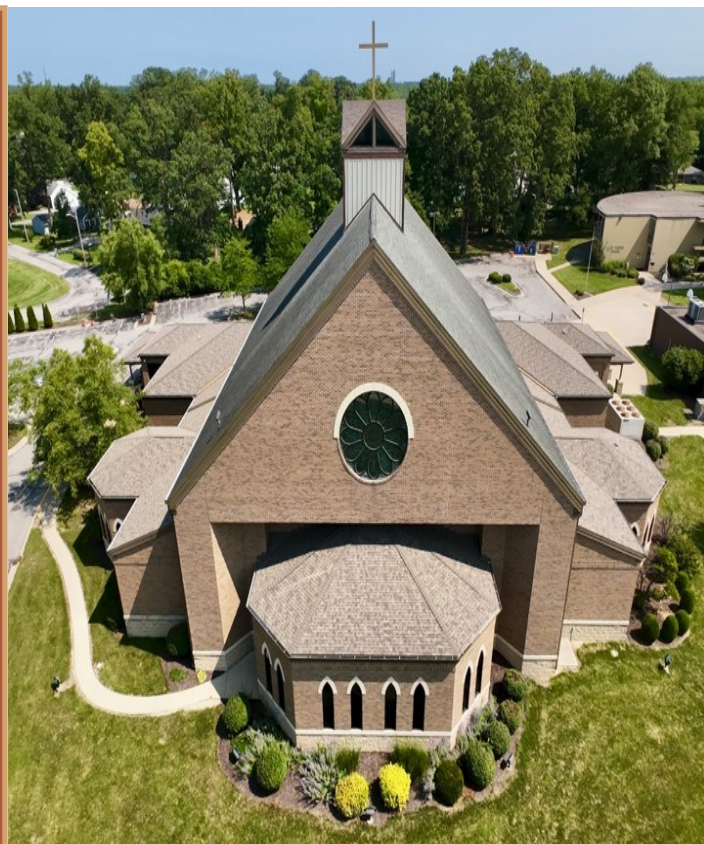


September 14, 2025

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

Catechist Sisters
of St. Ann in India
Sr. Sangeetha Udumala
Sr. Roja Kondala
Sr. Dumala Rama Jyothi

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, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8 (443) / Jn 19:25-27

8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Jeffrey Lepley

9:00 AM Flame of Love Cenacle

7:00 PM OCIA

7:00 PM St. Dymphna Meeting

✧ TUESDAY, September 16

Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17 (444)

5:30 PM ✧ Mass for the Living and Deceased of the
Brockman Family

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

✧ WEDNESDAY, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine / Saint Hildegard of Bingen

6:00 AM Men's Group

8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Thomas Rodak

9:00 AM Bible Study

6:00 PM SVdP Meeting

6:15 PM Chimes

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

✧ THURSDAY, September 18

1 Tm 4:12-6 / Lk 7:36-50 (446)

5:30 PM ✧ Mass for Cindy and Jerry Dunbar

6:00 PM Confessions (until 7pm)

8:00 PM Praise / Worship Music during Adoration

✧ FRIDAY, September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3 (447)

7:00 AM Finance Meeting

8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Rita Mahoney

✧ SATURDAY, September 20

*Saint Andrews Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang
and companions*

1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15 (448)

3:30 PM Confession (until 4:15)

4:30 PM ✧ Mass for J.G. Baker and Family

✧ SUNDAY, September 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

8:00 AM ✧ Mass for Glen and Betty Greaf

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

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection

September 6 and 7

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$9987.27
Utilities	\$236.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	\$230.00
Online Giving	\$2,680.00

Total from all Collections \$13,133.27

Talent Next Week

September 20 and 21

USHERS:

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

Kirk Nigh, George Hill, Greg Bireley

8 AM Kevin Koehl and Volunteers

10:30 AM Marcos Romero and Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:30 PM Jean McCammant

