







**St. Therese
Catholic
Church**

Dear Saint Therese,
the Church needs to radiate
the brightness, the fragrance
and the joy of the
Gospel. Send us your
roses! Help us to be, like
yourself, ever confident in
God's immense love for us, so
that we may imitate each day your "little
way" of holiness. Amen.



<u>The Divine Liturgy</u>		
<u>Sunday Obligation</u>		
Saturday:	5:00pm	
Sunday:	8:30am	
	11:00am	
	1:30pm (Spanish)	
	5:00pm (Spanish)	
<u>Weekday Masses</u>		
Monday, NO MASS		
Tuesday, 12:10pm		
Wednesday, 8:30am		
Thursday, 12:10pm		
Friday, 12:10pm		
First Saturday, 9:00am		
<u>Holy Days</u>		
check bulletin or website		
<u>Adoration of the</u>		
<u>Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</u>		
Thursday, 7:00pm		
First Friday, 12:45pm and 7:00pm		
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>		
Saturdays: 4:00pm – 4:45pm		
Thursdays: 7:00pm – 8:00pm		

<u>Parish Office</u>		
Hours: 9:00am – 2:45pm		
Monday – Friday		
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<u>New Parishioners</u>		
Welcome to our parish. We invite you to register, as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the office during office hours, in the Tower Room or on our parish website. Though a rather simple act, registration allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your membership and is essential for sacramental preparations and sponsorship certification.		
<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u>		
Parents must be registered members of the Parish and in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Participation in the Pre-Baptismal Program is required. Parents must register by calling the parish office.		
<u>Sacrament of Matrimony</u>		
Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in Marriage Preparation Workshop is required.		
<u>Sacrament of Anointing</u>		
The sacrament is celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the time of illness. Please notify the Parish office of the illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.		
For emergencies, please see next page.		



**WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO
ST. THERESE CHURCH.
WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE
JOINED US TODAY AND
HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.**

Order of Mass #6 - Readings of the Day #698

Prelude:	<i>Nun komm der heilen Heiland</i>	Bach
Proclamation:	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i>	444
Kyrie		232
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.</i>	1095
Gospel Acclamation		375
Preparation of the Gifts:	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	459
Sanctus		349
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Final Doxology		418
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Communion:	<i>Come, O Long-Expected Jesus</i>	453
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Recessional:	<i>Comfort, Comfort, O My People</i>	466
Postlude:	<i>Rondeau</i>	Campre



ALTAR FLOWERS

*This weekend's Altar flowers are
in memory of Evelyn Redford by Nancy Rosas.
The Immaculate Conception Altar flowers are
in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Barbara Carmody.*

If you would like to sponsor the flowers in honor or memory of someone, please call Tery in the church office.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT

The Little Blue Advent Book is available in the Tower Room for free. The Little Blue Book has interesting facts about our faith and a reflection on the day's Gospel reading. Please take one per family to use during Advent in preparation for Our Lord's birth.



**ANONING
OF THE
SICK
PRIEST VISIT
NON-
EMERGENCY**

Non-emergency priest visits to the home or hospital should be requested by calling the office during regular office hours. Requests for non-emergency anointings may also be made at the church at anytime. Requests for homebound or nursing home visits on a regular basis, temporary or long-term, are set up through the church office.

**FOR EMERGENCY ONLY
PRIEST VISIT**

When someone is under the threat of death, please call the office at **252-237-3019**. If it is after office hours or on a weekend, press **option 9**. Please be sure to leave a clear message with your name and phone number. For additional assistance you may call Deacon Michel at 252-230-4668.

**ASSISTED LISTENING
DEVICES**

Listening devices are available for those who need hearing assistance during Mass. You may pick one up in the sacristy before Mass. Please return it to the sacristy after Mass.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP
THE WIRE AROUND THE
RECEIVER!!!!**

**If there is a problem with
the unit, please let
Yvonne, our sacristan,
know what the problem
is.**

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special needs regarding the reception of the Holy Eucharist, such as being physically unable to approach the Altar, please tell the Usher.



parishioners:

Mary Alsager	Mitch Piasecki
Dorothy Calamito	Mary Stanton
Sandra Cary	Natallie White
Tom Christenberry	

family and friends:

Ricky Barbour	Alice McLaughlin
Trang Basel	Michelle Murphey
Shaun Breen	James Myers
Jordan Corbett	Peggy Parker
Jeanette Diegelman	Jim Rangitch
Tommy Gibson	Kenny Rayfield
Joan Greene	Cindy Rogger
Donna Heary	Pam Russell
Lisa Howell	Sitay Salesa
Daryl Jones	Michael Thomas
Edward T Kettner	Terry Tornatore
Roz Kettner	Xiomara
Georgianna Lavallee	Vega-Fernandez
Max Long	Anna Wheeler
Tom May	

* indicates names were added this week
Names for the prayer list **must** be at the request of, or approved by a family member.

