



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Men's Retreat

September
22
2019

Welcome. CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

Renew, Refresh and Revitalize Your Spirit.

Men's Weekend: October 12-13, 2019
Saturday—8:00am to Sunday—4:00pm

Welcome gives you the opportunity to refocus on the important things in life. Through talks, group discussion, and reflection, participants gain insight and experience into what it means to be part of our Christian community.

Together we establish a stronger relationship with God as we share with one another the ways we have found meaning, hope, peace, and love through Christ in our lives.

"Come, and you will see."
John 1:39

The fellowship, fun and spiritual renewal will re-energize your faith and form lasting friendships. Our greatest hope is that you come as you are, but leave renewed, refreshed and assured of God's active and unconditional presence in your life and that of this faith community.

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

1511 Laporte Avenue
Valparaiso, IN 46383

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How to Register

Tri-folds, complete with registration forms, are available at the entrances of church or you can register on-line at www.saintt.com.

Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Just a reminder, next weekend we will be hosting our "Picnic in the Park" on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 11:00 am at Central Park downtown. Mass

will begin right at 11:00 am followed by food, music and games. Please note that on Sunday this will be our only Mass besides the Saturday evening vigil. I want to thank our entire planning committee and volunteers in advance for their hard work in making this possible. We are all very excited about this event and we all think this will be a great way to bring students and community members together for an awesome day of fun downtown. I look forward to seeing you there!

Also, I am very excited to announce next year's pilgrimage for the community. Many of you were interested in how the students did their mission trip in Mexico City last Spring, so I have organized a pilgrimage for us to go down to Mexico City October 12-18, 2020. I have 30 spots available and it will be first come, first serve. We will start by visiting the Aztec pyramids so that we can understand the cultural context in which Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared and then we will make our way to the apparition site itself. There is a flyer in this weekend's bulletin with the itinerary, otherwise you can contact me for more information.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

To have courage for whatever comes in life
~everything lies in that.

Saint Teresa of Avila

Worship Schedule

Monday, September 23
5:15 pm

For the Election of a New Bishop
Community

Tuesday, September 24
8:00am

Darlene Giannini
Jerry & Kathy Wojkovich

Wednesday, September 25
5:15pm

For Our VU Students
Community

Thursday, September 26
8:00am

Health & Blessing for Eugene Karczewski
Victor, Emmy & Christine

Friday, September 27
12:30 pm

Ed Stressler
Lisa & Liz Stressler

Saturday, September 28
4:00pm

St. Teresa of Avila
Community

Sunday, September 29
8:00am

No Mass

11:00am—**St. Teresa of Avila Family Picnic at Central Park Downtown Valparaiso**

Community of St. Teresa of Avila
Community

5:00 pm

No Mass

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

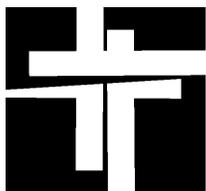


Thank You for
Supporting Our
Mission:

September 15, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$5,922
• On-line Giving	\$2,791
• Total Sunday Collection	\$8,713
Weekly Status	(\$1,287)
Fiscal Year to Date Status	(\$1,783)

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 **Diocese of Gary's** collection for Habitat for Humanity.



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Liturgy & Worship

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

Scripture Sisters' Fall Session

Thursdays at 10:00am Antioch Room

Scripture Sisters is open to all women who want to share their faith, pray together and make new friends. We 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 for information, and if possible stop by the parish receptionist desk and get your book. (\$12).

Blessing of Animals

You are invited to bring your pet or a photo of your pet. The focus of this blessing is to celebrate the human/animal bond and to show respect and appreciation for all of God's creation.



Join us on Saturday morning October 5, 2019 at 10:00am in the Laporte Avenue parking lot.

First Friday Memorial Mass Association 2019-20: It's time to renew or start a new!

The First Friday Memorial Mass (FFMM) is an offering made by parishioners, through which their intentions are remembered at a special Mass to be celebrated on the First Friday of every month at 12:30pm.

The stipend for being a member of the FFMM is \$90. The year runs from November 2019 through October 2020.

Forms are available on the table in the Community Room as well as at the office.

If you have questions, please call the office at 464-4042.

All stipends and intentions should be submitted by October 10th.



Kerri Bennett will join the RCIA group this Tuesday evening to offer a tour of the Church, Sacristy, and Chapel, as we view and discuss some of our traditions, our liturgy, and our tools of worship.

If you feel that God is calling you to the Catholic Church, there is still time to become a part of this year's group.

For more information, call or text Mark at 219-688-4756, or email at saintt.rcia@gmail.com. God bless!

Peace & Social Justice

HUNGERHIKE 2019
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | OAK RIDGE PRAIRIE



Fighting hunger, one step at a time.

Take the first step at 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 (Team Name: **Café 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!

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 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.

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

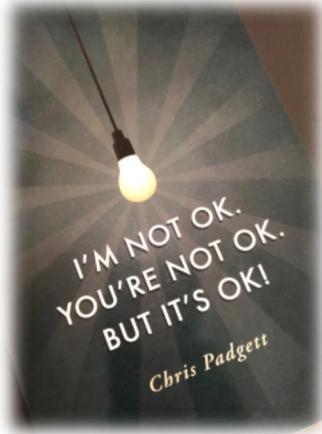
Location:
301 South Colfax Street
Griffith, IN 46323

Questions?
Please contact Laura Wassilak at
lwassilak@gmail.com



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 22, October. 6, 20 and 27, 2019. No RSVP's required.

Books are available at the reception desk and entrances of the church.

Parish Life

Upcoming Parish Life Activities

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



Trunk n' Treat/Chili Cook Off Saturday, October 26, 2019

following the 4:00pm Mass!

Visit saintt.com to RSVP!

For Your Information



NO SMOKING

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center is a smoke-free property.

No form of tobacco products including those that emit any kind of vapor or smoke shall be used on St. Teresa of Avila property.

Sponsor of the Week:
Jimmy Johns

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