


February 25, 2024  
Second Sunday of  
Lent

ROMANS 8:31

# IF GOD IS FOR US

WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

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## 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.

<p><b>The Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Obligation</b></p> <p>Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am 11:00am 1:30pm (Spanish)</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b></p> <p>Monday, NO MASS Tuesday, 12:10pm Wednesday, 8:30am Thursday, 12:10pm Friday, 12:10pm First Saturday, 9:00am</p>	<p><b>Holy Days</b></p> <p>check bulletin or website</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b></p> <p>Thursday, 7:00pm First Friday, 12:45pm and 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p> <p>Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:45pm Thursdays: 7:00pm —7:45pm</p>
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<p><b>Parish Office</b></p> <p><b>Hours:</b> 9:00am — 2:45pm Monday — Friday</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 700 Nash St NE Wilson, NC 27893-3047</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 252-237-3019</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> st.therese.wilson@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Carmelite House:</b> 610 Nash St NE</p> <p><b>Website:</b> sttheresewilson.com</p>	<p><b>Father Fernando Torres, VF, Pastor</b></p> <p><b>Sister Martha Alvarado, HSMG Ministerio Hispano</b> 252-505-6258 mar_heart24@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Deacon Michel DuSablon</b></p> <p><b>Mrs. Barbra Matrejek Administrative Assistant</b> st.therese.wilson@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Mrs Tery Petrella Financial Administrator</b> stcbkeeper@sttheresewilson.com</p> <p><b>Mr. Dexter Ruffin Organist/Choirmaster</b> scarlatti83187@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>Mrs. Louise Bellavance Dir of Religious Education</b> 252-299-1195 louise.st.therese.dre@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Mrs Elizabeth Ortiz</b> sthispanic@sttheresewilson.com <i>Asistente del Ministerio Hispano</i></p>
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<p><b>New Parishioners</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Matrimony</b></p> <p>Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in Marriage Preparation Workshop is required.</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Anointing</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>For emergencies, please see next page.</b></p>
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WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO  
ST. THERESE CHURCH.  
WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US  
TODAY AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

Readings of the Day #795 – Order of Mass #229

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Nimrod</i>	Elgar
<b>Processional:</b>	<i>Hear us, almighty Lord</i>	414
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	<i>I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.</i>	795
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		237A
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<i>Christ upon the mountain peak</i>	701
<b>Sanctus</b>		348
<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	<i>Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.</i>	front page C
<b>Final Doxology</b>		245
<b>Agnus Dei</b>		348
<b>Communion:</b>	<i>Jesus, remember me</i>	423
	<i>Choir: Christ is the world's light</i>	543
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Tis good, Lord, to be here</i>	700
<b>Postlude:</b>	<i>Kyrie</i>	Ruffin



ANOIDING  
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.



Praying the Rosary

THIS YEAR,  
The Knights of  
Columbus will be  
leading the Rosary  
twenty-five minutes

**before all 5pm Saturday evening  
Masses during Lent and before all  
Masses the first weekend of the month.**

Please make an effort to participate.  
Leaders of the rosary are as follows:  
February 24— John Hoofnagle  
March 2, 5pm — Jack Schimick  
March 2, 8:30am— Tom Boylan  
March 2, 11am— Al Germann  
March 9 — Al Germann  
March 16 — John Hoofnagle



First Friday  
This Friday,  
March 1 is the First  
Friday of the  
Month. We will  
have Adoration of  
the Blessed  
Sacrament in the  
Church after the  
12:10pm Mass with  
Benediction at 1pm.



