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Fr. Chris' Corner



Dear friends in the Lord,

Happy Easter! I pray that each and every one of you has a very happy and holy Easter. The Church throughout the world echoes the message of the angel that Jesus has been raised

from the dead. This, in of itself, is the culmination of the entire Gospel: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it all began and continues to set out ever new.

Pope Francis says that the message which Christians bring to the world is this: "Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death."

This is why we tell everyone to come and see. In every human situation the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love. It is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly, and the outcast. Love is more powerful. Love gives life. Love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

Please know of my deepest prayers for you and your families this Easter. I praise God for the many graces He has been bestowing upon our community and I look forward to great many things He still has in store for us.

Faithfully Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Chris

Worship Schedule

Monday, April 2
5:15pm

Pope John Paul II
By: Community

Tuesday, April 3
8:00am

Amerigo Giannini
By: Vivian Szyndrowski

Wednesday, April 4
5:15pm

Jane Virkler
By: Community

Thursday, April 5
8:00am

Marcia Morrey
By: Community

Friday, April 6
5:15pm

First Friday Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 7
4:00pm

Annen/McGillicuddy Family
By: Margaret Annen

Sunday, April 8
8:00am

Rick Rokosz
By: the Rokosz Family
Mui Tam
By: Community
St. Teresa of Avila
By: Community

11:00am

9:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm

Adoration

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with the Lord, we are offering Adoration at the following times:


Monday & Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-10:00am

Thursday —INSPIRE 7:00pm-8:00pm

Stewardship Report

What's Going on with the Students?



**Weekly Stewardship Report
March 18, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$9,034.00
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$2,746.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$11,780.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	\$1,780.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	\$10,764.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

The VU students are back on campus after a two-week Spring Break.

Nine students participated in a mission trip to Des Moines, Iowa. Holly Taylor ('19) said this about the trip: "Going to Des Moines, Iowa with the Urban Plunge was eye opening to the different situation people are in. We were able to minister to people through talking with them. Some of the ministries included: helping an afterschool program, talked with the homeless at a shelter, and visited with people in a retirement home. This mission trip was one of a kind."

**Weekly Stewardship Report
March 25, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$10,000.00
Sunday Collection Received	
◆ Sunday Offering	\$9,759.00
◆ Children's Offering (Monthly)	
◆ This Week's On-line Giving	\$1,793.00
Total Sunday Collection Received	\$11,552.00
Weekly Status (+/-)	\$1,552.00
Year to Date Status (+/-)	\$12,315.00

Thank you for your generous donations.



Euchre Tournament on April 27.
Practice starts at 6:15PM, tournament starts at 7PM.
\$5 admission fee with cash prizes!
BYOM (Munchies)

Stewardship Commission

God's Hands in Action— St.T's 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 \$450 weekly.

This week our tithing will be donated to the **VU SALT Rhythm Run**. The Social Action Leadership Team (SALT) at VU is hosting a 5k Walk/Run Music Festival this year to raise money for their annual World Relief Campaign.

This year, SALT is trying to raise \$30,000 to build a vocational training school in Les Cayes, Haiti. The training center will teach local students technical skills such as metal-working, sewing, and plumbing in order to provide the skills necessary for the

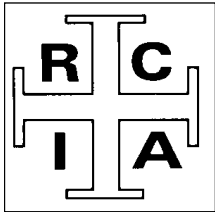
students to shape their own futures.



The Rhythm Run will take place on campus, starting at **7pm on Friday, April 20th, 2018**. The evening 5k run/walk will feature a series of local musicians along the race route--whether you are an avid runner or a casual walker, this 5k run/walk is a great way for everyone to spend the evening, running through the decades and supporting a great cause!

If you are interested in participating (walk or run) with other St. T folks, let Christine know as we have a few spots available to us.

Liturgy and Worship



He is risen!
He is risen
indeed!

The chosen have answered the call of God and are receiving the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

For our new neophytes and their confirmation saints; Kameron (St. Dismas), Julia (St. Rita of Cascia), Angelica (St. John Bosco), Tim (St. Francis DeSales), Stephen (St. Hubert), and Jacob (St. Joseph), the journey has changed, not ended.

The prayers and support of this community have been a vital part of this process. You are all members of the RCIA team, and we can say, "Well done, good and faithful servants!" Thank you all and God bless you!

"Woman, why are you weeping?
Whom are you looking for?"
John 20:15

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

Saint Teresa of Avila

Liturgy Wish List!

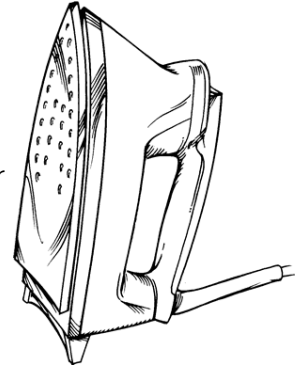
Did You Know?

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule.

Training is provided on how to care for these special linens that contain the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This ministry is made up of volunteers who, behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently launder and care for the purificators and corporals used on the altar at Mass.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Kris at 464-4042 or via email at kristin.conrad@valpo.edu. Your commitment would be about once every six weeks.



