

The Divine Liturgu

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 5:00pm 8:30am Sunday:

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

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Hours: 9:00am - 2:45pm

Monday — Friday

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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 the office during office hours, in the Tower Room or on our parish website. Though a rather simple act, registration allows register by calling the parish office. 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 Sacrament of Anointing Roman Catholic Church. Participation in the Pre-Baptismal Program is required. Parents must

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

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.

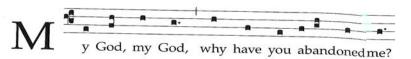


WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO ST. THERESE CHURCH. WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US TODAY AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

Order of Mass #229— Mass of the Day #806

Antiphon:	Hosana to the Son of David	808
Processional:	All glory, laud and honor	428
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Responsorial Psalm:



Gospel Acclamatio	n	237A
Gospel Narrative	(see pages 3 & 4 of the bulletin)	
Preparation of the	Gifts: At the name of Jesus	499
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Postlude:	Herzlich tut mich verlangen	Bach



OLD PALMS

If you would like to bring your last year's palms to the church, they will be a part of our ashes next year. There will be a basket in the vestibule for them, or you can drop them off in the church office during office hours.

Visiting Our Homebound

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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK PRIEST VISIT NONEMERGENCY

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

family and friends:

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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 Roccos
June Kerecman	Nikki Roccos
Edward T Kettner	Sitay Salesa
Roz Kettner	Audrey Taylor
Georgianna	Michael Thomas
Lavallee	Larry Thompson
Max Long	Maria Zunigli

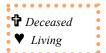
* indicates names were added this week
Names for the prayer list <u>must</u> be at the
request of, or approved by a family member.
They will remain on the prayer list for a
period of <u>one month</u>. If you would like to
have a name added, removed or <u>retained</u>,
please call the parish office.



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.





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3/23	Saturday	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
3/25	<u>Monday</u>		No Mass
3/26	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	No Mass
3/27	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	🕈 Ana Heder
			₱ Dennis Schmidt
			♥ Don Michaud
3/28	<u>Thursday</u>	•	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>
		1	No Mass
		6:00 pm	♥ Priest of the Diocese
		8:00 pm	Mass in Spanish
3/29	<u>Friday</u>		GOOD FRIDAY
		12:10 pm	No Mass
		3:00 pm	
		6:30pm	Spanish Lord's Passion
3/30	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	No Mass
			EASTER VIGIL
		8:30 pm	♥ People of the Parish
3/31	<u>Sunday</u>		EASTER SUNDAY
		8:30 am	♥ Danielle Matrejek
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish

Please God....... Grant them courage, When times seem bleak. Grant them strength, When they feel weak. Grant them comfort, When they feel all alone, And most of all, God, Please bring them

All home.

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

PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

The symbols of the following Passion narrative represents: 7 Jesus; N Narrator; $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$ Voice; $\hat{\mathbf{C}} \mid N$ Crowd We ask the congregation to recite part / "P" (which is in bold).

- N The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
- N The Passover and the feast of Unleavened Bread were to take place in two days time. So the chief priests and scribes were seeking a way to arrest him by treachery and put him to death. They said,
- **"Not during the festival, for** |N|fear that there may be a riot among the people."
- When he was in Bethany reclining at table in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil, costly genuine spikenard. She broke the † alabaster jar and poured it on his head. There were some who were indignant.
- "Why has there been this waste of perfumed oil? It could have been sold for more than three hundred Ndays' wages and the money given to the poor."
- N They were infuriated with her. Jesus said:
- "Let her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to N them, but you will not always have me. She has done what could. She has anticipated anointing my body for burial. Amen, I say N Then he took a cup, gave to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."
- Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went off to the chief priests to hand him over to them. When they heard him they were pleased and promised to pay him money. Then he looked for an Nopportunity to hand him over. On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him.
- "Where do you want us to

- go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"
- He sent two of his disciples and said to them,
- "Go into the city and a man V will meet you, carrying a jar water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to Nthe master of the house, 'The | † Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with disciples?" Then he will N show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there."
- The disciples went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. When it was evening, he N He took with him Peter, came with the Twelve. And as they reclined at table and were eating, Jesus said,
- "Amen, I say to you, one of † you will betray me, one who is eating with me."
- N They began to be distressed Nand to say to him, one by one,
- "Surely it is not I?"
- He said to them,
- "One of the Twelve, the one who dips with me into the dish. For the Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written N of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is † betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born."
- While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said.
- † "Take it, this is my body."
- thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them,
- "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."
- Then after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to N Then, while he was still them,
- † "All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be

