

Calendar

⌘ MONDAY, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
 8:00 AM ⌘ *Mass for Rita Mahoney*
 6:00 PM *2nd of the Month Rosary at home*
 8:30 AM *Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle*
 7:00 PM *OCIA*

⌘ TUESDAY, February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr / Saine Angar
2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19-3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)
 5:30 PM ⌘ *Mass for Joan Kinder*

⌘ WEDNESDAY, February 4

2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325)
 6:00 AM *Men's Group*
 8:00 AM ⌘ *Mass for Lois Hageman*
 9:00 AM *Bible Study*
 7:15 PM *Choir Rehearsal*

⌘ THURSDAY, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 5:30 PM ⌘ *Mass for Paul and Pauline Holicky*
 6:00 PM *Adoration (until 9pm)*
 6:00 PM *Confessions (until 7pm)*
 6:30 PM *Sorority of Mary and Martha*
 7:00 PM *Knights of Columbus*
 8:00 PM *Praise / Worship Music During Adoration*

⌘ FRIDAY, First Friday February 6

Saint Pual Miki and Companions
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327)
 8:00 AM ⌘ *Mass for John and Mark Shipman*
 5:30 PM ⌘ *Mass for Joseph and Anna Felicichia*
 6:00 PM *Potluck Dinner*

⌘ SATURDAY, First Saturday 7

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)
 9:00 AM ⌘ *Mass for Dan Wyatt*
 9:00 AM *EM and Lector Training*
 9:00 AM *Adoration*
 11:00 AM *Confession (until 11:50)*
 3:30 PM *Confession (until 4:15)*
 4:30 PM ⌘ *Mass for Janet Oxley*
 6:00 PM *Art Expo*

⌘ SUNDAY, February 8

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 (73)
 8:00 AM ⌘ *Mass for Jane Bowman*
 10:30 AM ⌘ *Mass for the People of the Parish*

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection
 January 24 and 25

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$3,967.00
Online Giving	\$2,248.00

Total from all Collections \$6,215.00

Talent Next Week

February 7 and 8

USHERS:

4:30 PM *Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley*
 8 AM *Luke Schafer and Volunteers*
 10:30 AM *Anita Ellert and Shayla Greenman and Volunteers*

LECTORS:

4:30 PM *Jean McCammant*
 8 AM *Kim Waterman*
 10:30 AM *Shirley Skiff*

SERVERS:

4:30 PM *Ashley Ramirez*
 8 AM *Alex Kramer, Allsion Kramer*
 10:30 AM *Templars, Andres Romero*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM *Sister Sangeetha, Sister Roja, Sister Jyothi*
 8 AM *Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Abby Engquist*
 10:30 AM *Deb Layson, Michelle Downing, Kevin Gorney, Amy Carsten*

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 5

LINENS: Margaret Freiburger

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the 4:30pm and 8am weekend Masses, except at Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter and Christmas

Liturgy and Stewardship

Registration

We welcome all new members!

To register in our parish, please phone, email or stop by the Parish Office.

Baptism

Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class offered by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class or for further information.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office to meet with Fr. Glenn Kohrman six months to a year in advance to begin preparation and confirm a date.

Bulletin Announcements

All announcements must be delivered in writing (email, dropped off or faxed) to the Parish Office by noon on Monday of the week it is to run. Deadlines for holiday weeks will be posted in the bulletin. Announcements may be edited for space or content.

