

Fides ♥ Spes ♥ Caritas



Father Raja blessing the garden--June 3, 2026

Scrappers Youth Garden Cultivates Faith, Family, and Food

The *Let's Grow Together* youth garden behind the rectory garage is thriving this season, thanks to a joyful partnership between St. Theresa Catholic Church and the Three Lakes Lions Scrappers Club Branch. This ecumenical project brings together homeschool families from several area churches to learn the basics of gardening, stewardship, and growing healthy food. Since April, eleven families have taken part in the program. The season began indoors, with children planting seeds under grow lights and tending the young seedlings week by week. When the plants were ready, families either brought them home to their own gardens or transplanted them into the shared parish garden space behind the rectory. The vegetables grown in the youth garden will primarily support the participating families, helping them gain confidence in producing their own food. Any surplus harvest may be shared with the local food pantry or used by our parish priest. This project reflects the heart of our parish mission—families learning together, churches supporting one another, and young people discovering the joy of nurturing God's creation. It's a small garden with a big purpose, and the fruits of this work will bless our community all season long.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

WELCOME

Please join in giving a warm welcome to our new priest, Father Srikanth Marsakatla! As we welcome him with open arms, we look forward to the spiritual gifts, wisdom, and guidance he brings to our community. May our Lord, the Good Shepherd, bless his journey with us. We thank God for the gift of his vocation and his willingness to shepherd our parish. We pray that his time here is filled with joy, and we promise to support him in his ministry.

CATECHISM CORNER~~Test Your Knowledge!*answers and explanations on page 4*

- At which event did Jesus institute the Eucharist?
 - The Wedding at Cana
 - The Transfiguration
 - The Sermon on the Mount
 - The Last Supper
- What does the word "Eucharist" mean?
 - Thanksgiving
 - Covenant
 - Presence
 - Sacrament
- Which chapter of St. John's Gospel contains Jesus' Bread of Life discourse?
 - John 3
 - John 6
 - John 10
 - John 15
- What is the purpose of Eucharistic Adoration?
 - To study Scripture together
 - To prepare bread for Mass
 - To worship Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament
 - To celebrate a saint's feast day
- Why is the Eucharist called a "sacrifice"?
 - Because Jesus is sacrificed again at every Mass
 - Because Catholics give up food before Mass
 - Because the one sacrifice of Christ on Calvary is made present sacramentally
 - Because the apostles offered sacrifices in the Temple
- Which Old Testament event is often seen as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist?
 - David defeating Goliath
 - The manna in the desert
 - The crossing of the Jordan River
 - Jonah and the whale

*George Washington
Circular Letter to the States
June 8, 1783*

*I now make it my earnest prayer, that **God** would have the United States in his holy protection, that **he** would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that **he** would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love, mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristicks of the **Devine Author** of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation.
*Amen**

JULY

Wine and Cheese
Saturday, July 11th
after Mass



Coffee and Doughnuts
Sunday, July 12th
after Mass



Men's Group
Every Wednesday
6:45 AM
Lower Level of Church



Beer and Brotherhood
The Brew Station
1803 Superior Street
Three Lakes, WI
Listen for the date of our next gathering during the ambo announcements or contact Jeff Richmond for more information
jtrichmond7@gmail.com
(563) 340-7939

Women's Book Club
Tuesday, July 14th and 28th
2-3:30 PM
Lower Level of Church





**New thrift
store manager
Teresa Gouine
presents a
donation to
Life Source
Ministries**

St. Theresa's Thrift Store recently made donations to the Three Lakes Veteran's Memorial, LifeSource Ministries (formerly New Dawn), the Tri-County Council for Domestic Abuse, and NLCC Youth Ministry! Thank you volunteers for your hard work and dedication. Without you, these donations would not be possible!!!

