

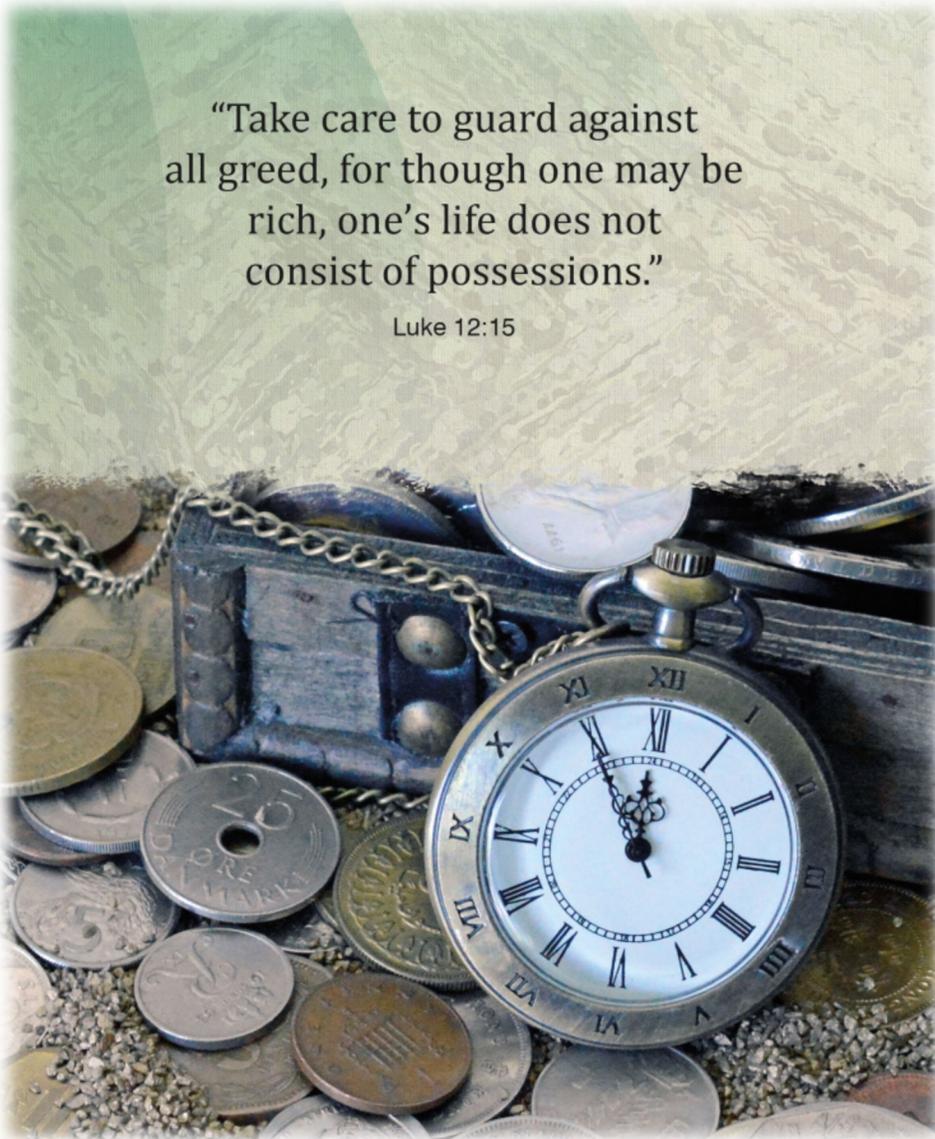


ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against
all greed, for though one may be
rich, one’s life does not
consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15



August
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2019

Our Mission

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center is a vibrant, welcoming, Catholic community serving the students of Valparaiso University and our local families.

We strive to provide a life-changing encounter with Christ as we CONNECT, GROW, and SERVE.

Church Contact Information

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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

As we approach the beginning of the new school year, I just want to let you know that our new peer ministers and FOCUS missionaries will be arriving and moving

in next weekend. We will have a week of training with them and then all of you will have an opportunity to meet them on the weekend of August 17-18 with a light reception after each Mass.

Once again, I want to reiterate the change in Mass time from 9 PM to 5 PM for the student Mass throughout the academic year. The students asked if the Mass could be earlier so we are trying it out for this upcoming semester and we will evaluate it at the end of the semester.

Lastly, I want to ask for your help. After the student Mass, we host a dinner for them so that they can socialize and have some "home-cooked" food. The food is part of our annual budget, but not the beverages. If it is possible, it would be so helpful if you would be willing to drop off beverages in the kitchen over the next two weeks to prepare for the school year. Our cooks told me that the students especially like to drink cans of lemonade, orange soda, root beer, Sprite, Pepsi, and Coke. They also have been drinking a lot more non-refrigerated juices like apple and cranberry. They have also taken a liking to flavored, carbonated water.

Thank you so much for supporting our mission to the students. Please continue to pray for our mission so that we can lead our students into a lifelong relationship with Christ.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 5
5:15pm

Judith & Robert Berkoski
Maryann & Bob True

Tuesday, August 6
8:00am

Michael McDougal
Son of Melinda Okeley

Wednesday, August 7
5:15pm

Annen/McGillicuddy Family
Family

Thursday, August 8
8:00am

Election of a New Bishop
Community

Friday, August 9
12:30 pm

Josephine Giannini
Morgan Family

Saturday, August 10
4:00pm

St. Teresa of Avila
Community

Sunday, August 11
8:00am

Jim Moran
Moran Family

11:00am

Tiffani Filan
Community

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.

