

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 22, 2026 | THE FIFTH 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](https://youtube.com/StTheresaParishPalatine)

## CONFESSION

**Saturday, March 28: 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

## 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)

## GET IN TOUCH

### St. Theresa Catholic Church

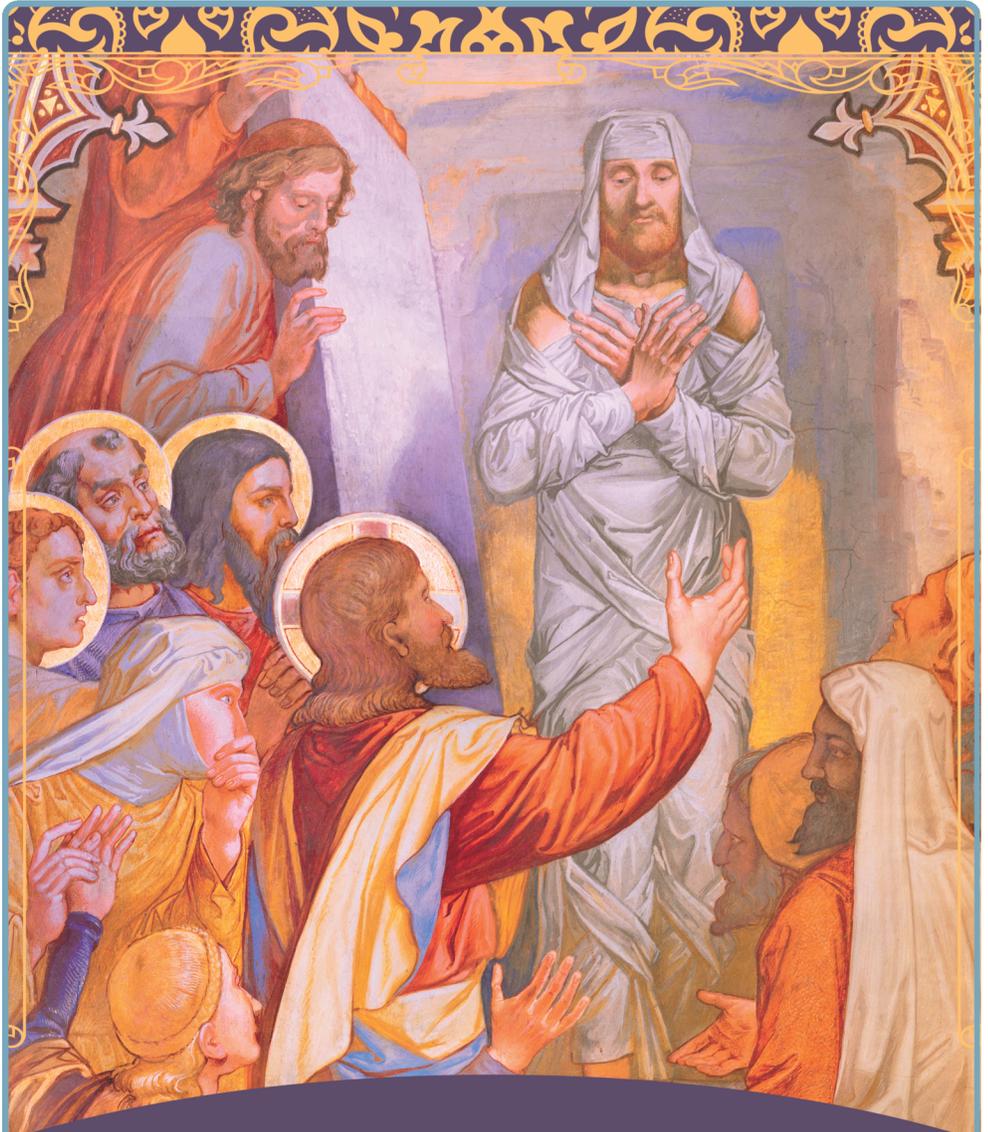
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### Parish Reception Hours

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

## DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just  
aim your phone camera at the  
QR Code and follow the link.  
Thank you!



