

MARCH 31, 2024



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

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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 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.



**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.

Readings of the Day #841 – Order of Mass #229

Antiphon:	<i>Christ lag in Todesbanden</i>	Bach
Processional:	<i>Jesus Christ is risen today</i>	442
Kyrie		233
Gloria		front page
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad.</i>	841
Sequence		842
Gospel Acclamation		G117
Preparation of the Gifts:	<i>At the Lamb's high feast we sing</i>	459
Sanctus		back page– 46
Memorial Acclamation:	<i>We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.</i>	front page A
Final Doxology		350
Agnus Dei		269
Communion:	<i>You satisfy the hungry heart</i>	736
Recessional:	<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>	463
Postlude:	<i>In dir ist Freude</i>	Bach

ROSARY NOVENA FOR FATHER PAUL

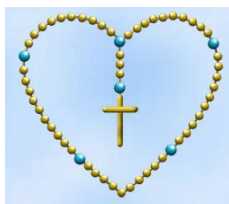
We will be praying the rosary (in Spanish) at 7pm each night this week for the soul of Father Paul Brant, who passed away April 7, 2023.



First Friday
This Friday, April 5 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 1:15pm.

We will also have Adoration at 7pm.



Praying the Rosary:

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

before all Masses NEXT weekend for the continued blessings of our parish.

Please make an effort to participate.

Leaders of the rosary are as follows:

April 6 - 5:00pm John Hoofnagle

April 7 - 8:30am Tom Thurman

April 7 - 11:00am Al Germann

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.

MARCH 31, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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:

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

This weekend's Altar flowers are in memory of Father Paul Brant by JP Farris.

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



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
4/1	<u>Monday</u>		No Mass
4/2	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Adalind Robbins ✠ Thomas Walston
4/3	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	♥ People of the Parish
4/4	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Dennis Schmidt ✠ Maddie Bridgers
4/5	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	♥ Michael & JoAnn O'Sullivan
4/6	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	✠ Rose S Farris ✠ John Paul Farris ✠ Sandra & Charles Setley
		5:00 pm	♥ Elizabeth Matrejek
4/7	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Mary Claire Satterly
		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*



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

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

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.

There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the Holiness of God.

Saint Pope John Paul II – Shrine of Divine Mercy, Poland

**The children from Faith Formation
will pray a bilingual Divine Mercy Chaplet in song
before the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 7.
Please come early to hear them!**



In Memoriam

Recently Deceased

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

Ralph Dendler, parishioner and daughter of Gretchen McKeithan and **Janice B Gaetano**, mother of Tony Gaetano.

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



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!**



CHURCH INTERIOR CLEAN-UP

Thank you to all who helped deep clean the inside of the church before Easter. We appreciate all your hard work.



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.



Attention Graduates!

SCHOLARSHIP

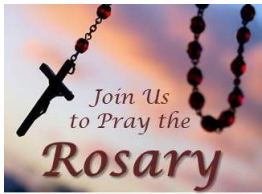
For the past nineteen years, the St. Therese Women's Group has awarded scholarships to deserving high school seniors who will be attending a two or four year college after graduation. As of 2023, we have awarded our youth over \$12,000. This year we will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$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.



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 but we will not meet again until April 15.**

Contact: Eileen Campbell, 243-4327.



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, 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, 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
mdhooper19@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

Our next meetings will be **Tuesdays, April 9 and April 23 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.



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 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 will meet **Tuesday, April 16 at 1pm in the school.** All are invited to join us. If you are interested, please call the church office and let them know.



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.



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.

BAPTISM



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.

Altar Guild



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.

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' SCHEDULES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 6/7

(old p. 807 new p. 815)

	<u>Sat—5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun—8:30am</u>	<u>Sun—11am</u>
Reader.....	Brian Lynch	Cindy Bailey	David Calhoun
Extraordinary Ministers....	Chip & Joan Satterly	Tom & Marie Boylan	Louise Bellavance Maureen Hooper
Ushers.....	Marle Fuentes Mike Radford	Luisa Breen Harshala Pinto	Thomas Bryant Vernon Ewan
Altar Servers.....	Jaden Fuentes	Christina Pappas Brian Julian Martinez	Joshua Miller Christian & Cristobal Flores
Linens.....	Lilian Cruz		
Counters (4/8) Monday....	Ed Ackerson and Scott Fleck		



