

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:00am\*, 5:00pm Vigil  
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am\*,  
11:30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Tuesday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Wednesday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Thursday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Friday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am

6:30am Masses in Chapel

\*Livestreamed Mass

[youtube.com/StTheresaParishPalatine](https://youtube.com/StTheresaParishPalatine)

## CONFESSION

Saturday | 12:00pm - 1:30pm

## ADORATION

Monday-Friday | 7:00am-7:00pm

Open to the public. Become a Holy Hour  
Adorer or Substitute:

[sttheresachapel.weadorehim.com](http://sttheresachapel.weadorehim.com)

## PARISH OFFICE

### Reception Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8am-8:30pm

Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm

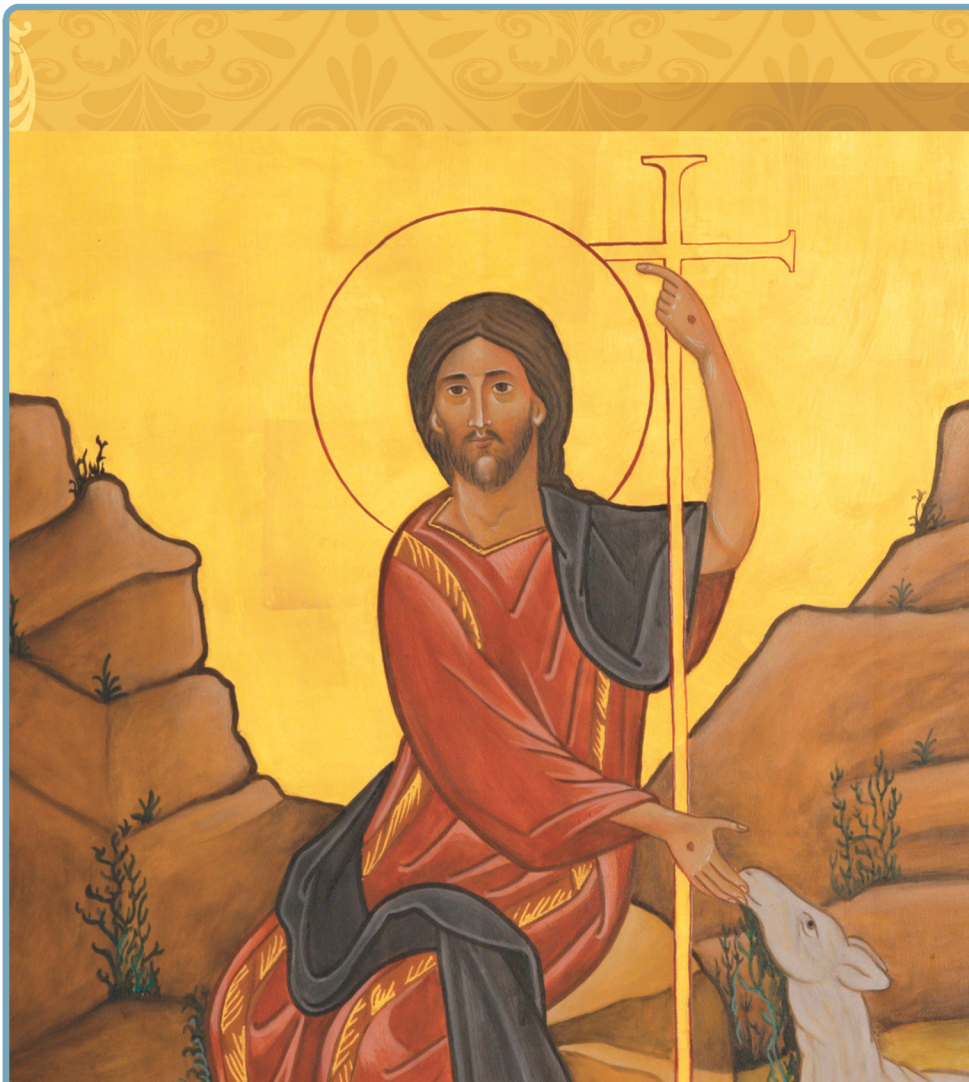
Saturday | 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday | 9:00am-1:00pm

# LENT

2026

Lent begins this week with  
**Reconciliation on Shrove  
Tuesday and several Masses  
and services on Ash  
Wednesday. Check out page 6  
to view our full lineup of  
Lenten offerings.**



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your  
righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and  
Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'"  
Mt 5:20

from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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the sacraments, education, prayer and service.

