



St. Thérèse

CATHOLIC PARISH

APPLETON, WI

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm / Sábado Misa 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass 9:00am / Domingo Misa 10:30am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass Tue 8:00 am, Wed 6:00 pm, Fri 11:30 am

Thursday/Jueves Misa 6:30 pm

Confession Schedule / Horario de Confesiones

Wed / Mier 5:00-5:45pm, Thur / Juev 5:30-6:15 pm,

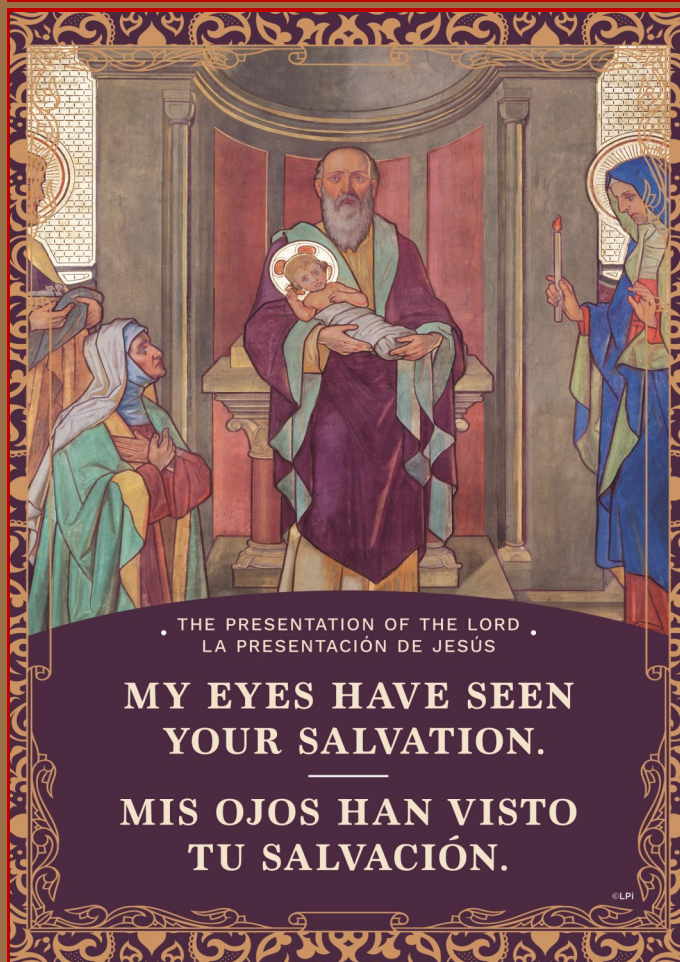
Fri / Vier 10:30-11:15 am, Sat / Sáb 3:00-3:45 pm

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Tue / Mar—Fri / Vier 8:30 am—12:30 pm

February 2nd 2025 / 2 de febrero 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



• THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD •
 LA PRESENTACIÓN DE JESÚS

**MY EYES HAVE SEEN
 YOUR SALVATION.**

**MIS OJOS HAN VISTO
 TU SALVACIÓN.**

St. Thérèse Mission Statement

One Church, many cultures.
 We Pray, we celebrate, we serve.

Misión Parroquial Santa Teresita

Una Iglesia, varias culturas.
 Oramos, celebramos y servimos.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Presentation of the Lord

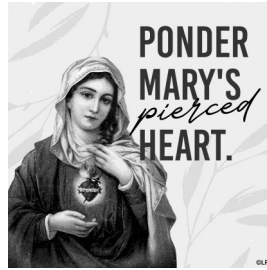
Luke 2:22-40

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

Father John Muir ©LPi



MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MAS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

La Presentación de Jesús

"Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. El Evangelio cuenta que, José y María llevaron al Niño a Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios, como prescribe la ley judía. Y, mientras describe un rito previsto por la tradición, este episodio llama nuestra atención sobre el comportamiento de algunos personajes. Reflejados en el momento en que experimentan el encuentro con el Señor en el lugar donde se hace presente y cercano al hombre. Estos son María y José, Simeón y Ana, que son modelos de acogida y entrega de sus vidas a Dios" (Papa Francisco). ¿Cómo me presento ante Dios cada día de mi vida? Nuestros modelos son Simeón y Ana que tuvieron la lucidez para reconocer a Dios que llegaba en brazos de María y José al templo.