**parishioners:**

Mary Alsager	Anna Proctor
Odell Batts	Fanny Quintavalle
Dorothy Calamito	Robert Sexsmith
Sandra Cary	Mary Stanton
Tom Christenberry	Susan Thomas
Gene Nemechek	

**family and friends:**

Jay Arena	Max Long
Trang Baseel	Henry McGrain
Patty Bolin	Alice McLaughlin
Shaun Breen	Carrie Oteri
Catherine Carmody	Timothy Oteri
Jeanette Diegelman	Peggy Parker
Jerry Emerson, Jr	Alex Proctor
Tommy Gibson	Kenny Rayfield
Maverick Haselton	Pat Reilly
Lisa Howell	Ceil Roccas
Carmen Judd	Nikki Roccas
Edward T Kettner	Michael Smith
Roz Kettner	Audrey Taylor
Georgianna Lavallee	Michael Thomas
	Maria Zunigli

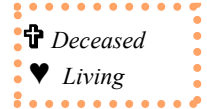
\* indicates names were added this week

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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to sponsor the flowers in honor or memory of someone, please call **Tery** in the church office. Reminder: There are no flowers during Lent.



2/24	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	♥ Jack Schimick
2/25	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	✝ George & Yvonne Rabil
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
2/26	<u>Monday</u>		No Mass
2/27	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	✝ Louis Clark ♥ Shiela Clark ♥ Leo Joseph Carmody, Jr
2/28	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	✝ Charles P Farris, Sr
2/29	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	♥ Anne & Dave Bach ♥ Jeanne & Chuck Baio
3/1	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	✝ Dennis Schmidt ♥ Bonny Jones ♥ Colleen & John Coda ♥ Carole Carlson
3/2	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	✝ Ana Heder
		5:00 pm	✝ Matt Parisi
3/3	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	♥ Lillian & Joe George
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish



**Pray for those serving**

**In Italy:** *Juan Garcia Raya*

**In Iraq:** *Ana Maria Escobedo*

*Specialist Jared Schow*

**In New Mexico:** *Airman Kemari Joelle Jones*

**In Japan:** *Jasmin Piedra*

**In Mideast:** *Lt Peter Ewan*

**In US:** *James Stead*

**In the Navy:** *CPO Adrain Pappas*

# Thanks



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners for their support of our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. We had a very successful dinner due to all the volunteers and to all the patrons.



# Raffle Time



The Knights of Columbus  
2024 State Raffle is here



Purchase your tickets by **Tuesday, March 26**  
Tickets - \$5.00/each

- for a chance at seven cash prizes:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5,000 CASH    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$4,000 CASH
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Prizes—\$500 CASH EACH
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$400 CASH EACH
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 CASH

Drawing is on May 5, 2024  
at the State Convention in Durham, NC

Monies collected are split between the local council and the state council. The funds are used to support the charitable activities of the Knights of Columbus.

**See any Knight for tickets and information.**

Chairman – Al Germann 252-234-7545/252-955-0848



## 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.



**KNEADY GALS**  
are asking  
**EVERYONE**  
to save the  
dates:  
**March 23 & 24**  
**for their**  
**Bake Sale!**

They need bakers & buyers.

Proceeds from this bake sale will be going toward a new votive candle stand.



## COME TO ADORATION

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

In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how 'good' our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how focused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God's work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us.

“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

Give Him the "opening"!! **Come to Adoration each Thursday from 7pm till 8pm, benediction follows.**  
**We also have Adoration on every first Friday.**  
**He is waiting for You!! Come!**

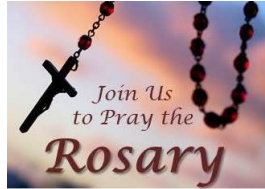




**Cornerstone Charismatic Prayer Group**

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.



**Knights of Columbus**

Our next meetings will be **Tuesdays, February 27 and March 12 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 Jack Schimick, 243-0493.



**Kneady Gals**

**Our next bake time is \*\*Friday, March 1, at 9am, in the school kitchen.**  
**\*\*Note: Change of day.**

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.



**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, March 4 from 10:30am-11:30am. We are in need of more volunteers.** If you would like to help, please contact the Church office.



**St. Therese Women's Group**

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

Our next meeting will be **on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the Carmelite house.**

If you would like to receive the Women's Group Updates, please contact Maureen Hooper.  
Contacts: Maureen Hooper— 252-291-1051  
mdhoop19@gmail.com



**Book Club aka God Seekers**



Our next meeting is **March 13 at NOON in the school.**

We will be discussing Part 2 (*Victory in the Contest of Love- Paradise*) of Fr. Dolundo Ruotolo's book *The Afterlife*. We welcome everyone who would like to come. Contact Joan Satterly, 291-0523, if you have any questions.



