



St. Therese Parish
January 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Reading 1

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.
Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on Earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading 2

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Next 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

Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM
Next Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.



From Father Albert

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Greek Word 'Epiphany' means appearance or manifestation. Epiphany is a feast of light. It is a celebration of the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Messiah, the Son of God, and the Savior of the World. It is good to reflect on the journey of the Magi. Passing through all hardships and trials, they came to adore the Baby Jesus and paid him homage. The Epiphany should be looked at as a symbol of our pilgrimage to Christ. The feast invites us to see ourselves as images of the Magi, a people on a journey to Christ.

Like the Magi, we are called upon to open our eyes to see the signs of the times and to respond to the call of God. God's manifestation today takes place in various ways; in His creation, in His word, and in our fellow human beings. We need to recognize Christ in others.

The feast of Epiphany also invites us to plan a better path for our lives. Just as the Magi chose another route to return to their homes, let us choose a better way of life, abstaining from proud and impure thoughts, evil habits and selfish behavior, and gossips and rumors. No one comes to Christ and goes back the same way. Let this Christmas season help us to experience a change and transformation in our spiritual journey. Let us radiate Jesus' love, unconditional forgiveness and compassionate care through our Christian living.

I am taking my vacation from January 10th through February 12th. Please contact Fr. Eric for pastoral and spiritual care. Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement and support. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.



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

Step Into the Light

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory." — Isaiah 60:2

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

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Eucharistic Revival for January 7, 2024

Wise men came to worship Jesus

Wise men from far away saw an incredibly bright star moving across the sky. They followed the star to see where it would take them. It led them to the Infant Jesus.



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

The wise men gave precious gifts to the Savior, gifts for a king: gold, frankincense and myrrh. They knew that Jesus was a great king, even though He looked like a small Child. Jesus gives us the greatest Gift — the Gift of Himself in the Eucharist again and again in a life-giving encounter.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, the wise men brought you precious gifts, but thank you for giving us the most precious gift of yourself in the Eucharist.*

This week, read how the wise men came to worship Jesus and bring Him gifts in Matthew 2:1-12

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained:

Wedding Feast & Epiphany

Q&A

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of January 7 - 13
St. Therese Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Wanda Gajewski



Remember in Your Prayers

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

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.

Newman Catholic School News



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

Upcoming Open Houses:

Thursday, Jan. 11th 9am - 3pm - NC Early Childhood Center St. Michael*
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.

- † 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.

Little Flower Council



The next Little Flower Council meeting is this Monday, January 8th. We will begin with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. All the ladies of the parish are invited!

Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Knights of Columbus #4628 Sacred Heart Council will be meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Therese Council Chambers. Questions? Contact Grand Knight Mark Schaefer at 1-262-225-3258.

News from St. Therese



As the Christmas season comes to an end, we must say farewell to the beautiful Christmas decorations until next year. Christmas Take Down will be this Thursday, January 11th beginning at 9:30 a.m. until it's done! Many hands make light work!

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.



Church Decorator Needed! Our longtime church decorator, Trudy, has switched roles and is now the parish bookkeeper! It is now someone else's turn to put their touch on St. Therese. 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!**



Faith Formation

Faith Formation - Mark Your Calendars!

Wed. Jan 10 - 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Open Gym

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

Praise and Worship Night

Come and join us to worship and praise the Lord, our God! The are held monthly on Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Therese Parish. This will be an event of Adoration with praise and worship music. Fellowship will follow in the library. Join us for inspirational encouragement and prayer. This is a family event. Children 5th grade and under should be accompanied by an adult. Registration is not necessary. Bring your friends!

Next dates: January 7, February 4, March 17, April 14, and May 19.



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!



Camp Tekakwitha Registration

Attention fun-loving students in grades K-5! Registration for Camp Tekakwitha began on December 1st. Camp Tek is a Catholic summer camp run by the Diocese of Green Bay in Shawano, WI. Campers experience all the fun of summer camp with some Catholic specific elements and activities added. Your child can choose to attend any week they offer. Our friends from St. Agnes and St. Florian are trying to attend the week of June 16-21. Not sure your little one could make it the whole week? There is a session for younger students called Lil Tek. With this they stay 2 nights with an option to continue the rest of the week if desired. There are also options for middle and high school students at this camp. Please see their website for more session times and specifics on the camp itself. <https://www.camptekakwitha.org/> If you would like your child to attend, please contact the Religious Education Office for a registration form. You will then need to go online and register with the camp. St. Therese has \$100 Scholarships available toward your child's fee, if requested. Try out Camp Tek next summer for some great Catholic fun!!!



Monday, January 8

8:00 a.m. - Mass
6:30 p.m. - Little Flower Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 a.m. - Mass
8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Adoration
5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Open Gym Grades 6-10
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - CCD Grades 1-10

Thursday, January 11

8:10 a.m. - Mass at St. Mark's
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Adoration

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

4:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass - Children's Mass Grades 5 - 7



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.

If you are in need of pastoral or spiritual assistance, please contact the Parish Office or Father Albert.
Office: (715) 359-2421
Fr. Albert: (715) 897-3570



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

Why Adoration?

"Eucharistic Adoration is the most necessary mission to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or men of eloquence." ~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

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
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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



PARISH FINANCES

Christmas Collections 2023

Tithing	\$3,655.00
Christmas	7,037.05
Children	17.00
Offertory	771.00
Church Upkeep	120.00
Flowers	440.00
Fuel	20.00
Annual Appeal/Inspired by the Spirit	50.00
Religious Retirement	10.00
CAPEX	40.00

Total \$12,160.05

**Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX):
current total to date is \$80,596.00**



PARISH FINANCES

December 31, 2023

Tithing	\$3,644.25
Christmas	765.00
Children	2.00
Offertory	491.66
Church Upkeep	20.00
Education/CCD	20.00
Envelope Cost	80.00
Sister Parish	999.05
Food Pantry	10.00
CAPEX	100.00
Catholic Life	15.00

Total \$6,146.96

**Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX):
current total to date is \$80,696.00**



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal: \$520,000
Amount Pledged: \$611,161
Amount Received: **\$308,328.81**
We are at **59.29%** of the goal.



2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal Status

Campaign Goal: \$75,375.00
Amount Pledged: \$18,159.00
Amount Received: **\$15,789.00**
We are at **20.95%** of the goal.

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.**





For January 6 - 7

Saturday: 4:30 † William Frieders
 Sunday: 8:00 For the Parish Family
 10:00 For the Special Intentions of St. Therese

Week of January 8 - 14

Monday: 8:00 † Evelyn & Joseph Staszak
 Tuesday: 8:00 † James Bychinski
 Wednesday: 8:00 † Sharon Smith
 Saturday: 4:30 † Dan Graefe
 Sunday: 8:00 † Evelyn & Joseph Staszak
 10:00 For the Parish Family

**Weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass
 January 8 - 10**

Server John M.
 Lector Donna R.



Weekend January 13 - 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Karen, Linda, Jim
 8:00 a.m. Donna, Russ, Ken
 10:00 a.m. Jean & Steve K., Steve W.

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Karen
 8:00 a.m. Ken
 10:00 a.m. Peter

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joe P., Chloe A., Emma S.
 8:00 a.m. Barb S., Elliena M., Madelyn M., Andrew M.
 10:00 a.m. John M., Jacob S., Thomas S., Tony S.

Ushers

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

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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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