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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

July 20th 2025/ 20 de julio 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

Entró Jesús en un poblado, y una mujer, llamada Marta, lo recibió en su casa. Ella tenía una hermana, llamada María, la cual se sentó a los pies de Jesús y se puso a escuchar su palabra. - Lc 10, 38-39

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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: Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

Martha's Burdens

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. *Oooh, Mary, she's so holy.* Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. *I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line.* But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Mini Reflexión: ¿Estás ansioso por muchas cosas? Entonces tienes que estar justo donde está María: a los pies de Jesús, con todas tus cargas.

Las Cargas de Marta

Es hora de admitirlo: he sido injusta con María en el pasado. He sido un poco malintencionada con ella. *Oh, María, ella es tan santa.* Bueno, ¿te gusta comer, María? ¿Quién preparó tu almuerzo? Sí, así es: fue Marta. ¿Sabes qué? Son las Martas las que hacen las cosas en el mundo, mientras que las Marías se relajan leyendo a Tomás de Aquino y asistiendo a retiros de silencio y yendo a la Adoración Eucarística cuando quieren.

Y ahí lo tienen, amigos: ¡mi amargura a la vista! Tiendo a identificarme con Marta, no con María, y tengo que dejar de hacer eso.

Porque no soy Marta en lugar de María. Yo soy las dos cosas. Todos somos las dos cosas.

María era una mujer; se esperaba que ella también sirviera. Ella compartía esa carga; no la abandonaba, colmando de su porción a Marta. Y es tan erróneo suponer que María no tenía las mismas preocupaciones y ansiedades que Marta, ¡tal vez incluso tenía más!

Aquí está la diferencia: María, a diferencia de Marta (y a mí, supongo) sabía a dónde ir con ellas.

Por lo general, vemos nuestras cargas como un impedimento para una relación con Cristo. *Estoy muy ocupada. Estoy tan abrumada. Hay tantas exigencias sobre mí, sobre mi tiempo, sobre mi persona, sobre mis finanzas. Toma un número, Jesús. Ponte en la fila.* Pero estamos pensando de la manera equivocada. Las cargas no son un obstáculo que se interponga entre nosotros y Cristo. Las cargas son el camino más recto hacia sus pies.

Dios sabe de cargas, ¿de acuerdo? Aparte de ser sabio y omnisciente, básicamente completó un doctorado en sufrimiento, asumiendo una forma humana (en sí misma una especie de carga, si lo piensas) y durante 33 años vivió entre las cargas más duras y pesadas que este mundo tiene para ofrecer.

¿Por qué lo hizo? Bueno, parte de la razón fue para que finalmente pudiéramos entender que nuestras cargas no son una barrera entre nosotros y Dios. Al contrario, nos conectan con él.

¿Estás ansioso por muchas cosas? Entonces tienes que estar justo donde está María: a los pies de Jesús, con todas tus cargas.

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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 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



Are you a Catholic young woman discerning your call from God?

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity invite you to an August 7, 4-7 PM coffee house visit. RSVP Sister Mary Ann at 920-320-1627 to set up an appointment.

Cleaning Ministry Saturday, August 2nd 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

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE PARISH'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS BY PARTAKING IN THE

ST. THÉRÈSE PARISH BAKE SALE AUGUST 2 & 3

Bake sale will take place in the gathering space after all Masses. Please consider donating some baked goods! If you'd like to help in any capacity, please reach out to Molly Miller at (920) 858-9928



SPIRITUS Ministries - Job Opportunity

Database & Accounts Coordinator

Are you detail-driven, tech-savvy, and passionate about your Catholic faith? SPIRITUS Ministries is looking for a **Database & Accounts Coordinator** to join our dynamic Development Team and help us inspire youth, form future Church leaders, and ignite faith across Wisconsin and beyond.

Be the go-to expert for our donor and event platforms, keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes. From managing donor records and generating reports to supporting fundraising campaigns and special events, your work will help fuel the mission every day.