**PRIME-TIMERS**

Attention parishioners ages 50 and over: Join us for lunch on **Wednesday, March 13,** place is to be determined.

Please RSVP to Susan Ewan, 252-237-8722 by **Monday, March 11.**



**Parish Advisory Council**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm** in the Carmelite house.



**Anyone want to play BUNCO!**

Bunco is a dice game that originated in 19th century England. It is easy to learn, easy to play, no experience is needed and a great time to socialize. We are looking at possibly playing during the day. If you are interested, please call the church office and let them know what day and time you would prefer to meet. **We will meet starting in April. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the exact date.**

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**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 12:15-1:15pm.

**Our next class will be Sunday, March 10. Pre-registration is required.**

This class is required for all parents who will have their child baptized at St. Therese. We will not schedule a baptism date until the parents have attended the class. Any parishioner that will be a godparent at St. Therese or in another parish may also attend. Please call the Church office at least a week in advance to register for the class and a month in advance to schedule a baptism date. Baptisms take place after the 5pm Mass on Saturday evenings or after the 11am Mass on Sunday mornings.

**PLEASE NOTE: Godparent forms need to be signed IN THE PRESENCE OF a Catholic priest or deacon.**



**Homebound/  
Sick Ministry**

We are looking for parishioners that would be interested in visiting and/or bringing Communion to our homebound, our sick and our parishioners in assisted living facilities. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please call the Church office.

**If you know of someone that is homebound or in assisted living that 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.



**Volunteers Needed!**

The Altar Guild is responsible for washing the altar linens on a rotating basis (about once every two months) and helping to occasionally clean the inside of the Church. Please think about serving your parish in this way. If you would like to help, please contact Bernadette Whitley, 399-9475.



**RCIA 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

**Third Sunday of Lent March 2/3**  
  
(old p. 757 new p. 765)

	Sat—5:00pm	Sun—8:30am	Sun—11am
Reader.....	Michael O'Sullivan	Jennifer Clark	Tim Winks
Extraordinary Ministers....	JoAnn O'Sullivan Beth Rhyne	Tom & Marie Boylan	Romero Salazar Sandra Hernandez
Ushers.....	Paul Farris Betty Hooks	Cindy Bailey Luisa Breen	Thomas Bryant Vernon Ewan
Altar Servers.....	Marc Jessup	Elaine & Lydia Simons	Miguel & Mia Salazar
Linens.....	Bernadette Whitley		
Counters (3/4) Monday.....	Suzanne Bass, Betty Hooks and Ronald Fossaceca		



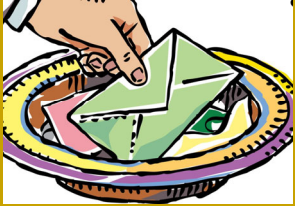
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

THIS weekend the special collection is for **Black and Indian Missions**. This will help bishops and dioceses to build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities. Please place your envelope in the regular collection.



**Weekly Offertory**

**FEBRUARY 11**



Weekly Offertory	<b>Last Year:</b>	\$6,784.00
	<b>This Year:</b>	\$6,557.00
January's Budget: \$42,548.00		
<b>January's Actual:</b> \$43,843.00		
Year-to-Date Budget: \$279,587.00		
<b>Year-to-Date Actual:</b> \$305,408.00		
(July 1—January 31)		
<b>Priest Retirement Assessment</b>		
for Fiscal Year 2023-2024: \$26,311.00		
Received 2023-2024: \$17,568.00		
<b>Offertory Envelopes sent:</b>		<b>259</b>
<b>Envelopes received :</b>		<b>85</b>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Please remember St. Therese Church in your will.*



**Bulletin DEADLINES**

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

- ▶ Friday, March 1 for Sunday, March 10
- ▶ Friday, March 8 for Sunday, March 17

All announcements need to be **in writing or e-mailed** and in the parish office by **2pm**. No EXCEPTIONS!



**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.** Just click “events” on the main page and choose from the drop down menu.



