

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 8, 2026 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

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Parish Reception Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8am-8:30pm
Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday | 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am-1:00pm

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• 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT •

SIR, GIVE ME THIS WATER.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

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Dear Friends,

This Lent, I began reading a book with daily quotations from the late Pope Benedict XVI that I have found exceptionally beneficial in my Lenten prayer and reflection. I will be quoting his reflection from February 28th, "*Forgiveness as the Restoration of Truth*" this week.

Over the years I've come to observe how averse many have become in American society to allowing anyone to experience anything challenging in life. The first example I encountered of this reality was in sports. In some settings, children who play sports don't have to worry about losing a game, because scores are never kept and children never have to be concerned with the disappointment of a loss in their respective sport.

Just recently, I encountered the term "Lawnmower Parenting," which, as I learned, is similar to "Helicopter Parenting," in which parents pay extremely close attention to their kids' activities and schoolwork by "hovering" over them or "mowing a path in front of them" to protect them from pain and disappointment, so that they might only know success. This kind of approach is then at times translated into one's adult faith, among other things, in which we begin to believe in a Jesus who never challenges us, because that would make us feel bad.

However, Pope Benedict says the following about that approach to Jesus: *A Jesus who agrees with everyone and everything, a Jesus without his holy anger, without the hardness of truth and genuine love is not the real Jesus as he is depicted in the Scriptures, but a pitiable caricature. A concept of "Gospel" that fails to convey the reality of God's anger has nothing to do with the Gospel of the Bible. True forgiveness is something quite different from weak indulgence. Forgiveness is demanding and requires both parties, the one who forgives and the one who is forgiven, to do so with all their minds and hearts. A Jesus who sanctions everything is a Jesus without the cross, for such a Jesus would not need the torment of the cross to save mankind. As a matter of fact, the cross is being increasingly banished from theology and reinterpreted as just a vexatious mischance or a purely political event. The cross as reconciliation, as a means of forgiving and saving, is incompatible with a certain modern mode of thought. Only when the relationship between truth and love is rightly comprehended can the cross be comprehensible in its true theological depth. Forgiveness has to do with truth. That is why it requires the Son's cross and our conversion.*

Forgiveness is, in fact, the restoration of truth, the renewal of being, and the vanquishment of the lies that lurk in every sin; sin is by nature a departure from the truth of one's own nature and, by consequence, from the truth of the Creator God.

(Benedictus: Day by Day with Pope Benedict XVI – edited by Rev. Peter John Cameron, O.P., Magnificat/Ignatius Press)

These are such important words to hear! The Gospel is not a message simply of easy affirmation but of transforming love. God's love is real precisely because it is truthful. It takes sin seriously... not to condemn us, but to heal us. When Scripture speaks of God's "anger," it is not petty emotion; it is the intensity of divine love that refuses to compromise. A gospel emptied of this seriousness becomes flimsy and powerless, unable to save.

The Cross stands as the great sign of this union of truth and love. If Jesus simply "sanctioned everything," the Cross would be unnecessary. Yet the Cross reveals both the gravity of sin and the greater power of mercy and love. It is not just a tragic execution; it is reconciliation... God entering fully into the consequences of human sin in order to redeem us. When people want to dismiss the Cross, they often do so because the Cross insists that forgiveness is costly and conversion is necessary.

True forgiveness, as Pope Benedict reminds us, is not weak indulgence. It is demanding. It requires honesty about sin and a committed turning back to God. Forgiveness leads us to truth... God's truth. Forgiveness is not simply forgetting the past; it is the re-creation of the person through grace.

I invite you to pray this Lent - ask the Lord for the courage to embrace both His truth and His love. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in prayer, and in daily commitment to the Lord, we discover that the Cross is not a burden but the path to freedom. There, truth and love meet... and there, we are ultimately saved.

May God bless you all.

