

St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild



Mass Schedule

April 14, Tuesday
 Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am
 +Harry Dombrowski
 April 15, Wednesday
 Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am
 +Mary Helen Wrycha
 April 16, Thursday(TLC Pride)
 Mass 11:45
 the Parish Family
 April 18, Saturday
 Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm
 +Al & Alice Ciolkosz
 April 19, Sunday
 Confession 9:30 am / Mass 10:00 am
 Special intention for Bob & Gert Slagoski

Sanctuary Lamp

April 12 - 18 Kay Washabek

Adoration

Adoration in the Chapel every Tuesday,
 Wednesday & Thurs from 9:00 am - 8:00
 pm. If you would like to volunteer for
 adoration, please call Janet Juonie:
 715-573-0134

Prayer Chain

Call Linda Narloch : 715-355-1806

Pope Leo XIV

Month of April Intention



For priests in crisis

*Let us pray for priests going through
 moments of crisis in their vocation, that
 they may find the accompaniment they
 need and that communities may support
 them with understanding and prayer.*

Mass Assignments

Weekend : April 18 & 19
 3rd Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:30 pm: Natalie
 10:00 am: JoAnne
Extraordinary Ministers
 5:30 pm: Natalie, Jim,
 Theresa & Alan
 10:00 am: Barb, JoAnne,
 Jack, Steve W.

Servers

5:30 pm: Donna & Grace
 10:00 am: Avalon & Talus

Ushers

5:30 pm: Rich, Larry, Bob, Barb
 10:00 am: (Group 2) Kleman Family

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Pastor's Message

By Fr. Janusz Kowalski

2nd Sunday of Easter – Year A

Today's Gospel invites us back to the place where the Last Supper was celebrated: the Upper Room. It is a unique setting, where we find the Apostles locked away out of fear of arrest and the loss of their lives. The central figure becomes St. Thomas—the one who was not with the other disciples in the Upper Room when Jesus first came. What happened that led Thomas to profess his faith in Jesus Christ? What influenced that decision? What did Thomas experience in that room?

We, too, can ask ourselves similar questions today: Do I believe those who bore witness to the fact that Jesus rose again and is alive? Do I have doubts about this event? Do I expect a supernatural intervention from Jesus to convince me that He lives and is risen? What is happening in the center of my heart?

Jesus comes to His disciples despite the locked doors. He says to Thomas: "Touch my wounds." Jesus comes despite the closed doors of our lives; He comes even when I close my heart, and He comes to strengthen me!

However, there is one condition. Let us recall the final scenes of Jesus' arrest, His interrogation, the mockery, and the crucifixion. The Risen Lord did not appear to any person of ill will. He did not appear to Caiaphas, Herod, or Pilate. Yet, He did reveal Himself to His persecutor, Saul (Paul), because He recognized a heart of good will. Jesus comes to the Apostles to manifest love and its victory. That is why He shows them His wounds—as if to say, "I have these because of love; this is how much I love you."

There is a "Thomas" living in each of us, especially when suffering, the cross, hurt, or disappointment arrives. It seems Jesus allowed Thomas to "be right" for eight days, but then Thomas changed because he personally experienced the Risen Jesus.

Thomas is very close to us because he lived in the realities of this world. Today, Jesus waits for you and me—not just for eight days, but often for the many years we barricade our lives from God. And yet, He comes despite the closed doors, wanting to convince us of His love while offering that love to us every single day.

The next step of this love is granting the disciples the power to forgive sins. This is a gesture that repeats the act of creation: just as God formed man and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, the Risen Lord now breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. Through love, sins committed will be forgiven. This is how we arrive at holiness—through humility, recognizing our limits, and the hopeful conviction that God can change us, provided we accept His grace.

Parish Announcements

Live Stream is back! Live streaming of our Masses is back. You can watch Mass on Sunday morning at 10:00 by going to our website and clicking on the link or going right to the FB page, you do not need a Facebook account. Our FB page is Saint Therese Parish.

Thank you! Parishioners, KCs, and Little Flower Council ladies who Walked the Stations on either Friday nights or Sundays after Mass, you are so valuable and such assets to our Parish. You all did a very good job, especially when we had to add or take away something with short notice.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday always have last minute changes, too, and you did an excellent job. Extraordinary Ministers and Readers as well as the 12 Apostles who had a foot washed.

Keep up the good works in your Church! THANK YOU very much!!! - Natalie

Catholic Daughter's Court St. Rose #1062 will meet April 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church. The EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS will be sharing their works of art, essay and poems to their parents, teachers, guest and the CDA ladies. Refreshments will be served followed by a short business meeting. All area Catholic women are invited to come and see what we are all about doing the work that the Lord has asked us to do in the community.

