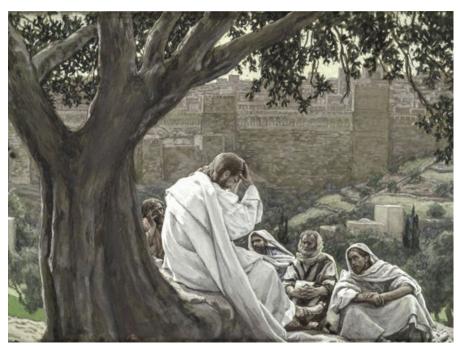
St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple

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Mass Assignments

Weekend Nov. 22nd & 23rd

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectors:

5:30 pm Natalie 10:00 am Cathy

Extra Ordinary Ministers:

5:30 pm Juli & John, Natalie 10:00 am Liz, Russ, Nick

Servers:

5:30 pm Donna & Grace 10:00 am Andrew & Nathan

<u>Ushers:</u>

5:30 pm Barb, Bob, Rich, Larry

10:00 am Group

Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

Nov. 18, Tuesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am

+Ed & Estelle Bohte

Nov 19, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am

+Pat Stehly, David Shamberg

Nov. 22 Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm

+Souls in Purgatory

Nov 23, Sunday

Confession 9:30 am / Mass 10:00 am

+For the Parish Family

Santuary Lamp

Nov. 9- Nov. 15 +Evelyn Staszak

Adoration

Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Ring doorbell at the front entrance of church for access after 5:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer call Janet Juonie:715-573-0134

Religous Education

DRE: Steve Martin

officeofreligouseducation@

sttheresecc.org

Faith Formation/ CCD classes are on

Wednesday evenings from

6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Prayer Chain

Call Linda Narloch: 715-355-1806

Pastor's Message



By Fr. Janusz

XXXIII Ordinary Sunday 2025

Today's readings refer to the future. We are curious about what lies ahead of us, what our life will be like, what will happen in a few days, months, or years. What can I count on, what can I expect? Curiosity and uncertainty lie ahead of us. Because on the one hand we want to know and hope for good news, and on the other we feel fear and paralysis, because this future before us may have tragic consequences. Today Jesus invites us to a place from which the temple can be seen, he invites us to reflect and to read and understand the truth about the world and about man. Jesus stands before the Temple. His disciples marvel at its splendor. This temple, once destroyed by the Babylonian army and rebuilt after the return from exile, was enlarged and beautified by Herod the Great. It is the only temple of the true God and it is beautiful. The picturesque image of the temple is interrupted by Jesus, who tells his disciples that it will ultimately be destroyed. Nothing will remain of it. Such a terrifying prophecy worried the listeners. They wanted to know the signs of the beginning of such a misfortune. Jesus, however, changes the course of his speech. He says that the signs that will appear will become food for false prophets and false messiahs who will announce the tragic end. Jesus was not wrong about the temple of Jerusalem; in 70 AD, it was destroyed and burned by the Roman army of Titus, not a stone left upon a stone. This news delivered by Jesus is shocking and contradicts everything the Jews believed in. This temple is a sign of the unity of God's people throughout history generations came and went, yet they still worshipped God in the same temple.

In this fragment, the Lord Jesus also speaks about another temple, which is you and I — if we are baptized and if we care about having God's life within us. Jesus said, "not a hair of your head will perish." Now let's compare this last promise, that not a hair of your head will perish, with His prediction that during persecution "some of you they will put to death." How to understand these words? What was Jesus thinking when he said them?

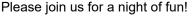
The answer is simple: Let's hold on tightly to our Savior. Then nothing essentially bad will happen to us, even if we were to die. The temple that we are, thanks to the grace of our Savior, is eternal after all and not subject to death.

NCHC "Giving Tree"

The Christmas "Giving Tree" is up in the main entrance with names for gifts for residents of North Central Health Care Center. Please take a name, wrap the gift (please make sure the name tag is on the gift), and return it to the church by December 8th.

If you have questions you can contact LeeAnn Seitz 715-574-0785.

St. Therese Game Night





Fri., November 21st from 6:00pm -9:00pm. Please meet in the church hall. Bring along some friends! Children under 12 need to have adult supervision.

Thank

Thank you to the Social Justice crew who helped prepare a wonderful meal for the Good Shepard Shelter - Liz, Dave, John, Vivian, Marie, Tina, and Natalie. I could not do it without you. If you would like to help with a future meal - bake something or donate something, please let me know. Karen Morehouse

715-573-5564

Kmorehouse13@hotmail.com

I would like to thank the good people of St. Therese Parish, and the KC Sacred Heart Council #4628, for all your support of the Annual Sauerkraut & Sparerib Dinner. You welcomed us with open arms and helped in so many ways. With your support and help, we not only met expectations, but far exceeded them. We will be able to donate thousands of dollars to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight and other charities. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Vivat Jesus!!
Dennis Janssen
Faithful Navigator

Assembly #1449, Knights of Columbus

Holiday Church Cleaning: We are looking for help to do a deep clean of the church for the upcoming Advent season. Saturday, Nov. 15th we will concentrate on the church basement and kitchen. Saturday, Dec 6th we will focus on the main parts of the church. It's a great opportunity for service hours. Snacks will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Michelle at 715-571-3173

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

Christmas food baskets will once again be available to those in need. Call Barb at 715-359-4845 by December 12th if you know someone who would benefit from receiving a food basket this Christmas season.

Pope Leo XIV



November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 58,512.50



| Diocesan Annual Appeal | Target Goal | \$ 71,870.00 | Amounted Collected | \$ 11,006.00 | TOTAL Under Goal | \$ 60,864.00



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KNIGHTS FOR LIFE - BLOOD FOR LIFE"

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council serving St. Mark, St Agnes and St Therese Parishes is sponsoring a Blood Drive. The "Knights for life – Blood for Life" blood donation drive will be held on Thursday, November 20th from 2:30–7:00pm in Abts Hall at St Agnes. We are asking families and friends to help support this effort by donating blood to give life to those in need. You can go to the website of the "Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin" for more information

Knights of Columbus Fresh Cut Christmas Tree Sale

Fresh cut Christmas trees will be for sale starting Friday, November 21st from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. daily until the last one is sold! \$40 for any tree! They will be selling from the lot adjacent to K&M Electric at 1221 Grand Avenue, Schofield. Come early and get the best selection!



Breakfast Am



Breakfast is served every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Join us for great food and fellowship. Free will offering is accepted. Pierogis and sausage will be available for purchase. They are always available for purchase in the parish office.

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Parish Potluck

Reminder: We will **NOT** have parish potluck in the months of November or December. Potluck will resume the 4th Thursday in January.

From the Diocese

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group: Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, but provides a Catholic perspective to complement these 12-step programs. "Calix," Latin for "chalice," was founded in Minneapolis in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at healthandharmonywi@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

Grade 2 Assistant Needed for our Faith Formation Program

We need a teacher's assistant in our 2nd grade classroom. Our Faith Formation program cannot serve the children in the parish without the help of many volunteers.

Please pray and consider sharing your faith with our children during this special year when they will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Please contact Steve Martin in the Religious Education Office to discuss this wonderful service opportunity.

November 26th: No CCD classes

President Janet Juonie 715-573-0134

LFC



Holiday Showcase

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.

Calling All Bakers:

Bring your favorite baked goods to our bake sale. All items may be brought to the school cafeteria on Friday Nov.21st. We will have cookies, breads, candy, rolls pies, and muffins to name a few. Great way to get a jump on your holiday baking.

***NEXT WEEKEND! ***





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