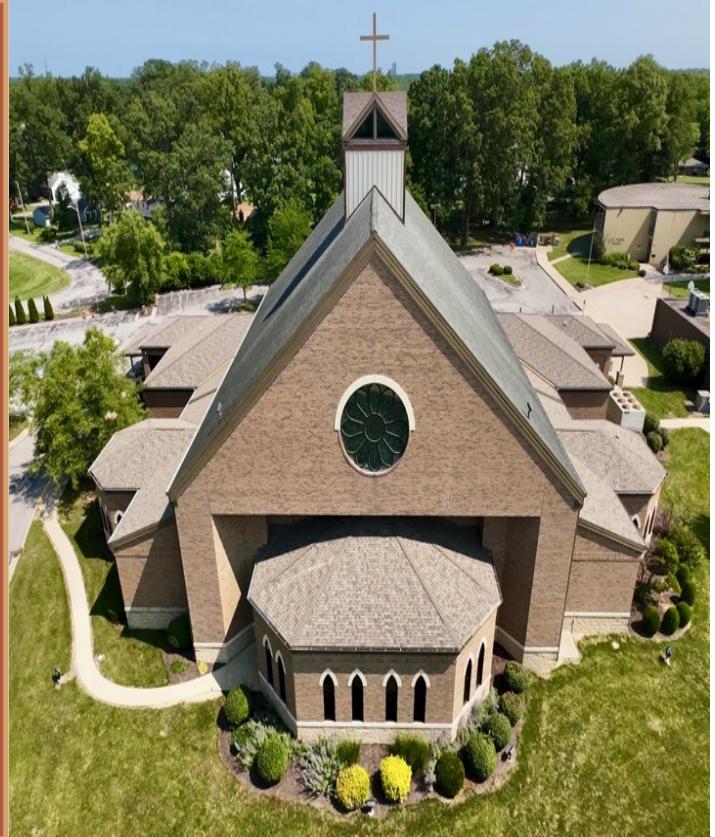


February 8, 2026

Welcome to St. Therese Catholic Church

Our Mission is to Pursue the Way to Do Even the Little Things with Great Love and Demonstrate Our Catholic Faith.



Visitors !

Welcome to St. Therese Catholic Church . St. Therese established its roots over 70 years ago, when Father Herman Schoudel was assigned on Nov. 13, 1946, to begin plans for a parish that was to be located in Waynedale.

Please see our ushers if you are in need of assistance.

Restrooms are located on the right side of the church.

Information is located on the back table in the gathering space.

All Exits are marked.

Get in touch with us !

Phone 260-747-9139

**2304 Lower Huntington Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46819**

secretary@sttheresefw.org

Website: www.fatherglennkohrman.com

Catechist Sisters
of St. Ann in India
Sr. Sangeetha Udumala
Sr. Roja Kondala
Sr. Dumala Rama Jyothi

Max Ortega Deacon

Ministries

- ◆ Knights of Columbus
- ◆ Saint Vincent De Paul Society
- ◆ Flame of Love Cenacle
- ◆ Children's Liturgy
- ◆ St. Therese United for Life
- ◆ Men's Group
- ◆ St. Dymphna's Refuge
- ◆ Music Ministries
- ◆ Religious Education
- ◆ Youth Groups/Knights of the Holy Temple

Mass Times

Calendar

MONDAY, February 9

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)
 8:00 AM ✡ Mass for Lois and Thomas Hageman
 8:30 AM Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle
 5:30 PM Building and Grounds
 7:00 PM OCIA

TUESDAY, February 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin
 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)
 5:30 PM ✡ Mass for Paul Gannon
 7:00 PM School Board

WEDNESDAY, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes
 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)
 6:00 AM Men's Group
 8:00 AM ✡ Mass for the Living and Deceased Andy and Goldie Schorr
 9:00 AM Bible Study
 6:15 PM Chimes
 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 12

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)
 5:30 PM ✡ Mass for Anthony and Margaret Felicichia
 6:00 PM Adoration (until 9pm)
 6:00 PM Confessions (until 7pm)
 6:30 PM HASA Meeting
 8:00 PM Praise/Worship Music During Adoration

