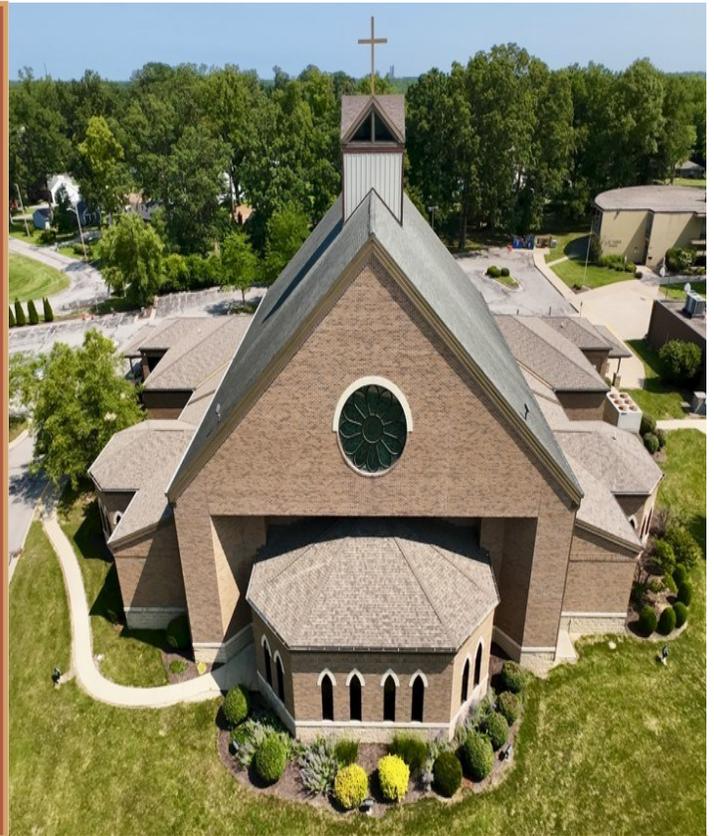


March 15, 2026

# 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 Kehrman  
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, March 16  
*Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54 (244)*  
 8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Jack Reith  
 8:30 AM Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle  
 7:00 PM St. Dymphna Meeting  
 7:00 PM OCIA
- ✧ TUESDAY, March 17  
*Saint Patrick, Bishop*  
*Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16 (245)*  
 5:30 PM ✧ Mass for William and Dorothy Peters and Bill Jr  
 6:00 PM Lenten Series (parish office)  
 7:00 PM School Board Meeting
- ✧ WEDNESDAY, March 18  
*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor*  
 6:00 AM Men's Group  
 8:00 AM ✧ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the Paul and Elaine Wyatt Family  
 9:00 AM Bible Study  
 6:00 PM SVdP Meeting  
 6:15 PM Chimes Rehearsal  
 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
- ✧ THURSDAY, March 19  
*Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*  
 5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Gary Markley  
 6:00 PM Adoration (until 9pm) / Confessions (until 7)  
 6:30 PM Saint Martha / Mary Sorority  
 8:00 PM Praise / Worship Music During Adoration
- ✧ FRIDAY, Friday, March 20  
*Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)*  
 8:00 AM ✧ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the Andy and Goldie Schorr Family  
 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross School Students  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- ✧ SATURDAY, Saturday March 21  
*Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53 (249)*  
 3:30 PM Confession (until 4:15 pm)  
 4:30 PM ✧ Mass for LeighAnn Marie Palmer and Louie and Mary Lou Gigli
- ✧ SUNDAY, March 22  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45*  
 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 March 7 and 8

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$5,303.40
Online Giving	\$3,458.03

Total from all Collections \$8,761.43

## Talent Next Week

March 21 and 22

### USHERS:

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

### LECTORS:

4:30 PM Al Olry  
 8 AM Kris Lill  
 10:30 AM Kevin Gorney

### SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez  
 8 AM Ella Derck and Victoria Engquist  
 10:30 AM Templars, Andres Romero

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Sister Sangeetha, Sister Roja, Sister Jyothi  
 8 AM Erna Springer, Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer, Kim Thomas  
 10:30 AM Michelle Downing, Kevin Gorney, Amy Carsten, Pete Duran

