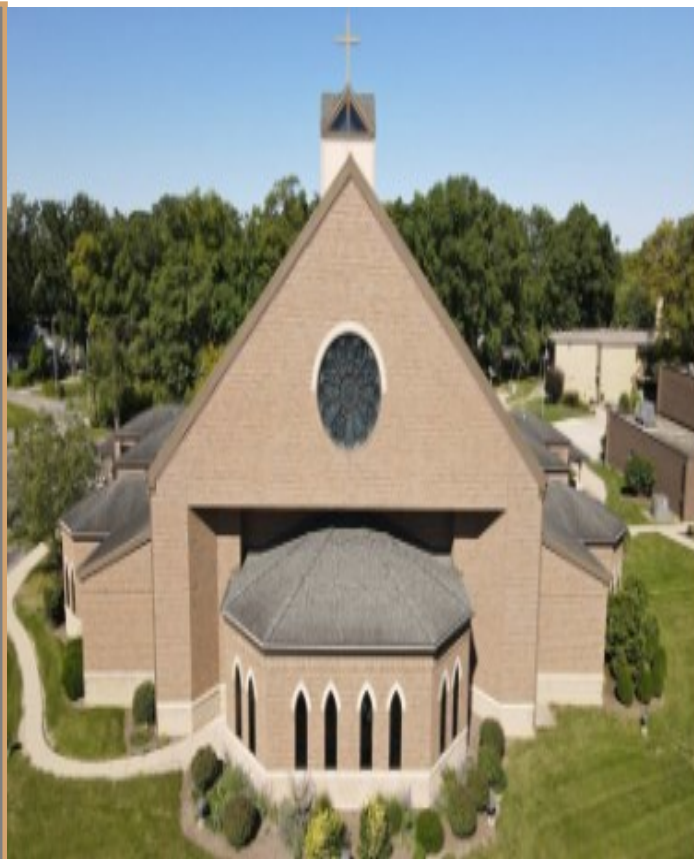


August 3, 2025

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, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

8:00 AM ✧ *Mass for William Gillig*

8:30 AM *Flame of Love Cenacle*

✧ TUESDAY, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

5:30 PM ✧ *Mass for Ruth Colvin*

✧ WEDNESDAY, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36 (614)

6:00 AM *Men's Group*

8:00 AM ✧ *Mass for Becky Kawiecki*

9:00 AM *Bible Study*

✧ THURSDAY, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

5:30 PM ✧ *Mass for Braun Family*

6:00 PM *Confessions (until 7pm)*

8:00 PM *Praise/Worship Music during Adoration*

✧ FRIDAY, Friday August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

8:00 AM ✧ *Mass for Elaine Wyatt*

✧ SATURDAY, Saturday August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

3:30 PM *Confession (until 4:15)*

4:30 PM ✧ *Mass for LeighAnn Marie Palmer, Mick and Marcella Palmer*

✧ SUNDAY, August 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48

8:00 AM ✧ *Mass for Glen and Betty Greaf*

9:00 AM *Coffee and Donuts*

10:30 AM ✧ *Mass for the People of the Parish*

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection

July 26 and 27

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$5630.06
Utilities	\$60.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$2,580.50

Total from all Collections \$8,290.56

Talent Next Week

August 9 and 10

USHERS:

4:30 PM *Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Kirk Nigh, George Hill, Greg Bireley*

8 AM *Luke Schafer and Volunteers*

10:30 AM *Gerry Berg and Volunteers*

LECTORS:

4:30 PM *Al Olry*

8 AM *Kim Waterman*

10:30 AM *Jamie Millhouse*

SERVERS:

4:30 PM *Ashley Ramirez*

8 AM *Alex Kramer, Allison Kramer, Victoria Engquist*

10:30 AM *Templars, Ella Derck*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM *Lisa Palmer and Mick Palmer*

8 AM *Elaine Shearer, Kim Wyss, Erna Springer, Annette Kramer*

10:30 AM *Barb Smith, Bill DeVinney, Amy Carsten, Pete Duran*

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 1

LINENS: Jean McCammant

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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(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
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Knights of Columbus Council
#9460

Grand Knight:
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(260) 747-9130

St. Therese United for Life
Contact: Janeann Perkins
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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/>

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen 18th Sunday Year C

The first reading is taken from Ecclesiastes and Qoheleth (the preacher) gives us a message, shall we say, that is less than optimistic. I think that one of the greatest aspects of the scripture which lends them credibility is the expression of deep human challenges that the authors experience. When we read the Psalms, for example, there are many different genres or types of psalms, there are psalms of lament and of praise. Psalm 51, for example, is a psalm that recognizes our great need for mercy. If these were composed only to get people to follow some myth it would seem more reasonable to not include the deep anguish that the believer will experience. Our God knows what we need and affords us opportunities which invite us to put our trust in Him rather than merely human guidance, or now some AI intelligence!