Adoration is offered at any time in the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Adoration Chapel located on the second floor above Avila Hall.



Stewardship Report



Thank You for Supporting Our Mission July 21, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$6,296
• On-line Giving	\$3,071
• Total Sunday Collection	\$9,367
Weekly Status	-\$633
Fiscal Year to Date Status	-\$897

July 28, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$7,460
• On-line Giving	\$2,732
• Total Sunday Collection	\$10,192
Weekly Status	+\$192
Fiscal Year to Date Status	(705)

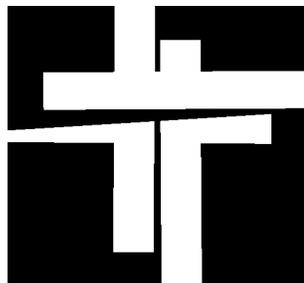
Stewardship

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.

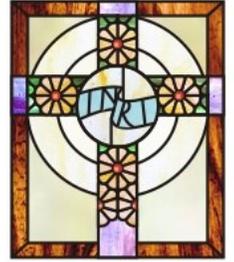
This week our tithing will be donated to **the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Northwest Indiana/Valparaiso.**



Liturgy & Worship

Prayers Please

It saddens us to inform you of the passing of Jack Quade, son of Marie Quade on January 8, 2019. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 5 at 11:00 AM. Jack's mother, Marie is a long time member here at St. Teresa.



Cards of condolence can be sent to Marie at 929 East 64th Place, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Also, it saddens us to inform you of the passing of Mike McDougal, son of Melinda (Mindy) & Jerome Okeley. on July 5, 2019.

Cards of condolence may be sent to:
2760 S 300 W North Judson, IN 46366.

It also saddens us to inform you of the passing of Tiffani Filan on July 23, 2019.

Cards of condolence can be sent to Mike, Gavin & Peyton at 184 Appaloosa Ln, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Lastly, it saddens us to inform you of the passing of Marian McGinnis, spouse of Dan McGinnis, on July 17, 2019.

Cards of condolence may be sent to:
369 Wilshire Ct. Valpo 46385.

May they all rest in peace.

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. She can arrange a minister to bring the Eucharist to the homebound individual.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,"

John 15:16

God calls us for His own purpose, in His own time, and in the way He chooses. Is God calling you to the Catholic Church; perhaps through a friend, through a stranger, through a kind act you have witnessed, or just through your own thoughts and desires?

However God is reaching out to you, or even if you are not sure if you are being summoned, our RCIA team stands ready to help you discern what you are experiencing.

For more information, call or text Mark at 219-688-4756, or by email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com, and let's get the conversation started.

Evangelization Training

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE TRAINING?

To train and equip evangelists and commission them to evangelize within their parish communities so that every parish in the Diocese of Gary is an evangelizing parish, focusing on the New Evangelization to those who are in need of re-evangelization, and evangelizing to the nations.



WHAT WILL THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

Methods of evangelization, hospitality, invitational, discipleship, Eucharistic devotion, widespread opportunities for Confession, popular piety, prayer life, small groups, strengthening and building up the family, adult faith formation, service to others, and the mission to evangelize.

THE TRAINING SESSIONS

All training sessions will be held at St. Paul, Valparaiso weekly on Thursday evenings for seven weeks in the fall from September 12, 2019 - October 24, 2019 from 6:30-8pm, and seven weeks in the spring from February 20, 2020 - April 2, 2020 from 6:30-8pm. Each session includes a lesson, prayer, and discussion. The cost is \$50 for the year.

Visit dcgary.org for more information.

Peace & Social Justice

St. Teresa of Avila's Service Saturday

Saturday, August 10 (rain-date 8/17) 9:00am- 12 Noon

Our Service Saturday for August will be at the Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary which is located in Chesterton about half a mile north of Chesterton High School on Campbell/ Meridian.

The Sanctuary is a 41 acre plot of land that is home and resting place to native and migratory birds and wildlife. When the project is complete, it will include handicapped accessible trails and flower beds as well as native trees, plants and grasses.



Come prepared for an outdoor adventure. We may be planting, weeding, spreading mulch, or preparing a newly cleared space. Feel free to bring your own yard tools. You may even cut some firewood for yourself. All ages are welcome to work, bring a picnic lunch, and enjoy the trails. We will meet the project manager at 9:00 AM for our 2-3 hour assignment for the day. More information and a sign-up sheet will be in the Community Room or sign up on line at www.saintt.com

Health Ministry



NAMI Family Support Group

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

St. Teresa of Avila is now offering a NAMI Family Support Group. 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 7:00 PM in Avila Hall (entrance located at 1604 East Lincolnway).

Beverage Supply for our Students

If you are interested in donating some beverages for our VU students you can drop them off in the kitchen over the next two weeks to prepare for the school year.

Listed to the right are drinks that our cooks told us that the students especially like to drink. Thank you for your donations!

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| Lemonade | Root Beer | Apple Juice |
| Orange Soda | Pepsi | Cranberry Juice |
| Sprite | Coke | Carbonated Water |

Please Pray



Prayer for a New Bishop

O God, Eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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