



# ST. TERESA OF AVILA

## CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

### Join Us

Sunday, September 22  
For Our GOLF OUTING!!

RSVP at [saintt.com](http://saintt.com)



# September 15 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.

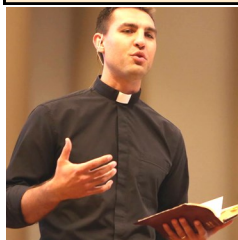
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## Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Come and see! Our RCIA team meets Wednesday,

September 18 in order to help others determine if the Lord is calling them to become Catholic.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation for individuals who are curious about becoming Catholic. It is a welcoming atmosphere where you can ask questions and get answers. Our team is here to walk with you every step of the way.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mark Fedor and the RCIA team at [saintt.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:saintt.rcia@gmail.com). Otherwise, feel free to stop in at the next meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in the reception area of the offices.

To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Chris



ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
RCIA

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

God calls us all. He wishes for all to be saved. Do you feel that God is calling you to the Catholic Church? That call comes in many different forms, through friends, through what you see, feel, or experience.

If you feel that God may be trying to reach you, even if you are not sure, let's talk about it. St. Teresa's RCIA team stands ready to assist you in discerning if this is your calling and joining you on your journey of faith.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th, at 7pm, in the Living Room. For more information, call or text Mark at 219-688-4756, or by email at [saintt.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:saintt.rcia@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you. God bless!

## Worship Schedule

Monday, September 16  
9:00am

**Darlene Giannini**  
Community

Tuesday, September 17  
8:00am

**Raymond Dorulla**  
Welsh Family

Wednesday, September 18  
5:15pm

**For the Election of a New Bishop**  
Community

Thursday, September 19  
8:00am

**Mike Sperry**  
George & Carol Sperry

Friday, September 20  
12:30 pm

**Fr. David Gosnell**  
Community

Saturday, September 21  
4:00pm

**For Those Effective by the Recent Hurricanes**  
Community

Sunday, September 22  
8:00am

**Jim Moran**  
Moran Family

11:00am

**Community of St. Teresa of Avila**  
Community

5:00 pm

**For Our VU Students**  
Community

## Reconciliation Schedule

**Wednesday**

6:00-6:30pm

**Saturday**

2:30pm-3:30pm

## Adoration

**Monday & Wednesday**

6:00pm-7:00pm

**Tuesday & Thursday**

9:00am-10:00am

## Stewardship Report



Thank You for  
Supporting Our  
Mission:

August 25, 2019

**Budgeted Weekly Collection** \$10,000

- Sunday Offering \$7,124
- On-line Giving \$3,317
- Total Sunday Collection \$10,441

**Weekly Status** \$441

**Fiscal Year to Date Status** (\$1,185)

**September 1, 2019**

**Budgeted Weekly Collection** \$10,000

- Sunday Offering \$6,810
- On-line Giving \$2,093
- Total Sunday Collection \$8,903

**Weekly Status** (\$1,097)

- Assumption of Mary \$45

**Fiscal Year to Date Status** (\$2,237)

**September 8, 2019**

**Budgeted Weekly Collection** \$10,000

- Sunday Offering \$8,292
- On-line Giving \$3,450
- Total Sunday Collection \$11,742

**Weekly Status** \$1,742

**Fiscal Year to Date Status** (\$495)

## 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 **Café Manna**.

## Liturgy & Worship

### Prayers Please

It saddens us to inform you of the recent passing of Margaret Wolfe, mother of Mary Ann Wolfe and Diane Wolfe.



Cards of condolence may be sent to the Wolfe Family at 27 Dornoch St. Unit C, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

May she rest in peace.

# Welcome.

CRHP 2.0

There is **More to Life**

### Wine & Welcome

Saturday September 21, 2019

7:00-8:30 pm in Avila Hall

Join us for a wine and cheese social for all past Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat participants.

Come learn about the updates to the CHRP retreat, rebranded as **Welcome** and about opportunities to help serve this great ministry. Meet other CRHP participants you might not know and hear what a difference these retreats have made in their lives.

Child care provided. Questions or to RSVP contact Dan Sweet @ [ndirish96@gmail.com](mailto:ndirish96@gmail.com)

### Scripture Sisters' Fall Session

September 19 at 10:00am

Antioch Room

Scripture Sisters' is open to all women who want to share their faith, pray together and make new friends. They meet every Thursday at 10:00 am.