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

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Dear Friends,

This weekend, 60 of our young people celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Tim O'Malley. I invite you to pause and reflect with me on the profound significance of this moment—not only for these young people, but for our entire parish family.

Confirmation is not a graduation from religious education, nor is it simply a rite of passage transitioning one into the adult life of faith in the Catholic Church. Through the anointing with sacred chrism and the laying on of hands by the bishop, the Church prays that the Holy Spirit will come upon these candidates with strength, just as the Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost. The same Spirit who filled the early Church with courage, wisdom, and zeal is now poured out upon our young people, sealing them with an indelible mark and claiming them fully as witnesses of Jesus Christ.

For our young people, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a decisive moment of ownership of their faith. Baptized as infants through the faith of their parents and godparents, they now stand before the Church to say “yes” for themselves. They profess the faith of the Church as a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. In a world that often questions truth, ridicules belief, or pressures young people to conform, the Sacrament of Confirmation confers on them the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—so they may live as faithful disciples with confidence and integrity.

Yet Confirmation is always a communal celebration. When these young people are confirmed, they are more closely united to Christ and more fully incorporated into His Body. They are strengthened not only for their own spiritual journey, but for their call to discipleship. Each confirmed Catholic is called to take an active role in the life of the Church: to serve, to lead, to pray, to evangelize, and to be a visible sign of God's love in the world. The world and our parish is sorely in need of the witness to discipleship in Jesus Christ.

As a parish, we also have a responsibility. These candidates have been formed by their families, catechists, sponsors, and clergy, but they will continue to be formed by us. They need our prayers, our encouragement, and our example. They need to see adults who live their faith with joy, who participate in the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, and who serve those in need, while trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

I ask you to pray in a special way for our confirmandi. Pray that they may be open to the Spirit's work, courageous in their faith, and faithful to Christ throughout their lives. May this celebration renew all of us, reminding us that the same Spirit who strengthens our young people is alive and active in the Church today, calling each of us to a deeper faith and greater love.

By now, everyone should have received their invitation in the mail to the Green & Gold Gala. It is Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 pm at the Stonegate Banquet & Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates. Please consider purchasing a ticket or two to attend this event and support our school in the primary fundraising event for the year in the life of the parish. In addition to our silent & live auction and a wonderful meal, you can rock to the sound of local band favorite Mike & Joe from 9:00 – 11:00 pm that evening. I hope to see you there!

May God bless you all.

Love,  
Fr. Tim



St. Theresa School and Religious Education



## CONFIRMATION 2026

*Please join us in congratulating these young people who were Confirmed this weekend!*

*Keep them in your prayers as they go forward strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

ELLA TERESA ACUNA  
JONATHAN GREGORY ADAMS  
AVERY LEA BATTERTON  
TYLER SEBASTIAN CALABRESE  
LEO CARLO CATTAPAN  
LUKE SEBASTIAN CHISM  
LUCAS JOHN CIESLA  
DECLAN PATRICK CUNNINGHAM  
JAKE JAMES CURYLO  
MATTHEW MATTHEW CZAJKOWSKYJ  
WILLIAM FRANCIS DESALVO  
VINCENT THOMAS DIGRISTINA  
ANNE JOSEPHINE FALKENBERG  
CHLOE MARY MAGDALENE FANDEL  
LAUREN MATTHEW GLASS  
BRADLEY STEPHEN GOBLE JR.  
Yael NICHOLAS GUERRERO  
LUCY RITA HANSEN  
LOGAN ELIZABETH HORN  
EMILIA CECILIA JAROSZCZUK  
JULIA CONSTANCE JOHN  
AVA JOSEPHINE JOHNSON  
SEAN THOMAS KOPENY  
EMERY BARBARA LABEE  
CAROLINE CLARE LIAO  
EMILY ROSE MALAGON  
MAYA PHILOMENA MALCOLM  
MAR DE JESUS MICHAEL MARQUEZ

