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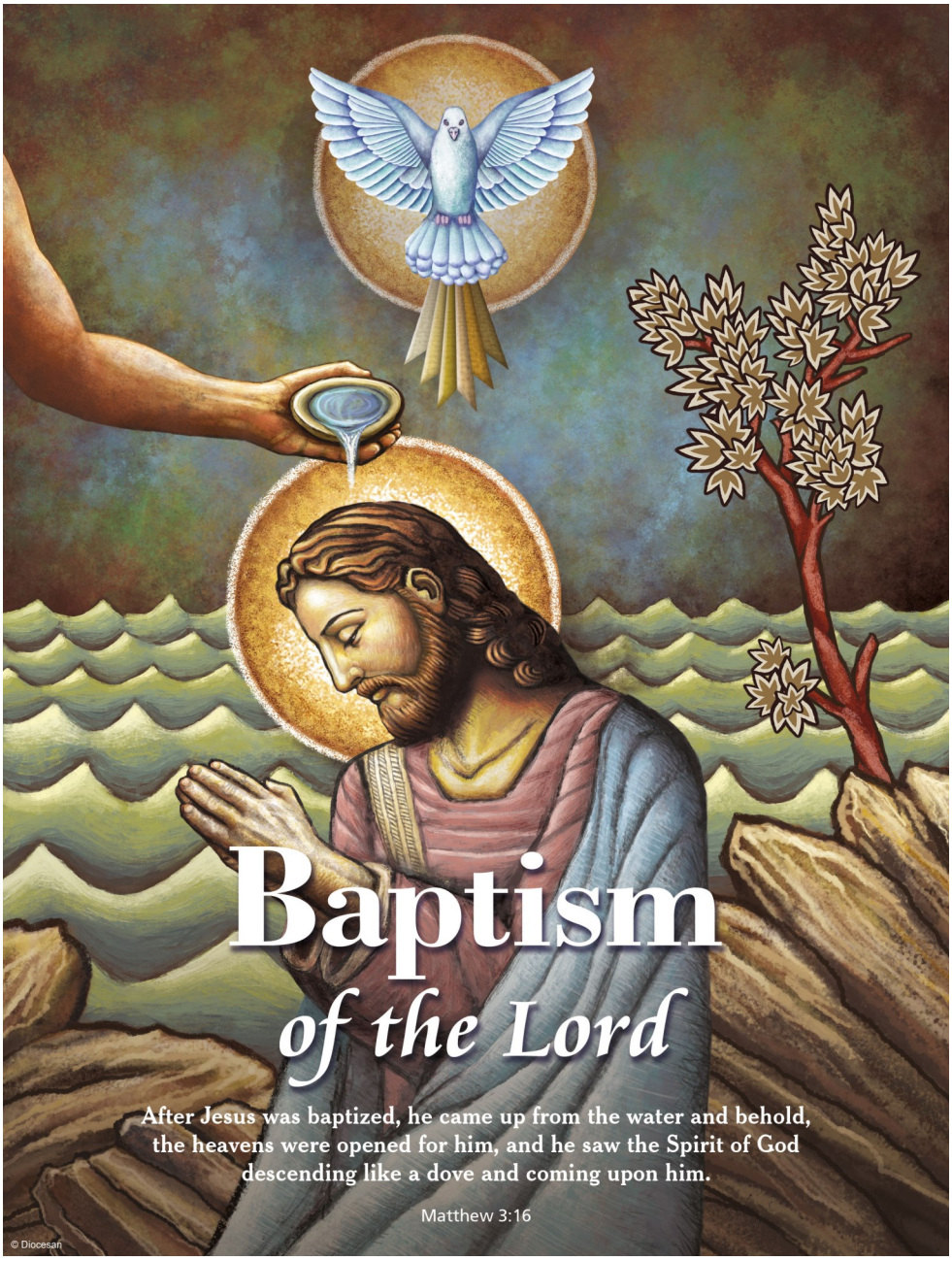

January 10 2021

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

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Fr. Chris' Corner

Dear friends in the Lord,

I pray that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and that this new year provides many opportunities to receive the many graces God wants to give you. As many of you know, as of January 1, 2021 the bishop has named me as the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Gary. For over five years already I have been involved in the Office of Vocations and it is a great honor to take on this new role.

