



St. Therese Parish
January 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.

Teach me your ways, O Lord.



Reading 2

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

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Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



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Livestreaming

Sunday Mass livestream is back! The Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be livestreamed on the St. Therese Facebook page and website so you can join in spiritually from your home.

If you are in need of pastoral or
spiritual assistance, please contact the
Parish Office or Father Eric
Office: (715) 359-2421
Fr. Eric: (715) 205-6119



JANUARY

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.



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.

From Father Eric

Spiritual Reading – because our souls cannot survive without daily nourishment.

I once had a college professor who said something I will never forget. In class, he boldly proclaimed to all of us students: “*The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri. None of you should be allowed to die without reading it!” Well said professor ... well said! There are some things in life of which no soul should be deprived. Spiritual reading: without it ... our souls become stupid. We forget or grow numb to the great spiritual battle which is raging around us every single day. Our souls need to be fed every day. A mother feeds her children three square meals *every single day*. Our souls are hungry! How could we assume that we can survive without daily spiritual nourishment?

For the next weeks I am going to give you some solid spiritual reading. Perhaps you are wondering, ‘Father, what do you mean by *solid*?’ What I mean, is that there is good spiritual reading ... and there is garbage. A quick example might help. Good: *The Spiritual Exercises* by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Garbage: *The Little Book of Yoga* by Eleanor Hall. Good: *Interior Castle* by St. Teresa of Avila. Garbage: *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown. For many Catholics it is easy to distinguish good books from bad books ... but we must be careful. After all, rat poison is 99% good food and only 1% bad food. A rule of thumb for spiritual reading: If the persons name who wrote the book begins with the title ‘Saint,’ you are likely good to go! (Otherwise, just check for the *Nihil abstat* and *Imprimatur* in the first few pages or talk to a priest).

If you are new to spiritual reading ... start here:

Introduction to the Devout Life – St. Francis de Sales

The title says it all. Very practical for everyday life. Written for lay persons. (many spiritual classics are written for nuns, monks, and intellectuals – but this one is for everyone)

Manual for Spiritual Warfare – Dr. Paul Thigpen

Written for the modern audience, but with a medieval saintly heart. Covers a great deal succinctly – a good introduction to the spiritual life. He shows that the spiritual life is not butterflies and unicorns – but instead, a great and glorious battle that we **MUST** fight.

The Screwtape Letters – C.S. Lewis

If you don’t think there is a spiritual battle, please read this. It is a fictional story written as correspondence between an expert demon trying to teach an apprentice demon how to get someone to go to hell. It is an excellent wake up call for the lethargic soul.

The Story of a Soul – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

This should be required reading for membership at our parish! You probably won’t be able to read it without falling in love with St. Thérèse and ... it will make you wish you loved and knew God better than you do now.

Interior Freedom – Jacques Philippe

I have not yet met a Catholic who doesn’t profit from reading Jacques Phillippe. He has a number of other books worth reading too. (More difficult spiritual reading – coming next week)

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

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I’ve never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, “This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch.” I’ve never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn’t have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it’s the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, “Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I’m...”

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. “Come on,” He says, and He doesn’t mean “When you’re finished” or “When it’s convenient” or “Think about it.” He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that “the world in its present form is passing away.” He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You’re not who you thought you were, and you don’t need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

“Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment.’” — Mark 1:14

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Eucharistic Revival for January 21, 2024

Why does Jesus want to stay with us always?

You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally (completely).



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

Why? Because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you (we) know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the Cross so that your sins can be forgiven.

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week. Thank You Jesus that You want to be with me all the time.

This week read Psalm 139: 13-16 which speaks of how well God knows me and how close He is to me.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of January 21 - 27

St. Therese Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Special Intentions of St. Therese Parishioners

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember to pray for the members of Saint Therese Parish, Joseph Wachtel 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.

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

From the Diocese

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating their 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary in 2024. The Diocese of La Crosse would like to invite you to a special Mass and social/dinner as an opportunity to celebrate your marriage and bless your covenant love.

Please contact the Diocese via email at: crogers@diolc.org

Newman Catholic School News



Registration for 2024-2025 school year begins
February 1st!
Upcoming Open Houses:

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.newmancatholicsschools.com/enrollment

Thank you to our Secret Grandma!

St. Therese Early Childhood would like to thank their Secret Grandma from whom they received a wonderful collection of handmade scarves in beautiful colors and different sizes for the children! What perfect timing with this blustery cold weather! ♥♥ Your kindness is appreciated! ♥♥

Thank a Teacher!

Catholic Schools Week is approaching and we began a new tradition last year of creating a "Thank-a-Teacher" Google form where families, parishioners and fellow educators can submit an anonymous (or provide their name) "thank-you" to one of dedicated and compassionate Catholic Schools professionals from across our 19 counties. We package the



comments for our Superintendent who then sends them to the referenced schools. We also share some of these comments on our social media platforms and these tend to be among the most engaging posts we publish.

Please scan the QR code to the right to submit your Thank Yous!!



Area News

Super Roll Sunday! Mary Mother of Good Help Parish is having their annual eggroll sale! Order online NOW at www.marymotherofgoodhelp.org Pick up is Sunday, February 11th from 8:am - 2pm at St. Anne's Parish.

