

April 6, 2025—Fifth Sunday of Lent



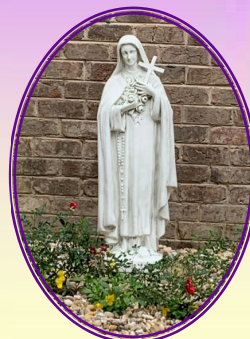
"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn.8:7).

St. Therese Catholic Church



The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity...

- St. Thérèse



The Divine Liturgy

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am
11:00am
1:30pm (Spanish)
5:00pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday, NO MASS
Tuesday, 12:10pm
Wednesday, 8:30am
Thursday, 12:10pm
Friday, 12:10pm
First Saturday, 9:00am

Holy Days

check bulletin or website

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Wednesdays in Lent, 9:15am-9:30pm
Thursday, 7:00pm

First Friday, 12:45pm and 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00pm — 4:45pm
Thursdays: 7:00pm — 8:00pm

Parish Office

Hours: 9:00am — 2:45pm
Monday — Friday

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New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish. We invite you to register, as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the office during office hours, in the Tower Room or on our parish website. Though a rather simple act, registration allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your membership and is essential for sacramental preparations and sponsorship certification.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered members of the Parish and in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Participation in the Pre-Baptismal Program is required. Parents must register by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in Marriage Preparation Workshop is required.

Sacrament of Anointing

The sacrament is celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the time of illness. Please notify the Parish office of the illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.

For emergencies,
please see next page.



**WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO
ST. THERESE CHURCH. WE ARE
GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US TODAY
AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.**

Order of Mass #6 - Readings of the Day #748

Prelude:	<i>Elegy</i>	Thalben Ball
Processional:	<i>Lord, who throughout these forty days</i>	518
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.</i>	1130
Gospel Acclamation		227
Preparation of the Gifts:	<i>Tree of Life</i>	521
Sanctus		349
Memorial Acclamation:	<i>Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.</i>	309
Final Doxology		352
Agnus Dei		356
Communion:	<i>Hold us in your mercy</i>	516
	<i>choir: Adoramus Te Christe</i>	522
Recessional:	<i>The glory of these forty days</i>	530
Postlude:	<i>Xerxes</i>	Handel



**ANointing
OF THE
SICK
PRIEST VISIT
NON-
EMERGENCY**

Non-emergency priest visits to the home or hospital should be requested by calling the office during regular office hours. Requests for non-emergency anointings may also be made at the church at anytime. Requests for homebound or nursing home visits on a regular basis, temporary or long-term, are set up through the church office.

**FOR EMERGENCY ONLY
PRIEST VISIT**

When someone is under the threat of death, please call the office at **252-237-3019**. If it is after office hours or on a weekend, press **option 9**. Please be sure to leave a clear message with your name and phone number. For additional assistance you may call Deacon Michel at 252-230-4668.



STATIONS of the CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, April 11, is the last Friday that we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

The children will lead the stations. See page 13 for more information on the soup suppers that will precede the stations of the cross.



Mass Schedule

There will be **NO** daily Masses on **Friday, April 11**. The Funeral Mass for Patrick Spencer will be at **NOON**.



PALM SUNDAY REMINDER

Weather permitting, we will have a procession into the church before each Palm Sunday Mass. Please meet at the corner of ACC Dr and Vance St, 10 minutes before Mass time.

**ASSISTED LISTENING
DEVICES**

Listening devices are available for those who need hearing assistance during Mass. You may pick one up in the sacristy before Mass. Please return it to the sacristy after Mass.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP
THE WIRE AROUND
THE RECEIVER!!!!**

If there is a problem with the unit, please let Yvonne, our sacristan, know what the problem is.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special needs regarding the reception of the Holy Eucharist, such as being physically unable to approach the Altar, please tell the Usher.



parishioners:

Mary Alsager	Tom Christenberry
Lea Barbee	Mitch Piasecki
Dorothy Calamito	Mary Stanton
Sandra Cary	

family and friends:

Ricky Barbour	James Myers
Trang Basel	Peggy Parker
Jordan Corbett	Jim Rangitch
Tommy Gibson	Kenny Rayfield
Donna Heary	Sitay Salesa
Lisa Howell	Michael Thomas
Edward T Kettner	Xiomara
Roz Kettner	Vega-Fernandez
Georgianna Lavallee	Anna Wheeler
Max Long	Special Intention
Tom May	
Michelle Murphey	

* indicates names were added this week

Names for the prayer list must be at the request of, or approved by a family member.

