

St. Therese Parish

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Oct. 14, Tuesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am
+David & Roberta Halkoski

Oct. 15, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am
+Ed Bohte

Oct. 18, Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm
+Arthur & Rosemary Ryan

Oct 19, Sunday

Confession 9:30 am / Mass 10:00 am
+For the Parish Family

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 19-Oct. 25 : +Terri Markstrum

Adoration

Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Ring doorbell at the front entrance for access
after 5:00 pm

Religious Education

DRE: Steve Martin
officeofreligiouseducation@sttheresecc.org
Faith Formation/ CCD classes are on
Wednesday evenings from
6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Prayer Chain

Call Linda Narlock : 715-355-1806

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Thursday: 9:00 am -4:00 pm
Friday:9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday :CLOSED

Parish Contacts

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secretary@sttheresecc.org

Bookkeeper: Ross Larson
bookkeeper@sttheresecc.org

Music Coordinator: Lynn Hildebrandt
715-527-1903

Gate of Heaven Cemetery: 715-574-0598

Bulletin articles:bulletin@sttheresecc.org

Bulletin article deadline: Tues. by noon

Mass Assignments

Weekend October 18th & 19th
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors:

5:30 pm Karen

10:00 am Barb

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

5:30 pm Karen, Shelley, Phyllis

10:00 am Barb, Carla, Steve W.

Servers:

5:30 pm Camilla & Vivienne

10:00 am Will & Nathan

Ushers:

5:30 pm Group

10:00 am Group

Pastor's Message



Parish Announcements

By Fr. Janusz

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

"....As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.....Luke 17:11-19

What is gratitude? To whom am I grateful, what does gratitude refer? How do I show gratitude, and does this word exist in my life, do I use it? Gratitude is not just a sign of good manners, but an attitude that measures a person's greatness, their selflessness, and nobility. A grateful person is one who knows they don't owe everything to themselves but sees that they are part of a community to which they owe almost everything, that they are indebted to others, that they should be grateful for everything. And this situation makes me happy. Not everyone is obligated to be grateful, they don't have to feel grateful. Jesus doesn't expect gratitude from people. He met two days ago maybe a few hundred, or during the day 50, perhaps many of these people crossed Jesus' path, but today, Jesus asks about the nine healed. Were not ten healed, and only one Samaritan returned to thank and praise God? Gratitude requires grace. What we notice in today's Gospel: these ten lepers did something to be healed. They came to Jesus, stopped, and asked for healing. When Jesus said, "Go to the priests," they fulfilled Jesus' command. God does not expect us to be grateful for things and matters that have not touched us or that we have not received. The most interesting thing in our lives is that we fail to realize that we confine our lives to certain frameworks and cling to them, which can lead to us never being cleansed of the leprosy of our lives. The next step in the Gospel is the words of Jesus, who says: "Go to the priests and show yourselves to them." Then he complains that they didn't come to thank him for the gift of healing. Gratitude and thanksgiving could have occurred among the priests; any place for gratitude was good.

The most important thing in life is not what we received from God, but discovering through whom we received this gift. And here we see greatness in this one leper who returned, that he not only noticed the gift received from God, but also saw through whom God gave him this gift. Therefore, he returns to Jesus and is grateful. The wisdom of life is to notice through what person, through what event, God gave me grace—am I aware of what I have? Jesus seems inconsistent, because on the one hand, he tells them to go to the priests, and on the other, he regrets that they did not return to Him and thank God. From what Jesus told them, we can only note the lepers' obedience to Jesus. The answer may be that these poor lepers were believing Jews, faithful to the law, and they heard the word. This commanded them to be obedient to the end. In the name of faithfulness to Jesus' word, they were unable to return to Him and thank Him, except for this one Samaritan. To listen to Jesus means to be faithful to Jesus. To obey Jesus means to be a person who uses logic, wisdom, and reason; it means doing things that are most often related to love.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember to pray for Mary Jakel who recently passed, the members of Saint Therese Parish, those who are sick, in the hospital and/or homebound.

Save the Date

We would like to officially welcome and show our appreciation to Fr. Janusz and Fr. Balraj the weekend of Oct. 25th & 26th. Please join us for coffee and refreshments after both Masses that weekend. If you haven't introduced yourself to them this is a perfect time to do so. Share with them stories or memories you have that make us the wonderful parish community we are.

Visit us for more information
"New" Website:

www.sttheresecc.org



Follow us

"Saint Therese Parish"

To maintain and continue the safety of people praying and the security of the church building the church doors will automatically close at 5:00pm Sunday through Friday. On Wednesday (CCD) night the doors will lock at 8:00 pm and Saturday at 7:00 pm. The parish office will issue key fobs to committee leaders that use the church after 5:00.

Starting October 14th Adoration will now take place in the chapel. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Please use the front doors for adoration after 5:00 pm. There is a doorbell located on the right side of the entrance to ring for admittance.