• 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT •

# LAZARUS, COME OUT!

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

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Dear Friends,

As pastor of St. Theresa Parish, my primary responsibility is to help you grow as disciples of Jesus and to equip you to go and make disciples of others. I am excited that our parish is once again participating in a parish survey conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute. The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey** allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth.

Three years ago, we had the opportunity as a parish to take this survey, and we had a tremendous response rate – 43% of parishioners completed the survey! The results have been fruitful to the leadership team and staff as we have explored where we are doing well and where we might have opportunity to grow. The hope is that by doing it again, we can compare this snapshot with the previous and examine how we have grown or changed as a parish in that time and further utilize the results to inform our efforts in evangelization and renewal. But we need your help! As of the date of this writing, we are only at 6% participation.

The web-based survey will be accessed online and in paper form through **March 31 at midnight**. We encourage you as much as possible to take the survey online at this link:

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

You can also access the survey by scanning the QR code below. If you have limited or no access to a computer or smart device, you can pick up a paper copy of the survey in the Gathering Space (at the welcome desk) or from Parish Reception at the Main Entrance. Paper surveys must also be turned in to the Parish Reception desk by **March 31**.

We will be utilizing the results from **Disciple Maker Index** to **assess our greatest opportunities and strengths**. The DMI tool 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.

**I would strongly encourage you to respond as soon you can, and before the survey closes on March 31 at midnight.**

We want to hear from as many people as possible. **NOTE: Multiple members of the same household can (and are encouraged) to complete the survey.** Each individual has his or her own experience of spiritual growth and discipleship, so husbands, wives, adult children, etc. are all encouraged to complete it separately. I also want to assure you that the parish leadership team will receive a summary report of the aggregate data and that no one at our parish or at the Archdiocese will have access to individual survey responses. I will also publish the results of the survey over a period of bulletin articles (as I did last time) when the information becomes available.

Thank you for your faithful dedication to St. Theresa Parish. We are blessed in so many ways. We continue to ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we place this intention under the intercession of St. Therese of Lisieux and invite you to make time each week to pray for our parish.

May God bless you all.

Love,  
Fr. Tim



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.

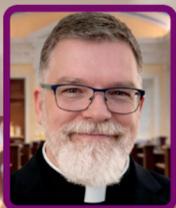
**Wednesday, March 25** – Fr. Tim Fairman shares a reflection on the gift of Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, with adoration to follow in our chapel until 11:00 pm that night.



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)<sup>™</sup>, 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.



# 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](http://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 - 3/22/26 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am | Special Intention for Andre Ciomek  
8:30am | William Biley  
10:00am | For Parishioners of St. Theresa  
11:30am | Nancy Owens, Louise Vogt, Stasia Kaminska

### Monday - 3/23/26

6:30am | John Kearns  
8:00am | Special Intention for Tom

### Tuesday - 3/24/26

6:30am | Eugene Cipparrone  
8:00am | Special Intention for Marianne Ciomek

### Wednesday - 3/25/26

6:30am | Special Intention  
8:00am | Harold Johnson

### Thursday - 3/26/26

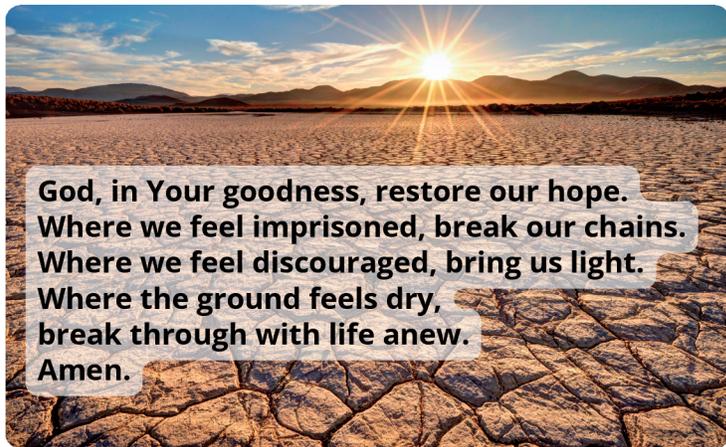
6:30am | Francis Babinec  
8:00am | Thomas Schuman

