

July 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

secretary@sttheresefw.org

Website: www.sttheresefw.org

Father Glenn Kohrman
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, July 27

Jer 13:1-11 / Mt 13:31-35 (401)

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Dorothy Freimuth

8:30 AM Flame of Love Cenacle

✠ TUESDAY, July 28

Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43 (402)

5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Patricia Travis

6:00 PM Volunteer Pictures and Potluck

6:00 PM NO Inquiry— Adult Education (gathering space)

✠ WEDNESDAY, July 29

Saint Martha and Mary and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403) / Jn 11:19-27

6:00 AM Men's Group

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Dorothy Freimuth

9:00 AM Bible Study

✠ THURSDAY, July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53 (404)

5:30 PM ✠ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the Kathryn and Gerald Minnick Family

6:00 PM Adoration (until 9pm)

6:00 PM Confessions (until 7pm)

8:00 PM Contemporary Music during Adoration

✠ FRIDAY, Friday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9 / Mt 13:54-58 (405)

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Howard Morken

✠ SATURDAY, First Saturday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12 (406)

9:00 AM ✠ Mass for Dave Springer

9:30 AM Adoration

9:30 AM Garden Club

11:00 AM Confession (until 11:50)

3:30 PM ✠ Confession (until 4:30pm)

4:30 PM ✠ Mass for the Living and Deceased of Nick and Veronica Loehmer Family

✠ SUNDAY, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35, 37-39 / Mt 14:13-21 (112)

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for the People of the Parish

10:30 AM ✠ Mass for Luke Reidy

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection July 19 and 20

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$10,049.63
Online Giving	\$2,766.28

Total from all Collections \$12,815.91

Talent Next Week

August 1 and 2

USHERS:

4:30 PM Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley

8 AM Al Hansen and Volunteers

10:30 AM Gerry Berg and Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:30 PM Bob Till

8 AM Jim Waltke

10:30 AM Michelle Downing

SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez

8 AM Alex Kramer and Allison Kramer

10:30 AM Templars, Olivia Koerner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Vicki Jacobs, Dean Oxley, Bob Till

8 AM Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer, Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist

10:30 AM Amy Carsten, Pete Duran, Kevin Gorney, Michelle Downing, Melissa Derck

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 3

LINENS: Jeanne Nes

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the 4:30pm and 8am weekend Masses, except at Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter and Christmas

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Sacrament & Other Information

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

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

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/>

Business Administrator:

Amy Carsten
secretary@sttheresefw.org

Music Director:

Beverly Rieger
sttheresemusic@gmail.com

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen 17th Sunday Year A

In this weekend's first reading, we hear what Solomon's request in response to God's question. Solomon asks for understanding. God grants this request and is very pleased by it. It is quite natural for youth to be idealistic. An Indian author, Sudha Murty, is reportedly to have said: "At twenty, if you are not an idealist, then you don't have a heart. If you continue being an idealist at forty, then you don't have a brain." Sadly, Solomon's story does not end well. His worldly wisdom led to great wealth and power. It succumbed to horrible temptations at the end of his life. In fulfillment of God's prophecy concerning the consequences of King David's sins, (adultery and murder) the kingdom became divided after Solomon's reign. The great news is that God works with us even though we often fail. Hopefully we can pray for wisdom with the fidelity of our Blessed Mother.

The psalmist again reveals how blessed we are when we follow God's commands. By serving God we are only paving the way for us to thrive! God's commands are wonderful indeed. We need wisdom and faith to trust in His ways.

Paul is telling the Romans that all things work for good for those who love God. I was taught from a young age that whatever happens somehow is for our benefit. Maybe a person has experienced rejection from a family member or a friend. Such a rejection cuts to the heart, but why does God let this happen? At the heart of the conundrum is freedom. God made us free and sadly, many choose poorly! When we are on the receiving end of this rejection it helps us to experience what God must experience when so many reject Him and His ways. God loves us more than we can even begin to imagine and yet we reject Him and His ways far too often.

In the Gospel, we continue to hear some parables, one concerns buried treasure, another a pearl of great price, and finally a fisherman's dragnet. It behooves us greatly to seek the Lord and to strive to deepen our personal relationship with Him. Ultimately God wants much more than a personal relationship with us, He wants us to one with Him in His Mystical Body, the Church!

For the last couple of weeks Jesus has been speaking of judgement, last week the weeds were gathered together and thrown into the fire. This week all the bad that was drug in through the dragnet was thrown into the fiery furnace. Those who do not know God have no idea regarding the depth of His mercy. When they have been made aware of their sins, they will think that God will not be merciful. I believe their hearts will be so corrupt that they will never even seek God's mercy. They will choose not to be in His presence, thus spend eternity as they spent their lives by the adage, "My will be Done!" instead of the adage spoken by God's followers, "Thy will be done!" God wills that all be saved, (See 1 Tim 2:4)

May we recognize God as the greatest treasure and the pearl of great price. In turn be "a keeper", not someone who rejects God and chooses to be apart from Him for all eternity.

