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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

March 9th 2025 / 9 de marzo 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
 Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
 You shall worship the Lord, your God,
 and him alone shall you serve."
 - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

[El diablo le dijo:] "Todo esto será tuyo, si te arrodillas y me adoras". Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás". - Lc 4, 6. 7-8

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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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or "giving something up" for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, "and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to "fill your basket," it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



To assist in the proper disposal of the blessed Palms from last Palm Sunday, we will be collecting your old palms. These blessed Palms will be burnt and used to prepare ashes. Please place the palms in the baskets located in the table in the gathering space.

Colecta de las Palmas Benditas

Para ayudar a eliminar adecuadamente las palmas benditas del Domingo de Ramos del año pasado, estaremos recolectando sus palmas. Estas palmas benditas se quemarán y se utilizarán para preparar las cenizas de este año. Por favor, coloque las palmas en las canastas ubicadas en la mesa en el espacio de reunión.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Llenando la Canasta esta Cuaresma

La Cuaresma nos llama a una corresponsabilidad diaria más profunda porque crea maravillosamente oportunidades para ser conscientes del llamado de Cristo incluso en los momentos más mundanos de nuestro día.



Muchos de nosotros participaremos en la tradición de hacer penitencia o "renunciar a algo" durante la Cuaresma. Cuando hacemos esto, estamos imitando a los israelitas que llenaron sus canastas con los primeros frutos de su cosecha, "y habiéndolos puesto delante del Señor, tu Dios, (postrándose) en su presencia" (Deuteronomio 26:10).

¿Qué vamos a llevar ante el Señor esta Cuaresma? ¿Cuáles son nuestros primeros frutos?

Si estás luchando con ideas sobre cómo "llenar tu canasta", puede ser útil abordar el problema desde el lado opuesto. Echa un vistazo a las seis características de la corresponsabilidad diaria y piensa en los momentos de tu día en los que no lograste cumplir las virtudes a las que ellas te llaman.

¿Qué te impide ser consciente del llamado de Cristo a lo largo de tu día? Te lo prometo, si escuchas, lo oirás más de una vez.

¿Qué te impide estar en oración? Cuando has puesto tus primeros frutos ante el Señor, ¿qué te impide inclinarte en Su presencia para terminar la ofrenda?

¿Qué te impide ser agradecido, especialmente de las pequeñas cosas que tan a menudo pasan desapercibidas?

¿Qué te impide ser amable, dejar a la gente sonriendo mientras se alejan?

¿Qué te impide comprometerte y rendir cuentas? ¿De dónde vienen tus excusas y qué te hace complacerlas?
- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Please join us in Church all
Fridays in Lent at 11 a.m.

March 14
March 21 | March 28
April 4 | April 11

Call the office if you have any questions (920) 733-8568

St. Joseph Adoption Novena

Praying For All Who Travel
Upon the Path of Adoption

March 10-18



respectlife.org/adoption-novena



All are invited to join the St. Joseph Adoption Novena March 10-18 as we pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit respectlife.org/adoption-novena.

fiat MINISTRIES

Mother/Daughter



Theme: Mary's Garden

Girls Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to enjoy an evening with their mother or other influential women in their lives. The evening will include dinner, a craft, and an opportunity to meet beautiful women religious. The cost to attend is \$10 per person, or up to \$30 per family. Registration can be found by scanning the QR code, or at fiatministries.org

Thursday, March 20th
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Green Bay, Wisconsin



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Discernment Retreat

Fiat Ministries

Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin
March 21 - March 23, 2024

Join us in March

Single women, age 18 - 30 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at St. Norbert Abbey (1016 N. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115). Fiat Ministries cultivates an authentic culture of discernment for young women inspiring them to say yes to God's call. Consecrated sisters from various communities assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. Cost to attend is \$50.

