



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
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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,

I can't believe that the summer is already coming to a close and that the school year is just about to begin. Our new peer ministers are moving into the Green House this weekend and our new FOCUS Missionaries are moving into their apartments. We will have all eight of them introduce themselves at each of the Masses next weekend, and we will put their pictures and a short biography in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks.

Next weekend, the rest of the VU student body will be moving into their dormitories. As you see students returning and new faces at Mass, please continue to show them the welcoming and generous atmosphere that is such a staple of St. Teresa's. After each of the Masses, campus ministry will be hosting a reception so that you can meet the peer ministers, FOCUS missionaries, and the students.

In past years, we have also asked for help in providing cases of pop for the student activities. We use those beverages for the dinners and other events that are hosted throughout the year. Next time you are in the grocery store, if you could, please pick up a case of soda and drop it off in the office. Thank you so much for your continued support to campus ministry. With your help, we are able to provide our students with a life-changing encounter with Christ.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

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.

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 13
5:15pm

James Moran
By: Linda Moran

Tuesday, August 14
8:00am

In Thanksgiving & Blessings for the St. Mary's Doctors & Staff
By: Doris Ring

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 15
8:00am

Marge Livarchik
By: Joe & Diane Vass

7:00pm

Chris Woods
By: Community

Thursday, August 16
8:00am

Mary Werner
By: Loretta Kliver

Friday, August 17
12:30pm

Phyllis Connors
By: Kathy Benke

Saturday, August 18
4:00pm

Mike Sperry
By: George & Carol Sperry

Sunday, August 19

8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

Thomas Yogan
By: Yogan Family

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 August 5, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$7,408
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,041
◆ Other Donations	
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$8,449
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$1,551)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$5,167)

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 tithing will be donated to the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.

Campus Ministry



Attention St. Teresa
Community Members

If you have been wondering how you can help welcome our new students, here is one way!

Drink Donations

Our drink cache reserved for the students is in need of replenishing!

It is used for the socials following 9:00 PM Mass, other community-based events, and just to have for students visiting the student center.

If you would like to make a donation, please bring them to the kitchen and we will take care of it from there!

Liturgy and Worship

"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!



"I will not let you go,
unless you bless me."

Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, September 22, 2018

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Does your faith need a boost? Then 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, Jesse Romero, Terry Barber, Randy Grasso, and musician Patrick Williams.

The 2018 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chesterton, IN on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A light continental breakfast and lunch are included. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students.

Registration and payment can be done through the Conference web site at

www.nwicatholicmen.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being a Eucharistic minister, hospitality minister, lector or sacristan, come join us for an information meeting and training session on Thursday, August 16th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Coming to the meeting does not obligate you to a particular ministry: just show up and see if it sounds like a good fit for you.

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

Education



GIFT Registration

Online registration 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

Peace & Social Justice



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CAFE MANNA

Food for the
body and soul.

August 1, 2018

Meals Served	296
Guest Donations	\$3.89
Meal	Pork Lions, potatoes/gravey & green beans

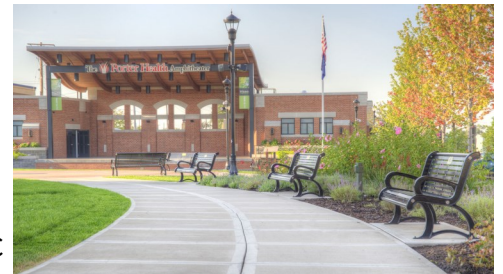
Hilltop Pantry

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. Thank you for your 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.

Please note: There will be NO 8:00am Mass on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

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

Youth Ministry

Thank you to all who participated in the Lock-In Social with Bishop Hying on August 3rd! It was a beautiful night to spend time together, sit on the grass, and listen to the bishop's talk.



The Youth Ministry calendar for the 2018-19 school year is out!

Check your inbox for an update for August from Mailchimp, a personal note from Sophie, or find out more on Facebook. Take a look at your fall schedules and see what days you can volunteer to help out with our youth programming!

St. T's Youth Group dates August-September: August 19th, September 16th. Middle School 12:30-2:00pm, High School 5:00-7:00pm in the Antioch Room. Contact Sophie to volunteer.

Parish Picnic Help: Middle and high school students are invited to help lead games on Sunday, September 23rd! Contact Sophie to sign up at sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu.



Igniting the Fire: Faith Over Fear Sign up for a youth ministry retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Winfield on September 29/30. Open to 6th-12th graders. **Three ways to register by September 7th:**

Fill out and mail registration form with payment of \$30 to Rochelle McNamara found at igniting-the-fire.org.

Register online at the website above. **If you register by mail or online, let Sophie know you're planning to go!**

Turn in with payment to Sophie at the next youth group on August 19th or at the parish office

Young Adult Ministry

Our next evening social is at the end of the month on August 24th from 6:00-8:00pm. Mark your calendars and get updated details on location! Connect with Sophie at sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu.

The Diocese of Gary has other great upcoming opportunities! Check out **Theology on Tap** in Schererville through August. More details at garyoyya.com.

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

VU Campus Prayer Walk

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

TIPS

TIPS is an acronym for Thunderhouse Independent Patronage Society which has been in existence since the 1970s and supports the Catholic Student Center.

Winners are drawn monthly. For more details, contact Chris Blane at chris.blane@valpo.edu.

TIPS Winners - August 2018

- #8 Karen Klimczyk
- #11 Margaret Annen
- #45 Mary Persyn
- #28 Bob & Bobbie Kennedy

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