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CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

June
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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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Fr. Chris' Corner

Dear friends in the Lord,

This weekend the Diocese of Gary gathered at Holy Angels Cathedral where Bishop McClory ordained Jacob McDaniel to the priesthood. He will begin his assignment as the Associate Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel in Schererville beginning July 1.

I would like to ask for your prayers for him and for a continued outpouring of vocations in our diocese. The ordination ceremony is one of the most beautiful liturgies that we have in the Church. Every time that I participate in ordinations it makes me think of my own. It is hard to believe that today June 7, I am already celebrating my 6th Anniversary to the priesthood. I love being a priest; I love being able to serve you and the Church, and if I had a thousand lives, I would choose it for every single one.

In dioceses across the country we have been seeing an increase in the number of men and women dedicating themselves to serving the Lord and His flock, but now more than ever, the world needs heroic men and women who are willing to lay down their lives for the Church. Please offer prayers daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray for our young people whose lives have been transformed by the graces they receive from our faith. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them respond positively to this great call of service to the Church.

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

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

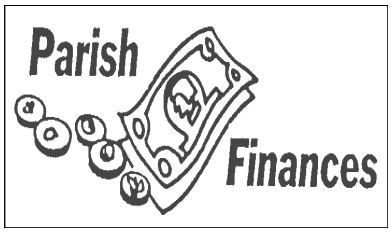
Monday, June 8 10:00 am	Geraldine & Henry Persyn Mary Persyn
Tuesday, June 9 10:00 am	Allan Ostling Jackie Ostling
Wednesday, June 10 10:00 am	James Giannini Linda Moran
Thursday, June 11 10:00 am	AJ Ostling Jackie Ostling
Friday, June 12 10:00 am	Joe Cadespoti The Valparaiso Cursillo Group
Saturday, June 13 10:00 am	Terry Malmquist Kathy Malmquist
Sunday, June 14 10:00 am	For the Community of St. Teresa of Avila

Reconciliation Schedule & Adoration

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

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

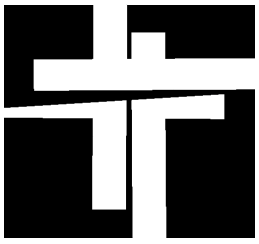
May 31, 2020

Budgeted Collection	**$10,000**
• Offering	$4,256
• On-line Giving	$3,956
Total Collection	$8,212
Weekly Status	**($1,788)**
Fiscal Year to Date	**$10,684**

Thank you for your generosity!

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 **Rebuild Together.**

What is Rebuild Together?

Rebuilding Together Portage is a not for profit organization that has been in operation since 1999.
Their mission is to help the elderly, sick and disabled live safely and comfortably in their homes. They work through the generosity of people who volunteer to provide these services. This includes contractors, tradespeople, businesses and everyday folks. They have no paid staff and have completed 257 homes thus far.

Thank You

Dear Community of St. Teresa of Avila,

On behalf of my brother and sister, I want to thank you all for your kind words and support at the passing of my father, Eugene Karczewski.

My dad was a faith-filled, kind and gentle man who loved fishing, playing cards and most importantly his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
May he rest in peace,

With God's love,

Christine Harsh

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 email Christine at christine.harsh@valpo.edu for assistance.

The Mass Intention stipend is $10.00.

Policy for Death Notices of St. T's Members' Loved Ones

If you are a member of St. Teresa of Avila and would like us to notify the community of a death of a loved one, **(who is not a St. Teresa of Avila member)** here are the guidelines:

- The recently deceased loved one must be a spouse, parent, or child of a registered St. Teresa of Avila member.
- The St. Teresa of Avila member must notify our Pastoral Associate, Kris Conrad (kristin.conrad@valpo.edu) and provide the following information: name and date of death of loved one, address to send condolence cards, link to funeral home for arrangements (if applicable).
- Funeral arrangements will be provided via link in weekly email.
- **Of course, in the event of the death of a St. Teresa of Avila community member, our community will be notified ASAP.**

Recently deceased loved ones will also be added to Weekly Intercessions and a Mass Intention will be scheduled on behalf of the community of St. Teresa of Avila.

Peace & Social Justice

Hilltop Food Drive Update:

After seven weeks, our awesome community is still going strong! Last week 39 bags were delivered to Hilltop bringing our total to 316 bags. As always, Hilltop is beyond grateful!

There is one addition to next week's list:
Hamburger Helper
Diapers – Size 6 ONLY
Hearty soups, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, cereal, canned ravioli, jelly, & spam

If you would like to donate one or more of these items, drop them off at the LaPorte Ave door from 8am-8pm except during live-streaming (10:00am– 11:00am). We understand that trips to the grocery store are few in far between, but if your next shopping trip is coming up, keep Hilltop in mind!

Join us VIRTUALLY for the annual Walk for Sojourner Truth House. Saturday, June 13th, 2020.

Join us!!

June Service Saturday

Our neighbors in Lake County have been hard hit by COVID-19 and many in the community have suffered both physically as well as economically.
Our next Service Saturday project for June will be the Sojourner Truth House Walk on June 13, 2020 from 8am-11am.

Please join the St Teresa team the St Teresa Strollers on the Sojourner Truth website. Please give as generously as you are able.

Unfortunately, due to the virus, the walk will be virtual, but as your friendly physical therapist, I encourage you to still walk in your neighborhood, on your treadmill, up and down your stairs, or wherever you feel safe.

