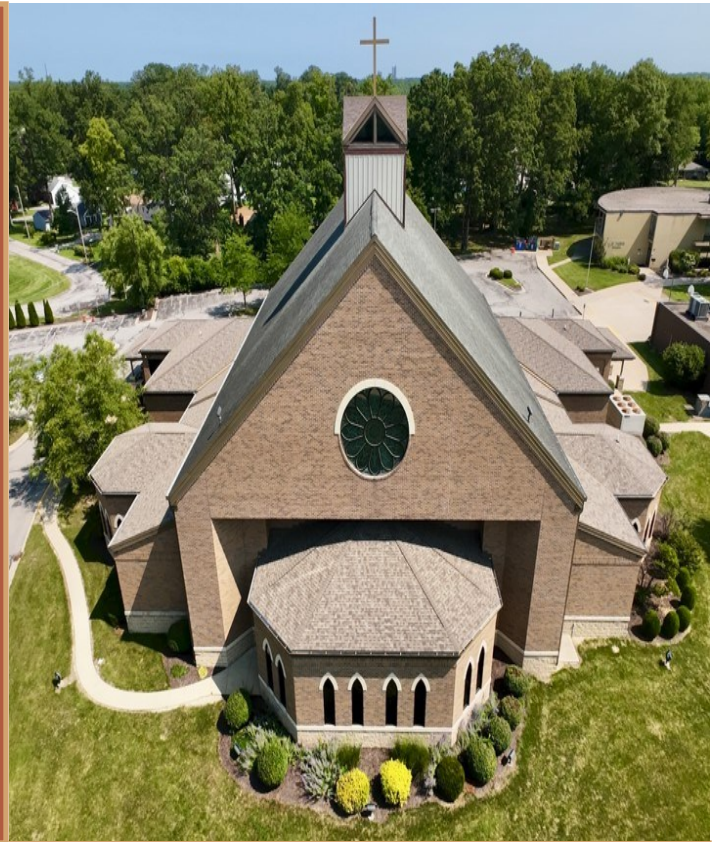


April 5, 2026

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 !

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Fort Wayne, IN 46819

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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, April 6
Monday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Theresa Gannon
8:30 AM Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle
- ✧ TUESDAY, April 7
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262)
5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Joan Kinder
- ✧ WEDNESDAY, April 8
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263)
6:00 AM Men's Group
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for John Tourney
9:00 AM Bible Study
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
- ✧ THURSDAY, April 9
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264)
5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Ruth and Ray Colvin
6:00 PM Adoration(until 9pm)/Confession (until 7pm)
6:30PM HASA Meeting
8:00 PM Praise/Worship Music During Adoration
- ✧ FRIDAY, April 10
Friday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for James Fraizer
- ✧ SATURDAY, April 11
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266)
3:30 PM Confession (until 4:30pm)
4:30 PM ✧ Mass for Patricia Presnell
- ✧ SUNDAY, April 12
Second Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 (43)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for the People of the Parish
10:30 AM ✧ Mass for First Communicants
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection	
Not available	
Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$
Online Giving	\$
Total from all Collections	\$

Talent Next Week

April 11 and 12

USHERS:

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

LECTORS:

8:40 PM Vicki Jacobs
8 AM Jennifer Engquist
10:30 AM Jeanne Nes

SERVERS:

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

8:40 PM Vicki Jacobs, Dean Oxley, Bob Till
8 AM Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Abby Engquist
10:30 AM Barb Smith, Bill DeVinney, Michelle Dellinger, Terry Tescula

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 3

LINENS: Sharon Lundquist

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
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#9460

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St. Therese United for Life
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(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 Easter Sunday

He is Risen! Truly He is Risen! The ancient Greeks, particularly Plato in his work, *The Republic*, noted how "religion" was to be a "guardian" of the state. In other words, the state was to be in a sense the overseer or regulator of religion. It can be argued that the ancient Greeks, particularly the "elites" did not believe their "myths" in any literal sense. The general sense was the simple people had to appease the gods so that their fate would be "protected". Christianity changes all that. The early Christians had no such mythical assumptions. It is interesting to note Paul's conversations with the Greeks in the Areopagus, the place where the intellectuals would discuss deep things. Maybe not to unlike "Rich's Café" where the "elders" gather to discuss the world problems and their solutions to them each day, after day, after day!

