ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

May
29
2022

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,

Next weekend the Diocese of Gary will gather at Holy Angels Cathedral where Bishop McClory will ordain seminarian Robert Ross to the transitional Diaconate and two other men to the permanent Diaconate. Upon ordination, Robert will have a summer assignment at Holy Family Parish in Laporte. Then he will have one more year at the seminary until he is ordained a priest next summer.

I would like to ask for your prayers for these men and for a continued outpouring of vocations in our diocese. The ordination ceremony is one of the most beautiful Liturgies that we have in the Church. Every time that I participate in ordinations it makes me think of my own. It is hard to believe that on June 7, I will already be celebrating my 8th Anniversary to the priesthood. I love being a priest and if I had a thousand lives, I would choose it for every single one.

In dioceses across the country we have been seeing an increase in the number of men dedicating themselves to serving the Lord and His flock, but now more than ever, the world needs heroic men who are willing to lay down their lives. Please offer prayers daily for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, and also for the religious life. Pray for men and women whose lives have been transformed by the graces they receive from our faith. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them respond positively to this great call of service to the Church.

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
Memorial Day Monday, May 30 9:00 am NOTE MASS TIME	Mary Kapitan Community
Tuesday, May 31 8:00 am	Stephen Taylor Community
Wednesday, June 1 5:15 pm	Randy Dzurko Diane Wolfe
Thursday ,June 2 8:00 am	Tom Feddeler community
Friday ,June 3 12:30pm	First Friday Memorial Mass
Saturday, June 4 4:00 pm	The People of St. Teresa of Avila
Sunday, June 5 8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for Deacon Bob & Deacon Chris
10:30 am	Irene & Steve Kokstoff Cheryl Crew

Adoration & Reconciliation

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

Reconciliation
Wednesday following 5:15pm Mass
Saturday from 2:30pm to 3:30 pm

Church Hours
The Church will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

Stewardship

Stewardship Report

May 22, 2022

Thank you for supporting our mission!

Budgeted Collection	$10,000
• Envelope Offering	$4,477
• On-line Giving	$5,837
Total Collection	$10,314
Weekly Status	$314
Fiscal Year to Date (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)	$12,326

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 **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.**

Established in 1985 by Pope St. John Paul II, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA is unique among dioceses in the United States. Whereas in civilian dioceses, the Christian faithful are subject to their diocesan bishop because they live within the territory of the diocese, the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) are subject to the Archbishop because of a quality or characteristic that is personal to the Christian faithful themselves.

Save The Dates

Just looking ahead and we wanted to share some important dates with you!

Be sure to mark them on your calendar!

Farewell Reception for Fr. Chris Avila Hall	Saturday & Sunday June 18-19, 2022	Following All Mass
Welcome Reception for Fr. Jacob Avila Hall	Saturday & Sunday July 2-3, 2022	Following All Mass
St. Teresa of Avila Annual Outdoor Mass/ Picnic at Central Park Downtown Valparaiso	Sunday, August 28, 2022	11:00am Mass

Liturgy and Worship

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
NOTE: Change of Date

Yay! After two long years, we are thrilled to be bringing altar servers back to the Mass. Altar servers have a privileged place in the liturgical celebration as they assist the priest. Any child or teenager who has made their First Communion is eligible to serve.

If you are interested in learning more, please come to a training session on **Sunday, June 12 at 9:30am in the Community Room.** The serving schedule will begin the first week of July.
If you have any questions, please contact Kearney at kearneyszevery@gmail.com

Faith Formation

HELP NEEDED

Another reason for celebration: bringing back Children's Liturgy!

Children's Liturgy will take place at 10:30am Mass. Our target start date is the first weekend in August. Children ages 3-8 (until First Communion) are eligible to take part in this age appropriate learning experience.

In order to make this happen, we need catechists for each age group: 3 & 4, 5 & 6, and 7 & 8 year olds. We would like to train enough volunteers so that each person teaches once a month.

Please email Kris Conrad at kristin.conrad@valpo.edu with questions or to volunteer.

Children's Liturgy of The Word

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Save the Date:
Vacation Bible School
June 20-24, 2022
Register at saintt.com

Peace & Social Justice

Family Support Group

NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI 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 in Avila Hall at 7:00pm.
For questions contact Viv at szyngin@icloud.com.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CAFE MANNA

Café Manna— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

Sojourner Truth House 23rd Annual Walk

Come on out
Saturday, June 11,
for the
Sojourner Truth House
23rd Annual Walk.

Location:
Sojourner Truth House
410 West 13th Avenue
Gary, IN 46407

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Proceeds support the mission of Sojourner Truth House to provide hope and help for at-risk women and their children along with under-served citizens in Northwest Indiana. They provide basic household needs, employment training, counseling, and assistance finding housing. You can support their mission by creating your own team, join our team, or donating on our team page (St. Teresa of Avila). For more information, please visit https://walkforsth.org or call Christine O'Connor at 219-405-9519.

Hilltop Food Pantry

For those of you who would like to give to Hilltop Food Pantry when there is not an organized food drive at church, you can now drop off your donations **directly** to the food pantry during the hours listed below.

Monday	12:00 pm	5:30 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm	5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am	2:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am	2:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am	3:00 pm

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

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