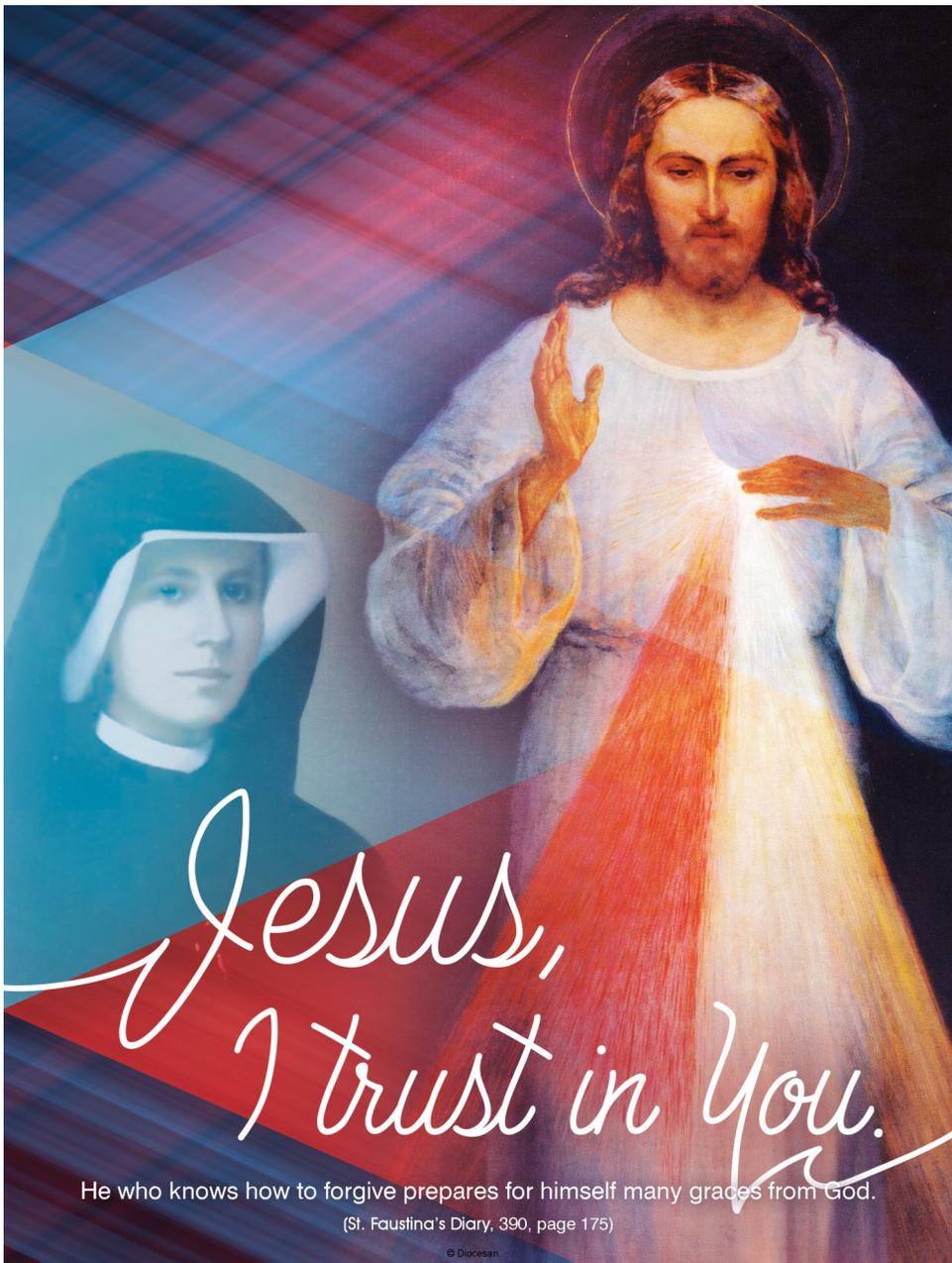




ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

April
19
2020



*Jesus,
I trust in You.*

He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God.

(St. Faustina's Diary, 390, page 175)

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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
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Fr. Chris' Corner

Dear friends in the Lord,

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We are concluding our Preaching Series "Restored" by making our Consecration to Merciful Love. As we consider what it means to consecrate ourselves to Divine Mercy, here are the 14 Promises attached to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina.

1. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary, 48)
2. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary, 754)
3. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (Diary, 1541)
4. "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior." (Diary, 1541)
5. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." (Diary, 687)
6. "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (Diary, 687)
7. "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." (Diary, 1521)
8. "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary, 1397)
9. "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony...I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary, 1320; also, cf. Diary, 1572)
10. "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary, 1075)
11. "The two rays denote Blood and Water...These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father...I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary, 299-300)
12. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, 699)
13. "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary, 1731)
14. "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." (Diary, 1485)

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](https://www.facebook.com/sttvalpo)

Monday, April 20
10:00 am

Carl Ritzi
Mary Persyn

Tuesday, April 21
10:00 am

Charles Persyn, Jr.
Mary Persyn

Wednesday, April 22
10:00 am

Helene Dietzen
John Dietzen

Thursday, April 23
10:00 am

Emily Karczewski
Christine Harsh

Friday, April 24
10:00 am

Terry Healy
Christine Harsh

Saturday, April 25
10:00 am

Rosemay Sinkiewicz
Linda Higdon

Sunday, April 26
10:00 am

**Community of
St. Teresa of Avila**

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.

Reconciliation Schedule

As we navigate through this situation, please
contact Fr. Chris for an appointment to bring
the grace and mercy of this
sacrament to you.

Stewardship Report



Thank You for
Supporting Our
Mission

April 12, 2020 Easter Collection

Budgeted Easter Collection	\$20,000
• Offering	\$7,610
• On-line Giving	\$5,743
Total Easter Collection	\$13,353
Easter Status	(\$6,647)

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship

Help Support the
Mission of St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Student Center
Click on the Give tab on our
website at saintt.com to sign up!

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
St. Joseph Soup Kitchen in Hammond.



Liturgy and Worship

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO OFFER SUPPORT FROM HOME?

Please consider taking some time to write notes to our RCIA candidates, whose initiation into the Church has been postponed.

After spending many months learning about the faith, we want to keep that fire kindled in them while they wait.

Please send all correspondence to the church at St. Teresa of Avila, 1511 LaPorte Ave, Valparaiso, IN. 46383.

We will mail your good wishes to the candidates at their respective homes. Thank you so much for keeping them in your prayers. The candidates are listed below:

Roy Cain	Hunter Thorn	Tatum Crone
Bradley Davis	Zach Franks	Ashleigh Manby
Andrew Johnson-Levine		

Faith Formation



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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.

We will continue to accept donations for Building a House of Hope until we reach our goal of \$16,135.

Thank you for your generosity.

Building A House of Hope

Week 7 Collection	\$2,159.18
Grand Total	\$14,178.82

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.

How YOU can help!

Cards of Support

Sue Brown, a nurse at Porter and a St. Teresa of Avila Community Member has reached out to the Helping Hands Ministry requesting a note with words of support and encouragement from our parish to their healthcare workers or patients.

This correspondence can be mailed to:

Porter Regional Hospital
85 E US-6 Frontage Rd,
Valparaiso, 46383,



PLEASE ADDRESS CARDS TO THE COMMAND CENTER, AND NOTE IF THEY ARE TO BE GIVEN TO STAFF OR PATIENTS.

Office Hours/Church Hours

Office Hours

During this time of social distancing, the office will be closed. Please be aware, however, that the staff is still available via their email addresses listed below.

If you need to call the office for anything, please leave your voicemail on Fr. Chris' extension (#1) and he will direct your message to the correct person.

Sponsor of the Week:

**Coldwell Banker
Dianne Kwiatkowski**

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

Church Hours

The church will be open from 8:00am until 8:00pm with the exception of when any livestream services are taking place.

Please note, when coming into the church you must follow any CDC guidelines.

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The more a person loves God,
the more reason he has to
hope in Him. This hope produces
in the Saints an unutterable
peace, which they preserve even
in adversity, because as they
love God,
and

know how
beautiful
He is

to those who love Him,
they place all their
confidence and find all
their repose in Him alone.”

— **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

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