- dispersed.' But after I have been raised up, I shall go before you to Galilee."
- Peter said to him,
- "Even though all should have V their faith shaken, mine will
- Then Jesus said to him,
- "Amen, I say to you, this very night before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three Ntimes.'
- But he vehemently replied,
- "Even though I should have to die with you, I will not deny you."
- And they all spoke similarly. Then they came to a place \forall \tau named Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples,
- "Sit here while I pray."
- James and John, and began to be troubled and distressed. Then he said to them.
- "My soul is sorrowful even to Ndeath. Remain here and keep
- He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass by him; he said,
- "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will."
- When he returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter,
 - "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is
- N Withdrawing again, he prayed, saying the same thing. Then he returned once more and found them asleep, for they could not keep their eyes open and did not know what to answer him. He returned a C third time and said to them,
- "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough. The hour has come. Behold, the Son of Man is to be handed over to sinners. Get up, let us go. See, my betrayer is at hand."
- speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. accompanied by a crowd with swords and clubs who Nhad come from the chief

- priests, the scribes and the elders. His betrayer had arranged a signal for them, saying,
- "The man I shall kiss is the one; arrest him and lead him away securely."
- He came and immediately went over to him and said,
- "Rabbi."
- And he kissed him. At this they laid hands on him and arrested him. One of the bystanders drew his sword, struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his ear. Jesus said to them in reply,
- "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs, to seize me? Day after day I was with you teaching in the temple area, yet you did not arrest me; but that the Scriptures may be fulfilled."
- And they all left him and fled. Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked. They led Jesus away to the high priest, and all the chief priests and the elders the scribes came together. Peter followed him at a distance into the high priests' courtyard and was seated with the guards, warming himself at the fire. The chief priests and the entire Sanhedrin kept trying to obtain testimony against Jesus in order to put him to death, but they found none. Many gave false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. Some, took the stand and testified falsely against him, alleging,
- "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple made with hands and within three days I will build another not made with hands.' "
- Even so, their testimony did not agree. The high priest rose before the assembly and questioned Jesus, saying:
- "Have you no answer? What are these men testifying against you?"
- But he was silent and answered nothing. Again the

- high priest asked him and N He said to him in reply, said to him,
- of the Blessed One?"
- N Then Jesus answered,
- Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power and heaven."
- N At that the high priest tore his garments and said:
- "What further need have we of witnesses? You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?"
- N They all condemned him as deserving to die. Some began to spit on him. They blindfolded him and struck him and said to him,

C "Prophesy!"

- N And the guards greeted him with blows. While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the high priest's maids came along. Seeing Peter warming himself, she looked intently at him and said,
- "You too were with the Nazorean, Jesus."
- But he denied it saying,
- "I neither know nor understand what you are talking about."
- So he went out into the outer. court. Then the cock crowed. The maid saw him and began N Pilate said to them, the Vagain to say to bystanders,
- V "This man is one of them."
- N Once again he denied it. A little later the bystanders said N to Peter once more,

C "Surely you are one of them; for you too are a Galilean."

- N He began to curse and to swear,
- "I do not know this man you about whom talking."
- And immediately a cock crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had said to him, "Before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times." He broke down and wept. As soon as morning came, the chief priests with the elders and scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin, held a council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him:
- "Are you the king of the Jews?"

- "You say so."
- "Are you the Christ, the Son N The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned him,
- "I am; and 'you will see the V "Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of."
- coming with the clouds of N Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them one prisoner whom they requested. A man called Barabbas was then in prison along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion. The crowd came forward and began to ask him to do for them as he was accustomed. Pilate answered,
 - "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?"
 - N For he knew that it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the Ncrowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate again said to them in reply,
 - "Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?"
 - They shouted again.
 - C "Crucify him."

 - "Why? What evil has he done?
 - N They only shouted louder.
 - \boldsymbol{C} "Crucify him."
 - So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the Npraetorium, and assembled the whole cohort. They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with,

"Hail, King of the Jews!"

and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him. They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was C coming in from the country,

the father of Alexander and N There were also women Rufus, to carry his cross. They brought him to the place of Golgotha —which is translated Place of the Skull. They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it. Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take. It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying,

- "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross."
- Likewise, the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said,
- "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe."
- Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him. At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock, Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
- "Eloi, Eloi, Lama
 - sabachthani?"
- N which is translated,
- "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
- Some of the bystanders who heard it said,

C"Look, he is calling Elijah."

