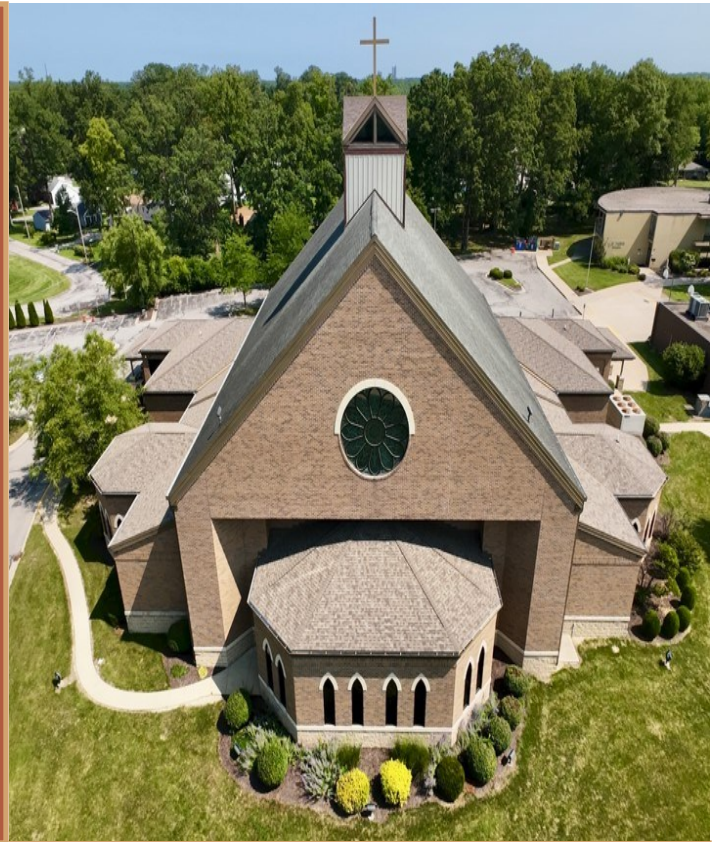


May 3 2026

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, May 4
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Shirley Griffith*
 8:30 AM *Flame of Love Weekly Cenacle*
- ✠ TUESDAY, May 5
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)
 5:30 PM ✠ *Mass for the Living and Deceased of the Stahl and York Family*
 6:00 PM *Inquiry— Adult Education (gathering space)*
- ✠ WEDNESDAY, May 6
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)
 6:00 AM *Men's Group*
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Bill North*
 9:00 AM *Bible Study*
 6:15 PM *Chimes*
 7:15 PM *Choir Rehearsal*
- ✠ THURSDAY, May 7
National Day of Prayer
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)
 5:30 PM ✠ *Mass for Jeanne Franken*
 6:00 PM *Adoration (until 9pm)*
 6:00 PM *Confessions (until 7pm)*
 6:30 PM *Sorority of Mary and Martha*
 7:00 PM *KOC Meeting*
 8:00 PM *Contemporary Music during Adoration*
- ✠ FRIDAY, May 8
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Howard Morken*
- ✠ SATURDAY, May 9
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)
 3:30 PM *Confession (until 4:30pm)*
 4:30 PM ✠ *Mass for Patricia Presnell*
- ✠ SUNDAY, April May 10
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 (55)
 8:00 AM ✠ *Mass for Ruth Colvin*
 10:30 AM ✠ *Mass for the People of the Parish*

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection April 25 and 26

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$7,434.33
Online Giving	\$2,733.53

Total from all Collections \$10,167.86

Talent Next Week

May 9 and 10

USHERS:

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

LECTORS:

4:30 PM *Al Olry*
 8 AM *Jim Waltke*
 10:30 AM *Michelle Downing*

SERVERS:

4:30 PM *Ashley Ramirez*
 8 AM *Alex Kramer, Allison Kramer*
 10:30 AM *Templars, Olivia Koerner*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM *Sister Sangeetha, Sister Roja, Sister Jyothi*
 8 AM *Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer, Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell*
 10:30 AM *Barb Smith, Bill DeVinney, Terry Tescula, Michelle Dellinger*