The other day I asked my students at St. Francis, "What would be the first thing you would do if you were the mayor of Fort Wayne, or even the President?" More than one of the responses was, "I would resign!" Leadership is hard, especially when you find yourself in situations that are far more complex than they imagine. When solving an engineering problem, the first thing you do at the top of page is list your "Givens:" followed by "Assumptions". Then you proceed to lay out the problem and propose a solution. If your assumptions are wrong, you will not get a good answer, or the answer you propose could be an engineering disaster!

Most people seem to assume that if God exists, He is very cool and sooner or later everyone will go to heaven. For those who do not believe in God, it is up to them to make things happen. People for them are merely a means to an end. They would choose money or power as their god to be served. Also, most people seem to think that when it comes to morality it truly is relative. In other words, people have the "right" to determine what is right for them. Every Good Friday we hear Pilate proclaim, "truth, what does that mean?" If we are honest we know that truth exists. Things are not relative. In other words, lies are possible! We are moved deeply when we recognize innocence suffering. History acknowledges the horrors of Hitler's holocaust and Stalin's purge of some 20,000,000 Russians. More recently some reportedly 40,000 Iranians were slaughtered by their own government whose power seemed threatened by the gathering of vast numbers of citizens. These systems, some atheistic and others rooted in religious claims that fail to grasp human dignity, serve to divide humanity.

No other religion on earth has prophecies that predicted with uncanny accuracy the coming of God in the flesh! Some 700 years before Jesus, Isaiah predicted that God would break into our existence and be a light to all nations to draw them into a universal family motivated by love and mercy!

Recently, I heard the story of a person who had come back to the faith after having become a successful evangelical minister. Ultimately, I think it was the Eucharist that brought him home. He shared a telling insight. He said, "Only one of God's Sons was without sin, but none of God's sons are without suffering!" It caused me to reflect on God's providence and broaden the statement, "Only one of God's sons was without sin (Jesus) and only one of His daughters was without sin (Mary), but none of God's sons and daughters are without suffering!" How beautiful it is to see how God gives both men and women an example to follow! He is Risen! Truly He is Risen! I am betting my life that this is not a myth, but the historical reality that invites all of humanity to be part of His Mystical Body!

Pilgrimage to World Youth Day

Trip Date: Jul 29, 2027 - Aug 10, 2027

Group Type

Private

Activity Level

Difficult ●●●

Price

From \$5,669

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Parish and Community Events

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

DIocese OF FORT WAYNE SOUTH BEND



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




Mother's Day Carnations
May 10th

www.ichooselife.org/carnations




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Parish and Community Events



Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
April 20 at 7:00 pm

“His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

SOS Campaign Total:
144,341.66 Pledged



**DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET**

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3:00 PM**

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SERVERS NEEDED for Weekend Mass

Serving is open for 5th grade-High School.

Please call the office to be added to the list for training or to be on the Sunday rotation.
260-747-9139

Homebound

Father Glenn Kohrman will be visiting the Homebound on the 1st Friday of every month. If you would like for Father to visit someone, please call the office with the information. That person will be put on the list.
260-747-9139



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 Families,

As the spring begins, it always brings a busy time at the school as lessons begin to wrap up, our summative state testing begins this month, and all of the fun end of the year activities are being finalized. As we look at this quarter 4, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to this school year, as it has been a year of change and a year of growth.

Please keep our students in your prayers as they head into the summative testing season. Many of them are working very hard to meet specific goals that they have set for themselves.

Also, the annual Science Fair is scheduled for April 14th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Please consider joining us for this event. We also are looking for judges during the school day.

Our 2nd Graders are getting ready for their 1st Communion on April 12th. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Have a wonderful and happy Easter!

Walk in Love,
Michelle Dellinger
Principal

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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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7:30am-3:30pm
closed June and July

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eberley@sttheresefw.org