JOHN LUIGI MARSHALL  
ANDIE FRANCIS MCQUEEN  
IAN IGNATIUS MIDY  
MAYA JOHN PAUL MOORE  
TYLER OLAF MOSER  
ADDISON ROSE O'CONNELL  
MCKENZIE JOAN O'DONNELL  
MIA ANNE O'KEEFE  
OLIVIA MARY ORYSZCZAK  
EMILY PIO PASTERZ  
HANNAH LILLIAN PENTZIEN  
ALEXIS SUSANNA QUINLAN  
CAITLIN ELIZABETH RAMS  
ANGELICA CECILIA RECOMANTA  
LEAH DYMPHNA REISWIG  
MARCO DOMINIC RESTELLI  
EMILY AGNES RIVERA  
AVIANNA MARIA DOLORES SABELLA  
ETHAN GREGORY SALGADO  
HARPER CECILIA SCHNELL  
MAEDBH THERESE SCHROEDER  
VINCENZO JOSEPH SCLAFINI  
CHASE SEBASTIAN SKELNIK  
JULIA SOPHIA STEYER  
DANIEL MICHAEL USALIS  
DIEGO FRANCIS VILLANUEVA  
RYAN SEBASTIAN VOSS  
JAMES WATERS ANTHONY WORLAND

# WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

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### OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Theresa Catholic Church is to share Christ with others through the sacraments, education, prayer, and service.

### JOIN US, BECOME A PARISHIONER, RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES

If you are new to the parish or not yet registered, we invite you to join St. Theresa Catholic Church! Contact the receptionist at the Pauline Pastoral Center front desk or speak with a greeter during weekend Masses. To sign up for parish email updates, text LITTLEWAY to 84576 or visit [sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com](mailto:sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com).

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prep classes are held on 1st Wednesdays. Call Mary Amirante to begin the planning process: [marya@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:marya@sttheresachurch.org) or 847-358-7760.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

RE classes for Kindergarten-8th grade meet September-April on Tuesdays 4:30-6:00PM or Saturdays 9:00-10:30AM. For age 7+ not Baptized or 3rd grade+ who have not received First Holy Communion, classes meet September-April on Thursdays 5-6PM. Two years formation for Sacraments reception is required. Contact Elizabeth Vogt [elizabethv@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:elizabethv@sttheresachurch.org), 847.358.7760 x 111 or visit [www.sttheresachurch.org/religious](http://www.sttheresachurch.org/religious).

### ADULT SACRAMENTS

Adults who would like to join or be fully received into the Catholic Church and have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation need to attend Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes at St. Theresa. Contact Dcn. Larry Schumacher [larrys@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:larrys@sttheresachurch.org) or call the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your engagement! Please make wedding arrangements six months in advance. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Are you discerning the priesthood or diaconate? Contact Fr. Tim [frtim@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:frtim@sttheresachurch.org), 847.358.7760 x 101.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 12:00-1:30 pm in the Church or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Receive the Lord's healing strength and peace, if you are seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to have surgery. Contact Fr. Tom Bishop [frtom@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:frtom@sttheresachurch.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday - 2/15/26

7:00am | Jack Olday  
8:30am | Tom Couch  
10:00am | For Parishioners of St. Theresa  
11:30am | Peter Mrosek, Nancy Owens, Marriage Blessings for Patricia and Richard Corbin

### Monday - 2/16/26

6:30am | St. Theresa Purgatorial Society  
8:00am | Martin Coyer

### Tuesday - 2/17/26

6:30am | Joseph Marcarelli  
8:00am | Birthday Blessings for Karen Harnish

### Wednesday - 2/18/26 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30am | Rochelle Navarro  
8:00am | Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
4:30pm | Blessings for St. Theresa Religious Ed Students & Staff  
7:00pm | St. Theresa Parishioners

### Thursday - 2/19/26

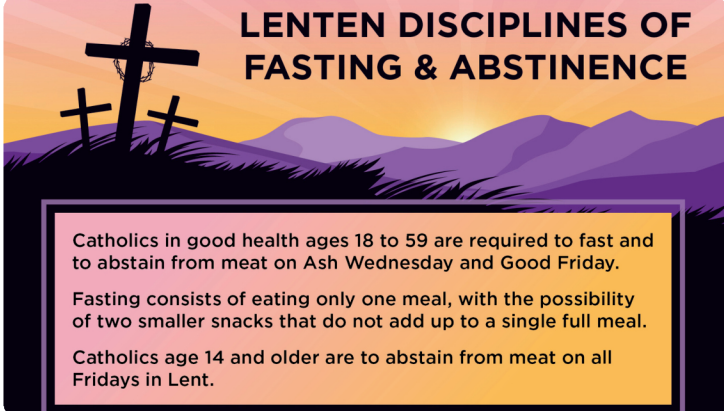
6:30am | Leo Miklius  
8:00am | Rita and Matt O'Callaghan