Love,
Fr. Tim

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/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 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 - 3/8/26 - Third Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings

Time begins

7:00am | Paul and Mary Krein

8:30am | Christopher Collar

10:00am | For Parishioners of St. Theresa

11:30am | Nancy Owens, Thomas Schuman, Kristina Sromek, Tom Schaffer, Joseph Ferrara, Adam and Halina Zadecki

Monday - 3/9/26

6:30am | St. Theresa Purgatorial Society

8:00am | James Rawls

Tuesday - 3/10/26

6:30am | Don Mosack

8:00am | Jonathan Carrizal

Wednesday - 3/11/26

6:30am | St. Theresa Purgatorial Society

8:00am | Special Intention for Michelle Dula

Thursday - 3/12/26

6:30am | Don Mosack

8:00am | Leo Thompson

Friday - 3/13/26

6:30am | Don Mosack

8:00am | Ann Marie Froats

Next Saturday - 3/14/26

8:00am | Nancy Owens, Barbara Langer

5:00pm | Walter and Rosemary Bzowy

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life,
bless me with Your living water!
Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth,
bless me with Your living water!
Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life,
bless me with Your living water!
Drench the parched earth with Your promise,
bless me with Your living water!
Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Collection						
Current vs prior 2 years	Current		Prior Year		2 Years Prior	
WEEKEND ACTIVITY	3/1/2026	3/2/2025	Variance	3/3/2024	Variance	
Sunday Basket / Mail	\$ 24,078	\$ 18,629	\$ 5,449	\$ 23,450	\$ 628	
Electronic - PUSHPAY	\$ 8,211	\$ 8,979	\$ (768)	\$ 8,008	\$ 203	
Total Weekly	\$ 32,289	\$ 27,608	\$ 4,681	\$ 31,458	\$ 831	
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE						
Compared TO BUDGET/PRIOR	Fiscal year 7/1/2025 to		3/1/2026	7/1/2024 to		3/2/2025
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Prior Year Actual	Variance	
Sunday & Holy Days only	\$ 1,067,785	\$ 1,053,700	\$ 14,085	\$ 992,113	\$ 75,672	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 7,217	\$ 3,054	\$ 4,163	\$ 1,985	\$ 5,232	
	Since Giving Tues	FY 2026 Goal			Matching \$	
\$ for \$ Tuition Campaign	\$ 40,576	\$ 100,000	40.6%		\$ 40,576	



ST. THERESA PARISH LENTEN FOCUS 2026

Recently, this coordinated effort between Faith Feeds and Rolling Meadows Human Services took place:

Last month Faith Feeds made a successful emergency run to East Park Apartments. Due to extreme cold, a regular distribution to our largest concentration of families was cancelled. Using an office of the Rolling Meadows Human Services Team, we delivered a normal assortment of food for 50 identified families, and 20 emergency bags, similar to those prepared at the Main Pantry, to the Rolling Meadows office. Then, the Rolling Meadows staff arranged individual family appointments, so clients could still choose food their families would eat. All this food was pulled from our food drive collections provided by local sources.

St. Theresa applauds Faith Feeds for coordinating this effort to serve the needy in Palatine and surrounding areas!

Our Lenten Focus to assist the local needs of our neighbors was meant to generate an immediate impact by our parishioners to help those who need food now. Over the past several weeks, almsgiving boxes have been on display as a means for collecting for our neighbors. Thank you for taking a box in order to put your change, dollar bills and checks to help the drive which will run through Palm Sunday. Of course, donations can still be made on PushPay if donating electronically is your preferred method of contributing.



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

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. We are now at about 40% 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 \$60,000 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.



SUMMER SUPPER COORDINATOR NEEDED

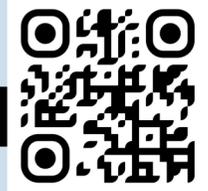
St. Theresa Parish is looking for a point person to organize the Summer Supper program for 2026. We already have the 5 dates (3rd Tuesday of each month) from May through September that the parish will host. Those dates are May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15. If interested contact Tom Galvan at tomg@sttheresachurch.org or Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org or call us at 847-358-7760.

Coordination does not mean doing it all. There has been an outpouring of volunteering and food preparation in the past, and you could expect the same this summer. Please consider this opportunity to help the needy during these summer months.



WE'RE HIRING

Parish Business Manager



St. Theresa Parish – Palatine is hiring a full-time Business Manager, projected start date in early April.

Click this link to see the posting on the Archdiocese of Chicago website, [Business Manager - St. Theresa Parish - Palatine - Vic. I | Careers](#), or scan the QR code, above.

All interested applicants should email Fr. Tim Fairman at frtim@sttheresachurch.org



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul provides temporary emergency financial assistance to our neighbors in need.

Are you interested in helping those in need in the Palatine and St. Theresa Community? Join the St. Theresa's Society of St. Vincent DePaul!

Members work in pairs to conduct home visits to understand and assess the needs of the Neighbor. Neighbor information is kept confidential. Meetings of the committee are conducted twice monthly for the purpose of prayer, spiritual reflection, business reporting and review and discussion of visitations made since the last meeting.

