St Therese

Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 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



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Father Glenn's Pen

Fr. Glenn's Pen 30th Sunday Year A

In the first reading God is instructing the people on how to treat each other. The Jewish people were compelled to be foreigners in a strange land, namely Egypt. The golden rule is simple and beautiful, "Do unto others as you yourself would like to be done to yourselves!" Most of us in this country can count on one hand how many generations it has been since our relatives came to this country. We are a country of immigrants. It is no wonder why so many our drawn to this country, in a word freedom! Let us grow in our capacity to love everyone. God judges us on the quality of our character, not on our family origins. God invites us to be like Him, compassionate to the innocent and bring those to justice who have rejected His ways.

May we, like the Psalmist, praise God and recognize God as our rock. Paul is continuing to encourage the Thessalonians amidst their trials. They had rejected the pagan gods. They turned to the service of the living God and are awaiting God's Son from heaven.

Recall last week how the religious leaders had set the perfect trap for Jesus. His response silenced the Sadducees. Now it was the Pharisees turn to "test" Him. What is the greatest commandment they asked? Jesus references the Jewish Scriptures in Deuteronomy and Leviticus, "Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength." Dt 6:5 and "… You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." Lev 18:19*b* Jesus says this summarizes the entire law.

The Ten Commandments can be thought of as having two sections. The first is comprised of the first three commandments that relate to our right relationship with God. The first is love God and put nothing before Him. The second is to recognize the reverence that is due to God's name. It should not be taken in vain or used flippantly. The third commandment relates to our obligation to God by showing Him our gratitude by thanking Him in the context of His community, the Church. We gather at Mass, ripping across the fabric of space and time and make present Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! We are invited to become what we consume in the Mystical Body of Christ. It is right and just for children to give their parents thanks and praise for all that their parents provide! How much more is it right and just for us to give thanks and praise to God for all that He has done for us! The remaining commandments, the last seven, relate to our relationship with each other. We must honor our parents. We must not kill. We must not commit adultery and strive for a purity of heart. We must not steal. We must not bear false witness (lie). We must not covet our neighbor's spouse or covet our neighbor's goods. All these help us to respect the great dignity that God has given to us.

These Commandments were given to Moses on Mount Sinai. These were the basic rules for the Jewish people. Sadly, they rejected God by making a golden calf. Even after God had forgiven them, they would not enter into the promised land that God had given them. God forgave them of their idolatry, but because they would not trust Him enough to enter into the promised land, they endured 40 years of wandering in the desert and an additional 603 laws to follow.

Christ came and restored God's original plan, the 603 laws were abrogated and in turn we embraced the 10 Commandments that God had originally set forth. Obeying God always leads to human thriving. May we strive to conform our will to God's Will so as to know our Master's joy!

Pray for Our Parishioners

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

John Gentry
Bruce Hall
Mary Jo Bireley
Pam Sandels
Jeff Carsten
Dave Springer
Steve Leffers
Bob Denney
Mike Maloney
Terry Tescula

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

Bishop Luers Field Dads

Golf Sponsor of the Week

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, October 26
8:00 a.m. † Leslie Harber

Tuesday, October 27
5:30 p.m. † Ruth and Ray Colvin

Wednesday, October 28
8:00 a.m. † Dorothy Freimuth
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday, October 29
5:30 p.m. † Joan Kinder

Friday,October 30
8:00 a.m. † Kathryn Minnick

Saturday, October 31
4:30 p.m. † The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 1
All Saints
8:00 a.m. † Tom Smith
10:30 a.m. † Rafael Nino

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Tuesday/Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday 7:20 a.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, October 31• 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Bob Till
EM	Vicki Jacobs, Dean Oxley, Bob Till
Altar Servers	Ashley Ramirez
Ushers	Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley

Sunday, November 1 • 8:00 a.m.

