

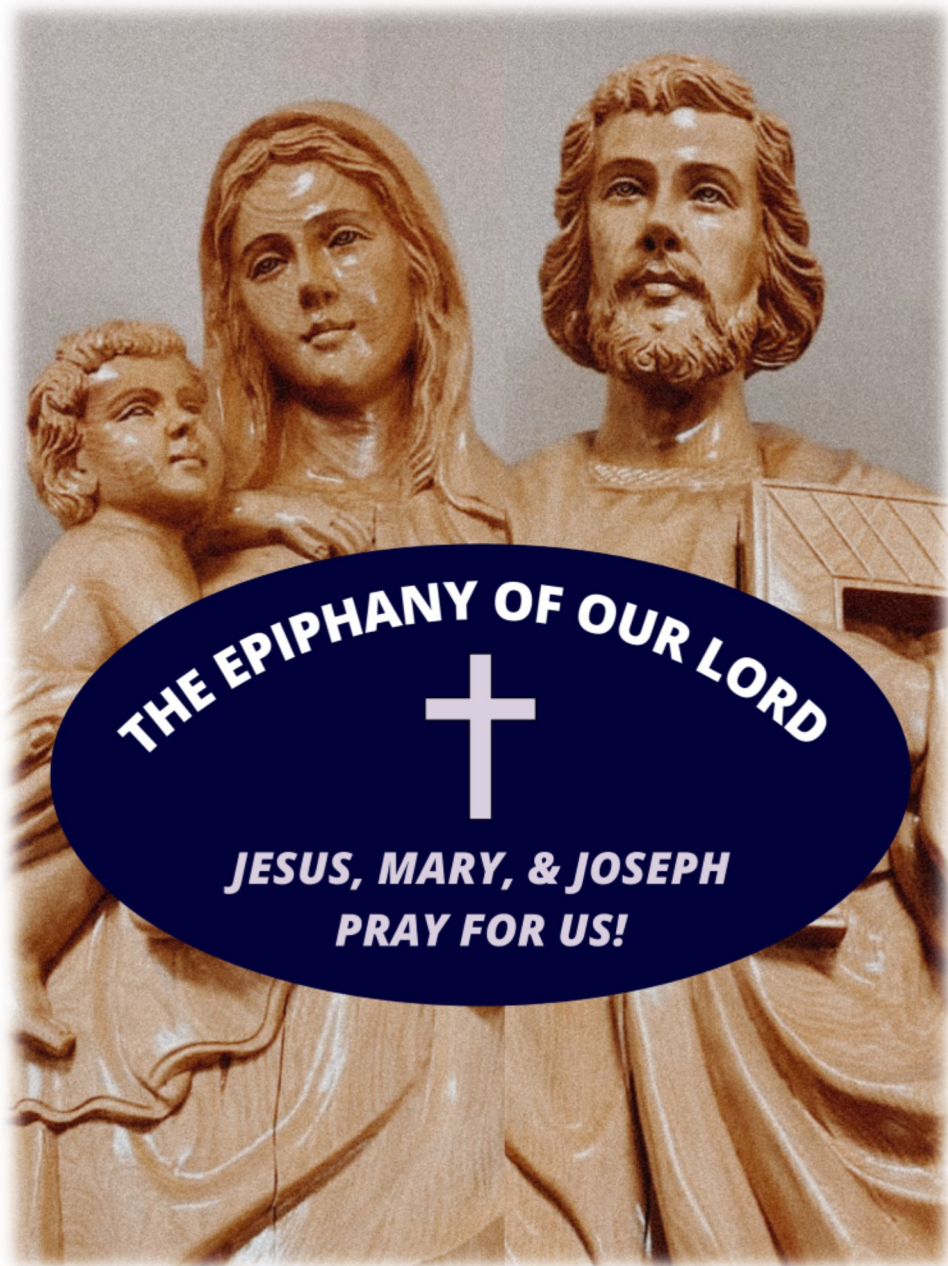


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CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Epiphany of the Lord

January
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2021



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



***JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US!***

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,

Happy New Year! I pray that you and your family are showered with many blessings and graces in this new year. Especially with the way this past year has been, this new year is ripe with anticipation and expectations. A new year invites us into a reflective time and offers us hope for change and transformation. Resolutions can become reality especially when we turn to the One who makes it all possible, the One who truly makes all things new, Jesus Christ.

As we end one year and look to a new one, we pause to take inventory. In a rare moment of reflection and honest self-assessment, we admit our failings. We pledge to learn from them and move toward a better future. We all want to be better, to live our lives more fully and to love one another more selflessly. So, we make resolutions.

Below is a list of some sample resolutions. Bring them into prayer and see if the Lord is calling you to incorporate any of them into your life throughout this new year.

