ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November

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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,

As we come to the end of our liturgical year in the Church, and as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, it is important for us to reflect on the many blessings God has given us. Especially this year, it would be very easy for us to focus on all the negativity and the things we can't do, but as Christians we must see the importance of gratitude and thankfulness. If we can realize that everything is God's gift, then we will see how happy our hearts can be. Everything is His gift and He is our strength.

It is interesting how saying "Thank you" is such an easy thing, and yet so hard, but these words are so essential for our life as a community. Having a mentality of abundance helps us to be moved toward gratitude for all the many things we have in our life. This gives us a sense of hope and consolation because we know that our lives are in the hands of the Lord and He never abandons us. Nothing can be lost if we place our lives in His hands.

Especially today as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, it gives us a greater sense of comfort and consolation as we place our trust in Him. As we begin Advent next week, we give this new year in the Church over to the Lord so that He may continue to guide us and inspire us. Please know of my continued prayers for you and your families.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

All Masses will be Livestreamed on our main Facebook page unless otherwise noted:

https://www.facebook.com/sttvalpo

Monday, November 23 5:15 pm	**Michael Gifford** Nancy Gifford
Tuesday, November 24 8:00 am (**no Livestreaming)**	**Patti Hayduk** Husband, John
Wednesday, November 25 5:15 pm	**Martin Suter** Viv Szyndrowski
Thanksgiving Day **Thursday, November 26** **9:30 am**	**Emily & Eugene Karczewski** Christine Harsh
Friday, November 27 12:30 pm	**Jeanne Bartelt** Gary & Cheryl Wasemann
Saturday, November 28 4:00 pm (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	**Helen & Amerigo Giannini** Viv Szyndrowski
Sunday, November 29 8:00 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	**Juan Martinez** Community
9:30 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	**Donald Allen Craig** Gary & Cheryl Wasemann

Reconciliation, Adoration & Church Hours

Fr. Chris will be available for Reconciliation on Saturday from 2:30-3:30pm and Wednesday 6:00pm-6:30pm or by appointment.

Until January 25, 2021:

Individual Adoration will be available in the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel daily from 8:00am to 8:00pm.
The Church will also be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

Stewardship Report

Thank You for Your Generosity & for Supporting Our Mission

November 15, 2020

Budgeted Collection	**$10,000**
• Offering	$3,927
• On-line Giving	$4,156
Total Collection	$8,083
Weekly Status	**($1,017)**
Fiscal Year to Date	**($16,092)**

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 weekly. This week we will tithe to the Diocese of Gary's **Campaign for Human Development.**

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Saint Teresa of Avila

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Liturgy and Worship

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.

Peace & Social Justice

Angel Tree Project

The Angel Tree Project is an act of love and care by the members of our own community. If you are interested in purchasing a gift for someone in need, please take an angel from one of the trees displayed in church. Gifts must be dropped off in the Community Room by Sunday, November 29. Please include a gift receipt whenever possible, especially for clothing.

If you wish to purchase more than one gift, please consider taking an additional Angel Tree tag. We do our best to give an equal number of gifts to all children within the same family. If you wish to buy more than one item on the tag, please include it in the same package to keep the total number of packages equal.

Please keep all of the families represented by these angels in your prayers this Christmas season.

If you have any questions regarding the Angel Tree, please contact Chris O'Connor at 219-405-9519.

Hilltop Food Drive

This past week St. Teresa's delivered 23 bags to Hilltop Food Pantry for a total of 1,215 bags!

During this Thanksgiving season, your generosity has touched the lives of many of our neighbors and they feel so blessed and grateful! Every contribution, large and small, truly makes a difference!

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Donations can be dropped off at the Laporte Avenue entrance of church.
Thank YOU!

For Your Information

AED Location

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Our hope is that we will never have to use this, but if so, please take a moment to note the new location which is to the left of the restrooms in the Community Room.

Sponsor of the Week:
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Happy Thanksgiving/Office Closed

On behalf of the staff here at St. Teresa's we want to wish everyone a joyful Thanksgiving!

In observance of Thanksgiving, the offices will be closed **November 25-27, 2020.**

Save-a-Seat

Reserve your seats for a Mass this weekend by visiting **www.saintt.com**.

As a reminder, masks are required to be worn correctly covering both the nose and mouth throughout the entirety of the Mass.

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