I pray for the day when we will all be together again.
Laura Wassilak and your Service Saturday Team

Office Hours/Church

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.

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.**

Sponsor of the Week:

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TIPS 2020 Numbers Available

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. TIPS is a fundraising opportunity for Campus Ministry. It is a way to support them as well as having a chance to win some cashola monthly. All participants are invited to a year-end Thank You Dinner in November. Winners are drawn monthly.
****There are a few available numbers for 2020.** The cost per number is $100.**

If you are interested in participating in TIPS please contact Chris Blane at saintt.bookkeeper@gmail.com.

May 2020

Bob & Bobbie Kennedy
Irene Koch
Eric Thostad
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Patrice Brooks

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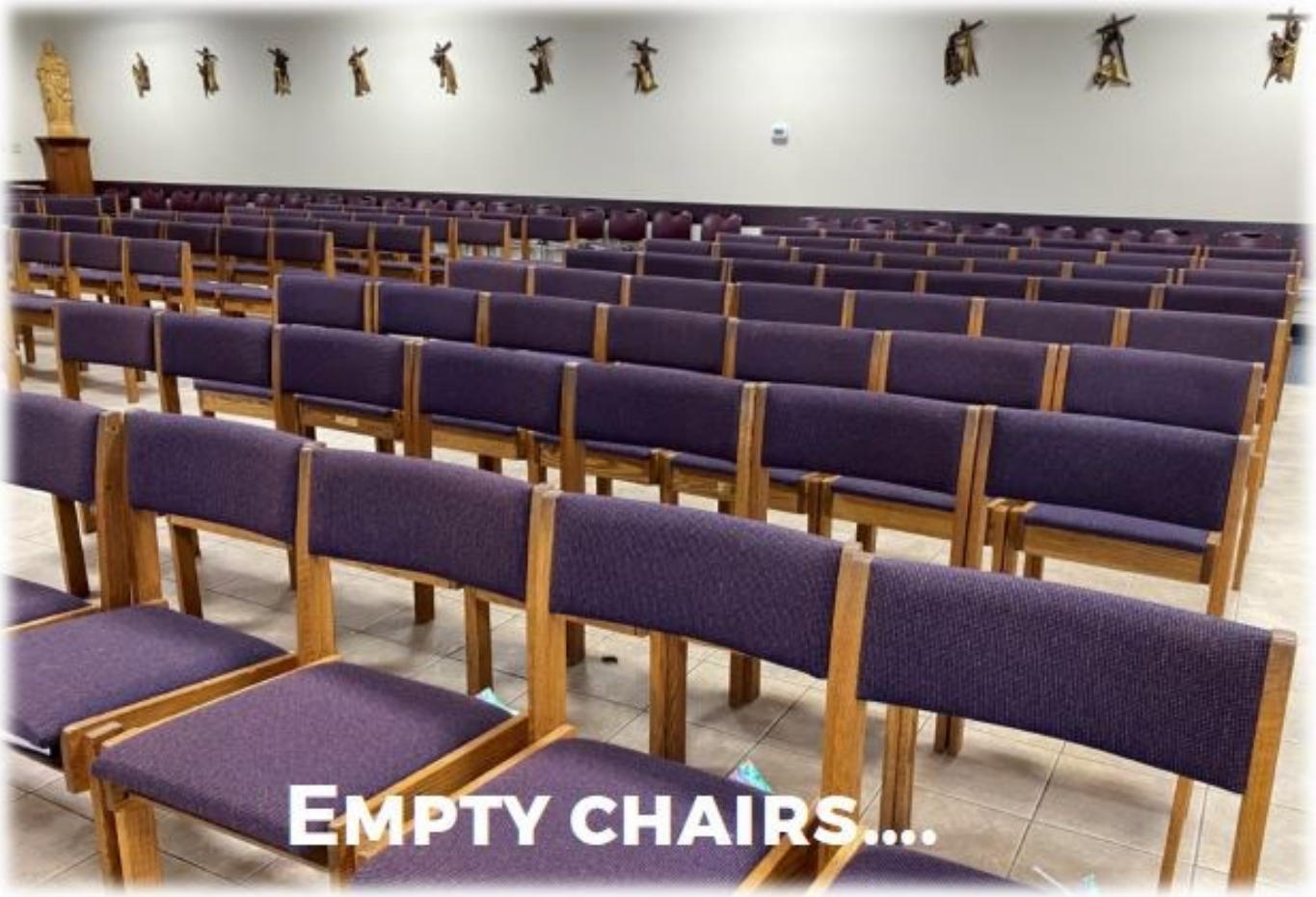

...but FILLED HEARTS

Many thanks to all of you for having hearts full of generosity. It is because of your loving faith that we are able to continue offering a life-changing encounter with Christ as we connect, grow, and serve.

Here's how you can donate to our Mission:

AUTOMATIC BILL PAY

Automatic bill pay is when you set up recurring payments from your bank or credit card to pay your bills — phone, tuition, cable, or your **CHURCH**...

Check with your bank for details.

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EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Please continue to pray for our First Communion children who will be receiving the sacrament throughout the month of June.
Needless to say, the preparation process has not been what we expected, but it has not diminished their excitement for the big day!

A special thanks to all the parents who helped their children complete the lessons at home.
You are living examples of the domestic church!

Vincent Delinck
Ava Donofry
Arden Kucharzak
Cade Lemmons
Logan Magill
Rori McGinty
Noah Schuck

Lexie Bardoczi
Caitlin Burns
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