Social Justice



St. Teresa of Avila Lenten Project Update:

At this point, because of your generosity, we are able to provide food, housing and an education for 302 children in Kenya.

Thank you for your generosity.

Café Manna:

Food for the body and soul.
Thursdays serving from 4:30-6:30pm

March 22, 2018

Number of Meals Served: 330

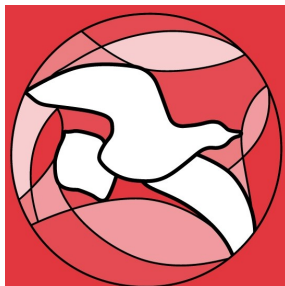
Weekly guest's donations: \$7.31

Meal: Lasagna, Green Beans, and Corn

How Can YOU Help Café Manna?

We are looking for volunteers to prepare Avila Hall for Café Manna. Volunteers would have to wipe down tables, set out salt & pepper shakers and the prayer cards. This could be done Wednesday evening (depending on the calendar) or Thursday before 1:00pm. Contact the office for more info or to volunteer.

Education



Prayers Please

Please keep our confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament at 4:00pm Mass Saturday, April 14.

Sealed with the Holy Spirit will be:

Sarah Bennett
Nate Lemmons
Josie Bernbom
Will Meyer
Angela Conrad
Tiffany Nguyen

Mac Crussen
Tonya Nguyen
Carlson Farha
Tracie Nguyen
Gianna Galante
Shay Patheja

Addie Janowiak
Elan Reid
Ian Krutz
Gabby Vecchi



June 25-29, 2018
Vacation Bible School

Final GIFT Sessions
April 8, 2018
May 6, 2018

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

Have a Happy Easter with your families!

High Schoolers, come to our first Small Group meeting in the Community Room on April 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm. Not sure what a Small Group is? This is the perfect place to find out!

Upcoming groups are on April 8th and 22nd. Middle School meets 12:30-2pm and High School meets at 5-7pm in Avila Hall. Email Sophie to help with setup/cleanup and leadership. Visit saintt.com/sta-youth or Facebook for more information.

Get regular updates from STA Youth Ministry! Text the following message to 81010 to sign up for Remind. Middle School: @sta1511ms High School: @sta1511hs.

CHWC Update

We're looking forward to the trip to Muskegon! **All materials for registration must be completed by April 8th.**

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Have we met for coffee? Let's set up a time! Email Sophie at

sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu.



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Office Hours

9:00am-3:30pm M-TH 9:00am-Noon Friday
Office will be closed on Monday, April 2, 2018

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. They make the bulletin possible.

Christ is Risen!

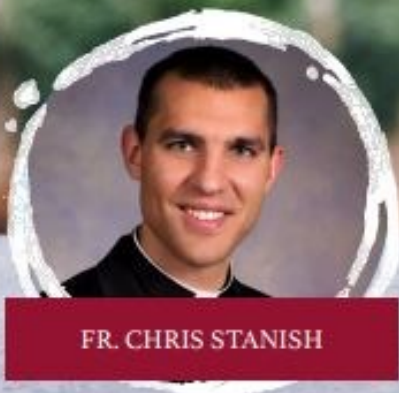
Our faith teaches us to respect and honor our loved ones
who have truly inspired us and touched our lives.

Marianne Bodo	Rick Rokosz	George & Donna Jean
Mary Jasper	Conrad Jasper	Gaskin
Maria Saucedo	Mary Edna Rothrock	Louis & Jeanne Roumain
James Jasper	Thomas L. McGrath	Mr. & Mrs. George F. Beach
Joseph Bodo, Sr.	Margaret Langdon	Deceased Members of
Sgt. Zach Jasper	Charles Jones	Gifford &
Jose Luis Germain	Margaret Jones	Znavor Families
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Puente, Sr.	Eileen Hawke	Whaling Family
Vanessa Bodo	Kathleen Oyervides	Ann Postel
Jane Rody	Ann Esandrio	Timmins/Paul Families
Daniel Williams	Ann Souronis	Pat & Eleanor Gentile
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd	Gertrude Wagner	Bill McRitchie
Samplawski	Harry Wagner	Keith Luskin
Gerald Fage	Carolyn Henry	Steve Michaels
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Benka	Rosemary Ritzi	Andy & Stella Kranets
Ray Giannini, Jr.	Ralph Ritzi	Ed Perz
Pat & Richard Kimmel	John & Hazel Baitup	John Scott
Ray Giannini, Sr.	Richard & Sue Wienhorst	Ronald Schuttrow
Sandy Samplawski	Gregory Malnar	Robert & Marian Fogelsong
Mary Giannini	Jim Genovese	John & Nancy Hastings
Barbara Spanyers	Dan Bachich	Lidia Ricci
Mary Fage	McCoy/Bukovac Families	The Doyle/Hurley Families
Jim Moran	Linda McBride	Michael Mikovich
Dominic Denessen	Oscar Guerrero	Helen Giannini
James & Josephine	Marcos Guerrero	Agnes Szyndrowski
Giannini	Mary Mata	Frances Wulf
Josephine Denessen	Charles Diederich	Jonathan Fillippo
James & Elizabeth Moran	Tom & Em Silich	Robert J. Stark
David Denessen	John Pfeifer Family	Charles Stark
Moran/Giannini/Rovai	Lorraine Ward	Muriel & Walter Parks
Families	Jean M. Davis	Toni Turley
Jim Kobialka	Terry Malmquist	