### Friday - 2/20/26

6:30am | Thomas Schuman  
8:00am | Healing for Chris Harden

### Next Saturday - 2/21/26

8:00am | Nancy Owens, Special Intention for William Riley  
5:00pm | Vivian Bedard



**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Daily Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org>





# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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WEEKEND ACTIVITY	2/8/2026	2/9/2025	Variance	2/11/2024	Variance
Sunday Basket / Mail	\$ 19,271	\$ 18,005	\$ 1,266	\$ 15,234	\$ 4,037
Electronic - PUSHPAY	\$ 14,072	\$ 23,731	\$ (9,659)	\$ 9,813	\$ 4,259
Total Weekly	\$ 33,343	\$ 41,736	\$ (8,393)	\$ 25,047	\$ 8,296
<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</b>	<i>Fiscal year 7/1/2025 to</i>		<i>2/8/2026</i>	<i>7/1/2024 to</i>	<i>2/9/2025</i>
<i>Compared TO BUDGET/PRIOR</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Variance</i>	<i>Prior Year Actual</i>	<i>Variance</i>
<i>Sunday &amp; Holy Days only</i>	\$ 990,864	\$ 995,044	\$ (4,180)	\$ 935,119	\$ 55,745
	<i>Since Giving Tues</i>	<i>FY 2026 Goal</i>			<i>Matching \$</i>
\$ for \$ Tuition Campaign	\$ 23,931	\$ 100,000	24%		\$ 23,931

## WE ARE HIRING!



After 7 years of dedicated service to our parish as Business Manager, Tom Galvan will be retiring at the beginning of April. with that said, we are in search of his replacement.

ST. THERESA PARISH IS LOOKING TO HIRE A FULL-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER, BEGINNING APRIL 7, 2026. ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD EMAIL FR. TIM FAIRMAN, PASTOR, AT FRTIM@STTHERESACHURCH.ORG AND A JOB DESCRIPTION AND A COPY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO GUIDELINES WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

## COAT DRIVE UPDATE

For the last two weeks, a former student from St. Theresa School and current junior at St. Viator asked the church if he could sponsor a coat drive to garner some service hours. St. Vincent DePaul was honored to help coordinate that drive. The goal was to fill three large boxes with gently used coats for our neighbors in need. The collection could have filled thirteen large boxes after week one. On Saturday 2/7, two SUVs were needed to deliver the coats to Partners for Our Community (POC) and Journeys – A Road Home.

So far, in this final week, there are enough coats to fill two more SUVs. So, we've called an official end to the drive with this bulletin printing. But don't stress, if you missed this drive, the annual SVDP clothing drive is scheduled for the weekend of April 18th and 19th. Thank you for your generosity.

## CEREAL DRIVE UPDATE

Wow! St. Theresa you've done it again. So far, we've collected 339 boxes of cereal to donate to Faith Feeds Food Pantry, and we will have a new number to report next week. You are a blessing to those in our community most in need. Thank you!

## ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

The St. Vincent DePaul treasury has been hard hit during this latest fiscal year. Rent, utilities and grocery inflation had a heavy impact on our Palatine neighbors. Fr. Tim has graciously agreed to earmark the Ash Wednesday collection on behalf of St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you!

Donate to SVDP here:



## TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE

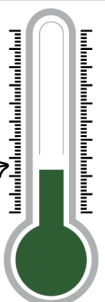
During Catholic Schools Week, we continued an effort which began on Giving Tuesday that offered to match dollar-for-dollar any tuition assistance donations received through July 31, 2026. As shown above we are at about 24% of our goal of \$100,000. The matching dollars have been set aside from a payroll tax credit already received this fiscal year. Help us reach our remaining goal of \$76,000 for tuition assistance for the 2026-27 school year. Then all matching dollars up to \$100,000 will be used to enrich an endowment fund for future years.

Donate to Tuition Assistance here:



GOAL

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# LENT 2026

## LENTEN FOCUS 2026



Dedicate your Lenten Almsgiving to an organization committed to combating food insecurity across northwestern Cook County through compassion, collaboration, and action.

## LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Join the St. Theresa Parish Community on the Hallow App, and join PRAY40 with us this Lent!

Sign up to participate in the Gathering Space - groups meet either in-person or via zoom!

