



St. Therese Parish
January 14, 2024
2nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Reading 1

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



Reading 2

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

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Gospel

John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher — "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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spiritual assistance, please contact the
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Fr. Albert: (715) 897-3570



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For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



From Father Eric

This July will be the culmination of the three-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States which has been led by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The purpose of the revival: to renew and deepen the effects of the Eucharist in the lives of the faithful. Why now? Why are we doing a Eucharistic Revival throughout the entire United States right now? Simply put, there is a crisis in the Church today.

A very high percentage of 'so called Catholics' do not believe that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass. This is a crisis. The Church has always taught that the Eucharist is the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. What happened? Why do so many not know and believe this perennial teaching of the Church which Jesus Himself taught? Obviously, this is a bigger question than I will solve in a bulletin column – but it is still a valid question! Why is there such a crisis of belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist?

My intuition tells me that it has a lot to do with practice ... with how we treat the Eucharist. Reflecting on Christmas, which we have just celebrated, we know that physical things are not evil. God became man! He took on flesh! Physical things do matter. Even what we do with our bodies in worship has a huge effect on what we believe over time. If we never genuflect toward the tabernacle ... if we don't kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer ... if we don't fast from food before Mass in preparing to receive the Eucharist ... if we receive the Eucharist in the hand as if it isn't different from hitting the drive thru at McDonalds ... if we don't have reverence for the Eucharist ... then ... over time, little by little, I am convinced that we will no longer believe that it really is God, that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. This would be a great tragedy. The Eucharist is such an amazing gift; it is God's gift of Himself to us. How could we not be amazed by it?!

Please visit the USCCB's website dedicated to this wonderful revival: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained:

Changes to Mass

Question:

Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate. ©LPi

Q&A

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: "You don't want to talk to me. There's nothing special about me."

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.*

Isn't that the best we can all hope for?

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" — John 1:38 ©LPi

Eucharistic Revival for January 14, 2024

Jesus' name means "God saves"

The angel told Joseph in a dream that this Child was to be called "Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin" (Matthew 1: 21).



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

Jesus saves us from our sin by dying on the Cross and then giving us His Resurrected Body in the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the Church's most precious treasure. What a Gift, that we may have a life-giving encounter with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank You for coming into the world to give us the greatest Gift – Yourself in the Holy Eucharist.*

This week, read the account of the angel appearing to Joseph in Matthew 1: 18-25

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of January 14 - 20

St. Therese Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Robert, Kurt, and Jeff Gorski

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember to pray for the members of Saint Therese Parish, Virginia Tabaka who recently passed, those who are sick, and those who are in the hospital. Also, please remember to pray for the terminally ill and homebound.

Newman Catholic School News



Registration for 2024-2025 school year begins
February 1st!

Upcoming Open Houses:

Wednesday, Jan. 17th 9am - 5pm - NC Classical School Holy Name*

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd 8 am - 4pm - NC Early Childhood Center St. Therese*

Thursday, Jan 25th 9am - 2:30 pm - NC Elementary School St. Mark*

Monday, Jan 29th 8am - 2:30 pm - NC Elementary School St. Anne*

***All of these locations have a 6:00 pm informational meeting the same day as the Open House.**

Wednesday, Jan 24th Tours available from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm at the NC Middle & High School. 6th Grade Meeting at 6:30pm.

www.newmancatholicschools.com/enrollment

Pro-Life

Pro-Life Signature Ad Notice

Add your name to the Pro-Life Signature Ad

To appear in the

City Pages

January 25, 2024!



Join thousands of others in our community to say that unborn lives are precious and should continue to be protected in Wisconsin.

- † Fill out the envelope in the pews and place in collection basket this weekend. Our deadline to email is this Wednesday, January 17.
- † Submit your names via mail by January 11 to:
WRTL
P.O. Box 58
Wausau, WI 54402
- † Or sign up online at:
Give.classy.org/2024MarathonSignature

Thank you for speaking out for the unborn. Your donation will help pay for the cost of the advertisement.

News from St. Therese

Calling all Bakers!!

St. Therese Hunter's Banquet needs pies! Please bring your favorite homemade pies (or grandma's secret recipe pies! We won't tell!) to the school cafeteria on Friday, January 26 or Saturday morning, January 27. Thank You!!



Lenten Lunches

It is that time of year again. We are looking for groups or committees to host a Friday Lenten Lunch. If your group or committee is interested in hosting one of these events, please call the Parish Office at 715-359-2421.



Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Therese, are committed to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, faith, and charity. We believe that the Eucharist should be at the center of our lives; that we are to be the stewards of God, sharing our time and talents to promote our spiritual development as individuals and a community. May St. Therese assist us that we might imitate her life of prayer, simplicity and obedience to God's will.



Church Decorator Needed! St. Therese is looking for someone (or a couple people!) to keep our parish decorated and looking beautiful. Do you like to make things beautiful? Do you have the desire to share your decorating talents with the parish? Please contact the Parish Office at 715-359-2421

St. Therese Parish Library

The library in church is always open. Look around, choose a book to read, and enjoy the new information in your head! There is lots to learn about the Faith. Become more informed as to how to live your life to attain eternal splendor in the House of the Lord.

