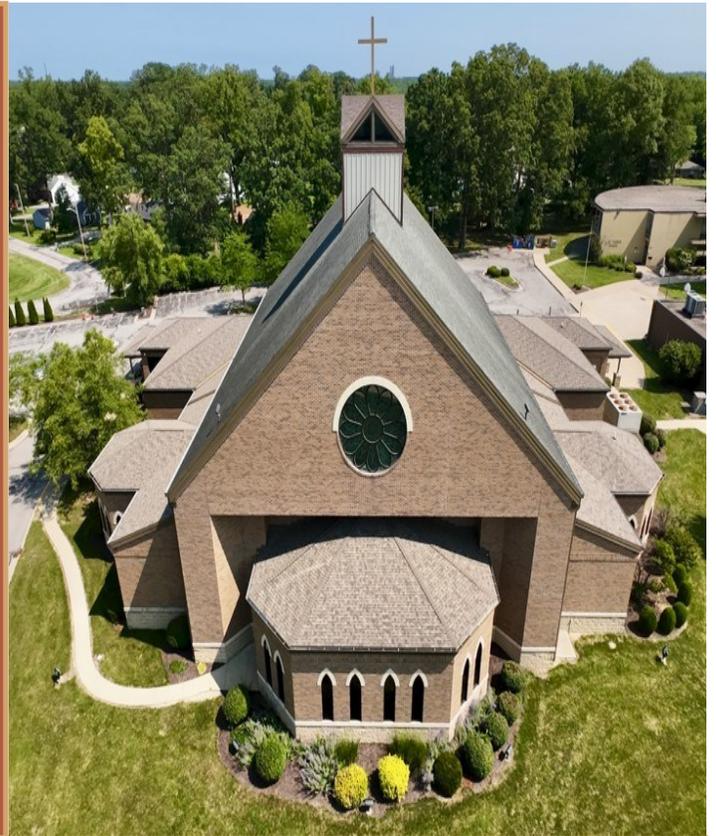


March 22, 2026

# 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

## 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 23  
*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*  
*Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11(251)*  
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Rita Mahoney*  
 8:30 AM *Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle*  
 7:00 PM OCIA
- ✠ TUESDAY, March 24  
*Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*  
*Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21\*30 (252)*  
 5:30 PM ✠ *Mass for Shirley Griffith*  
 6:00 PM *Lenten Series (parish office)*  
 7:00 PM *Parish Council Meeting*
- ✠ WEDNESDAY, March 25  
*The Annunciation of the Lord*  
*Is 7:10-14,8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)*  
 6:00 AM *Men's Group*  
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Dave Halton*  
 9:00 AM *Bible Study*  
 7:15 PM *Choir Rehearsal*
- ✠ THURSDAY, March 26  
*Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)*  
 5:30 PM ✠ *Mass for Michael Kinder Jr*  
 6:00 PM *Adoration (until 9pm)/Confessions (until 7)*  
 8:00 PM *Praise/Worship Music During Adoration*
- ✠ FRIDAY, Friday, March 27  
*Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)*  
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Howard Morken*  
 2:00 PM *Stations of the Cross School Students*  
 7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*
- ✠ SATURDAY, Saturday March 28  
*Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)*  
 3:30 PM *Confession (until 4:15 pm)*  
 4:30 PM ✠ *Mass for the People of the Parish*
- ✠ SUNDAY, March 29  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45*  
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Carl Jenkins*  
 10:30 AM ✠ *Mass for Jack Reith*

## Our Parish Support

### Weekly Collection March 14 and 15

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$5,767.00
Online Giving	\$4,047.03

Total from all Collections \$9,814.33

## Talent Next Week

March 28 and 29

### USHERS:

4:30 PM *Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley*  
 8 AM *Al Hansen and Volunteers*  
 10:30 AM *Pete Duran and Volunteers*

### LECTORS:

4:30 PM *Al Olry and Donna Hazelett*  
 8 AM *Kris Lill and Bruce Hall*  
 10:30 AM *Melissa Derck and Jeanne Nes*  
*Holy Thursday Al Olry*  
*Good Friday Jennifer Engquist*

### SERVERS:

4:30 PM *Ashley Ramirez*  
 8 AM *Lincoln Schafer and Allison Schafer*  
 10:30 AM *Templars, Olivia Koerner*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM *Lisa Palmer and Mick Palmer*  
 8 AM *Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Abby Engquist, Elaine Shearer*  
 10:30 AM *Barb Smith, Bill DeVinney, Terry Tescula, Michelle Dellinger*

### MONEY COUNTERS: Team 2

LINENS: Cindy Mowan

*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 – 5th Sunday of Lent Year A – 3rd Scrutiny**

In today's gospel we hear once again the powerful story of the raising of Lazareth. Tradition holds that he died a normal death some 30 years later. This event was very problematic for the Jewish leaders of Jesus' time.