**Hallow**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 p.m. in the church

- Friday, Feb 20
- Friday, Feb 27
- Friday, Mar 6
- Friday, Mar 13
- Tuesday, Mar 17 (RE)
- Friday, Mar 20
- Friday, Mar 27

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- 2/17 12:00-4:00pm
- 2/21 12:00-1pm
- 2/28 12:00-1pm
- 3/7 12:00-1pm
- 3/14 12-1pm
- 3/21 12-1pm
- 3/28 12-2pm

\*No Confessions Holy Saturday

## LENTEN FISH FRYS

4pm-7pm @ St. Thomas of Villanova

- Friday, Feb 20 benefiting Little Sisters of the Poor/St. Joseph's Home
- Friday, Feb 27 benefiting Right to Life
- Friday, Mar 6 benefiting St. Vincent DePaul
- Friday, Mar 13 benefiting WINGS Domestic Violence Services Provider
- Friday, Mar 20 benefiting Aid for Women



## FEBRUARY 17

Shrove Tuesday

### St. Theresa School Palm Burning

8:30am in the playground parking lot

### Shrove Tuesday Reconciliation

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Confessionals to the left of the Baptismal Font when you enter the Church

## FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday

### Ash Wednesday Masses and Prayer Services

6:30 a.m. Mass (with ashes)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (School Mass with ashes)  
9:15 a.m. Preschool Prayer Service (with ashes)  
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (with ashes)

4:30 p.m. Mass (RE Mass with ashes)  
7:00 p.m. Mass (with ashes)

## FEBRUARY 22

1st Sunday of Lent

### Ready? Set? LENT!

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - All are invited to join in Lower Dolan - Come to the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and stay to complete a Lenten Butterfly Craft, watch a short video, and help make Friendship Easter Story Snack Mix packets to share with our friends at St. Joseph's Home!

## MARCH 13

### Lenten Morning of Recollection for Women

8:45 a.m. (directly following 8 a.m. Mass) - 11:00 a.m., Luncheon to follow

A recollection is a time of silent prayer and reflection, with a Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It includes a meditation led by a priest of Opus Dei, an examination of conscience and a brief talk on growing in virtue. Confessions and spiritual direction are also available.

## MARCH 23, 24+25

### Lenten Mission

7:00 p.m. in the Church all three nights  
Speaker and Topic to be announced!

## HOLY WEEK

*(There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday and no confessions on Holy Saturday)*

### Holy Thursday

8 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Follows until midnight  
8:30 p.m. Youth Ministry 7 Churches Pilgrimage

### Good Friday

8 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
3 p.m. Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death  
7 p.m. Seven Last Words of Christ

### Holy Saturday

8 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Family Easter Egg Hunt  
11 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods  
8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

### Easter Sunday

Masses in Church at  
6:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.





## ST. THERESA PARISH LENTEN FOCUS 2026

As we enter Lenten season, there were so many avenues to consider for this year's parish almsgiving. We looked at international, national and local needs and considered needs such as housing, employment opportunities for the disabled and food insecurity. All the alternatives brought to the table had ardent supporters and valid points. Ultimately, as a group, our decision was unanimous and drove us to where our almsgiving dollar would have the most impact. The place we landed was right here in Palatine for the benefit of Faith Feeds at Rand Road and Dundee.

For the next several weeks, we will again distribute the almsgiving boxes and ask for your loose change, US dollars, checks and online donations to make our Lenten Focus a success. Please look at the Faith Feeds website (link below) and see their mission statement and the impact they have on our community.  
<https://faithfeedsfp.org/>

Particularly impressive was the fact that they feed over 80,000 individuals annually and that for \$100, they could feed a local family for a month. Please bring a box home and start your almsgiving today.



Grab one of these Lenten Offering Boxes from the Gathering Space today for your family's almsgiving this year. Return the box to St. Theresa on Palm Sunday. Or, donate using the QR Code, below!



[HTTPS://PPAY.CO/SAKFAJVEYXM](https://ppay.co/sakfajveyxm)

## Hallow

**Join the St.  
Theresa Parish  
Community on the  
Hallow App, and  
join PRAY40 with  
us this Lent!**



The weekend of February 13-14 we will have sign up sheets in the Gathering Space for small discussion groups about the Pray40 Prayer Challenge.

There will be in-person small groups you can choose from: Monday mornings, Saturday mornings, or in the evenings, virtually. When people sign up we will be in touch with them about next steps! We hope you will join us.