They will remain on the prayer list for a period of **one month**.

If you would like to have a name added, removed or **retained**, please call the parish office.



12/7	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	NO MASS
		5:00 pm	✠ John Foster Hutchinson
12/8	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Dennis Breen
		11:00 am	People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
		5:00 pm	Mass in Spanish
12/9	<u>Monday</u>	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
		12:10pm	People of the Parish
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish
		7:30pm	Mass in Spanish
12/10	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Anthony S Matrejek
			✠ Anna Karrenburg
			✠ Joe George
12/11	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	♥ Clara Carlson
			♥ Debbie Stolarik
			♥ MaryAnn Warrell
12/12	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Vincent B Thomas
			✠ Marvette Foster
			✠ Joe George
12/13	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Raymond Murphy
			✠ Joe George
			♥ Maureen James
12/14	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	NO MASS
		5:00 pm	✠ Andrew Szamatowicz
12/15	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Charlie Salim
		11:00 am	People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
		5:00 pm	Mass in Spanish



Pray for those serving

In Iraq: *Specialist Jared Schow*

In New Mexico: *Airman Kemari Joelle Jones*

In Japan: *Jasmin Piedra*

In US: *James Stead*



St. Therese Women's Group

Our group is open to all women of the Parish. There are no dues.

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday, December 10

at 6:30pm in the church.**

****We will be having a special Advent Program.
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!**

Questions? Contact: Colleen Coda, 252-908-4881
or Carol Wike 252-419-0117.

If you would like to receive the Women's Group
Updates, please e-mail Colleen at
cmfenloncoda@gmail.com.

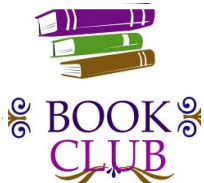


Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is
Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm
in the Knights Room
in the school building.

We are inviting all Catholic men to
join our council. The Knights are
a fraternal organization of Catholic men who help to
serve our priests, parish and our community. Contact:
Matt Komara, 440-668-3574.

Knight News: Welcome to our newest 3rd Degree
Knights, Anthony Valovic and Charles Nicklaus!



Book Club aka God Seekers

We will meet again on
December 11 at noon
in the school building.

We meet for about an hour and a
half and would love to have you join us. We will be
discussing *33 days to Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew
Kelly. **In January and February**, we will discuss
Chance or the Dance by Thomas Howard (This book
will be discussed on Formed in 4 episodes)

Contact Joan Satterly, 291-0523,
if you have any questions.



PRIME-TIMERS

Attention parishioners ages
50 and over: Join us for
lunch **on Wednesday,**
December 11 at 11:30am at
Something Different,
3342 Airport Blvd.

Please RSVP to Susan Ewan
at 237-8722 by **Monday, December 9.**



Children's Hunger Elimination of Wilson (CHEW)

CHEW distributes weekend meals to
chronically hungry students in Wilson
County. The food is purchased with
donations. The real strength of CHEW is
the many volunteers that give of their time and energy to
staff the distribution centers and pack the food items.
Our next pack day will be Monday, December 16 at
10:30am in the school. If you would like to help,
please contact the Church office.



Parish Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be on
Tuesday, December 17
at 7pm in the Carmelite house.



Anyone want to play BUNCO!

Bunco is a dice game that is
easy to play, **no experience is**
needed and is a great time to
socialize. **We will NOT meet**
in December. Put Tuesday, January 21 on your
calendar and join us from 1pm to 3pm in the
school, first classroom on the right. Any
questions? Please call the church office.



Kneady Gals

Our next bake day is
to be determined
in the school kitchen.

If you care to join us, all you need is a
desire to knead & some basic supplies
(a bowl, measuring cups & spoons,
rolling pin, etc). No experience is necessary and we
welcome all who like to socialize and meet new
people.

For more information,
call Pat McCollum at 617-449-8798.



Moms Group

This group is open to all
moms of the parish.
All ages and stages, including
expectant moms are
welcomed. Come meet
Catholic moms, get the kids
together, and have fun!

Text Josie at (509) 499-0364 for the next get
together.



COME TO ADORATION

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

"Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing,

to go in and spend a moment with The Lord who is near."

— Pope Benedict XVI

ADVENT ADORATION

Advent is a time of anticipation and preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This Advent, St. Therese parishioners will have a special opportunity to spend extended time with our Lord in **Adoration every Wednesday (December 4, 11 and 18) starting after the 8:30am Mass until 9:30pm. Benediction will follow at the end of the day.** Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule. It is important that our Lord not be left unattended.

