



# 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

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 / 29 de junio 2025

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



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"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

#### SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO, APÓSTOLES

"Te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos. Todo lo que ates en la tierra será atado en el cielo; y todo lo que desates en la tierra será desatado en el cielo." - Mt 16:19

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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.

## PRACTICING CATHOLIC—BEANEATH THE SURFACE

**Mini Reflection:** People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, “Who do you say that Jesus is?” We know the answer. Will we speak up?

### Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

### Some say.

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

### Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI

## RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

**Breve reflexión:** Las personas tienen muchas opiniones sobre Dios. Sin embargo, cuando el mundo pregunta ¿Quién dices que es Jesús? Nosotros sabemos la respuesta. ¿Hablaremos?

### Algunos dicen

Al principio, los apóstoles intentan evitar la pregunta.

Cuando Jesús los confronta —y no nos equivoquemos, es una confrontación— con la pregunta: “¿Quién dices que soy yo?”, ellos actúan como un hombre cuya esposa acaba de preguntarle si se ve gorda con estos jeans.

La evasiva de sus respuestas pone a los políticos en vergüenza: “Algunos dicen que soy Juan el Bautista, otros Elías, otros Jermías o alguno de los profetas”.

### Algunos dicen.

Sin embargo, Jesús no los deja en paz. Él repite nuevamente. Él quiere una respuesta. “¿Quién dices que soy?”

Todos saben la respuesta. Todos creen conocer la respuesta. Todos saben que la respuesta podría hacer que los encarcelen o los maten. Solo Pedro tiene el valor de decirlo: “Tú eres Cristo, el Hijo del Dios Vivo”.

Las personas tienen muchas opiniones sobre Dios. Siempre las han tenido. Tienen muchas opiniones sobre Jesús y la Biblia, sobre la Iglesia Católica y sobre el Papa. Algunas de estas opiniones están bien fundamentadas e investigadas. Algunas de ellas se basan en la ignorancia. Muchas se originan de malentendidos dolorosos. Pero todas son solo eso: opiniones.

### Algunos dicen.

Todos sabemos quién es Jesús. Todos sabemos quién es la Eucaristía. Todos sabemos cuál es la verdad. En medio del caos, la violencia y el ruido insoportable de este mundo caído y todas las palabras que gritan al vacío sobre Dios y Jesús, el bien y el mal, nosotros sabemos.

¿Pero responderemos?

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## ADDRESS CHANGE?

Did you move? Has your contact information changed? Do you have a new phone number?

Please send an e-mail to Fabiola Lopez at [Secretary@st-therese.com](mailto:Secretary@st-therese.com) or call (920)733-8568, so that we may update our records. You can also submit your update using our website [www.st-therese.com](http://www.st-therese.com)

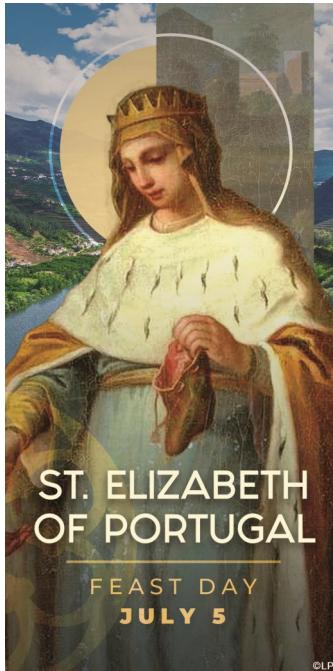
## **St. Elizabeth of Portugal July 5**

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5th since July 4th is Independence Day, a national holiday.



El Padre Juan Carlos les invita

## **Virgen del Carmen 16 de Julio**

### **Parroquia de St. Pius X**

**5:30pm**

Peregrinación con la Virgen del Carmen

**6:00pm**

Santa Misa e imposición de escapularios

Parroquia St. Pius X, 500 W Marquette St,  
Appleton, WI 54911



## **GUARDA LA FECHA**

**domingo, 27 de julio 1:15 p.m.**

Pícnic anual de Santa Teresita en el  
pabellón del parque Erb

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, July 27, 2025 1:15 p.m.**

Annual Parish Picnic at  
Erb Park Pavilion

**St. Patrick's Gifts & Books** inside the Northland Mall - Appleton. Find gifts for Baptism, Communion and Graduation. We offer books, bibles, statues, rosaries & jewelry, music boxes and keepsakes for all occasions. Stop in and find the perfect gift.

**Tienda San Patricio** dentro del centro comercial Northland Mall - Appleton. Encuentre regalos para bautismo, primera comunión y graduación. Ofrecemos libros, biblia, estatuas, rosarios y joyas, cajas de música y recuerdos para todas las ocasiones. Ven y encuentra el regalo perfecto.

## **Clases de preparación bautismal**

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

Las próximas fechas son:

Julio 6

Agosto 3

Septiembre 7

El formulario de bautismo lo puede tomar del espacio de reunión antes o después de Misa.

## STEWARSHIP / COLECTA FY 2024-25 06/23/25

<u>This Week/ Esta Semana</u>	<u>Year-to-Date/ Año acumulado</u>
Offertory collected/ Ofrenda colectada	\$7,696.08      \$476,154.58
Budgeted/ Presupuesto	<u>\$475,000.24</u>
Over/ Under	\$1,154.34

Please remember you can donate by using our secure online giving website at [st-therese.com](http://st-therese.com) or scan the QR code.



## WEEKDAY MASS FRIDAY, JULY 4

Please note that Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> St. Therese Parish will not have weekday Mass or Confessions. We invite you to attend Mass at our sister parish St. Pius X.

Their First Friday Mass schedule is:

- 8:00am Mass
- 5:00pm Adoration
- 6:00pm Mass

## Summer Scrip Hours

The Scrip Office at Xavier Middle School will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon, and will be closed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Looking ahead, starting with the 2025–2026 school year, the Scrip Office will transition to a four-day work week, open Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays.

Scrip office location:

Xavier Middle School

2626 N Oneida St, Appleton, WI 54911

Enter through Door #5 on Northland Ave.



## THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA QUE VIENE

(CR = Parish Conference Room; UCR=Office Upper Conference Room; LCR = Office 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**, 6/30 No Mass/ Office is closed

Tuesday/ **Martes**, 7/1

8:00am **Mass**.....Duane Van Boxtel living &  
.....deceased family members

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

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

6:30pm.....Finance Council Meeting/CR

Wednesday/ **Miercoles**, 7/2

5:45pm.....**Confessions**

6:00pm **Mass**.....+Ed & Anna Burke

6:30pm.....Grupo Hombres de Emaus/FR

7:00pm.....Group Meeting/GS, Church

Thursday/ **Jueves**, 7/3

8:00am-6:30pm.....First Thursday Adoration/Church

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

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

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

Friday/ **Viernes**, 7/4 **Independence Day—Office Closed**

**No Confessions**

**No Mass**

Saturday/ **Sabado**, 7/5

3:30-4:45pm .....Choir Practice/BR

3:30-4:45pm .....**Confessions**

4:00pm **Mass**.....+Fred Hubley

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

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

Sunday/ **Domingo**, 7/6

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

9:00am **Mass**.....+Jacob Benedict Hackl

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

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

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

1:00pm .....Clase prebautismal/FR

Thank you to our fellowship sponsor!

Gracias a Nuestro patrocinador del desayuno esta semana!

**Hombres de Emaús**

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

Jun. 28	4:00pm	Cindy M.
Jun. 29	9:00am	Lauri W.

We are in need of Lectors to proclaim the Word of God for the weekend Masses. Stop by and talk to Fr. Ryan after Mass if you would like for information.