

March 17, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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.

The Divine Liturgy

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am  
11:00am  
1:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday, NO MASS  
Tuesday, 12:10pm  
Wednesday, 8:30am  
Thursday, 12:10pm  
Friday, 12:10pm  
First Saturday, 9:00am

Holy Days

check bulletin or website  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
Thursday, 7:00pm  
First Friday, 12:45pm and 7:00pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:45pm  
Thursdays: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Parish Office

**Hours:** 9:00am – 2:45pm  
Monday – Friday  
**Address:** 700 Nash St NE  
Wilson, NC 27893-3047  
**Phone:** 252-237-3019  
**E-mail:**  
st.therese.wilson@gmail.com  
**Carmelite House:**  
610 Nash St NE  
**Website:** sttheresewilson.com

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Mrs Elizabeth Ortiz  
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New Parishioners

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

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.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in Marriage Preparation Workshop is required.

Sacrament of Anointing

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 #229

5pm, 8:30am—Readings of the Day #804

11am—Readings of the Day #803

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>I call to thee Lord Jesus Christ</i>	Bach
<b>Processional:</b>	<i>Hear us, almighty Lord</i>	414
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>		
<b>5pm, 8:30am:</b>	<i>Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.</i>	804
<b>11am:</b>	<i>With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.</i>	803
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		237A
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<i>O breathe on me, O breath of God</i>	725
<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>I am the Bread of life</i>	738
	<i>Choir: We gather together</i>	760
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Lift high the cross</i>	704
<b>Postlude:</b>	<i>March in E<sup>b</sup></i>	Bach



ANOINTING  
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.



Recently  
Deceased

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the recently deceased:

Jay Arena,  
brother of Pauline Myers.

May God bring peace and comfort to the family during this sorrowful time.



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.**

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**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.

**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:**

Trang Baseel	Henry McGrain
Patty Bolin	Alice McLaughlin
Shaun Breen	Meredith Miller
Catherine Carmody	Carrie Oteri
Jeanette Diegelman	Timothy Oteri
Jerry Emerson, Jr	Peggy Parker
Tommy Gibson	Alex Proctor
Maverick Haselton	Kenny Rayfield
Lisa Howell	Nancy Richmond
Carmen Judd	Ceil Roccas
June Kerecman	Nikki Roccas
Edward T Kettner	Sitay Salesa*
Roz Kettner	Audrey Taylor
Georgianna Lavallee	Michael Thomas
Max Long	Larry Thompson
	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.



3/16	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	✠ John Joseph Haggerty, Jr
3/17	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	♥ Jeanne Baio
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
3/18	<u>Monday</u>		No Mass
3/19	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	♥ Ric & Cecilia Tombelli
			♥ Shiela Clark
			♥ Carol Sabella
3/20	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Mike Schimick
			✠ Dennis Schmidt
3/21	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Sandy Lee
			♥ Carol & Andy Wike
			♥ Madelynn Bridgers
3/22	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	♥ Chris & Barbra Matrejek
			♥ Jack Schimick
			♥ Frank Stead
3/23	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	✠ John Foster Hutchison
3/24	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Roland Orada
		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 Kuwait:** *LCDR Peter Ewan*

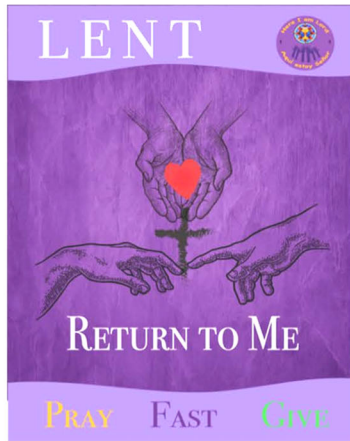
**In US:** *James Stead*

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

## 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.



## Holy Week March 24 - March 31, 2024

### Palm Sunday:

Weather permitting, we will have a procession into the church before each Mass.