Families are encouraged to participate in this beautiful prayer time. Here are a few things you can do to help prepare your family for Adoration;

- 1) Talk about Adoration. Have some conversations with them about the Eucharist. Remind them that it's really Jesus and that he loves it when we spend time with him.
- 2) Practice with them the behavior you expect. You want to be careful not to present Adoration as a task to be accomplished, but as time spent with Jesus.
- 3) Another thing you can do to prepare, especially with much younger children, is to help them write a letter to Jesus before you go. Ask them what they want to tell Jesus, if they have any particular things to give thanks for or to pray for, and help them write it out. Then they have something tangible to bring to the prayer, and that often helps build the foundation of a personal relationship with Christ. They can draw pictures for Jesus too, especially if they are non-writers. All of this helps a young child frame what we're "doing" in adoration. We're having a conversation with God.
- 4) Finally, after each time you go to adoration, try to ask questions that are focused on the real purpose of being there. Usually, we as parents are tempted to jump right to behavior, "Hey, you were really quiet. Great job!" Be careful with that. It's good to give positive reinforcement to behaviors we want to see more of, but we don't want to make it about the behavior. For example, one way to reinforce being quiet while keeping the focus on the relationship with Christ would be to say, "I noticed you were very quiet. Did you hear Jesus say anything to you?"

**Come to Advent Adoration,
Thursday Adoration or
First Friday Adoration.
He is waiting for You!! Come!**



BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish family those baptized in our Church recently:

Adeline Jean Jones,

daughter of

Matthew & Elizabeth Jones.

May she continue to receive God's blessings and grace.



NEW PARISHIONERS

The following family is newly registered with St. Therese.

Please welcome them.

⇒ **Reese,**

Jamie & Brandie

Sophia, Luke &

Nathaniel

3302 Blenheim Place NW

Wilson 27896

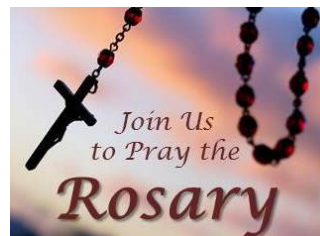


Cornerstone Charismatic Prayer Group

For where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst — Mt 18:20

Let us come together to pray and praise the Lord. (Bring your Bible.) **We meet at 10:15am every Monday morning in the Carmelite house.**

Contact: Eileen Campbell, 243-4327.



Rosary

Join us every **Monday at 12:10pm in the Chapel** to pray the rosary.

The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother and all of us. May we be given the grace to heed Padre Pio's admonition: "Love Our Lady, make others love her. Always say your Rosary and say it well."



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
CARD SALE**



The Knights of Columbus Christmas card sale has begun. They will have cards in English and Spanish. They will also be selling yard signs, magnets and ornaments. Sales will continue in the vestibule after all weekend Masses. **Last weekend will be December 14/15.**

For more information,
contact Jack Schimick 252-243-0493.

Let's all do our part to keep
Christ in Christmas.



**FAITH FORMATION
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

We are in need of more
catechists and
catechists assistants due
to some recent
schedule conflicts and
changes.

If you are interested, please e-mail Barbara
Cornman, Faith Formation Coordinator at
stfaithform@sttheresewilson.com.

THANK YOU!



YOUTH GROUP

All High School
students are
invited every
Sunday evening
from 7:15 to
8:45pm in the
school gym for

some fun, music, praise and learning.

Contact Director of Youth Ministry,
Roge Guerra at 252-559-0369 for more information.



Baptism

Preparation Class

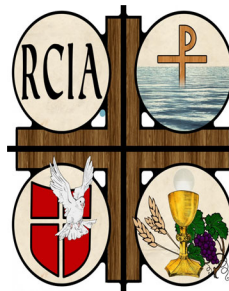
Our baptism preparation class,
for baptisms that will be
celebrated in English, is
usually held the second
Sunday of each month
from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Our next class is January 12.

**Pre-registration at least a week in advance
is required.** Please call the Church office to
register. This class is required for all parents who
will have their child baptized at St. Therese. We
will not schedule a baptism until the parents have
attended the class. Any parishioner that will be a
godparent at St. Therese or in another parish may
also attend.

Baptisms in English will take place **after
the 11am Mass one Sunday a month.**
The next date for baptisms is January 26.

**PLEASE NOTE: Godparent forms need to be
signed IN THE PRESENCE OF A CATHOLIC
PRIEST.**



**Does someone you know
have questions about our
Catholic faith?**

Please tell them about RCIA at
St. Therese and ask them to
call Anne Bach (234-6227) or
the Church office (237-3019)
if they are interested in the
classes.

