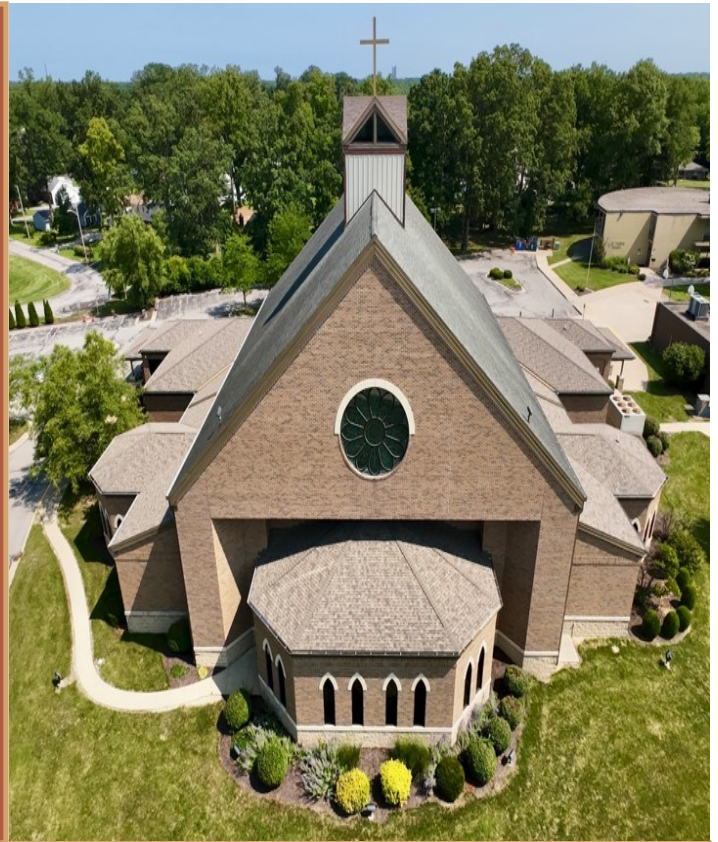


June 21, 2026

# 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, June 22  
*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop*  
 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18/Mt 7:1-5 (371)  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Phyllis and Herman Klug  
 8:30 AM Flame of Love Cenacle
- ✠ TUESDAY, June 23  
 2 Kgs 19:2b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/Mt 7:6,12-14 (372)  
 5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Gary Markley  
 6:00 PM Inquiry— Adult Education (gathering space)
- ✠ WEDNESDAY, June 24  
*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*  
 Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80 (587)  
 6:00 AM Men's Group  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Rita Mahoney  
 9:00 AM Bible Study
- ✠ THURSDAY, June 25  
 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)  
 5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Paul Gannon  
 6:00 PM Adoration (until 9pm)  
 6:00 PM Confessions (until 7pm)  
 8:00 PM Contemporary Music during Adoration
- ✠ FRIDAY, Friday, June 26  
 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 (375)  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Elias Franken
- ✠ SATURDAY, Saturday, June 27  
*Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*  
 Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)  
 3:30 PM Confession (until 4:30pm)  
 4:30 PM ✠ Mass for LeighAnn Marie Palmer
- ✠ SUNDAY, June 28  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/Rom 6:3-4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42 (97)  
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Bill North  
 10:30 AM ✠ Mass for the People of the Parish

## Our Parish Support

### Weekly Collection June 13 and 14

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$11,340.82
Online Giving	\$2,500.03

Total from all Collections \$13,840.85

## Talent Next Week

June 27 and 28

### USHERS:

4:30 PM Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley  
 8 AM Gordon Engquist and Volunteers  
 10:30 AM Anita Ellert and Shayla Greenman and Volunteers

### LECTORS:

4:30 PM Jean McCammant  
 8 AM Kris Lill  
 10:30 AM Vince LaBarbera

### SERVERS:

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

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Vicki Jacobs, Dean Oxley, Bob Till  
 8 AM Erna Springer, Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer, Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell  
 10:30 AM Pete Duran, Michelle Downing, Kevin Gorney, Melissa Derck, Barb Smith

### MONEY COUNTERS: Team 2

### LINENS: Margaret Freiburger

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 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In the first reading we hear the cries of Jeremiah. He was one of the few, if not only the prophet who was celibate. He was a prophet in a very tumultuous time for the Jewish people. He lived through the Babylonian exile that occurred in 587 BC. This is in the period of the divided kingdom and people were sadly very much at odds with each other. The word "diabolical" literally means "to throw apart!" The devil wants division and people to embrace diversity in a negative sense (stemming from its root to divide). Words are important, we need to rejoice and respect cultural variety. God gives us all that we need to thrive, we need to respond to the grace He gives us! We do this by dying to ourselves and living for God and for others. Desires can be well ordered or disordered. It is our task to discern which desire is most helpful. We may have a desire to eat some great dessert, but we know that we will be better off if we choose not to follow that desire. We may have a desire to serve God and know that it will take great sacrifice to do so; such a desire can inspire us to make heroic sacrifices even to the point of death like the martyrs. Jeremiah was inspired to speak truth to power. Sadly, in our world, many in power do not take their moorings from God, but merely seem to relish to serve their own selfish motives.

The Psalmist was willing to bear insult for his faith. We even see how he seemingly experiences alienation from his own family. It moved him to beg God to revive the hearts of those who seek God and how the little ones, or the lowly ones, the remnant, are to take heart and "be glad"!

Paul is teaching the Romans what God has done and how salvation history recounts God's plan. Man (AKA Adam) rejected God's command and how all humanity and all creation suffered from that choice. God overcame our sin and gave us the gift of His Son, whose suffering and death provides us with the possibility to be saved and be reconciled with our Heavenly Father.

