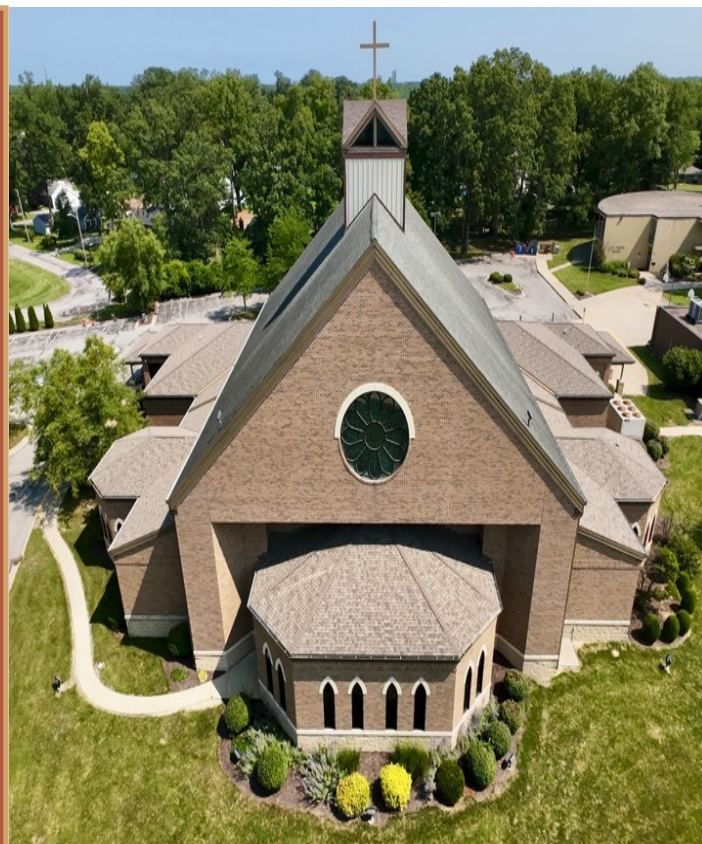


February 8, 2026

# 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.

## 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

## Get in touch with us !

Phone 260-747-9139

2304 Lower Huntington Rd

Fort Wayne, IN 46819

secretary@sttheresefw.org

Website: [www.sttheresefw.org](http://www.sttheresefw.org)

Father Glenn Kohrman  
Pastor

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

Max Ortega  
Deacon

## Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30 pm

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am

1st Friday of the Month 5:30 pm

1st Saturday of the Month 9:00 am

Adoration

Thursday

6:00 –9:00 pm

First Saturday of the Month 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Confession

Bible Study

Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm

First Saturday of the Month 11:00 am-11:50 am

## 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**

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## Sacrament & Other Information

### 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](mailto: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

#### Business Administrator:

Amy Carsten  
[secretary@sttheresefw.org](mailto:secretary@sttheresefw.org)

#### Music Director:

Beverly Rieger  
[sttheresemusic@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresemusic@gmail.com)

#### Building and Grounds

Contact: Greg Rockstroh  
(260) 747-0210  
[gs\\_rockstroh@yahoo.com](mailto:gs_rockstroh@yahoo.com)  
**Knights of Columbus Council**  
**#9460**

Grand Knight:  
Larry Stoffel  
260-432-4689  
[lwstoffel@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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://](https://www.youtube.com/)  
[www.youtube.com/](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](mailto: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

### St Dymphna Peer Support Group

February 16, 2026

7:00pm

St. Therese Gathering Space

2304 Lower Huntington Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

For information see our web page  
[sttheresefw.org](http://sttheresefw.org)  
St Dymphna, pray for us!

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



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### 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 pota-  
toes 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!

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Golf Outing Sponsor of the week :

LeighAnn Marie Palmer  
Foundation

**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

HOORAY FOR  
DONUT DAY!

COFFEE, DONUTS AND  
MORE  
AFTER EACH MASS  
THE WEEKEND OF  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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



**Having issues with OSV for online giving ?**

Please contact the office or call for help

260-747-9139

Visit [sttheresefw.org](http://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](mailto: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 8<sup>TH</sup> GR  
CLASS TRIP-ST THERESE SCHOOL

# Mardi Gras Carnival

February 17, Tuesday  
Parish Hall  
5:30pm-8:00pm

Concessions  
Purchase tickets for games

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

## New Family Registration

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



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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

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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