**St. Therese
Catholic Church
Women's
Morning
Reflection**

Saturday,
**March 1, 2025
8:30am—1pm**

All Women are
invited to join us as
we discover

Elizabeth Ann Seton
First American Canonized Saint.





Dessert Donation Request

The annual Christmas luncheon for the male inmates at Nash Correctional Institution will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 11. The Institution would welcome desserts (homemade or store bought) such as cookies, brownies, date squares, cakes, etc. Desserts need not be individually wrapped but must be on non-returnable paper plates or in cardboard boxes. Please no items that need to be refrigerated. Deacon Michel will collect baked goods at the Church from 5pm to 5:30pm on Tuesday December 10 and on Wednesday morning, December 11, from 8am to 9am.

Thank you in advance for your help.



PARISH COMMUNICATION

Our parish is using the remind app/program. This program is a great tool to communicate quickly and efficiently any changes in schedules along with gentle reminders of activities going on in our church.

To receive e-mails:

send blank e-mail to

stccinfo2@mail.remind.com

To receive texts:

text @stccinfo2 to
number 81010



**PLEASE, DO NOT
MOVE ANYTHING
AROUND IN THE
VESTIBULE
UNLESS APPROVED BY
THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
DO NOT DROP OFF ANYTHING IN THE
TOWER ROOM UNLESS SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTED OR PRE-APPROVED
BY FATHER FERNANDO.**



Angel Tree

The St. Therese Angel Tree will help support Choices Women's Center this year. The gifts on the tree will address the needs of young mothers and their babies. Choices Women's Center has offered new baby items to mothers who are struggling financially. It has

now expanded their boutique to include basic toiletry items for mothers too. Tags will be available on the Angel Tree, located in the vestibule of the church, from **November 27 until December 18**. Items do not need to be wrapped, however gift bags (like Marshall's shopping bags) are welcome. Please place them in the cradle next to the tree.

Choices Women's Center beliefs align to those of our Catholic faith - life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception (CCC 2271). We ask that you not only be generous financially to this mission, but support these mothers and their children spiritually through prayer.

If you have any questions regarding this gift drive, you can contact Tynishae Woodard at (252) 237-6833.

Don't Miss the



Bulletin DEADLINES

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE
FOLLOWING BULLETIN
DEADLINES:**

► **NOTE EARLY DEADLINE:**

Tuesday, Dec 10 for Sunday, Dec 29

All announcements need to be in writing or
e-mailed and in the parish office by 2pm.

NO EXCEPTIONS!



Looking for Cantors

Cantors are needed for Saturday and Sunday morning Masses. Please contact Choir

Master Dexter Ruffin for further inquiry at scarlatti83187@hotmail.com.



Rosary Beads Donations Needed

The Knights of Columbus are collecting rosary beads for use in the Faith Formation classrooms.

If you have any spare rosary beads you can donate, please put them in the donation basket in the Tower Room.



Homebound/ Sick Ministry

If you know of someone that is homebound; in assisted living; or is recovering from a recent surgery; and would like a visit, please contact the Church office.



Liturgical Ministers NEEDED

Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers are ALL

NEEDED to assist at all weekend Masses, holy days and special Masses. Please contact Joan Satterly at satshak@aol.com, if you are interested.

December 9
Solemnity of the
Immaculate
Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

(old p. 1499/
new p. 1497)

	<u>Monday—12:00pm</u>	<u>Monday- 6:00pm</u>
Reader.....	Maureen Hooper	Eddie Tessnear
ExtraordinaryMinisters.....	Betty Hooks JoAnn O'Sullivan	Chip & Joan Satterly
Ushers.....	Jack Miller Bonny Jones	Need Ushers
Altar Servers.....	Tery Petrella	Lucas Grodner

**December
14/15**
Third
Sunday
of Advent

(YEAR C
old p. 1040/
new p. 1045)

	<u>Sat—5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun—8:30am</u>	<u>Sun—11:00am</u>
Reader.....	Gene Nemecek	Jean Stolarik	Tom Rawlings
ExtraordinaryMinisters.....	Mark & Charmian Herring	Tom & Marie Boylan	Louise Bellavance need 1 minister
Ushers.....	Mike & Mary Killette	Casey Douglas David Goeckner	Ellie Rawlings need 1 usher
Altar Servers.....	Alexis & Lucero Rodriguez	Christina Pappas Christopher Douglas	Joshua Miller Marianna Garcia Lucas Grodner
Linens.....	Betty Hooks		
Counters (12/16) Monday.....	Joan Satterly, Marsha Irvin and Ellie Rawlings		

Weekly Offertory

November 30/
December 1



Weekly Offertory Last Year: \$8,716.00
This Year: \$7,640.00

Budget for October: \$42,252.00
Actuals for October: \$36,239.00

Year-to-Date Budget: \$175,821.00
Year-to-Date Actual: \$166,969.00
(July 1—Oct 31)

ESTIMATED Priest Retirement Assessment

for Fiscal Year 2024-2025: \$30,611.48
Received 2024-2025: \$8,888.00

Offertory Envelopes sent: 266

Envelopes received: 83

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember St. Therese Church in your will.



