

St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild



Photo by Fr. Janusz

Mass Assignments

Weekend : April 25 & 26

4th Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:30 pm: Karen

10:00 am: Cathy

Extraordinary Ministers

5:30 pm: Karen, Phyllis,
Renee & Bill

10:00 am: Jean & Steve K.
Scott G.

Servers

5:30 pm: Vivienne, Donna

10:00 am: Andrew, Ellie & Madelyn

Ushers

5:30 pm: Rich, Larry, Bob, Barb

10:00 am: (Group 3) John D, Scott,
Phil, Tony

“Do not be afraid to
open the doors
to Christ”
~ Saint John Paul II

Mass Schedule

April 21, Tuesday

Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am
+Bill & Will Rule

April 22, Wednesday

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

April 25, Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm
+Joan Hoffmann

April 26, Sunday

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

Sanctuary Lamp

April 19-25 John & Janet Juoine
& Taylor Yapp

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.*

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Saint Therese Parish

Pastor's Message

By Fr. Janusz Kowalski

3rd Sunday of Easter – Year A

"...But we had hoped that he was the one who would redeem Israel..." It is worth asking ourselves today one of the most important personal questions addressed to God: what do I expect, what do I hope for from God, and what is necessary and essential for my life to change? In today's Gospel passage, we heard about two other disciples who left Jerusalem on the day of Jesus' resurrection and decided to travel to a town called Emmaus. One of these disciples is named Cleopas; the other, according to tradition, bears your name and mine. I am present in this journey. I take an active part, asking about things related to life, hope, and plans, as well as things regarding my future and life after death.

The discussion between the two disciples is filled with sadness, grief, disappointed hope, frustration, and a difficult time. Do we not know this from our own personal life experiences? How have we managed to solve such problems until now? Perhaps it was, or is, a time when I became a "collector," gathering problems into a backpack? I walk and carry the weight on my back, solving no problems and answering no questions, while the backpack gets heavier and starts to chafe. Where and at what point in life am I today?

These two apostles experienced joy; they discovered a truth they already knew, but they didn't just discover it—they experienced it. This experience changed everything in their lives! To rediscover God and, at the same time, see life in a new light, full of hope and love. For this, they needed Jesus, who first opened their ears and hearts by explaining the prophecies concerning Himself. When the truth reached them, they encountered the breaking of the bread—the Eucharist. This was the experience that gave them strength, but above all, truth and joy, because they immediately decided to return to Jerusalem and share their experience with the other apostles.

The truth of the Resurrection cannot be kept to oneself; we are meant to live this truth and share it, so that together we may head toward the destination that allows us to anchor permanently in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Parish Announcements

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!

Parish Potluck Date Change: Parish Potluck is being rescheduled from April 23rd to April 30th at Noon in the church basement. Bring your favorite dish to pass and enjoy visiting with other parishioners... Plus BINGO!

Congratulations

Please keep Fr. Balraj in your prayers as he celebrates his 21st anniversary of his Ordination. We are blessed to have you here at St. Therese!

The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcement, The Reverend Balraj Thotta Saminathan, Associate Pastor of St. Therese Parish in Schofield and St. Mark Parish in Rothschild, is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Kendall, St. Patrick Parish in Elroy and St. John the Baptist Parish in Wilton, with residence at St. Joseph Parish rectory in Kendall, effective July 1, 2026.

Our 2nd graders receive First Communion next Sunday, April 26th at our 10am Mass. Please join us in praying for them to be open to God's grace and in celebrating them receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the First time.



Congratulations to Gary & Lisa Zurakowski, keep them in your prayers as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

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.

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.

TRIP TO ITALY & VATICAN

Join Father Janusz on a trip to Italy and the Vatican. Mark your calendar for October 5-15, 2026 (11 days and 9 nights). He will be visiting Rome, Orvieto, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Riccione, San Marino, Assisi and the Vatican. For more information email friktrips@gmail.com or call St Therese Parish Office at 715-359-2421

Please keep in your prayers the families of Donna Skrzypchak and Patricia Schreiner 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.

Faith Formation

DRE: Steve Martin

officeofreligiouseducation@sttheresecc.org
Our last evening of Faith Formation is May 6th. We will celebrate together with an end of the year Mass at 6:30 followed by an Ice Cream Social in the church basement. Please join us!

LFC



President Janet Juonie 715-573-0134

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.

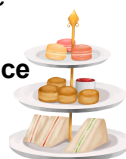
\$25.00 per person if we decorate your table.

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



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.

Sunday Breakfast

Join us for Breakfast every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Stop down for some delicious food and fellowship. Free will offering is appreciated.

WALK TO MARY
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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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June 8 through August 13

It's Pancake Breakfast Time!

Where : St. Mark's Schumacher Hall
When: April 26 from 8:00am-10:30 am
Free Will Offering Appreciated
Proceeds will go toward debt reduction



Blue Sunday:

Sunday, April 26—"Blue Sunday" is a National Day of Prayer for victims of abuse. On this day, please pray the Holy Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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April 12, 2026



	Collection	Other
Tithing	\$ 3,032.00	\$ 730.00
Children's envelopes	\$ -	\$ 1.00
Offertory	\$ 710.32	\$ 6.00
Votives	\$ 102.00	\$ 5.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00	\$ -
Circle of Joy	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Church Upkeep	\$ 80.00	\$ -
Catholic Life	\$ 100.00	\$ 180.00
Holy Day	\$ 380.00	\$ -
Pew Repair Project	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,000.00
School	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 578.81	\$ -
ACH Tithing	\$ 645.00	\$ -
SUB	\$ 5,798.13	\$ 41,922.00
	TOTAL	\$ 47,720.13

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 71,844.50

Inspired By The Spirit Campaign	
Campaign Goal:	\$ 520,000.00
Amount Received:	\$ 521,422.67
We are at 100.27% of our Goal	

Diocesan Annual Appeal	
Target Goal	\$ 71,870.00
Amount Collected	\$ 46,183.00
TOTAL Under Goal	\$ 25,687.00

Pew Repair Project	
Project Goal	\$ 120,000.00
Amount Received	\$ 63,731.00
53.1% to goal	

Thank you

A very special thank you to Fr. Janusz for your kind direction, Lynn for the beautiful music she provided and the Little Flower Council for helping with the meal for the funeral. Your support and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated.

The Lynn Duberstein family

Parish Contacts

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Deadline: Tues. by noon

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

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 1399 Gate of Heaven Drive
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April

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