They will remain on the prayer list for a period of one month.

If you would like to have a name added, removed or retained, please call the parish office.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please note:

There are no Altar Flowers during Lent.
If you would like to sponsor the flowers (after Easter) in honor or memory of someone, please call Tery in the church office.



4/5	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	♥ Father Mike Schmitz
		5:00 pm	♥ Elizabeth Matrejek
4/6	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
		11:00 am	People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
		5:00 pm	Mass in Spanish
4/7	<u>Monday</u>		NO MASS
4/8	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	† Mary Claire Satterly
			† Patricia Bridickas
			† Timothy Oteri
4/9	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	† Wade Family
			† Rosa Funicello
4/10	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	† Dora B Lee
			† Nancy Farris
4/11	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	NO MASS
4/12	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	NO MASS
		5:00 pm	♥ Christina & Joey Copersito
4/13	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	♥ Raphael Carlson
		11:00 am	People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
		5:00 pm	Mass in Spanish



Pray for those serving

In New Mexico: Airman Kemari Joelle Jones

In Japan: Jasmin Piedra

In US: James Stead



**COME TO ADDITIONAL
ADORATION DURING LENT**

This Lent, St. Therese parishioners will have a special opportunity to spend extended time with our Lord in **Adoration every Wednesday** (April 9 & 16) **starting after the 8:30am Mass until 9:30pm.** Benediction will follow at the end of the day. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. Families are encouraged to participate in this beautiful prayer time. **Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule.** It is important that our Lord is not left unattended.

If you can't come to Adoration on Wednesdays during Lent, there is Adoration every Thursday at 7pm and every First Friday after the 12:10pm Mass and at 7pm ALL YEAR LONG!



The Order of Christian Initiation

**OCIA—
THIRD SCRUTINY**

The Scrutinies are short rites from the Order of Christian Initiation, celebrated during Mass for the purpose of self-searching and repentance, which are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

The Third Scrutiny emphasizes Jesus as “the Resurrection and the Life” as we hear the Gospel of the raising to life of Lazarus. Jesus in his obedience to his Father has the authority to give life to whom he will. The raising of Lazarus is an anticipation of what is to take place on the last day. It means that the believer has eternal life; and has passed from death to life. It is also – again – an anticipation of what is celebrated at Easter and in Baptism, resurrection and eternal life.

Their Godparents and Instructors ask that you keep these Elect in your prayers during this Lenten Season so that they will be ready to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



PENANCE SERVICE

As you prepare for Easter, remember the most important part — your soul. Everyone is urged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lent Season, so mark your calendars now! If you weren't able to attend the penance service here, below are some other penance services in our area.

- ◊ Tuesday, April 8—**6:30pm**, St. Catherine, Tarboro
 - ◊ Wednesday, April 9 — **7pm**, St. John the Baptist, Roanoke Rapids
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Cornerstone

Charismatic Prayer Group

For where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst — Mt 18:20

Let us come together to pray and praise the Lord. (Bring your Bible.)

We meet at 10:15am every Monday morning in the Carmelite house.

Contact: Eileen Campbell, 243-4327.



Homebound/ Sick Ministry

If you know of someone that is homebound; in assisted living; or is

recovering from a recent surgery; and would like a visit, please contact the Church office.



SAINTS OF THE DAY

April 7 John Baptist de la Salle Died in 1719; gave away his fortune; found the Brothers of the Christian Schools; authored the *Conduct of Schools*; patron of teachers.



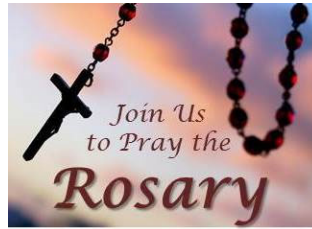
April 11 Stanislaus Died in 1079; as bishop of Cracow he assisted the poor; personally slain by the oppressive and savage king; patron of Poland.

