



ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

May  
9  
2021

Happy  
Mother's Day

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 Mother's Day! With our entire staff here at St. Teresa of Avila, we want to extend our prayers for a blessed and happy Mother's Day even in the midst of a still chaotic world. Mothers labor unceasingly for their children and we give thanks and praise to God

for them. In a special way during this month of May, we rejoice that we have a Mother in Heaven who cares for and watches over her spiritual children. Thank you to all our physical and spiritual mothers in our community who show us such care and concern. God bless you!

On another note, I don't know where the time has gone, but the semester is already coming to a close. This weekend is the final student Mass and dinner. Our university students are just finishing up finals for the year this week and will be headed out for the summer. In the past we have been able to host a graduation Mass and reception, but the ceremony for the graduates is being split into six separate commencements this year so we will be hosting the graduates at whichever community Mass they are able to attend. We are encouraging them to wear their cap and gown, and then we will offer a special blessing at each of the Masses May 15 and 16. Please pray for these graduates as they transition into the next chapter of their lives.

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)

Monday, May 10 5:15 pm	<b>Agnes Stark-Marposon</b> Linda Anderson
Tuesday, May 11 8:00 am	<b>Ivor Coons</b> Barb Workman
Wednesday, May 12 5:15 pm	<b>Jerry, Larry &amp; Keith Keller</b> Doris Ring
Thursday, May 13 8:00 am	Blessing Upon <b>Joseph T. Stewart</b> Family
Friday, May 14 12:30 pm	<b>Betty Coleman</b> Fortier Family
Saturday, May 15 4:00 pm (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	<b>Janet Bielawski</b> Yolanda Bielawski
Sunday, May 16 8:00 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	Blessings Upon <b>Joseph T. Stewart</b> Family
9:30 am (Reservations Recommended at saintt.com)	<b>Robert Hartman</b> Domenica & Gary Hartman

## Adoration & Reconciliation

Starting May 17, 2021 Individual Adoration will be available in the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel daily from 8:00am to 9:00pm. Communal adoration will be on Wednesday, following the 5:15 pm Mass. The Church will also be open from 8:00am to 9:00pm.

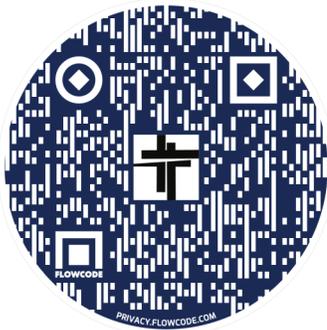
Fr. Chris will be available for Reconciliation Saturday from 2:30-3:30pm and Wednesday 6:00pm-6:30pm or by appointment.

## Stewardship

### Thank You for Your Generosity & for Supporting Our Mission

May 2, 2021

<b>Budgeted Collection</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
• Offering	\$5,480
• On-line Giving	\$3,436
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,916</b>
<b>Weekly Status</b>	<b>(\$1,084)</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>(\$20,244)</b>



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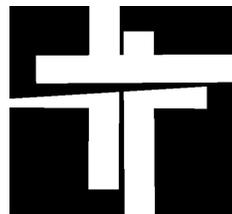
Scan the QR Code with your phone/camera and click on the link to donate! We appreciate your willingness to help us connect, grow and serve our faith community.

## 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 Job's Pence fund.

Job's Pence Fund was established to offer one-time assistance to our community members that are in need of financial aid.

If you or someone you know from the St. Teresa of Avila community is in need, please contact Fr. Chris, Kris Conrad or Christine Harsh for assistance.



## Campus Ministry Recap

Happy Easter! He Is Risen! Alleluia! April has been a month full of life and rest for our students. They returned to studies from their much-needed Easter break on April 7, and campus ministry events began again as well.

On April 9, our monthly INSPIRE event was held with adoration and Confession, including a testimony from sophomore Bradley Davis.

On April 15, for Service Thursday, students bagged around 150 lunches, which were dropped off at local organizations serving those in need.

At the close of the month on April 30, students participated in Catholic Food for Thought, an event including dinner and a panel discussion on the topic of Dating and Relationships (including Q & A's) with panelist couples Adam and Molly Antone and Eli and Liz Owen.



As the closing month of May is now here, with graduation of our seniors imminent, please pray for a successful conclusion to this academic year for students and campus ministry here at St. Teresa's.

We have a few more events lined up, including another INSPIRE, a multicultural dinner event, a campus-wide scavenger hunt, and more.

Let's continue in the life and celebration of Jesus's Resurrection throughout this season of Easter, all the way through graduation until Pentecost Sunday!

Alleluia! He Is Risen, Indeed!  
Eli

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

*Saint Teresa of Avila*

## Peace & Social Justice

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### Hilltop Food Drive

We have all heard in scripture that God gives us what we need when we need it!. This can pertain to many things, but one great example is our weekly food collection. When the food pantry shelves start to run low, a car packed with groceries always seems to arrive!

Over and over, I have asked Lisa at Hilltop if there are items that they need more of or less of from our list of requested items. She always says, "No matter what we bring, it's always enough!" Thank you for your donation of 33 bags of food last week and for your ongoing support to Hilltop. Because of your generosity, they can continue to give others what they need when they need it!

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## Education



### Hello and All Aboard the Rocky Railway!

YOU read that right, Vacation Bible School is ON this summer!!!

Your Kindergartener through 5th grader is invited to experience and learn that Jesus' power pulls us through!

Some facts about Vacation Bible School that you need to know:

- VBS is for REGISTERED ST. TERESA OF AVILA FAMILIES only
- VBS is June 14-18, 2021 from 9:00am until 12:00pm
- All Diocesan and CDC guidelines will be followed.
- **VBS is also FREE!!!** Again, you read that right....it's FREE!
- Pre-registration is required via [saintt.com](http://saintt.com)
- There a limited number of spots, so if you are interested, be sure to register ASAP.
- Covid positivity rates in Porter County will be monitor the week prior to VBS and action will be taken if needed.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to volunteer please do not hesitate to contact Dana via email at [dwinkle@mvsc.k12.in.us](mailto:dwinkle@mvsc.k12.in.us) or via text/call at (773) 837-8168.

## For Your Information



### BBQ Event

The Valparaiso Knights of Columbus Council #738 is holding a safe "drive through" BBQ event on May 15 from 11 AM to 3 PM at the St. Teresa of Avila 1604 E. Lincolnway Parking Lot.

Nelson's Chicken will be serving their famous BBQ Chicken or Pork Chops. Proceeds will benefit local organizations serving the intellectually disabled in our community. Pre-order forms with all details are available in the bulletin and at the entrance table on Laporte Avenue.

## Moberley Family Update



Dear St. T's community,

Our wonderful pastoral associate, Kris Conrad, asked us to provide you with an update since our house fire a month ago. We are grateful to report that we're finally out of the hotel and into a nice rental house. Although it's not "home", it's a comfortable, safe place for our family to begin to heal and start over. Our children are currently all in counseling and are proving to be quite resilient. They have good days and bad days, but they have been blessed with wonderful friends who've been a tremendous help during this time. They are the reason why we get up each day and keep moving forward. We're especially thankful that my husband's burns are healing well and we anticipate a full recovery. We are currently in the process of itemizing everything we lost. It is both a daunting and heartbreaking task, but a necessary step in the whole process.

Once again, we want to thank you all for your generosity and support. I wish we could thank each and every one of you individually, but many donations were made anonymously. Please know we are eternally grateful for anyone who offered prayers, a kind word, or donations. God is impacting our lives through you. Thank you and God bless you all.

The Moberley Family, Jorie, Bruce, Lauren, Ryan, and Meg

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