1. Attend Eucharistic Adoration at least once a month
2. Keep the car radio off for the first 15 minutes and pray
3. Go to daily Mass at least once a week
4. Get more involved in the parish
5. Join in a service project
6. Read a biography of a saint
7. Start reading Scripture for 15 minutes a day
8. Pray the rosary as a family at least once a week
9. Eat dinner together as a family
10. Try to use the sacrament of Reconciliation once a month

As we all venture to become the best version of ourselves, let's continue to pray for one another. Through prayer, we can lift each other up and support one another. Blessings to you in this New Year.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

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

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

Monday, January 4
5:15 pm

Socrates Semproni
Matt DeLeon

Tuesday, January 5
8:00 am
(No Livestreaming)

Kathie Kraszyk
Ruth Bonacci-Klaeser

Wednesday, January 6
5:15 pm

Jim Moran
Linda Moran & Family

Thursday, January 7
8:00 am

Agnes Stark-Marposon
Linda L. Anderson

Friday, January 8
12:30 pm

**For Those Battling
Cancer**
Community

Saturday, January 9
4:00 pm
(Reservations Recommended
at saintt.com)

Earline Racich
Ann Batagianis

Sunday, January 10
8:00 am
(Reservations Recommended
at saintt.com)

Ivor Coons
Community

9:30 am
(Reservations Recommended
at saintt.com)

**Community of St.
Teresa of Avila**

Adoration, Church Hours & Reconciliation

Through 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.

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

Stewardship Report

Thank You for Your Generosity & for Supporting Our Mission

December 20, 2020

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| Budgeted Collection | \$10,000 |
| • Offering | \$5,800 |
| • On-line Giving | \$4,397 |
| • Holy Day—Immaculate Conception | \$90 |
| • Special Donations | \$831 |
| Total Collection | \$11,119 |
| Weekly Status | \$1,119 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | (\$12,794) |

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 our **College Mission Trip fund**.

GIVE+

Help Us Grow Through eGiving!

St. Teresa of Avila offers members and visitors an easy and convenient way to support our mission. With Vanco, our online partner, you can:

- ◆ Schedule and manage recurring donations. (Please note: Recurring donations must be reset as needed to continue the donations.)
- ◆ Pay for events and activities using your credit/debit card or banking information.
- ◆ Make a one time donation.

If you would like to donate electronically, visit saintt.com, click on **GIVE** and then **Give to St. Teresa of Avila** to start your set up process. Thank you all for your generous donations to help us provide a life-changing encounter with Christ.

Year-End Gifts

All end of the year donations for 2020 need to be received by January 8, 2021 in order to be recorded on the 2020 calendar.



END OF YEAR
GIVING
STATEMENTS

Your donations are tax deductible, so if you would like a **Contribution Statement** for the past year, please place a self-addressed stamped

envelope in the collection basket and your contribution statement will be sent it out to you beginning January 25, 2021.

Here are some suggestions on how to help St. Teresa's for years to come.

- * Sponsor a peer minister for \$1000
- * Sponsor a college student's mission trip for \$300
- * Sponsor a high school student's mission trip for \$300
- * Sponsor a college student's retreat for \$150
- * Sponsor a Sunday night college dinner for \$150
- * Make a gift to support our FOCUS Missionaries
- * Make a gift to help with capital improvements around St. Teresa's

Thank you for supporting our mission here at St. Teresa of Avila.

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St. Teresa of Avila, recently received our quarterly donation of **\$220.14** and overall **\$1,194.52** thanks to all of you shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Campus Ministry



Attention St. Teresa
Community Members

Wondering how you can help
welcome back our students?

Here is one way!

We will be hosting 'social
distancing' meals following the
5:00pm Masses for students
and we will be in need of POP!

If you would like to make a
donation, please bring them to
the kitchen or office and we
will take care of it from there!

Thank you!!

Peace & Social Justice



**American
Red Cross**

**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS
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HELP SAVE LIVES. GIVE BLOOD

Our next Blood Drive is set for Monday, January 18, 2021 from
1:00pm until 7:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS 1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter StTeresaValpo to schedule at
appointment.

Hilltop Food Drive



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

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Bible Diary 2021—Special New Years SALE!!!

You can purchase a 2021 Bible Diary for only \$20!

Stop at the office to purchase yours! Questions?

Contact Emily.sutton@valpo.edu

Are you in the Loop? Have you updated your information lately?

- Do you receive our weekly St. Teresa of Avila email?
- Have you recently changed your email address?
- Do you have a new phone number?
- Have you moved?
- Have you discontinued your home phone?
- Have you added to your family?

Please email Megan at megan.brennecke@valpo.edu with any updates.



Reserve your seat for Mass!!!

Mass reservations are now open one month prior to the date.

Visit saintt.com (or call the office at 464-4042) to reserve your seats!!



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Friday

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9:00am -noon

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