Membership in the Society is open to all. If you are interested in joining us, or learning more about the Society, please contact us through the Ministry of Care office at 847-368-7760 or email us at svdppalatine@gmail.com

40 CANS FOR LENT

sponsored by



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY GHOST COUNCIL #4977

Help stock our local food pantries by providing food for the hungry in our community!

We graciously ask parishioners to donate 1 can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent. You can bring 1 can every day, or 7 cans when you come to Sunday Mass.

Please check expiration dates on the items - We cannot distribute expired food items to our food pantry clients. Collection bins are located in the Gathering Space.

Green & Gold
GALA
"A Little Way of Love"
Saturday, March 14, 2026 @ 5pm

ONE WEEK UNTIL THE GALA!

Whether you are coming to the event or not (*we hope you are!*), there are still plenty of ways to support the cause.



Purchase Grand Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$5,000!



Log-in to bid on Silent Auction Items!

Our Silent Auction goes live this weekend! Scan the QR Code to the right to view the Silent Auction. You will need to create an account on the event website in order to bid on items.



Know someone attending the event? Ask them to proxy a Live Auction bid for you!

Our Live Auction has incredible items including a ski trip in the Tetons, Ed Sheeran sold-out concert tickets, Notre Dame Football tickets, Principal for the Day at St. Theresa School and more! Have a friend bid on an item for you!



Volunteer on Friday, March 13 to help with setup at the venue!

Scan the QR Code to the right to view our Sign-Up Genius listing ALL the volunteer opportunities leading up to the event next weekend.



Make a donation to help underwrite the cost of the event.

Visit the event website and click on "Donate for Tuition Assistance Fund (Donations will be matched)" on the right side of the page or "Donate" in the menu if you are viewing on a mobile device.



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



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 at the Service of Communion

Presented by: Dcn. Greg Vogt

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 • 6:30pm-8:30pm, with dinner
O'Brien Hall @ St. Theresa



Holy Orders and Matrimony belong to the Sacraments at the Service of Communion. This means they are primarily directed toward the salvation of others. The recipients of these Sacraments grow in holiness through their service to others.

Sign up to attend



Sign up to bring food

Questions? Email Mary Ptak at maryp@sttheresachurch.org

St. Theresa Parish & School

Lenten Family Service Night

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Turn hunger into HOPE

With God's help and your support, FMSC strives to eliminate starvation in children throughout the world.



**Thursday
March
19th**



**7PM-
9PM**



**FMSC
740 WILEY
FARM COURT,
SCHAUMBURG**

**REGISTER TODAY—
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

**Group Code:
B260EG**

Join us for a meaningful night of service as we pack food for those in need.
Everyone aged 5 and up is welcome to volunteer.



ST. THERESA SCHOOL
Forming Christian Scholars for the 21st Century





Pray to End Abortion

On Saturday, March 14, all parishioners are invited to join members of the St. Theresa Parish Respect Life Committee when we pray the Rosary outside an abortion mill in Des Plaines. We will meet about 8:35 am in the Gathering Space of St. Theresa Church or when the 8:00 am Mass ends, and return by 10:15 am. Transportation will be available for those who are able to join us. Please make an effort to join us in this important cause. Thank You!



ILLINOIS PRO LIFE MARCH

Thursday, MARCH 19th
Springfield Capitol

We're marching for LIFE! Will you speak up for innocent children and vulnerable mothers?
1:00 pm outside the capitol building

Contact Laura for carpool information:
LMVandercar@sbcglobal.net



Join the St. Theresa Respect Life Team in prayer at a local abortion center.

When: Sunday, March 22, 1-2 pm

Where: 1700 75th St.

Downers Grove

Carpools available.

Contact Maria:

Marigold1272@yahoo.com

March 5 - April 13
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Theresa Parish Lenten Mission 2026

The power of the **EUCCHARIST**

March 23, 24 & 25 | 7:00 p.m. in the Church

You are invited to join us for three nights of prayer, worship and reflection on the power of the Eucharist in our lives.

Monday, March 23 – In the context of Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at St. Theresa, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains through a video presentation the Reality of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the (Catholic) Altar.

Tuesday, March 24 – In the context of the Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Theresa, Monsignor James Shea reflects through a video presentation on one of the greatest challenges confronting the Church today... people's belief (or not) in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

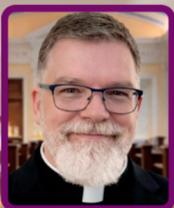
Wednesday, March 25 – Fr. Tim Fairman shares a reflection on the gift of Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, with adoration to follow in our chapel until 11:00 pm that night.



