St Therese

Catholic Church

All Saints Day

November 1, 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 – All Saints Day

This year the feast falls on a Sunday and therefore takes the place of what would have been the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time. The ancient church had long celebrated the saints who were martyred on the day of the death. The article from Catholic.com (Catholic Answers) noted that after some fierce persecutions, it was hard to account for all those who suffered for Christ. It was in the 4th century the Church established a common day, including two cities in modern Turkey: Edessa on May 13 and in Antioch on the 1st Sunday after Pentecost. (Article from Catholic.com article on All Saint's Day) to honor all the martyrs. The article goes on to note that Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Mother and all martyrs on May 13th ,698 or 610 AD. Later Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica (the prior structure) to all the saints and moved the celebration to November 1st, and Pope Gregory IV made that day universally celebrated during his pontificate (827-844 AD).

The first reading for this feast is taken from the 7th chapter of the book of Revelation. It is part of the vision that mentions the 144,000 and also the "great multitude" from every nation and race, people and tongue! It seems to be an account of the last judgement, and those in white robes "have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb!"

The Christian vocation is dying to oneself. Jesus died for us, so in turn we die for one another. There are four basic vocations, the priesthood, the religious life, holy matrimony and the dedicated single life. Through baptism all of us share in the priesthood of Christ. Henre de Lubac; in his book, The Splendor of the Church, recognizes a helpful distinction. The laity reflect this priesthood in a more internal way whereas the ordained minister is merely a more external manifestation of Christ's priesthood. All vocations entail a dying to oneself when lived out well. The priest is called to attend to preaching, sanctifying and governing God's holy people. He is always called to strive to serve God first in his day-to-day tasks so that God's people can be served. In marriage the respective spouses die to themselves in service of the other and their children if they are so blessed to have them. Fundamentally they are invited to build up the Kingdom of God by bringing into the world those who will come to serve, know, and love God. The religious vocation is to live a life consecrated to God and thus serve others in the particular charism of their respective order or congregation. Finally, the dedicated single person is to engage the world and let Christ's Mystical Body be experienced by those in their sphere of influence. If we live out our vocations we will be counted among those whose robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb!

Saints long for the fullness of God's Kingdom. Their hearts are set on eternal things. They strive to use the things of this world to glorify God by their good stewardship of all in which they have been entrusted, which includes relationships and material goods.

John is reminding us that we are children of God, but what that really means has not yet been fully revealed. We strive to be like Him and through prayer and our commitment to follow His commands we will come to know Him more and more clearly day by day.

If the 10 commandments are the "Don'ts", then the Beatitudes are the "Do's". Don't have other gods, don't use bad words, don't miss Mass, don't disrespect your parents, don't kill, don't be impure, don't lie, don't steal, don't covet another's spouse and don't covet other's goods! The do's: Be free from worldly attachments, be mournful because we are not yet with God's full plan, control your strength so others are served by it, long for justice and what is right, be merciful, be clean of heart, be a peacemaker, be happy to suffer for others, be joyful amidst false accusations and insults!

It is not easy to be a saint, but what else is there! Embark on the quest, it will not disappoint!

Bishop's Appeal update: 81 families (about 19%) people have made a pledge. Our goal is $51,395.51 and we have received $24,005.34 to date. We are about $16,000 short of our goal. I understand things are difficult and expenses are high and it may be a little bit more of a sacrifice this year, please make a pledge if you are able. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Over the past 4 years we have received over $100,000 in grants for the roof, HVAC and tuck-pointing.

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
Al and Betty Olry

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

HATFIELD & SONS
DISTILLERY

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, November 2
All Souls Day
8:00 a.m. † Glen and Betty Greaf
12:00 p.m .† Matt Braun and Joe Braun
5:30 p.m. † For the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3
5:30 p.m. † Mary Kohrman
Saint Martin de Porres

Wednesday, November 4
8:00 a.m. † Leonel Romero
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Thursday, November 5
5:30 p.m. † Patricia Travis

Friday,First Friday November 6
8:00 a.m. † Howard Morken
5:30 p.m. † Jim Breckler

Saturday, November 7
9:00 a.m. †Seth Prichard
4:30 p.m. † Joan Kinder

Sunday, November 8
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. † Brian Pantoja

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, November 7• 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Jean McCammant
EM	Lisa Palmer and Mick Palmer
Altar Servers	Ashley Ramirez
Ushers	Dean Oxley, Mike Palmer, Skip Sandels, Maureen Ousley, Greg Bireley

Sunday, November 8 • 8:00 a.m.

Lector	Kim Waterman
EM	Kim Wyss, Erna Springer, Annette Kramer, Steven Kramer, Kim Thomas
Altar Servers	Victoria Engquist and Ella Derck
Ushers	Al Hansen and Volunteers

Sunday, November 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Lector	Shirley Skiff
EM	Terry Tescula,Barb Smith, Pete Duran, Kevin Gorney, Michelle Downing
Altar Servers	Templars, Andres Romero
Ushers	Pete Duran and Volunteers
Money Counters	Team 3
Linens	Sharon Lundquist

The Week Ahead

November 9-November 15

Monday, November 9
8:30 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary
4:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
5:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
6:00 p.m. OCIA

