

St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild



Jesus Heals the Blind Man



Lent 2026

Every Friday during Lent (Feb 20 - March 27)

Confession at 11:30, Mass at noon

Lenten Lunch in Church Hall to follow Mass

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm and after the Sunday

10:00 am Mass

Friday Lenten Lunch hosted by:

March 13th The Pro-Life Committee

March 20th The Parish Staff

March 27th The Knights of Columbus

Mass Schedule

March 17, Tuesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am
+ Mel Radtke

March 18, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am
The Parish Family

March 19, Thurs. at Pride TLC

10:45 am +Lattyak, Myers & Florek families

March 20, Friday (During Lent)

Confession 11:30 am/ Mass Noon
+ Souls in Purgatory

March 21, Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm
+George & Aileen Ketchum

March 22, Sunday

Confession 9:30 am / Mass 10:00 am
+ Florian & Gladys Brzezinski & Florian
Bradfish

Sanctuary Lamp

March 8 - 14 +Stephen Hodgkins

March 15 - 21 +Mel Radtke

Adoration

Adoration in the Chapel every Tuesday,

Wednesday & Thurs from 8:00 am-8:00 pm.

Mass Assignments

Weekend: March 21&22

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lectors:

5:30 pm Theresa

10:00 am Nick

Extraordinary Ministers:

5:30 pm Juli & John, Theresa & Alan

10:00 am Carla, Nick, Russ, Scott

Servers:

5:30 pm Donna

10:00 am Avalon & Talus

Ushers:

5:30 pm Rich, Larry, Bob, Barb

10:00 am (Group 2) The Kleman Family

Pastor's Message

By Fr. Janusz Kowalski

4th Sunday of Lent, Year A – 2026

Who is to blame: "this man or his parents?" This question was addressed to Jesus during the encounter and healing of a man blind from birth. There is suffering recognized in the world that stems from sin, but there is also innocent suffering—in our daily lives, in our personal experiences, and beyond. The proper question we might address to God today is: What is the meaning of my suffering? What does God want to tell me through it? What can I learn through the experience of suffering, and what can those around me learn?

God answered the question about the meaning of suffering through the passion and death of Jesus on the cross. God took on suffering—He participates in our suffering through His presence. Through God's experience on the cross, we were given an answer to suffering, and that answer is love and the path of human love.

In today's Gospel, we meet a blind man. Jesus encounters this man while passing by. Very often, Jesus meets us as He passes by. He does not remain indifferent to our suffering; His plan is to make Himself present within the experience of human suffering. How can we explain and understand the actions Jesus took toward the blind man?

The spreading of mud on the eyes is symbolism referring to the creation of man; God formed man from the dust of the earth. Since God created man, we are dealing here with a "new creation"—from darkness to light, to new possibilities. The next step the blind man must complete is to wash his eyes in the pool. Here, the Sacrament of Baptism appears—the washing away of sins and the possibility of starting a new life. A fresh start.

The Pool of Siloam means "Sent" in Hebrew, which refers to Jesus' mission and the fulfillment of the Father's will. This entire situation points to the steps taken in faith; every subsequent step in this encounter is a step toward knowing Jesus and finally believing in His mission and who He is. Our life is often a turning away from God, because sin is such a choice; therefore, we need light and purification to return to God and remain with Him. This is a special time of Lent, where we look at our lives and discover the path leading to God.



Silver Rose Program

Join thousands of Catholics across North America in asking for Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession through the Silver Rose program.

In 1960, the Knights of Columbus youth came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey Mexico, to honor Our Lady and the rose was chosen to commemorate St Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.

Today, eight roses travel along different North American routes that include Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady Guadalupe.

Your participation in the Silver Rose program, especially your prayers and pledge for life, are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition.

St Therese of the Child Jesus

03/22/2026

3:00 pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the unborn, the Americas, and the Knights of Columbus.



Knights of Columbus

Parish Announcements

Little Flower Council Palm Sunday weekend bake sale is March 28th & 29th. Chairlady Lori Check needs some helpers, especially cashiers. Call or text me at 715-216-7235.

