

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

CONFESION

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

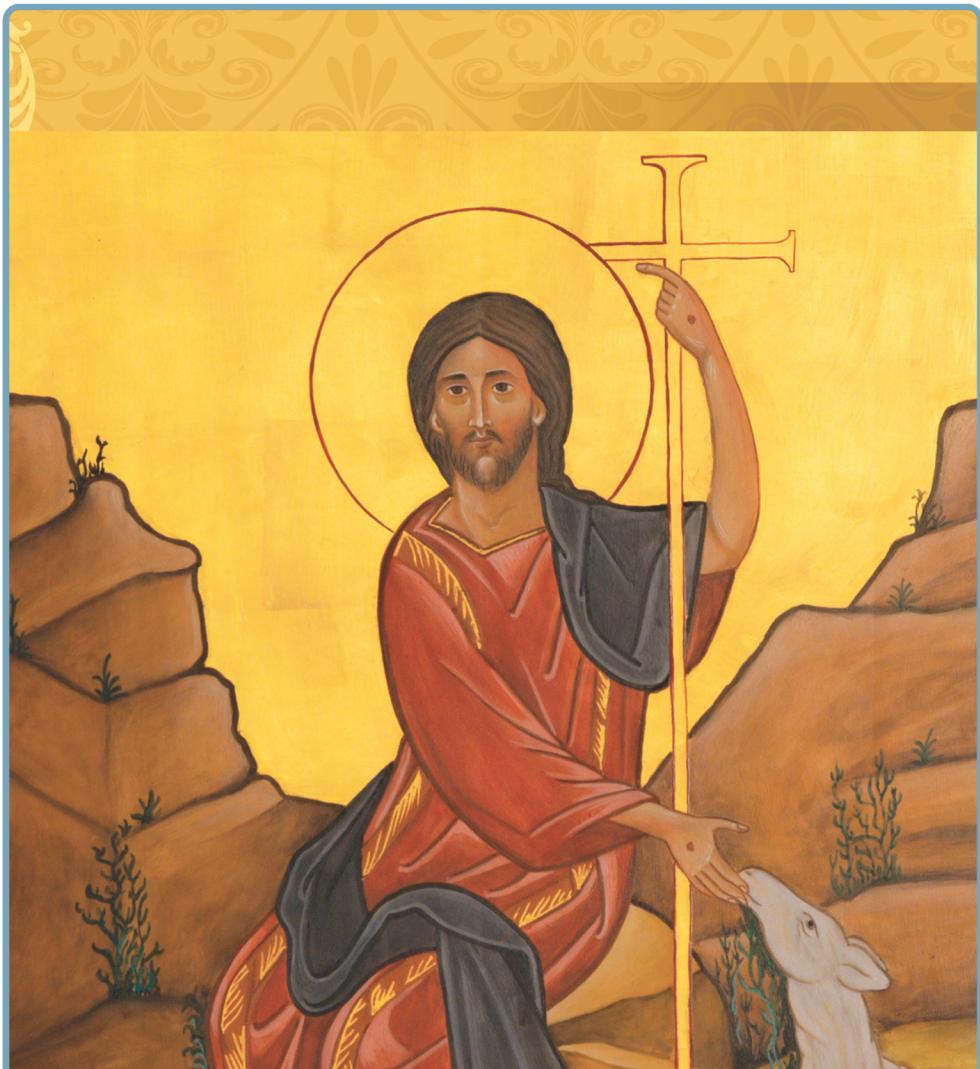
PARISH OFFICE

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.



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"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.

The mission of St. Theresa Catholic Church is to share Christ with others through 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 14th 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.

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 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, 847.358.7760 x 111 or visit www.sttheresachurch.org/religioused.

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 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, 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.

