

St. Teresa of Avila



Catholic Student Center

Fr. Chris' Corner

Dear friends in the Lord,

If your summer has been anything like mine, it has just been a whirlwind of activity and I can't believe how quickly it has passed. As you know, I have already had the pleasure of introducing you to our new Manager of Parish Operations, Christine Harsh, and our new Director of Collegiate Outreach, Adam Antone. I am very excited to announce that our new Pastoral Associate is another one of our own community members, Kris Conrad. For the past several years, Kris has been the administrator at a Montessori School. She has been an active member of our community in many different ways and is so excited to be able to minister to you and your families. She has all kinds of fun ideas and ways to keep people engaged. Kris, Christine and Adam will make up our core team and we will work very closely together in order to help you connect, grow and serve.

I am also pleased to announce that we have hired a new secretary as well. With Christine as our Manager of Parish Operations, it opened up this position. After receiving a number of applications, our new secretary is another one of our community members, Amy Gniadek. Many of you know Amy from her work with GIFT as well as with the VIRTUS program. She is thrilled to have this opportunity to be the first contact for people as they connect with St. Teresa's. Amy will be working alongside Chris Blane, another one of our community members, who will be doing our bookkeeping. Chris and her husband Mark have been such pillars in the St. Teresa's Community from the very beginning. Also, with Liz and Eli moving to Colorado, Jeff Beach will be doing maintenance for us. Jeff has been helping us all throughout this past year and we are thrilled to have him as a part of our team.

In addition to the above team members, we have officially hired Cara Benjamin to be our Director of Music Ministry. She will be working in conjunction with our pianists, Carolyn Rodea, Megan Jones, and Gina Jones. She will also be working with Jake Kerwin who is generously offering his time and talent to be a Praise and Worship Coordinator here. Music Ministry is enthusiastic about looking to connect with our high school and college students to draw upon

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 7

5:15pm

George Beach

By: Community

Tuesday, August 8

8:00am

Leo Glotzbach

By: Community

Wednesday, August 9

5:15pm

John Lyons

By: Cindy & Ron Jenkins

Thursday, August 10

8:00am

Edward Wroblewski

By: Betty Coleman

Friday, August 11

12:30pm

Thomas Yogan

By: Tom & Lissa Yogan

Saturday, August 12

4:00pm

**Annen/McGillicuddy
Family**

By: Margaret Annen

Sunday, August 13

8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila

By: Community

11:00am

Ethel Gruenlon

By: Conrad Family

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30-3:30pm

talents. They are also looking to add more community members as musicians and singers. You can look forward to a call out meeting within the next couple months.

As you can see, there is a lot going on here. God certainly does not disappoint. I can only imagine what God has in store for us. Regardless, it is going to be absolutely amazing. We have an awesome team, an awesome community, and an awesome mission. Keep us all in your prayers as we strive to serve you.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Chris

Stewardship Report



Weekly Stewardship Report: July 30, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$8,584.00
◆ Children's Offering	\$1.00
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$983.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$9,568.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	-\$433.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	-\$6,729.00

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 **Archdiocese for the Military**.

Campus Ministry



Volunteers Needed 9:00pm Meal Ministry

We are looking for people interested in participating in the college student meal ministry. We have a rotating schedule so you would only need to

participate once a month.

Denny and Sharon Kenning and Carolyn Mikovich will continue to coordinate the meal planning/prep and will be present Sunday evenings on a regular basis.

We usually start cooking around 7:00 pm and attend mass at 9:00 pm with the students. The goal is to be done with clean up by 11:00 pm. If interested, please contact the office or Carolyn Mikovich at cmikovic@comcast.net



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CAMPUS MINISTRY

Attention St. Teresa Community Members

If you have been wondering how you can help welcome our new students, here are some ways!

Drink Donations

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

It is used at the Mass on the Grass, 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!

Preferably beverages like Sierra Mist, 7 UP, or even juices like Apple, Cranberry, Grape, etc.

Thank you in advance, your support is greatly appreciated!