NEW WAY TO DONATE

Any parishioners who patronize **Kountry Kitchen, 618 Ward Blvd** are kindly asked to save their receipts and deposit them in the marked **slot** in the Tower room. They will donate a percentage of the receipt total to the Parish.



Columbarium

Two columbarium units are located on the church grounds. Please contact Jack Schimick, 252-243-0493, or the church office for any information regarding the purchase of a niche. Each niche holds two urns. The urns and engraving are included.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Effective January 1, 2025, the cost for a niche in the columbarium will increase to \$4,000.



Second Collection

THIS weekend's second collection is for the **Church maintenance fund**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday is **SHARE SUNDAY**.

Please place non-perishable food (no glass containers) or monetary donations in the baskets provided. Share Sunday donation envelopes may be placed in the regular collection. Monetary donation are distributed to Hope Station, Wesley Shelter and Choices Women's Center.



Online Giving

Credit cards are accepted!!

You can set up recurring donations or just one-time donations. You may use the QR code or go to: <https://sttheresewilson.weshareonline.org/index.aspx>

There is an option for all the annual special collections and also an option for Holydays/holidays. Just scroll down to "events" on the main page.

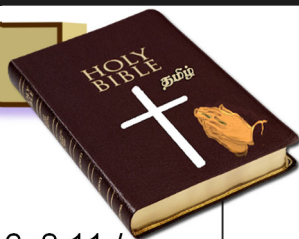


Altar Server Recognition

The next altar server recognition drawing will be at the end of December. Every time someone serves, their name is entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. The gifts have been generously donated by groups and/or individual parishioners.

Servers recognized so far have been Jaden Fuentes, Lydia Simons, Josh Miller, Mia Salazar, Gabriella Brys-Wilson, Sylar Lamm, Alexis Rodriguez and Lucas Grodner. We are so appreciative of their service.

READINGS OF THE DAY



December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 / Ps 126:1-6 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

December 9, Monday, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gen 3:9-15, 20 / Ps 98:1-4 / Lk 1:26-38

December 10, Tuesday, Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto

Is 40:1-11 / Ps 96:1-3, 10-13 / Mt 18:12-14

December 11, Wednesday, Memorial of St Damasus I

Is 40:25-31 / Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 / Mt 11:28-30

December 12, Thursday, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 / Jud 13:18-9 / Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

December 13, Friday, Memorial of St Lucy

Is 48:17-19 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Mt 11:16-19

December 14, Saturday, Memorial of St John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / Mt 17:9-13

December 15, Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18 / Is 12:2-6 / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS OF THE DAY

Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (was transferred from the 8th to the 9th just for this year); originated in the 7th century as the feast of the "Conception of Mary by St. Anne".

Dec 9 Juan Diego

Cuahtlatatzin Died in 1548; Our Lady appeared to him 4 times at Tepeyac, near Mexico City; known for his holiness, he devoted himself, to the pilgrims who came to see the miraculous image of Mary imprinted on his cloak.

Dec 10 Our Lady of Loreto

Recently added October 2019 by Pope Francis; recalls the mystery of the Incarnation; since the Middle Ages, veneration for the Holy House of Loreto has powerfully illustrated the evangelical virtues of the Holy Family; the Litany of Loreto, has its first-known origins at the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto, where its usage was recorded as early as 1558.



Dec 11 Damasus I Died in 384; preserved papal archives; devoted to the relics and resting places of the martyrs; combated the anti-pope, as well as Arian and Donatist heresies; first pope to speak of Rome as the "Apostolic See"; encourage St Jerome to produce a new translation of the Latin Bible.



Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe This feast recalls the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac to the native convert, St Juan Diego; declared patroness of the Americas.



Dec 13 Lucy Died around 304; patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye and associated with festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia; patroness of Syracuse and Sicily.



Dec 14 John of the Cross Died in 1591; born in Spain around 1542; mystic and poet; co-founder of the reformed Carmelite friars; suffered cruel imprisonment; priest and doctor of the Church.