Wednesday, November 11
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

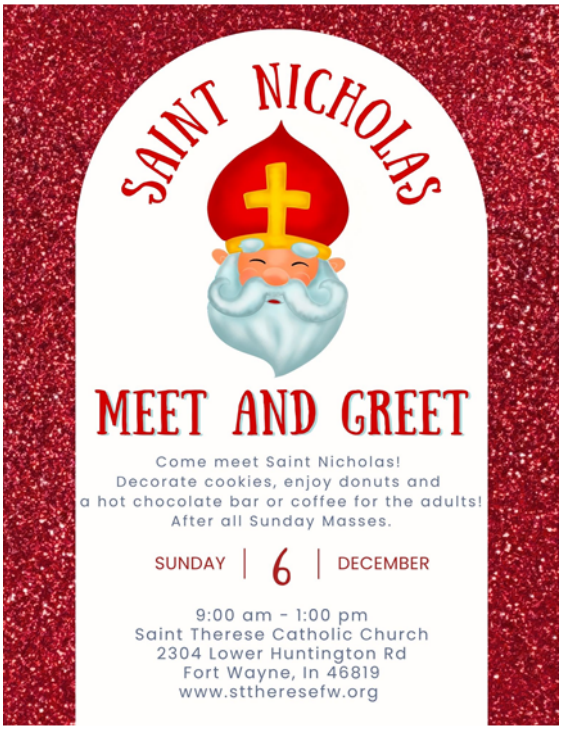
Thursday, November 12
10:00 a.m. Food Bank

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14
6:00 p.m. Dueling Piano

Sunday, November 15

SOS Campaign Total: 238236.65 Pledged



Week VIII – November 3

Mary and the Saints. All Hallows Eve, All Saints Feast Day, All Souls Day, The Liturgical Year - Advent, Ordinary Time, Christmas Time, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter Season, to Christ the King.

The Communion of Saints
A Catholic IQ Test

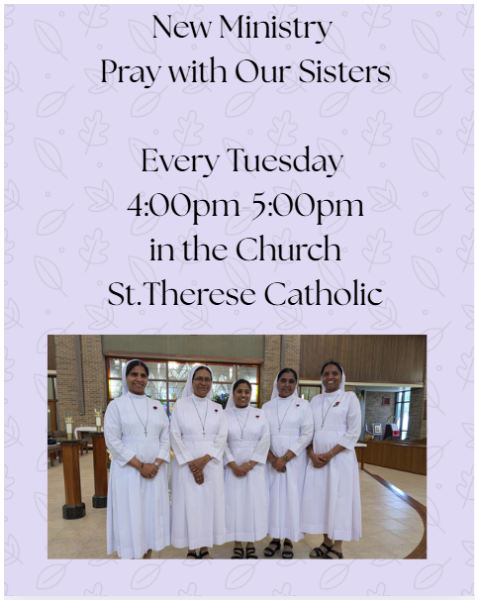
Food Pantry Distribution

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

NEW: New Federal Scholarship Tax Credit for Hoosiers - SGO Application LIVE

Governor Mike Braun is encouraging both current and prospective Indiana Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) to take advantage of the new Federal Scholarship Tax Credit by applying now to become an approved SGO. Beginning in 2027, Hoosiers who make charitable donations to approved SGOs can collect up to $1,700 in federal tax savings for investments made in K-12 scholarships, in addition to any state tax credits they may receive. Before this new federal tax credit takes effect, now is the time to apply to become an approved SGO. Application guidance and a link to apply can be found on IDOE's SGO webpage. Contact IDOE's Choice Programs Team with any questions.



Bishop Luers Henry Keefer Scholarship Exam - 8th grade students considering freshman enrollment in 2027-28 are invited to take the Henry-Keefer Scholarship Exam for the potential to earn academic based tuition assistance for the 27-28 school year. Two dates are offered to qualify: Saturday, November 7th at 8am or Saturday, December 5th at 8am. Students should bring a few #2 pencils, a water bottle and light snack if needed; the exam ends at approximately 11:30am. ***Students with an IEP/ ISP/CSEP should take the exam on November 7th in order to receive accommodations.*** Questions contact Jenny Andorfer at jandorfer@bishopluers.org

Bishop Luers Royal Academy - Bishop Luers High School is rolling out the royal carpet for our Princess & Knight Royal Academy on Saturday, November 7 from 1-4pm! Children ages 4–10 are invited to dress as their favorite princess, prince, knight, or storybook character for a magical afternoon filled with royal activities, entertainment, treats, photos, and unforgettable experiences hosted by the Bishop Luers Performing Arts Department. The afternoon concludes with a special performance by our Royal Guests! Registration is $30 per child. Visit www.bishopluers.org to register. Contact kkrouse@bishopluers.org with any questions.

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
CATHOLIC CHURCH
2304 LWR
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260-747-9139

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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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

Potluck Dinner : November 6, 2026

6:00 pm after First Friday Mass

Bring a dish to share

Our Stewardship

Collection for 10/25/2026

Regular Collection..... $5,744.00
Online $2,239.03

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 $34,763.00
Paid $24,005.34

Only with your help

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Office Hours
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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,

It has been a fun but quiet week at school as we are finishing up round 1 of testing, had our first Trunk or Treat, and getting a great start to Quarter 2. We are very happy to see students showing progress in many different areas. Whenever the pressure of paperwork or tasks gets stressful, I find joy walking into one of our classes and hearing students read or work on a problem collaboratively. It is good to see the younger ones full of wonder and still have a thirst for knowledge. There are many great things happening here and our teachers are working very hard! If you see a teacher, please thank them for their dedication and service to our school.

Student of the Week - Eleanor Veit

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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