BRADLEY BANNING

Country Concert For The Family!

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



**Saint Therese
Church**
To Know, To Love, To Serve
2304 Lwr Huntington Rd
www.stthereseffw.org

Aug 7 @ 6pm

\$15 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER, FREE
FOR MORE INFO: 260-747-9139
SECRETARY@STTHERESEFFW.ORG



**Purchase tickets online
and pick up tickets at :
Will Call**

[https://square.link/
u/3ELiEOp2](https://square.link/u/3ELiEOp2)

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Parish and Community Events



St. Therese Catholic Church

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS NEEDED

We are delighted to announce our upcoming fundraiser event . If each family donates a basket, that would help the church tremendously. Baskets due September 11, 2026 to church office. Last year was a huge success and wonderful baskets.

EACH FAMILY DONATES A BASKET
BEST BASKET CHALLENGE:

WINNER RECEIVES:
TWO TICKETS TO THE MYSTERY THEATRE EVENT
70.00 VALUE

BASKETS
DUE
SEPT
11
7AM-4PM
ST.THERESE
OFFICE
2304 LOWER
HUNTINGTON RD

TAKE THE
CHALLENGE

Our Contact
260-747-9139
More Information
sttheresefw.org

29TH ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

KAYLEIGH MCENANY



You're invited to the Banquet for Life!

Join other St. Therese parishioners on Monday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for an inspiring evening in support of life. The program will feature keynote speaker Kayleigh McEnany and a testimony from David Scotton. The cost is \$50 per person. If you would like to attend and need help with the cost, confidential financial assistance is available. RSVP by July 31 to Janeann Perkins, call/text at 260-433-1686.

St. Aloysius FESTIVAL

AUGUST 22, 2026
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

14623 BLUFFTON RD, YODER

- ✓ Chargrilled Chicken Dinner
- ✓ 50/50 Raffle
- ✓ Silent Auction
- ✓ Children's Games
- ✓ Petting Zoo
- ✓ Bingo
- ✓ Concessions

STALYODER.ORG/FESTIVAL

PUBLIC WELCOME!



SCAN
FOR
DETAILS



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Tacos with Sr. V: For young women ages 15 to 30.

Come and share prayer, tacos, laughter, and questions with Sr. Veronica of Jesus, of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth. How can I discern my life's direction? Could God be calling me to religious life? What if I want to get married? Is convent life boring? Wednesday, August 5, 5 pm to 8 pm, Annunciation Women's Vita Dei House, 2637 Schele Avenue, Fort Wayne. Reservations requested. Call or text 260-341-7117. Web-site: www.AnnunciationVDH.com

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Save Our School Campaign Challenge

St. Therese Parishioner has generously agreed to match up to 25,000 in donations!
Double your donation by pledging today.



SOS Campaign Total:
185,091.66 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



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes

**Interested in
Becoming Catholic?**

Call the office to register
Starts September 15th
Tuesday's @ 7:00pm
260-747-9139

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**MYSTERY
THEATRE
PRESENTS:**

Thou shalt not
"FEUD"
Game Show

35.00 per person
300.00 per table
(10 per table)

Dinner includes:
Mexican Cuisine

September 26th
6pm

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Cash Bar
Get tickets at the
office or after
Mass



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

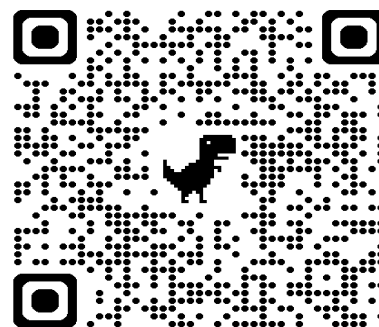
St Therese Catholic School Alumni Reunion



Please confirm
your address for
our guest list

Forward and share
with other
Former
St. Therese School
Students

Elaine Cooper is the
event coordinator
call the church office
260-747-9139 for details



Scan the QR code and
sign up !!

Share with other Alumni

Saint Therese - FW Alumni Form - Google Forms

Volunteer's Potluck and Group Pictures

We are celebrating our volunteers !!

July 28, Tuesday

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Group pictures (schedule will be coming soon) in the church

After your picture, please head over to Father's new patio for the potluck dinner.

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Needed: side dishes, desserts

Please email or call the office to RSVP

Thank you for all you do!!

Food Bank Needs for July/August

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Soup, small cans
- Spaghetti sauce
- Knorr sides
- Saltine crackers
- Shampoo and deodorant
- Garden Produce

Food Bank Needs Always

1. Toilet Paper
2. Peanut Butter
3. Cereal

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

School Principal:

Mrs. Michelle Dellinger
mdellinger@sttheresefw.org

Hours: Monday-Friday

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

School Secretary:

Mrs. Elda Oberley
eoberley@sttheresefw.org