### Masses:

#### Saturday March 23th

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

#### Sunday March 24th

8:30am in English

11:00am in English

1:30 pm in Spanish

#### Holy Thursday: March 28th

6:00 pm in English

7:30 pm—Midnight—Adoration in the gym

8:00 pm in Spanish

#### Good Friday: March 29th

3:00 pm in English

6:30 pm in Spanish

#### Holy Saturday: March 30th

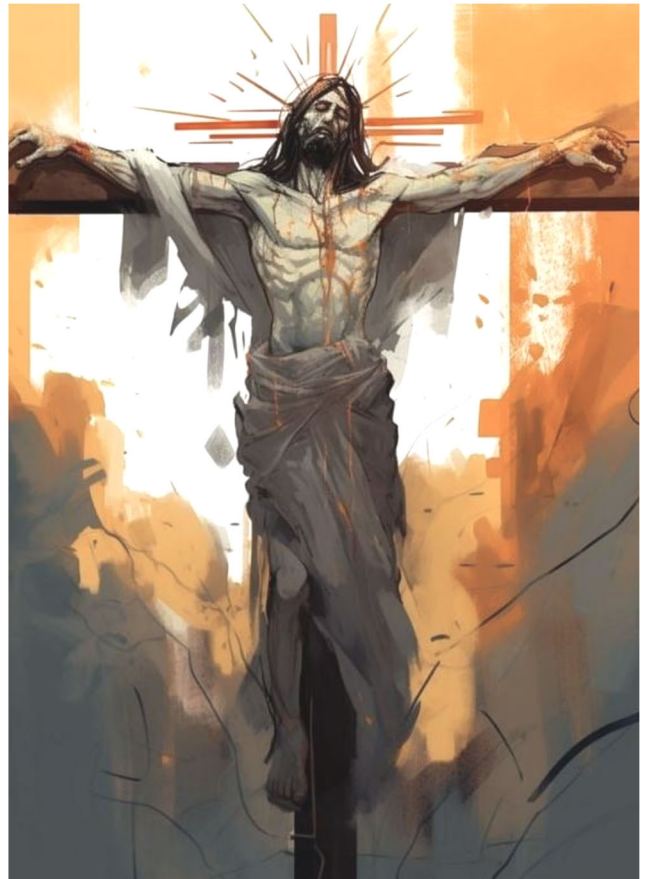
8:30 pm Bilingual Solemn Easter Vigil

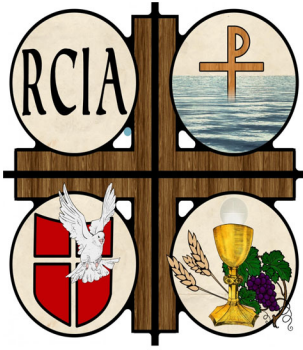
#### Easter Sunday: March 31st

8:30 am in English

11:00 am in English

1:30 pm in Spanish





**RCIA—  
THIRD  
SCRUTINY**

On this the fifth Sunday in Lent, we continue the rites belonging to the period of purification

and enlightenment for our Catechumens, now referred to as the Elect, in the RCIA program. The **scrutinies**, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

*-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Their Godparents and Instructors ask that you keep these Elect in your prayers during this Lenten Season so that they will be ready to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



**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.



**Easter Egg Hunt**

Children up to grade 3 are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31



after the 11am Mass. Please bring a basket.



**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.**



**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!**



AMERICAN  
RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE

Thank  
you

**Blood Drive Thank You**

Thank you to all who donated blood last weekend.

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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

**SCHOLARSHIP**



For the past nineteen years, the St. Therese Women's Group has awarded scholarships to deserving high school seniors who will be attending a two or four year college after graduation.

As of 2023, we have awarded our youth over \$12,000. This year we will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

The emphasis of this scholarship is on the recipient's active participation in St Therese Church and what being a member of our parish has meant to them. Activities and service in the Wilson community will also be considered.

**Applications may be picked up in the church office. Applications need to be submitted by May 1, 2024** to Mrs. Joan Satterly, Scholarship Committee Chair, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Wilson, NC 27896 or they can be turned back into the office.

The scholarships will be presented at the Knights of Columbus breakfast in honor of graduating seniors.

Last year's recipients were Jazmyn Fuentes, Betsy Aranda Garcia, and Gian Paul Morales.