Fr. Mike Schmitz, a Catholic priest and evangelist well known for his social media videos and podcasts, hosted the 2021 breakout podcast *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)[™], which became the #1 podcast on the Apple charts after its January 2021 launch, and is the most popular Catholic podcast of all time. Fr. Mike is the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth as well as the chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (UMD). Fr. Mike attended St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was ordained for the Diocese of Duluth in 2003.



Monsignor James P. Shea was inaugurated in 2009 as the sixth president of the University of Mary, succeeding Sister Thomas Welder, O.S.B., who had served as president for 31 years. Msgr. Shea grew up on a dairy farm near Hazelton, North Dakota. He earned a bachelor's degree and a licentiate in philosophy as a Basselin Fellow in the School of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, later studying theology at the Gregorian and Lateran universities in Rome. Upon completion of his seminary formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Msgr. Shea was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck in 2002.



Fr. Timothy Fairman has served as Pastor of St. Theresa Parish in Palatine for 13 years. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1988. He is also a Dean in Vicariate I serving under Bishop Timothy O'Malley.





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!



Hallow

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- 7:00 p.m. in the church
- Friday, Mar 13
 - Tuesday, Mar 17 (RE)
 - Friday, Mar 20
 - Friday, Mar 27

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- 3/14 12-1:30pm
- 3/21 12-1:30pm
- 3/28 12-2pm

*No Confessions Holy Saturday

FASTING

LENTEN FISH FRYS

4pm-7pm @ St. Thomas of Villanova

- Friday, Mar 13 benefiting WINGS Domestic Violence Services Provider
- Friday, Mar 20 benefiting Aid for Women



PRAYER

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

ALMSGIVING

MARCH 14

Green & Gold Gala

5:00 p.m. at Stonegate Banquets in Hoffman Estates
See Page 6 for ways you can still contribute!



ALMSGIVING

MARCH 19

Lenten Family Service Project at Feed my Starving Children

7 p.m.-9 p.m. Visit website and enter volunteer code B260EG
More information on Page 7



PRAYER

MARCH 23-25

Lenten Mission: The Power of the Eucharist

7:00 p.m. in the Church all three nights
See Page 9 for details

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

Holy Saturday

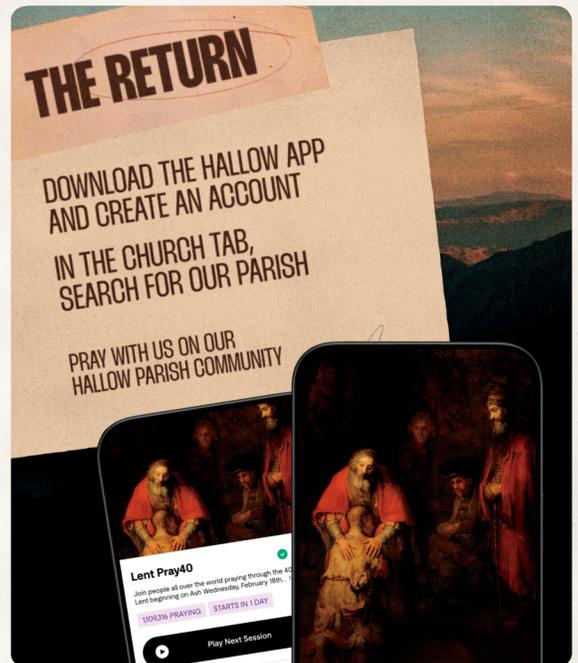
8 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Family Easter Egg Hunt
11 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods
8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

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

Easter Sunday

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



NEWS & EVENTS



On February 28, The Youth Choir of St. Theresa (grades 4-8) participated in the Youth Choral Festival put on by the American Federation Pueri Cantores. The festival took place at Holy Name Cathedral, and involved almost 250 children from Chicagoland and beyond. 10 young singers from St. Theresa participated in the festival this year! They had rehearsals all day, as well as lunch, and then performed at the Cathedral's 5:15pm Mass.



On Sunday, March 1, the adult OCIA candidates, catechumens and OCIA team attended the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral.

NEWS & EVENTS

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SHARE YOUR VOICE
SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Disciple Maker Index SURVEY



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Please help by completing the short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. Visit catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code below.

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy in the narthex or parish office.

The survey is available from **Ash Wednesday, February 18 to March 29** and will ask you to consider your spiritual growth and provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are **anonymous** and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.

