

St. Therese Parish

Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



October is the
month of the
Holy Rosary

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Mass Assignments

Weekend October 11th & 12th
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:30 pm Pat
10:00 am Cathy

Extra Ordinary Ministers

5:30 pm Jim, Pat, Rich
10:00 am Jean & Steve, Scott

Servers

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

Ushers

5:30 pm Group
10:00 am Group

Mass Schedule

Oct. 7, Tuesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am
+Delores Heil

Oct. 8, Wednesday

Confession 7:30 am / Mass 8:00 am
+Souls in Purgatory

Oct. 11, Saturday

Confession 10:00 am / Mass 5:30 pm
+Cynthia Condzela

Oct 12, Sunday

Confession 9:30 am / Mass 10:00 am
+Philip Windorski

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 12-Oct. 18 : +Pat Stehly

Adoration

Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Ring doorbell at the front entrance for access
after 5:00 pm

Religious Education

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Thursday: 9:00 am -4:00 pm
Friday:9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday :CLOSED

Pastor's Message



Parish Announcements

By Fr. Janusz

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2025

Holy Scripture is filled with, among other things, many requests made throughout history by people called to live in communion with God. Let us look at Abraham and his request for a son. Then, through the chosen people, for example, Moses, who intercedes for the people and asks for food and water in the desert. Then, the prophets, who are the "face of God," meaning they speak with God and present to Him requests related to freedom, blessing, and the protection of the chosen people. This brings us quickly to the time of Jesus and the Gospel. Jesus' public life is also filled with many requests: for example, requests for healing, the expulsion of demons, requests for bread, prayer – "Lord, teach us to pray," the apostles asked. And today we come to another moment in Jesus' life and the request addressed to him by the apostles: "Lord, grant us deeper faith, increase it in us." This is a very interesting request, but also necessary – because from it stems the meaning of human life and our entire history on earth.

Today, in the first reading, we hear words about sorrow and difficult life conditions from the lips of a righteous man. How can we believe in God and trust Him when we experience injustice firsthand and when we see injustice affecting others? What we hear in response to the righteous man's complaint is God saying, "Be patient; evil will be punished and destroyed." This is God's response, but also His promise to humanity. The second reading is from Saint Paul, who says, "Remain faithful to your faith in God, proclaim the truth, and remain faithful to your calling. Various things will happen and various people will surround you, but you remain faithful to me."

The next step in today's readings is the Gospel and the words of the apostles' request: "Lord, increase our faith!" We remember much earlier the event on the lake, when a huge storm arose during the night. The apostles are in the boat with Jesus. Jesus sleeps, and they are terrified, their hearts full of fear that He is about to perish. They wake Jesus, and He calms the storms and says to them, "O you of little faith..." and this situation repeated several times, you are still people of little faith. What is most interesting today is that the apostles are aware of their littleness of faith; they know this, and that is why they ask: increase our faith. They know that only Jesus can meet their need.

Therefore, as we participate in the Eucharist, let us remember to ask Jesus, as the apostles did: Lord, increase my faith for daily life, for my marital responsibilities, for the good upbringing of my children, for being good at home, at work, wherever You send me...

Welcome

Welcome to St Therese Parish

We would like to warmly welcome new registered members to our parish community: The Kazanecki family, Jeff Ryan & Katie Lambrecht, Justin Mulder and Kristen Levandowski, Peter Fuchs, Jacob & Aubrey Peters and the Alvarez family. Please call the parish office if you would like to join our St. Therese family.

Visit us for more information

"New" Website:

www.sttheresecc.org



Follow us

"Saint Therese Parish"

From the Diocese

Oct 12, 2025: Please join His Excellency Bishop Gerard William Battersby at the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau for the final Jubilee event for the Diocese of La Crosse. This final event coincides with the Jubilee of Marian Devotion, which will be celebrated in Rome. At this event, Fr. James Kurzynski will offer a reflection on the virtue of hope.

Schedule

2:00 PM – Holy Hour with Jubilee Reflection by: Fr. James Kurzynski – Main Church

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Confessions – Main Church

4:00 PM – Benediction – Main Church

To maintain and continue the safety of people praying and the security of the church building the church doors will automatically close at 5:00pm Sunday through Saturday. On Wednesday (CCD) night the doors will lock at 8:00 pm. The parish office will issue key fobs to committee leaders that use the church after 5:00.

