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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 18th 2025 / 18 de mayo 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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I give you a new commandment:
 love one another." - Jn 13:34a

5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se
 amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 13, 34

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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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

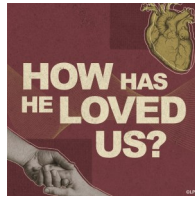
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

John 13:31-35

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper sticky words "I love you" or "I will always love you". Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you." - Father John Muir ©LP



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Loving as New Creations

"There's something different about you."

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it's because, inwardly, you've been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn't easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MAS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

La palabra amor está muy trillada, es usada con mucha facilidad en nuestro lenguaje. Al decirla, quizá no pensamos en lo profundo de esta palabra. Hacemos tantas promesas de amor falsas. A la esposa, al esposo, a los hijos, a los amigos y a tanta gente le decimos que la amamos cuando en realidad no es cierto. En este Domingo de Pascua, Jesús nuevamente lanza su invitación al amor, a dar la vida por el ser amado. *"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado"* (Juan 13:34). Y agrega una frase más para que quede bien cimentado en nuestros corazones el significado de la palabra amor: *"En esto reconocerán todos que son mis discípulos: en que se aman unos a otros"* (Juan 13:35).

Esto es el amor evangélico; esto distingue mucho el significado de decir simplemente la palabra amor. El amor evangélico se vive en las dificultades más difíciles de la vida. Cuando los percances nos obligan a hacer cosas, aunque no queramos. Para así glorificarte en el sufrimiento de cualquier índole. Esta es la entrega que sublima tu Evangelio. Así es como se va aprendiendo a amar: la vida nos enseña a girar el corazón al amor. Reflexiona en lo siguiente: ¿En qué área de tu vida has experimentado el amor de Jesús? Si Jesús te dijera: *"ama como yo te he amado"*, ¿cuál sería tu respuesta? En concreto, solo Jesús puede ayudarnos a renovar nuestra forma de amar a los demás. ©LPi

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Amar como nuevas creaciones

"Hay algo diferente en ti."

Piensa en los momentos de tu vida en los que se te ha dicho esto. Tal vez fue después de que alguien te felicitó por un trabajo bien hecho y te diste cuenta de que caminabas por la vida con un poco más de confianza. Tal vez fue después de conocer a alguien especial, ya que llevabas el brillo de esa relación dondequiera que ibas. Lo más probable es que, si alguien ha notado algo diferente en ti, es porque, interiormente, has sido cambiado por las acciones amorosas o respetuosas de otra persona.

El amor, como ves, puede convertirnos en nuevas creaciones. Del amor de Dios fluye la gracia para afrontar cualquier desafío, incluyendo el mayor de todos: amarnos bien los unos a los otros. Cristo sabe qué esta es una gran petición. Él también era humano. Él vino y vivió entre nosotros. Sabía íntimamente lo que era amar a las personas en el caos de sus propios defectos. Él sabía lo que nos estaba pidiendo cuando dijo: "Como yo los he amado, también ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros."

En esencia, este es el llamado a la corresponsabilidad: amar como ama Cristo, en medio del desorden de la realidad cotidiana. Amar con responsabilidad, desafiarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a ser fieles incluso cuando sea difícil. Amar con un sentido inquebrantable de hospitalidad que da la bienvenida incluso a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo o no entendemos. Amar con gratitud, dar gracias por la gran variedad de formas en que Cristo puede darse a conocer a nosotros a través de otros.

No es fácil, todos lo sabemos. Pero si le pedimos a Dios la gracia de permanecer firmes en este gran mandamiento, se nos dará lo que necesitamos para vivir como nuevas creaciones. ©LPi

Cleaning Ministry
Saturday, May 24 7-9 a.m.

Do you like to organize and clean? Join our group! We need volunteers to help clean the church and campus. We meet every other Saturday morning.

If you would like more information please call Lupita at (920) 636-6835 or email volunteer@st-therese.com

Ministerio de Limpieza de Santa Teresita
sábado, 24 de mayo 7-9 a.m.

Necesitamos de tu ayuda para mantener nuestra parroquia y edificios limpios. ¿Te gusta organizar y la limpieza? Únete a nosotros. Nos reunimos cada otro sábado por la mañana.

Para mas información comunícate con Lupita al (920) 636-6835.

GUARDA LA FECHA
domingo, 27 de julio 1:15p.m.

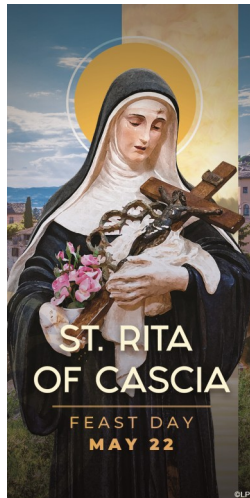
Pícnic anual de Santa Teresita en el pabellón del parque Erb

St. Rita of Cascia

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons.

When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel. © LPi



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 estarán 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

Clases de preparación bautismal

Las clases son el primer domingo de mes en el salón de la familia después de Misa de 12pm.

Las próximas fechas son:

Junio 1

Julio 6

Agosto 3

Septiembre 7

PARROQUIA DE SANTA TERESITA
GPO DE ORACIÓN DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA CRISTO VIVE INVITA

SÁBADO
07
JUNIO

7 A 11 PM

EVENTO GRATIS

CHUYIN GUTIERREZ

VIGILIA DE

PENTECOSTES

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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STEWARDSHIP / COLECTA

FY 2024-25

05/12/25

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



SAVE THE DATE

July 27, 2025

Annual Parish Picnic at Erb Park Pavilion

1:15pm.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

Saturday, June 14
2-4pm

Wisconsin State Capitol
State Street Steps

This event will feature several speakers, including Bishop David L. Ricken.

For more info, including registration to travel on a bus to Madison, visit marchforlifewisconsin.org or scan the QR code.

Join Lucas Holt, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay, and others from our diocese in the March for Life!



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**, 5/19 No Mass/ Office is closed

Tuesday/ **Martes**, 5/20

8:00am **Mass**.....Vocations

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

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

6:30pm.....Teen Leadership Meeting/LIB

Wednesday/ **Miercoles**, 5/21

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

6:00pm **Mass**.....Gabrielle Sunk (physical wellbeing)

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

Thursday/ **Jueves**, 5/22

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

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

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

Friday/ **Viernes**, 5/23

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

11:30am **Mass**.....+Jessica Remmenga & Surviving Family

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

Saturday/ **Sabado**, 5/24

7-9amCleaning Ministry/GS

3-3:45pmChoir Practice/BR

3-3:45pm**Confessions**

4:00pm **Mass**.....Dennis & Marie Challe (Anniversary)

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

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

Sunday/ **Domingo**, 5/25

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

9:00am **Mass**.....+Onofen & Ofine Baeno

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

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

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

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.
Jun. 7	4:00pm	David W.
Jun. 8	9:00am	Joseph W.
Jun. 14	4:00pm	Jesse J.
Jun. 15	9:00am	Lauri W.
Jun. 21	4:00pm	David W.