



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,

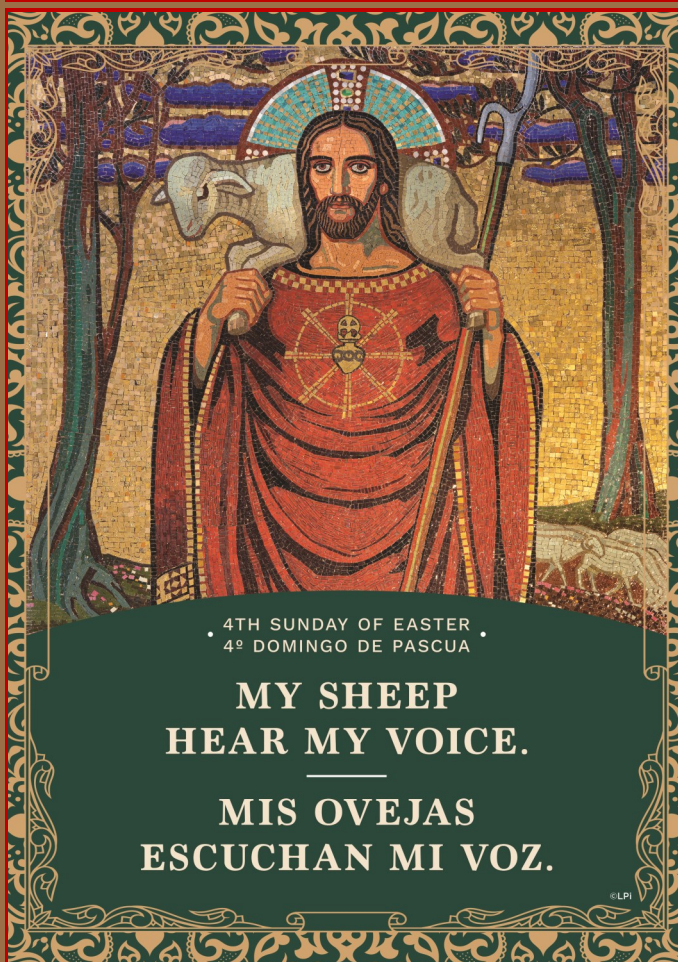
Fri / Vier 10:30-11:15 am, Sat / Sáb 3:00-3:45 pm

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Tue / Mar—Fri / Vier 8:30 am—12:30 pm

May 11th 2025 / 11 de mayo 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 4º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

**MY SHEEP
 HEAR MY VOICE.**

**MIS OVEJAS
 ESCUCHAN MI VOZ.**

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

John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27).** Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.—Father John Muir ©LP



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don't have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MAS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Hoy Jesús nos revela que formamos parte de su rebaño. Son muchas ovejas, pero el Pastor trata con especial cariño a cada una de ellas, las conoce, cuida y protege del enemigo. Nunca olvida a ninguna de ellas, las ama y trasmite su amor. *"Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él"* (Papa Francisco).

¿Te das cuenta de cuándo Jesús te ha llamado? ¿Escuchas su voz o te haces el sordo? En la sociedad actual, vale la pena reflexionar sobre lo siguiente: ¿Qué voces nos dan confianza? ¿Cuáles nos hacen sentir seguros? Sobre todo, los niños y los jóvenes están muchas veces tan confundidos al escuchar voces que los llaman solo para perderlos, atacándolos con falsas promesas. Sin embargo, hay voces buenas que llaman a la unidad y a la paz, como el Papa Francisco, además de muchos padres y madres de familia, profesores y amigos buenos, que guían e instruyen para crecer en el bien y andar por el buen camino. Es un reto muy grande, pero no imposible de llevar a cabo. Dios te ama. ¡Grábatelo en el corazón! ©LP





MAY 16-17, 2025

**CHAMPION SHRINE
MARIAN
CONFERENCE**

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE

Join pilgrims from around the country for The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion's fourth-annual Marian Conference! Focused on Mary as "Mother of Hope," attendees will embrace the Marian themes of the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope, in addition to finding time for prayer, spiritual growth, and peace on Our Lady's grounds.

