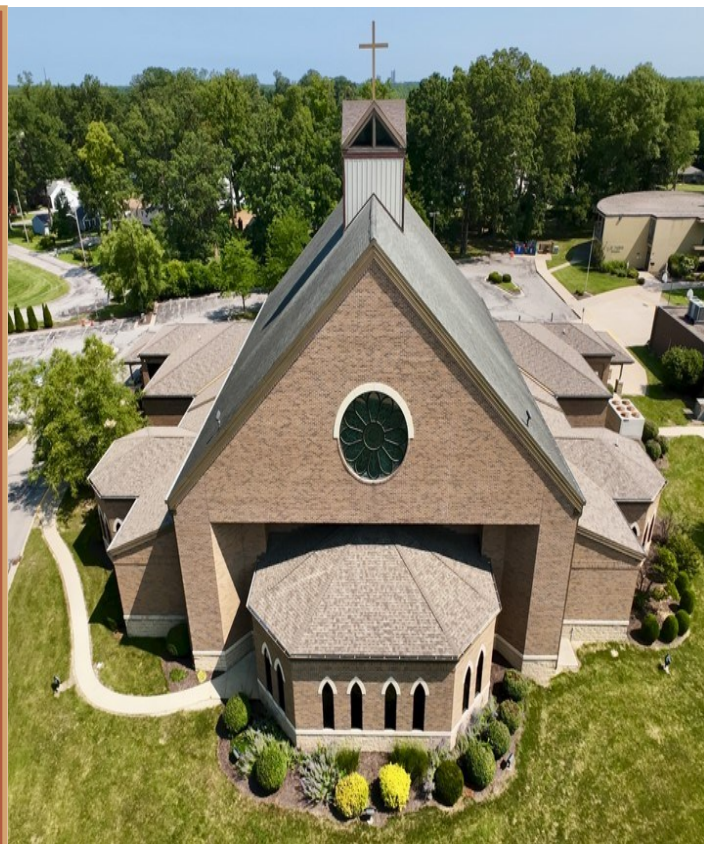


November 2, 2025

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, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14 (485)

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Joe Kentz

9:00 AM *Flame of Love Cenacle*

7:00 PM OCIA

✠ TUESDAY, November 4

Saints Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16/Lk 14:15-24 (486)

5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Bill North

✠ WEDNESDAY, November 5

Rom 13 :8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)

6:00 AM *Men's Group*

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Jim Cost

9:00 AM *Bible Study*

6:15 PM *Chimes*

7:15 PM *Choir Rehearsal*

✠ THURSDAY, November 6

Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

5:30 PM ✠ Mass for Betty Gibson

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

7:00 PM *KOC Meeting*

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

✠ FRIDAY, First Friday November 7

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Rafael Nino

5:30 PM ✠ Mass for All Souls in Purgatory
No Potluck Dinner

✠ SATURDAY, Saturday November 8

Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

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

4:30 PM ✠ Mass for the People of the Parish

✠ SUNDAY, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671)

8:00 AM ✠ Mass for Ruth Colvin

9:00 AM *Coffee and Donuts*

10:30 AM ✠ Mass for Morrell Travis

Our Parish Support

Weekly Collection

October 25 and 26

Total Sunday Adult Collection	\$5045.33
Utilities	\$40.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$2664.00

Total from all Collections \$7,719.33

Talent Next Week

November 8 and 9

USHERS:

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

8 AM Gordon Engquist and Volunteers

10:30 AM Bob and Joan Felicichia and Volunteers

LECTORS:

4:30 PM Vicki Jacobs

8 AM Bruce Hall

10:30 AM Melissa Derck

SERVERS:

4:30 PM Ashley Ramirez

8 AM Lincoln Schafer, Sophia Schafer

10:30 AM Templars, Michael Gutierrez, Osvaldo Lopez, Andres
Romero

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM Vicki Jacobs and Dean Oxley

8 AM Gordon Engquist, Abby Engquist, Elaine Shearer, Kim Wyss

10:30 AM Barb Smith, Bill DeVinney, Terry Tescula, Deb Layson

MONEY COUNTERS: Team 1

LINENS: Pam Trittipo

*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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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 Matt Simerman
Ken Metz Michelle Downing
Jeanne Nes David Eckert
Yesenia Nevarez
Sandy Simerman

Finance Council

Chairperson: Kim Wyss
Skip Sandels
Deb Perrine
Eric Dorman

Business Administrator:

Amy Carsten
secretary@sttheresefw.org

Music Director:

Beverly Rieger
sttheresemusic@gmail.com

Building and Grounds

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gs_rockstroh@yahoo.com
Knights of Columbus Council
#9460

Grand Knight:
Larry Stoffel
260-432-4689
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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/>

Parish Information

Fr. Glenn's Pen: All Souls Day

Once every seven years All Souls Day falls on a Sunday, so instead of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings are selected from the funeral readings that the Church uses, St. Odilo of Cluny in the 10th century. The point was to standardize November 2 as a day to pray for all those souls in Purgatory.