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

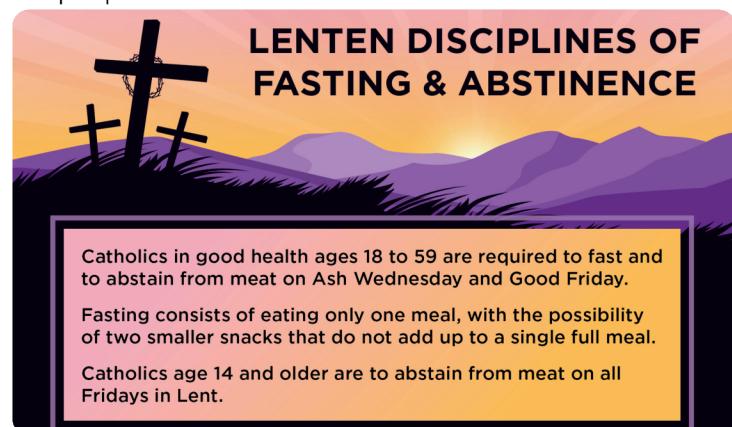
6:30am | Leo Miklius
8:00am | Rita and Matt O'Callaghan

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>



STEWARSHIP 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

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE Compared TO BUDGET/PRIOR	Fiscal year 7/1/2025 to 2/8/2026		7/1/2024 to 2/9/2025		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Prior Year Actual	Variance
Sunday & Holy Days only	\$ 990,864	\$ 995,044	\$ (4,180)	\$ 935,119	\$ 55,745

	Since Giving Tues	FY 2026 Goal			Matching \$
\$ 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!

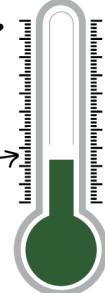
Donate to SVDP here:



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:





LENT 2026

LENTEN FISH FRY'S

4pm-7pm @ St. Thomas of Villanova

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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 p.m. in the church

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

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



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

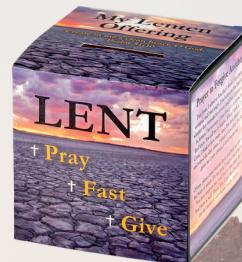
As we enter Lenten season, there were so many avenues to consider for this year's parish almsgiving. We looked at international, national and local needs and considered needs such as housing, employment opportunities for the disabled and food insecurity. All the alternatives brought to the table had 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.

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

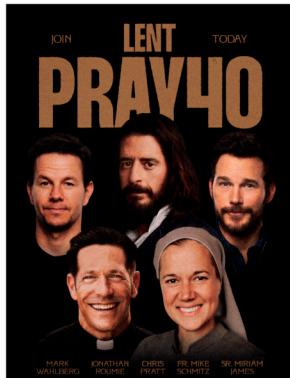


Grab one of these Lenten Offering Boxes from the Gathering Space today for your family's almsgiving this year. Return the box to St. Theresa on Palm Sunday. Or, donate using the QR Code, below!



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, 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.

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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

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



Cash, Check or Credit
\$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
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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

Palatine's Holy Ghost Council #4977 website

www.kofc.org/joinus

To Join the Knights Online for Free!

Contact:

Bob Novak (Membership Director)

saxonbob@gmail.com

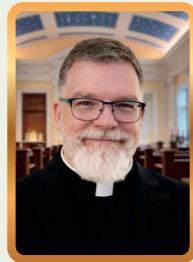
St. Theresa Catholic Church invites you to
Come and See
The Catholic Catechism for Adults

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 maryp@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"

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

Mike & Joe 



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.



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

MARCH 14 • 5PM
@ The Stonegate Banquets



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



<http://onecau.se/stsggg>

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.

READY? SET? LENT!

Ready? Set? Lent!
February 22
9:30am - 11:30am
Lower Dolan



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



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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
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 Dorman	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)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | FEBRUARY 21-22

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 7:00am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 11:30am
Priest	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Tom Bishop	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Matt Jamesson
Deacon	Dcn. Jim Devine	Dcn. Andrew Kim	Dcn. Lou Riccio	Dcn. Larry Schumacher	Dcn. Greg Vogt
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THE WEEK AHEAD | FEBRUARY 16-22

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