- One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying,
- "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."
- N Jesus, gave a loud cry, and breathed his last.

(ALL PAUSE and KNEEL)

- N The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said,
- "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

- looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and Salome. These women had followed him when he was in Galilee and ministered to him. There were also many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem. When it was already evening, since it was the day of preparation, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died. And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone across the
- where he was laid. The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

entrance to the tomb. Mary

Magdalene and Mary the

mother of Joses watched





BAKE SALE THIS weekend March 23 & 24 after all Masses

sponsored by The Kneady Gals.

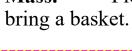
Please help us by buying goodies to purchase a new votive candle stand for the church.



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





Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries:

Oscar Tovar Hurtado & Elvira Hernandez Cruz (25th) Michael & JoAnn O'Sullivan (50th).

May God continue to watch over and bless their marriages.



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.



Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM HOLY HOUR

Adoration

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

at
Saint Therese Catholic Church
700 Nash Street, Wilson NC

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession is available on

Thursdays, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

and

Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

St. Therese Parish Penance Service Thursday, March 14 - 7:00 PM

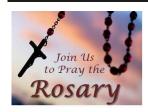
9-Day Divine Mercy Novena

March 29 – April 6, 2024 Good Friday to Easter Saturday

We will pray the 1st Day of the Novena & Divine Mercy Chaplet

on Good Friday, March 29th at 2:30 PM in the Church

The remainder of the Novena can be prayed privately.



Rosary

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



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.



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.



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

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, April 8 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, April 9 at 6:30pm in the SCHOOL BUILDING, classroom on the right.

If you would like to receive the Women's Group Updates, please contact Maureen Hooper.

Maureen Hooper— 252-291-1051 Contacts: mdhoop19@gmail.com



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.



<u>PRIME-TIMERS</u>

Attention parishioners ages 50 and over: Join us for lunch on Wednesday, April 10 at 11:30 at Something Different, 3342 Airport Blvd NW.

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



Parish Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm in the Carmelite house.



Kneady Gals Our next bake time is to be determined.

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.



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!



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



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: 1st Prize - \$5,000 CASH 2nd Prize -\$4,000 CASH 3rd & 4th Prizes—\$500 CASH EACH 5th & 6th Prizes - \$400 CASH EACH 7th 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.



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, 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

Holy Week

Holy
Thursday
(old p. 322
new p. 328)
Good Friday
(old p. 334
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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	need 2 more Mario Mendoza Oscar Salazar
Altar Servers	Joshua Miller Gabriel Douglas Jaden Fuentes need 1 more	Joshua Miller Gabriel Douglas David Cardenas Shane Matrejek	Gabriel Douglas Cristian & Jacob Juarez need 2 more

EASTER SUNDAY March 30/31

(old p. 412 new p. 424)

	Sat—5:00pm	Sun—8:30am	Sun—11am
Reader		Ryan Simons	Norma Tedera
Extraordinary Ministers		Debra Simons Colleen Coda	JoAnn O'Sullivan Tim Winks
Ushers		Betty Hooks Bonny Jones Paul Farris	Michael O'Sullivan Tom Swartzwelder
Altar Servers		Elaine & Lydia Simons	Gabriella & Jenna Brys-Wilson
Linens	Sarah Thurman		
Counters (4/1) Monday	Colleen Coda & Debby Zdunek		





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.

Weekly Offertory MARCH 16/17



Weekly Offertory

Last Year: \$6,709.00 **This Year:** \$6,157.00

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: \$20,163.00

Offertory Envelopes sent: 263
Envelopes received: 90

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.

Garnolic Relief Service

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.



Holy Week Collections

Our Holy Thursday Collection will be for Hope Station, the Wesley Shelter and Choices Women's Center.