The Catholic Church understands her manifestation in three aspects, the Church Triumphant, (those in Heaven), the Church Suffering (those souls in Purgatory), and finally the Church Militant (that is us, those who are still engaged in the battle for souls, our soul and the souls of others).

Funeral readings are taken from both the Old Testament (the Hebrew Scriptures), and also from the New Testament. The Old Testament points to the New Testament as fulfilled in Christ, while the New Testament reveals the deeper meaning behind the Jewish Scriptures. For example, the Jewish people were "Passed over" because of the blood of an unblemished male lamb!

These readings are taken from the Catholic Canon of the Bible. There is a beautiful reading from the book of Wisdom which reminds us to see that death is not the end, but rather that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment will touch them". It certainly suggests that those faithful souls are in an eternal realm, not sleeping, but still not in heaven, properly speaking. Sheol would be the Hebrew word that describes such a place. Those faithful were awaiting Jesus to open the gates of heaven. Another reading taken from Isaiah suggests that God's plan includes all of humanity, all the nations of the earth, not just the Jewish people.

The New Testament points to the fulfillment of the Hebrew Scriptures in Christ. Paul in 1 Thessalonians reminds the Christians that we do not grieve like the rest. We still grieve, and the more perfect our love is for someone, the deeper we grieve when we lose them, but we are filled with hope knowing that death is not the end.

The Gospel shares the true story of our salvation which entails our faith in the resurrection. We truly live forever. When we truly believe this, it gives us hope because of our flesh. Death has no power over us. This is our faith but this is not easy to grasp. Let us pray for all those who have gone before us. If they are in Purgatory, our prayers matter! If they are already in heaven, we can apply those prayers who are in need of them.

Chamber for Catholics of Fort Wayne presents:

Taste and See

The future Catholic Chamber invites you to a tasting with 6 Catholic-owned restaurants/vendors each (serving 2 tastings apiece) to discover the impact and potential of building Catholic economy and tying our community together, while building the church and evangelization efforts through our day-to-day and commerce. Our restaurants will have the spotlight, but with our other members and potential members in attendance, this will be a great networking event as well. Come on out Monday night, November 10 and Taste and See how we can work together and have impact. Get your tickets by visiting the link below today – tickets are limited
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-chamber-presents-taste-and-see--tickets-1838427759919?aff=oddtcreator>



Ladies!
Join us in November for
Kingdom Builders

It is easy to get distracted from the true meaning of Christmas. How do we keep our focus on the coming of the Savior while living in our secular culture? Join us to embrace the Season of Advent in a new and miraculous way!

Thursday, November 20th
7-8:30 PM
@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

 **Kingdom Builders**
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



November 2, 2025



Parish and Community Events

LITTLE FLOWER MUSIC HOUR

CONCERT

FEATURING: ADAM TRUDELL
AND LITTLE FLOWER

**Event
Cancelled for
later date**

- AMERICANA PRAISE MUSIC -

NOVEMBER 8

ST. THERESE PARISH HALL
2304 Lower Huntington Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN

STARTS AT 7PM

CONTACT MIKE MALONEY FOR MORE INFO:
260-615-8755

**HOORAY FOR
DONUT DAY!**

COFFEE, DONUTS AND
MORE
AFTER EACH MASS
THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

The St Therese Spiritual Adoption Program is in full swing!

Across our parish and school, there are 150 people committed to praying for unborn babies in danger of abortion. Thank you to everyone who made the commitment to pray! From October to May as we pray, we will follow the baby's development each month! This month, we are learning about Month 1 & 2:



MONTH 1: "My heart is beating!" Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month! Here are some amazing milestones:

- 10,000 times bigger than at conception, developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day.
- Heart began to beat on the 21st day.
- Pumping blood through its own circulatory system and blood type can be different from her mother's.

Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted! Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all, the gift of life!



MONTH 2: "I can jump!" Your baby is making progress developing all his external features and internal organs. Amazing milestones:

- His brain is functioning at 40 days.
- We can hear their heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope.
- Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks.
- Baby can suck his thumb.
- Everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the 8th week.