Email: secretary@sttheresefw.org

Food Bank Hours:

Thursdays 10:00am - Noon

(Must live in 46809, 46819, 46798, 46777, or 46783 zip codes)

Operated by volunteers through the
Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St Therese

Regular Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7am - 4pm; Wednesday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Parish Council

Chairperson: Bruce Hall
Dean Oxley Matt Simerman
Ken Metz Michelle Downing
Jeanne Nes David Eckert
Yesenia Nevarez
Sandy Simerman

Finance Council

Chairperson: Kim Wyss
Skip Sandels
Deb Perrine
Eric Dorman

Building and Grounds

Contact: Greg Rockstroh
(260) 747-0210
gs_rockstroh@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Council

#9460
Grand Knight:
Larry Stoffel
260-432-4689
lwstoffel@gmail.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Tony Rahrig
Assistance Line Voice Mail:
(260) 747-9130

St. Therese United for Life

Contact: Janeann Perkins
(260) 433-1686
janeann.perkins@outlook.com
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Main Contact: Heidi Williams
Terry Tescula
Loretta Watkins

Mass intention requests

may be scheduled on the parish website sttheresefw.org or at the parish office.
The requested stipend is \$10 per Mass. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 747-9139.

Prayer Line:

Dee Malott 747-9543
Ginny Uecker 747-3317

Chapel:

open 8am to Dusk
(hours may vary)

YouTube Link:<https://www.youtube.com/>

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In today's readings, we hear a job description for the Christian. I think it is worth unpacking. Zephaniah lived about 20 years before the Babylonian exile in 587 BC. Israel was apparently guilty of giving attention to false God's and it led him to prophesy that there would be a remnant who would remain faithful to God's commands. In our reading today, he enjoins the "humble to seek the Lord". This admonition also applies. Real humility is not about debasing oneself but rather simply recognizing that God is indeed God, and that oneself is not! This is at the heart of true humility. The true believer is to seek justice. Aquinas defines justice as getting what one ought. If one is a criminal, it is just to get them off the street and protect the common good. Seeking humility entails truly who has the capacity to allow their own opinions to be challenged and not to be upset when they are challenged! Zephaniah assures the people that there will be remnant who have these attributes. The word in Hebrew for "remnant" is anawim, which means little ones, or the poor ones. They are the ones who can live their lives in simplicity and with great integrity.

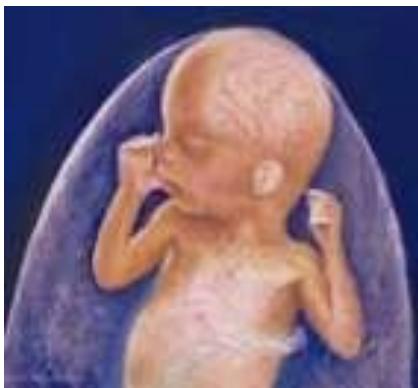
Our psalmist reaffirms the promises of God, for those who seek justice for others and helps the poor. God for His part gives sight to the blind, raises those up who were indeed humble. God protects the lowly and with thwarts the wicked and ultimately will reign forever!

Paul is helping the Corinthians to understand their vocation more deeply. It is not about being wise, powerful or noble in the eyes of others, but rather to be prepared that many will judge them to be weak and indeed even foolish. On the contrary, it will be the weak and those thought foolish to shame the wise even though they are despised in the world. If we happen to be the ones who are alive when Christ returns or manifests His presence with great miraculous signs, hopefully those who judged us to be the fools will repent and not let their blind arrogance cause their own perdition.

We hear St. Matthew's account of the sermon on the mount, which has come to be known as the beatitudes. In the popular series, The Chosen, it showed Jesus talking with Matthew about what he was going to say. Some found this scene challenging, and certainly Jesus would not have needed to confer with Matthew, but could it be that Jesus was modeling humility for Matthew. So many religious leaders think they have it all figured out. They are quick to judge the eternal destiny of those who do not think like they do. The "know-it-alls" are not "poor in spirit". The truly wise mourn over the evil that they see in their midst. Do the millions of children who have been lost because the propaganda of the abortion industry plague our hearts and cause us to mourn? The remnant will be meek, but in the true sense of the word, προύς, meaning "strength under control". This term related to the horse that would obey its master without hesitation, with all its strength, and enthusiasm, even in the face of great danger. Do we hunger and thirst for righteousness? Do we long to help others recognize the value of living in accord with God's commands and practicing virtue? Are we merciful or has the devil deceived us into holding grudges or having a vindictive attitude? Are we clean of heart? This means the sense of purity of heart. Do we strive to fill our senses with good, pure and holy things? Do we have custody of our mind and reject the temptations that may plague us? Are we intentional in choosing not to watch, read salacious, or raunchy things? Are we quick to be peacemakers and strive to help others see the other side. Do we try and discern the difference between essential issues, which we must fight to defend, or non-essential things, where we can live or let live? In all things, even to the jerks of the world, be charitable! And finally, can we rejoice when we are persecuted and slandered falsely, knowing that our reward is great in heaven