Starting October 14th Adoration will now take place in the chapel. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Please use the front doors for adoration after 5:00 pm. There is a doorbell located on the right side of the entrance to ring for admittance.

Bulletin: St. Therese and St. Mark will no longer have combined bulletins. To submit articles in the St. Therese bulletin please email JoAnne at bulletin@sttheresecc.org by Tues noon.

If you are interested in Advertising in the new St. Therese of the Child Jesus bulletin, please contact the parish secretary by phone or email (715)359-2421, or secretary@sttheresecc.org. Thank ou for your support!

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 can not use anything with expired best buy dates. Thank you!



Congratulations William and Mary Joan Rose on their 61st wedding anniversary! May God bless you with many more!

Pope Leo XIV

October



For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

by Steve Martin



Confirmation Rehearsal

Confirmation rehearsal is this Sunday, October 5th at 6:30pm in church. Candidates and sponsors should be present for the rehearsal. If a sponsor cannot attend, please have a parent attend in their place.

Confirmation Mass

Our Confirmation Mass is Saturday, October 11th at 11am. Please join us in praying for our candidates to be open to the sacramental grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit they will receive



National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerfully unique 3-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service and empowerment that host 20,000 teens each year. Teens in 9th - 12th grade are invited to join us in Indianapolis, IN. We will leave by bus on Thurs. Nov. 20. Learn more email diolc.org/ncyc or email Mary Hart at maryhh@smproths.org.

Events Around Us



Please join St. Therese, St Agnes, & St. Mark Parishes in praying for our nation at the Public Square Rosary Rally.

When: 12 noon Saturday Oct 11, 2025

Location: St. Agnes Catholic Church 6101 Zinser St Weston

Join us on our fall bus trip to the Polish district in Chicago, Tues. Oct 28th. This is a one-day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Fr. Jerzy Rebacz and Helen Damask will escort the group. Transportation, 2 meals prizes and guaranteed fun included in the cost. The cost is \$140.00 per person with pickup in Schofield and Plover. Minimal walking. To book or for more details please Helen at (715)-574-2654. Deadline is Tues, Oct. 21st, seats go quickly.



Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 26 from 1-2:30pm
NC Middle & High School Parking Lot
1130 W Bridge Street, Wausau

Watch for more information coming soon!

enjoy trick-or-treating in a
safe and family-friendly environment



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Thank you to all who donated for the Knights of Columbus "Diaper and Baby Hygiene Drive" your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help many families.

LFC



Please join us for the Little Flower Council meeting October 6th. We will recite the rosary at 6:30 and meeting begins immediately after. All women of the parish are welcome to join us, we look forward to hearing new thoughts and ideas.



Holiday Showcase



Save the Date ~ Saturday, November 22

The Holiday Showcase is an annual event sponsored by the Saint Therese Little Flower Council which hosts more than 65 Arts & Crafts vendors. We serve a luncheon and host a bake sale. We also hold a raffle with some fantastic prizes donated by parishioners & some of the vendors. It is a great day to meet and work with fellow parishioners, enjoy a delicious luncheon, purchase holiday bakery, and do some Christmas shopping from Arts & Crafts vendors.

We will be accepting donations of raffle items (\$30 minimum value), baked goods, and homemade craft items for the Saint Therese Craft table. Volunteers will be needed to sell bakery and help with the luncheon. Please call Janet Juonie 715-573-0134 or LeeAnn Seitz 715-574-0785 for more information and watch the bulletin for upcoming announcements and information.

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September 28, 2025

Tithing	\$ 2,948.25
Offerory	\$ 359.00
Children Envelopes	\$ 3.00
Votives	\$ 56.00
Church Upkeep	\$ 80.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$ 49.20
Mailed Tithing	\$ 380.00
ACH Tithing	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,900.45



Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)

Current total to date is \$ 58,412.50

	Inspired By The Spirit Campaign	
	Campaign Goal:	\$ 520,000.00
	Amount Received:	\$ 456,912.19
	We are at 87.87% of our Goal	

Diocesan Annual Appeal	
Target Goal	\$ TBD
Amount Collected	0
TOTAL Under Goal	0



Campaign totals are being re-set by the Diocese

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 6:30 Rosary meeting to follow

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