FRIDAY, Friday February 13

1 Kgs 11:29-32;12-19/Mk 7:31-37 (333)
 8:00 AM ✡ Mass for Samuel Hageman

SATURDAY, Saturday 14

Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
 1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 (334)
 3:30 PM Confession (until 4:15)
 4:30 PM ✡ Mass for Cheryl Mowan

SUNDAY, February 15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
 8:00 AM ✡ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the Butch McConnehey Family
 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts
 10:30 AM ✡ Mass for the People of the Parish

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection
 January 24 and 25

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$12,979.33
Online Giving	\$2,741.03

Total from all Collections \$15,720.36

Talent Next Week

February 14 and 15

USHERS:

4:30 PM Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley
 8 AM Gordon Engquist and Volunteers
 10:30 AM Bob and Joan Felicichia and Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:30 PM Bob Till
 8 AM Kris Lill
 10:30 AM Jeanne Nes

SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez
 8 AM Lincoln Schafer, Sophia Schafer
 10:30 AM Templars, Olivia Koerner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Lisa Palmer, Mick Palmer, Bri Bohnstedt
 8 AM Elaine Shearer, Kim Wyss, Erna Springer, Annette Kramer
 10:30 AM Deb Layson, Pete Duran, Barb Smith, Bill DeVinney

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 5

LINENS: Barb Smith

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 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Often times, it seems ,many want to see God with a multiple personality, like the God of the Old Testament and the God of the New Testament. God cannot change by His very nature. In today's first reading we hear what God inspired Isaiah to say. It was about sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and homeless, clothing the naked, and being faithful to your friends and family. If one does these things, Isaiah says light shall dawn upon you and God will take care of you as you take care of others!

If you read the scriptures, you will not find God saying, "You do this or I am going to throw you into hell!" The reality is, when we disobey God's commands, we make a hell for ourselves because of the natural consequences of sin. God wants us to be happy and the way we do this is by dying to ourselves and living the way God made us. God created us out of love and He wants us to be happy in this life and the next. It seems to me God arranged the world in such a way that excellence always stems from a pursuit of perfection. World class athletes suffer a lot to excel like they do. Hard work has its own rewards. There is a real sense of accomplishment when we are drawn to become good at something, whatever it is.

The Psalmist reiterates the theme that light shines through the darkness for the upright. When a person lives his or her life in integrity, there is nothing to fear. We may be unjustly treated like Jesus, but we have that well founded hope that we live forever.

Paul is conveying the simple message that Christ was indeed crucified, and this is not some philosophical "mystery". The Christian faith stems from the simple fact He was raised from the dead. The scriptures state this was indeed a great scandal to the Jews and utter absurdity to the gentiles. It is this simple truth which ultimately has no satisfying answer. Fredrick Nietzsche believed the resurrection was a fabrication by St. Paul and simply did not happen. Paul would agree if Jesus is not raised, then indeed, Christianity is not a good thing, but indeed, "your faith is vain; you are still in your sins." NAB 15:17 When Paul encountered Christ on the road to Damascus, it changed him from persecuting Christ to becoming his champion. Historically, when Paul preached this simple teaching as oppose to trying to win people over by sound philosophical argument, the simple approach was far more effective.

Jesus uses the image of salt in His teaching. Salt in the ancient world was a very big deal. It was a very valuable commodity. Salt was a preservative. It was the way to keep things from spoiling. It is said the Roman soldiers were sometimes paid in "salt". The word "salary" comes from the same root as salt! It gives a whole new meaning to the phrase, "He is not worth his salt!" When we allow Christ and His Spirit to lead us, His light will shine through all that we do! Let us truly strive to be the salt of the earth so that we can keep it from going rotten!

Hallow

Your invited to join us at St. Therese beginning Sunday, Feb.22, at 9:15am in the gathering area to prayerfully share our thoughts as we take on the Hallow challenge,
"Lent Pray 40: The Return."

Please purchase "The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming," by Henri J.M. Nouwen to guide us on a journey in ways to receive and offer forgiveness. For more information email Linda Thomas at lintho2@msn.com.