Our Good Friday Collection

will be for the **Holy Land Shrines**, which offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. *Thank you in advance for your generosity.*



Second Collection

The second collection at all Masses Easter weekend will be for the support of Priests' Retirement. Thank you in advance 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 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

Mar 25, Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 / Jn 12:1-11

Mar 26, Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Mar 27, Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9 / Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 / Mt 26:14-25

Mar 28, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Mar 29, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

Mar 30, Saturday, Easter Vigil

Gen 1-2:2 / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22 / Gen 22:1-18 / Ps 16:5, 8-11 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 / Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 / Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-6 / Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Ps 19:8-11 / Ez 36:16-28 / Ps 42:3, 5 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Mk 16:1-7

Mar 31, Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord Act 10:34, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8 / /Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



Bulletin DEADLINES

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

***EARLY DEADLINE

►***Monday, March 25 for Sunday, April 7

- ▶ Friday, April 5 for Sunday, April 14
- ► Friday, April 12 for Sunday, April 21

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

No EXCEPTIONS!



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 / 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.

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.



Choices Women's Center Life in Full Bloom Fundraising Dinner Thursday, April 18, 6pm Factory 633 2721 S Halifax Rd, **Rocky Mount**

Limited registrations available at \$25

Register today at thefriendsofcwc.com/events

> Scan for Registration & Sponsorship Info



To my wonderful fellow parishioners - thank you. Thank you for your unwavering support for the women and families served at Choices Women's Center. Your generosity over the years has been unparalleled. We need it more now than ever. We are seeing women with unintended pregnancies who are scared, alone, and coerced. Three have been homeless iust in the last few months.

These women don't want to have induced abortions, but feel they have no other choice because of their circumstances. Let's change their circumstances! As Mother Cabrini said in her wonderful movie I saw last week, "we don't get the choice to choose how we came into this world, but we do get the choice of how we choose to live in it."

Let's live out our mission as Catholics and protect the sanctity of life. Please consider joining us on April 18th for our fundraising dinner. If you cannot attend, please consider a one-time or monthly donation. We work with Mother Cabrini's spirit who also said, "begin the mission and the means will come." Our mission is to end induced abortion in Wilson, NC. We welcome our entire church community to come along side us.

Fondly, Dr. Susan Bane (Medical Director, Choices Women's Center)



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.



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

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in 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



Project Rachel Support Group

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The project rachel 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.



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/bhnkR1x

MARCH 24, 2024 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 24 MARZO, 2024 -- DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR









SÁBADO 8AM-5:30PM COLISEO REYNOLDS

ESCENARIO PRINCIPAL • UNIVERSIDAD DE CAROLINA DEL NORTE • CAMPUS RALEIGH

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



REGISTRARSE EN LÍNEA EN IGNITEDBYTRUTH.ORG



8AM-5:30PM

WILMINGTON

CATHOLIC RADIO



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, 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 68% of our goal with \$40,955 in pledges so far. Thank you to all who have donated/pledged already.



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La Campaña Anual del Obispo es nuestra oportunidad como miembros 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 o escanee el código QR y ayúdenos a marcar la diferencia.

Nuestra meta para el BAA es \$60,027.11. Tenemos el 68% de nuestra meta con \$40.955 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, miercoles 6pm

(2 pláticas en la série) presenten copia de acta de nacimiento en la primera platica: 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



familiares)

Para Ponerse en contacto con:

◆ Hermana Martha Alvarado, HSMG (calendario de quinceaños, bodas; catequesis de adultos y adolescentes en español; pláticas matrimoniales; consultas 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



Martes 26 de marzo -10:30 am en la Catedral del Santo Nombre, Raleigh

Durante esta importante liturgia preparatoria del Triduo Pascual, el Obispo bendice el Oleo de los Catecumenos, el Oleo de los Enfermos y consagra el Santo Crisma. Todos estan invitados.

REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR A UN NIÑO

-Inscripción prevía 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/bhnkR1x

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.
 - <u>Fasting</u> 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.
 - <u>Abstinence</u> is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

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

Holy Week March 24 - March 31, 2024

Palm Sunday:

Weather permitting, we will have a procession into the church before each Mass. Please meet at the corner of ACC Dr and Vance St, 10 minutes before Mass time.

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

Tuesday, April 4—Chrism Mass

10:30am at Holy Name Cathedral, Raleigh

During this important preparatory liturgy for the Paschal Triduum, the Bishop blesses the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism. All are invited. There is no 12:10pm Mass at St. Therese.

Holy Thursday: March 28th

12:10pm NO MASS

6:00 pm in English

7:30 pm—Midnight—Adoration in the gym

8:00 pm in Spanish

Good Friday: March 29th

12:10pm NO MASS

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