Already a Hallow user? You can access the prayer challenge by visiting the St. Theresa parish page on the Church tab of the app (bottom of screen).

Brand new to Hallow? Visit [hallow.com/parish](https://hallow.com/parish), search for St. Theresa (zip code (60067) is fastest), and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content - if you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page and the prayer challenge.

## Encounter God in prayer





## TO ALL PARISHIONERS: DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY OPENS ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB. 18

St. Theresa Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.



The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Theresa Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

**ALL PARISHIONERS** are asked to take the **10–15-minute survey** which can be accessed through an **online link** beginning Ash Wednesday – February 18. This survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link to the survey with you very soon. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

*Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.*

## LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION *for women*

Friday, March 13 | 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church | 455 North Benton Street, Palatine 60067



All women are welcome to this event, and children are welcome, too! Childcare will be available in the Gathering Space outside of the Church.

Confession will be available throughout the morning. Light lunch to follow.

Would you like more information? Please reach out to Mary Ptak at [maryp@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:maryp@sttheresachurch.org)



## SUNDAY, FEB 22, 2026 KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM NOON



**St. Theresa's  
LOWER DOLAN  
CENTER**

Enjoy Fellowship and a Tasty Breakfast including Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Corned Beef Hash, Desserts, and Beverages

**Supporting the  
LIFT High School  
Youth Ministry**



	<b>CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT</b>
\$12.00 / Person	\$9.00 / Seniors 65+
\$8.00 / Ages 5 – 12	FREE / under Age 5
\$35.00 / Family in Same Household	

Money in short supply? Enjoy breakfast on the Knights!  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE - Take Out Available

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Holy Ghost Council #4977  
serving Palatine's St. Theresa and St. Thomas of Villanova Parishes



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
HOLY GHOST COUNCIL #4977**

The Palatine Knights of Columbus want to thank St. Theresa's men, ladies, and families for stopping by last weekend to discuss our Catholic Family Fraternal Order; learn about our mission; and to thoughtfully consider joining our charitable effort. We truly appreciated the conversations.

THANK YOU 😊

If we missed you, please visit or contact:

[www.kofc4977.org](http://www.kofc4977.org)

Palatine's Holy Ghost Council #4977 website

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

To Join the Knights Online for Free!

Contact:

**Bob Novak (Membership Director)**

[saxonbob@gmail.com](mailto:saxonbob@gmail.com)

St. Theresa Catholic Church invites you to

## *Come and See* The Catholic Catechism for Adults

Our Winter CCC (Community, Conversation, & Christ) Speaker Series



## The Sacraments of Initiation

**Presented by: Fr. Tim Fairman**

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:30pm-8:30pm, with dinner

O'Brien Hall @ St. Theresa

Sign up to attend:



Sign up to bring food:



Questions? Email Mary Ptak at [marypt@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:marypt@sttheresachurch.org)

## Save the Date

## St. Theresa Lenten Mission 2026

**March 24, 25, 26**

@ 7:00 p.m. in the Church

*Theme and Speaker To -Be-Announced!*

*A Lenten Message from long-time parishioner (50 years!) and Eucharistic Minister, Jim Denno:*

Lent is just around the corner! Fasting, praying, the stations of the cross, palm-giving, basket blessing, the crucifixion, the resurrection! Sometimes, it does get overwhelming!!

But isn't it worth it? It seems like this is the most special and meaningful part of our yearly faith! God suffered on the cross for our sins!! We must repent and continue to have faith in our Lord!! God is good!! Praise the Lord!! Remember, this time of our liturgical year is quite special. Use it wisely!!!

God bless all our priests, parishioners, and all that serve our parish! Have a HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER!!!

## Green & Gold

# GALA

*"A Little Way of Love"*

A dinner, concert and  
fundraising event benefiting  
St. Theresa Parish & School

**MARCH 14 • 5PM**

@ The Stonegate Banquets

Cocktail reception  
Dinner  
Live Auction  
Silent Auction  
Raffle  
Wine Pull  
Fund-A-Need  
Live Music by

**Mike & Joe** 



Check out the  
Green & Gold  
**GIVING TREE**  
in the Gathering  
Space! An easy  
way to support  
the event at a  
low price point!

**Tickets: \$150 per person**

Purchase event tickets,  
indicate whom you'd like to  
sit with, buy Grand Raffle  
tickets, heads and tails and  
more at the QR code, below.



