



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

TOGETHER



March
29
2020

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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Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you.
Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your
compassion for others: touch my heart with Your courage and
infinite love for all: touch my mind with Your wisdom, and may my
mouth always proclaim Your praise.
Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs and help me to lead
others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me
health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength.
Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen.

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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

During this time of quarantine and livestreaming Mass everyday at 10 AM, I want to encourage you to create a sacred prayer space in your home in

order to help you enter into worship. There is a big difference between "watching Mass" at home and "worshipping during Mass" at home.

Creating a prayer space reminds everyone in the household that prayer is an important part of everyday life. When you create a sacred space, you are reminded of God's presence at all times, while also making a connection between church and home. Such a space can be created using an end table or coffee table, a mantel or a shelf. You can post notes, petitions, pictures, or statues.

Simply by placing a candle, cross, Bible or other object on a cloth can designate this special prayer space. You can even try to match the liturgical colors: Purple for Lent, and White for Easter. You can put a basket in that space so that family members can write down special prayer intentions.

We are definitely in some exceptional circumstances and we praise God that we are able to still receive the graces and blessings that He so ardently desires to give us. I think it is very clear that while technology is helping us to stay connected there is a clear gap that it will never be able to fill. I miss all of you and I want you to know how much I love you (the pictures in the church will have to suffice for now). I look forward to the day that we will all be reunited again in the church.

Faithfully yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris Stanish

Worship Schedule

All Masses will be Livestreamed on our main Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sttvalpo>

Monday, March 30
10:00 am

For Healthcare Professionals

Tuesday, March 31
10:00 am

Michael Gifford
Nancy Gifford

Wednesday, April 1
10:00 am

Eva Zwilling
Ron & Nancy Zwilling

Thursday, April 2
10:00 am

For the Priests of Our Diocese

Friday, April 3
10:00 am

First Friday Memorial Association

Saturday, April 4
(Daily Mass)
10:00 am

Amerigo Giannini
Viv Szyndrowski

Sunday, April 5
10:00 am

Community of St. Teresa of Avila

Reconciliation Schedule

As we navigate through this situation, please know that we are working tirelessly to figure out a way to bring the grace and mercy of this sacrament to you.

Adoration

In an effort to remain spiritually close and strengthen our relationship with the Lord during this time of social distance, we are livestreaming Adoration on **Thursdays at 6:00pm.**

Stewardship Report



Thank You for
Supporting Our
Mission

March 22, 2020

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000
• Sunday Offering	\$1,541
• On-line Giving	\$3,231
Total Sunday Collection	\$4,772
Weekly Status	(\$5,228)
Fiscal Year to Date Status	\$23,979

Stewardship

God's Hands in Action



St. Teresa of Avila is a generous community and as such, the Stewardship Commission has formed a **God's Hands in Action: Weekly Tithing Committee**.

Weekly Tithing Committee.

To be more intentional in our giving, this group will select organizations that meet the following criteria:

- ◇ Follow the teaching of the Catholic Church
- ◇ Have a local/community connection

If there is an organization that is close to your heart and meets the guidelines or you are interested in serving on the committee, please email Christine.harsh@valpo.edu with details.

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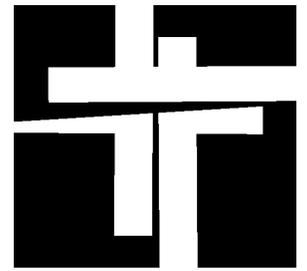
Tithing

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

Annunciation Heights.



Many of you may know Liz, Eli and baby Francis pictured to the left. They are serving a year at Annunciation Heights. Both Liz

& Eli are VU grads and former St. Teresa of Avila students. We are happy to support their mission. Annunciation Heights is a new adventure camp located in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. They offer year-round fun, including summer camp, family camp, and educational activities for schools during the school year. Annunciation Heights is also available for groups of all sizes and makes a perfect retreat environment.

They provide a place and program for youth, young adults and families to withdraw from a hectic and busy culture and come to know and experience a true friendship with Jesus.

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Liturgy and Worship

Prayers Please

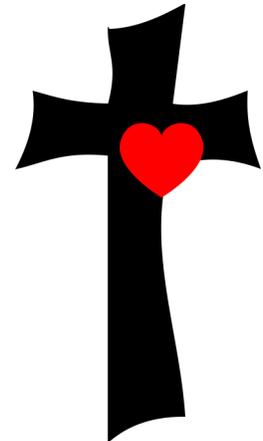
Condolences to Dorie Hires, whose husband Jack passed away on March 17, 2020.

While the funeral was private, cards are most welcome and can be sent to Dorie at Rittenhouse Village, 1300 Vale Park Road, Room 210, Valparaiso, IN. 46383.

May he rest in peace.



Livestreaming
Stations of the Cross
Fridays During Lent
6:00 pm



RCIA

Prayers are at a premium for our candidates and elect as we draw ever closer to Easter and as we navigate this current situation that we now face in the world today. Also, please pray for our RCIA team. God bless!

Roy Cain

Hunter Thorn

Tatum Crone

Bradley Davis

Zach Franks

Ashleigh Manby

Andrew Johnson-Levine

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Matthew 6:10



**Mass
Intentions**

What does it mean to
have a Mass "offered" for
someone?

An individual may offer a Mass Intention for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you are interested in offering a Mass Intention here at St. Teresa of Avila you must complete a **Mass Intention Request Form**. This form can be found on our website (saintt.com) on the Spirituality & Worship page which is found under the GROW tab. Once you complete the form, send it along with the stipend, and we will confirm your Masses with you.

If you need help with the form, please feel free to call the office for assistance.

The Mass Intention stipend is \$10.00.

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Peace & Social Justice



Building A House of Hope:

In conjunction with Peace & Social Justice, we have decided to partner with a local organization in Valparaiso this year called **Respite House** for our Lenten Project: **Building a House of Hope**.

Together, as a community, we are going to pray, fast, and give alms in order to make a difference in the lives of those recovering from chemical addiction. Each week of Lent we will have a Second Collection after Communion.

Thank you for your generosity.

Building A House of Hope

Week 4 Collection	\$2,566.20
Grand Total	\$9,124.61

Prayer for Those Addicted

Most loving God, we ask your blessing upon all who suffer from addiction. Strengthen them to reach out for help. Enable them to take the first step to recovery. Bless them with the persistence to persevere in the fight to be free. Give courage and hope to their families, drawing them close together in the power of your love, which alone can transform our living.

Amen

Parish Life



Save the Date:

St. T's Family Picnic

Join us, along with
Bishop Robert McClory
as we celebrate 11:00am Mass on
Sunday, August 30, 2020
followed by our Family Picnic at
Central Park in downtown
Valparaiso!

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O Great St. Rocco,
deliver us, we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies from
contagious diseases, and
our souls from the contagion
of sin. Obtain for us salubrious
air; but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use
of health, to

bear
suffering
with patience

and,
after thy example,
to live in the practice of
penance and charity,
that we may one day
enjoy the happiness which
thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us



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