St Therese United for Life Spiritual Adoption Program

MONTH 5 – Developing Baby – "Mommy felt me kick today!"



Your spiritually adopted baby weighs **over 1 pound now**, and his mother can feel his movement.

Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he is now **big and strong enough to kick hard** against the outside wall and dent it -- the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling.

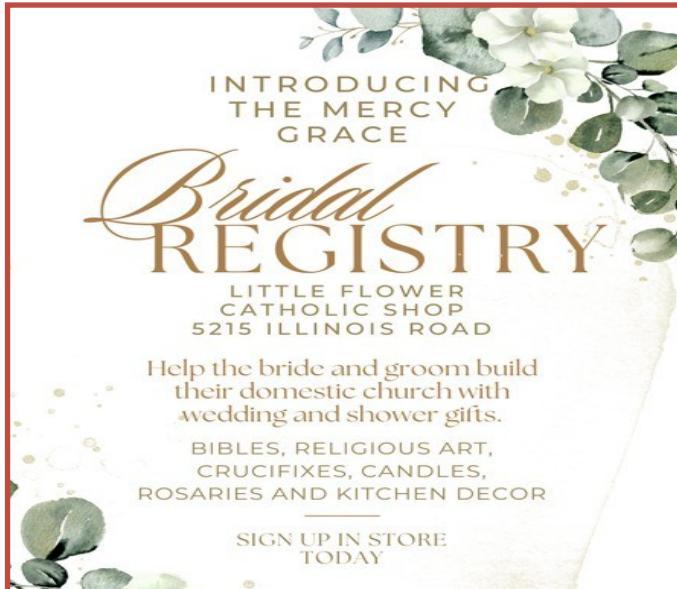
We are **mid-way through the pregnancy now**.

Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

February 1, 2026



Parish and Community Events



Looking for donations to purchase for cocktail party tables. Any amount would help!
6 tables for future events—Thank you!

Euchre Tournament

March 6, 2026

6pm

Parish Hall

First Friday after 5:30 pm

Mass

St. Therese Catholic Church
2304 Lower Huntington Rd

Potluck
Dinner
Bring a dish
to share

Concessions
with pop
and water



Art Exhibition

February 07, 2026

St. Therese Parish Hall

6:00pm

21 and older event

10.00 entry fee

appetizers included

Hatfield and Sons

Cocktails

for purchase.



HATFIELD & SONS

DISTILLERY

Come see Religious Artists
and enjoy an evening out

2222 Lower Huntington Rd 46819

call 260-747-9139 for more information

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

8220 W. State Rd 48
Bloomington, Indiana 47404

"Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting"

Lead By Dr. Ray Guarendi with Catholic Answers and EWTN
Friday February 20th - Sunday 22nd, 2026

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio & television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 500 stations and SiriusXM® Channel 130. His EWTN television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" is in its 14th season and airs in 140 countries. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks on various topics including parenting, marriage, family and the Catholic Faith.

He captivates audiences with his humor-laced presentations providing practical advice and proven techniques.

For more retreat information or to register, call: call 812-825-4642 ext: 1

Parish and Community Events

Golf Outing Sponsor of the week :

**Three Rivers
Bass Casters**
260-341-6812

**SOS Campaign Total:
68,155.00 pledged**

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne reminds you to please remember to return your baby bottle filled with spare change to boxes located at the entrance of the church. Either the weekend of February 7 and 8 or February 14 and 15. The organization is grateful for your generosity and support.