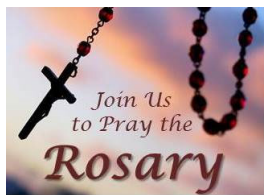


**PARISH  
COMMUNICATION**

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**



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

**Knights of Columbus**



Our next meetings will be **Tuesdays**,  
**March 26 and April 9 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.

**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**,  
**April 9 at 6:30pm in the SCHOOL**  
**BUILDING, 2nd classroom on the**  
**right.**

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



**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 18**  
**from 10:30am-11:30am. We are in need of**  
**more volunteers.** If you would like to help,  
please contact the Church office.



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



**Kneady Gals**  
**Our next bake time is**  
**\*\*Friday, March 22, 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.

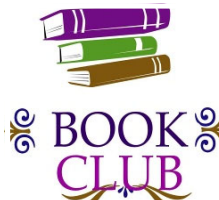


**Cornerstone Charismatic**  
**Prayer Group**

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.**  
**\*NOTE: We will not meet again until**  
**March 25.** Contact: Eileen Campbell, 243-4327.

**Book Club aka God Seekers**



Our next meeting is **April 10 at NOON**  
**in the school.** We will be discussing  
*Beautiful Eucharist*. This is the book that  
has been available for all parishioners.  
Please pick one up if you have not and  
come join us!!!As a companion read,  
some of us will be reading *This Is My*  
*Body, A Call to Eucharistic Revival*, by Bishop Barron. In  
May, we will be reading *See How She Loves Us* by Joan  
Carroll Cruz. This is a follow up from our Women's Day of  
Reflection. 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, April 10.**  
Place to be determined.  
Please RSVP to Susan Ewan,  
252-237-8722 by **Monday, April 8.**

**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 Tuesday, April 16 at 1pm in the school. All**  
**are invited to join us.**



MARCH 17, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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, April 14. 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.**



**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](mailto:satshak@aol.com), if you are interested.



**Altar Guild 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULES**

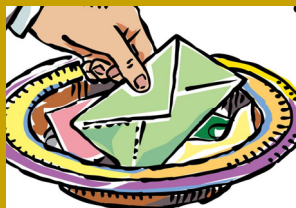
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 23/24**  
  
(old p. 782 new p. 790)

	Sat—5:00pm	Sun—8:30am	Sun—11am
Reader.....	Mike Radford Chip Satterly	Ryan Simons	Clifford Miller
Extraordinary Ministers....	Joan Satterly Alice Risko	Debra Simons Thomas Thurman	Maureen Hooper Louise Bellavance
Ushers.....	Marle Fuentes Al Germann Paul Farris	Luisa Breen Harshala Pinto Bonny Jones	Frank Stead Thomas Swartzwelder
Altar Servers.....	Jaden Fuentes	Elaine & Lydia Simons	Christian & Cristobal Flores Joshua Miller
Linens.....	Suzie Bass		
Counters (3/25) Monday.....	Ann Christenberry, Bonny Jones and Kathy Gettys		

**Holy Week**  
  
**Holy Thursday**  
(old p. 322 new p. 328)  
**Good Friday**  
(old p. 334 new p. 342)  
**Easter Vigil**  
(old p. 369 new p. 382)

	Holy Thursday March 28, 6pm	Good Friday March 29, 3pm	Easter Vigil (bilingual), March 30, 8:30pm
Reader.....	Jonas Almerino	Jack Miller	Maureen Hooper Gisselle Luna Ricardo Rosales
Extraordinary Ministers....	Nora Williford Jean Stolarik	Colleen Coda JoAnn O'Sullivan	Jennifer Douglas Antonio Sanjuan
Ushers.....	Mary & Mike Killette	Michael O'Sullivan Betty Hooks	<b>need 2 more</b> Mario Mendoza Oscar Salazar
Altar Servers.....	Joshua Miller Gabriel Douglas Jaden Fuentes <b>need 1 more</b>	Joshua Miller Gabriel Douglas David Cardenas <b>need 1 more</b>	Gabriel Douglas Cristian & Jacob Juarez <b>need 2 more</b>