Ezekiel is telling the people that God will raise them from the dead. Then as is now many will suggest that Ezekiel was not speaking in literal terms, but our faith holds that indeed he was speaking in literal terms.

Matthew recounts in the 27th chapter that other holy people rose from the dead and appeared to others in Jerusalem. God gives us an indomitable that death cannot conquer. It is not unreasonable to believe these eyewitness accounts.

God knows how weak we are. The real question is, "Are we ready to go to battle and strive for holiness?" God gives us all the grace we need to succeed. Let us be open to that grace He gives us!

Paul is trying to help the Romans who lived in a very hedonistic culture. Sadly, our culture has devolved back to such a culture. Most programming on the networks is by no means edifying and promotes immorality as the norm or even funny. We all have temptations, but through God's grace we can see God's image and likeness in all we meet. We can strive to never use others but love them as God loves them. If we allow ourselves to be prompted by the Spirits impetus, we will draw others to Christ.

Strive to know your faith. Realize that what we believe will lead to real joy and peace. God does not demand perfection; he just wants us to try to be perfect.

The leaders of Jesus' time were looking for a reason not to believe in the God, Jesus, who was in their midst. Let us be quick to believe all that is true, good, and beautiful. Easter is fast approaching. Let us do our best to participate in the Holy Week liturgies. Have you ever been to the Chrism Mass with the bishop and his priests? Plan on participating in Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Sacred Vigil and Easter Sunday. Invite others back, because this is no myth, it is true. I am betting my life on it!

**Annual Bulletin Announcement (English)**

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org), under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or [jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org); or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

**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 22, 2026



## Parish and Community Events

### Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass,  
adoration until 11pm

Good Friday: 12:00pm Solemn  
Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday: 8:46 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am



*Save the date*

### HOLY SMOKES

MEN'S BOURBON & CIGAR BENEFIT



THURSDAY, MAY 21

ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM  
ROOFTOP LOUNGE

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:  
[GO.AMHFW.ORG/HOLYSMOKES26](http://GO.AMHFW.ORG/HOLYSMOKES26)



# Thank you

for raising 2,000 for  
our SOS Campaign

Next fundraiser  
March 20, 2026  
Drive thru Fish Fry  
for the school

NEW EXTENDED EDITION

# HOLY WEEK IN THE HOLY LAND

JONATHAN  
ROUMIE

AND JEFF  
CAVINS



## Parish and Community Events

### Saint Vincent de Paul Bus Trip

Fundraising bus trip to Maine will take place October 10-17, 1026. Cost is \$1245 per person. Contact Theresa Bittner, 260-750-2694 for information.

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



## Potluck Dinner

## Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2, 2026  
5:30pm @parish hall

Please bring a dish to share  
water/lemonade will be provided



### Congrats to Terry Tescula our Euchre Tournament Champion !!

Great food and Great people

### Easter Food Blessing

All are invited to take part in a traditional Easter Food Blessing on Holy Saturday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1105 Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne. All are encouraged to bring a basket of foods to be served on Easter for a special blessing.

The blessing of Easter food baskets is a long-standing Catholic tradition, particularly in Poland and other parts of central and Eastern Europe. Through prayer and blessing, we ask God to sanctify the food we will share in celebrating the joy of the Christ's Resurrection.

Saint Joseph Men's Vita Dei Hermitage is seeking icons of any size for the hermitage chapel. If you have any to donate, please call David at 260-601-1515. God bless 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

**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!

2222 LOWER HUNTINGTON RD. | FORT WAYNE, IN 46819



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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

**St Therese Catholic School**

## Spirit Wear Store

• **Link to store open NOW !!** •

Visit either of the following links  
<https://www.stthereseschoolfw.org>  
<https://st-therese-catholic-school.spiritsale.com>



ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR P/U AT THE SCHOOL

**Family Mass**

Every First Friday  
after 8:00 am Mass  
Coffee and Donuts  
served to parents in  
the gathering space



**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