**Please pick up a Rice Bowl
in the gathering space**

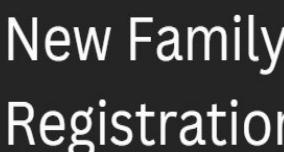


**Please Turn in your Rice Bowl
in the gathering space by
April 12, 2026**

St. Therese Catholic School

2222 Lower Huntington Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46819
260-747-2343
stthereseschoolfw.org

Pursue the Way to Do Even the Little Things with Great Love!



**New Family
Registration**

**Do you want to be a
Crusader!!**



Saint Therese School
2222 Lwr Huntington Rd. Ft. Wayne
www.stthereseschoolfw.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Winter 2026 Theology on Tap Series titled Hope Does Not Disappoint. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from February 3rd - February 24th. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. The event takes place at Classic Cafe. Doors, food, and bar service open at 6:30 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7:00 p.m. Come for the food and drink, fellowship, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Learn more about the series at: diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Bob Garrow and Fr. Cyril Fernandes | Dates: Sept. 28-Oct. 8, 2026

On **Sunday, February 15, 2026**, there will be an **ITALY PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING** from **1:00-2:00 pm** at St. John the Baptist Community Center, 943 Powers Street, New Haven, Indiana 46774



St. Therese School Mission Statement

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we will be faithful, productive, and responsible citizens.

St. Therese School Vision Statement

The vision of Saint Therese School is to develop within our students attitudes, behaviors, and skills that will support them academically and socially, which will develop caring and respectful citizens.

SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings Saint Therese Families,

Today I would like to formally announce the Quarter 2 Honor Roll and Crusader Award winners. Students received their certificates during a school end of the day assembly. A reminder that Honor Roll is for grades 3-8 and Crusader Awards are given to one student per grade level.

High Honors: Alexandra Cardenas Saldana, Dallas Reasoner, Gianna Schortgen, Sarai Diaz Martinez, Kaydence Jones, Annamarie Tobar Guerra

Honor Roll: Wyatt Combs, Grace Davis, Carson Ervin, Diego Gaytan, Daniela Guzman, Jesus Portillo, Yohana Medina-Munoz, Javier Rivera Diaz, Naomi Diaz-Vazquez, Valeria Guzman, Leslie Ruiz Macias, Isabelle Diaz, Natalie Diaz-Vazquez

Honorable Mention: Addilyn Dykes, Arturo Miranda, Ricardo Nevarez, Alexa Rodriguez, Julissa Castillo, Jesse Cooper, Kendall Fenton, Crystal Perez Cruz

Crusader Awards: Ariadne Nevarez, Sarahi Nunez, Analiah Miranda, Ariana Buckler, Wyatt Combs, Alexandra Cardenas Saldana, Leslie Perez Cruz, Elian Hernandez, Kaydence Jones, Natalie Diaz-Vazquez

Congratulations to all of our students on their hard work!

Walk in Love,
Michelle Dellinger
Principal

NOW OPEN!
2026-27
NEW FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

The Bishop Luers Class of 2030 is now half full!

Visit www.bishopluers.org/page/admissions to find an application and begin the journey to future Knighthood!

Questions? Contact Jenny Andorfer at jandorfer@bishopluers.org.

Food Bank Needs for January/February

1. Spaghetti Sauce
 2. Soup
 3. Egg Noodles
 4. Paper Towels
 5. Shampoo
 6. Toothpaste/Tooth Brushes
 7. Canned Fruit
- Food Bank Needs Always**
1. Peanut Butter
 2. Shampoo
 3. Tooth Paste
 4. Bars of Soap
 5. Deodorant
 6. Canned Vegetables

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School Principal:
Mrs. Michelle Dellinger
mdellinger@sttheresefw.org

Hours: Monday-Friday
7:30am-3:30pm
closed June and July

School Secretary:
Mrs. Elda Oberley
eoberley@sttheresefw.org

