



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



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"All life has inestimable value.
Even the weakest and most
vulnerable, the sick, the old,
the unborn and the poor,
are masterpieces of God's creation..."

-Pope Francis

October
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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.

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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

The month of October should hold a very special place in our hearts here at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center because it is the month in which we celebrate the feast day of our patroness, St. Teresa.

Her feast day is on October 15 but we should try to ask for her intercession throughout the entire month.

As we prepare to celebrate her feast day, I am very excited to announce that once again we have a very generous benefactor who is willing to match up to \$10,000 for donations towards our "Open Hearts, Open Doors" project. This will apply to any donation made throughout the month of October whether you are still fulfilling your pledge or if you make an additional gift towards the project.

Last year for our Day of Giving we were able to reach \$70,000. I have no doubt that you will open your hearts with me as we continue to reach our goal of \$200,000 in order to create these safe and welcoming entranceways to our Church. So far we are right around \$87,000.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and stewardship. St. Teresa of Avila, Pray for us!

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

Monday, October 4
5:15 pm

Michael Hayduk
Son, John

Tuesday, October 5
8:00 am

Bonnie Nelson
Community

Wednesday, October 6
5:15 pm

Our Deceased Loved Ones
Domenica & Gary
Hartman

Thursday,
October 7
8:00 am

**Agnes Stark-
Marposon**
Linda A. Anderson

Friday, October 8
12:30 pm

Chris Findley
Sue O'Connell

Saturday, October 9
4:00 pm

**For the People of
St. Teresa of Avila**

Sunday, October 10
8:30 am

**Nikolesta & Gust
Samargin**
Domenica & Gary
Hartman

10:30 am

Ray Mueller
Irene Mueller

5:00 pm

Judy Gillmore
Community

Adoration & Reconciliation

Adoration will be available in the
Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel daily from
8:00am to 11:00pm.

Communal adoration will follow Daily Mass
Monday-Thursday for one hour (Thursday until
5:00pm). The Church will also be open from
8:00am to 11:00pm.

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 for Generosity

September 26, 2021

Budgeted Collection	\$10,000
• Offering	\$5,205
• On-line Giving	\$4,286
Total Collection	\$9,491
Weekly Status	(\$590)
Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) to Date	(\$994)



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 **Café Manna**, our community outreach soup kitchen.

Open Hearts Open Doors



Exciting News for the Month of October!

We are happy to announce that we have a generous anonymous donor who is willing to MATCH up to \$10,000 in donations during the month of October for our "Open Hearts, Open Doors" project.

Join us in making a gift via cash, check or on VANCO our online platform on the GIVE tab at saintt.com.

To date we have received over \$87,000!!

Campus Ministry

ValpoCONNECT



For any of you who remember moving away from home for the first time or being in an environment unfamiliar to you, you remember that it can be an intimidating and even frightening experience!

With this thought in mind, St. Teresa of Avila is currently looking for parents/families who are willing to participate in our **ValpoCONNECT** program. This program's goal is to connect a St. Teresa of Avila VU student with a St. Teresa of Avila family in order to provide a sense of community, support, and relationship. It is geared toward making St. Teresa of Avila a 'home away from home' and allowing community members to participate in being the face of Christ to college students.

Help our VU students by drawing them closer to the St. Teresa of Avila community, so that we may all come to know and love more deeply our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are interested, please sign up at saintt.com under the banner "ValpoCONNECT."

Liturgy and Worship



Rosary Options

Daily: A Rosary is being said in church after each daily Mass for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. All are invited to join in the recitation.

Men's Rosary: Join the men of St. Teresa of Avila, in person or via Zoom, at 9:00pm on Thursday evenings in Avila Hall as they pray the Rosary.

Zoom Meeting ID: 893 6419 7748



Condolences Please

Please keep Jon and Gina Scott in your prayers, Jon's parents, Arlene & Howard, recently passed. Cards of condolences can be sent to:

The Scott Family
90 South 435 East
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Also, please keep Katrina and Les Smock in your prayers. Les' father, Wayne Smock, recently passed. Cards of condolence can be sent to:

The Smock Family
3408 Churchview Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46383

May they rest in peace.

PET BLESSING

Monday
October 4, 2021
6:00pm
Laporte Parking Lot



ValpoCatholic RCIA

ARE YOU or IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

Interested in becoming Catholic?

An adult who has not been baptized?

A baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist?



Basic
Beliefs of
Christianity

Join us for ValpoCatholic RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) as we come together to learn more about our faith in Jesus Christ. Weekly sessions focus on the teachings of the Catholic Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

Sign up there or at saintt.com under the banner "ValpoCatholic RCIA." For more information, please contact Eli Owen at 219-464-4042 or elijah.owen@valpo.edu. We'd love to have you join us!

Peace & Social Justice



With your donation, you are not just giving food but also HOPE! When a bag of groceries is placed in the hands of someone

struggling with hunger, you can actually see their spirit lift as they realize that someone really cares! Thank you for being that "someone" by giving 36 bags of food this past week.

PASTA	PASTA SAUCE
TUNA	CANNED CHICKEN
SOAP (bar)	HEARTY SOUP
SPAM	PAPER TOWELS
	LAUNDRY & DISH SOAP PODS
	TOILET PAPER
	PEANUT BUTTER
	CEREAL JELLY
	BABY WIPES
	MAC & CHEESE
	Diapers Size 5 & 6



Café Manna Reopening!

Café Manna, our community outreach soup kitchen, has reopened!!!

If you are interested in volunteering or donating a salad/dessert please visit the banner on our website, saintt.com, and complete the form.

We are in need of volunteers to work the 4-7pm shifts on Thursday, October 14, 2021 as our VU Students will be one on Fall Break.

Education & Formation

FOR OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS...

Until we resume Children's Liturgy hopefully in the spring, we will be providing our little ones with a Children's Worship Bulletin to engage them with the readings for that Sunday.

There is a bulletin for 3-6 year olds, and another for 7-10 year olds. They will be available at both entrances of the church, so help yourself!

Youth Ministry



St. Teresa's Teens will be hosting a Bake Sale in the Community Room after all the Masses the weekend of October 2 & 3.

All proceeds of this bake sale will help our teens with their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

Sponsor of the Week:

Bartholomew Funeral Home

To view their ad see the back of the bulletin and don't forget to patronize all of our sponsors.
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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am –3:00 pm

Friday

9:00am-noon

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Roy Cain

For Your Information



Family Support Group

Do you have a family member or friend who struggles with mental health challenges? This is a free, confidential and safe support group of families helping families who live with mental health challenges, led by trained facilitators. These facilitators are not therapists, but individuals trained to help offer understanding, emotional support, education and awareness to others through their own personal experiences. This support group is for family members, friends, care givers and loved ones of those who suffer with a serious mental health issue. This support group meets on the first Monday of each month via Zoom at 7:00pm or you can join in person in Avila Hall at 7:00pm. For questions and the Zoom Link, contact Viv at szyngin@icloud.com.

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