****Parents of CCD students, feel free to come check out the library with your cup of cocoa while your children are in class!**



Family Fun Night Friday, January 19th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Come join us for a fun evening of games for the whole family to enjoy! Bring a game or two, as well as snacks (in the original packaging) to share. This is a great way to meet other families from our parish. This get together is held in the church basement on the third Friday of most months of the school year. ***We hope to see you there! Grab your family and bring a friend or two!***



Faith Formation

Faith Formation - Mark Your Calendars!

Sun. Jan 14 6:00 - 7:45 pm - High School Youth Group

Mon. Jan 15 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Adult Education

Wed. Jan 17 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - CCD Grades 1 -10

Fri. Jan 19 6:00 - 9:00 - Family Fun Night



Dead Theologians Society

CHANGE OF MEETING DAY!

DTS will now meet from 6 – 7pm on Sunday evenings. Our next meetings will be January 28th and March 3rd.

All students from Grade 6 and up are welcome to join Fr. Eric on the stage of the school building.

Kindergarten CCD Sign Up

Attention all Kindergarten students! In January we will be starting a program just for you. We hope you can join us for videos, games, crafts and of course lots of learning about God. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45pm in the school cafeteria. Please have a parent contact the Religious Ed Office at : officeofreligiouseducation@sttheresecc.org to get a registration form. We are so excited to learn with you!

Adventure Camp Registration

For Students entering 6th – 12th grade in September 2024: Adventure Camp sign-ups are well underway! Adventure Camp is a Catholic Summer Camp run by the Diocese of LaCrosse. It is located on 220 acres in the heart of the



Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in northern WI. Though it is nestled in the middle of the woods, it provides modern amenities including comfortable, well-kept cabins, game room, chapel, chow hall, program center, bathrooms and showers. The high adventure at this camp gives young people a chance to challenge themselves physically and mentally while being encouraged by their fellow campers. The most important piece of Adventure Camp is the young people growing more deeply in their relationship with Christ and connecting it to every aspect of their lives. Adventure programming includes high ropes course, low ropes course, rock climbing and rappelling, kayaking, archery, mountain biking, Adventure Olympics, survivor hike, archery tag, fishing, hiking, water wars, dance party, bonfires, night games and much more! Middle and High School will participate separately for most activities. This is a one-week camp, running Sunday-Friday. Our parish will be going June 23-28, 2024. Transportation will be provided. Total cost of the trip is \$420 plus a \$50 bus fee. Scholarships are available through the Religious Ed Office, if cost is a concern.

To register visit: <https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/>

If your son or daughter is interested in attending, sign up asap. This event is a first come first serve and will fill up. We have several other parishes planning to attend that same week, so don't delay. There are already teens registered from St. Therese. Camps like these can drastically change your teen's faith life!



Adult Education - New Day and Time

Please join us for the following opportunities to deepen your understanding of our faith.

When: Monday mornings, After Mass

Where: In the Church Basement (St. Augustine Room)

Cost: Free

Questions? Amy-715-298-7366 or
officeofreligiouseducation@sttheresecc.org

To Register: No Pre-Registration is necessary

Spring gatherings:

Jan. 15 Topic- 7 Secrets of the Eucharist- Vinny Flynn

Feb. 12 Catholicism, Pivotal Players- Blessed John Henry Newman

Mar. 11 Catholicism, Pivotal Players- G.K. Chesterton

Apr. 15 Catholicism, Pivotal Players- Michelangelo

May 13 Topic- Polished Arrow:

The Process of Conforming Your Life to Christ



Monday, January 15

8:00 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 a.m. - Mass

8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Adoration

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. - Mass

8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Adoration

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - CCD Grades K-10

Thursday, January 18

8:10 a.m. - Mass at St. Mark's

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Adoration

Friday, January 19

8:10 a.m. - Mass at St. Mark's

Saturday, January 20

4:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass - Children's Mass Grades 8 - 10



PARISH FINANCES

January 7, 2024

Tithing	\$5,596.25
Christmas	20.00
Children	7.00
Offertory	460.00
Church Upkeep	580.00
Envelope Cost	489.00
Fuel	25.00
Music	20.00
Inspired by the Spirit	600.00
Capex	25.00
Catholic Life	195.00

Total \$8,017.25

**Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX):
current total to date is \$80,721.00**



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal: \$520,000

Amount Pledged: \$611,161

Amount Received: **\$310,228.81**

We are at **59.66%** of the goal.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT there will be a Noon Mass here at St. Therese followed by the Lenten lunch. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Therese Circle of Joy Food Pantry

We would like to remind you that the St. Therese Food Pantry is open. If you or anyone you know is in need of help with food, please call Barb at 715-359-4845. **If you are donating food to the pantry, please check expiration dates on the items. We cannot give out food that has expired.**



**"So you could not keep watch with me
for one hour?" – Matthew 26:40**

Why Adoration?