Eggrolls are \$24/doz. or \$12/half doz. Sauce is \$12/quart or 75¢/2oz cup. Spring Rolls are \$2.50 each. Cash or check only in person. Credit or debit for Online.

***Walk Ins are welcome, but Spring Rolls are pre-order ONLY.*

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1062 will meet Thursday, February 1st at 1p.m. at St. Therese, Rothschild. Our main focus will be to finalize any last-minute details about the Salad Luncheon to be held February 11. at St. Michaels. Remember to bring your raffle tickets.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1062 **Salad Luncheon, Sunday, February 11, 2024** at St. Michaels Krasowski Hall, 611 Stark St., Wausau from 11a.m to 1p.m. Cost is \$10/adults, \$5/children under 12. There will be raffle tickets for sale and a bake sale. Raffle drawing will be Thursday, March 7, 2024 at St. Therese church hall, Rothschild. Proceeds used for scholarships and charitable projects.

News from St. Therese

Calling All Soup and Bread Makers!

The Little Flower Council soup and bread sale is coming soon. We know that St. Therese has many excellent cooks, and we would love to sample some of your homemade soup. Please bring a jar or more of your favorite soup or yummy breads for our upcoming sale on February 10th and 11th. If you need jars, we have some clean, washed jars you can pick up in the church kitchen.



CANNING JARS NEEDED

**** We could use extra jars! If you have spare canning jars and/or lids you no longer need, drop them off in the church kitchen. Thank you! ****

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!!



Aluminum Can Recycling

We want your aluminum cans! Boy Scout Troop 435 recycles aluminum cans and donates the proceeds for the benefit of the parish. Drop off your clean, dry, and bagged aluminum cans into the fenced area near the dumpster behind the garage by the school. Please **no plastic, glass, paper, paper bags, aluminum foil or trays. Only drop off aluminum cans bagged in plastic.**

Faith Formation

Faith Formation - Mark Your Calendars!

Jan. 21- 5-7:30pm Teen RCIA
Jan. 24- 6:00-6:30pm Open Gym
Jan. 24- 6:30-7:45pm K-10 CCD
Jan. 28- 5-6pm Teen RCIA
Jan. 28- 6-7pm Dead Theologians Society

Congratulations!!!

This past week the following second graders received the amazing sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May you always seek out ways to be as close to Jesus in friendship as possible!

Brady Adams
Marlette Bronsteatter
Brynley Denissen
Taylor Rucinski
Quinn Schwartz
Ryland Sullivan

Please continue to pray for these young people, as they now start preparation for their 1st Holy Eucharist!



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 in the church basement for this gathering.



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 22

8:00 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. - Mass

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

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. - Mass

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

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Open Gym

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

Thursday, January 25

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

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

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

4:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass



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.

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.



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

Why Adoration?

"For Jesus to 'work miracles' is available in our day on one condition, that we come to him in Adoration and confidently beg him to give us the graces that we so desperately need!" ~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



PARISH FINANCES

January 14, 2024

Tithing	\$4,417.25
Children	5.00
Offertory	339.20
Envelope Cost	79.00
Fuel	50.00
Sister Parish	50.00
Youth Ministries	15.00
Religious Retirement	100.00
Capex	125.00
Catholic Life	110.00

Total \$5,290.45

**Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX):
current total to date is \$80,846.00**



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.



2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal Status

Campaign Goal: \$75,375.00
Amount Pledged: \$20,834.00
Amount Received: **\$19,039.00**
We are at **25.26%** of the goal.

Sister Parish Collection



Next weekend is the last weekend of the month. Therefore, we will be taking a collection for our sister parish, St. John the Baptist Church in Uganda. Please be generous.

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.**



Magic Paper Box

Use this facility 24/7 so it's totally convenient for you!!! Look for the blue container that says, "Magic Paper Box" located in the alley behind the school. *Collect office papers, junk mail, newspapers, magazines, and catalogs, paperback books, and envelopes with windows. **No confidential papers, plastic, plastic bags, cardboard, metal, glass, or paper contaminated with food.***

We earned \$6.92 in November! Thank you!



For January 20 - 21

Saturday: 4:30 † Mary Ann Barrows
 Sunday: 8:00 For the Parish Family
 10:00 † Will & Bill Rule

Week of January 22 - 28

Monday: 8:00 Special Intention for Barb Klumpyan
 Tuesday: 8:00 † Fred Klumpyan
 Wednesday: 8:00 † Walter Egdorf
 Saturday: 4:30 † James & JoAnn Bychinski
 Sunday: 8:00 † Mary Ann Barrows
 10:00 For the Parish Family

**Weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass
 January 22 - 24**

Server Ellen R.
 Lector Donna R.



Weekend January 27 - 28

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Karen, Juli & John
 8:00 a.m. Barb, Donna, Rich
 10:00 a.m. Carla, Jean & Steve K.

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Marco
 8:00 a.m. Barb
 10:00 a.m. Cathy

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joe P., Chloe A., Emma S.
 8:00 a.m. Donna R., Grace M.
 10:00 a.m. John M., Talus H., Andrew H., Tony S.

Ushers

4:30 p.m. Barb & Bob W., Richard B., Larry Z.
 8:00 a.m. Bill & Renee V., Ken & Diane L., Barb K.
 10:00 a.m. Emory B., Larry V., Ross V., Rick K., Dave C., John D.

Finance Engineers Week 4

Richard B., Martha M.

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



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