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**READY?  
SET?  
LENT!**

*Ready? Set? Lent!*

*February 22*

*9:30am - 11:30am*

*Lower Dolan*

Come to the  
**Knights of Columbus  
Pancake Breakfast**  
(just \$35 a family),  
supporting **St. Theresa  
LIFT High School  
Youth Ministry**,  
and then stay to complete  
a Lenten **Butterfly Craft**  
to take home,  
watch a short video,  
and help make  
**Friendship Easter Story  
Snack Mix Packets**  
to share with our friends at  
St. Joseph's Home.



CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT

\$12.00/Person

\$8.00 / Ages 5 - 12

\$35.00 / Family

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,  
Sausage, Corned Beef Hash,  
Desserts, and Beverages



*Brought to you by: Knights of Columbus Holy Ghost Council #4977,  
St. Theresa LIFT Youth Ministry, and St. Theresa Religious Education Board*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Special note:

**Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18, we will reset our prayer request lists for sick and homebound parishioners, as well as military and veterans. If you have a name you would like added to the new list, please contact us:**

**Email Lisa at [bulletin@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:bulletin@sttheresachurch.org) or call Mary at 847-358-7760**

## OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

### MAY THEY FIND HEALING

Sandra Alesch	Lester Lawson
Baby Bennett	Nanette Lorenz
Kathleen Birks	Sammy Magana III
Paloma Chavez (newborn)	Edward Marcinko
Terry DaValle	Dick Minar
Victoria Denno	Tom Moran
Patricia Dormann	Maria Navar
Art Engelbrecht	Kathy Nelson
Freya and Rhett Fields (15 month old twins)	Katzinori Okado
Judith Figueroa	Bozena Osiecki
Mia Finn (2 months old)	Cas Paprocki
Valerie Garland	Camille Paul
Will Griffin (age 13)	Anthony Perrone
Theresa Hack	Marilyn Peterson
John Hayes	Tim Pizzato
Lou Ann Hayes	Tom Reckamp
Jim Herbst	Debbie Roberts-Meyer
Dorothy Hlavacek	Maria R. Rogers
Jamie	Ralph Schumann
Diane John	Mary Ann Skutta
Nancy Kane	Sarah Smith
Lorraine Kearns	Ronald Sowizrol
Alex Kowalenko	Johanna Stencil
Diane Lancour	Frances Swaine
JoLynn Lash	Christopher Thompson
Samantha Lash	Kathleen Wahl

## MILITARY AND VETERANS

Mary Arvidson (U.S. Navy, Ret.)  
Christopher Blankenship (Private, U.S. Army)  
Charles Bordenkircher (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Sgt. Robert E. Brodkorb (U.S. Air Force S.A.C.)  
Lance Corporal John F. Camp (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Alan Carlson (U.S. Navy)  
Robert Cecchi (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Matthew Chausse (U.S. Army)  
David A. Crouse (U.S.M.C. Ret.)  
Jesus De La Torre (U.S. Navy)  
Jackie Fairman (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Commander John-Paul Falardeau, USN (U.S. Navy, Pilot)  
Charles Foos, Captain (U.S. Army—Airborne)  
Michelle Geronimo (U.S. Army)  
Captain Kevin Hand (U.S. Air Force)  
Captain Stephen Hand (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Spec. 5 Gene Hill (Vietnam, U.S. Army '66)  
Christopher Anthony Izzo (Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps)  
Ian James (Private, U.S. Marine Corps)  
Louis Kittler (U.S. Navy)  
Michel Jenkins (U.S. Army—173rd Airborne)  
John Klaas (Retired Captain, U.S. Navy)  
Joseph S. Lapetina (U.S. Navy)  
William Leap (Vietnam, U.S. Army Master Corporal Nathan Ly  
Costanzo Maestranzi (Army, Korea)  
Patrick Malackowski (U.S. Air Force) Major Dr. Rory Mullen (U.S. Army)  
Logan Nelson (U.S. Army)  
Jim Olinski (Vietnam, U.S. Army)  
Captain Lindsey Palka (Royal Canadian Air Force)  
Cas Paprocki (U.S. Army)  
Anthony Perrone (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Deacon Lou Riccio (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Captain Sam Rothlisberger (U.S. Army)  
Captain Louis J. Schager, Jr. (U.S. Navy)  
James Schroeder (U.S. Navy)  
John Sellinger (U.S. Air Force)  
Col. Daniel Joseph Settergren (U.S. Air Force)  
Russell C. Smith (Vietnam, US Marine Corps)  
Rob Staszewski (U.S. Navy)  
Adolf Stransky (Vietnam, U.S. Navy)  
France Sumayop (U.S. Air Force)  
Donald Summerhill (U.S. Navy)  
Captain Preston Towers (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Robert Joseph Tremblay (TSGT. U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, Ret. Col.)  
Kenneth Valenti (Korea, U.S. Coast Guard)  
Ron Willer (Vietnam, U.S. Army)  
Lt. Matthew Zak (U.S. Navy Pilot)



