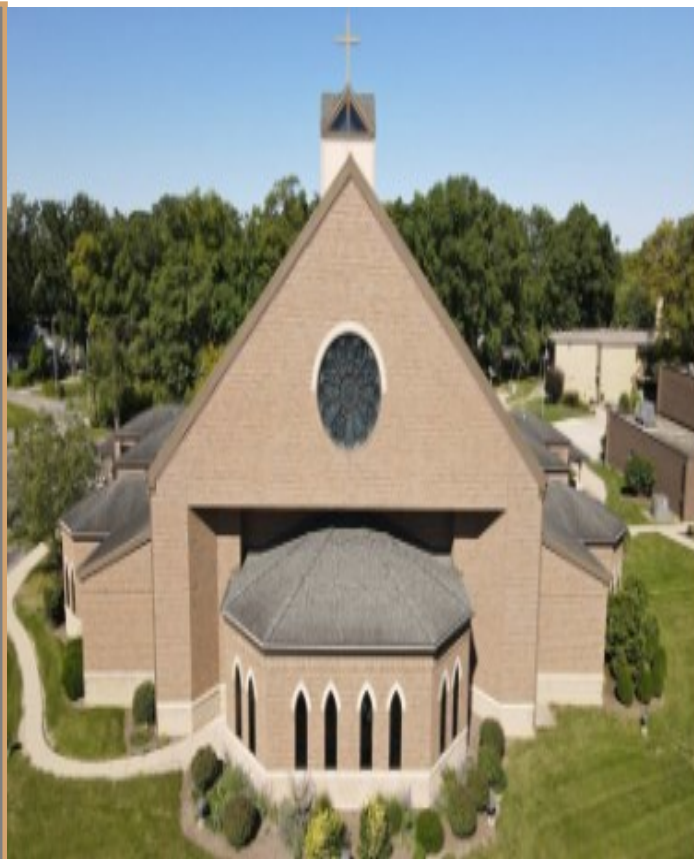


July 27, 2025

Welcome to St. Therese Catholic Church

*Our Mission is to Pursue the Way to
Do Even the Little Things with Great
Love!*



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

Max Ortega
Deacon

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 8:00 am

Adoration

Thursday

6:00 –9:00 pm

First Saturday of the Month 8:30 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 28

Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Rita Mahoney
8:30 AM Flame of Love Cenacle

✧ TUESDAY, July 29

Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Ex 33:7-11,34:5b-9,28 (402)/Jn 11:19-27
5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Morrell Travis
7:30 PM KOC Meeting

✧ WEDNESDAY, July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 (403)
6:00 AM Men's Group
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Priests
9:00 AM Bible Study

✧ THURSDAY, July 31

Saint Ignatius Loyoly, Priest
Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53 (404)
5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Thomas Rodak
6:00 PM Confessions (until 7pm)
8:00 PM Praise/Worship Music during Adoration

✧ FRIDAY, First Friday August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
Lv 23:1:4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 (405)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Jim Cost
5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Jake and Rachel Capito Family
6:00 PM Potluck Dinner

✧ SATURDAY, First Saturday August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 1-12 (406)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Bill Vondran
3:30 PM Confession (until 4:15)
4:30 PM ✧ Mass for the People of the Parish

✧ SUNDAY, August 3

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecc1 1:2,21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114)
8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Bill North
10:30 AM ✧ Mass for Brian Pantoja

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection July 19 and 20

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$5263.53
Utilities	\$10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	\$95.00
Online Giving	\$2,995.50

Total from all Collections \$8,364.03

Talent Next Week

August 2 and 3

USHERS:

4:30 PM Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley,
Kirk Nigh, George Hill, Greg Bireley
8 AM Al Hansen and Volunteers
10:30 AM Pete Duarn and Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:30 PM Bob Till
8 AM Jennifer Engquist
10:30 AM Jeanne Nes

SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez
8 AM Lincoln Schafer and Sophia Schafer
10:30 AM Templars, Olivia Koerner, Amora Fowler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Vicki Jacobs and Dean Oxley
8 AM Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Abby Engquist
10:30 AM Michelle Downing, Kevin Gorney, Terry Tescula, Deb Layson

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 1

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

2304 Lower Huntington Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(260) 747-9139
www.sttheresefw.org

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 Lisa Palmer
Ken Metz Michelle Downing
Jeanne Nes David Eckert
Molly Davidson
Yesenia Nevarez

Finance Council

Chairperson: Kim Wyss
Skip Sandels
Eric Peat
Deb Perrine

Business Administrator:

Amy Carsten
secretary@sttheresefw.org

Music Director:

Beverly Rieger
sttheresemusic@gmail.com

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
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://](https://www.youtube.com/)
www.youtube.com/

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen – 17th Sunday Year C

We continue through the book of Genesis, and we hear the beginning of the story about Sodom and Gomorrah. These towns were corrupt because of unnatural vice. If we practice the virtues, we become virtuous, but if we practice the vices we become vicious. God is so merciful and so patient with us. Our culture is so blinded by sin that it fails to grasp God's great love for us. I have come to believe that the only reason why something is sinful is because it is tremendously harmful to us. God has our best interest at heart. This long series of questions points the fact that God is patient and will spare the many for the benefit of the few.

So many in our world today have been conditioned to think, "Oh it really doesn't matter what you believe so long as you are a good person!" There certainly is some truth to this statement, but what does it mean to be a good person? There is a great battle between what is good and bad. What are our moorings? How do we choose to be guided in our discernment of what is good and bad? Where do we look? Pilate's question rings throughout the ages, "Truth, what does that mean?"

Sin is always destructive, and the bigger the sin the more destructive it is. For my part, I have chosen to believe that it is likely that the Church, that has endured waves of corruption and secular enemies that have tried to destroy her; from the Roman Empire to the atheistic socialistic and communistic regimes of today, she still survives! Jesus promised us that the gates of hell will not prevail against her (Mt 16:18) It seems likely that she has more insight into the true, the good, and the beautiful, from her nearly 2000 years of experience than from my 62 years of lived experience!

I recall in one of the various modes of marriage preparation for couples over the years where they were asked share the most endearing quality of their future spouse? Each person shared what attracted them to their future spouse. When it came to me, I said, my spouse is the Church and her most endearing quality is that she is always right! There was laughter, but I have come to believe it to be so. The Church is right in her apostolic teaching, not in all her members who sometimes do not follow the demands of living the Gospel. To identify as a Christian is one thing, to truly live up to its demands is quite another thing. If one studies Church History it is rife with corruption in her members. We sadly have the experience in recent times. In 2018 even a cardinal betrayed his obligations in the most fundamental ways. It caused grave scandal and disgrace. Who knows how much damage his failures had caused to those who faith was wavering?

Paul reminds us that were buried in Christ through our baptism. Original sin was removed, and we were incorporated into His Mystical Body as Priest, Prophet and King. The 603 penitential laws were abrogated and brought us back to God's original intent to be a holy people, a people set apart who would follow His 10 commandments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray. We must forgive others as we would like to be forgiven! We also are called to come to the need of those around us. Faith assures us that God will give us all that we need. God sometimes says, "no" to our prayers, but that is because His "no" He knows what will help us much better than what we think we need. Know that God loves you and truly wants the best for you and will give us all that we need. May we be open enough to follow Jesus and His Church and draw others into His kingdom.





FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND DIOCESAN DIVISION

**World Apostolate of Fatima,
The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, U.S.A**

Annual Holy Mass & Breakfast

Saturday ~ October 4, 2025



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
7:30 am: Sacramental Confession, First Saturday Devotions, Holy Rosary
9:00 am: Holy Mass: Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
 Fr. Glenn Kohlman & Fr. Robert Garrow

After Holy Mass:
 A Marian Procession followed with breakfast at the Grand Wayne Center
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Gabe Castillo
 Follow *gabiafterhours* on Instagram and YouTube

Look for more details on our website: fatimafwsb.org
 and on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/fatimafwsb

July 27, 2025



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 12, 2025 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
12**
7AM-4PM
ST.THERESE
OFFICE
2304 LOWER
HUNTINGTON RD

TAKE THE
CHALLENGE

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

Bus Trip :

**ST. Therese relics at the National
Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
and Solanus Casey Center**

October 6, 2025 Monday
Leave St. Therese @ 7am
return 8pm

Sign up at church office

260-747-9139

cost is 50.00 per person Itinerary will be given
56 seats available once you are signed up

Local Artist Exhibition

Calling all local artists' to join us for the Art Exhibition Festival 2026. Artists will feature religious themed exhibits . Appetizers and Spirits will be available during this event

Date

Feb. 7, 2026

6:00 pm

Location

**2304 Lower
Huntington Rd**

**Space Fee /Reserve
By Jan 19, 2026**

35.00

Contact Us

260-747-9139

secretary@sttheresefw.org



September 27th, 2025 6:00pm MYSTERY THEATRE

MURDER ON
THE MENU

35.00 per person

Sponsor a table: 300.00 (10 seats)

Event includes: appetizers and one drink ticket

Beer and Wine flights 10.00

Silent Auction and Raffle

St. Therese Catholic Church
2222 Lower Huntington Rd

Parish and Community Events



SAVE ^{THE} DATE

**First Friday Mass
Potluck Dinner**

**Everyone bring a dish
5:30pm Mass
6:00pm Potluck
August 1, 2025**

Paul Gannon Family would like to thank Father Glenn Kohrman, Choir, Funeral Dinner Ministry and the St. Therese Parish for all the love and support ! Thank you for praying for Paul and our family .

**September 28, 2025
Feast of St. Therese
Celebration
Parish Golf Outing**

Sign up forms in the gathering space

SAVE ^{THE} DATE

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes

**Interested in
Becoming Catholic?**


**Call the office to register
Starts September 8th
Monday's @ 6:30pm
260-747-9139**

St. Therese Catholic Church
2304 Lower Huntington Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46819
secretary@sttheresefw.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Starts
September 7
2025**

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

 2222 Lower Huntington Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

**Cost is \$50 per student
Due by
September 7, 2025**

Register at:

www.sttheresefw.org

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

Upcoming Event



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,

The new school year is just around the corner, and we are very excited to announce that we are fully staffed. We welcome Kimberly Wright (1st Grade), Elizabeth (Wood) Tyre (3rd Grade), and Jennifer Griggs (Middle School Math)! We also have Bri Bohnstedt moving into the Literacy Coach position to help our students with their reading and comprehension. We also just purchased new curriculum for English and Math. We are working on funding to replace our student laptops.

As the year begins, we are looking for volunteers to step into some helpful roles. Here are some opportunities that are currently available, and you can call me at the school to discuss:

School Board
Recess Monitors
STEM Club Helper

HASA
Classroom Helpers
Sports

Robotics Helper
Cub Scout Master
Theater Helper

If you know of anyone who has PreK aged children, we still have open slots available, so please help get the word out that we have open enrollment for all grades and they can come in to the school to enroll.

We would like to thank all of the helpers who have been coming in to set up things within the building, especially the Knights of Columbus who give their time, talent, and efforts to our school often.

I hope everyone enjoys these last few weeks of summer, and that excitement grows for our school as we enter the new year.

Walk in Love,
Michelle Dellinger
Principal



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

Food Bank Needs for July/August

1. One Pound Bag of Rice
2. Peanut Butter
3. Soup
4. Spaghetti Noodles
5. Spaghetti Sauce

Monetary donations to purchase hamburger and chicken would be greatly appreciated.

Food Bank Needs Always

1. Peanut Butter
2. Shampoo
3. Tooth Paste
4. Bars of Soap
5. Deodorant
6. Cereal

Saint Therese Catholic School 2222 Lower Huntington Rd Fort Wayne, Indiana 46819

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