Holy Thursday: Looking for 12 great volunteers (Male, Adults) for Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 2nd. Mass time begins at 6:00 PM. Why do we do these special events for the Holiest Week of the Year? Holy Thursday is the Gateway to the Easter Triduum and commemorates the Last Supper when the Eucharist was instituted, the priesthood bestowed upon the 12 Apostles, and Jesus expected the Apostles to continue the ministry of the Eucharist. Washing of feet is to show us to serve one another. Disciples are to love one another as Christ loved. Can you be one of these great Apostles for St. Therese? Call into the Office and more information 715-359-2421

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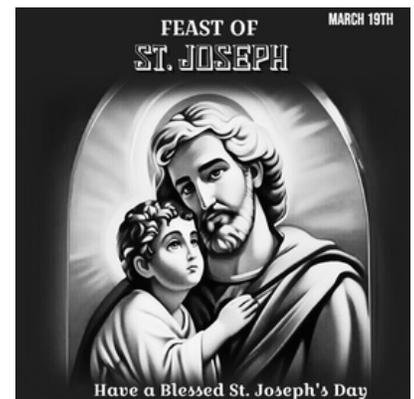
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Saint Therese Parish



Faith Formation

DRE: Steve Martin

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Faith Formation/CCD classes are

Wednesday evenings from

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm



Lenten Mite Boxes

All faith formation students received a Lenten Mite Box during class on February 11th. All funds will go to the Missionary Childhood Association.

Each sacrifice made, prayer raised, and coins given makes a difference in the lives of children helping children. It makes a difference in the giver by helping generosity grow. It helps the recipient by showing that someone cares about them and their faith.

Parents, please encourage your child(ren) to contribute what they can as a part of their Lenten discipline. Remind them that as they make sacrifices for children in need, they are loving Jesus.

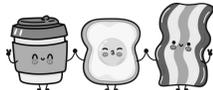
Welcome

We warmly welcome Adam & Crystal S. and their family, Adrienne R. and her family and Aaron N. as newly registered members of our St. Therese parish family.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

If you would like information on joining St. Therese, please call the parish office. 715-359-2421

Sunday Breakfast



Join us for Sunday Breakfast every 1st and 3rd Sunday. After the 10:00 Mass and Stations of the Cross in the Church Hall. Free will offering is accepted. Pierogis and sausage are available for sale as well.

Parish Contacts

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LFC

President Janet Juonie 715-573-0134

“Over the Toes & Under the Clothes” Service Project

We are collecting **adult** socks and underwear (All sizes needed) also winter gloves and personal hygiene products for those in need in our community. All items donated must be **NEW** and in the original packaging.

Donations can be placed in small laundry baskets at the church entrances. We will collect until March 22nd. Thank you!

Happy St. Patrick's Day



From Silence to Song: Be Part of Our Easter Choir!

If you missed the opportunity to participate in the Easter Choir, and you're still interested in joining the choir, we'd love for you to be part of this beautiful new beginning. We will be returning in the fall to sing September through May. To get on the list or for more information, contact Lynn at 715-527-1903.

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March 08, 2026



	Collection	Other
Tithing	\$ 3,592.00	\$ 865.00
Children's envelopes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Offertory	\$ 443.71	\$ 0.00
Votives	\$ 192.00	\$ 0.00
ENVELOPES	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
MUSIC	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
Catholic Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Floral Tribute	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
Church Upkeep	\$ 410.00	\$ 0.00
FUEL	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Circle of Joy	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Day	\$ 95.00	\$ 5.00
Pew Repair Project	\$ 1,495.00	\$ 965.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 0.00	\$ 578.81
ACH Tithing	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SUB	\$ 6,237.71	\$ 2,533.81
TOTAL	\$ 8,771.52	

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 71,534.50

Inspired By The Spirit Campaign	
Campaign Goal:	\$ 520,000.00
Amount Received:	\$ 515,967.67
We are at 99.22% of our Goal	

Diocesan Annual Appeal	
Target Goal	\$ 71,870.00
Amount Collected	\$ 31,173.00
TOTAL Under Goal	\$ 40,697.00

Pew Repair Project	
Project Goal	\$ 120,000.00
Amount Received	\$ 24,801.00
20.6% to goal	

Music Coordinator:

Lynn Hildebrandt 715-527-1903

Gate of Heaven Cemetery:

715-574-0598

Parish Office Hours

Mon- Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

Parish Office: 715-359-2421

Secretary: JoAnne Fraedrich

secretary@sttheresecc.org

Bookkeeper: Ross Larson

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March

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