Knights of
Columbus

Father Solanus Casey Knights of Columbus, Council 11276



Knights of Columbus Raffle – Weekly Drawings for \$150

Two additional \$500 Winners for Christmas and Easter



Only 300 Raffle Tickets will be sold



Winning tickets go back into the pot! Each ticket has 52 chances to win \$150.

Win **MULTIPLE** times!



Tickets are \$100 each



Proceeds will benefit the Knights Women's Care Center, Seminarians, and Special Olympics.

For more information or to purchase a ticket:

Contact either Robbie McCarty at 260-438-9390 or Marty Hochstetler at 260-615-4089

Must be 18+ to play. Indiana Gaming Commission License 15177



Parish and Community Events

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



Open House 2025

Thursday, November 6
6pm-8pm

Meet Teachers and Coaches • Take a Tour • Learn about Sports and Clubs



Why Bishop Luers?

- ✓ Catholic
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Diverse student body
- ✓ Rigorous academics
- ✓ Stellar sports programs
- ✓ A wide range of clubs
- ✓ Excellent performing arts

Luers Spirit! ¡Espiritú de Luers!

260-456-1261 ext. 3051 • 333 E. Paulding Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Golf Outing Sponsor of the week :



260-478-1996

Live-in House Administrator Needed for Annunciation Women's Vita Dei House (2637 Schele Avenue, Fort Wayne IN). Monthly stipend plus housing and utilities. Administered by the Confraternity of Penitents. Information at www.AnnunciationVDH.com or call or text 260-341-7117



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To Know, To Love, To Serve

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FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

- Weekly Cenacle: Mondays, 9 a.m. (after 8 a.m. Mass, Chapel)
- First Saturday FOL IHM Rosary: After 8 a.m. Mass (Church)
- Reflections on Fatima & the Flame of Love:
Five First Saturdays Nov. 1 (9 a.m. Mass) – Mar. 7, 2026

Join us in prayer for our diocese, priests, parishes, children, and families.

www.sttheresefw.org



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,

As we begin November, I would like to give a huge thanks to the families who participated in our parent/teacher conferences, sent food in for our teachers, participated in the pumpkin contest, and came out for our Cub Scout program.

Looking at this month, we have Cub Scouts on Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm. This is open to all families; you do not have to go to Saint Therese to be a part of this program.

Our Robotics Club has started; it is open to Saint Therese students and homeschool students. This will meet on Mondays at 3:30pm.

Our Grandparent's Day will be on November 7th. RSVP forms will go home the Monday before. Please make sure that you register for this event by Wednesday, November 5th.

The School Board is scheduled to meet on November 11th at 6:30pm. Please reach out if you are interested in joining.

We have a lot of positive changes and events happening in our school, and we would love to have your voice in how to make things better. There are openings on the committees and there are openings on the school board. Deb Demit is our president and Adam Williams is our vice president, and they would love for our committees to be filled. You do not have to be a parent to be a part of the school board, as a parishioner you are a stakeholder in our school. Please pray about how you can best support our mission.

Walk in Love,
Mrs. Michelle Dellinger

Bishop Luers - Ignite the Spirit Capital Campaign – Bishop Luers is working to upgrade classrooms and build an auxiliary gym/performing arts center! Learn more and give today at www.bishopluers.org.

Bishop Luers 2025-2026 OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, November 6, 2025, 6pm – 8pm. Prospective students/parents are encouraged to visit Bishop Luers to learn more about academics, clubs, sport and much more. Tours of the school will be offered, and families can meet teachers, coaches, and students! All are welcome!

Bishop Luers HENRY-KEEFER SCHOLARSHIP EXAM - Saturday, November 8th OR Saturday, December 6th, 8am – 11:30am. \$10,000 will be awarded to the top ten scoring students. Open to all 8th graders; choose one exam date to be eligible for a potential scholarship. NO pre-registration required; students should bring a few #2 pencils and a water bottle – no calculator is needed. Students with an ISP/IEP should take the exam on December 6th (a copy of the student's documentation must be sent to the Admissions Office prior to the exam date).

Special thank you!

Accolades (whoot! whoot) to the pre-K through 5th grade at St. Therese

Catholic School for their fantastic donations they made recently to the St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Therese food bank. Their donations of over 180 items consisted of lots and lots of canned vegetables, fruit, and soup. These donations could not have come at a better time. (God always comes through) With increased households being served through the food bank, our supplies of canned items were dwindling fast. Other miscellaneous items given were Ramen noodles, jiffy mixes, jello, etc. Thank you boys and girls for being so generous. We at the Food Bank greatly appreciate your kindness!

Sincerely,

The Volunteers of the SVdP - St. Therese Food Bank

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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
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