



St Therese

Catholic Church

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10:30 am

Weekly Mass Times

M, W, F : 8 am

T, Th: 5:30pm

1st Friday of the Month

5:30 pm

1st Saturday of the Month

9 am

Adoration:

Th : 6 -9 pm

1st Saturday of the Month

9:30 am-12 pm

Reconciliation:

Th 6-7 pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm

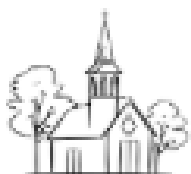
1st Saturday of the Month

11- 11:50 am

260-747-9139

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2304 Lower Huntington Rd

Gospel Reflection

Father Glenn Kohrman

Fr. Glenn's Pen 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sirach was written about 200 years before Jesus. Originally it was written in Hebrew, but the Greek translation was seemingly more available in the early Church. So many people think that Jesus is somehow different than the God of the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures. We see God's enduring mercy apparent in this reading. The world is so broken, we are so broken, but when we discover the depth of God's love for us, things are so different. It is so important to immerse ourselves in the sacred scriptures. They reveal to us God's love and mercy. We are called to be His instruments of mercy for those in our sphere of influence.

The Psalmist reminds us that God is there to get us through all our trials. God's anger is always a "holy anger". Anger that is the result of injustice or our refusal to accept the good things God has instructed us to do through the Bible and Church teaching. Our refusal hurts us when we turn away from God and pursue our will instead of His. It is just like children when they refuse the wise counsel of their parents!

So many people believe that they are "masters" of themselves and those around them. It seems most people are driven to try and control others just for the sake of control. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* addresses this in profound ways. We all want pleasure, possessions and power (aka control). Paul gives us the key in his letter to the Romans. When we recognize that we can live for God it opens up truly infinite possibilities. John Paul II recognizes that we can live as the person driven by lust (objectifying pleasure, things or power for our own consumption) or we can strive to be the person who is pure of heart where we direct these desires towards the service of others. The pure of heart strives to bring pleasure to their spouse (this must be mutual). They want things to share with those in their sphere of influence, and they want to be "in control", but the control is always driven by their service to those subject to their authority. We die to ourselves to live for God and for others. In the end this serves to bring us to Divine Unity in the beatific vision.

It is incredibly liberating to be able to forgive those who wrong us. There are plenty of jerks in the world. If we choose to forgive them and pray for them, we will have so much more peace. So many allow to rob themselves of peace by not letting go of things they cannot change. The greatest challenge is to be honest enough with ourselves and to discern when we may be the jerk. Have we hurt others knowingly (I suspect we have all hurt others unknowingly)? It is essential to forgive, but have we asked for forgiveness for the things that we have done knowingly and unknowingly? Can we allow our family relationships to be healed? This brings us great peace! May we strive to forgive from the heart and accept the forgiveness of others!

Pray for Our Parishioners

Please let the office know who you would like on this prayer list.
260-747-9139

Those on this list will remain until we are informed they can be taken off.

Homebound

Father Glenn Kohrman will be visiting the Homebound on the 1st Friday of every month. If you would like for Father to visit someone, please call the office with the information. That person will be put on the list.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14

8:00 a.m. † Judith Jenkins

Tuesday, September 15

5:30 p.m. † Patricia Travis

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. † Dorothy Freimuth

Thursday, September 17

5:30 p.m. † Eli Vondran

Friday, September 18

8:00 a.m. † Grace Miller

Saturday, September 19

4:30 p.m. † Harry Kohrman

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. † For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. † George and Margaret Renner

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Tuesday/Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to join us.

Family Rosary Nightly 7:00p.m. CT
relevantradio.com

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

Join us Thursday for Adoration 6p.m.-9p.m.
First Saturday of the Month 9:30 p.m.-12p.m.

Confession: Thursday 6p.m.-7p.m.
Saturday 3:30p.m.-4:15p.m.
First Saturday of the Month 11a.m.-11:50a.m.

Welcome!

We welcome our newly registered members and all who worship with us.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Lector Al Olry
EM Sister Sangeetha, Sister Roja, Sister Jyothi
Altar Servers Ashley Ramirez
Ushers Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley

Sunday, September 20 • 8:00 a.m.

Lector Kris Lill
EM Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Elaine Shearer, Kim Wyss, Erna Springer
Altar Servers Lincoln Schafer, Sophia Schafer
Ushers Al Hansen and Volunteers

Sunday, September 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Lector Shirley Skiff
EM Kevin Gorney, Melissa Derck, Barb Smith, Pete Duran, Amy Carsten
Altar Servers Templars, Olivia Koerner
Ushers Anita Ellert, Shayla Greenman and Volunteers
Money Counters Team 1
Linens Erna Springer

The Week Ahead

September 14-19

Monday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary
5:30 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

4:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
6:00 p.m. OCIA

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 a.m. Men's Group
9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting

Thursday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Food Bank
6:30 p.m. Sorority of Martha and Mary

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Garden Club

Sunday, September 20

ABA Sunday

SOS Campaign Total:
226,441.66 Pledged

SERVERS NEEDED for Weekend Mass

Serving is open for 4th 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



**THE ADVENTURE
YOU WERE BORN FOR
BECKONS**

A free dinner series at St. Vincent de Paul
Parish beginning September 24, 2026



SaintV.org/Rescue



ST. DYMPHNA'S REFUGE
ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FORT WAYNE

DIOCESAN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES
CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORT WAYNE+SOUTH BEND

