



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
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Trunk or Treat 2018

Thank you to all who participated and all who volunteered to make it such a successful evening for our friends and families.

Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

As you know, November 6 is election day here in the United States. The Catholic Church does not tell anyone who they are supposed to vote for; however, the Church insists that we need to participate for the common good. In fact, voting is one of the ways in which we exercise faithful citizenship. Sometimes we hear that a good Catholic is not interested in politics, but that is not true. Good Catholics should immerse themselves in the political sphere by offering the best of themselves so that our leadership can be governed by virtue rather than personal agenda.

The Catholic bishops of the United States have a teaching document entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." This document can be accessed at USCCB.org. In many ways, this statement represents their guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy.

The statement discusses how Catholic social teaching can help our participation in politics. Rightly understood, the four principles by which we want to choose our candidates are: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. With these in mind, we are to use Catholic teaching to examine each candidate's positions on issues as well as their integrity, philosophy, and performance. Thus, the Church wants us to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle and virtue, rather than party affiliation or mere self-interest.

Once again, the Church does not tell us who we have to vote for, but she does encourage us to vote as faithful citizens, and to vote in a way that promotes the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. For more information, feel free to visit the bishops' website on faithful citizenship. To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, November 5
5:15pm

Roni Jensen
By: Phil Jensen

Tuesday, November 6
8:00am

Keegan Whaling
By: Conrad Family

Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, November 7
5:15pm

Deceased Family Members
By: Community

Thursday, November 8
8:00am

Mario Arroyo
By: Family

Friday, November 9
12:30pm

Sheila Church
By: Annie Welsh

Saturday, November 10
4:00pm

Annen/McGillicuddy Families
By: Margaret Annen

Sunday, November 11
8:00am

Isabel O'Connell
By: Sue O'Connell

11:00am

James Kogut
By: Karen & Mike Malecha

9:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm

Adoration

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with the Lord, we are offering Adoration at the following times:

Monday & Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-10:00am

Friday 11:15-12:15pm

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report October 28, 2018

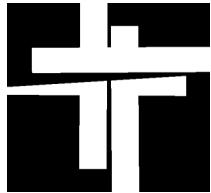
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$7,010
◆ Holy Day: All Saints Day	\$74
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$2,335
◆ Other Donations:	
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,419
Weekly Status (+/-)	(\$581)
Fiscal Year to Date Status (+/-)	(\$8,778)

Thank you for your generous donations.

Stewardship Commission

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.

This week our tithing will be donated to **American Red Cross Smoke Detector Program**.

Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus Valparaiso Council #738 will be hosting a pancake breakfast following the 5 Masses at 8 AM and 11 AM on Sunday, November 11.

All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend. There is no cost for breakfast, however, voluntary donations will be accepted to benefit the Café Mana ministry at St. T's.

Liturgy and Worship

RCIA

Denis & Debbie Hurley will join the RCIA group this Thursday evening to share their thoughts and insights on the sacrament of Baptism.

Next weekend will mark the celebration of the Rite of Acceptance for our catechumen Mike, and the Rite of Welcoming for our candidates Robin, Lisa, Emily, and Rodney.

Please keep these folks in your prayers as well as our previously accepted catechumen Julia, as they move into the catechumenate phase of the process. God bless!

The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too.
Saint Teresa of Avila

Ministry of Care

St. Teresa offers the Ministry of Care to bring Communion to the homebound.



If you or a fellow parishioner you know are not able to make it to Mass due to illness, age or recovery from surgery, be sure to contact Loretta Kliver at 219-670-0684. She can arrange a minister to bring the Eucharist to the homebound individual.

Education

Growing In Faith Together

The next GIFT session is on Sunday, November 11. Please be sure to send your children to class with their textbooks and full bellies! We are welcoming Father Jerry Schweitzer to the parent session for a discussion of Conscience. Looking forward to gathering everyone together.



Peace & Social Justice

Thank YOU!

Sojourner Truth House and the Peace & Social Justice Commission would like to thank all who participated in the shoe and personal items drives. Nearly 150 bags of donations were delivered to STH.



Make a Difference Help Save Lives .

Our next Blood Drive is
November 19, 2018
Avila Hall 1:00pm-7:00pm
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
to schedule an appointment.

Food for the Body and Soul
Café Manna: Thursdays
serving from 4:30-6:30pm
To volunteer visit saintt.com

October 25, 2018

Meals Served 279

Guest Donations \$19.63

Meal Chicken legs,
corn, potatoes
and salads

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

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

Our youth group will attend Catholic HEART Workcamp in Hammond this summer 2019.

All incoming 9th-12th graders must submit a \$100 deposit to the parish office no later than **November 15th** to reserve a spot for registration.



We're also looking for adult volunteers to generously share their time the week of **June 30th-July 6th**. Contact Sophie with questions and to request more info.

Upcoming Meetings

As we approach the busy time of year with service opportunities, holiday celebrations with family and friends, and Advent, please note that we have two remaining youth group meetings on November 18th and December 16th.

Young Adult Ministry

Pancake Breakfast

Come to the pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus at St. T's on Sunday, November 11th. Check the bulletin for more details. Let Sophie know if you're planning to come!

Small Group Leader

Are you interested in being a part of a small faith-sharing group for young adults? We're looking to form a small group for the Lenten/Easter season 2019 using materials from The Evangelical Catholic. Connect with Sophie for details.

Office Hours

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

St. T's Spirit Apparel

Looking for a way to show your St. T's SPIRIT? Last Chance!!!! Place your order at saintt.com by November 5, 2018!



Front: #ValpoCatholic Back: St. T Logo
Gildan Hammer Shirt Unisex Short Sleeve Shirt
Color: Heather Cardinal Sizes: Adult Cost \$10

This is your last chance to order your St. T Spirit Apparel! All orders due November 5!!

For Your Information

Office Closed



Please note that the St. T's office will close at noon on Thursday, November 8 and reopen on Monday, November 12, 2018. Thank you for your understanding.



Gildan Hammer Shirt Unisex Long Sleeve Shirt (right)
Color: Heather Navy
Sizes: Adult
Cost: \$15

Port Authority Unisex Fleece Jacket with logo
Color: Navy
Sizes: Adult
Cost: \$25



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Our Team

- Pastor
- Deacon
- Director of Collegiate Outreach
- Manager of Parish Operations
- Pastoral Associate
- Director of Music Ministry
- Director of Youth & Young Adults
- Administrative Assistant
- Bookkeeper
- Maintenance

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Family & Friends Support Group

National Alliance on Mental Illness

November 17-18, 2018

Avila Hall

After all Masses



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Mary Bedel, Board Member of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) in Indiana will speak about the NAMI support group to help family and friends with loved ones with mental illness.

- St. Teresa's Health Ministry committee is looking to start this support group here at St. Teresa of Avila.
- Come and learn more.
- Open to everyone.
- Refreshments will be available.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
HEALTH MINISTRY