



# ST. TERESA OF AVILA

## CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER



May  
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### 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,

This weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As we celebrate this weekend, I want to thank you for your prayers for my priesthood and I want to encourage you to continue to pray for me and for all priests as well

as for our seminarians who continue to discern God's will.

God continues to call our young people to discern His Will as priests and religious, and Jesus wants to meet them here and now. I LOVE being a priest and I can't even imagine my life any differently. It is so humbling to think that God called me to serve as one of His priests. So many people worry about not being worthy. The funny thing is that no one is worthy, and God provides what is needed as long as He has a willing instrument. There is a "power" that is given to the priest, but it is not what you think. The power that is given is the power to get out of the way and let Jesus work. This way, when people see the priest, they see Christ.

Once again, thank you for letting me serve you. Thank you for letting me love you as your priest. Thank you for your prayers, and thank you for the various cards and gifts you have given me to show your appreciation. Please know of my continued prayers for each of you! I love you!

Faithfully yours in the Lord,  
Fr. Chris

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

*Saint Teresa of Avila*

## Worship Schedule

All Masses will be Livestreamed on our main Facebook page unless otherwise noted:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/sttvalpo">https://www.facebook.com/sttvalpo</a>
Monday, May 9 5:15 pm	Larry Giannini Viv Szyndrowski
Tuesday, May 10 8:00 am	For Our VU Students Community
Wednesday, May 11 5:15 pm	Llenelle Medved Joanne Tomasic
Thursday, May 12 8:00 am	Albert Baggs Dan Baggs
Friday, May 13 12:30pm	Larry Giannini Filomae Schmidt
Saturday, May 14 4:00 pm	Sara Rusboldt Nancy Gifford
Sunday, May 15 8:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Joseph Fozkos Aunt Jo Mezza Janet Bielawski Adam & Yolanda Bielawski The People of St. Teresa of Avila

## Adoration & Reconciliation

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

When VU is in session, 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 when VU is in session.

When VU is NOT in session, please contact the office for hours (464-4042).

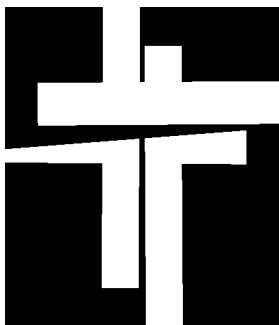




## Stewardship

### Stewardship Report May 1, 2022

Budgeted Collection	\$10,000
• Envelope Offering	\$4,890
• On-line Giving	\$8,514
Total Collection	\$13,404
Weekly Status	\$3,404
Fiscal Year to Date (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)	\$11,286



### 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 Caring Place**.

The Caring Place, Inc. provides inclusive service, shelter, and ongoing support for people experiencing domestic violence. Through advocacy, education, and awareness, we empower people to build supportive, respectful, compassionate relationships.

## Open Hearts Open Doors Campaign Update

Grand Total as of April 26 , 2022      \$136,013.94

## Liturgy and Worship

### Baptism

Please join us this weekend as we welcome into our community of faith through the sacrament of baptism:

Daisy Abigail Crague  
Daughter of Stephanie & Aaron



In this sacrament, the child meets Jesus in the pouring of the water and we, as a community are renewed in our own baptismal promises. Come celebrate and rejoice for God has been so good to us!

Welcome Daisy!

## EASTER IS A SEASON, NOT JUST A DAY!

Join our Pastoral Associate, Kris Conrad, for a Monday evening Bible study unpacking the "Words of the Risen Christ".

Gatherings will take place in the Antioch Room on May 16, 23, 30 and June 6 from 7-8pm.

Please RSVP to Kris at [kristin.conrad@valpo.edu](mailto:kristin.conrad@valpo.edu) so she knows how many books to have on hand.



## Rosary Options

### Daily:

A Rosary is being said in church after each **weekday Mass (M-F)** 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

### Daily Mass:

Monday & Wednesday 5:15pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am  
Friday at 12:30pm

## What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may offer a Mass Intention for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common for the repose of a departed soul.



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 (\$10.00) and we will confirm your Masses with you.

If you need help with the form, please feel free to email Megan at [Megan.brennecke@valpo.edu](mailto:Megan.brennecke@valpo.edu) for assistance.

## Peace & Social Justice



**American  
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**Blood Drive**

Monday, May 16, 2022  
1:00-7:00pm in Avila Hall

To make an appointment  
visit  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
CAFÉ MANNA

**Café Manna**

We are excited to announce that Café Manna, our community outreach soup kitchen, is up and running. If you are interested in volunteering during the summer months please visit the banner on our website at [saintt.com](http://saintt.com).



**Free Blood  
Pressure  
Screenings**

The Health Ministry would like to once again offer free Blood Pressure Screenings.

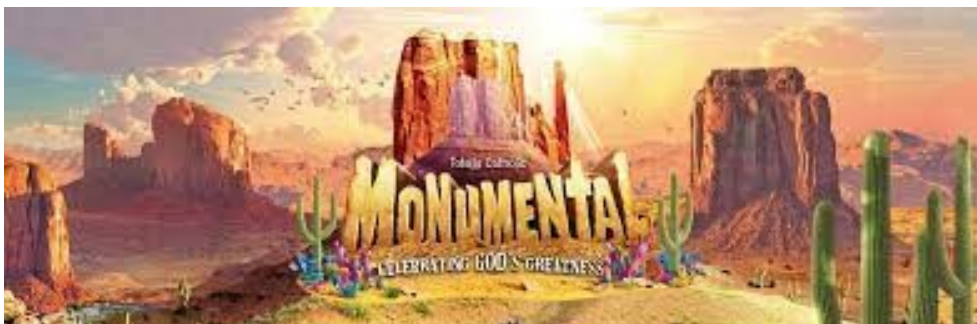
They are looking for those interested in helping take blood pressures after the weekend Masses (usually the first weekend of the month).

If you are interested, please contact Mary at [mbees51@yahoo.com](mailto:mbees51@yahoo.com) or at 219-405-7907 if you are interested in volunteering.

## Lenten Project: Be a Beacon of Light

This year we partnered with **Hannah's Hope** for our Lenten Project. Thank you all for your generous donations to Hannah's Hope. Our final update will be available soon.

## Faith Formation



**Save the Date:  
Vacation Bible School  
June 20-24, 2022  
Register at [saintt.com](http://saintt.com)**

## For Your Information



### Wanted: Part-time Custodian

St. Teresa of Avila is seeking a part-time (12-15 hours weekly) Custodian. Start date would be **mid-May, 2022**.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Light custodial duties
- Upkeep of buildings & grounds
- Set up facilities for parish events
- Miscellaneous tasks/duties
- Flexible work week

If you are interested, please contact Christine Harsh at [Christine.harsh@valpo.edu](mailto:Christine.harsh@valpo.edu) or by phone at 219-464-4042 for more details.

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday— 9:00 am –3:00 pm  
Friday—9:00am-noon

“To live is to change,  
and to be perfect is to have changed often.”

John Henry Cardinal Newman



The Valparaiso Knights of Columbus Council #738 will hold a drive-thru BBQ event on Saturday, May 14 between 11 AM and 3 PM at the St. Teresa of Avila (1604 E. Lincolnway) parking lot.

This event will benefit local charities serving women including Birthright Valparaiso and Respect Life Ministry at Saint Paul. Pre-Order Forms are available at the Church entrance or purchases may be made on site the day of the event.

Questions?  
Please contact Mike O'Connor at [moconnor.cjm@gmail.com](mailto:moconnor.cjm@gmail.com)

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