Ellos, ya ancianos, nos enseñaron y mostraron el camino de ver, abrazar a Dios hecho niño y a anunciar la esperanza. Abracemos también nosotros la ternura de Dios y llevémosla a los tristes, a los enfermos, y a los que no tienen voz en muchos lugares de la sociedad en que vivimos, tal como son los niños y los ancianos. Abramos nuestro corazón al misterio de Dios que está en tantas personas que nos encontramos a diario, en casa, en el trabajo, y en nuestros vecindarios. Ojalá, que al final de nuestros días, Dios nos de la dicha de poder decir como el anciano Simeón: "Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador" (Lucas 2:29-30). ©LPi



Mothers Brunch

Friday, February 14 | 9:00-11:15am

Please join us on Friday, February 14th in the St Thérèse family room for food, community, and fellowship. Our desire is to bring the moms of our parish together for a meal, time to be together, an opportunity for our children to socialize, and to pray. This brunch will be a potluck, so please bring a dish to pass if you can!

Please RSVP to August Walkowski via phone call or text at 920-404-5865 and let her know if you're able to bring a dish to contribute.



Steubenville
2025

FUNDRAISER!

ARTISAN PIZZAS
& TACOS
SUNDAY FEBRUARY
16 & 23, 1-2:30PM
ST. THERÈSE
ACTIVITY CENTER



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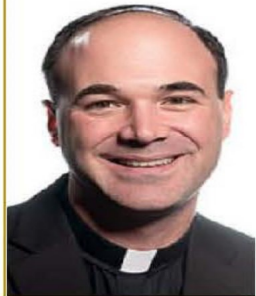
CIA-Faith Mission Operatives

INVESTIGATE YOUR FAITH! 2024-2025 Series

MONDAY, FEB 3, 2025, 7 PM

THE SHEPHERDS FOR WHOM WE PRAY

*Our priests— past,
present & future*



with Vicar General
FR. JOHN GIROTTI
Diocese of Green Bay

February 2025 marks the 15th anniversary of the death of Fr. Mike O'Rourke. A beloved pastor and friend, Fr. Mike inspired both Fr. Girotti's journey to the priesthood, as well as the creation of the CIA-Faith Mission Operatives ministry.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI

No tickets needed / Free will offering encouraged
For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025

ESTO VIR 2025 ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE



3.1.25

CRUSH THE SERPENT

ST. PIUS X,
APPLETON, WI
8AM - 3PM

LEARN MORE &
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EARLYBIRD PRICING ENDS 1.31.25

Deepest Sympathy

Lois Reichardt



Our parish community extends deepest sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace.

Nuestra comunidad parroquial ofrece su más sincero pésame a sus familiares y amigos. Descanse en paz.



33-Hours of Adoration

Thur. Feb. 6 8:00am—Fri. Feb. 7 5:00pm

Prayer Opportunities

Families & Children

Adoration hour for families with young children.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Bilingual Children's Rosary

Children will lead the rosary for Vocations and Religious Life.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, Feb. 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Oportunidades de Oración

Familias y Niños

Hora de Adoración para familias con niños pequeños.

jueves, 6 de febrero, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Rosario de Niños (bilingüe)

El Rosario será guiado por niños para las vocaciones sacerdotales y vida religiosa.

jueves, 6 de febrero, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

viernes, 7 de febrero, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Women's Conference—March 8



11th Annual—In Mary's Footsteps
Women's Conference—Chilton, WI:
Get re-energized! Join us for A Fu-

ture of Hope! Speakers include Colleen Carroll Campbell, Fr. Nathan Cromly, Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., Noelle Garcia and Emcee extraordinaire—Rose Sullivan. For more info and to register:

<https://imf25.eventbrite.com/>

STEWARDSHIP / COLECTA

FY 2024-25

1/27/25

	<u>This Week/ Esta Semana</u>	<u>Year-to-Date/ Año acumulado</u>
Offertory collected/ Ofrenda colectada	\$6,155.25	\$270,439.98
Budgeted/ Presupuesto		\$283,173.22
Over/ Under		(\$ 12,733.24)

Please remember you can donate by using our secure online giving website at st-therese.com or scan the QR code.