First Saturdays by IBT

Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month. **A Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Marian hymns will also be sung.** Please join in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing. Events will be held outside. Please dress weather-appropriate. For more information, visit IgnitedByTruth.org. The next time and place is: **January 4—after the 9am Mass**
Sacred Heart, 200 Hillsborough St, Raleigh

WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending the next WWME weekend:

March 21-23 in Emerald Isle
or May 2-4 in Hickory.

For more information contact us at 704-315-2144
or applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org



The 17th ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET Friday, December 13 5pm to 9pm and Saturday, December 14 10am to 5pm

at the NC STATE FAIRGROUNDS
KERR SCOTT BUILDING.

Plenty of FREE Parking and FREE Admission.

Donations gratefully accepted.

All proceeds benefit “Building our Future” to expand our church building of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church in Cary.

We are on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaintNicholasMarket/> and on our website at <https://saintnicholasmarketnc.com>

Burial Plots for Sale

A parishioner is selling 2 burial plots at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, on Nash Street.

If you are interested, please contact Ann Christenberry, 252-243-6298.

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF AID

Ways to help western North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene:

- PRAY for all affected!
- Donate online with Catholic Charities using the QR code or visiting:
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org



Project Rachel Support Group



project rachel

Peace starts here

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a **support group in the Triangle area**. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org, or (919) 852-1021 or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

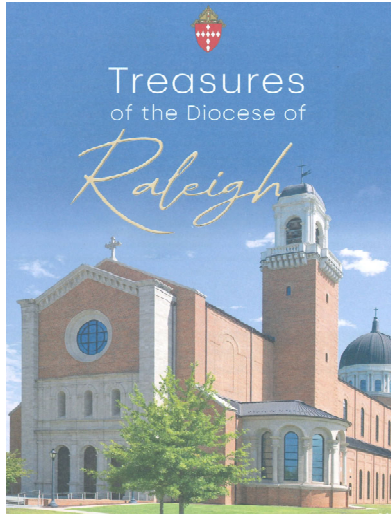
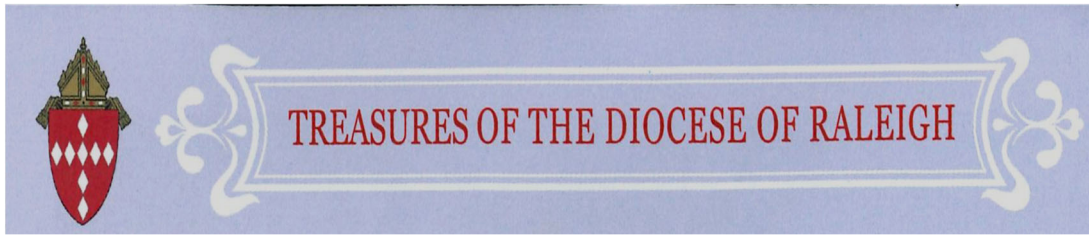
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COURAGE
A ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached confidentially at 984-900 or courage@couragec.org.

EnCourage is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at encourage@couragec.org, or 984-900-3212.



DIOCESE LIMITED-EDITION BOOK **FOR SALE**

It is a 332 page, 9.65"x 11.81" glossy, full color, soft cover book which includes history of every parish in the Diocese as well as the history of the Diocese.

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purchase tickets is
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TICKET SALES WILL GO LIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2024.

\$10/TICKET OR 3 FOR \$20.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR ANY UPDATES!

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN ON DECEMBER 12, 2024





Knights of Columbus

Bishop Eugene McGuinness Council 4660
Wilson, North Carolina 27893



Please Remember Us This Christmas Season!

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop McGuinness Council 4660, annual "Care and Share" food drive is underway. The Council collects and distributes food to area residents who are less fortunate than others within the Wilson County community. In past years, we have donated food baskets to many families who unfortunately, have minimal means to make ends meet. This year the council will be distributing a gift card to the families so they can purchase the food they need or have the food delivered to them by place they made the food purchase from. The Council turns to you, the St. Therese Parish family, to help support the Knights of Columbus "Care and Share" program, and through your generosity we will help those less fortunate during this coming Holiday Season. We will be mailing the gift cards to the families on December 14, 2024.

We really need your monetary donations. There is always more need than we have the resources to fulfill. We don't like turning people away but without adequate funds we could be forced to do so. This year as always, the need is great. Please give what you can. No donation is too small. Please make your check out to the "Knights of Columbus Council 4660", and put your check or cash donation in the "Care and Share" collection box located in the Tower Room during a weekend Mass or mail to Care and Share, David Trukawinski, 4013 Huntsmoor Ln 27896.

Also, if any of you know of a family in need, please notify the church office 252-237-3019, and we will attempt to include them in the distribution if the resources are adequate. Thank you so much and may God Bless you and your family for your support.