8 AM Kim Waterman

10:30 AM Shirley Skiff

SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez

8 AM Alex Kramer, Allison Kramer, Victoria Engquist

10:30 AM Templars, Andres Romero, Ella Derck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Lisa Palmer, Mick Palmer

8 AM Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Abby Engquist, Elaine Shearer

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

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 3

LINENS: Barb Smith

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the 4:30pm and 8am weekend

Masses, except at Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter and
Christmas

Liturgy and Stewardship

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
Ken Metz Michelle Downing
Jeanne Nes David Eckert
Yesenia Nevarez

Finance Council

Chairperson: Kim Wyss
Skip Sandels
Deb Perrine

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://www.youtube.com/>

Business Administrator:

Amy Carsten
secretary@sttheresefw.org

Music Director:

Beverly Rieger
sttheresemusic@gmail.com

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen

This weekend we celebrate a very ancient feast in the Catholic Church, The Triumph of the Cross! I suspect you know the story that Constantine was in a battle, his mother Helena was a Christian and may have had some influence, but as the story goes Constantine had received a vision around 312 AD before the Battle of the Milvian Bridge, which instructed him "In hoc signo vinces" which means "by this sign you will conquer"! The sign was the Chi Rho, the two Greek letters for the first two Greek letters for Christ. He had won the battle and that set the stage for him to consolidate his power as the Roman Emperor. Shortly thereafter in 313 with the Edict of Milan he made Christianity legal, and Christians no longer feared the threat of persecution. Some years later, his mother discovered the true Cross. It was determined to be the true cross because there were miraculous healings associated with those who touch this particular cross rather than others that were also discovered.

How easy it is for us to complain? Most of us are not too aware of God's working, even in the little things in our lives. It is so easy for me to take such things for granted. In the book of Numbers we hear about the people's complaint about the food (the miraculous manna) that is sustaining them. God had delivered them from cruel generational slavery and yet they complain. It can be hard when we are faced with our daily crosses to lose our optimism and give into negativity. God loves them too much to let them persist in their complaints. He sends seraph serpents to afflict them. Many died and they begged God to take them away. He effectively instructs them to look at a bronze serpent fashioned by Moses by God's instruction. Those who looked upon the serpent lived. This image has been used to foreshadow the event of Jesus being lifted up so that those who looked upon Him would be saved.

The Psalmist again implores us to be ready for God to open His mouth in a parable and thus reveal the mysteries of old. God is truly to be our rock, our foundation. God always forgives those who sincerely seek His mercy!

Many years ago, there was a book called The DaVinci Code. It claimed that it was fiction, but then went on to claim that the early Christians did not believe Jesus was God until the 300's. Paul's letter to the Philippians pretty much debunks such a fallacious claim. The philosophical term "form" for the Greeks related to the very essence of a thing. The "form" is essential to identity and clearly Paul is stating that Jesus is God. This was likely written around 50 AD. Jesus' divinity was clearly an early belief.

The Gospel simply states Jesus' explanation to Nicodemus that Jesus would be lifted up so that everyone who looked upon Him would be saved. May we all gaze upon Jesus so that we may be transformed and bring others with us to eternal glory!

St Therese United for Life Ministry

If you would like to get involved in the parish's prolife ministry, St Therese United for Life, we have some exciting events starting soon and would love more volunteers! For more information, contact Janeann Perkins: call / text: 260-433-1686, email: janeann.perkins@outlook.com.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

September 13th, 2:00-3:00pm

Formerly called the Memorial for the Unborn, join us for a memorial to remember the babies from Northeast Indiana who lost their lives to abortion. Held at the Catholic Cemetery on 3500 Lake Ave. in Fort Wayne.

Artists invited to participate in second annual Art Exhibition Festival

Local and area artists are invited to participate in Art Exhibition Festival 2026 at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne, on February 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Artists are invited to feature religious-themed exhibits and to reserve their space by January 19, 2026, by calling 260-747-9139 or emailing secretary@sttheresefw.org The fee is \$35.

Appetizers and spirits will be available during the event.