The gospel begins with the words, "Fear no one!" John Paul II, in his opening remarks of His pontificate said to us what Jesus said to His apostles, "Be not afraid!" If we have the gift of faith, we will not let fear overcome us. Fear is an emotion that we have no control over. We cannot help what we "feel", however, through faith we are not solely driven by our emotions. When we realize that Jesus is real and we too will rise from the dead if we put our faith in Him, we truly have nothing to fear. The only way we can develop our faith to any degree is truly through the practice of that faith. Any skill that we wish to accrue needs practice. The musician spends countless hours developing their skill. The athlete will exert all kinds of energy and dedicate much time to getting better. Many wonder why God does not infuse His knowledge into us. The answer to this, I think, stems from the gift of human freedom. Would golf be any "fun" if you hit the ball perfectly every time (of course everyone you play would hit a perfect shot too)? Everyone would be perfect. God is described as Love, and love can only be realized in the context of real freedom! Freedom is a great gift, but sadly, many reject its demands and choose to serve themselves rather than serve God and their neighbors.

It is when we really come to believe that our greatest happiness is realized in heaven and we can control our fears and be filled with hope in eternal life. This is not a natural attitude, but the supernatural attitude which we are called to aspire towards! Only through God's grace can we hope to grasp the gift that awaits those who believe and strive to do God's will.

# BRADLEY BANNING

*Country Concert For The Family!*

+ BEER TENT + THE STAND CONEY'S + SNO BALLS!



**Aug 7 @ 6pm**

\$15 PER PERSON  
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER, FREE

FOR MORE INFO: 260-747-9139  
[SECRETARY@STTHERESEFW.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@STTHERESEFW.ORG)



June 21, 2026



# Parish and Community Events



**JOIN THE CELEBRATION. GIVE BLOOD.**

**St. Theresse Catholic Church**

Sunday, July 12th  
7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2304 Lower Huntington Road  
Gym

Scan to sign-up



Come give blood June 29-July 12 for a classic American Red Cross x Looney Tunes T-shirt, Ltd. qty!

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY  
AND CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH  
3:00PM**

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME AND JOIN US. OUR TIME IN HISTORY IS CRITICAL. LET US PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES, COUNTRY, WORLD AND FOR HELP AND STRENGTH.

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

**Interested in  
classes???**  
**Starts Sept.14,2026**

**9:15am-10:15am  
at the school**

2222 Lower Huntington Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Cost is \$50 per student  
Due by  
September 14,2026

Register at:  
[www.sttheresefw.org](http://www.sttheresefw.org)

**call the office to sign up or  
any questions  
260-747-9139**

Upcoming Event

**Healing Service  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
July 20th 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

## Cancer Prayer Service at the Shrine

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, July 12th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend.

For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532.

# Parish and Community Events

## St Therese Directory 2026



**Added Dates**  
**July 18 and 19**  
sign up sheets are in the  
gathering space

**SOS Campaign Total:**  
**163,391.66 Pledged**

## Religious Crafts/Art Expo

Calling all local Religious Artist and Craft Makers to join us for the Art Expo 2026. Artists and Crafters should feature religious items only for this expo. Concessions and wine flights available in designated area.

Date  
**Oct 24, 2026**  
**9am-12pm**  
Location  
**2222 Lower  
Huntington Rd**  
Space Fee /Reserve  
By Sept 15, 2026  
**50.00**



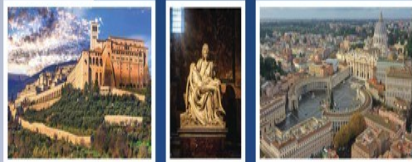
### Contact Us

260-747-9139  
secretary@sttheresefw.org

## Presidential Pilgrimage

Rome and Assisi

April 5-14, 2027



Join University of Saint Francis President Sr. Maria Gemma Salyer and President Emeritus Dr. Lance Richey on a pilgrimage to Italy. Experience the beauty of the Catholic faith in Rome and Assisi. Pray in sacred places, explore historic churches and walk in the footsteps of St. Francis.

• **\$4,988:** Includes lodging, gratuities and most meals and transportation. Airfare not included.

• All alumni and friends are welcome.



Explore the full itinerary  
and reserve your spot!

[go.sf.edu/presidential-pilgrimage](http://go.sf.edu/presidential-pilgrimage)



### Give the gift of a happier marriage this Summer!

Give, and receive, the gift of a more passionate, connected, and loving marriage.

Hosted at:

**Lindenwood Retreat Center, Plymouth IN**

**June 26-28th**

Begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

Overnight stay as well as all meals are included.

There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org),  
or contact Jeff and Brenda at:  
[application@wwme-ni.org](mailto:application@wwme-ni.org) or 260-484-1664





## 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

We will celebrate a special **Mass on July 4th** to pray for our country at its 250th anniversary. **Mass will be at 9AM on July 4th.** We will have the choir present to sing some special music, and a guest violinist.



### **Garden Club Meeting :**

June 20, 2026, Saturday  
Manot Andre will be in charge  
9am with coffee and donuts  
Come join the group every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month



Our Lady of Fatima statue is coming to St. Therese School

Sign up at the school office and get on the list!!

Students are allowed to have Mary for one week at their home.

Picking up at the All Schools Mass on Friday and returning the next All Schools Mass on Friday

St. Therese Catholic School  
260 747 2343  
2222 Lower Huntington Rd

### **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

### **Food Bank Needs for May/June**

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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Phone: (260) 747-2343 Fax: (260) 747-4767 ~ Website: <http://school.sttheresefw.org>

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Mrs. Michelle Dellinger  
[mdellinger@sttheresefw.org](mailto:mdellinger@sttheresefw.org)

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

**School Secretary:**  
Mrs. Elda Oberley  
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