Easter Flowers Memorials

Thank you to all who contributed

☼ **Mr Tony Accettullo** In memory of Leonard, Norine & Lee Accettullo

☼ **Mr & Mrs Jerry Adams** In memory of Richard Quintavalle, Sr, Nellie Adams Falls and Thomas Adams

☼ **Mrs Patricia Antolick** In memory of Emil, Richard and Paul Antolick

☼ **Mr & Mrs Robert Antolick** In memory of Emil, Richard and Paul Antolick

☼ **Mr & Mrs William Barbee, Jr** In memory of Mr & Mrs William C Barbee, Sr, Mr & Mrs John Joseph Haggerty, Barbara Pell Haggerty and John Foster Hutchison

☼ **Mr & Mrs CB Bass** In memory of Landen Bass, Pat & Mary Smittle, Jeffrey L Williams and Clarence & Maggie Bass

☼ **Mrs Yvonne Bridgers** In memory of Maddie & William W Bridgers, Father Paul Brant, Donna Trukawinski, Peggy Huey and Father Trent Watts and In honor of Father Fernando, Father Greg and Deacon Michel

☼ **The Breen Family** In memory of Dennis Breen & Juan Adorna

☼ **Mrs Dorothy Calamito** In memory of Tony Calamito Rosanna & Louis Mastrangelo and Eileen Fazio

☼ **Mr & Mrs Russell Campbell** In memory of Edna McCarty, Jean Campbell & Patricia Reinchuck

☼ **Mrs Carole Carlson** In memory of Robert Carlson, Joseph Isvolt, Gustaf Carlson, Leopold & Rudolph Karas

☼ **Mr & Mrs Clarence Carter**

☼ **Ms Sandra Cary**

☼ **Mr & Mrs Thomas Christenberry** In memory of Mr & Mrs George Walter, Mr & Mrs Thomas Christenberry Sr, Jack, Irene & William Walter and Skip Ertwine

☼ **Mrs Shiela Clark** In memory of Louis Clark

☼ **Ms Shirley Crowell** In memory of Danny Jr & Danny Sr Lovette, Mary & George and Annie & Samuel Harrison and Sherri A & Charles W Caudle

☼ **Mrs Nancy Dugan** In memory of Joseph Bliss Dugan and members of the Paré family

☼ **Mrs Laura Ess & Mr Lester Brown** In memory of Art & Janet Ess

☼ **Mr & Mrs Vernon Ewan** In memory of Mattie & Vernon Ewan, Sr and Natalie & John Weidler

☼ **Miss Barbara Farmer** In memory of Bessie S Barnes, Pearl Stewart, Eva Holiday, Milton Farmer and Janet Davis

☼ **Mr Ronald Flory** In memory of Cecil & Lena Flory

☼ **Mr & Mrs Ronald Fuentes** In honor of Lucila Tobias and In memory of Rogelio & Ester Fuentes and Romeo Tobias

☼ **Mr & Mrs Aloysius Germann** In memory of Mr & Mrs JF Attaway, Mr & Mrs AA Germann and Abbot Victor Clark, OSB

☼ **Mr Antonio Gonzalez Herrera and Mrs Maria Flores**

☼ **Mr & Mrs Charles Green** In memory of Barbara Myers, Marvin Sr, Grace & Gary Green and Joshua Sherrill

☼ **Mr & Mrs John Grish** In memory of Mary & Russell Grish, Alice & Donald Daly, Ed & Grace Monahan and Eileen & Bill Reardon

☼ **Mr & Mrs John Hoofnagle** In memory of James G & Antonia R Hoofnagle and Charles E & Adele F Luley

☼ **Ms Elizabeth Hooks** In memory of the Spengler, Anielski, Hooks, Kohn, Mayo, Massaro and Simmon families

☼ **Mrs Bonny Jones** In memory of Bill Jones and Mary Louise Lambert

☼ **Mr & Mrs Matthew Komara** In memory of Veronica & John Komara and Joanne & George Spencer

☼ **Mrs Beverly Krodel** In memory of Ken Krodel and the Hodges & Krodel families

☼ **Ms Constance Kriewaldt** In memory of Lawrence, Bernice, Paul and Marie Emmer

☼ **Mr & Mrs Noah Leggett** In memory of Robert Anderson and Mr & Mrs NC Leggett

☼ **Ms Sandra Luther** In memory of Larry Whitley

☼ **Mr & Mrs C Matrejek & Family** In memory of Thomas & Donna Trukawinski and Anthony S & Lance Matrejek and In honor of Wanda Matrejek