### Friday - 3/27/26

6:30am | St. Theresa Purgatorial Society  
8:00am | Cyril Weisbeck

### Next Saturday - 3/28/26

8:00am | Nancy Owens, Margaret Hollar  
5:00pm | Mary D'Mello



**God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.  
Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.  
Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.  
Where the ground feels dry,  
break through with life anew.  
Amen.**

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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



# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

<b>Weekly Collection</b>					
Current vs prior 2 years	Current	Prior Year		2 Years Prior	
<b>WEEKEND ACTIVITY</b>	3/15/2026	3/16/2025	Variance	3/17/2024	Variance
Sunday Basket / Mail	\$ 17,818	\$ 17,681	\$ 137	\$ 13,665	\$ 4,153
Electronic - PUSHPAY	\$ 8,514	\$ 8,892	\$ (378)	\$ 10,528	\$ (2,014)
<b>Total Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 26,332</b>	<b>\$ 26,573</b>	<b>\$ (241)</b>	<b>\$ 24,193</b>	<b>\$ 2,139</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</b>					
	Fiscal year 7/1/2025 to 3/15/2026			7/1/2024 to 3/16/2025	
Compared TO BUDGET/PRIOR	Actual	Budget	Variance	Prior Year Actual	Variance
Sunday & Holy Days only	\$ 1,155,631	\$ 1,143,476	\$ 12,155	\$ 1,075,029	\$ 80,602
	Since Giving Tues	Goal period			Matching \$
	Includes G & G	12/2/25-6/30/26			
<b>\$ for \$ Tuition Campaign</b>	\$ 93,185	\$ 100,000	93.2%		\$ 93,185

## LENTEN FOCUS 2026

PRAY, FAST, GIVE -- The three pillars of Lent that we, as Christians, have been undertaking since Ash Wednesday. This season there was so much need for PRAYER. Besides the wars that are raging internationally, we are living in a period of political disharmony in our country. Even with respect to local needs, the need to pray was very much heightened.

We are blessed to live in a plentiful area where FASTING is a chosen obligation we take on and not a consequence of food shortages. Yet there are those in our community who live in a state of food insecurity much of the time. Finding affordable groceries is a constant challenge for them and their families.

Over the last several weeks, our Lenten Focus has been addressing this challenge head-on. We asked for your ALMSGIVING in support of Faith Feeds in Palatine. They have a mission of Nourishing Our Community One Neighbor at a Time. We provided statistics as to how many clients they helped (66,000), how much food was distributed (over 1 million pounds), and how much milk supplied (20,000 gallons).

We ask now, during this last week of March before Palm Sunday, to look deep into your heart and make this Almsgiving effort a resounding success. Please return the Lenten Focus almsgiving boxes this Sunday, March 29. We will tally our donations in hopes of providing Faith Feeds with funding that will sustain their efforts for a few weeks, a month, or maybe longer. The need is great; the neighbors are right here in our community, and our parish has the ability to make a meaningful difference, as we have so many times before. May God Bless You!



### ONE MORE WEEK TO TAKE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY!

Three years ago we had 40% participation from the parish on this survey, which was outstanding! This year we only have 6% so far. In order to get a successful read on the areas we have improved and our opportunities for growth, we'd love to increase that response rate.