SPEAKERS



BISHOP DAVID RICKEN

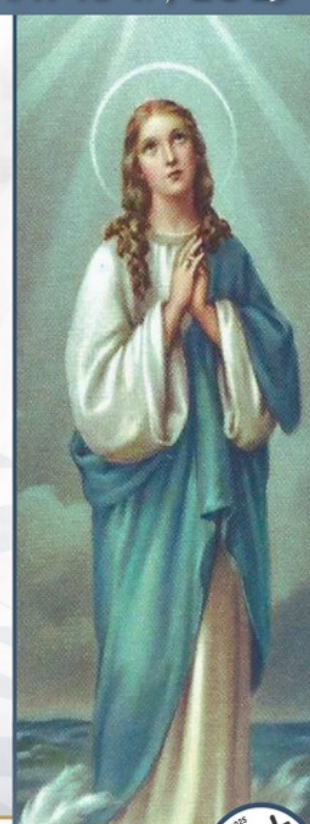


DONNA-MARIE COOPER O'BOYLE



FR. ANTHONY STEPHENS, CPM

AND MORE!





REGISTER TODAY!
CHAMPIONSHRINE.ORG/
MARIAN-CONFERENCE

Champion Shrine is a designated pilgrimage site for the 2025 Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope!



Happy Mother's Day!



¡feliz Día de las Madres!

Jubilarian Wedding Anniversary Mass

September 6, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

Celebrant: Bishop David L. Ricken

For jubilarian couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, and 75+ wedding anniversary.

Office of Marriage & Family Life
(920) 272-8283 | marriageministries@gbdioc.org

dioc.io/anniversarymass

Misa Jubilar de Aniversario de Bodas

6 de septiembre de 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

Catedral de San Francisco Javier, Green Bay

Celebrante: Obispo David L. Ricken

Nos complace dar la bienvenida a parejas que celebran o estaran celebrando sus 25.º, 30.º, 35.º, 40.º, 45.º, 50.º, 55.º, 60.º, 65.º, 70.º y 75+ aniversario de bodas en 2025 a esta Misa especial.

Oficina de Matrimonios y Vida Familiar
(920) 272-8315 o oficinadevidafamiliar@gbdioc.org

dioc.io/anniversarymass

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 10	4:00pm	David W.
May 11	9:00am	Lauri W.
May 17	4:00pm	David W.
May 18	9:00am	Joseph W.
May 24	4:00pm	David W.
May 25	9:00am	Lauri W.
May 31	4:00pm	Need
Jun. 1	9:00am	Joseph W.

STEWARDSHIP / COLECTA

FY 2024-25

05/05/25

	<u>This Week/ Esta Semana</u>	<u>Year-to-Date/ Año acumulado</u>
Offertory collected/ Ofrenda colectada	\$9,789.29	\$412,849.81
Budgeted/ Presupuesto		<u>\$411,057.90</u>
Over/ Under		\$1,791.91

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



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**, 5/12 No Mass/ Office is closed

