

April 26, 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

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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, April 27  
*Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 (279)*  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for John Tourney  
 8:30 AM Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle  
 4:15 PM Fellowship Meeting at Morgan's
- ✠ TUESDAY, April 28  
*Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr*  
*Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)*  
 5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Kathryn Minnick  
 6:00 PM Inquiry– Adult Education (gathering space)  
 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
- ✠ WEDNESDAY, April 29  
*Acts 12:24-13,5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)*  
 6:00 AM Men's Group  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Sharon Surine  
 9:00 AM Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal  
 6:15 PM Chimes  
 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
- ✠ THURSDAY, April 30  
*Saint Pius V, Pope*  
*Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)*  
 7:00 PM ✠ Mass for Confirmation Candidates
- ✠ FRIDAY, May 1 First Friday  
*Saint Joseph, the Worker*  
*Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)*  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for the Bill and Mary North Family  
 5:30PM ✠ Mass for Bruce Hall  
 6:00 PM Potluck Dinner
- ✠ SATURDAY, May 2 First Saturday  
*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
*Act 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)*  
 9:00 AM ✠ Mass for Anthony Carsten  
 9:30 AM Adoration (until 12pm)  
 11:00 AM Confession (until 11:50)  
 3:30 PM Confession (until 4:30pm)  
 4:30 PM ✠ Mass for Kathryn and Gerald Minnick
- ✠ SUNDAY, April May 3  
*Firth Sunday of Easter*  
*Acts 6:1-7/1 PT :2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 (52)*  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the  
 Butch McConnehey Family  
 10:30 AM ✠ Mass for the People of the Parish

## Our Parish Support

### Weekly Collection April 18 and 19

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$21,393.10
Online Giving	\$2,778.53

Total from all Collections \$24,171.63

## Talent Next Week

May 2 and 3

### USHERS:

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

### LECTORS:

4:30 PM Donna Hazelett  
 8 AM Bruce Hall  
 10:30 AM Vince LaBarbera

### SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez  
 8 AM Luke Schafer, Sophia Schafer  
 10:30 AM Templars, Andres Romero

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Vicki Jacobs, Dean Oxley, Bob Till  
 8 AM Abby Engquist, Elaine Shearer, Kim Wyss, Erna Springer  
 10:30 AM Amy Carsten, Pete Duran, Kevin Gorney, Michelle  
 Downing

### MONEY COUNTERS: Team 4

### LINENS: Erna Springer

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  
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#### Building and Grounds

Contact: Greg Rockstroh  
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**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  
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#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Year A

My hope for all of us is that we may be moved by Peter's words, like those who listened to him in the first reading. May we be open to the response to their question to Peter and the apostles: "What are we to do, my brothers?" May we be cut to the heart, as they were, and respond to Peter's instructions! Most, if not all of us, have been baptized and likely have been sealed with the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. Do our lives reflect the gifts we have received?

There is a great deal of corruption in our generation, hatred among nations and people allowing themselves to be more guided by political ideologies than Christ and His teachings! With all the graces we have received, let us take to heart Peter's invitation to repent at a very deep level! Let us pray we can truly understand what real repentance means. May we all realize how we are called to bring souls to God! The way we do that is by living our life in such a way that others see Jesus in what we say and do! Never underestimate the example you can give to others.

Is the Lord our Shepherd? Do we allow ourselves to be led by Jesus and His Church's authentic teaching? I say authentic, because there are those who present "what the Church teaches" but they are sometimes confused and misled. Jesus chose 12 apostles, and one of them was a traitor. As an aside that is 8.33% of the apostles, and that is with God Himself doing the picking! Sadly, there are bad shepherds.

When we testify to the truth of the Gospel, we are often mocked, and seen as ignorant, or not with the times. The enemy (the devil and his minions) are constantly trying to divide us and foment hatred in our hearts. We must combat this with all our hearts. Hatred must be rejected and we should strive to be compassionate toward our enemies. The Church is not pacifistic. I will tell the children you should never, never, never start a fight, but sometimes, sadly, you have to finish one.

The world sadly is struck by wars that are having a global impact. The Church throughout the ages has struggled with such things. John Paul II stated war is always a loss for humanity! The situation is extremely complex. It is hard to know what is actually happening. If the reports are true and Iran has murdered more than 40,000 of its own people because they dissent from a government that foments hatred and has a stated goal to totally decimate their enemies, then one can be justified in stopping them. However, if the attack on the unjust aggressor leads to hundreds of thousands of innocent lives being destroyed, it would be hard to justify such an action in any easy way. The best response is to strive to be informed, and to pray for guidance about which sources to trust, but most importantly, never let hatred consume you. If hatred wells up inside of you, take a moment, and pray for the one you are tempted to hate. As Peter recalled about Jesus, "He returned no insult, .. he handed Himself over to the one who judges justly"! We need to pray for our world and strive to contribute to all that can lead to peace, lasting, enduring, and ultimately, eternal peace.

Muslims and Christians believe Jesus will come back; the religious Jews are still awaiting the Messiah (AKA for us Jesus)! Why cannot we just agree to wait and see who will be vindicated. The God I believe in will bring peace to all who sincerely believe in Him. Let us be mindful of our own business and follow the Good Shepherd. Let us be willing to let others follow their own beliefs so long as they too give others the freedom to follow theirs! It gets more complicated when people use their beliefs (religious or atheistic) to justify harming others, like killing infidels, or destroying innocent unborn children, or simply imprisoning or killing those who fail to embrace their utopic ideals! Pope Francis issued the document, *Infinite Dignity*, which is understood in the context of recognizing our Good Shepherd has a human nature which reveals to us the potential of every human being. Our nature has the capacity to be one with the infinite. May we come to understand these mysteries more deeply so we "might have life and have it more abundantly"! He is Risen! Truly He is Risen!