*Draw us closer to You, Lord, these 40 Days. Make our actions kinder, our words more merciful, our decisions more like Yours. Teach us what it means to be Your children, one day at a time. Amen.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass & Service Schedule

- 6:30 a.m. Mass (with Ashes)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (School Mass with Ashes)
- 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (with Ashes)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (RE Mass with Ashes)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (with Ashes)



# NEWS & EVENTS

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | FEBRUARY 21-22

	<b>Saturday 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 7:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30am</b>
<b>Priest</b>	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Tom Bishop	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Matt Jamesson
<b>Deacon</b>	Dcn. Jim Devine	Dcn. Andrew Kim	Dcn. Lou Riccio	Dcn. Larry Schumacher	Dcn. Greg Vogt
<b>Lectors</b>	Maureen Bubulka Lisa Iannuzzelli	Peter Beata Carol Hollar	Liz Englbrecht Norm Behrens	Tom Mullen Justine Braskich	Betsy Skibinski Neil McManus
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Bohlmann KL Bohlmann Maureen Fox Jim Denno	Debbie Christensen Andrea Leider	Mary Sanfilippo Janice Orlowski Greg Starzinski Karen Flasch	Justine Baskich Joe Giglio Linda Mirabelli Bryan Fong	Betsy Skibinski Neil McManus Carol Oswald Diane Vollmert
<b>Sacristan</b>	Don Klippstein	Andrea Leider	Carol Meyer	Nick Mirabelli	Diane Broniarczyk

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE WEEK AHEAD | FEBRUARY 16-22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>President's Day, no STS and Parish Office Closed, No Adoration</b>  6:30am Mass (Chapel)  8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 4:00pm CCC Planning (Festle) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting (Lower Dolan)	<b>Shrove Tuesday No All-School Mass</b>  6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 9:00am STS Palm Burning (Parking Lot by Playground) 9:30am Mom's Group (Bernardin) 10:30am Cenacle Prayer Group (Festle) <b>12:00pm-4:00pm Shrove Tuesday Confessions (Church)</b> 2:30pm STS Athletics (gym) 6:30pm Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta (lower Dolan) 7:00pm REACH (Festle) 7:00pm OCIA Formation (Bernardin) 8:30pm Men's Basketball (Gym)	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>6:30am Mass with Ashes (Chapel)</b> 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 7:00am Crossroads Bible Study (Festle) <b>8:00am Mass &amp; All School Mass with Ashes (Church)</b> 9:15am Preschool Ash Wednesday Prayer Service (Church) <b>12:00pm Ash Wednesday Prayer Service (Church)</b> 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 4:00pm LIFT Ash Wednesday (Lower Dolan) <b>4:30pm RE Ash Wednesday Mass (all are welcome) (Church)</b> 7:00pm Youth Ministry upLIFTed (YM Room) <b>7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)</b> 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Bernardin) 8:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball (Gym)	6:30am Mass (chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:00am STS Graduation Picture Retakes (Commons B) 9:30am Women's Club Hats of Love (Bernardin) 9:30am Pastoral Staff Prayer (Teacher's Lounge) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 4:15pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Room C) 7:00pm Youth Ministry LIFT (YM Room)	6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (Church) 1:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 1:45pm  <b>7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)</b>	8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:00am K of C District Free Throw Contest (Gym) 12:00pm Confessions (Church) 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) 6:30pm STS Daddy-Daughter Dance	7:00am KofC Pancake Breakfast (Lower Dolan) 7:00am Mass (Church) 8:30am Mass (Church) <b>9:00am RE Board Family Lenten Resource Activity (Lower Dolan)</b> 10:00am Mass (Church) 10:30am OCIA Reflection Group (Festle) 11:00am Kairos Fourth Day Meeting (YM Room) 11:30am Mass (Church)  <b>Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Ready, Set, LENT family Lenten Resource Activity</b>