April 13 Martin I Died in 656; as a deacon, served at the imperial court in



Constantinople; combated emperor Constans II over Monothelite belief that Jesus had only a divine will and so was not truly human; as pope, forced from Rome to Constantinople where he was tried for treason; later exiled to

Crimea where he died of starvation and ill-treatment; last pope to be martyred.



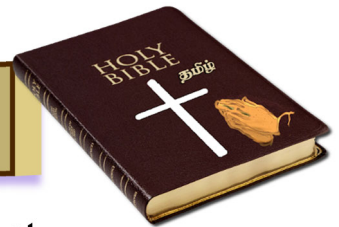
Rosary

Join us every **Monday at 12:10pm in the Chapel** to pray the rosary.

The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother and all of us. May we be given the grace to heed Padre Pio's admonition: "Love Our Lady, make others love her. Always say your Rosary and say it well."

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READINGS OF THE DAY



April 6, Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C Readings)

Is 43:16-21 / Ps 126:1-6 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

(Scrutiny Readings, Year A)

Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-8 / Rom 8:8-11 /
Jn 11:1-45

April 7, Monday, Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Ps 23:1-6 /
Jn 8:12-20

April 8, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Num 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 / Jn 8:21-30

April 9, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dan 3:52-56 /
Jn 8:31-42

April 10, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Gen 17:3-9 / Ps 105:4-9 / Jn 8:51-59

April 11, Friday, Memorial of St Stanislaus

Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-7 / Jn 10:31-42, 10

April 12, Saturday, of the Fifth Week of Lent

Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31:10-13 / Jn 11:45-56

April 13, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 /

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 /

Lk 22:14-23:56

Welcome to our Church Family



NEW PARISHIONERS

The following families are newly registered with St. Therese. Please welcome them.

⇒ **Tony Khang Nguyen**

3605 Whetstone Pl N, Wilson 27896

⇒ **Alexander & Kelsi McKesson
Theadora**

1712 Ridgeway St W, Wilson 27893



WOMEN'S GROUP SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

For the past twenty years, the St. Therese Women's Group has

awarded scholarships to deserving high school seniors who will be attending a two or four year college after graduation. As of 2024, we have awarded our youth over \$12,000. This year we will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

The emphasis of this scholarship is on the recipient's active participation in St Therese Church and what being a member of our parish has meant to them. Activities and service in the Wilson community will also be considered.

Applications may be picked up in the church office. **Applications need to be submitted by May 1, 2025** to Mrs. Joan Satterly, Scholarship Committee Chair, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Wilson, NC 27896 or they can be turned back into the office.

The scholarships will be presented at the Mass and Breakfast in June sponsored by the Knights of Columbus that recognizes our parish's graduating seniors.



Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the recently deceased:

Arline Rabil Henman, sister of Lillian George.

May God bring peace and comfort to the family during this sorrowful time.



DID YOU KNOW?

† The palms on Palm Sunday are blessed and should be treated with respect. No part of them should be put in the trash or left on the floor.

- † Old dried palms from Palm Sunday are to be burned to ashes. Those ashes will be signed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.
- † **If you would like to bring your last year's palms to the church, they will be a part of our ashes next year.** There will be a basket in the vestibule for them, or you can drop them off in the church office during office hours.



Moms Group

This group is open to all moms of the parish. All ages and stages, including expectant moms are welcomed. Come meet Catholic moms, get the kids together, and have fun!

Text Josie at (509) 499-0364 for the next get together.



YOUTH GROUP

All High School students are invited every **Sunday evening from 7:15 to 8:45pm** in the

school gym for some fun, music, praise and learning. Contact Director of Youth Ministry, Roge Guerra at 252-559-0369 for more information.



Children's Hunger Elimination of Wilson (CHEW)

CHEW distributes weekend meals to chronically hungry students in Wilson County. The food is purchased with donations. The real strength of CHEW is the many volunteers that give of their time and energy to staff the distribution centers and pack the food items. **Our next pack day will be Monday, April 7 at 10:30am in the school.** If you would like to help, please contact the Church office.