**SHARE YOUR VOICE**  
**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

Please help by completing the short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. Visit [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://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 31** 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!**



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

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Green & Gold GALA

*"A Little Way of Love"*



Thank you to all of you who came out to the Green and Gold Gala! It was such an elegant, fun evening spent in fellowship as we helped raise funds for St. Theresa School and Parish.

There were also many people who didn't come to the event, but supported it in many ways from volunteering to bidding on silent auction items to praying for the event's success. We will report final numbers soon, but know that this event wouldn't have happened without you and we are SO grateful.



**Thank you to those individuals, families and companies who donated their time and treasure to make our Green & Gold Gala a success!**

Agio Italian Bistro  
 Mary Amirante  
 Marge Anzalone  
 Mary Arvidson  
 Auction Merchandise Service  
 Lisa Battin  
 Mary Baur  
 Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House  
 Bitter & Sweet Cocktails  
 The Boler Family  
 Joe & Kristi Braun  
 The Bui Family  
 Marian Calhoun  
 Mark & Betty Cascia  
 Casey's Automotive  
 Catered Productions  
 Joanne Cegielski  
 The Chemello Family  
 Chicago Architecture Center  
 Cooper's Hawk  
 Cornerstone Bank  
 Ed Culleeny  
 Brandon Dean  
 The Drake Family  
 Anne Esterquest  
 Fr. Tim Fairman  
 Don and Marisue Fasick  
 John & Sally Fedus  
 Thomas Feifar  
 Tom & Kathy Feifar  
 Michael & Amy Fell  
 FJK Private Foundation  
 Karen Flasch  
 Fremd High School  
 Friday Stations Happy Hour Group  
 Tom Galvan  
 Georgio's Pizza & Pub  
 Gianni's Cafe  
 Gordon & Tricia Gregory  
 Monica Grimaud  
 Frank & Katherine Hannon  
 LeAnne Harris  
 Joanne Hegarty  
 Bob Herbst  
 Carol Hollar  
 Sandra Ipblito  
 Fr. Matt Jameson  
 JL's Pizza & Pub  
 JP Wood Martial Arts  
 The Kaiser Family  
 The Keane Family  
 John & Debby Keelan  
 Mary Keenley  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Kathy Kott  
 Myra Krein  
 Myra Krein  
 Richelle Lee  
 Tim LeFevour  
 Diane Link  
 Brian & Clare Locascio  
 Gilles & Mary Ann Lonteen  
 Lou Malnati's  
 Lynfred Winery  
 Marisa Mago  
 Bernie Marruffo  
 Bernard Marruffo  
 Ann McGuire

Robert & Shannon Miller  
 Judy Moore  
 The Music Room  
 Bill & Meg Neurauter  
 Thomas Nicholas  
 Northstar Marketing Services, LLC  
 The Nowicki Family  
 Robin Ann Nowicki  
 Kim O'Connor  
 Doug & Diana Olson  
 Carol Oswald  
 Carol Pfister  
 Poul's Landscaping & Nursery  
 PRP Wine International  
 Kate Putzer  
 Tony Putzer  
 Liz Rahimi  
 The Rams Family  
 Janette Laymon Reimnitz  
 Julie Rivera  
 Carol Ruggeri  
 Donna Russ  
 Don & Sue Sadowski  
 Saint Viator High School  
 The Serpico Family  
 Kathleen Siegel  
 Carl Siemianowski  
 Sign Gypsies  
 Simply Delicious Catering  
 Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home  
 Enza Soby  
 STS Alumni of the Sowizrol Family  
 Roberta Sowizrol  
 Scott Sowizrol  
 St. Theresa Parish Finance Council  
 St. Theresa Parish Pastoral Council  
 St. Theresa Parish Pastoral Staff  
 St. Theresa Parish Women's Club  
 St. Theresa Religious Education Board  
 St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 St. Theresa School Board  
 St. Theresa School Friends  
 St. Theresa School Staff  
 St. Theresa School Teachers  
 Anton & Katherine Steyer  
 Philip Tenca  
 Mike Thompson  
 Tim Trojan  
 Tom & Debbie Tumbarello  
 Debbie Tumbarello  
 Cheryl Valenti  
 Wines for Humanity  
 Raymond & Jeanne Wisbrock  
 Dwayne & Sandy Wiseman  
 Beverly Zak  
 Barb Zarob



St. Vincent DePaul is hosting a

## *Clothing Drive!*

Clean your closets. Save Lives Forever!