☼ **Mr & Mrs Brian M'Collum** In memory of Father Paul Brant



Easter Flowers Memorials

Thank you to all who contributed

- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Timothy M^cVeigh** In memory of John Joseph & Alice Marques M^cVeigh, Ruth Jenkins & Robert Adron Joyner and In honor of Hayden Joseph M^cVeigh, Abby M^cVeigh Costello and Dylan James M^cVeigh
- ✿ **Mrs Pauline Myers** In memory of Jay Arena, the Arena & Myers families, Father Paul Brant and Father Joe Vetter
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Tung Thanh Nguyen**
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Robert Pappas** In memory of deceased family members
- ✿ **Mrs Anna Parker** In memory of the Rolf & Parker families
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Mark Petrella**
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Mitch Piasecki** In memory of Francis, Wanda, Mitchell, Sr, & Mark Piasecki, Jula Andryka, Rose & Frank Huda and Mr & Mrs Henry Mondorf
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Daniel Pultz** In memory of Maria & Stuart French, Charlotte & Ken Pultz, Bob & Jim Pultz and Richard & Emil Antolick
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Michael Radford** In memory of the Ryczak & Radford families
- ✿ **Ms Ann Raper** In honor of our parish
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Thomas Rawlings**
- ✿ **Mr Raya & Mrs Hernandez** In memory of Guadalupe, Ramon, Antonio & Nicolas Hernandez
- ✿ **Mrs Catharine Reed**
- ✿ **Mrs JoAnne Rodri** In memory of Joseph C Rodri
- ✿ **Mrs Nancy Rosas** In memory of Louis Rosas, Evelyn Redford and Andrew C Redford, Jr
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Bulmarto Salazar**
- ✿ **Dr & Mrs Robert Satterly** In memory of Mary Claire & Pauline Satterly and John & Esther Revoir
- ✿ **Mrs Paula Scarabaggio**
- ✿ **Mrs Patricia Schmidt** In memory of Dennis Schmidt
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Glenn Schwoyer** In memory of Anna Hanlon, Fracis Hamlon, Deanna Fabbro, John Kusick and Robert Schwoyer
- ✿ **Mr James L Smith** In memory of Sally Smith, and Beatrice, Kenneth & Peggy Smith
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Jimmie Snider, Jr**

- ✿ **Mr & Mrs David Stanton**
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Edward Stasko**
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs David Stolarik** In memory of the Stolarik & Peters families
- ✿ **Dr Thomas Swartzwelder** In memory of Constance Swartzwelder, Mr & Mrs VP Musi and Mr & Mrs HM Swartzwelder
- ✿ **Ms Norma Tedera** In memory of Marcos, Juana, Marcelino, Paulino, Willie, Nilo and Dolores Tedera and Angelo, Helen, Mike & Carmen Delese
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Allen Thomas** In memory of Lena F and Vincent B Thomas, Carolyn T Marley and Eloise T Jefferson
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Phillip Tran Pham**
- ✿ **Ms Patricia Vassallo** In memory of Thomas F Jr & Thomas F Sr Vassallo and Raymond S, Mildred E & Raymond S II Wolcheck
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Jaime Villasenor** In memory of Secundino Villasenor, Joaquin Velez Aguilar, Lucia Anselmo, M Trinidad & Rafael Velez, Serapia Aguilar, Beatriz, Juan & Magdaleno Gomez, Ofelia Caliz and Aurora Rangel
- ✿ **Ms Felece Wade** In memory of Clarence, Reatha, Ralph & Shannon Crawford and Julian & Barbara Moses
- ✿ **Ms Joanna Waida** In memory of the Koperstynski and Szamatowicz families
- ✿ **Mr Henry White** In memory of H. Buck & Ernestine L Shepard, Prejetter & Fannie L Boykin, Billy Harrell, Celia S Moss and Nancy Valdés-Bretones
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Andrew Wike** In memory of Dr & Mrs Ralph Meinhardt, Mr & Mrs Franklin Wike and Mr & Mrs William Kenny
- ✿ **Ms Teresa Winstead** In memory of Frank Bridgers and Danielle Winstead
- ✿ **Mr & Mrs Alexander Zdunek** In memory of the Zdunek and Urbanik families

In memory of the Deceased Members of our Catholic Community: *Petra Albiter Roman, Dennis Schmidt and Ralph Dendler*



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.



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.