Tuesday/ **Martes**, 5/13

8:00am **Mass**.....Regina & Steve Corbeille Family

10:00am.....Staff Meeting/CR

6:00pm.....Grupo Mujeres de Emaus/BR

Wednesday/ **Miercoles**, 5/14

5:00-5:45pm.....**Confessions**

6:00pm **Mass**.....+Jerry Higgins

6-8pm.....Grupo Hombres de Emaus/FR

Thursday/ **Jueves**, 5/15

5:30-6:15pm.....**Confessions**

6:30pm **Misa**.....Comunidad de Santa Teresita

7:00pm.....Grupo Immah/Church

Friday/ **Viernes**, 5/16

10:30-11:15am.....**Confessions**

11:30am **Mass**.....Joseph & Carol Challe Family

7:00pm.....Grupo Divina Misericordia/FR

Saturday/ **Sabado**, 5/17

3-3:45pmChoir Practice/BR

3-3:45pm**Confessions**

4:00pm **Mass**.....+Joe & Mary Jane Whitman

5:30pm **Misa**..... Comunidad de Santa Teresita

6:30pm.....Grupo de Renovacion Carismatica/ Church

Sunday/ **Domingo**, 5/18

7:00am.....Grupo de Renovación Carismatica/ Church

9:00am **Mass**.....+Theodore & Lillyan Vonck

10:00am.....Fellowship/FR

10:30am **Misa**..... Comunidad de Santa Teresita

12:00 pm **Misa**..... Comunidad de Santa Teresita

1:15pm.....Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon/AC

COMIDA DE AGRADECIMIENTO PARA VOLUNTARIOS

El padre Ryan extiende una invitación personal a todos los voluntarios de Santa Teresita. Por favor, acompáñenos para una comida especial en honor a su dedicación a nuestra parroquia. Gracias por compartir su tiempo y talento con la comunidad de Santa Teresita.

Cuando: domingo 18 de mayo, 1:15 p.m.

Donde: Centro de Actividades

¡Todos los voluntarios están invitados!

Si es voluntario en alguno de nuestros ministerios, nos encantaría verlo.

- ♦ Catecismo (catequistas, asistentes, monitores de pasillo)
- ♦ Coros
- ♦ Ministros de Eucaristía, Lectores, Ujieres, Monaguillos
- ♦ Adoración Eucarística
- ♦ Sacristanes
- ♦ Pastoral de Cuidado
- ♦ Sagrada Comunión a los Enfermos
- ♦ Cadena de oración
- ♦ Trabajadores de San José
- ♦ Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul
- ♦ Consejo Financiero
- ♦ Consejo Pastoral
- ♦ Grupo de Servidoras de Maria
- ♦ Voluntarios de Oficina
- ♦ Lideres de Grupos (Grupo de Oración Carismática, Divina Misericordia, Emaus, Immah, Lideres de grupo de formación de adultos, etc.)
- ♦ Voluntarios de Eventos y Retiros (organización, limpieza, preparación de alimentos, servicio de comida, transporte, música)
- ♦ Limpieza y Mantenimiento

Por favor **confirmar su asistencia antes del martes, 13 de mayo**. Puede colocar la tarjeta "RSVP" en la canasta de la colecta, llamar a la oficina al (920) 733-8568, envíe un correo electrónico a volunteer@st-therese.com
O escanee el código QR



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

Father Ryan extends a personal invitation to all St. Therese Parish volunteers. Please join us for a special meal and event honoring your time and dedication to our parish. Thank you for sharing your time & talents with the St. Therese Community.

When: Sunday, May 18th at 1:15 p.m.

Where: Activity Center

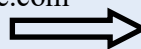
All volunteers are invited! If you volunteer in any of our ministries, we'd love to see you at the luncheon.

- ♦ REP (catechists, aids, hall monitors, group leaders)
- ♦ Choirs
- ♦ Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers
- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration
- ♦ Sacristans
- ♦ Care Ministry
- ♦ Holy Communion to Homebound
- ♦ Prayer Chain
- ♦ Church Décor
- ♦ St. Joseph's Workers
- ♦ RCIA Teachers
- ♦ St. Vincent de Paul
- ♦ Finance Council
- ♦ Pastoral Council
- ♦ Money Counters
- ♦ Servants of Mary
- ♦ Office Volunteers
- ♦ Group Leaders (Charismatic Group, Divine Mercy, Parent Formation Group Leaders, Emmaus, Immah etc.)
- ♦ Retreat & Parish Event Volunteers (set-up, clean-up, food prep, food service, transportation, music)
- ♦ Cleaning Volunteers

Please **RSVP by Tuesday, May 13th**. You can place the RSVP card in the collection basket, call the office at (920) 733-8568, send an email to:

Volunteer@st-therese.com

Or scan the QR code



COMIDA DE AGRADECIMIENTO PARA VOLUNTARIOS RSVP

Nombre: _____

Numero de invitados : _____

Ministerio: _____

Teléfono: _____

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH RSVP

Name: _____

Number of guests: _____

Ministry: _____

Phone: _____