In addition to myself, Fr. Nate Edquist and Fr. Jacob McDaniel will also be on the team. This will help to spread out the work of the office and it will also allow us to have regional ministry. I am also happy to announce that the diocese has hired an administrative assistant for the Office of Vocations. Jo Anne Rosenow has been on the lay Vocation Board for many years, is a local here in Valparaiso, and has done a lot for vocations at St. Paul Catholic Church. We have moved the Vocation Office to St. Teresa of Avila so you will see her around here on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

We are all very excited for this new endeavor and I want to encourage all of you to help me build a culture of vocations through prayer and sacrifice. I know that God is calling many young people to serve Him and He allows you and me to be instruments in helping make His call known.

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, January 11 5:15 pm	**Kathie Kraszyk** Sandy Enzwiler
Tuesday, January 12 8:00 am **(No Livestreaming)**	**Janis Dietzen** John Dietzen
Wednesday, January 13 5:15 pm	**Marie Quade** Community
Thursday, January 14 8:00 am	**For Those Discerning the Priesthood**
Friday, January 15 12:30 pm	**For Those Battling Covid-19** Community
Saturday, January 16 4:00 pm (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	**Mike Koleff, Jr.** Phillips Family
Sunday, January 17 8:00 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	**Community of St. Teresa of Avila**
9:30 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	**Frank, Diana & Thomas Samargin** Domenica & Gary Hartman

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 27, 2020

Budgeted Collection	$10,000
• Offering	$5,918
• On-line Giving	$3,193
Total Collection	$9,111
Weekly Status	($889)
Fiscal Year to Date	($13,682)

Christmas Collection 2020

Budgeted Christmas Collection	$12,050
Total Christmas Collection	$14,360
Christmas Status	+$2,310

January 3, 2021

Budgeted Collection	$10,000
• Offering	$5,067
• On-line Giving	$5,044
Total Collection	$10,111
Weekly Status	$111
Fiscal Year to Date	($13,572)

It is with a joyful heart that we want to thank you for your generous donations to help us connect, grow and serve our faith community.

It's so easy to make a donation to St. Teresa of Avila!

Scan the QR Code with your phone/camera and click on the link to donate!

We appreciate your willingness to help us connect, grow and serve our faith community.

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 **Lutheran Braille Workers.**

Their vision is to equip and enable people in sharing the Gospel with all individuals who are blind or visually Impaired.

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END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements

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 out to you beginning January 25, 2021.

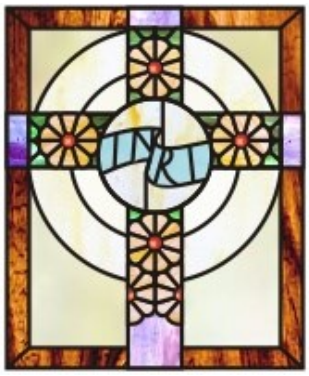
Campus Ministry

Attention St. Teresa Community Members

POP

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!!



Prayers Please

It saddens us to inform you of the passing of Marie Quade on Sunday, December 27, 2020. Marie was a long time Saint Teresa community member who spent the last several months living with family in Merrillville.

She was the grandmother to Colleen McDermott and aunt to Mary Newlin.

Cards of condolences can be sent to the family c/o Mary Newlin 2407 Sears Street, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

May she rest in peace.

To have courage for whatever comes in life ...
everything lies in that.

Saint Teresa of Avila

Peace & Social Justice

Covid-19 Vaccine Presentation

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

6:30pm

Saint Paul's Social Hall

Dr. Michael O'Connor, MD (St. Teresa's community member) will make a presentation discussing the vaccine and the outlook for our success in overcoming the virus.

Dr. O'Connor has recently received the vaccine in his role as resident surgeon at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He also serves as Health Services Advisor for the Valparaiso Knights of Columbus Council 738.

All CDC guidelines will be followed at this presentation.

American Red Cross

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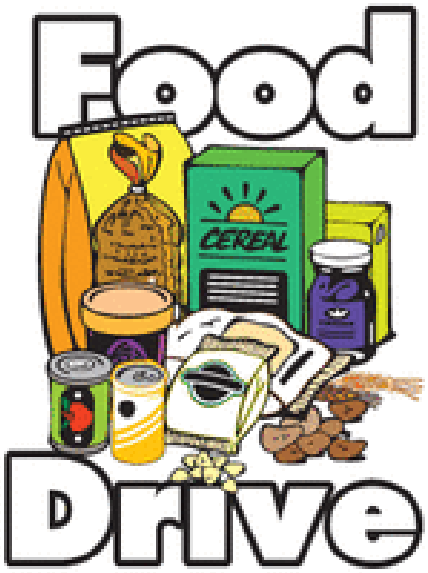
HELP SAVE LIVES. GIVE BLOOD

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



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Questions?

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- 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.

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