¡Recuérdenos esta temporada navideña!

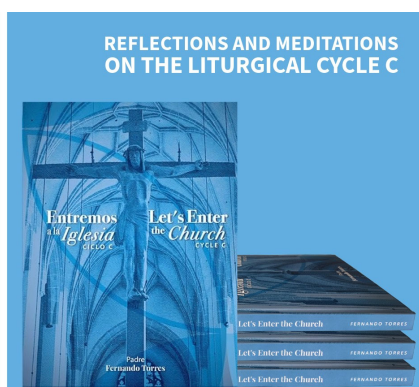
Los Caballeros de Colón, Consejo Bishop McGuinness 4660, la colecta anual de alimentos "Care and Share" está en marcha. El Consejo recolecta y distribuye alimentos a los residentes del área que son menos afortunados que otros dentro de la comunidad del condado de Wilson. En los últimos años, hemos donado canastas de alimentos a muchas familias que, lamentablemente, tienen medios mínimos para llegar a fin de mes. Este año, el consejo distribuirá una tarjeta de regalo a las familias para que puedan comprar los alimentos que necesitan o recibir los alimentos. El Consejo recurre a ustedes, la familia de la Parroquia de St. Therese, para que ayuden a apoyar el programa "Cuidar y Compartir" de Caballeros de Colón y, a través de su generosidad, ayudaremos a los menos afortunados durante la próxima temporada festiva. Estaremos haciendo la distribución a las familias el 1 de diciembre de 2024.

Realmente necesitamos sus donaciones monetarias. Siempre hay más necesidades de las que tenemos los recursos para satisfacer. No nos gusta rechazar a la gente, pero sin los fondos adecuados podríamos vernos obligados a hacerlo. Este año como siempre la necesidad es grande. Por favor, da lo que puedas. Ninguna donación es demasiado pequeña. Haga su cheque a nombre del "Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 4660" y coloque su cheque o donación en efectivo en la caja de recolección "Care and Share" ubicada en el Tower Room durante una misa de fin de semana o envíela por correo a Care and Share, David Trukawinski, 4013 Huntsmoor Ln 27896.

Además, si alguno de ustedes sabe de una familia necesitada, notifique a la oficina de la iglesia al 252-237-3019 e intentaremos incluirlos en la distribución si los recursos son adecuados. Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia por su apoyo.

DECEMBER 8, 2024 -SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8 DE DICIEMBRE, 2024 –SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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Renovation in the church

In January, we will be renovating the presbytery to highlight the Catholic signs that should predominate in the Catholic Churches.

First, we will extend the presbytery, where the altar is located, to the wall. We will put in the central part, between the columns, a wall that will serve to support the new crucifix, of more visible size and the altar where the new tabernacle will be installed, making it more visible from the entrance to the sanctuary.

These changes do not affect either the structure or the style of the Church, but it allows the Catholic signs in our parish church to be highlighted.

Thanks to the generosity of those who already donated and those who wish to donate, which helped to make this project possible. God bless you.



Remodulación de la iglesia

En enero, queremos hacer la remodelación del presbiterio para resaltar los signos católicos que deben predominar en las Iglesias católicas.

En primer lugar, extenderemos el presbiterio, lugar donde se encuentra el altar, hasta la pared. Pondremos en la parte central, entre las columnas una pared que servirá para sostener el nuevo crucifijo, de tamaño más visible y el altar donde se instaure el nuevo tabernáculo, haciéndolo más visible desde la entrada al templo.

Estos cambios no afectan ni la estructura ni el estilo de la Iglesia, pero permite resaltar los signos católicos en nuestro templo parroquial.

Gracias a la generosidad de los que deseen donar, ayudar a hacer posible este proyecto. Dios los bendiga.



Unción de los Enfermos

Para solicitar el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos en caso de que no sea de emergencia se debe llamar a la oficina para que el sacerdote visite al enfermo en el hogar o en el hospital. En caso de emergencia, en peligro de muerte, llame a la oficina al 252-237-3019. Presione el número 9 para emergencia y deje un mensaje claro, con su nombre y el número de teléfono. Para asistencia adicional puede llamar al Diácono Michel al 252-230-4668.

