

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, August 3
Jer 28:1-17 (407)/Mt 14:22-36 (408)
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Gary Rietdorf
 8:30 AM Flame of Love Cenacle
- ✠ TUESDAY, August 4
Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36
 5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Mary Carrier
 6:00 PM NO Inquiry— Adult Education (gathering space)
- ✠ WEDNESDAY, August 5
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Jer31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)
 6:00 AM Men's Group
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Bill North
 9:00 AM Bible Study
- ✠ THURSDAY, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 (614)
 5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Dorothy Freimuth
 6:00 PM Adoration (until 9pm)
 6:00 PM Confessions (until 7pm)
 6:30 PM Sorority of Martha and Mary
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
 8:00 PM Contemporary Music during Adoration
- ✠ FRIDAY, First Friday August 7
Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions
No 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Howard Morken
 5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Kevin Yagodinski
 6:00 PM Bradley Banning Concert
- ✠ SATURDAY, August 8
Saint Dominic
Hp 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20 (412)
 3:30 PM ✠ Confession (until 4:30pm)
 4:30 PM ✠ Mass for LeighAnn Marie Palmer and Gigli/Palmer Families
- ✠ SUNDAY, August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 (115)
 8:00 AM ✠ Mass for the People of the Parish
 10:30 AM ✠ Mass for Dorothy Freimuth

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection July 25 and 26

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$6164.00
Online Giving	\$2,765.28
Total from all Collections	\$8,929.68

Talent Next Week

August 8 and 9

USHERS:

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

LECTORS:

4:30 PM Donna Hazelett
 8 AM Jennifer Engquist
 10:30 AM Jaimie Millhouse

SERVERS:

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Sister Sangeetha, Sister Roja, Sister Jyothi
 8 AM Elaine Shearer, Kim Wyss, Erna Springer, Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer
 10:30 AM Barb Smith, Amy Carsten, Pete Duran, Kevin Gorney

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 4

LINENS: Loretta Watkins

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

Business Administrator:

Amy Carsten
secretary@sttheresefw.org

Music Director:

Beverly Rieger
sttheresemusic@gmail.com

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen 18th Sunday -Year A

The last few weeks we were enjoined to be the seed that bears fruit, not to be a weed that only looks like wheat (we can't just look like a Christian). Last week we saw young Solomon ask for wisdom. All these readings offered the stark contrast of those who believe, those who reject God and choose not to belong to His people. The descriptions included, the evil one comes and steals away what was sown, the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, and the angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. There is a danger today where many people think that we will all go to heaven, but Jesus clearly warns us that the path is narrow. If people fail to choose God now, it seems likely that they will not be open to God's mercy at their own judgement. They themselves never were merciful and will be deluded into thinking that God will never be merciful to them. They choose not to be with God.

Isaiah puts forth a great invitation for those who are in need, the thirsty, the poor are to come to the Lord and He will provide all they need! He invites them to focus on all that matters most, eternal things and our relationship with God who is the only one who can save!

The Psalmist consoles us as well with the words that the Lord is gracious and merciful. God will provide all the food we need. He is just in all His ways and is near to all who call to Him! Let us call out to Him and seek Him with all our hearts.

Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Our Lord suffered for us at the hands of those who had fallen prey to the enemy. Sadly today, many also have fallen prey to the enemy and cause great suffering in our world. For us we can unite that suffering to the redemptive act of Christ and through His Mystical Body, the Church, we continue His saving act by uniting our suffering to His! This is a great mystery, let us pray that we may understand this more deeply.

The Gospel relates the great miracle of feeding 5,000 men, if we include their wives and children the number most likely greatly exceeds 10,000 people. Some contemporary scholars want to "demythologize" the scriptures. Sadly, they want to deny the possibility of miracles. This position seems quite ludicrous to me. They put forth that everyone shared their food and that accounted for the great surplus of food at the end. I think that Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes and provided for more than what was needed. This bolsters the claims of the other readings where God provides for all that we need. We need patient endurance as we undergo the trials that will come to us in our lives. We need to be the consolers for those around us who are suffering. We are called to encourage and give them hope. God never disappoints those who follow Him and choose to be counted among His people.

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)

August 2, 2026



Parish and Community Events

Thank you Bishop Kevin Rhoades for celebrating Mass for our Catechist Sisters of St. Ann . It was a beautiful Mass and reception after.



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.

SEP 22-25, 2026

ST. LOUIS, MO

BEATIFICATION of ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

PILGRIMAGE WITH
ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
MISHAWAKA, IN



For more information and
to register for the
pilgrimage scan the
QR Code

The Laying to Rest of the Unclaimed and Unidentified Decedents Ceremony

Event Details:

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Time: 11:00am –12:00pm
Where: Divine Mercy Funeral Home and Cemetery
3500 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN

Knights of Columbus 11276, 2026 Charity Softball Game & Silent Auction on August 8th 2026. The game starts after the 4:00pm Mass. Questions @ (260) 271-9237.

Parish and Community Events

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.



Saint Therese School
2222 Lwr Huntington Rd. Ft. Wayne
www.sttheresefw.org

SOS Campaign Total:
186,4091.66 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



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

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

Upcoming Event



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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260-747-9139

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.

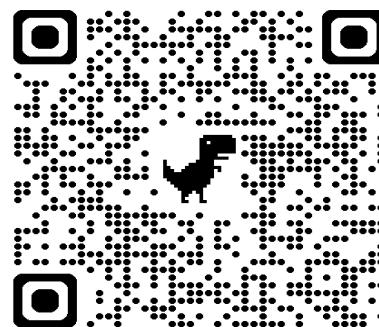
SCHOOL NEWS

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

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

- 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