Year End Statements

Thank you so much for your contributions this year to St. Therese Parish. If you need a contribution statement, please notify the parish office or David at businessmgr@st-therese.com. May God bless and again, thank you very much for your support.

Scrip Sales February 8th—9th

Scrip gift cards will be sold after most Masses the weekend of February 8th & 9th in the gathering space. Scrip gift cards can also be purchased in the parish office Tuesday thru Friday 8:30a.m.—12:30 p.m. Thank you for your support!

Tarjetas de compra Scrip

Las tarjetas de compras Scrip estarán en venta después de Misa el 8 y 9 de febrero en el espacio de reunión. Las tarjetas también se pueden comprar en la oficina de martes a viernes de 8:30a.m.—12:30 p.m. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Xavier Elementary

Songs Stories & FUN!



Open to children **ages 2-5** with their parents/grandparents. Younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun!

February 21 Marquette St.
26 McDonald St.

All events begin at 9 a.m.



Call, email or scan the QR code to register



XE Marquette St. Campus 920.733.4918
Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org
McDonald St. Campus 920.739.7826
McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA QUE VIENE

(CR = Parish Conference Room; UCR=Upper Conference Room; LCR = Lower Conference Room; FR = Family Room; FFC = Faith Formation Center; AC = Activity Center; BR = Bride's Room, LIB=FFC Library GS = Gathering Space)

Monday/ **Lunes**, 2/3 Office is closed

No Mass

Tuesday/ **Martes**, 2/4

8:00am **Mass**.....+Kurt Hermann
 10:00am.....Staff Meeting/CR
 6:00pm.....Grupo Mujeres de Emaus/BR
 6:30pm.....Young Adults/Rm 11

Wednesday/ **Miercoles**, 2/5

5:00-5:45pm**Confessions**
 6:00pm **Mass**.....+Hillard & Alice Castan
 6:00pm.....Grupo Hombres de Emaus/FR
 7-9p.....Group Meeting/GS/Church

Thursday/ **Jueves**, 2/6

5:30-6:15pm.....**Confessions**
 6:30pm **Misa**.....Comunidad de Santa Teresita
 7:00pm.....Grupo Immah/Church

Friday/ **Viernes**, 2/7

10:30-11:15am**Confessions**
 11:30am **Mass**.....Regina & Steve Corbeille Family
 6:30-9pm.....Spanish Choir Practice/BR
 7:00pmGrupo Divina Misericordia/FR

Saturday/ **Sabado**, 2/8

3-4pm.....Choir practice/BR
 3-3:45pm**Confessions**
 4:00pm **Mass**.....+Lois Reichardt
 5:30pm **Misa**.....Comunidad de Santa Teresita
 6:30pm.....Grupo de Oración Carismatica/Church

Sunday/ **Domingo**, 2/9

7:00am.....Grupo de Oración Carismatica/Church
 9:00am **Mass**.....Sophia Lopez Barron (birthday)
 10:00am.....Fellowship/FR
 10:30am **Misa**.....Comunidad de Santa Teresita
 10:45-11:45am.....Catechism Classes-Catecismo/Entire Campus
 12:00 pm **Misa**.....Comunidad de Santa Teresita
 12:00-1:00pmCatechism Classes-Catecismo/FFC

Have you considered becoming a Lector?

We are in need of Lector to proclaim the Word of God for the weekend Masses. Stop by and talk to Fr. Ryan after Mass or call the parish office.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb. 1	4:00pm	David W.
Feb. 2	9:00am	Joseph W.
Feb. 8	4:00pm	Mary B.
Feb. 9	9:00am	Lauri W.
Feb. 15	4:00pm	David W.
Feb. 16	9:00am	Joseph W.
Feb. 22	4:00pm	David W.
Feb. 23	9:00am	Lauri W.