

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

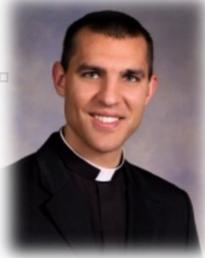
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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Several weeks ago, I announced that we are partnering with a new online giving company that will help to support our needs here at St. Teresa's. Vanco Payment

Solutions is an easy and secure way for us to make a gift to the parish as well as to collect payment for various registrations throughout the year (GIFT, retreats, fundraisers, etc).

On our website, hover over the "Give" tab and click on "Give to St. Teresa's" that will allow you direct access to Vanco. A one-time gift can be made instantly; otherwise, you can set up an account in order to establish an ongoing gift. Some people like to set up a weekly gift. I, personally, tithe to St. Teresa's on a monthly basis in gratitude for God's generosity and so I dedicate a specific percentage of my salary to go directly to our mission here.

I want to thank you for how generous you are because, without you, we would not be able to provide a life-changing encounter with Christ for all those who walk through our doors as we connect, grow, and serve. As we invest in this life-changing experience, we are making an act of worship. It helps us to become the men and women God wants us to be, and at the same time we are helping to make a difference in someone's life: children learn to serve, marriages are enriched, lives are healed, and people experience Jesus more deeply. Thank you so much for making that possible. Please know you are in my prayers every single day.

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

For Your Information

Office Hours

9:00am-3:30pm M-TH Friday, 9:00am-noon

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219-464-4042 www.saintt.com

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 6
5:15pm

Joey Niepokoj
By: Viv Szyndrowski

Tuesday, August 7
8:00am

Daniel Pivarnik
By: Bryan & Kathy Benke

Wednesday, August 8
5:15pm

Joey Niepokoj
By: Carol Sperry

Thursday, August 9
8:00am

Josephine Giannini
By: Linda Moran

Friday, August 10
12:30pm

Ethel Gruenioh
By: Kris Conrad

Saturday, August 11
4:00pm

**Annen/McGillicuddy
Family**
By: Margaret Annen

Sunday, August 12

8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

John & Ann Steffus
By: Mary Ann Kopil

Reconciliation Schedule

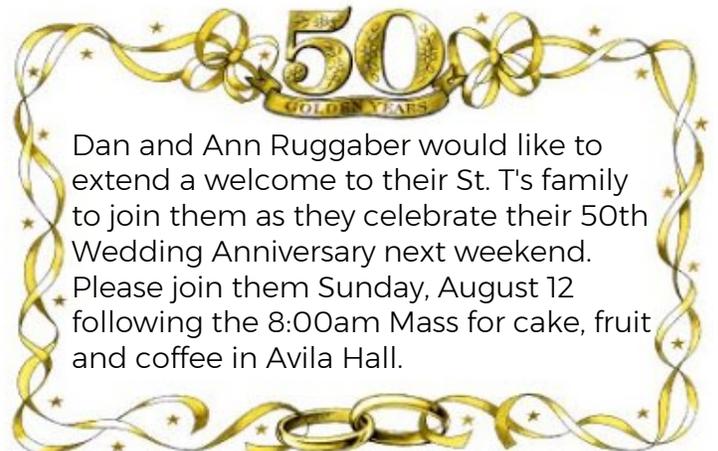
Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

You Are Invited!



Dan and Ann Ruggaber would like to extend a welcome to their St. T's family to join them as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary next weekend. Please join them Sunday, August 12 following the 8:00am Mass for cake, fruit and coffee in Avila Hall.

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report July 29, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,075
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,667
◆ Other Donations	
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,742
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$528)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$3,670)

Thank you for your generous donations.

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 our titling will be donated to the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.

Liturgy and Worship

Baptism

Please join us this weekend as we welcome into our community of faith through the sacrament of baptism:

Cain Sean O'Malley
Son of
Sean & Melissa



In the celebration of the sacrament, the child meets Jesus in the pouring of the water, and we, as a community, are renewed in our own baptismal promises. Come celebrate and rejoice, for God has been so good to us!

Welcome Cain Sean!

"The sheep hear His voice, as He calls His own sheep by name and He leads them out."

John 10:3

Is God calling you to the Catholic Church? If you think He is, or even if you are not sure, RCIA may be for you. Let's talk about it. No pressure, no commitment until you are ready. Contact Mark for more information at 219-688-4756, or by email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com. We look forward to serving you!

Basic Evangelization Training

Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational joyous way?

St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. However, this is not a street evangelization workshop. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use.

With that in mind St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their two-day workshop for all active parishioners on August 24th and 25th, 2018 from 5:30-9:00 PM Friday and 8:30 AM-3:00 PM Saturday.

The workshop will be held in the Church and parish hall. The deadline to register is August 17th, and the cost to attend is \$25 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday as well as all workshop materials.

To register contact: info@stpaulse.com, 657-777-2963, or online at stpaulse.com/gary

Please join us as we say
Thank YOU!!



Many thanks to our seminarians Ivan, Robert, and David. Their presence and help was greatly appreciated here at St. T's. We pray for you in the next part of your journey! Join us this weekend, following all Masses for a send off reception for them!



August 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Theology Uncorked is a gathering of individuals, age 40 and older, interested in exploring their faith, enjoying fellowship, community, and learning from a range of speakers. A glass of wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres will be provided. (Additional glasses of wine are available for purchase.)

Speaker:

Deacon Bob Marben

Topic:

"The Spirituality of Pilgrimage"

Contact Lee Ann Egan,

219-678-9463, to reserve a spot.