**Teresa
Gouine
presents a
check to the
Tri-County
Council for
Domestic
Abuse**

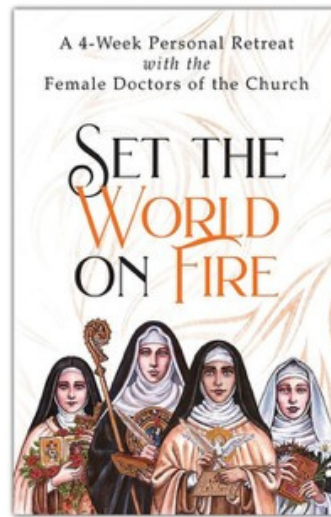


**The Man Cave will be open on
Saturday, July 25th 9 AM-3 PM**



**check
it
out**

Women's Book Study



During July, we will discuss **Set the World on Fire: A 4-week Personal Retreat with the Female Doctors of the Church** by Vinita Hampton Wright. Each week offers a unique and in-depth experience of a saint and her unique gifts to the church:

St. Therese of Lisieux, the young Carmelite whose autobiography sent ripples across Christendom, will teach you to love God through her Little Way.

St. Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite who spent years reforming her order and gave to the spiritual masterpiece called the Interior Castle, will instruct you in trusting your personal experience with God.

St. Catherine of Siena, a Third-Order Dominican who poured out her life for people in need but also gave astute, sharp direction to Church leaders, will guide you to live every moment with courage through the love of truth.

St. Hildegard of Bingen, a Dictine abbess whose spiritual visions led to books, poetry, music, art and early scientific discovery, will show you how to engage life with passion and creativity.

July 14 - St.

**Theresa of
Lisieux and St.
Teresa of Avila**

July 28 - St.

**Catherine of
Siena and St.
Hildegard of
Bingen**

We meet to discuss books and videos centered on the Catholic faith and Christian principles. Participants share their insights and experiences, strengthening their faith and building friendships. All meetings will be from **2:00-3:30 PM** in the lower level of St. Theresa. New members are always welcome - please join us!

**Contact Barb
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questions or
more
information
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Thrift Store

We will be closed Saturday, July 4th!!!

Be safe and celebrate 250 years!!!

Check out our upcoming sales:

- **July 2nd-3rd:** BOGO Tanks, Tees, and Sleeveless Tops
- **July 9th-11th:** BOGO Books, CDs, and DVDs
- **July 16th-18th:** 50% Off Kids' Clothes and Toys
- **July 23rd-25th:** **Christmas in July!** 50% Off everything Christmas

Open for Donations and Shopping, Thursday thru Saturday, 10AM-3PM
Donations also accepted: Wednesday 9AM-1PM



FOOD PANTRY

Collection of non-perishable items for the Three Lakes Christian Food Pantry is the last weekend of each month!
Baskets will be in the entryways!

Archbishop Emeritus Jerome E. Listecky
May 26, 2026

"We are blessed as a people, and this anniversary should remind us of the gifts we have been given and the privilege of being citizens of this great nation. Let us celebrate our heritage and pledge our commitment to keep our nation free."

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Mass

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Adoration and Confession

Wednesday 8:00 AM

***1st Wednesday

9:00 AM-Noon***

Rosary for Priests

Wednesday 7:15 AM

***1st Wednesday 7:45 AM

Confession

Saturday 3:00 PM-3:45 PM

Catechism Corner Answers

1. Answer: D) The Last Supper

Explanation: At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood," instituting the Eucharist.

2. Answer: A) Thanksgiving

Explanation: The word Eucharist comes from the Greek *eucharistia*, meaning "thanksgiving."

3. Answer: B) John 6

Explanation: In John 6, Jesus teaches that He is the living bread and says "'my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink'"

4. Answer: C) To worship Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament

Explanation: Catholics believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful spend time praying and worshipping Christ exposed in the monstrance.

5. Answer: C) Because the one sacrifice of Christ on Calvary is made present sacramentally

Explanation: The Mass does not repeat Christ's sacrifice. Rather, it makes present the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, allowing the faithful to participate in its saving grace.

6. Answer: B) The manna in the desert

Explanation: God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven during their journey through the desert. Jesus refers to this miracle in John 6 and reveals Himself as the true Bread from Heaven.

Talk To Us

Questions, Comments, Suggestions Welcome!
 What would you like to see? Please email Liz at liz@northernlakescatholics.org or call/text 715-617-5255. Thank you for your input! August submission deadline: **07/29/2026**