Rice Bowls
If you have not returned your rice bowl, please place it in the regular collection basket or return it to the church office during regular office hours. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory
MARCH 23/24

Weekly Offertory
Last Year: \$7,408.00
This Year: \$7,523.00

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: \$20,383.00

Offertory Envelopes sent: 263

Envelopes received: 96

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember St. Therese Church in your will.



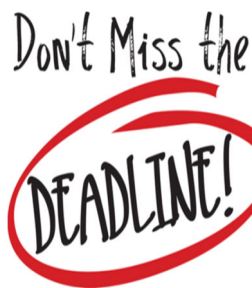
Columbarium

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.



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.

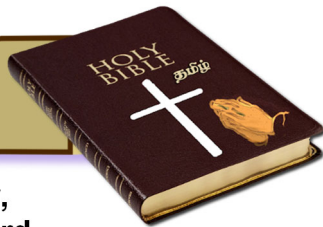


Bulletin DEADLINES
PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

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

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

**READINGS
OF THE DAY**



**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

Apr 1, Easter Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-23 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 /
Mt 28:8-15

Apr 2, Easter Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 /
Jn 20:11-18

Apr 3, Easter Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10 / Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 / Lk 24:13-35

Apr 4, Easter Thursday

Acts 3:11-26 / Ps 8:2, 5-9 / Lk 24:35-48

Apr 5, Easter Friday

Acts 4:1-12 / Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 / Jn 21:1-14

Apr 6, Easter Saturday

Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1, 14-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Apr 7, Divine Mercy Sunday

Act 4:32-35 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 /
1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS OF THE DAY

April 2 **Francis of Paola** Died in 1507; founded the Order of Minims, a congregation of hermits, “the least in God’s household”.



April 4 **Isidore of Seville** Died in 636; succeeded his brother, St. Leander, as bishop of Seville; presided over the Council of Toledo; completed the Mozarabic liturgy; combated Arianism in Spain; known as the “Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages”.

April 5 **Vincent Ferrer** Died in 1419 in Brittany; born in Valencia; noted orator and missionary preacher; called the “angel of judgment”; worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church.



First Saturdays by IBT

Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month. A **Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be 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, 1005 Wilbon Rd, Fuquay-Varina

May 4 — 9:30am,

St. Andrew Apostle, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex

June 1 — 10am,

St. Mary Magdalene, 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.



**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](mailto:stccinfo2) to number 81010



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 just 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)

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let WWME help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the next WWME weekends 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
Peace starts here

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, 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/bhnr1x>

MARCH 31, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 31 MARZO, 2024 -- DOMINGO DE PASCUA - LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

27TH
APRIL

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2024 CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE

21st Annual

REYNOLDS COLISEUM 8AM-5:30PM

MAIN STAGE • NC STATE • RALEIGH

Adults 2-Day Admission \$25
 Saturday Lunch Options: Pizza, Sandwich, or Bring Your Own
 STUDENTS AGE 10+ FREE ADMISSION & PIZZA

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27 de
ABRIL

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CONFERENCIA
CATÓLICA 2024

21º Anual

Asociación Albarana
 el Viernes por la noche con
 la Universidad Franciscana de
 Steubenville. ¡Reunidos
 todos las ciudades!

COLISEO REYNOLDS SÁBADO 8AM-5:30PM

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

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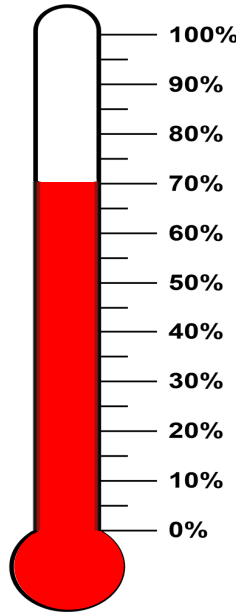
WILMINGTON
 CATHOLIC RADIO



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 70% of our goal with \$42,224 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 o escanee el código QR y ayúdenos a marcar la diferencia.

Nuestra meta para el BAA es \$60,027.11. Tenemos el 70% de nuestra meta con \$42,224 en compromisos hasta ahora. Gracias a todos los que ya han donado/comprometido.



DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

Office of the Bishop

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984-900-3103

Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish each of you a Blessed Easter filled with the promise and joy of our Risen Lord!

Today we are united with the universal Church in celebrating the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. How blessed are we to know that our Lord has turned suffering into glory and death into life.