Divine Mercy Funeral Home Q & A

Will be in the gathering space to answer questions about cemetery and funeral planning. Divine Mercy is a non profit ministry for the church .
February 14 and 15th after each Mass

February 8, 2026



Parish and Community Events

ASH WEDNESDAY

"From dust you came and from dust you will return."

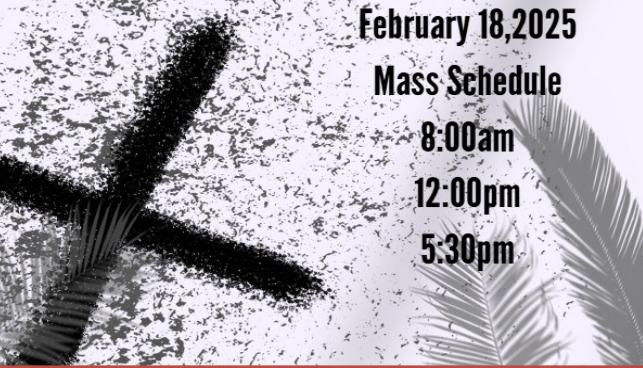
February 18, 2025

Mass Schedule

8:00am

12:00pm

5:30pm



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

St Dymphna Peer Support Group



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



Council 9460 Parish Fish Fry!



Friday February 20th

4:00 to 7:00 pm

Jerry's Fish frying service will be back once again to prepare our fish, and the Knights of Columbus will take care of everything else!

Meal includes: All you can eat fish, 6 pieces for to-go orders, scalloped potatoes or mac n cheese, coleslaw or apple sauce and endless beverages.

Cost—\$14 for Adults, \$7 for kids 12 or younger

Two lines/sections for sit-in or carry out!

St. Therese Catholic Church - 2200 Lower Huntington Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46819

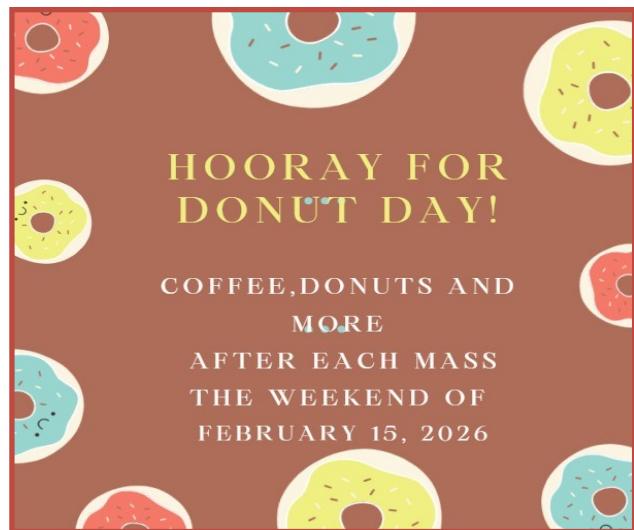
260-747-9139



Parish and Community Events

Golf Outing Sponsor of the week :

**LeighAnn Marie Palmer
Foundation**



52nd Annual Right to Life March The Knights Color Guard !!!



**SOS Campaign Total:
70,385.30 paid**

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

Having issues with OSV for online giving ?

Please contact the office or call for help
260-747-9139
Visit sttheresefw.org

Looking for a photographer to take pictures for **Confirmation and First Holy Communion**. If you or you know of someone who could do this, please call the office 260-747-9139
Or email secretary@sttheresefw.org

We are hosting the Bishop this year !!

Thank you



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

The Presentation of the Lord was Monday, February 2 and we celebrated Candle Mass with the St. Therese Students



PROCEEDS GO TO THE 8TH GR
CLASS TRIP-ST THERESE SCHOOL

Mardi Gras Carnival

February 17, Tuesday
Parish Hall
5:30pm-8:00pm Concessions
Purchase tickets for games



New Family Registration

Do you want to be a
Crusader!!

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!



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

Saint Therese Catholic School 2222 Lower Huntington Rd Fort Wayne, Indiana 46819

Phone: (260) 747-2343 Fax: (260) 747-4767 ~ Website: <http://school.sttheresefw.org>



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