### MONEY COUNTERS: Team 2

### LINENS: Loretta Watkins

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

### 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  
Yesenia Nevarez  
Sandy Simerman

#### Finance Council

**Chairperson:** Kim Wyss  
Skip Sandels  
Deb Perrine  
Eric Dorman  
Keith Brown

#### 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://www.youtube.com/>

Fr. Glenn's Pen – 4th Sunday of Lent – Latare Sunday

The Church invites us to use rose colored vestments today. Lent is more than one half over. Hopefully, in the remaining days we can focus on prayer. We always have a lot to pray about, but the situation in the world seems more tenuous than ever.

We hear the story of King David being anointed as King. He made some serious mistakes, but in the end, he responded to the grace God gave him to accept God's mercy. Many suggest that Psalm 51 is David's plea for mercy. It is a great psalm for us to reflect upon when our failures seem to get us a little down. David would not take the reins yet, but his time will come, and that goes for all of us. God has big plans for each and every one of us. We may be the only person that can bring a person back to God in our sphere of influence.

We pray the famous 23rd psalm today. My we truly strive to let the Lord be our shepherd. Allow yourself to be guided by Him and His Church. God has preserved the Church's teaching despite those, even in leadership like Judas, who fails to grasp the truth and beauty that God has revealed to us.

Paul reminds the Ephesians that they were in darkness, but are now in the light of the Lord. Hopefully all opened their eyes to see the light. Hopefully we can open our eyes and discern what matters most, life with Christ!

In the Gospel, we hear the story of the man born blind and how the leaders wanted to seize the opportunity to attack Jesus. Jesus will never force Himself on anyone. Real love can only be experienced in the context of true freedom! Lent is a time to free ourselves from our attachments, whatever they may be. God gives us all the grace we need, but it is up to us to respond to that grace in the way Jesus wants us to respond to that grace.

Even the leaders could see clearly in a physical way, they failed to see the spiritual reality that Jesus is Lord and Messiah. Let us all pray that we may see clearly enough to recognize God's love for us and His invitation to show that love to everyone in our sphere of influence. May our faith and love draw others to Christ and His offer of salvation.

Easter is fast approaching, strive to intensify your prayer for our world and those who have been deceived by the devil to reject God's love and His grace. We pray to know, love, serve God and our neighbor! May we die to our disordered passions and let Christ's life fill us!

**5th Annual  
Spring Banquet**  
*April 13th*  
at Kruse Plaza

**Join us for the 5th Annual  
Spring Banquet**

featuring Seth Gruber, a nationally recognized pro-life speaker and founder of The White Rose Resistance. Known for his bold, articulate defense of unborn life and his mission to awaken the Church to courageous action, Seth brings a powerful message you won't want to miss.

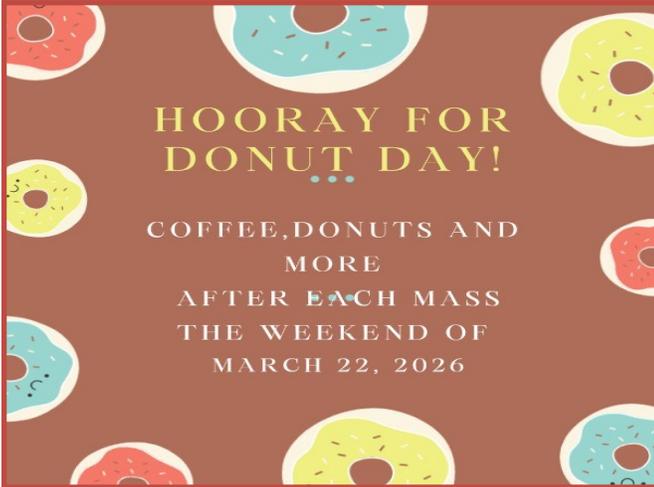
**Mass Intention Book for  
2027 is OPEN**

You can call the office or  
email  
[secretary@sttheresefw.org](mailto:secretary@sttheresefw.org)  
to reserve dates for the 2027  
year .

