

St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed

Brynn, Talus, Caitlyn, Ian, Sophie, Anthony,
Victor, Adam, Logan, and Tim

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Bulletin article deadline: Tues. by noon

Mass Assignments

Weekend October 25th & 26th
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors:

5:30 pm Natalie

10:00 am Jaime

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

5:30 pm Natalie, Joe, Rich

10:00 am Jaime, John, Liz

Servers:

5:30 pm Donna, Grace

10:00 am Andrew, Ellieanna,
Madelyn

Ushers:

5:30 pm Group

10:00 am Group

Mass Schedule

Oct. 21, Tuesday

No Mass

Oct. 22, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am
+William Duginske

Oct. 25, Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm
+Frances King

Oct 26, Sunday

Confession 9:30 am / Mass 10:00 am
+William & Bill Rule

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

Pastor's Message



Parish Announcements

By Fr. Janusz

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 2025

"We all experience moments of fatigue and discouragement, especially when our prayer seems ineffective. But Jesus assures us: unlike the dishonest judge, God quickly hears His children, though this does not mean He does so in the time and way we would like. Prayer is not a magic wand. It helps us to maintain our faith in God, to entrust ourselves to Him even when we do not understand His will," said Pope Francis during a general audience in 2016.

To understand today's Gospel and the words of Pope Francis, we must return to the beginning of the story that Jesus shared with his apostles. In the story told by Jesus, we have two people: a judge who fears neither God nor man, and a widow, a helpless woman destined for continuous defeat.

Who is the judge? In his actions, he is unjust, insensitive, and wicked. The judge is God, although it is difficult to understand. It is God the Father, whom we often consider unjust because we do not receive what we want, or because the things we ask for come too late. In our daily lives, we are tempted to accuse God of our failures, unsuccessful ideas, and difficult life events. We then see God as an unjust judge. But Jesus says, "My Father will give you everything you ask for, but ask with faith." Faith is the key to true prayer. The other person in today's pericope is the widow. Despite the reputation of the judge, she comes to him. She asks for help: "Defend me!" The widow is a picture of the Church, a community of people who pray and seek a deeper relationship with God. "Seek first the Kingdom of God," Jesus said. In his call, he wants to tell us that prayer is the most important reality in a person's life. To pray is to breathe God and to remain in His presence. To pray is to gaze upon the face of God, contemplating His Love for all creation. To pray is to completely surrender our lives to God, so that we may want what God wants and not want what God does not want. A teacher gathered his students and asked, "Where does prayer begin?" The first student answered, "From a need." The second, "From great joy. When I rejoice, my soul flees from the cramped shell of my fears and worries and soars high to God." The third declared, "From silence. When everything within me becomes silent, then God can speak." The teacher concluded, "You have all answered correctly. But remember, prayer begins with God Himself. He starts it, not us" (Bruno Ferrero).



AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU. - JOHN 20:21

FUELING
MISSIONS
OF HOPE

Fueling Missions of Hope "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." – John 20:21 Today marks the beginning of our Diocesan Annual Appeal for this year. We are reminded that every baptized Christian shares in Christ's mission to bring light, love, and healing to the world. Through our Diocesan Annual Appeal, we come together to fuel missions of hope—acts of mercy, service, and evangelization that flow from the heart of the Church. The blue cross anchors our mission in Jesus Christ, the source of grace and truth. The red flame symbolizes the Holy Spirit's power to renew and transform us. The golden waves represent the far-reaching impact of our generosity, touching lives in every corner of our Diocese and beyond. When we support the Annual Appeal, we, educate future priests and support seminarians, feed the hungry and serve the poor, form the youth and evangelize families, empower parishes and proclaim the Gospel. Let us respond to Christ's call with hope and joy. Your gift is a spark that God can transform into a flame.

**Pray: ** Lord, send me. Let me be a bearer of hope.



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With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. This Jubilee Year "offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama." The life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of our hope. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious.

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 pm.

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.

Due to Fr. Janusz and Fr. Balraj being in La Crosse for Priest Unity Days there will not be 8:00 am Mass on Tues. Oct. 21 at St. Therese.

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!

Welcome

We would like to warmly welcome newly registered parishioners, Paul and Jessica White and welcome back Tony and Jennette Sherfinski to our St. Therese family.

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.

by Steve Martin

Confirmation Prayers

Please join us in praying for our newly Confirmed, that they will always be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and prioritize putting their faith into action.

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.

Day Trip

Celebrating St Therese of Lisieux at Holy Hill

Join us for a pilgrimage to Holy Hill. The first-class relics from Lisieux, France will visit all around the United States from Oct. 1st - December 8th in celebration of St. Therese's 100th anniversary of her Canonization and the Jubilee Year. The relics will arrive at Holy Hill for exposition in the Basilica Nov. 15-18. We will leave by bus from St. Therese on Monday morning November 17 at 8:00 am to arrive in Hubertus WI (2 1/2 hr ride) for Mass with the relics in the Basilica at 11:00 am. Public veneration will follow Mass. Cost of the trip is around \$50 per person for the bus, depending on the amount of people that sign up. We will stop for food on the way back. If we don't get enough people to sign up the trip will be canceled. Deadline is November 3rd. Please call the office if you are interested in going.

Events Around Us



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



Parish Potluck



CORRECTION Parish Potluck is the 4th Thurs NOT 3rd Thursday of each month. Sorry for the confusion. Join us for Parish potluck every 4th Thurs of each month. Bingo, food and fun!

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 12, 2025

Tithing	\$ 2,949.25
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Children Envelopes	\$ 2.00
Votives	\$ 163.00
Church Upkeep	\$ 285.00
CAPEX	\$ 0.00
All Souls Day Memorial	\$ 110.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 578.81
Catholic Life	\$ 83.00
Mailed Tithing	\$ 1,362.00
ACH Tithing	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,944.07

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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 6:30 Rosary meeting to follow

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