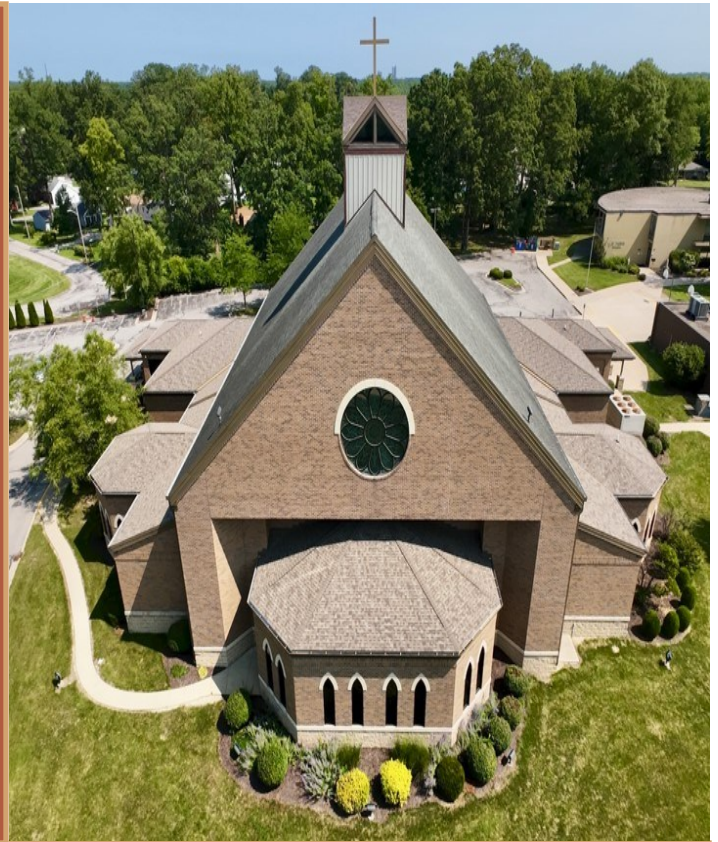


March 29, 2026

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

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 30
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)
8:00 AM ✠ Mass for John Tourney
8:30 AM Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle
7:00 PM OCIA
- ✠ TUESDAY, March 31
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38 (258)
5:30 PM ✠ No Mass/ Chrism Mass at Cathedral
6:00 PM No Lenten Series (parish office)
7:00PM Chrism Mass at Cathedral
- ✠ WEDNESDAY, April 1
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)
6:00 AM Men's Group
8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Howard Morken
9:00 AM Bible Study
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
- ✠ THURSDAY, April 2
Ex 12:1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)
8:00 AM Morning Prayer
5:30PM Potluck Dinner
7:00 PM ✠ Mass for Michael Kinder Jr
Adoration after Mass until 11pm
- ✠ FRIDAY, April 3 Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42 (40)
8:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM Good Friday Service
1:30-3:00PM Confessions
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
8:30 PM Tenebrae
- ✠ SATURDAY, Holy Saturday April 4
Easter Vigil Gn 1:1-2:2/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10 (41)
9:00AM Morning Prayer
3:30 PM Confession (until 4:30pm)
8:40 PM ✠ Mass for Thomas Malott
- ✠ SUNDAY, April 5
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9(42)
8:00 AM ✠ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the
James and Mildred Hall Family
10:30 AM ✠ Mass for the People of the Parish

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection March 22 and 23

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$7,724.33
Online Giving	\$3,275.53

Total from all Collections \$10,999.86

Talent Next Week

April 4 and 5

USHERS:

4:30 PM Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley,
Greg Bireley
8 AM Luke Schafer and Volunteers
10:30 AM Gerry Berg and Volunteers

LECTORS:

8:40 PM Easter Vigil Michelle Downing
8 AM Jim Waltke
10:30 AM Shirley Skiff

SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez
8 AM Alex Kramer and Allison Kramer
10:30 AM Templars, Andres Koerner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