**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](mailto:stccinfo2@mail.remind.com)**

**To receive texts: text @stccinfo2 to number 81010**



**Altar Server Recognition**

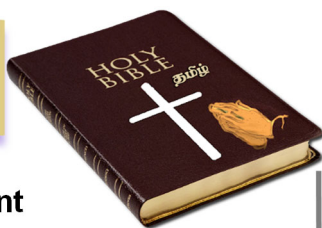
Every time one of our young people participates in the Mass as an altar server, their name will be entered into a drawing. The next drawing will be the end of March. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the next quarter's prizes. If any parishioner, group, or business would like to sponsor a future drawing or donate a prize, please contact Joan Satterly.

**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.

**READINGS  
OF THE DAY**



**Feb 25, Second Sunday of Lent**

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 /  
Ps 116:10, 15-19 / Rom 8:31-34 / Mk 9:2-10

**Feb 26, Monday of the Second Week of Lent**

Dan 9:4-10 / Ps 79:8-11, 13 / Lk 6:36-38

**Feb 27, Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent**

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 / Mt 23:1-12

**Feb 28, Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent**

Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 / Mt 20:17-28

**Feb 29, Thursday of the Second Week of Lent**

Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 16:19-31

**Mar 1, Friday of the Second Week of Lent**

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 / Ps 105:16-21 /  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Mar 2, Saturday of the Second Week of Lent**

Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 /  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Mar 3, Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 /  
Jn 4:5-42

**Catholic School Applications  
Now Open!  
Grades PK-8**



OLPH Catholic School, Rocky Mount, is now accepting new applications for the 2024-2025 school year.

Visit <https://school.olphrm.com> to apply.

Full scholarships available through NC Opportunity Scholarship.

Email [admissions@olphrm.com](mailto:admissions@olphrm.com) to find out more.

Educating the whole child—academically, spiritually, physically, and emotionally since 1939.



**SAINTS OF THE DAY**

February 27 **Gregory of Narek** Died between 1003 & 1011; was an Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, abbot and theologian; known for his *Book of Lamentations*; declared Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2015 and added to the General Roman Calendar in 2021.



**Check out  
Father Fernando's  
book.**



Each Sunday and on the special celebrations, this book is intended to be an aid for the biblical message to resound not only in our ears but also in our minds and hearts. <https://a.co/d/bhnrR1x>



**TAN BOOKS**

**Catholic Faith Resources**

Our RCIA program is using the Credo program from Tan Books which is available to all our parishioners. If you are interested in accessing this program, please e-mail [st.therese.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:st.therese.wilson@gmail.com) and we will give you the access code and login instructions.



**WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)**

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in the next a WWME weekend on

**Mar 8-10 in a VIRTUAL WEEKEND, or May 3-5 in Hickory, NC.**

For more information contact us at 704-315-2144 or

[applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org)

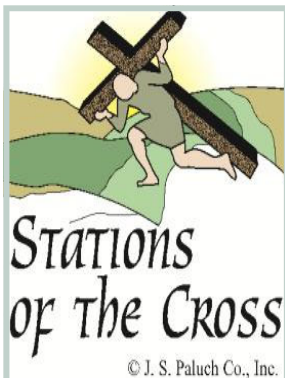


**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
AND SOUP SUPPER**

Every Friday in Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7pm preceded by a Soup Supper at 5:30pm in the school gym.

Soup Suppers are open to all parishioners and all are encouraged to attend! Please join us for supper and fellowship.

If you would like to bring some soup, there are sign up sheets in the vestibule.



**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ Y  
CENA DE SOPA**

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, tendremos el Vía Crucis a las 7pm precedido por una Cena de Sopa a las 5:30pm

en el gimnasio de la escuela.

¡Las cenas de sopa están abiertas a todos los feligreses y se anima a todos a asistir!

Únase a nosotros para cenar y tener compañerismo.

Si quieres traer algo de sopa, hay hojas de inscripción en el vestíbulo.

**PENANCE SERVICE**

St. Therese's Parish Lent

**Penance Service**

will be held on

**Thursday, March 14 at 7pm.**

As you prepare for Easter, remember the most important part — your soul. Everyone is urged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lent Season, so mark your calendars now!