Adopt a Student

For any of you who remember moving away from home for the first time or being in an environment unfamiliar to you, you remember that it can be an intimidating and even frightening experience!

With this thought in mind, St. Teresa is currently looking for parents/families who are willing to participate in our 'Adopt-a-Student' program.

This program's goal is to connect a St. Teresa VU student with a St. Teresa family in order to provide a sense of community, support, and relationship! It is a program geared toward making St. Teresa a 'home away from home,' and allowing community members of St. Teresa to participate in the mission of being the face of Christ to college students.

Like the saying goes, "It's not what you know, but who you know." Similarly, in regards to the Church, it's not solely about what you know but community and the question of who you know makes a difference!

If you are interested, please email Dottie at wittledot@comcast.net

Adopt a Student

Spirituality

Where are YOU being called to serve?



Are you called to be a Lector?

We are in need of strong speaking voices to Proclaim the word of God during weekend and special liturgies.

Are you called to be an Extraordinary Minister (EM's) of Holy Communion?

EM's assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.



Are you called to be a Hospitality Minister?

Hospitality Ministers greet those who attend Mass. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to participate together and meet people from St. T's. Do you have a willingness to help others and a friendly smile?

Are you called to be a Sacristan?

Sacristans prepare the worship space and organize materials for the celebration of Mass on the weekend, Holy Days, or at special weekday services and celebrations of the sacraments.



- ◇ Training provided for all ministries
- ◇ Commitment is one Mass per 4-6 weeks

- ◇ Open to those who have been confirmed
- ◇ Must be dependable & committed to serve
- ◇ Contact Christine by August 7 for more details

“Clothed with power from on high”

Luke 24:49

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



This conference is a “don't miss” opportunity to deepen your faith. It's one day packed with a great slate of Catholic speakers, Mass, Confession, music, and more! Lunch and free parking are included. We promise a rewarding day that you will not regret! Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at St. John the Evangelist. The cost is \$30 dollars for adults and \$20 dollars for college and high school students.

Young men, encourage your dads to go with and attend this event! The Conference promises to be a challenging, soul-searching, and uplifting day that will help both of you find peace, order, and direction that is so often missing in our lives. □

For tickets or more information contact your parish captain Wayne Harmen at 219-462-4849 or visit the Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

Brian Hickey Update

Share in
Brian
Hickey's
Holy Land
Experience

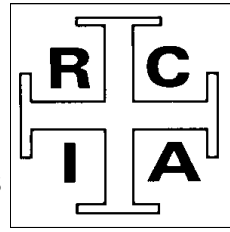


Sunday,
August 13,
2017

9:30am in Avila Hall

Brian Hickey, a Valparaiso University 2016 grad, will be joining us to tell us where Christ has led him over the past year. He has been teaching at an Arab Christian school in Bethlehem. He'll share the joy and the struggles that he experienced living the Christian life as a minority in the Holy Land. Brian will also share where the Lord is leading him next.

Martin Luther King Jr. said,
"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase."



God doesn't send us an email when He calls us. His call comes through people, communities, situations, or sometimes through a longing deep within ourselves. If you are feeling drawn to the Catholic Church, even if you are unsure if this is where you are being led, our RCIA team stands ready to assist you in discerning if you are on God's path. We will pray with you, talk with you and help you seek answers to your questions. No pressure and no commitment until you are ready, just friends dedicated to assist you in your quest.

For more information, contact Mark at [219-688-4756](tel:219-688-4756), or email him at saintt.rcia@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you. God bless!

All you who are thirsty, come to the water. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.
 Isaiah 55:1,3

Social Justice



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our meal on Thursday. **We served 284 meals last week.**

All Café Manna dishes are available for pick up in the Storage Room located off of 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 you 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—Awesome Summer of Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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



HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, August 7th
 Small Groups 6:00-8:00

Wednesday, August 9th
 Color Wars 6:00-8:00



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!
 WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

Consider offering your service in set up, food, games, entertainment and/or cleanup.

Email to join a committee
saintt.parishlife@gmail.com

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