8:40 PM Sister Sangeetha, Sister Roja, Sister Jyothi
8 AM Kim Wyss, Erna Springer, Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer
10:30 AM Michelle Downing, Kevin Gorney, Amy Carsten, Pete
Duran

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 3

LINENS: Pam Trittipio

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

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

Music Director:

Beverly Rieger
sttheresemusic@gmail.com

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/>

Fr. Glenn's Pen – Palm/Passion Sunday Year A

Holy Week has arrived. We are invited to enter into this solemn week to prepare for the great celebration of our Lord's resurrection. Faith is simply a gift. It is offered to us. For our part we must accept it! Life can be very hard and so often many people just simply do not know what they do not know. You would think our eternal salvation would be a motivating factor, but I think most, if not all, humans are master procrastinators. I would invite you to ponder: what are your moorings, what do you hold onto, or look to, for determining what is one, true, good and beautiful!

I mentioned, last Sunday, most people don't seem to get it. There is a great decline in most parts of the world in belief in God. Even in Latin American countries, the faith seems to be declining. Jesus, Himself, put forth the question, "I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Faith in most places is tolerated at best, and in many places, fiercely persecuted! By and large, the world has lost its faith in Christ. We are no longer in what was called Christendom. We have devolved back into Apostolic Times where the culture of the Empire was hedonistic and hostile to the Christian religion. Atheism and agnosticism are the default positions. Many people have bought the philosophy of Nietzsche and his belief that "God is dead!" Many years ago, there was a popular book called the DaVinci Code. The book opens and states that it was a totally fictitious account, but then claims to cite historical sources and claims that Jesus was not to be considered divine until the 3rd or 4th century. Sadly, many believe this which is profoundly sad. The book of Daniel speaks of a figure that would reestablish the Davidic kingdom and alludes to a divine figure who will be "the Son of Man". The second reading today from Philippians clearly suggests Jesus was in the form of God, which means He shared His very essence. It seems that most people no longer are familiar with ancient philosophy, and thus, so many suffer from not thinking very deeply.

There is a reason people still believe almost 2000 years later, (just 7 years shy of the 2000th anniversary of our Lord's resurrection). There were witnesses! Witnesses who gave up their lives joyfully because of their faith in Jesus and the resurrection.

We hear the prophecy from Isaiah which clearly reflects the indignities our Lord suffered, and also, Christ's resolve to show His great love for us despite the anger and hatred of the religious and government leaders.

This year we hear Matthew's account of the passion. Matthew's Gospel was directed to a Jewish audience. Therefore, we find Jesus quoting the 22nd Psalm, "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me!" As a child this always puzzled me. "How could God abandon God?", I thought. In Luke's and John's Gospel Jesus is not reported to have said this, but rather, "Into your hands I commend my Spirit" and "It is finished". Luke and John were directing their gospel to non-Jewish persons as well. They would likely not be familiar with the 22nd Psalm which ends with the presumed victory of God!

May we rejoice in God's victory and unite all our trials and sufferings to Him, so that those in our sphere of influence may recognize the power of the Gospel to have faith even, and especially, in challenging times! May this week draw us closer to Christ! I beg you to come to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Sacred Triduum! We know He is Risen, but let us joyfully celebrate His victory and do what we can to bring others back to Church!

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, 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; 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. 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
to reserve dates for the 2027
year .**

March 29, 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

You are invited to bring

a bell from home to ring at the Gloria of the Mass on Holy Thursday and on Easter Vigil. You will ring your bell throughout the singing of the Gloria, along with the servers, Fr. Glenn and Deacon, and the choir.

Part-time Bookstore Assistant.

