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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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From the Office...



Dear friends,
I am so excited for my new position as Manager of Parish Operations. Not only will it challenge me with some new responsibilities, but it will also give me the opportunity to work more closely with the commissions here at St. T's and that means working with all of you! It's such a joy to be able to work for the people of St. T's, to be able to grow with you, connect with you and most importantly, serve with you.

Born and raised in South Bend, the youngest of three children, I was a fan of the Cubs, Notre Dame Basketball and Johnny Cash. What a combination, right? I graduated from St. Joseph High School and then attended Indiana University where I graduated from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a concentration in Criminal Justice.

After graduating from IU, I participated in the Winant Clayton Volunteer Exchange program. In addition to having an amazing volunteer experience in England, I was able to travel visiting such places as Rome, Edinburgh, and the Greek Isles, my favorite being the island Santorini.

I have two daughters. Katie, a Purdue grad, and a NICU Clinical Pharmacist at Duke Children's Hospital who is planning her September 2018 wedding. Megan, an IU grad like her momma, is just finishing up a year with the Jesuit Volunteer Corp in Yakima, Washington and has taken a position as a recruiter for the JVC. She will be based in Portland, Oregon.

As far as my interests go, I am learning how to golf and, over the past year, I've started running. Well, some of you may walk faster than I run, but at least I am trying! My dog Maci is my best buddy! No matter what, she is always happy to see me! My guilty pleasure you might ask? Any reality TV show! Survivor, Amazing Race and even Big Brother!! After a few years off, I am back on the Cub's bandwagon, but after last year, who isn't, right? I now cheer for Hoosiers when it comes to college basketball and I still enjoy my county music! Gotta love some Luke Bryan!

So, as I begin this new journey, I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I will continue to keep you all in mine.

Blessings,
Christine Harsh

Worship Schedule

Monday, July 24
5:15pm

Bernice Vendl
By: Ehlers Family

Tuesday, July 25
8:00am

Bill McRitchie
By: Doris Ring

Wednesday, July 26
5:15pm

Ed Stressler
By: Liz and Lisa

Thursday, July 27
8:00am

For Fr. Rich—Blessings on his 50th Anniversary
By: Meg & Bob Davidson

Friday, July 28
12:30pm

Toni Lynn Turley
By: Community

Saturday, July 29
4:00pm

Ron Thomas
By: Barb Thomas

Sunday, July 30
8:00am

Mary & Louis Kogut
By: Malecha Family
St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

For Your Information

St. Teresa of Avila Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday: 8:30-12:00pm

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Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report: July 16, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$6,826.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$0.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,849.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$8,675.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$1,325.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$3,009.00

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 New Creation Men's Shelter.

God's Hands in Action St. Teresa of Avila Weekly Tithing

St. Teresa's is a generous community and as such, the Stewardship Commission has formed a **God's Hands in Action: Weekly Tithing Committee**.

To be more intentional in our giving, this group will select organizations that meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Follow the teaching of the Catholic Church
- ◆ Have a local/community connection

About five years ago we changed our tithing amount to \$450 weekly and we will continue to donate that amount to each organization.

If there is an organization that is close to your heart and that meets the guidelines or are interested in serving on the committee, please contact the committee at saintt.Godshands@gmail.com.



Family Directory Coming to your computer soon!



Our long-awaited Family Pictorial Directory will soon be released as an electronic version, accessible via the new St. Teresa of Avila website. Please look for more information coming soon!!

1. The directory will be a downloadable and printable .pdf file, viewable from any device that views .pdf files.

2. It will be on a secured web page. We'll give you that information soon.

3. **Didn't get your photo taken?** No problem! Please contact Kathy Catania at catania.kathy@gmail.com or 242-3899.

4. If, upon viewing your family photo, you need to update your contact information, simply contact Kathy with your corrected information. If your number, address, or email address ever changes in the future, be sure to contact her. It's easy to update the electronic version!

5. The directory will be professionally printed approximately one month after it has been made available on our website. Be sure to get your changes to us ASAP! We have carefully proofread each family entry, but there may be a few errors that YOU can help us catch before it goes to print.

Are *you* in the loop? Have you updated your information lately?



- Do you receive our weekly St. T's Tuesday email?
- Have you recently changed your email address?
- Do you have a new phone number?
- Have you moved?
- Have you discontinued using your home phone?

Please email Christine at saintt.office@gmail.com to update your files.

Spirituality



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

Men seize the opportunity and bring others along with you! Take this day as an opportunity to learn from others and grow in holiness. Stand with other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God!

Don't miss this opportunity to invigorate your life, re-charge your spirits and give yourself insights into overcoming the pressures of the world. What better way to build friendships than meeting other guys to share in this spiritual experience! The 2017 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. John the Evangelist, Saturday, August 26, 2017 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$30 dollars for adults; \$20 dollars for college and high school students. For tickets or more information contact Wayne Harman at 464-4849 or visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

Social Justice



American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is set for July 24, 2017 from 1:00pm-7:00pm in Avila Hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Dear Friends of Hilltop,
Thank you for your continued support and for helping Hilltop Neighborhood House celebrate 21 years!
We would not be able to thrive without your support and your wonderful gift of 1,580 pounds of food for the pantry clients of Hilltop Neighborhood House. Your gift will help more than 2,700 individuals that will visit the pantry this year. Thank you so much!
With sincerest thanks,
Jennifer A. Wright
Chief Executive office



Café Manna Update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our meal on Thursday. **We served 276 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 your 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



Youth Ministry



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Tuesday July 25th
Water Works 5:30-7:30

Monday, July 24th
Small Groups
6:00-8:00

Tuesday, August 1st
Taco Tuesday Youth Group
5:30-7:30

July 28-29 Lock-In w/ Lifeteen
8pm-8am cost \$5

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

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

Tuesday, August 8th Party!
5:30-7:30



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

Did You Know?



St. T's is a Household Battery Drop Site

The Porter County Recycling and Waste Reduction department offers dozens of **Battery Bucket** locations throughout Porter County where you can drop off all of your household batteries AND St. T's is one of those locations!

- ⇒ Household batteries can be dropped off in the Community Room where the white **Battery Bucket** is located under the coat rack.
- ⇒ Please do not wrap or put your batteries in plastic bags. They should be dropped in the **Battery Bucket** without any wrappings, ties, or rubber bands.
- ⇒ St. T's just accepts Household batteries!



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

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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