As Catholics in the Diocese of Raleigh, we are especially blessed to welcome the light of Christ this Easter during the 100th year. We must not keep this Good News to ourselves! Just like the first disciples of the Risen Lord, we are called to go forth and to be His witnesses. We must remind the world that our Lord offers a love that is beyond what this world offers. Let us work together to spread the Love of the Risen Lord to every corner of eastern North Carolina and the world.

Please also join me in joyfully praying for all those who will be baptized and confirmed and welcomed into our Catholic faith this Easter.

May the Risen Lord abundantly bless you on Easter and always with the peace that only He can give.

In Christ,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Bishop of Raleigh



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Pascua 2024

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Les deseo una feliz y bendecida Pascua de Resurrección, llena de la promesa y la alegría de Jesús Resucitado.

Hoy, nos unimos a la Iglesia universal para celebrar la victoria de Jesucristo sobre el pecado y la muerte. ¡Qué bienaventurados somos al saber que nuestro Señor ha convertido el sufrimiento en gloria y la muerte en vida!

Como católicos en Raleigh, nos sentimos especialmente bendecidos por acoger la luz de Cristo en esta Pascua durante nuestro centenario diocesano. No debemos guardarnos esta Buena Nueva. Al igual que los primeros discípulos de Jesús Resucitado, estamos llamados a salir y a ser sus testigos. Debemos recordarles a todos que nuestro Señor Jesús ofrece un Amor que sobrepasa lo que este mundo ofrece. Trabajemos juntos para difundir el Amor de Jesús Resucitado a todos los habitantes del este de Carolina del Norte, y del mundo entero.

Recemos en unísono y con alegría por todos aquellos que serán bautizados y confirmados y bienvenidos a nuestra fe católica esta Pascua.

Que Jesús Resucitado los bendiga abundantemente con la paz que sólo Él puede dar, ahora, en esta Pascua de Resurrección, y siempre.

En Cristo,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Obispo de Raleigh



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



NOVENA DEL ROSARIO AL PADRE PABLO

Estaremos rezando el rosario a las

7pm cada noche esta semana por el alma del Padre Paul Brant, quien falleció lejos el 7 de abril de 2023.

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).

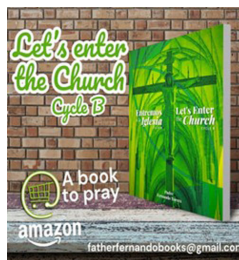
- Padrinos deben ser **casados por la iglesia**, y católicos practicantes.

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>



Easter Egg Hunt

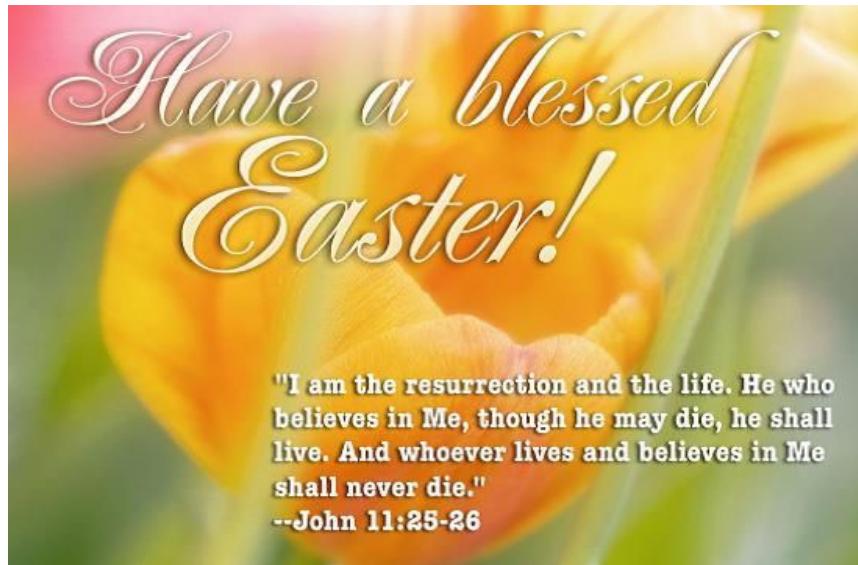
Children up to grade 3 are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on

Easter Sunday, March 31
after the 11am Mass. Please bring a basket.



Office Closed

The Church office will be closed
Monday, April 1
through **Friday, April 5.**
Daily Mass will be celebrated as usual.



*Father Fernando
and the
Church Staff wish
all parishioners and
their families a most
Happy and Blessed Easter.*



*Padre Fernando
y el personal de la Iglesia
desean
a todos los feligreses
y sus familias
una feliz y bendecida
Pascua.*