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 4

LINENS: Jeannie Phillips

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

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gs_rockstroh@yahoo.com
Knights of Columbus Council
#9460

Grand Knight:

Larry Stoffel
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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 – 5th Sunday of Easter Year A

We continue to hear from the Acts of the Apostles and today we see the origins of the Ministry of Deacons. In the pastoral Epistles, we see the seminal stages of the three-fold ministry in the early Church: deacons (διάκονος), priest or presbyter, (πρεσβύτερος), bishop, (επίσκοπος). We hear the names of the first seven deacons. For generations they were known as the seven deacons that held a very prominent role. We see how the message was spreading and many came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. They note many “priests” were coming to believe and be obedient to the “way”. What would have gone through the minds of those who served in the Temple as priests when Jesus was crucified? The Temple veil was split from top to bottom. Some say it was 6 stories high and woven to be about 1 foot thick. This was caused purportedly by two earthquakes whose fault lines were perpendicular to each other. I remember a guide in Jerusalem mentioning that God placed a cross (two perpendicular fault lines) right down the center of the Temple. No wonder many priests were coming to believe! Notice what the apostles did with their extra time since the needs of the poor were being met by the deacons, they devoted themselves to prayer and proclaiming the Good News!

The Psalmist reminds us to put our trust in God and God is mindful of all who put their trust in Him. I cannot help but think of the teenager who failed to follow sound parental advice which led to a tumultuous future. It may have led to addictions or a host of tragic circumstances that result from immoral choices, such a circumstance seems akin to God who never gives up on us just like any parent will never give up on their errant child. Hopefully all people can come to grasp that God always forgives while nature never forgives. We must never despair of God's mercy. This seems to be Judas' greatest sin; he seemingly was deceived into thinking that God could not forgive him, and presumably despaired and took his own life. No matter how desperate one may feel, with Christ there is always hope and God will deliver them.

Peter is trying to help the people understand their role in making Christ present to those around them. There is only one Priest, Jesus, but by baptism and our response to God's grace we become one with Him. Henry De Lubac wrote a great book called, *The Splendor of the Church*, and he relates how through baptism all Christians are priest, prophet and king in so far as they are united in Christ. The laity images the Body of Christ in a more internal way, while the ordained priest images the Head of the Body. The laity reveals this priesthood in maybe a less visible way, while the ordained reveals the priesthood in a more visible or external way! We truly are called to reveal this light amidst the darkness of our world. Let us strive to be more intention in sharing the Gospel in our sphere of influence.

Jesus in consoling the apostles, who still find it difficult to grasp the significance of coming events. Thomas is the guy who says, “how can we know the way?” Jesus assures him that he is the way, the truth and the life! Let us turn to Him and beg for His guidance and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in these tumultuous times. Let us not fall prey to those who want to divide us or insight violence. Jesus reveals His power through what He did and what He does today. May the Lord help us respond to the grace He gives us in the way that He wants us to respond to it! He is Risen!

Truly He Is Risen!

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. Therese Catholic Church 2304 Lower Huntington Rd



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3. Enter your name and email
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May 3, 2026