Saturday, April 18: 11:00AM - 6:30PM

Sunday, April 19: 7:00AM - 1:00PM

Please bring new or gently used clothing, shoes, slippers, baby items, toys, backpacks and purses, blankets, rugs, books, household items/appliances, lamps, kitchenware, office/school supplies, small furniture, suitcases, jewelry.

Trailers will be parked on the northeast side of the Dolan Center Parking Lot.



# BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 22!



## Saint Theresa Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Sunday, March 22**

**7:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

445 N. Benton Palatine  
Dolan Center

**Sign up today**

- Call Vitalant at 877.258.4825
- Scan the QR code
- Or visit [Vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) & use Blood Drive Code ORD0A216

**NEW BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!!**

There is no substitute for human blood and many patients cannot survive without it. Make an appointment to give blood today!

Prepare: Eat Well, Hydrate, Bring ID

For more information visit us at [vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) or call 877-258-4825



**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**



**vitalant**<sup>®</sup>  
Blood Donation



# 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 27

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- 3/28 12-2pm
- \*No Confessions Holy Saturday

**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  
11 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods  
11:45 a.m. Knights of Columbus Family Easter Egg Hunt  
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.

## Friday, April 3rd, 2026 Good Friday



## Stations of the Cross at a Des Plaines Abortion Center

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. On Good Friday join in a solemn prayer service for all the victims of abortion—the children, mothers, and fathers.

**WHAT:** Led by Deacon Johnny Burnett (St. James) and Deacon Mark Duffey (St. Thomas), pray an ecumenical "Stations of the Cross," reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death for the salvation of each human life.

**WHEN:** Good Friday, April 3, 10 am

**WHERE:** American Women's Clinic,  
110 S. River Rd, Des Plaines

**\*\*Park in Lions Forest Preserve lot across the street.\*\***

**INFO:** Maria Goldstein at [NWFL526@gmail.com](mailto:NWFL526@gmail.com)

[www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com)

# 40 CANS FOR LENT



**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.

# EASTER Egg Hunt

Join us on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026 after the Easter Basket Blessing in the church (around 11:45am) for the Annual Knights of Columbus EASTER EGG HUNT! All children ages 10 and under are welcome to participate. Snacks and drinks will be available after the hunt.



# FASHION IN BLOOM

## Luncheon & Fashion Show

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### The Cotillion

360 South  
Creekside Drive  
Palatine, IL 60074

Ticket Price \$50



**Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and check out the latest fashions. Basket raffles, the popular Pot O' Gold cash raffle and Wheel of Fortune!**

Tickets will be sold in the gathering space before and after all Masses March 14-15 and March 21-22, or you can mail in the form below to:

**Beverly Zak**  
984 Butter Creek Ct.  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

### Fashions provided by:

White House Black Market ~ Deer Park  
Savvy Spirit ~ Barrington  
Talbots ~ South Barrington  
Elite Clothes for Men ~ Barrington

### Choice of Entrée:

Chicken Vesuvio  
Salmon  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Chicken Tenders