If you can't attend our penance service, below are some other penance services in our area (all start at 7pm except where noted):



**SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA**

Servicio de **Penitencia de Cuaresma** de la Parroquia de Santa Teresa

Se llevará a cabo **el jueves**

**14 de marzo a las 19 horas.**

Mientras te preparas para la Pascua, recuerda la parte más importante: tu alma. Se insta a todos a recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Cuaresma, ¡así que marquen sus calendarios ahora!

Si no puedes asistir a nuestro servicio de penitencia, a continuación encontrará otros servicios de penitencia en nuestra área (todo comienza a las 7 p.m. excepto donde se indique):

- ◆ Wednesday/Miercoles, February 28—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rocky Mount, NC
- ◆ Wednesday/Miercoles, March 6—St. Catherine, Tarboro
- ◆ Tuesday/Martes, March 12 — St. John the Baptist, Roanoke Rapids
- ◆ Wednesday/Miercoles, March 13— **6:45pm**, St. Gabriel, Greenville



**Give blood.**  
*Help save lives.*



### Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is  
Sunday, March 10  
from 12pm—5pm in the  
school gym.

You can sign up to give by  
using the QR code (enter  
CHURCHOFST to find our  
drive) or on the sign up sheet  
in the vestibule.



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

### Donación de Sangre

Nuestra donación de sangre es el  
domingo 10 de marzo  
de 12 a 17 horas  
en el gimnasio de la escuela.  
Puede registrarse para donar usando  
el código QR (ingrese a  
CHURCHOFST para encontrar  
nuestra campaña) o en la hoja de  
registro en el vestíbulo.

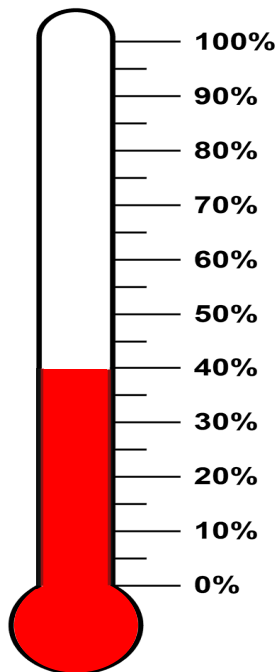


We have begun the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is our opportunity as members of the larger Catholic community to have an impact on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in Eastern NC. We are STRONGER TOGETHER. **Please visit [givetobaa.org](http://givetobaa.org), scan the below QR code or if you received a pledge card in the mail, mail that back in the enclosed envelope (which has a Charlotte address) and help us make a difference.**

Our goal this year is  
\$60,027.11.

We have 40% of our goal with  
\$23,716 in pledges so far.

Thank you to all who have  
donated/pledged already.



Hemos comenzado la Campaña Anual del Obispo 2024. La Campaña Anual del Obispo es nuestra oportunidad como miembros de la comunidad católica más grande de tener un impacto en la vida física y espiritual de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el este de Carolina del Norte. Somos MÁS FUERTES JUNTOS. **Visite [Givetobaa.org](http://Givetobaa.org) o escanee el código QR y ayúdenos a marcar la diferencia.**

Nuestra meta para el BAA es \$60,027.11. Tenemos el 40% de nuestra meta con \$23,716 en compromisos hasta ahora.

Gracias a todos los que ya han donado/comprometido.



### 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 4:00 pm a 4:45pm

Jueves de 7:00 pm 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: mar 6, 13; abr 3, 10

**Bautismos:** 6 abr, 18 mayo, 8 jun  
contacto la Hna Martha para programar una fecha

**Pláticas matrimoniales,** en la escuela

**jueves, 7pm:** abr 4, 11, 18, 25; mayo 2, 9, 16

**domingo, 11am:** junio 9, 16, 23, 30

### 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
- ◆ Ana María “Anita” Serratos – ministros en la misa, lectores, ujieres, 252-290-5304
- ◆ Abraham Mora – música, coro de niños 252-969-4336
- ◆ Edith Serrano – música, 252-292-4762
- ◆ Felipa A Salazar—venta de biblias y artículos religiosos, 252-290-5569
- ◆ Maria de Jesús “Marichuy” Mosqueda—ensayos para bodas y quinceaños 252-668-9266



### 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 Teresita 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.