**SUMMIT  
AWAKENING**

MAY 29-31, 2026  
ST. CHARLES  
BORRAMEO CHURCH  
FORT WAYNE, IN

What if one weekend could change your relationship with God?

YOUNG  
ADULT  
RETREAT  
AGES 18-25

- Prayer and sacraments
- Small groups
- Talks by peers
- Led by young adults
- Scholarships available

Scan to register!



Rejoice in His Light

**Christ Child Society** would like to thank St. Therese Parish for the donation total of 2,357.42.

Thank you to all that donated !

April 26, 2026



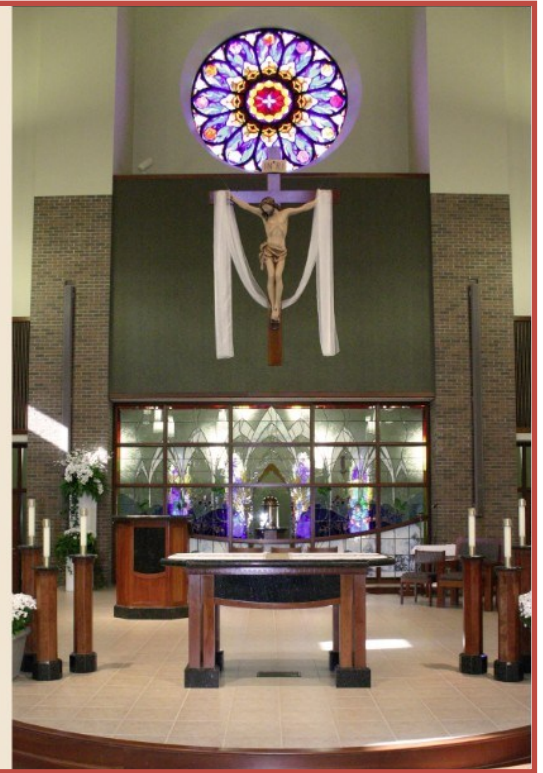
# Parish and Community Events

## ADULT INQUIRY AND EDUCATION

# FR. GLENN KOHRMAN

When: Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Where: Gathering Space - side room  
Starts: April 28, 2026  
Every Tuesday

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2304 LOWER HUNTINGTON RD  
STTHERESEFW.ORG



**RIGHT TO LIFE**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

*Mother's Day Carnations*  
May 10th

[www.ichooselife.org/carnations](http://www.ichooselife.org/carnations)

**MINISTRY FAIR**

**VOLUNTEER FOR 2026**

Sunday  
May 17  
9am-12pm

Many Ministry Booths to visit

Breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus

Sign up  
**We Need YOU!**

@the parish hall  
St. Theresse Catholic Church 2304 Lower Huntington Rd

## Parish and Community Events

ST. HENRY'S  
THRIFT STORE  
SPRING FLOWER  
AND VEGETABLE



May 9, 2026: 8:00 am- 5:00pm  
Open Mother's Day  
May 10th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
3029 East Paulding Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806  
Parking lot off of Hessen Cassel Rd


**SOS Campaign Total:**  
**151,091.66 Pledged**

# SAVE THE DATE

First Friday Mass  
Potluck Dinner

Everyone bring a dish

5:30pm Mass  
6:00pm Potluck  
May 1, 2026



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**When a Nation Turns to the Heart of Christ, Everything Changes**

Join Fr. Rocky and thousands nationwide in a 54-Day Rosary Novena starting April 20th, leading up to the U.S. bishops' consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this June.

**Join the Novena**

### **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

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Dear Saint Therese Family,

So much is happening in our building right now, and we are grateful for the outpour of support that the parish has given us. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are gearing up for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, which is to the Ark Experience in Kentucky. If you would like to further support the trip, you can make donations to the school office. The students have been doing fundraising activities and have put a lot of service hours in. The teachers are also attending this trip, which is on teacher appreciation day. We are so thrilled to have this opportunity.

We are in the middle of the summative testing portion for ILearn, end of the year NWEA, and ARK testing. Unfortunately, due to the new structure of the test, we will not get ILearn results until September.

Our Distinguished Students for 2026 have been named. Our designees are Angel Hernandez and Natalie Diaz-Vazquez. They will have an awards ceremony with all of the other non-public schools in Allen County in May.

As we have started quarter 4, I look back at where we began. There has been so much growth in our students and our teachers. I am pleased to say that behavioral challenges are minimal and manageable. Our students are looking out for one another, becoming each other's advocates in a good way. I feel so blessed when I walk around the building and I see collaboration and learning taking place.

Again, thank you to all who have contributed to our school; we are grateful.

Walk in Love,  
Michelle Dellinger  
Principal

**Bishop Luers Spring Musical** – Once Upon a Mattress. Performances will be on May 1 and 2. Experience a lively, romantic, and hilarious musical about Prince Dauntless and his search for a bride. Shows begin at 7:30pm in the Bishop Luers gym. Purchase tickets at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) today! \$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door.

**Bishop Luers Show Choir Exhibition** - Join us as we celebrate 52 years of show choir tradition on May 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the gymnasium. The event will feature the BLHS show choir, alumni performances, and soloists. Free admission! Come support our students and enjoy a night of music!

**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!

### **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:**  
Mrs. Michelle Dellinger  
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**Hours:** Monday-Friday  
7:30am-3:30pm  
closed June and July

**School Secretary:**  
Mrs. Elda Oberley  
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