

St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild



Holy Week 2026

Communal Penance Service, Mon, March 30, 6:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 2, Mass 6:00 pm

Good Friday, April 3, Stations of the Cross at 11:15
Passion of the Lord at Noon

Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of the Food Baskets 10:00 am (meet in church)

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5, Mass at 10:00 am

Holy Thursday Collection ~ Peter's Pence

The collection on Holy Thursday will be for Peter's Pence which is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

Mass Schedule

March 31, Tuesday No Mass

April 1, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am
+Mary Helen Wrycha

April 2, Holy Thursday Mass: 6:00 pm
The Parish Family

April 3, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 11:15 am
The Passion of the Lord at Noon
(No intention on Good Friday)

April 4, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, Mass 8:30pm
(No intention on Holy Saturday)

April 5, Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am
+Jim Clairmore

Sanctuary Lamp

March 29 - April 4 + Bob & Ronni Junion

Mass Assignments

April 2, Holy Thursday 6:00pm

Lector: Natalie

Extraordinary Ministers:

JoAnne, Natalie, Renee & Bill

Servers: Jacob, Avalon, Talus, Ian

April 3, Good Friday Noon

Lector: Jack

Extraordinary Ministers:

Shelley, Jack, Nick, Pat

Servers: Jacob, Avalon, Talus

April 4, Holy Saturday: 8:30pm

Lector:(rotate readers)

Natalie, Shelley, Nick, Pat

Extraordinary Ministers:

Shelley, Natalie, Pat, Nick

Servers: Ian & Noah

April 5, Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday 10:00am

Lector: Jami

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jami & John, Ron, Scott

Servers: Talus, Noah

Ushers :10:00 am (Group 4)

Day of Confession

Today, ahead of the parish confession and just before Easter, it is worth asking yourself: when was my last Holy Confession? Was it recently, a few months ago, or perhaps several—or even a dozen—years ago? What was the reason you decided to go, or not to go, to Confession? Was it a family event like a child's First Holy Communion, a wedding, or a funeral? Or perhaps you concluded that the time had finally come to change your life for the better, closer to God. Maybe fear or shame of confessing your sins is keeping you away from the confessional, or perhaps you no longer remember how it happened that you are now far from the Sacrament of Penance.

It is probably worth asking today: what is a sin, if I am to think about confession? Is following the Decalogue enough to be a good Christian? If you haven't killed anyone, haven't stolen, and haven't cheated on your spouse, do you really need reconciliation with God and the Church? How do you prepare well for confession? First and foremost, by understanding what sin is: it is a conscious and voluntary violation of one of the commandments of God or the Church. If the awareness and voluntariness are complete, and the violation concerns a grave matter, then we are dealing with a mortal sin. If any of these elements are missing, we have committed a venial sin. It is encouraged to go to confession in both cases, although for light sins, an act of contrition is sufficient.

What does sin do to a person's heart and life? Sin is the destruction of our relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves. Reading even this fragment of the New Testament, let us reflect and consider the themes of sin and forgiveness. Let us draw conclusions for this time of reconciliation with God. "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the hired hands of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate." (Luke 15:11-24)

Parish Announcements

Communal Penance Service will be held March 30th at 6:30 pm, we will have 8 local priests available for individual confessions. Please take this opportunity to make a good confession before Easter.

The Most Reverend Gerard Battersby makes the following announcement, effective June 30, 2026, Deacon Mike Lambrecht is appointed to serve as Deacon at St. Mark Parish in Rothschild and St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Schofield, effective July 1, 2026.

Please keep in your prayers the families of Shirley Buffington and Lynn Duberstein who have recently passed away.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." – Ven. Fulton Sheen



No Mass There will not be morning Mass on Tuesday the 31st Fr Janusz and Fr. Blaraj will be celebrating Chrism Mass in LaCrosse.

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

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Faith Formation

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



No Classes April 1st.



LFC
 President Janet Juonie 715-573-0134
 The Little Flower Council will have their monthly meeting on April 6th.
 Rosary will be at 6:30 the meeting will begin at 7:00pm Please join us!

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." – St. Therese' of Lisieux

Adoration

Holy Week Adoration in the Chapel Tues. & Wednesday 9:00 am- 8:00pm.

"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."
 ~St. Carlo Acutis~

Sunday Breakfast

Due to Easter Sunday, there will not be Breakfast served after Mass on April 5th.

Pope Leo XIV

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Newman Catholic Schools

The students and staff of Newman Catholic Schools wish you and your family a joyous Easter season.

May you feel Christ's love as you celebrate new beginnings.



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March 22, 2026



	Collection	Other
Tithing	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 1,020.00
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Fuel	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.00
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Holy Day	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
Pew Repair Project	\$ 250.00	\$ 30,650.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 58.80	\$ 0.00
ACH Tithing	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SUB	\$ 4,245.80	\$ 49,461.00
	TOTAL	\$ 53,706.80

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 71,684.50



Regulations for Fasting & Abstinence

- Catholics age 14 and older** are to "abstain from meat" on Good Friday.
- In addition to abstaining from meat, **Catholics in good health, ages 18 to 59**, are to "fast" on Good Friday.
Fasting consists of eating only one full meal. Two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal is permitted, if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but **eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.**

Thank You

St. Therese parish received a very generous grant from the Anthony P. Brzezinski Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 for our pew refinishing project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will benefit our parish for many, many years to come. God bless your wonderful and important mission.

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Parish Office Hours
 Mon- Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED



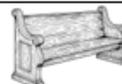
Inspired By The Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal: \$ 520,000.00
 Amount Received: \$ 519,777.67
 We are at 99.96% of our Goal

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target Goal	\$ 71,870.00
Amount Collected	\$ 44,272.00
TOTAL Under Goal	\$ 27,598.00





Pew Repair Project

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