St. Therese Women's Group

Our group is open to all women of the Parish. There are no dues.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30pm**

in the school—3rd classroom on the right.

Questions? Contact: Colleen Coda, 252-908-4881 or Carol Wike 252-419-0117.

If you would like to receive the Women's Group Updates, please e-mail Colleen at cmfenloncoda@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus

Our next meetings are **Tuesdays, April 8 and April 22 at 7pm in the Knights Room** in the school building.

We are inviting all Catholic men to join our council. The Knights are a fraternal organization of Catholic men who help to serve our priests, parish and our community. Contact: Matt Komara, 440-668-3574.

Knight News: February Knight Family of the Month is Mr. & Mrs. Don Stirnweis and Knight of the Month is Bob Reardon.

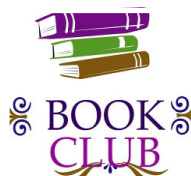


PRIME-TIMERS

Attention parishioners ages 50 and over:

Join us for lunch on **Wednesday, April 9 at 11:30am at Olive Garden,**

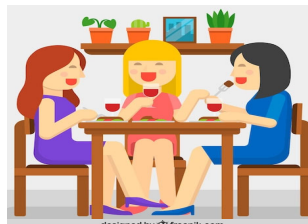
3401 Raleigh Rd Pkwy W.
Please RSVP to Bev Krodel at 243-0354 by **Monday, April 7.**



Book Club aka God Seekers

We will meet again on **April 9 at noon in the school building** to discuss *Carry the Cross* with Padre Pio. They are daily reflections for Lent. We meet for about an hour and a half and would love to have you join us.

Contact Joan Satterly, 291-0523, if you have any questions.



WIDOWS GROUP

This group is for widows to get together a couple times a month for food and fellowship.

All widows are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, April 16 at 11:30am at Panera,**

3401 Raleigh Rd Pkwy W Building #6, Suite B.

Please RSVP to Carol Sabella, 252-291-1114 or

252-230-4464 for additional information and reservations.



Anyone want to play BUNCO!

Bunco is a dice game that is easy to play, **no experience is needed** and is a great time to socialize. **Come join us on Tuesday, May 20 from 1pm to**

3pm in the school, second classroom on the right. (Note: We will not meet in April, because it would be during Holy Week.) Any questions? Please call the church office.



Kneady Gals

Our next bake day is to be determined.

If you care to join us, all you need is a desire to knead & some basic supplies (a bowl, measuring cups & spoons, rolling pin, etc). No experience is necessary and we welcome all who like to socialize and

meet new people. For more information, call Pat McCollum at 617-449-8798.



Parish Advisory Council

Our next meeting is to be determined.

**KNEADY GALS BAKE SALE
NEXT WEEKEND
April 12 & 13
after all English Masses
in the first classroom on the right
in the school**



**Please help us by baking
(and buying) goodies.
All funds will be donated to the church
for new light fixtures in the chapel.
Baked good can be dropped off from
4pm—4:45pm on Saturday, April 12.**



The Bishop McGuinness Council 4660 Knights of Columbus St. Therese

- ♦ Our Indoor Yard Sale will be here before you know it!
- ♦ Please mark your calendar for
Saturday, June 7th.
- ♦ Please keep this in mind as you are tackling spring cleaning of your house, closets, garage and yard!



**PLEASE, DO
NOT MOVE
ANYTHING
AROUND IN
THE
VESTIBULE**

**UNLESS APPROVED BY THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
DO NOT DROP OFF ANYTHING
IN THE TOWER ROOM UNLESS
SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED OR
PRE-APPROVED BY FATHER
FERNANDO.**



PARISH COMMUNICATION

Our parish is using the remind app/program. This program is a great tool to **communicate quickly and efficiently any changes in schedules** along with gentle reminders of activities going on in our church.