Parish and Community Events

ADULT INQUIRY AND EDUCATION

FR. GLENN KOHRMAN

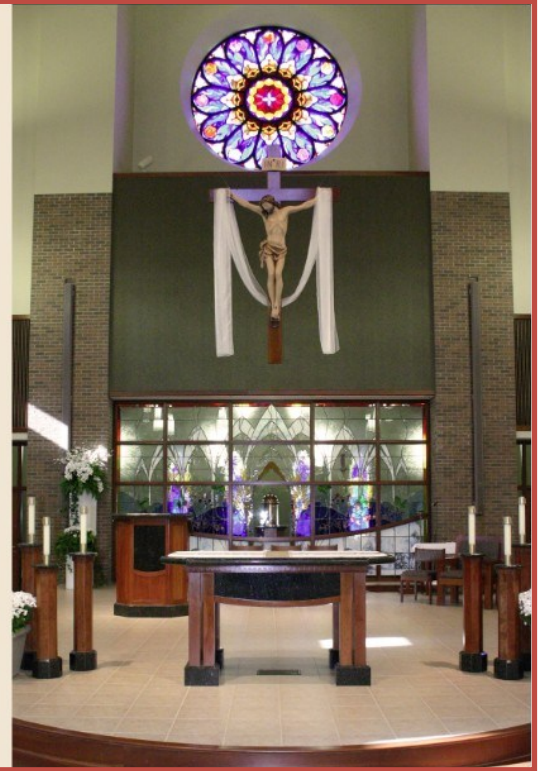
When: Tuesday 6:00 pm

Where: Gathering Space - side room

Starts: April 28, 2026

Every Tuesday

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



BRADLEY BANNING

COUNTRY MUSIC FOR THE FAMILY

EVENING CONCERT ON THE GROUNDS

6:00 PM

COST: 15.00 PER PERSON

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE

2304 LOWER HUNTINGTON RD

CALL 260-747-9139 FOR MORE INFO



Save the date:
August 7, 2026
Friday

BEER TENT
FOOD TRUCKS
FEATURING: SNO BALLS

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:
152,891.66 Pledged

St. Peter's hosts a monthly young adult group for ages 18-29 intended to build the young adult community at St. Peter's and surrounding parishes by providing opportunities for fellowship, forming friendships, and encouraging one other in pursuing holiness. Please join them as they meet the third Wednesday of each month following the 5:30pm Mass, for prayer, food, and activities! Their next event is May 20th. For more information, please contact youngadults@saintpetersfortwayne.org or follow @stpeters_youngadults on Instagram for event updates.

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

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE
Community Arts Academy

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

ART
MUSIC
ARTS TECH
DRAMA

REGISTER NOW!
PFW.EDU/CAMPS

NEW! Modding in Stardew Valley | June 1-5
Modify elements of popular video game. Led by PFW web design faculty

NEW! Fine Arts Camp Glow with the Flow | June 15-19 | Music and art

Summer Youth Drama
June 22-26 | No pressure theatre

31st Annual Summer String Camp
June 22-26 | Led by FW Phil players

NEW! Uke Can Do It!
July 13-17 | Great intro to guitar

NEW! Pop Art Camp
July 13-17 | Taught by FWCS art teacher

NEW! Creating Value Art Camp
July 13-17 | Strengthen pencil techniques

Virtual Reality Camp
July 20-24 | Businesses using VR speak each day of camp

Debutant's Newgrass Hoot Camp
July 20-July 24 | Learn to play by ear. Open for Debs concert on last day of camp!




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 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



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,

We have been so blessed this past week with the Confirmation of our 8th graders. They have been working so diligently on learning the Catechism and they have shown a growth in maturity and spirituality. We are excited to take them this coming week to the Ark Experience, and we are thankful to everyone who has contributed towards this endeavor.

Phase 1 of the Rosary Walk/Garden is underway with building day set, weather permitting, for Sunday, May 3rd. We are also having another Scout building garden boxes, which have been on the wish list for PK and Kindergarten. As we build our Cub Scout program, these Eagle projects show them what they should strive for in the program. Cheerful service.

As we approach the summer, Phase 2 is being planned and worked out, and we hope to have that started at the beginning of the school year once her paperwork has been approved. The Scouts are excited to make, what some of you have expressed as a desire of parishioners for 20 years, to come true.

We are heading into the final stretch of the school year with testing, celebrations, and planning for next year. We are still taking applications, so if you know of anyone who is on the fence about sending their children to a Catholic School, have them call us and we will give them a tour.

Walk in Love,
Michelle Dellinger
Principal

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. 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. Spaghetti Sauce

Food Bank Needs Always

1. Soup
2. Shampoo
3. Deodorant
4. Cereal

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School Principal:
Mrs. Michelle Dellinger
mdellinger@sttheresefw.org

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

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