Sacramento de la Confesión

Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:45pm
Jueves de 7:00pm a 7:45pm

FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

Pláticas bautismales, miércoles 6pm

(2 pláticas en la serie) presenten copia de acta de nacimiento en la primera plática:

Bautismos: 14 dic

contacto la Hna Martha para programar una fecha

Pláticas matrimoniales, en la escuela

miércoles, 7pm: Ser determinado
(bilingüe) domingo, 11am:

Ser determinado

Para Ponerse en contacto con:

- ♦ Hermana Martha Alvarado, HSMG (calendario de quinceaños, bodas; catequesis de adultos y adolescentes en español; pláticas matrimoniales; consultas familiares) 252-505-6258
- ♦ Elizabeth Ortiz (oficina de la iglesia, habla español), 252-237-3019, opción 7
- ♦ Abraham Mora – música, coro de niños 252-969-4336
- ♦ Edith Serrano – música, 252-292-4762
- ♦ Maria de Jesús “Marichuy” Mosqueda— ensayos para bodas y quinceaños 252-668-9266



LIBROS AZULES PARA EL ADVIENTO

El Librito Azul de Adviento está disponible en la Sala de la Torre de forma gratuita. El Librito Azul contiene datos interesantes sobre nuestra fe y una reflexión sobre la lectura del Evangelio del día. Por favor, lleve uno por familia para utilizar durante el Adviento en preparación para el nacimiento de Nuestro Señor.



TAMPOCO MUEVA NADA EN EL VESTÍBULO A MENOS QUE LO APRUEBE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA.



Caballeros de Colón

Nuestra próxima junta se llevará a cabo el **martes 10 de diciembre a las 7 pm** en el cuarto de Caballeros de Colón dentro de la escuela.

Le hacemos la cordial invitación a todos los hombres católicos a unirse a nuestra organización. Los caballeros de Colón es una organización fraternal de hombres católicos que ayudan a servir a sus sacerdotes, parroquia, y comunidad. Contacten a Oscar Aranda, 252-290-1447 o Matt Komara, 440-668-3574.

Donaciones en Línea

Hemos recibido nuestro nuevo código QR para que puedas dar tu donativo dominical en línea.

Es muy fácil, solo necesitas usar el celular y completar la información.

<https://sttheresewilson.weshareonline.org/index.aspx>



REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR A UN NIÑO

-**Inscripción previa con dos (2) meses de anticipación** con Hna. Martha (252-505-6258)

-**Padres (y/o padrinos)** deben **asistir en misa**, en domingo o durante la semana, en Sta Terese u otra iglesia católica, como **muestra de cumplir la promesa** que se hace en la ceremonia de criar a sus hijos en la práctica de la fe católica.

-**Padres (y/o padrinos)** asisten en **pláticas bautismales** (vea calendario de fechas ya establecidas).

- Padrinos deben ser **casados por la iglesia**, y católicos practicantes.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9 is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated in English at 12:10pm and 6:00pm
and in Spanish at 7:30pm.

Please note: According to the Dicastery (a department of the Roman Curia in charge of the religious discipline of the Catholic Church located in Rome), in a letter to the USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops), on the matter of observing holy days of obligation that fall on a Sunday and are **transferred** to a Saturday or a Monday, they stated that the day must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred. Therefore, this year, when the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which falls on a Sunday, is transferred to **Monday, December 9**, it **must** be celebrated and observed as a holy day of **obligation**.

Prayers for Advent Wreath Candle Lighting Second Week of Advent



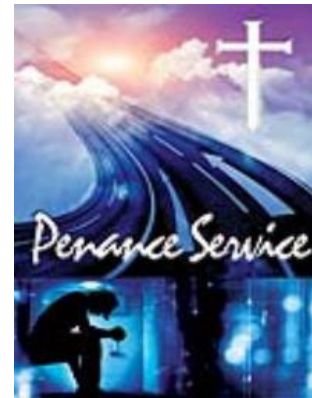
The Advent wreath is made of four candles and a circle of branches. Before the first candle is lit, the household gathers for this blessing. Traditionally three of the candles are purple the color of Kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ.

The following prayer should be repeated each day during the second week. Before the prayer, the family's oldest child lights the first and second purple candles.

Leader: Stir up our hearts, Lord, to make ready the paths of Your only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may become worthy to serve You with purified minds. You who are God, living and reigning.

All: Amen

The two candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals for the second week.



PENANCE SERVICES

As you prepare for Christmas, remember the most important part — your soul. Everyone is urged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent Season, so mark your calendars now! If you were not able to attend our service, below are some other local ones. **All start at 7pm.**

Mientras se prepara para la Navidad, recuerde la parte más importante: su alma. Se insta a todos a recibir el sacramento de la reconciliación durante la temporada de Adviento, ¡así que marque su calendario ahora! Si no pudiste asistir a nuestro servicio, aquí hay otros servicios locales.
Todos comienzan a las 7pm.

December 10—St Catherine, Tarboro
December 11—St John, Roanoke Rapids
December 17—St Gabriel, Greenville
December 18—OLPH, Rocky Mount