lock-In the weekend of Friday, August 3rd to Saturday, August 4th, "The Search for the Key." With special guests, Bishop Hying and Fr. Chris! Invite your friends for a night of praise, worship, and fun at St. T's. See saintt.com to register!

High School:

- Hang out in downtown Valpo for FREE Movie Night on July 17th. Arrive by 8:30pm and plan to stay just before 10:00pm to watch Coco. Let Sophie know you're coming by July 16th.
- Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 21st for a Day at the Dunes from 12:00-4:00pm.

Thank you to the parish community for supporting the high school trip to Catholic HEART Workcamp this summer through prayers, snacks, and donations! It was a fruitful trip full of great memories and experiences.

Young Adult Ministry

Mark your calendar for St. T's evening social on Friday, July 20th from 6:00-8:00pm. Email Sophie at sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu for more details.

What's going on for young adults in the diocese? Check out the local opportunities for Theology on Tap, service at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City, and a NWI Camino Pilgrimage at garyoyya.com. Like the St. T's Facebook page for updates!

Health Ministry

Interactive Physical Therapy Presentations

Community member and physical therapist Laura Wassilak will lead two interactive presentations that will address everyday issues pertaining to body mechanics, general strengthening, and injury prevention in Avila Hall.

After Masses July 14-15

The first session, Back Care and Injury Prevention will focus on proper lifting, posture, ergonomics, and core strengthening.

After Masses on July 21-22

The second session, Balance and Mobility will focus on

challenges and techniques to improve balance.

Come dressed to move!



Yoga Classes

Join Nancy Crowley for yoga classes!!!

Wednesdays starting July 11 through August 29 in the Community Room. Classes run 6:15-7:00pm. All levels welcome! Exercise mat optional.

VU Campus Prayer Walk

Join us Tuesday mornings following the 8:00am Mass for a prayer walk around campus.

Sponsor of the Week: EWTN WRDI 95.7 Radio

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