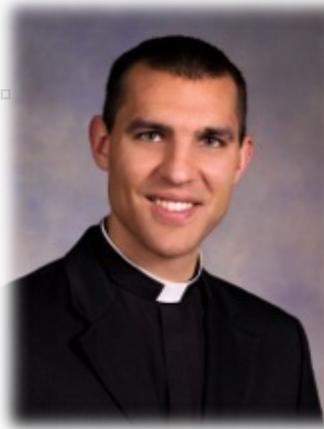




CHRIST THE KING



Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

As we come to the end of our liturgical year in the Church, and since we just celebrated Thanksgiving in our nation, it is important for us to reflect on the many

blessings God has given us. Pope Francis often talks about the importance of gratitude and thankfulness. He said in a Wednesday audience that if we can realize that everything is God's gift, then we will see how happy our hearts can be. Everything is His gift and He is our strength.

It is interesting how saying "Thank you" is such an easy thing, and yet so hard, but these words are so essential for our life as a community. Having a mentality of abundance helps us to be moved toward gratitude for all the many things we have in our life. This gives us a sense of hope and consolation because we know that our lives are in the hands of the Lord and He never abandons us. Nothing can be lost if we place our lives in His hands.

Especially today as we celebrate Christ the King, it gives us a greater sense of comfort and consolation as we place our trust in Him. As we begin Advent next week, we give this new year in the Church over to the Lord so that He may continue to guide us and inspire us. Please know of my prayers for you and your families.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, November 26
5:15pm

Edward Koday
By: Family

Tuesday, November 27
8:00am

Anne Verbeke
By: Kris Conrad

Wednesday, November 28
5:15pm

**Helen & Amerigo
Giannini**
By: Viv Szyndrowski

Thursday, November 29
8:00am

Dean McKenzie
By: O'Connor Family

Friday, November 30
12:30pm

Barbara Thorstad
By: Community

Saturday, December 1
4:00pm

Daniel Pivarnik
By: Kathy Malmquist

Sunday, December 2
8:00am

St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

James Kogut
By: Karen & Mike Malecha

9:00 pm

Special Intention
By: Friend

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



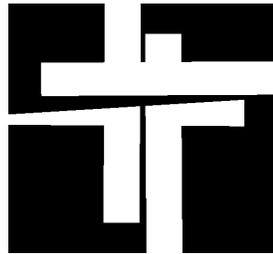
Weekly Stewardship Report November 11 & 18, 2018

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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 **Lutheran Braille Workers**.

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Campus Ministry

What's up with Campus Ministry?

Our students have been volunteering this semester at a variety of new locations!



Our Service & Justice Peer Minister, Paige Krohn, has created new events that have taken students to new locations including Chicago and other towns in Northwest Indiana.

"Service is something that allows people to grow not only as individuals but to expand their understanding of the world around them," says Paige Krohn.

Annual Student Advent Dinner Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, December 9, 2018

The Student Advent Dinner is one of the most well attended events that we host for our students. And, we need you to make it a success!

The evening starts with a special 5:00pm Mass especially for our students. It is followed by an amazing meal and raffles for our students!!

This is where we need your help!

- Volunteers needed to serve the students, clean the hall, and wash the dishes.
- You can sign up to volunteer on-line at www.saintt.com



Liturgy and Worship



Advent Reflection with Bishop Hying

Advent will soon be upon us, and the Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to welcome Bishop Hying here to offer a reflection on this time of waiting and preparation.

**Monday, December 3, 2018
7:00pm in Avila Hall**

Before the hustle and bustle of the season kicks in, treat yourself to this time to focus on what we're really celebrating.

We look forward to gathering our students and community together for this event!

RCIA

Sue O'Connell pays a visit to the RCIA group this Thursday evening as we return from our Thanksgiving break to discuss the topic of Catholic Church History. Now that our candidates and catechumens have been formally welcomed and accepted, we ask that the community keep them in our prayers as they venture forward on their journey of faith. God bless!

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 16:19

Support the World Youth Day Team

Bible Diary for only \$20.00

Features include:

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Bibles are available for sale in the Community Room following Masses.

Peace & Social Justice

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



Volunteers Needed for Café Manna

We are in need of volunteers to wash dishes on Thursday, November 29th from 4-7pm.

Call the office at 464-4042 or visit Café Manna under the SERVE tab on our website, saintt.com, to sign up to volunteer!!

Winter Coat Collection for Café Manna Guests

We are now accepting donations for slightly used winter coats to distribute to our Café Manna guests.

All sizes, including women's, children's and men's, are accepted.

Please place your donations in the bins located in the 'link door' area.

If you have questions, please contact:
Judy at 219-263-6179
Viv at 219-395-9956

Thank you for your donations.





Our annual Angel Tree Project is officially underway. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community members to show their loving and caring spirit by making Christmas brighter for others! The "angels" represent individuals of all ages from families and

organizations in our area. If you are interested in purchasing a gift, there is an Angel Tree located at each entrance of the church.

Please include a gift receipt whenever possible, especially for articles of clothing. If you wish to purchase more than one gift, please consider taking an additional Angel Tree tag. We do our

best to give an equal number of gifts to all children within the same family. If you wish to buy more than one item on the tag, please wrap it in the same package to keep the total number of packages equal.

For those of you who do not want to brave the crowds, we have many gift card requests on the tree. We are also accepting donations of wrapping paper and gift bags.

ALL OF THE GIFTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 2, 2018!

This date is very important so that we can meet the deadline for sorting and delivering the gifts.

If you have any questions, please call Chris O'Connor at 219-405-9519.

Parish Life

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays in the Community Room from 6:00-6:45pm until December 18.
All levels welcome!
Exercise mat recommended.



Be sure to check out & "like" our St. Teresa of Avila Health Ministry Facebook page!

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

Wishing you and your families well after the Thanksgiving holiday this week! We're grateful for your presence in the St. Teresa community.

The youth core team will meet in the Parish Living Room from 6:30-7:30pm on Monday, November 26th.

Young Adult Ministry

A Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family and friends! We hope you enjoyed time celebrating. Know that we are grateful for your involvement at St. Teresa.

Our next evening social will be November 30th from 6:00-8:00pm at Ricochet tacos in downtown Valparaiso.

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