Bulletin: St. Therese and St. Mark will no longer have combined bulletins. To submit articles in the St. Therese bulletin please email JoAnne at bulletin@sttheresecc.org by Tues noon.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for a couple people to help with Sunday breakfast. If you are interested please call Liz 715-409-0762

St. Therese Circle of Joy food pantry is open. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call Barb at 715-359-4845. We appreciate your donations, please double check expiration dates, we can not use anything with expired best buy dates. Thank you!



Congratulations Josh and Alexa Corazalla who were married last weekend, we pray for you, a lifetime of love, health and happiness together.

Pope Leo XIV

October



For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



A beautiful afternoon in the Grotto Fr. Balraj blessed 6 adorable pups. Whitney with mom Kathy, Archie & Molly with mom JoAnne & Erin, Max with mom Kathy, Dexter with mom Sue and Natalie had Margaret, Lydia and Beatrice there in memory with the winning pup of the year going to Phyllis's Sparky. Thank you for coming and sharing your beloved pets with us!

Faith Formation

Newman Catholic Schools

by Steve Martin

Please join in praying for our 11th grade Faith Formation students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May God help them to always be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and prioritize putting their faith into action.

Parish Potluck

Join us for Parish potluck every 3rd Thurs of each month. Bingo, food and fun!



LFC



The Little Flower Council is organizing a Living Rosary Event at St. Therese again this year. Each participant represents a single bead of the Holy Rosary.

We line up inside of the church in the shape of the Rosary, and each participant recites one of the prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be) depending on the "bead" they are representing. The date for this event is Sunday, October 26th before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Participants will need to arrive in the church basement at 9:15 a.m. to get organized.

We would like to invite and encourage you to participate in this event. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the parish and to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. If you would like to participate, please contact LeeAnn Seitz at 715-574-0785 or email mike.leeann.seitz@gmail.com.

Events Around Us



National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerfully unique 3-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service and empowerment that host 20,000 teens each year. Teens in 9th - 12th grade are invited to join us in Indianapolis, IN. We will leave by bus on Thurs. Nov. 20. Learn more email diolc.org/ncyc or email Mary Hart at maryhh@smproths.org.

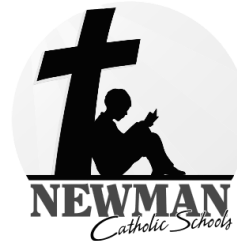
Join us on our fall bus trip to the Polish district in Chicago, Tues. Oct 28th. This is a one-day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Fr. Jerzy Rebacz and Helen Damask will escort the group. Transportation, 2 meals prizes and guaranteed fun included in the cost. The cost is \$140.00 per person with pickup in Schofield and Plover. Minimal walking. To book or for more details please Helen at (715)-574-2654. Deadline is Tues, Oct. 21st, seats go quickly.

Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 26 from 1-2:30pm
NC Middle & High School Parking Lot
1130 W Bridge Street, Wausau

Watch for more information coming soon!

enjoy trick-or-treating in a
safe and family-friendly environment



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Thank you to all who donated for the Knights of Columbus "Diaper and Baby Hygiene Drive" your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help many families.

Breakfast



Breakfast is served every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us for great food and fellowship. Free will offering is accepted. Pierogis and sausage are available for purchase.



Holiday Showcase



Save the Date ~ Saturday, November 22

The Holiday Showcase is an annual event sponsored by the Saint Therese Little Flower Council which hosts more than 65 Arts & Crafts vendors. We serve a luncheon and host a bake sale. We also hold a raffle with some fantastic prizes donated by parishioners & some of the vendors. It is a great day to meet and work with fellow parishioners, enjoy a delicious luncheon, purchase holiday bakery, and do some Christmas shopping from Arts & Crafts vendors.

We will be accepting donations of raffle items (\$30 minimum value), baked goods, and homemade craft items for the Saint Therese Craft table. Volunteers will be needed to sell bakery and help with the luncheon. Please call Janet Juonie 715-573-0134 or LeeAnn Seitz 715-574-0785 for more information and watch the bulletin for upcoming announcements and information.

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October 5, 2025

Tithing	\$ 3,079.25
Offertory	\$ 632.00
Children Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Votives	\$ 91.00
Church Upkeep	\$ 430.00
CAPEX	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 0.00
Catholic Life	\$ 112.00
Food Pantry	\$ 35.00
Music	\$ 15.00
Mailed Tithing	\$ 380.00
ACH Tithing	\$ 2,661.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,554.25

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 58,512.50

Inspired By The Spirit Campaign	
Campaign Goal:	\$ 520,000.00
Amount Received:	\$ 456,912.19
We are at 87.87% of our Goal	

Diocesan Annual Appeal	
Target Goal	\$ TBD
Amount Collected	0
TOTAL Under Goal	0

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OCTOBER

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LIFE
Our Sign of Hope
RESPECT LIFE MONTH
 October 2025
respectlife.org/celebrate

Little Flower Council
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 Meetings on the first Monday of the month Sept—April
 6:30 Rosary meeting to follow

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