"We should build the whole edifice of our spiritual life around Adoration.. We should not hesitate to ask Him to work miracles now, as He did in Palestine." ~ Fr. John Hardon

We are looking for more people to step forward and spend time during Adoration on a regular basis. If you are interested in doing so or want to learn more about Adoration, please call Janet Juonie at 715-573-0134. Everyone is always welcome to stop in and spend time with Jesus during Adoration hours.



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday - Thursday
8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy
Chaplet
at Noon
on Fridays at
St. Mark Parish



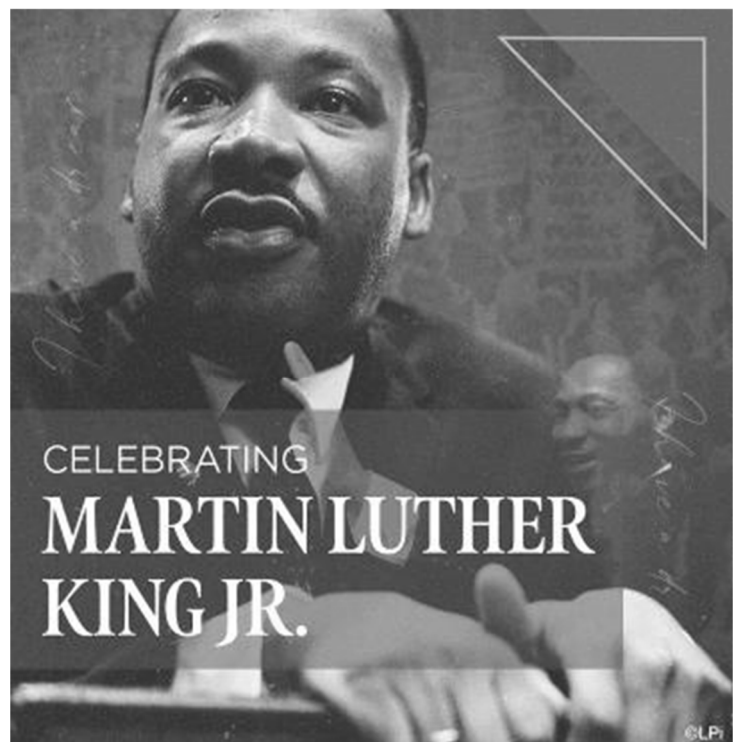
2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal Status

Campaign Goal: \$75,375.00

Amount Pledged: \$20,594.00

Amount Received: **\$18,799.00**

We are at **24.94%** of the goal.





For January 13 - 14

Saturday: 4:30 † Dan Graefe
 Sunday: 8:00 † Evelyn & Joseph Staszak
 10:00 For the Parish Family

Week of January 15 - 21

Monday: 8:00 † Russell Wiskowski
 Tuesday: 8:00 † Mary Purull
 Wednesday: 8:00 The Return of 24 hr Adoration
 Saturday: 4:30 † Mary Ann Barrows
 Sunday: 8:00 For the Parish Family
 10:00 † Will & Bill Rule

**Weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass
 January 15 - 17**

Server Donna R.
 Lector Barb S.



Weekend January 20 - 21

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Linda, Shelley, Natalie
 8:00 a.m. Ellen, Ken, Donna
 10:00 a.m. Liz, Steve W., Nick

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Natalie
 8:00 a.m. Donna
 10:00 a.m. Nick

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joe P., Vivienne L.
 8:00 a.m. Angie H.
 10:00 a.m. John M., William S., Ian K., Noah K.

Ushers

4:30 p.m. Barb & Bob W., Richard B., Larry Z.
 8:00 a.m. John & Barb O., John & Carol A.
 10:00 a.m. Emory B., Larry V., Ross V., Rick K., Dave C., John D.

Finance Engineers Week 3

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Bulletin article deadline: Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule

4:30 p.m. Saturday (Sunday Liturgy)
 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday - Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday at 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday before Masses

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office if you are ill and in need of healing. Also, call if you would like to be on the list for weekly Communion at home.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the **first** Sunday of the month.

To register for a preparation class, call Father Albert at the Parish Office.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office as soon as possible after you are engaged for the initial interviews, arrangements, and preparations. DO NOT set the date until speaking with Father Albert..

Couples Preparing to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage

In the Diocese of La Crosse (as in all the dioceses in Wisconsin), there are expectations that couple's participate the Natural Family Planning class, Foccus program and the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Retreat. The diocesan retreat entitled, *Married Love: Two Becoming One* would be completed 4-6 months before the celebration of the sacrament. Retreat dates: 02/24/2024 or 10/19/2024. Cost: \$100.00 per couple. The retreat is presented by Fr. Al Slowiak. Please call St. Michael's at 715-842-4283 to register for this retreat.

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*Respecting All Life
As A Gift
From God*

Pray for Peace
Pray the Rosary



St. Therese Church
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.
Contact Mark Schaefer 1-262-225-3258

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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