If you know anyone that would be a great addition to our team at Good Shepherd Book Store. Apply at the link below

<https://secure7.saashr.com/ta/6168565.careers?CareersSearch=&lang=en-US>

O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER SATURDAY, MAY 9th from 1:00-2:15 pm

CATHOLIC CEMETERY 3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Join the ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR at the outdoor Marian grotto for the ROSARY, PRAYERS, and MARIAN HYMNS to honor our BLESSED MOTHER and to pray for ALL of our mothers, living and deceased.

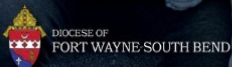
Bring your own blankets and chairs for sitting on the lawn, and you may bring fresh or potted flowers to place before the statue of Our Lady! There will be reserved parking near the grotto for the handicapped. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Resurrection Mausoleum on site.

For more information, contact Jessica Schuster: jessica.schuster.157@gmail.com

The Protection of Children is Everyone's Responsibility.

Take one step to learn how to protect children and youth in our communities.

Find resources at
diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse



CRS RICE BOWL



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



Parish and Community Events

Your Used Stamps & Postcards

Can help spread the light of Christ

On average, 50 used commemorative stamps can fund a nutritious lunches at schools run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross around the world



Support the Sisters of the Holy Cross Stamp Ministry by collecting and sending in your used and unusual stamps, postcards, or even your old collections. Proceeds support life-changing projects through our Ministry With the Poor Fund.

Please leave at least 1/4 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope

Mail to: Sisters of the Holy Cross, Stamp Ministry 200 Rosary Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556

Questions? Call 574-284-5675 or visit www.cscsisters.org/stamp-ministry/

SOS Campaign Total:
143,841.66 Pledged

Potluck Dinner

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:30pm @parish hall

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



JA Finance Park

where students participated in classroom lessons with Ms. Prall prior to attending. The field trip was a simulation where students were given a life scenario that they had to budget for. They participated in researching the costs of everything from housing to entertainment. The goal was to make a budget and attempt to stick to the budget, even when life events happen

LOCAL COMMUNITY WELCOME

FREE DIAPER GIVEAWAY

MARCH 29, 2026 | 12:30-1:30 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Gym
4500 Fairfield Ave. Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Contact worksofmercy@stjohnsfw.org with questions or to donate additional supplies.

Join us if you would benefit. First-come, first-served basis while supplies last.



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 Family,

A huge thanks for everyone who contributed to a successful Bake Sale for Phase 1 of the Rosary Walk/Garden. We are starting to set up a build day for the benches and fixing the concrete. Bishop Luers will help with mulching for Sodolitas this year and some scouts will finish the work. We will be moving the entrance to the path away from the dumpsters. We are so excited to make this dream a reality, as I know many of you are as well.

We have many events coming up, so keep an eye on announcements as we move to our last two months of the school year!

I am pleased to announce our Quarter 3 Honor Roll:

High Honors - Daniela Guzman, Alexandra Cardenas Saldana, Dallas Reasoner, Kaydence Jones

Honors - Wyatt Combs, Grace Davis, Carson Ervin, Diego Gaytan, Annamarie Tobar Guerra, Jesus Portilla, Arturo Miranda, Ashdon Nieves, Alexa Rodriguez, Emily Ruiz-Macias, Yohana Medina-Munoz, Gianna Schortgen, Valeria Guzman, Jesse Cooper, Isabelle Diaz, Natalie Diaz-Vazquez

Honorable Mention - Javier Rivera Diaz, Mila Rosales, Sarai Diaz Martinex, Nathalie Europa-Vazquez, Julissa Castillo, Leslie Ruiz Macias

Crusader Award - (one per grade level)

Rowan Lachat, Daniela Rodriguez, Lochlan Lachat, Kamila Paez, Diego Gaytan, Ricardo Nevarez, Mila Rosales, Valeria Guzman, Kaydence Jones, Angel Hernandez

Congratulations to all of our Honor Students and Exemplar Crusaders!

Walk in Love,

Mrs. Michelle Dellinger

**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

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

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School Principal:
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mdellinger@sttheresefw.org

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

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