### Donaciones en Línea

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

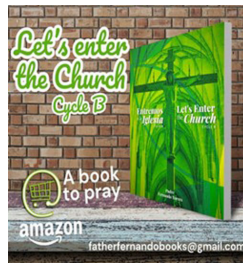
Es muy fácil, solo necesitas usar el celular y completar la información.

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



### Échale un vistazo al nuevo libro del padre Fernando.

Cada domingo y en las celebraciones especiales, este libro pretende ser una ayuda para que el mensaje bíblico resuene no solo en nuestros oídos, sino también, en nuestras mentes y corazones, <https://a.co/d/bhnr1x>



### Las solicitudes para escuelas católicas ya están abiertas!

**Grados PK-8**

La escuela católica OLPH, Rocky Mount, ahora acepta nuevas solicitudes para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Visite <https://school.olphrm.com/> para presentar su solicitud.

Becas completas disponibles a través de NC Opportunity Scholarship. Envíe un correo electrónico a [admissions@olphrm.com](mailto:admissions@olphrm.com) para obtener más información.

**Educar al niño en su totalidad:**

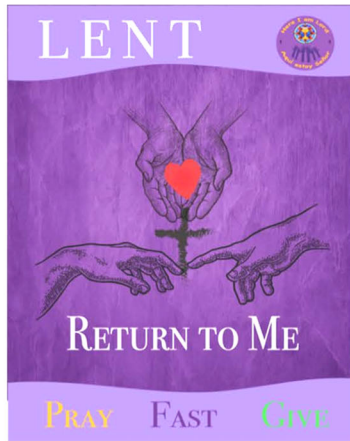
**académica, espiritual y física y emocionalmente desde 1939.**



## Preparing for LENT- Return to Me with All Your Heart

### 40 Days of Lent

- † Time to prepare for Easter
- † Time to listen to the Word of God and change our lives
- † Time to think about the meaning and implications of our Baptism
- † Time of reconciliation with God, self and others
- † Time to **PRAY, FAST and GIVE**



### Triduum

**Holy Thursday** is the institution of

- † the Eucharist
- † the Priesthood
- † the New Commandment of Love

**Good Friday**, the Church reflects on the Passion of the Lord and Venerates the Cross

**Easter Vigil**, the holiest of holies includes the Service of Light, the Word, Baptism and the Eucharist

### Pray

#### Our Relationship with God

- † Each morning, read Scripture and engage in a dialogue with our Lord
- † Divine Mercy
- † Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- † Bilingual Penance Services March 14 at 7pm
- † Eucharistic Adoration
- † The traveling monstrance
- † For the Catechumens and Candidates

### Ash Wednesday - February 14

If you are willing to:

- † Change
- † Convert
- † Pray
- † Be in Solidarity
- † Walk through this Desert

***Then, put the ashes not only on your forehead, but in your heart and in your life.***

### Fast

#### Our Relationship with Ourselves

- † Purify ourselves by replacing the desires of the body and mind with our true heart's desire to love God and love one another
- † Put down your cell phone and pick up your child
- † Give up the addiction to social media, television, and other material possessions

### Norms

- The "Gloria" is omitted.
- The "Alleluia" is omitted.
- No ornaments or flowers in the Church at any time.
- The color purple is used.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.**
  - Fasting is observed for all between the ages of 18-59. **One full meal and two small meals that do not equal another full meal are allowed.**
  - Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. **On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.**

### Give

#### Our Relationship with Others

- † CRS Rice Bowl
- † Works of Mercy: Feed the Poor, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick and Imprisoned, Clothe the Naked, Bury the Dead
- † Volunteer or give to St. Therese Food for the poor

### Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday join in fellowship with our community and share a meal at 5:30pm. Share a meal and share your time. Come walk Christ's Passion as Christians have done for centuries. At 7pm, we will walk the Stations from a different perspective: Women, Children, Men and Youth.