



3rd Sunday
of Easter



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Next weekend we have the joy of welcoming Bishop Hying to St. Teresa's for the celebration of Confirmation. On May 11, Bishop Hying will celebrate the 4:00 PM

Mass as he offers the Sacrament of Confirmation to 19 high school students and 3 college students. After the Mass, there will be a light reception to congratulate our confirmandi and greet the bishop.

As we continue to prepare for Pentecost, we remember the Synod that took place on Pentecost in 2017. Our Pastoral Council and Staff put together a synod plan for our community which focuses on the areas of Evangelization, Discipleship/Formation, and Young Catholics.

If you remember, our goals under evangelization are to start small faith-sharing groups throughout our community and across the demographics; and to start an intercessory prayer team that can pray with people after Mass and at Café Manna. Our goals for Discipleship/Formation are to start Service Saturdays for our community to engage in local service projects; and to create an adult faith formation curriculum using FORMED.org to offer throughout the year. Finally, our goals for Young Catholics are to develop programming for the middle school and high school youth ministries; and to train and equip college students to start Bible studies on campus.

Each of these goals are in process and we will continue to give you updates on their progress. As we know, it takes time to develop and launch new programming so that we can successfully provide an opportunity to encounter Christ through them. Please continue to pray for one another as we continue to connect, grow, and serve.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, May 6
5:15pm

Jerry, Larry & Keith Keller
By: Doris Ring

Tuesday, May 7
8:00am

Annen/McGillicuddy Families
By: Margaret Annen

Wednesday, May 8
5:15pm

Alton Custer & Custer Family
By: Bob & Kay Welsh

Thursday, May 9
8:00am

Margaret Annen
By: Community

Friday, May 10
12:30 pm

Sylvia Greenloh
By: Kris Conrad

Saturday, May 11
4:00pm

Annen/McGillicuddy Families
By: Margaret Annen

Sunday, May 12
8:00am

For All Living & Deceased Mothers
By: Community
Margaret Jones
By: McGrath Family
St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

9:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30pm

Adoration

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with the Lord, we are offering Adoration.

Monday & Wednesday

6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-10:00am

Friday

11:15am-12:15pm

Stewardship Report



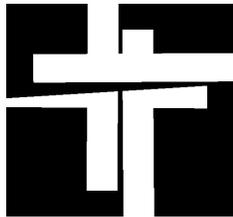
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Report
April 28, 2019

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Stewardship

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 our Youth Mission Trip Fund.

Job Posting



St. Teresa of Avila is seeking a part-time Maintenance Technician. They will be responsible for the general upkeep of the parish properties.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Providing light janitorial duties
- Maintenance of buildings & grounds
- Setting up facilities for parish events
- Inventory of supplies
- Use floor buffer and snow blower
- Lifting/moving of tables & chairs
- The ideal candidate will be able to do minor repair work, be self-motivated and able to do special projects.

For more details contact Christine Harsh at 219-464-4042 or email at Christine.harsh@valpo.edu

Liturgy and Worship

Altar Server Training Opportunity

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server and has completed their First Communion, please join us!

Training sessions will be held Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30pm or Sunday, May 19th at 9:30am. Meet in the Community Room.



An adult is asked to stay for the first 10-15 minutes. Training should last about an hour total. If your child is interested in training but the above training times do not work with your schedule, please contact Kearney Szevery to arrange another time. (262) 355-5312 (call or text) or email kearneyszevery@gmail.com.

Ministry of Care



St. Teresa of Avila 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.

Pianist Needed



St. Teresa of Avila is looking for a piano player that could serve as a substitute for our core piano team (players).

This is a stipend position. If you are interested in learning more please contact me cara.benjamin@valpo.edu.



May Crowning

Our May Crowning will take place on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019. This is a fitting tribute to the Blessed Mother!

Peace & Social Justice



St. Teresa of Avila's First Service Saturday

Please join us in STEPPING UP to end homelessness for women and children by participating in

Sojourner Truth House's 20th Anniversary Color Walk Fundraiser in Gary on Saturday, June 8th.

Sojourner, a not-for-profit organization sponsored by the Poor Handmaidens of Jesus Christ, serves homeless and at-risk women and their children by providing employment training, counseling and assistance finding housing.

You may support their mission by creating your own walking team, join our team (called STEPPING UP), or making a donation. For more information please visit, <https://www.WalkforSTH.org> or call Amy Francis 219-916-2288 or Sharon Kenning 219-789-2222.

Did you know?

One car accident victim can use as many as 100 units of blood.



Please Consider Donating Blood

Monday, May 20
1:00pm—7:00pm
Avila Hall

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org sponsor code 'stteresavalpo' to schedule your appointment.

Walk-ins welcome too!

Education & Formation

PRAYERS APPRECIATED!!!

Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit next weekend.

Amelia Benjamin	Stevi Farha	Reese O'Brien
Alex Bennett	Faith Graves	Grant St. Aubin
Emma Brown	Katie Lyons	Maddie Venegas
Lauren Carter-Chenoweth	Lily Malloy	Zack Villareal
Nicole Cespedes	Peter Minix	Hayden Vinyard
Patricia Cespedes	Victoria Minix	Ben Zaweski
	Ryan Moberley	

Confirmation Mass

Confirmation Mass is Saturday, May 11 at the 4:00pm Mass, which will involve 19 candidates and their families.

While you are welcome to attend, please keep in mind that with friends and family joining in the celebration, the sanctuary will be at full capacity.



Growing In Faith Together



Join us for the last GIFT class of the year on May 5 (**Please note: The FIRST Sunday of the month instead of the second, in observance of Mother's Day**).

We will conclude the year that we have spent learning about the guideposts Jesus left for us to get to heaven by unpacking the Mass and answering some of the questions that you dropped in the basket last month.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Wellness

NAMI Support Group

Do you have a family member or friend who struggles with mental health challenges?

St. Teresa of Avila is now offering a Family Support Group as a NAMI affiliate (National Alliance on Mental Illness). A free, confidential and safe support group of families helping other families who live with mental health challenges will be offered each month led by trained facilitators. These facilitators are not therapists, but individuals trained to help offer understanding, emotional support, education and awareness to others through their own lived experience.

This support group is for family members, friends, care givers and loved ones of those who suffer with a serious mental health challenge.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at 7 PM in Avila Hall (entrance located at 1604 East Lincolnway). The first meeting is on May 6th.

Hope Yoga Outdoor (Free-Will Offering)

- Tuesdays in May (6:00pm)
- NO Yoga on May 7
- Laporte Avenue Lawn
- Weather Permitting
- Free will offering accepted



Ballroom Dance Lessons

- Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:00 pm
- Avila Hall
- Weekly through the month of June
- Everyone welcome!



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