

# St. Therese Parish

113 W Kort Street, Rothschild



The Ascension : John Singleton Copley (1738-1815)

*"If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth"*



## Mass Assignments

Weekend: May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Pentecost Sunday

### Lectors

5:30 pm: Natalie

10:00 am: Scott

### Extraordinary Ministers

5:30 pm: Natalie, Shelley, Jim

10:00 am: Peter, Ron, Scott

### Servers

5:30 pm: Vivienne

10:00 am: Andrew, Elli, Madelyn

### Ushers

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

10:00 am: (Group 3)

John D, Scott , Phil, Tony S

## Mass Schedule

May 19, Tuesday

Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am

The Parish Family

May 20, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am/ Mass 8:00 am

+Carl Vollmert

May 21, Thursday(at Pride TLC) Mass 10:45 am

+Lattyak, Myers & Florek Families

May 23, Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm

+Dean Jensen

May 17, Sunday

Confession 9:30 am/ Mass 10:00 am

+Jack & Delores Heilmeyer

## Sanctuary Lamp

May 17 - May 23 Healing for Steve

## Prayer Chain

Call Linda Narloch : 715-355-1806

## 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

## Pope Leo XIV

Month of May Intention

***That everyone might have food***

*Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

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**Saint Therese Parish**



# Pastor's Message

By Fr. Janusz Kowalski

The Ascension of the Lord – 7th Sunday of Easter A (2026)

Today's Gospel conveys to us the mandate that Jesus addressed to His disciples. This applies to disciples in the broadest sense—meaning disciples today, disciples in the Church. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:18-20).

One must prepare or be prepared for a mission. After three years spent with Jesus, the Master from Nazareth believes that they will be ready to proclaim the Good News and to baptize people in the name of the Trinity. Jesus' conviction stems from the fact that in a few days they will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit, which will be the fulfillment of everything—the Spirit, the Advocate, will teach you the whole truth. This will be the time when everyone begins to benefit from the fruits of redemption. Where were the apostles sent to preach the word of salvation, and where are we called to go and proclaim God? The apostles operated within the Roman Empire, and then the missions began. Christ says, "Go!" We must not remain suspended in standstill and wait. Instead, we must take action, which will allow us to reach people with the Gospel message. The place where the apostles are with Jesus is located in Galilee, where everything began. Jesus called His disciples right here. Why did they return to Galilee? Because they needed to start everything anew, with the understanding and experience they acquired during their three years with the Master. Returning to one's roots might also be a pointer for us when we do not know how to live, when something has ended, or when uncertainty is outside the door. Perhaps it is a sign: return to the beginning, return to the place where you met God, and start your journey anew, as well as your apostolate—that is, carrying God to others.

Where should we carry Him? To the factory, to agricultural work, to the workshop, onto the streets of big cities and small villages.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is a good opportunity to renew our apostolic zeal. As we gaze upon Christ ascending into heaven, we must remember that heaven and encourage everyone never to forget this wonderful place. On the contrary, we must strive to enter it and meet our Father.

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## Parish Announcements

### Recognition for Graduating Seniors,

We will have a recognition of Graduates during the 10:00 am Mass, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Any high school graduating senior who is a member of St. Therese parish is invited to celebrate with us. Congratulations and God Bless you and your future.

### A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: The "Good News"

The "Good News" is that God has come to us in the Person of His Son. Jesus came to save us from sin and, by the power of the Holy Spirit acting through the Church, to re-unite us with Himself as His adopted sons and daughters called to live with Him forever in Heaven.

### Consecrating Our Country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

You are invited to join in a historic moment. As part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the birth of our nation, the bishops of the United States will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration, which is a "setting apart" and blessing for us and our nation, will take place on June 11th, 2026. The bulletin insert provides further details, explains the consecration and includes the Act of Consecration.

### Calendar Tickets are ready!

2026 Calendar raffle tickets are now available! Ticket selling ends July 3<sup>rd</sup> with drawing starting July 7<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. You have 40 chances to win! Tickets available in the parish office.

### 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!

### Hearing Assistance Now Available

St. Therese now has 4 sets of receivers and a choice of attachment to use. They are available in the gathering space. Please return back to the charger after use and if you need assistance, please ask an usher.

May is  
the month  
devoted to  
the  
Blessed  
Virgin  
Mary



# From the Diocese



## “Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.”

We are pleased to introduce a new way of celebrating wedding anniversaries in our diocese! Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 80th will be invited to participate in “Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.” This free event will begin with Mass and include pictures with Bishop Battersby followed by a simple reception. Each couple is invited to bring two guests with them. Couples can register by using the QR code to the right, calling Laura Boden at 608.791.2680 or emailing her at lboden@diolc.org.



## Parish Potluck



Please join us Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for parish potluck. We meet at noon in the church basement. Bring your favorite dish to pass enjoy good company and even Bingo!



Celebrate

## Memorial Day and our veteran's

Monday May 25, 2026

10:15 Mass will be celebrated at

St. Therese's

Gate of Heaven parish Cemetery

1399 Gate of Heaven Drive  
Kronenwetter, WI 54455

Located south of the Weston Power Plant

on the east side of Business Highway 51

in Kronenwetter, WI.

If possible, please bring a chair

If there is inclement weather

10:30 am Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese church

## K of C

Grand Knight : Joe Coles 715-212-9677



## 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, May 21, 2026 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 regarding donating blood.

<https://www.bcnwi.org/> You can call the Blood Bank to make an appointment 715-842-0761. Thank you so much for your support in this time of need.

## Parish Contacts

**Pastor:** Rev. Janusz Kowalski, PhD

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**Secretary:** JoAnne Fraedrich  
secretary@sttheresecc.org

**Bookkeeper:** Ross Larson  
bookkeeper@sttheresecc.org

**Bulletin articles send to:**  
bulletin@sttheresecc.org

Deadline: Tues. by noon

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May 10, 2026



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Votives	\$ 80.00	\$ -
Church Upkeep	\$ 525.00	\$ -
CCD	\$ 5.00	\$ -
Music	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Fuel	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Pew Repair Project	\$ -	\$ 450.00
Floral Tribute	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Catholic Life	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Circle of Joy	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Credit Card Tithing	\$ -	\$ -
ACH Tithing	\$ -	\$ -
<b>SUB</b>	<b>\$ 4,347.83</b>	<b>\$ 1,097.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,444.83</b>

Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 72,044.50

*Inspired*

Inspired By The Spirit Campaign  
Campaign Goal: \$ 520,000.00  
Amount Received: \$ 521,582.67  
We are at 100.3% of our Goal

Diocesan Annual Appeal	
Target Goal	\$ 71,870.00
Amount Collected	\$ 46,565.00
<b>TOTAL Under Goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,305.00</b>

Pew Repair Project	
Project Goal	\$ 120,000.00
Amount Received	\$ 74,465.00
	62.1% to goal

### Music Coordinator:

Lynn Hildebrandt 715-527-1903

**Gate of Heaven Cemetery:**  
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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



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Meetings on the first Monday  
 of the month Sept—April  
 6:30 Rosary meeting to follow

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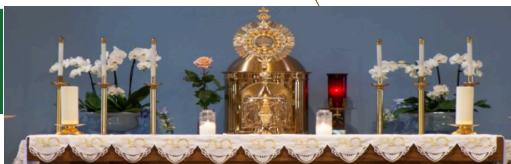
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