**Weekly Offertory**  
MARCH 9/10



Weekly Offertory  
**Last Year:** \$8,409.00  
**This Year:** \$7,376.00

February's Budget: \$40,983.00  
**February's Actual:** \$44,955.00

Year-to-Date Budget: \$320,570.00  
**Year-to-Date Actual:** \$350,364.00  
 (July 1—February 29)

**Priest Retirement Assessment**  
 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024: \$26,311.00  
 Received 2023-2024: \$19,868.00

**Offertory Envelopes sent: 263**  
**Envelopes received: 80**

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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

**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.

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

**Bulletin DEADLINES**

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

**\*\*\*EARLY DEADLINES**

- ▶ Tuesday, March 19 for Sunday, March 31
- ▶ Monday, March 25 for Sunday, April 7

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.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**THIS 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.



**Rice Bowls—Holy Thursday**

If you picked up a rice bowl, please remember to bring it back on Holy Thursday and place it in the basket provided.

Please place Rice Bowl envelopes in that basket too.

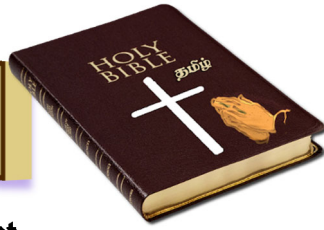
Thank you for your generosity.



**Altar Server Recognition Donations Needed**

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.

READINGS  
OF THE DAY



**Mar 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-8 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

**Mar 18, Monday, Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem**

Dan 13:17-21 / Ps 23:1-6 / Jn 8:1-11

**Mar 19, Tuesday, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 / Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

**Mar 20, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent**

Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dan 3:52-56 / Jn 8:31-42

**Mar 21, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent**

Gen 17:3-9 / Ps 105:4-9 / Jn 8:51-59

**Mar 22, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent**

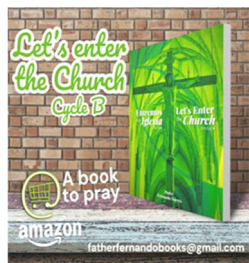
Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-7 / Jn 10:31-42

**Mar 23, Saturday, Memorial of St Turibius of Mogrovejo (also know as St Toribio)**

Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31:10-13 / Jn 11:45-56

**Mar 24, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47



**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/bhnr1x>



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.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

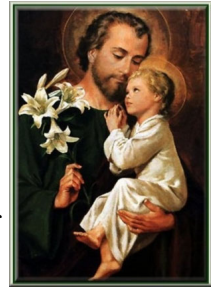
**March 17 Patrick** Died in 461; born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales; founded metropolitan See of Armagh; authored *Confessio*; patron of Nigeria; apostle and patron of Ireland.



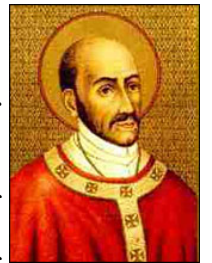
**March 18 Cyril of Jerusalem** Died in 386; great pastor and teacher; ordained bishop of Jerusalem in 348; authored 18 "Catecheses" and 5 "Mystagogical Catecheses" devoted to the liturgy and the sacraments; exiled 3 times by the Arians.



**March 19 Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Joseph has been honored on March 19 since the end of the 10th century; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; patron of workers and carpenters; also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and South Vietnam. It is the custom in some place, on this day, to bless bread, pastries and other food and to give a large portion to the poor.



**March 23 Turibius of Mogrovejo** Died in 1606; from Salamanca; as a layman he was the chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada; as archbishop of Lima, he presided over the III Council of Lima; established the first seminary in the New World; sought to alleviate poverty among the native population; contemporary of Rose of Lima; patron of Latin American bishops.





**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. Here are the upcoming times and places:

**April 6 — 10am**

St Bernadette Catholic Church  
1005 Wilbon Rd, Fuquay-Varina

**May 4 —9:30am**

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex

**June 1 —10am**

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
625 Magdala Pl, Apex



**COURAGE**  
A ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

**Courage /  
Encourage**

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 984-900-3212 or [courage@couragenc.org](mailto:courage@couragenc.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, but with similar aims to devote their whole lives to Christ and the life of grace, and so to be a good example to their loved ones and to the world. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at 984-900-3212 or [encourage@couragenc.org](mailto:encourage@couragenc.org).