Bible verse of the Week There are 2 glass jars in the gathering space in the back of church marked, "Bible Verse of the Week". These are verses Fr. Janusz has selected, please take one and share with your family and friends.

Please keep in your prayers the families of Darrin Stanke and Roger Bertram 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.

Thank you! The Palm Sunday weekend Little Flower Council bake sale went great, thanks to generous treat bakers and creators, and many gals who volunteered.

Chairlady Lori Check appreciated the set up, cashiering, and clean up help. Thank you: Kim Mengel, Shelley Ketchum, Brenda Warner, Anna Taylor, Ruth Suchomski, Marie Stepanik, Stacey Stepan, Jaci Bender, LeeAnn Seitz, Mary Wachtel, Tina VanEyke. Shelley Ketchum, Barb Olson, Mary Kretlow and Barb Stehley also made a large number of cinnamon rolls.



Faith Formation

DRE: Steve Martin

officeofreligiouseducation@sttheresecc.org

Called and Gifted Workshop | Adult Formation Opportunity | April 18, 2026 | Stevens Point

You are invited to discover the unique spiritual gifts God gave you in baptism. A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute from Colorado Springs will offer the Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Holy Spirit Parish in Stevens Point.

The Called and Gifted process will help you to discern your specific charisms that are to be used in the service of others. When you know your gifts, it becomes easier to say "yes" to serve in a specific capacity. It is unusually energizing and fulfilling to exercise a charism. For further details and to register go to <https://holyspiritstevenspoint.org/called-gifted>.

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Grand Knight : Joe Coles 715-212-9677

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast April 19th at 9:30 am at St. Agnes Parish. The proceeds will benefit our intellectual disabilities program for teens and adults.

LFC



President Janet Juonie 715-573-0134

WALK TO MARY

United in Step from Shrine to Shrine

Let your pilgrimage start today!

The Walk to Mary has become a pilgrimage like no other in the world. We start with St. Joseph (at the National Shrine of St. Joseph) and walk to Mary (at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion) to get to Jesus. Our annual pilgrimage has impacted lives and filled hearts with many blessings from the Holy Family.

"The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine; with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment."

— St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Sunday Breakfast

1st and 3rd Sunday Breakfast will resume April 19th after the 10:00 am Mass. Stop down for some delicious food and fellowship.

Circle of Joy: Food Pantry

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 cannot use anything past the expiration or best buy dates. Thank you!

St. Therese Spring Tea

Come and enjoy a full tea service.

When: Saturday May 9th 1:00pm

Where: St. Therese Church Basement

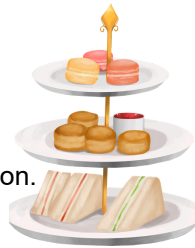
Cost: \$50.00 a table of 4 - \$10.00 each additional person.

\$25.00 per person if we decorate your table.

Payment will be required at the time of sign up.

Sign up will be the church entrance after both Masses.

Any questions please call : Liz Joswick (715)409-0762



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bulletin@sttheresecc.org

Deadline: Tues. by noon

A 22-mile walking pilgrimage (shorter routes available) starting from the National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the St. Norbert College campus in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion.

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Shorten the route by joining in at:	Saint Peter and Paul Parish 14 miles	Holy Cross Parish at Bay Settlement 7 miles	Walk with the Children National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion 1.7 miles
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Get more information and sign up to walk by scanning the QR code or visiting www.WalkToMary.com

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April 05, 2026



	Collection	Other
Tithing	\$ 3,338.00	\$ 1,397.00
Children's envelopes	\$ 38.30	\$ -
Offertory	\$ 1,849.84	\$ 15.00
Votives	\$ 81.00	\$ -
Fuel	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Music	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00
Church Upkeep	\$ 460.00	\$ -
Catholic Life	\$ 15.00	\$ -
Holy Day	\$ 3,942.00	\$ 625.00
Pew Repair Project	\$ 60.00	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ -	\$ -
ACH Tithing	\$ -	\$ -
	SUB \$ 9,814.14	\$ 2,052.00
	TOTAL	\$ 11,866.14

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 71,724.50

<i>Inspired</i>	Inspired By The Spirit Campaign	
	Campaign Goal:	\$ 520,000.00
	Amount Received:	\$ 519,822.67
We are at 99.97% of our Goal		

Diocesan Annual Appeal		
Target Goal	\$ 71,870.00	
Amount Collected	\$ 44,347.00	
TOTAL Under Goal	\$ 27,523.00	

	Pew Repair Project	
	Project Goal	\$ 120,000.00
	Amount Received	\$ 62,596.00
52.2% to goal		

Music Coordinator:

Lynn Hildebrandt 715-527-1903

Gate of Heaven Cemetery:
715-574-0598

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

Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

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April

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 of the month Sept—April
 6:30 Rosary meeting to follow

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