

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center



*“Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations...”*

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm ~ Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

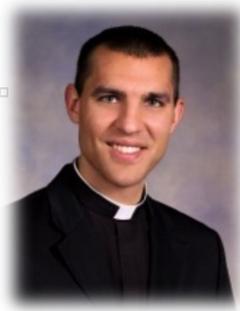
Sunday 9:00 pm when Valparaiso University is in session

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,

As I mentioned at Mass a couple weeks ago, we are getting ready to hire our new campus minister. We have had four strong candidates visit us onsite here at St. Teresa's and were interviewed by a hiring board consisting

of both community members and VU students. I am very excited about what God is doing here and I have no doubt that we are going to dramatically increase our presence on campus with the arrival of our missionaries.

The missionaries are a part of an organization called FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). These are young adults who have had such a profound experience of the Faith in their own college career that upon graduation they postpone their own career in order to offer that same kind of experience to college students around the country.

This organization began because studies have shown that only 30% of Americans who were raised Catholic are still practicing. Thus, the fastest growing religious demographic in the United States are people who list their faith as "unaffiliated." The saddest part of all of this is that almost 80% of those who leave the Catholic faith do so by the age of 23.

With that said, FOCUS missionaries go on campus and try to win the hearts of college students through personal relationships. Then, they build them up in their faith through small groups and Bible studies. Finally, they send them back to campus and into the world in order to be strong leaders in their communities. This approach has proven to be very effective and I know that God is going to bless us abundantly as we begin this new stage of ministry at Valparaiso University. Please pray with me for our entire team so that the Holy Spirit may inspire many hearts. If you would like to know more about FOCUS or would like to contribute towards their ministry please don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to share my excitement with you.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, June 5
5:15pm

Pauline Moncel
By: Community

Tuesday, June 6
8:00am

Bill McRitchie
By: Vince & Tammy Marler

Wednesday, June 7
5:15pm

**In Thanksgiving for
Fr. Chris Stanish**

Thursday, June 8
8:00am

**Henry & Geraldine
Persyn**
By: Mary Persyn

Friday, June 9
12:30pm

Pauline Moncel
By: Doris Ring

Saturday, June 10
4:00pm

Jim Giannini
By: Family

Sunday, June 11
8:00am

George Beach
By: Christine Harsh
Edward Koday
By: Family

11:00am

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

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

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report: May 28, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$6,430.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$1.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$2,742.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,173.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$827.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	+\$14,048.00

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 **Right to Life of Porter County**.

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 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 you have 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.

Spirituality



Mass Intentions

We are now taking Mass intentions for **2017 and 2018**.

If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please refer to these guidelines:

1. Name of person for whom the Mass is intended.
2. Name of person who is offering the Mass.
3. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.
4. If you have a specific date and Mass time please include that as well as a second choice.
5. Send your request to the office.

This information can be:

- ⇒ Put in the collection basket in an envelope labeled **MASS INTENTIONS**
- ⇒ Sent to or dropped off at the office.

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.



Saturday, June 10 – Confirmation Mass 4:00pm

Please pray for our high school students who are preparing for Confirmation.

As you enter church from LaPorte Avenue please note the large poster with the pictures of those preparing for Confirmation.

We tend to have a very full church at Confirmation, so, even though you are welcome to attend, you may want to consider another Mass that weekend.

SAVE ONE

You realize now ... it was a baby.
Are you hurting deep inside because of an abortion?

Save One can help.

Our mission is to reach men and women who are suffering in silence after an abortion. Our passion is to help them reclaim and restore peace of mind and self-worth.

We can help you find the healing you need in a caring, confidential support group.

New group starting Sunday, June 4th, 6:30-8 pm in St. Teresa of Avila's Antioch Room. This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities. Call Rosanne at [219-552-2944](tel:219-552-2944) for more information.

To have courage for whatever comes in life
~ everything lies in that.
Saint Teresa of Avila

Social Justice

Café Manna Update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our meal on Thursday. **We served 286 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!

Youth Ministry



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Tuesday June 6th Zao Island
6:30 - 9:00 cost \$15

Tuesday, June 13th Taco Tuesday
Youth Group 5:30-7:30

Tuesday, June 20th Game/Craft
Night 5:30-7:30

Tuesday, June 27th Taco Tuesday
Youth Group 5:30-7:30

Tuesday, July 11th Super Fun
Volunteer Opp. 5:30-7:30

Hello!
My name is Hannah Wozniak and I am your youth ministry intern this summer. I am a rising junior at Saint Mary's College studying psychology and English writing. I am looking forward to working with all of our youth this summer, as we have many fun events planned. Some fun facts about me are that I love to cook and quote movies. My favorite ice cream is Deans Fannie May mint fudge. Stop in the office sometime and say "Hi!"



HIGH SCHOOL AWESOME SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Wednesday, June 14th Zao
Island 6:30 - 9:00 cost \$15

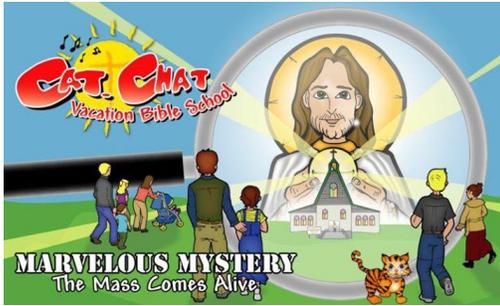
Monday, June 19th Small
Groups 6:00-8:00

Monday, June 26th Small
Groups 6:00-8:00

Wednesday, June 28th Movie
Night 6:00-8:00



Faith Formation



Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 2017

**Marvelous Mystery-
Bring Mass Alive for the
Children!**

Sign-ups online at www.saintt.com.

Payments **can be made:**

1. At VBS info tables after Masses
2. In a **clearly labeled envelop (VBS)** in the donation baskets
3. At the office.
4. All check should include in the memo section: **VBS**
 - June 1st - June 9th **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE** (\$20)
 - Children must be 5yrs old by June 19 through entering 5th grade

**Faith
Formation
Opportunity:
Looking for
Small Group Leaders**



The office of Faith Formation is planning to organize small group faith sharing opportunities for the Summer and we are looking for people to lead them. Group membership would number between 6-12 people ideally, and the six weekly sessions (or bi-weekly, depending on schedules of the group) could be held on the day/time/location of your choice. We will be using the resource, "Believe" from The Evangelical Catholic (published by The Word Among Us).

Interested? Call Sue or email her at faithformation@saintt.com.

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

Summer Game Days!



Thursdays, starting June 15, 2017, **Summer Games Days** will return! Stop by the Antioch Room between 10:00am and noon to join in the fun!

If you are looking for fellowship, fun and friendship please join us!!

Come enjoy some cards, board games, and conversation!!

For Your Information

St. Teresa of Avila Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm Friday: 8:30-12:00pm

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