JOIN FR. CHRISTOPHER STANISH ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

missions & wine

OF CALIFORNIA



FR. CHRIS STANISH

JOIN US FOR AN
INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON

APRIL 9TH AT 7PM

AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
IN AVILA HALL

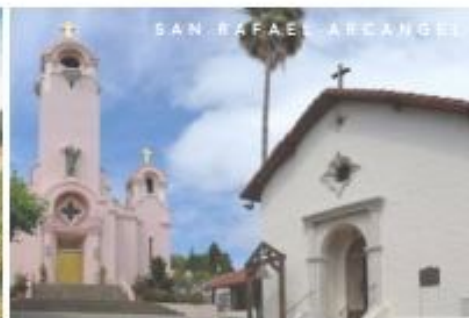
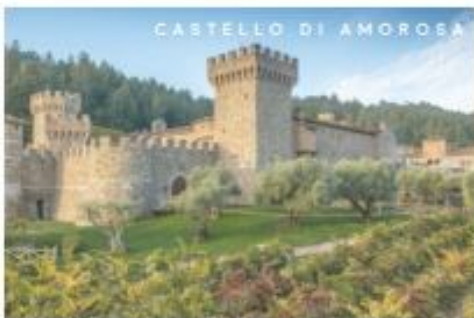
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Itinerary

DAY 1 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | DEPARTURE | SAN FRANCISCO DE SOLANO MISSION | NAPA VALLEY

Depart on a group flight out of Chicago O'Hare Airport to San Francisco. Upon arrival, board a private motor coach and transfer to Napa Valley. Along the way, stop to celebrate Mass at the San Francisco de Solano Mission, followed by a visit and tour. Learn the history and influence of St. Francis Solano, a Spanish Franciscan who served 20 years as a missionary in Peru and Paraguay. Upon arrival in Napa, check into the hotel and freshen up before a special Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Napa.

DAY 2 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | CARMELITE HOUSE OF PRAYER | CASTELLO DI AMOROSA WINE TASTING

This morning, celebrate Mass at the Carmelite House of Prayer. After Mass, enjoy a tour of the Monastery and gain a deeper understanding into the Carmelite Order, learning why we can thank St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross for the revitalization of the Order in the 16th century, leading to the arrival of its presence here in California in 1955. Then, visit Castello di Amorosa, an authentically-built 13th century inspired Tuscan castle and winery. Begin with a guided tour of the winery followed by a culinary experience. Enjoy their hand-crafted wines paired with classic Italian cuisine in a private location within the castle. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be at leisure in Napa Valley for additional wine tastings, exploration and dinner on your own, cherishing the beauty this region has to offer. Overnight in Napa.

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14 | MISSION SAN RAFAEL ARCANGEL | SAN FRANCISCO

After breakfast, depart toward San Francisco. Celebrate Mass at the Mission San Rafael Arcángel, named for Saint Rafael, patron of good health and travelers - originally founded as a hospital to treat sick Native Americans. Embrace the opportunity for prayer and reflection in this Mission of Bodily Healing, offering up special intentions for loved ones back home and those present on the pilgrimage. Continue to San Francisco. Upon arrival, embark on a city tour to see the famous Twin Peaks and Golden Gate Park. Enjoy a late group lunch at the Cliff House, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be at leisure in the heart of San Francisco. Overnight in San Francisco.

DAY 4 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | CARMEL | SANTA CRUZ SAN CARLOS BORROMEIO & SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MISSIONS

This morning, depart to Carmel-by-the-Sea, situated on the Monterey Peninsula, known for its natural scenery and rich artistic history. Along the way, stop at the Mission Santa Cruz, overlooking Monterey Bay and learn the history of this Mission named for The Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Christianity. Transfer to the Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo designated as the Father of the Alta California Missions. Celebrate Mass here, followed by the opportunity to pray at the elaborate Serra Memorial Cenotaph - a monument made of marble and bronze showing the life-sized figures of Fr. Junipero Serra and three other pioneer missionaries, all of whom are buried under the church sanctuary. Afterwards, have a special group lunch at Carmel-by-the-Sea and time to soak in the sunshine. In the afternoon, visit Mission San Juan Bautista offering the best opportunity to see and appreciate the California of 160 years ago, including 30 historic buildings in the 12-block area surrounding the Spanish Plaza. Enjoy a celebratory Farewell Dinner and overnight in San Francisco.

DAY 5 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | MISSION SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS | RETURN

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to Mission Dolores named for St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order, and celebrate a farewell Mass. Opportunity to pray in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, a beautifully landscaped oasis, and pay respects to the Mission Indians buried here. Depart to San Francisco Airport for your return flight home.



 = CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |  = LUNCH |  = DINNER