Reservations are required.

Venue:

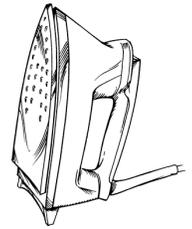
Ciao Bella

1514 US-41

Schererville, Indiana 46375

Did You Know? Altar Linen Care Ministry

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule.



Training is provided on how to care for these special linens that contain the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This ministry is made up of volunteers who, behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently launder and care for the purificators and corporals used on the altar at Mass.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Kris Conrad at 464-4042 or via email at Kristin.Conrad@valpo.edu. Your commitment would be about once every six weeks.

Peace & Social Justice



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CAFE MANNA

Food for the
body and soul.

July 26, 2018

Meals Served	282
Guest Donations	\$26.45
Meal	Leftovers & fresh veggies

Education



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
EDUCATION AND FORMATION

GIFT Registration

**Online registration and
payment for
GIFT is now open!**

Visit saintt.com
and click the

REGISTRATION tab on the
Growing in Faith Together
banner.

First class meets on
September 9, 2018.

Contact Kris Conrad with any
questions
at kristin.conrad@valpo.edu

Hilltop Pantry

This weekend we will be passing out lists of items needed by the Hilltop Pantry. Please return your donations next weekend.

Nearly 20,000 people in Porter County are food insecure. This means: 1 in 10 of our neighbors do not know where their next meal is coming from; 1 in 5 children across Porter County is food insecure; Indiana has the 8th highest rate in senior hunger of the United States. For 23 years, Hilltop Food Pantry has been serving families in Valparaiso, IN. Over 600 individuals a month come to us for basic food assistance and support.

Parish Life

Save the Date! Picnic in the Park!

We are heading to downtown Valparaiso for our Family/Student Picnic in the Park...Central Park!

More details will be coming your way, but we want you to save the date:

Sunday, September 23, 2018 with 11:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Hying.

Fun & Games GROUP

Join us for some fun and games on Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm.



Have fun meeting and socializing with other adults. Learn some new games, or teach us your favorite game. Invite a friend to join us!

Call Karen with questions: 219-464-9506.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Many thanks to our seminarians Ivan, Robert, and David. Their presence and help was greatly appreciated with youth and young adult events this summer. We pray for you in the next part of your journey!

Youth Ministry

Parents and parishioners, as the new school year begins and we enter the fall, we ask that you prayerfully consider ways you can share your gifts with our youth! We are looking for activity and event chaperone support, small group leaders, meal prep, and service organizers. Each youth group would benefit from 2-5 adults helping with any of the above.

This past spring we heard from many of you about how to boost involvement and provide valuable faith opportunities for young people. This is an invitation to say yes to committing your time and/or creativity to making this happen! Kindly reach out to Sophie at sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu about ways you'd like to help as you map out your family calendars.

Plan for the first youth group of the year on August 19th! Middle School meets from 12:30-2:00pm and High School meets from 5:00-7:00pm in the Antioch Room.

Young Adult Ministry

Participate in events all across the Diocese of Gary.:

Check out local opportunities like Theology on Tap at garyoyya.com. Like the Young Adult page for St. T's on Facebook for updates.

Do you have a passion for volunteering? Getting together and hosting a group of friends? Learning more about faith and spirituality? Connect with Sophie at sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu for opportunities to share your gifts with St. T's young adults!

The next Young Adult Brunch takes place next Sunday, August 12th 9:30-11:00am on the St. T's campus in the Antioch Room. Bagels and coffee will be available and feel free to bring your favorite breakfast item! Stop in before or after Mass.

Health Ministry

Yoga Classes

Join Nancy Crowley for yoga classes!!!

Wednesdays through August 29 (excluding August 15) in the Community Room. Classes run 6:15-7:00pm. All levels welcome! Exercise mat recommended.

VU Campus Prayer Walk

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

For Your Information

...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 along side the newly acquired lot for easy access.

Sponsor of the Week: O'Connor Builders

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Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

BE MY DISCIPLE

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Chesterton, IN

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"I WILL NOT LET YOU GO, UNLESS YOU BLESS ME."

Genesis 32:26

Come and listen to a dynamic team of speakers, encounter the living presence of Jesus Christ in word and sacrament, learn and grow as a disciple of the Lord, and meet and worship the Lord with other men of faith!

Featured speakers include:

- **Bishop Donald J. Hying**, the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Gary and former auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee
- **Jesse Romero**, nationally recognized, he spends his time teaching, speaking, writing, and giving Catholic Bible studies, conferences, missions, and retreats on all matters relating to the Catholic Faith.
- **Terry Barber**, with 30 years of experience in evangelization, he is the founder of *St. Joseph Communications* and *Lighthouse Catholic Media*, and is co-host with Jesse Romero for *Reasons for Faith Live* on EWTN Radio.
- **Randy Grasso**, as a convert to the Catholic Faith, he spends his days as a trial lawyer and in his "spare time" he is a true evangelist currently serving as a team leader for St. Paul Street Evangelization.
- **Patrick Williams (Musician)**, an accomplished and dynamic musician, he serves as the director of music and campus minister at the Georgia Tech Catholic Center. He engages youth and adults into prayer and worship of Jesus Christ and His Church through deep faith and his gift of music.

This year's Conference includes:

Speakers, Music, Adoration
Confession, Holy Mass, and More

\$30.00 Adult / \$20.00 College or High School Student
Includes a light continental breakfast and lunch.

Register today online www.nwicatholicmen.com