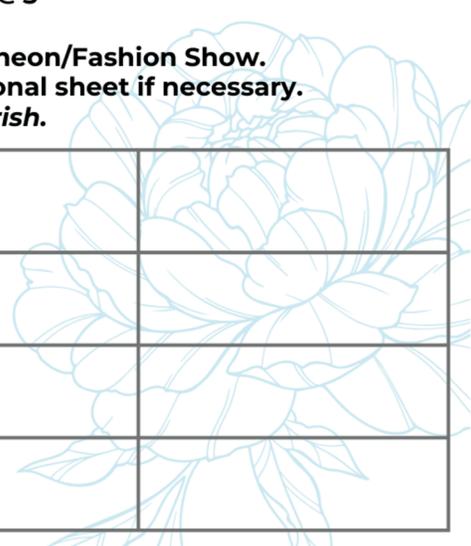
**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3/29/2026.**

**No tickets sold at the door.**

Send any questions to [wcssttheresa@gmail.com](mailto:wcssttheresa@gmail.com)

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for the 2026 Luncheon/Fashion Show.  
I have enclosed \$50 per ticket. **PLEASE PRINT & Use additional sheet if necessary.**  
Make checks payable to *St. Theresa Parish*.

Name			
Phone			
Entrée Choice			
Please seat me with...			



St. Theresa Parish

## RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

Exploring the Nature of God Catholic VBS



*Rainforest Falls is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Team-building games, unforgettable songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.*



**WHEN: JUNE 22-26**

**TIME: 9AM - 12PM**

**COST: \$50 PER PARTICIPANT**

**WHO: PK AGE 4 - ENTERING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - ADULT!**

**TO REGISTER:**

[HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/724723](https://vbspro.events/p/724723)



### *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

Bob Bansfield  
Dorothy Hlavacek  
Nancy Kane  
Lorraine Kearns  
Alex Kowalenk  
Diane Lancour  
Sylvia Malinowski  
Dennis Oats  
Katzonri Okada  
Scott Pfister  
Ann Riccio  
Mary S.  
Susan Scurto  
Sarah Smith  
Ronald Sowizroł  
Fran Swaine

### MILITARY AND VETERANS

Master Sergeant Michelle Geronimo (U.S. Air Force)  
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*Lord, hear  
our prayer*



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# NEWS & EVENTS

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | MARCH 28/29

	<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. Tom Bishop	Fr. Tom Bishop	Fr. Matt Jamesson	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Michael Wanda
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## THE WEEK AHEAD | MARCH 23-29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>STS Spring Break</b>	<b>STS Spring Break</b>	<b>STS Spring Break</b>	<b>STS Spring Break</b>	<b>STS Spring Break</b>	8:00am Daily Mass (Church)	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
6:30am Mass (Chapel)	6:30am Mass (Chapel)	6:30am Mass (Chapel)	6:30am Mass (chapel)	6:30am Mass (Chapel)	8:00am OCIA Retreat (Pauline Center)	7:00am Mass (Church)
7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel)	7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel)	7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel)	7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel)	7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel)	12:00pm-2:00pm Confessions (Church)	8:30am Mass (Church)
8:00am Daily Mass (Church)	8:00am Daily Mass (Church)	7:00am Crossroads Bible Study (Festle)	8:00am Daily Mass (Church)	8:00am Mass (Church)	5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)	10:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Leadership Team Meeting (Room C)	10:30am Cenacle Prayer Group (Festle)	8:00am Mass (Church)	9:30am Pastoral Staff Prayer (Teacher's Lounge)	7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)		10:30am OCIA Reflection Group (Festle)
4:00pm CCC Planning (Festle)	6:30pm Knights of Columbus Social	9:30am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Festle)	7:00pm Women's Club Board Meeting (Festle)			11:30am Mass (Church)
<b>7:00pm Parish Lenten Mission</b>	<b>7:00pm Parish Lenten Mission</b>	3:00pm Confirmation Prep (Room B)	7:00pm Cor Meeting (Bernardin)			
		6:30pm CCC (O'Brien Hall)	7:00pm Youth Ministry LIFT (YM Room)			
		7:00pm Youth Ministry upLIFTed (YM Room)				
		<b>7:00pm Parish Lenten Mission</b>				