**Teachers  
Needed**

OLPH Catholic  
School, Rocky  
Mount,

is now Hiring Certified Teachers!

OLPH Catholic School

has openings for the following positions:

- 2nd Grade Teacher
- 4th Grade Teacher
- Middle School Teachers  
(accepting resumes for all subject areas)

If interested, please email your resume to [principal@olphrm.com](mailto:principal@olphrm.com).



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



“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” We must die to self to give more

in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending a WWME weekend on

**May 3-5 in Hickory, NC or**

**Nov 1-3 in Emerald Isle.**

For more information contact us at 704-315-2144 or [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org)



**Project Rachel Support Group**

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](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org), or (919) 852-1021 or go to the website: <https://rachelinc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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SÁBADO 8AM-5:30PM

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Entrada para adultos de 2 días \$25

Opciones de almuerzo del sábado: pizza, sándwich o trae el tuyo

Estudiantes mayores de 10 años Entrada y pizza GRATIS



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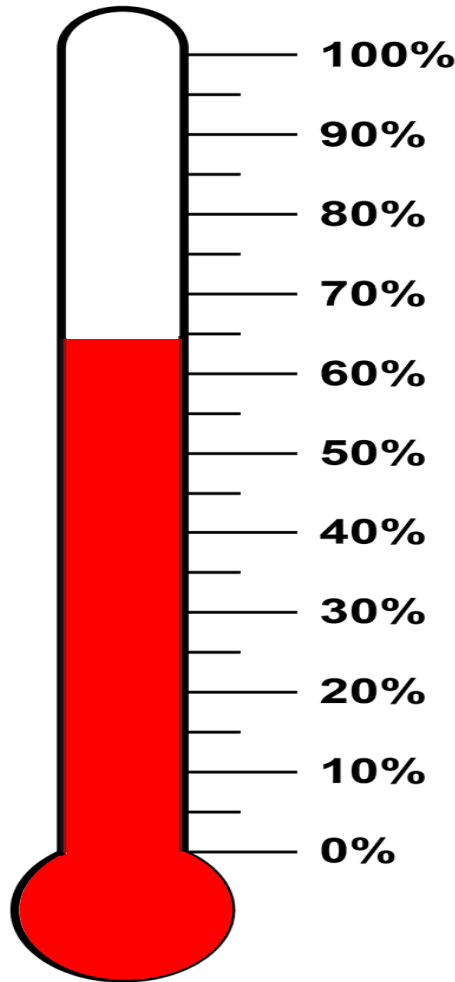
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The Bishop's Annual Appeal is our opportunity as members of the larger Catholic community to have an impact on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in Eastern NC. We are **STRONGER TOGETHER.**

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 64% of our goal with \$38,527 in pledges so far. Thank you to all who have donated/pledged already.



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 64% de nuestra meta con \$38,527 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 4:00pm 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: 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
- ◆ 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

### 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).

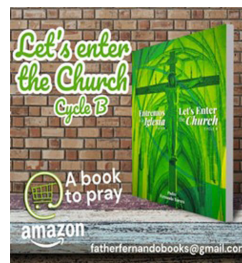
- Padrinos deben ser **casados por la iglesia**, y católicos practicantes.

### 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>

# Gracias

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BLOOD DRIVE**

### Donación de sangre gracias

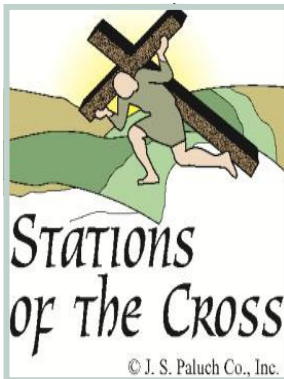
Gracias a todos los que donaron sangre el fin de semana pasado.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
AND SOUP SUPPER**

This Friday, will be our last 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 is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.



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

Este viernes, será nuestro último Viacrucis 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.



**BAKE SALE**  
Next weekend  
March 23 & 24  
after all Masses  
sponsored by  
The Kneady Gals.

Please help us by baking and/or buying goodies to purchase a new votive candle stand for the church.

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