Today's psalm is pleading for God to help us understand God's ways and asking God to fill us with His kindness so that we may have joy and gladness all our days. It is a beautiful thing to ask God to help us and understand His ways. In my own personal journey, I can remember begging God to make me understand if He really wanted me to be His priest. I do not pretend to believe that I understand all that much, but I give God the credit for any understanding that I may have accrued.

Paul is writing to the Colossians to reflect on the higher things more than being consumed with earthly pursuits. Our sisters just renewed their vows on the Feast of St. Anne and Joachim, the parents of Mary. The religious take three vows, also known as three evangelical counsels, poverty, chastity and obedience. The call to poverty is ultimately not letting our possessions possess us! If we fail in this misfortune or a bad deal, it can bring great sorrow into our lives. We simply need basic things, but we must not allow ourselves to put things above God or our neighbor. God created us to love people and use things! Sadly, too many love things and use people!

Chastity is rooted in a purity of heart. Interestingly Aquinas points to the root of the word which is also the root for chastise. Paul mentions that we must "put to death" the part of our passions that are earthly! If you strive to live a holy life strive to gain custody of the mind. It is paramount for us to put good things into our senses. So many people spend hours on the internet each week, there are tremendously good things on the internet and also tremendously vile and evil things. Do not allow the content from the internet, movies or entertainment that is evil or vile enter your mind.

Obedience is rooted in Christ's example in the garden, "Father if this cup can pass from me so be it, but not my will but your will be done! This "new self" of which Paul speaks is intended to be for knowledge of God. God shows no favorites, God's ways are open to all, and Paul gives a list. This "new self" is always mindful of God's will, which will be for our best interest and the best interest of others!

The Gospel demonstrates how easy it is to get caught up in worldly pursuits. In Catholic Social teaching, the business owner is not concerned with how little he can pay his employees without "sinning" but rather attempts to discern how much he can pay them without endangering the solvency of the company. We should not be worried about how much money we can amass, but, rather, on how well we use our resources for the service of God and others. The Gospel is demonstrating how important it is to be good stewards. If God has given us the aptitude to be good at business we have a moral obligation to use our resources to help those who have less and to glorify God in all that we do!

**Christ Renews His Parish
Women's Retreat**

September 13th and 14th, 2025

**Immaculate Conception Church
Auburn, IN**

Register Here:



Questions?
Call (260) 925-3930 or
Email: crhpicc@gmail.com



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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
ST.THERESE CATHOLIC
CHURCH
PARISH HALL
7:00 AM-12:00 PM**

sign up:
Call Bruce Hall
260-433-1300 to
schedule your
appointment

August 3, 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



COFFEE
Coffee and Donuts
MORE
Rise and Roll Donuts, Espresso will be provided
August 10
after each Mass
Every 2nd Sunday of the Month!



Thank you to all the people that helped with the Sister's Celebration Mass and reception. We had a great crowd and it was a lovely celebration for our parish.

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

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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	HASA	Robotics Helper
Recess Monitors	Classroom Helpers	Cub Scout Master
STEM Club Helper	Sports	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

The Annual St. Vincent DePaul Society

Walk for Hope

will be on Sunday September 21 at Parkview Field. Tailgating starts at 12:30, walk/run check-in is at 2:00 and the walk begins at 3:00. Sign up and/or donate at svdpfortwayne.org and click on "events". 100% of donations designated for St. Therese go to St. Therese to help with ministries such as food pantry, rent and utility assistance, free transportation to doctor appts and so much more. Sign up today!

Food Bank Needs for July/August

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

Please donate garden produce –thank you!

Food Bank Needs Always

1. Peanut Butter
2. Shampoo
3. Tooth Paste
4. Bars of Soap
5. Deodorant
6. 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
eoerberley@sttheresefw.org