March 15, 2026



# Parish and Community Events



**HOORAY FOR DONUT DAY!**

COFFEE, DONUTS AND MORE  
AFTER EACH MASS  
THE WEEKEND OF  
MARCH 22, 2026

### OPEN HOUSE -- CCHS

Sunday, March 15, 2026 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Central Catholic High School Alumni Assoc.  
4618 E. State (south entrance to building)  
Many yearbooks, team pictures and other memorabilia to view

Visit with other alumni. Refreshments. Please join us!

Judy Potosky CCHS alumni assoc.  
403-6714

# We Are Hiring!

[https://secure7.saashr.com/ta/6168565.careers?ApplyToJob=587662218&full\\_apply=&jobid=587662218](https://secure7.saashr.com/ta/6168565.careers?ApplyToJob=587662218&full_apply=&jobid=587662218)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
260-747-9139

**Music Director**  
apply online



*Ladies!*  
Join us in March for Kingdom Builders

*Of all the men across all of time, God chose Joseph of Nazareth to be the earthly father of Jesus. God invites us to claim Joseph as our spiritual father as well. Join us in March to discover the loving embrace of our spiritual father and protector ~ St. Joseph, Terror of Demons. Beloved Daughters of the King . . . together, let us go to Joseph.*

Thursday, March 26, 2026  
7-8:30pm  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

 Kingdom Builders  
[www.BuildingThroughHim.com](http://www.BuildingThroughHim.com)



Blue Star Mothers  
collecting clothing for Clothes for Joes Janes Fort Wayne  
Donations accepted at the VFW 857



[www.fwbluestarmothers.org](http://www.fwbluestarmothers.org)  
"Until They All Come Home"



You may DONATE items by delivering them to VFW 857, 2202 West Main Street, FW, thought March 10. Regular VFW Hours. Drop in Clothes for Joes Donation Box

## Parish and Community Events

### St Dymphna Peer Support Group



**SOS Campaign Total:**  
**134,444.13 Pledged**

### TENEBRAE

Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness" or "shadows") is an ancient Christian Holy Week service, usually held on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, characterized by the gradual extinguishing of candles to symbolize the fading light of Christ's life and the approaching darkness of his death. There is a reading and violin music between the extinguishing of each candle. It concludes in total darkness and silence (or a loud noise, *strepitus*), representing the earthquake at the tomb. This beautiful service is held at St. Therese at 8:30PM on Good Friday.

### Saint Vincent de Paul Bus Trip

Fundraising bus trip to Maine will take place October 10-17, 2026. Cost is \$1245 per person. Contact Theresa Bittner, 260-750-2694 for information.



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*Spring*  
**SALE**  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
to March 28<sup>th</sup>  
**20% OFF**  
YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE  
Regularly-priced items - some exclusions may apply.

*Good Shepherd*  
BOOKS • GIFTS

915 S. Clinton St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
260.399.1442

Rosary Group  
Prays the 2nd  
of every  
month.  
6:00 pm in our  
own homes.





### 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

**ST. THERESE SCHOOL ROUNDUP**  
GRADES PRE K – 8<sup>TH</sup>



**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Explore St. Therese! Kids play, parents explore and learn more about what St. Therese Catholic School has to offer – join us for a scavenger hunt, hands-on fun, school tours, and more!

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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!!



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

**Burger King Coupon Books**

We have 25 Burger King Coupon Books for sale in the school office . \$1.00 each



**Bishop Luers NEW Freshman Registration** – NOW OPEN! Applications can be submitted online at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org). Questions – contact Jenny Andorfer at 260-456-1261 ext. 3051. Experience Luers Spirit!

**Bishop Luers Cheerleading Tryouts** - Monday, March 16-Thursday, March 19 from 6-8pm at Bishop Luers. All new cheerleaders must learn the fight song before tryouts. Email Coach Smith for tryout packet and Fight Song tutorial at [dsmith@bishopluers.org](mailto:dsmith@bishopluers.org).

- Food Bank Needs for March/April**
1. Canned Fruit and Vegetables
  2. Peanut Butter
  3. Toilet Paper
  4. Paper Towels
- Food Bank Needs Always**
1. Soup
  2. Shampoo
  3. Tooth Paste/Brushes
  4. Bars of Soap
  5. Deodorant
  6. Cereal