Our fall program is "Angels of God". If you think of angels as the little cupids with wings that show up on Valentine's Day, you're in for a surprise! Angels are God's messengers, strong, sometimes fierce, sometimes in human disguise.

Learn what the Scriptures have to tell us about angels and what that might mean for our lives. Please contact Ann Ruggaber (219)548-2970, [dannrug@comcast.net](mailto:dannrug@comcast.net) for information, and if possible stop by the parish receptionist desk and get your book. (\$12).

## Peace & Social Justice



*Fighting hunger, one step at a time.*

Take the first step at [foodbanknwi.org/hike](http://foodbanknwi.org/hike).



Join our St. Teresa of Avila/Café Manna Team

If you would like to give to this wonderful cause, here's how you can help:

1. Visit [Foodbanknwi.org/hungerhike](http://Foodbanknwi.org/hungerhike) (Team Name: **Cafe Manna**).
2. Place your donation in a **SEPARATE** envelope labeled **Hunger Hike**, drop it off at the office or put it in the weekly collection.
3. Participate in the Hunger Hike on Saturday, September 28, 2019!

Hunger Hike 2019  
Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Oak Ridge Prairie & Oak Savannah Trail. 2 mile mixed-terrain course (pavement, grass, wooded trail)  
**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT**

**Location:**  
301 South Colfax Street  
Griffith, IN 46323

Questions?  
Please contact Laura Wassilak at  
[lwassilak@gmail.com](mailto:lwassilak@gmail.com)



Mobile Markets coming to Avila Hall!

Can you help out?

The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana will be hosting Mobile Markets here, in Avila Hall, on the third Saturday of the month from 8:00am until 10:00am starting September 21, 2019.

- The distribution will take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- We will provide volunteer support to their team.
- The distribution will take place from 8:00am-10:00am.
- The truck will arrive at 7:15/7:30 am on Saturday and the event would be done by 10:30am.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christine at [christine.harsh@valpo.edu](mailto:christine.harsh@valpo.edu) or call 464-4042.

## Leaves are Falling!!

Our October 19 Service Saturday project will be helping our very own church community who may have mobility issues and need their leaves raked.

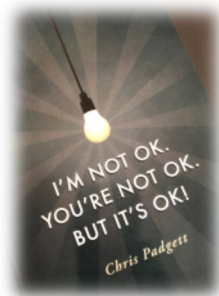
Sign up early using the [saintt.com](http://saintt.com) service tab. The more volunteers we have signed up the further we can spread our service and our love. Families with kids are welcome and encouraged!

If you know of someone who could use our help, please inform the office.





## Faith Formation



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Book Discussion

What are you doing with YOUR free book?

This past Easter, St. Teresa distributed "I'm Not OK, You're Not OK, but It's OK".

Please join us this fall for a discussion group of this book. We will meet on Sunday mornings in the Antioch Room at 9:30AM. Mark your calendars for September 15, 22, October. 6, 20 and 27, 2019. No RSVP's required.

Please take the time to read chapters 1 and 2 before the first meeting. Books are available at the reception desk and entrances of the church.

## Parish Life

### Upcoming Parish Life Activities



Sunday, September 22 at 1:00pm—Annual Golf Outing at Creekside Golf Course



Sunday, September 29 starting with Mass at 11:00am for our Picnic in the Park!

Visit [saintt.com](http://saintt.com) to RSVP!

### Sponsor of the Week: Dykes Funeral Home

To view their ad see the back of the bulletin and don't forget to patronize all of our sponsors. They make the bulletin possible.

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## Thunderhouse Independent Patronage Society

### What is TIPS?

TIPS is an acronym for **Thunderhouse Independent Patronage Society** which has been in existence since the 1970s and supports the Catholic Student Center. Winners are drawn monthly.

For more details, contact Chris Blane at [saintt.bookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:saintt.bookkeeper@gmail.com)

### September 2019-TIPS Winners!

Joe & Shanona Piegat

Mike Krol

Paul Amberson

Jerry & Tina Rycek

Dan & Amy Buckenmeyer

## Euchre Nights are BACK!!!!

### Friday Night September 20, 2019

Avila Hall

6:30pm—practice

7:00pm—games begin

\$5 each

All proceeds benefit Campus Ministry!