Lector	Jennifer Engquist
EM	Steven Kramer, Kim Thomas, Barbara Cantwell, Gordon Engquist, Elaine Shearer
Altar Servers	Lincoln Schafer, Sophia Schafer
Ushers	Kevin Koehl and Volunteers

Sunday, November 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Lector	Melissa Derck
EM	Pete Duran, Michelle Downing,Kevn Gorney, Melissa Derck Amy Carsten
Altar Servers	Templars, Olivia Koerner
Ushers	Bob and Joan Felicichia and Volunteers
Money Counters	Team 3
Linens	Pam Trittipo

The Week Ahead

November 2-November 8

Monday, November 2
8:30 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary

Tuesday, November 3
6:00 p.m. OCIA

Wednesday, November 4
6:00 a.m. Men's Group
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Chimes Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5
10:00 a.m. Food Bank
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, November 6 First Friday
6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Saturday, November 7 First Saturday
9:00 a.m. Mass -Anionting of the Sick
9:30 a.m. Garden Club

Sunday, November 8

SOS Campaign Total: 234,661.65 Pledged

November 2, All Souls Day- 8:00 am
12:00 pm and 5:30 pm Mass

New Ministry
Pray with Our Sisters

Every Tuesday
4:00pm-5:00pm
in the Church
St.Therese Catholic



Week VII October 27

Church History: Pivotal event – The Early Church and the Rise of Islam. Islam literally means "to submit", while Muslim literally means "follower". This also lead to the Crusades, what is the difference between a Jihad and a Holy War or Crusade.

Islam and Christianity PowerPoint
Christianity and Islam

Food Pantry Distribution

Food Needs: Jiffy Mix, Box Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Jello, Pasta Sides, Spaghetti Sauce, Cookies, Crackers, Candy

Always Need: Bath Tissue, Soap, Shampoo, Peanut Butter, Soup, Vegetables





Thanksgiving for the Lonely

November 21,2026
6:00pm
Parish Hall

If you can help with food: here is the link for sign-up

If you don't have a place to go, just want to socialize for Thanksgiving or know of homebound that could use a good meal ....let us know !! ALL WELCOME

ST. THERESE
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St Therese Presents:

Felix and Fingers
Dueling Pianos



November 14
6pm
Parish Hall

35.00 per person
Pizza/snacks included

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

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2222 Lower Huntington Rd
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SEEKING DONORS FOR BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 20,2026
ST.THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
7:45 AM-12:00 PM

sign up:
Call the parish office
260-747-9139 to
schedule your
appointment

PATRIOTIC ROSARY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
3:00 PM
ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
2304 LOWER HUNTINGTON RD
PLEASE JOIN TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

November 7, 2026
First Saturday Mass 9:00am
Anionting of the Sick
Exposition
9:30am-12:00pm
Confession: 11:00am-11:50am

Our Stewardship

Collection for 10/18/2026

Regular Collection..... $10,063.33
Online $3,156.78

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 $29,388.00
Paid $20,868.34

Only with your help

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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 Prepartion class offered by appointment .

Bulletin Announcement
Please send by 12 p.m. on Monday
secretary@stthersefw.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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Pursue the Way to Do Even the Little Things with Great Love!

Greetings Saint Therese Family,

Our first quarter has completed, and we are very excited to share our Honor Roll with you.

Honorable Mention - Kamila Paez, Ernesto Delgado, Carson Ervin, Daleyza Escobar-Lemus, Eleanor Veit, Sarai Diaz Martinez, Aislinn Nevarez, Jesse Cooper, Kendal Fenton

Honor Roll - Ariana Buckler, Jovon Dominguez, Juan Dominguez, Carlos Huante, Jordan Molina, Miguelangel Nunez, Wyatt Combs, Grace Davis, Jesus Portilla, Emily Ruiz-Macias, Naomi Diaz-Vazquez, Valeria Guzman, Angel Arroyo Guerra

High Honors - Daniela Guzman

Students of the Week - Emily Ruiz-Macias and Valeria Guzman

We are also having our annual Book Blast Campaign that helps students build their at home libraries. If you would like to contribute to this cause here is the QR code, or email mdellinger@sttheresefw.org for a link. Thank you for your consideration.

Coming up:
November 2 - All School Mass for All Souls Day, we will also have our Dio de los Muertos celebration that day.
November 3 - Last day for Book Blast.
November 5 - Middle School will participate in the Diocese Culture Project.
November 20 - Grandparents' Day
November 24 - All School Thanksgiving
November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break

Walk in Love,
Michelle Dellinger
Principal

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