Thank you for helping our parish!

<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pxa5c8>



Dedicate Easter Flowers in Honor or Memory of a Loved One



Scan the QR Code below or visit the link and make a donation to sponsor flowers that will be on the Altar during the Easter Season in honor or memory of a loved one.

Please be sure to include their name and "in honor of" or "in memory of" in the comment section of your donation.

<https://ppay.co/31OaNO9GXt4>



PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

MAY THEY FIND HEALING

Theresa Hack
Ann Riccio
Scott Pfister
Sarah Smith
Ronald Sowizroł
Fran Swaine

MILITARY AND VETERANS

Master Sergeant Michelle Geronimo (U.S. Air Force)
Master Sergeant France Sumayop (U.S. Air Force)
Rob Staszewski (U.S. Navy)

*Lord, hear
our prayer*



Special note:

We recently cleared our prayer 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

NEWS & EVENTS

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | MARCH 14/15

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 7:00am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 11:30am
Priest	Fr. Matt Jamesson	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Tom Bishop	Fr. Tom Bishop
Deacon	Dcn. Lou Riccio		Dcn. Greg Vogt	Dcn. Jim Devine	Dcn. Andrew Kim
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Wade Ron Willer Sal Willer Don Fasick	Dan Dravers Debbie Christensen	Karen Flasch Janice Orlowski Cheryl Reilly Rick Deyhle	Tom Mullen Nick Mirabelli Linda Mirabelli Nancy Eaken	Nancy Brinckerhoff Neil McManus Carol Oswald Diane Vollmert
Sacristan	Don Klippstein	Andrea Leider	Judy Moore	Dan Ullmer	Diane Broniarczyk
Lector	Maureen Bubulka Laurie Nannini	Carol Hollar Peter Beata	Jennifer Kim Greg Starzynski	Tom Van Havermaet Nancy Eaken	Carol Oswald Betsy Skibinski

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR STAFF

CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Wanda, Associate Pastor
 frmichael@sttheresachurch.org, x 118
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THE WEEK AHEAD | MARCH 9-15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 11:00am St. Anthony Guild Meeting (Festle) 12:15pm Mass Practice - 3 rd Grade (Church) 1:00pm Leadership Team Meeting (Room B) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 4:00pm CCC Planning (Festle) 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification (Lower Dolan) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting (Lower Dolan)	6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass and All School Mass (Church) 10:30am Cenacle Prayer Group (Festle) 2:30pm STS Athletics (gym) 4:30pm RE Classes (School Building) 4:45pm RE Reconciliation (Church) 8:30pm Men's Basketball (Gym)	6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 7:00am Crossroads Bible Study (Festle) 8:00am Mass (Church) 12:30pm Pastoral Staff Meeting (Festle) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 3:00pm Confirmation Prep (Room B) 4:15pm Cherub Choir (Room C) 6:30pm CCC (O'Brien Hall) 7:00pm Youth Ministry upLIFTed (YM Room) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Room C) 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Bernardin) 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council (Festle) 8:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball (Gym)	6:30am Mass (chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 9:30am Pastoral Staff Prayer (Teacher's Lounge) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 4:15pm Youth Choir (Room C) 5:00pm OCIC (Festle) 7:00pm Youth Ministry LIFT (YM Room) 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 91 Meeting (Room B) 7:00pm Cor Meeting (Bernardin) 7:00pm St. Theresa Guild Meeting (Festle)	6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (Church) 8:45am Women's Morning of Reflection (Church and Gathering Space) 1:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 1:45pm Cub Scouts Den 2 Meeting (Lower Dolan) 6:00pm Pinewood Derby Setup (Lower Dolan) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)	Green & Gold Gala 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:30am Respect Life Pray to End Abortion (DesPlaines) 9:00am RE Classes (School Building) 9:45am RE Reconciliation (Church) 12:00pm Confessions (Church) 1:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 91 Pinewood Derby Race 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) 5:00pm Green & Gold Gala at Stonegate Banquets Women's Club Fashion Show Ticket Sales in Gathering Space before and after all Masses	7:00am Mass (Church) 8:30am Mass (Church) 9:15am Children's Choir Warmup (Room C) 10:00am Mass with Children's Choir (Church) 10:30am OCIA Reflection Group (Festle) 11:00am KAIRO'S Fourth Day Meeting (Youth Ministry Room) 11:30am Mass (Church) Women's Club Fashion Show Ticket Sales in Gathering Space before and after all Masses