OCIA Topic for Sept 15th
What do you Seek? Overview of the Catholic faith and of the year: main topics, why it is important to know the faith to be Catholic. Our Desire and Capacity to know God. Part One Section One of the Catechism CCC no. 27 cf. The Confessions of St. Augustine. (Vol. 1, p. 127 – Nicene and Post Nicene Fathers)

Food Pantry Distribution

Food Needs: Canned Tuna, Knorr side, Egg Noodles, Rice, Produce

Always Need: Tooth Paste, Shampoo, Peanut Butter, Soup

Art Exhibition

Sip and Shop

October 24, 2026

St. Therese Parish Hall

9:00am - 2:00pm

Enjoy Food and Wine as you shop *Come see Religious Artists and enjoy a day of shopping!*

2222 Lower Huntington Rd
46819
secretary@sttheresefw.org

260-747-9139 for more information

Catholic
CHURCH
CHALLENGE
 November 14th 1 PM  Co-Ed Tournament
S/B, G/G or Mixed teams

Two Divisions:

Beginner: 2.5 - 3.0 DUPR

Intermediate: 3.0 - 4.0 DUPR

Dupr Score not required to participate
\$100 Registration Fee Per Team

Prize money donated to church's ministry of choice!*

20% to 1st place 10% to 2nd place

*Amount dependent on registrations

5310 Merchandise Dr.
 (260) 252-4102





—ST. Therese Catholic Church—

FARMERS MARKET

9am -12pm
 September 26, 2026

Parish Hall

sttheresefw.org

secretary@sttheresefw.org



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

GUIDED BY HIS WAY

WHAT IF ONE WEEKEND COULD CHANGE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

October 16-18
 St. Charles Borromeo
 Fort Wayne, IN

• Prayer and Sacraments
 • Small Groups
 • Talks by peers
 • Young Adult-led
 • Scholarships available

A Catholic retreat for all young adults ages 18-25

SCAN TO REGISTER!





St Therese
Presents:
Felix and Fingers
Dueling Pianos

November 14
6pm

Parish Hall

35.00 per person
Pizza/snacks included



Come join the fun!!!
Sing along or just enjoy the music!
Get your tickets @ Parish Office



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2222 Lower Huntington Rd
260-740-7612
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Our Stewardship

Collection for 9/06/2026

Regular Collection..... \$
Online \$2,562.78

Please consider Online Giving as an option to support our parish. It is a convenient and secure way to make a one-time or recurring donation. You may start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at sttheresefw.org and select Online Giving.

Scholarship Granting Organization

SGONEI works to ensure every child, regardless of income level, has access to a high-quality education. Individuals and corporations are eligible for a 50% credit against their Indiana State taxes for contributions made to this SGO in addition to their regular Federal tax deduction. Visit our website www.sttheresefw.org to make online or Please make your check payable to Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana
Attn: SGO Donations
915 S. Clinton St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Please designate St. Therese School FW
Questions? Contact
SGO@diocesefwsb.org or
call (260) 422-4611

Annual Bishop Appeal

Pick up a pledge card in our vestibule/ mail in your card/ or donate online
Call the office 260-747-9139
donate online at
diocesefwsb.org/aba

ABA Goal \$51,395.51
Pledged \$
Paid \$

Only with your help can we reach our goal!

Parish Directory

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.... 7:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am-12:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. Glenn Kohrman

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Catechist Sisters of St. Ann in India

Sr. Sangeetha Udumala

Sr. Roja Kondala

Sr. Dumala Rama Jyothi

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gs_rockstroh@yahoo.com

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Knights of Columbus • Larry Stoffel

lwstoffel@gmail.com

Prayer Line

Dee Malott 260-747-9543

Ginny Uecker 260-747-3317

Mass Online

YouTube Link

<https://www.youtube.com>

Chapel

8am until Dusk (hours may vary)

Mass Intentions

call the office 260-747-9139

The requested stipend is \$10

Sacraments and Information

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil, 4:30 pm

Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Communion Calls

Can be arranged for those confined to their home by age/ illness or for those confined to a hospital who desire a visit. Please notify the parish office. *(Privacy laws prohibit hospitals to inform us of your presence unless specified at admission.)*

Baptism

Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class offered by appointment .

Bulletin Announcement

Please send by 12 p.m. on Monday
secretary@sttheresefw.org

Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility

To be a godparent in Baptism or a Sponsor in Confirmation, a person must fulfill the following conditions:

- (1) Not be the parent;
- (2) Be at least 16 years of age, having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation;
- (3) Be a practicing Catholic, able to receive communion;
- (4) If married, be in a valid Marriage (meaning, married in the Catholic Church or have had your marriage blessed by a Catholic priest).

Marriage

Make arrangements at least six months in advance.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

OCIA Classes Tuesday 7 p.m.
In the Gathering space





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stthereseschoolfw.org

Pursue the Way to Do Even the Little Things with Great Love!

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

**Saint Therese - FW Alumni
Form - Google Forms**

DONATIONS NEEDED



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR
THE FARMERS MARKET:

BAKED GOODS
JAMS
GARDEN VEGETABLES
MUMS
PUMPKINS/GORDS

Drop off items Friday
September 25, 4-6pm
Parish Hall
St. Therese Catholic Church

• **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>

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ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR P/U AT THE SCHOOL

October 4, 2026
Feast of St. Therese
Celebration
Parish Golf Outing

1:00pm Brookwood Golf Course

Call 260-747-9139 to get your team entered

SIGN UP TODAY

School Principal:

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