We are looking for a mission-minded, organized and collaborative team player. Be part of a mission making an eternal impact by using your talents for something greater. Ready to put your skills to work for a ministry that changes lives?

Contact Annette Hovie for a complete job description –
annettehovie@spiritusministries.org

St. Thérèse Parish Annual

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Potluck Sign-Up Sheets in
the Gathering Space table

Don't forget to bring:

- ✓ Picnic Chair
- ✓ Sunscreen and Hats for Sun Protection



Location
Erb Park, 1800 N Morrison St.
Appleton, WI 54911



**JULY 27, 2025
1:00PM
ERB PARK
PAVILION**

STEWARDSHIP / COLECTA FY 2025-26 7/14/25

	<u>This Week/ Esta Semana</u>	<u>Year-to-Date/ Año acumulado</u>
Offertory collected/ Ofrenda colectada	\$8,138.38	\$22,462.75
June OSV 2025	\$ 3,465.00	
June ACH 2025	\$ 445.00	
Budgeted/ Presupuesto		<u>\$20,944.00</u>
Over/ Under		\$1,518.75

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



Parish Fundraising Night at Tom's Drive In

Stop by Tom's on Wisconsin Ave on Tuesday, July 22,
between 4:00–8:00 PM to support our parish.
Let them know you belong to St. Thérèse Parish when you
order, and 20% of your total will be donated back
to our church!

July 22 from 4-8pm



Misas en las comunidades

Los invitamos a la Santa Misa en nuestras
comunidades fuera del templo.

6:00PM MARTES

22 DE JULIO, ZONA FIVE OAKS
29 DE JULIO, ZONA AEROPUERTO
5 DE AGOSTO, ZONA WENDY'S

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**, 7/21 No Mass/ Office is closed

Tuesday/ **Martes**, 7/22

8:00am **Mass**.....+Yvvan Barron
10:00am.....Staff Meeting/CR
6:00pm.....Grupo Mujeres de Emaus/BR

Wednesday/ **Miercoles**, 7/23

5-5:45pm..... **Confessions**
6:00pm **Mass**.....Ben Miller
6-8pm.....Grupo Hombres de Emaus/FR

Thursday/ **Jueves**, 7/24

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

Friday/ **Viernes**, 7/25

9-11:15am.....Mother's Brunch/FR
10:30-11:15am.....**Confessions**
11:30am **Mass**.....+Veronica Eddy
7-9pm.....Grupo Divina Misericordia/FR

Saturday/ **Sabado**, 7/26

3-3:45pmChoir Practice/BR
3-3:45pm**Confessions**
4:00pm **Mass**.....For the health of Gabrielle Funk
5:30pm **Misa**..... Comunidad de Santa Teresita
6:30pm.....Grupo de Renovación Carismatica/ Church

Sunday/ **Domingo**, 7/27

7:00am.....Grupo de Renovación Carismatica/ Church
9:00am **Mass**.....Geraldyn Marie Balliet
10:00am.....Fellowship/Desayuno/ FR
10:30am **Misa**..... Comunidad de Santa Teresita
12:00 pm **Misa**..... Comunidad de Santa Teresita

Thank you to our fellowship sponsor!

Charismatic Group

Gracias a Nuestro patrocinador del desayuno esta semana!

Grupo Cristo Vive

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Jul. 19	4:00pm	David W.
Jul. 20	9:00am	Joseph W.
Jul. 26	4:00pm	Cindy M.
Jul. 27	9:00am	Lauri W.
Aug. 02	4:00pm	David W.
Aug. 03	9:00am	Lauri W.
Aug. 09	4:00pm	Cindy M.
Aug. 10	9:00am	Joseph W.
Aug. 16	4:00pm	David G.
Aug. 17	9:00am	Lauri W.
Aug. 23	4:00pm	Jesse J.
Aug. 17	9:00am	Cindy M.