September 14, 2025



Parish and Community Events



St. Therese Catholic Church

FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, September 27, 2025

10am-3pm

Parish Hall

Silent Auction in the
parish hall

questions: call 260-747-9139



Ladies!
Join us in September
for Kingdom Builders

We are surrounded by many creatures we cannot see. The entire life of the Church benefits from the powerful help of angels. Join us for a Gathering in September to discover the power of God's Angel Armies.

Thursday, September 25th

7:00-8:30PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



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

Ephphatha

2026 WOMEN'S WEEKEND

REGISTRATION
Opens @ 12:00pm
October 1st, 2025
ephphatharetreats.com

\$175.00

INCLUDED:

- MEALS & SNACKS
- 2 NIGHT STAY
- 7 CLASSES & MATERIALS
- SACRAMENTS & PRAYER TEAM

RETREAT MASTER:
FR. STEPHEN FELICICHA

6-8 FEBRUARY
ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER
1280 HITZFIELD ST. HUNTINGTON IN 46750

CONTACT US: EphphathaWomensRetreat@gmail.com Ephphatha Women's Retreat

Parish and Community Events

Chicken Bar-B-Q Fundraiser

Sponsored by Community Helper's and God's Promise Non-Profits
Sept 27, 11am-5pm Carryout only
12.00 presale and 15.00 at the door
St. Al's Catholic Church
For meals call 260-478-7440 or email
busdiver11@comcast.net



St Vincent de Paul

stuff a truck!



Your donation goes directly to our neighbors battling hunger and homelessness in our community!

Saturday, September 27

9:00AM to 4:00PM

St Therese Catholic Church
2304 Lower Huntington Rd, Fort Wayne

Accepting donations of clothing and furniture

All adults 18+ are invited to join us for **Human Trafficking 101** - a community workshop designed for parents and caring adults.

Human Trafficking 101

☐ Wed, Oct 1 • ☐ 6 PM
☐ Saint John the Baptist School Gym | 1 hour + Q&A
4500 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Light refreshments • Child watch available
Ages 18+ • No RSVP needed • Community welcome

Learn how to define human trafficking, recognize signs of exploitation, understand its scope here in the greater Fort Wayne community, and discover how you can play a role in prevention and reporting.

This event is put together through the collaboration of the Indiana Youth Services Association (IYSA) and our Works of Mercy Team. Our presenters are Tammy Crane of Four:10 Ministries and Shannon Siep of the Iris Family Support Center.

St. Dymphna Presents CatholicPsych Mentor for Spiritual Guidance



Nick Clune

Certified CPMAP Mentor

September 15, 2025

@7pm

260-747-9139

Combining
Faith + Reason +
Science to give
you psychology
you can trust!

St. Therese Catholic Church

Parish Hall

2222 Lower Huntington Rd

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 26, 4-6pm
Parish Hall
St. Therese Catholic Church



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

Prayer Challenge Invitation: "Story of a Soul"

Join St. Therese Catholic Church Prayer Challenge on Hallow!

St. Therese is blessed to partner with Hallow, the #1 Catholic prayer app, to grow together in prayer.

Our next parish-wide challenge begins on 9/15/2025: Story of a Soul.

Together, we'll journey with St. Thérèse of Lisieux through her spiritual classic, narrated by Sr. Orianne Pietra René of the Daughters of St. Paul. Known as "The Little Flower," St. Thérèse teaches us how God works through prayer, sacrifice, and even suffering.

All parishioners are invited to join our parish page on Hallow—no subscription required! To join, visit hallow.com/parish and search for our parish by name or ZIP code. Create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in this powerful spiritual journey with your parish family.



Food Bank Needs for September/October

1. Canned Vegetable
2. Elbow Macaroni
3. Egg Noodles
4. Spaghetti Noodles
5. Canned Fruit

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

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

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School Principal:

Mrs. Michelle Dellinger
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Hours: Monday-Friday

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

School Secretary:

Mrs. Elda Oberley
eberley@sttheresefw.org