Sign up today

Registration can be found at
fiatministries.org/retreats
or by scanning the QR code



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Catholic Digital Citizenship

DATE: MARCH 25, 2025
LOCATION: XAVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TIME: 6:00 PM

Paul Sanfrancesco has worked in Catholic, private, and public education as a Teacher and Assistant Principal and in collegiate teaching at St. Joseph's University and Neumann University throughout the last 24 years. The National School Boards Association named him one of the "20 to watch" educators for his work in Instructional Technology.



JOIN US FOR A
PRESENTATION BY PAUL
SANFRANCESCO,
NATIONAL DIGITAL
CITIZENSHIP EDUCATOR,
CALLED "RAISING
CATHOLIC DIGITAL
LEARNERS: WHAT PARENTS
NEED TO KNOW TO
SURVIVE."



CIA-Faith Mission Operatives
INVESTIGATE YOUR FAITH!

Monday, March 17, 2025, 7:00PM

Spiritual Warfare
Armor for a world gone mad!

A presentation by demonic expert
Kyle Clement
Assistant to exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre
1600 W Prospect Ave, Appleton WI

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

STEWARDSHIP / COLECTA

FY 2024-25

3/3/25

	<u>This Week/ Esta Semana</u>	<u>Year-to-Date/ Año acumulado</u>
Offertory collected/ Ofrenda colectada	\$10,144.27	\$322,706.15
Budgeted/ Presupuesto		<u>\$328,846.32</u>
Over/ Under		(\$ 6,140.17)

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 March 8th & 9th

Scrip gift cards will be sold after most Masses the weekend of March 8th & 9th in the gathering space. We will have cards available for Kwik Trip, Pick 'N Save, Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly, Woodman's and Culvers. Thank you for your support!

Tarjetas de compra Scrip

Las tarjetas de compras Scrip estarán en venta después de Misa el fin de semana 8 & 9 de marzo en el espacio de reunión. Tendremos tarjetas para las tiendas Kwik Trip, Pick 'N Save, Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly, Woodman's y Culvers. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Rural Life Scholarship for High School Students

The Rural Life Scholarship is a scholarship worth \$500 sponsored by the Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of Green Bay. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial aid for an aspiring high school student going into the agricultural field. To apply for this scholarship, please fill out the two forms below.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2025

For application information please visit:

<https://catholiccharitiesgb.org/scholarships>

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**, 3/10 No Mass/ Office is closed

Tuesday/ **Martes**, 3/11

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

Wednesday/ **Miercoles**, 3/12

5:00-5:45pm..... **Confessions**
6:00pm **Mass**.....All the homebound parishioners
6-8pm.....Grupo Hombres de Emaus/FR
7-9pm.....Group Meeting/GS, Church

Thursday/ **Jueves**, 3/13

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

Friday/ **Viernes**, 3/14

10:15-11:00am..... **Confessions**
11:00am.....Stations of the Cross/Church
11:30am **Mass**.....Joseph & Carol Challe Family
6:30-9pm.....Spanish Choir Practice/BR
7:00pm.....Grupo Divina Misericordia/FR

Saturday/ **Sabado**, 3/15

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

Sunday/ **Domingo**, 3/16

7:00am.....Grupo de Oración Carismatica/Church
8:00am.....Grupo Hombres de Emaus/Rm 11
9:00am **Mass**.....+Connie Loescher
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
12:00-1:00pm.....Catechism Classes-Catecismo/FFC

Thank you! to our Caminando Con Maria group for sponsoring our Sunday Fellowship breakfast this week.

Muchas gracias a el grupo Caminando Con Maria por patrocinar el desayuno del domingo esta semana.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mar. 8	4:00pm	Mary B.
Mar. 9	9:00am	Joseph W.
Mar. 15	4:00pm	David W.
Mar. 16	9:00am	Lauri W.
Mar. 22	4:00pm	David W.
Mar. 23	9:00am	Joseph W.
Mar. 29	4:00pm	Jesse J.