**To receive e-mails: send blank e-mail to
stccinfo2@mail.remind.com**

**To receive texts:
text @stccinfo2 to number 81010**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULES

April 12/13 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (old p. 1162/ new p. 1164)		<u>Sat—5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun—8:30am</u>	<u>Sun—11:00am</u>
	Reader.....	Brian Lynch Michael O'Sullivan	Ryan Simons Deacon Michel (or Andy Wike)	Clifford Miller Deacon Michel
	Extraordinary Ministers...	JoAnn O'Sullivan Barbra Matrejek	Susan Fleck Thomas Thurman	Tim Winks Yvette Miller
	Ushers.....	Paul Farris Betty Hooks	Scott Fleck Harshala Pinto	Vernon Ewan Ellie Rawlings
	Altar Servers.....	Alexis & Lucero Rodriguez	Sylar Lamm Christopher Douglas	Joshua Miller Mariana Garcia
	Linens.....	Jean Stolarik		
	Counters (4/14) Monday	Joan Satterly, Marsha Irvin and Ellie Rawlings		



Liturgical Ministries
LECTOR
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
USHER
are ALL NEEDED to assist at all weekend Masses, holy days and special Masses. Please contact Joan Satterly at satshak@aol.com, if you are interested.

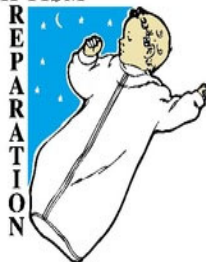
Liturgical
Ministers
NEEDED
Altar
Servers,
Readers,



Looking for Cantors

Cantors are needed for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Please contact Choir Master, Dexter Ruffin, for further inquiry at scarlatti83187@hotmail.com.

BAPTISM



Baptism Preparation Class

Our baptism preparation class, for baptisms that will be celebrated in English, is usually held the second Sunday of each month from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Our next class will be May 4.

Pre-registration at least a week in advance is required. Please call the

Church office to register. This class is required for all parents who will have their child baptized at St. Therese. We will not schedule a baptism until the parents have attended the class. Any parishioner that will be a godparent at St. Therese or in another parish may also attend.

Baptisms in English will take place **after the 11am Mass one Sunday a month.**

PLEASE NOTE: Godparent forms need to be signed IN THE PRESENCE OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST.



The Order of Christian Initiation

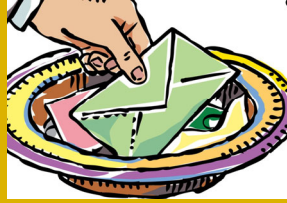
Does someone you know have questions about our Catholic faith?

Please tell them about OCIA (name changed, program still the same) at St.

Therese and ask them to call Anne Bach (234-6227) or the Church office (237-3019) if they are interested in the classes.

Weekly Offertory

March 29/30



Weekly Offertory **Last Year (Easter):** \$10,600.00
This Year: \$7,988.00

Budget for February: \$46,303.00
Actuals for February: \$53,208.00

Year-to-Date Budget: \$360,874.00
Year-to-Date Actual: \$366,097.00
(July 1—Feb 28)

ESTIMATED Priest Retirement Assessment

for Fiscal Year 2024-2025: \$30,611.48
Received 2024-2025: \$20,707.00

Offertory Envelopes sent: 269

Envelopes received: 104

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember St. Therese Church in your will.

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Bulletin DEADLINES

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING
BULLETIN DEADLINES:
EARLY DEADLINES:

- Wednesday, April 9 for Sunday, April 20
- Tuesday, April 15 for Sunday, April 27
- Tuesday, April 22 for Sunday, May 4
- Thursday, April 24 for Sunday, May 11

All announcements need to be APPROVED BY
FATHER FERNANDO, in writing or by e-mail and
submitted to the parish office by 2pm. NO
EXCEPTIONS!



Second Collection

NEXT weekend's
second collection is for
the **Church
maintenance fund.**
Thank you in advance
for your generosity.



Online Giving

Credit cards are accepted!!

You can set up recurring donations or just one-time donations. You may use the QR code or go to: <https://sttheresewilson.weshareonline.org/index.aspx>

There is an option for all the annual special collections and also an option for Holydays/holidays and Memorial Donations. Just scroll down to "events" on the main page.



Columbarium

Two columbarium units are located on the church grounds. Please contact Jack Schimick, 252-243-0493,

or the church office for any information regarding the

purchase of a niche. Each niche holds two urns.

The urns and engraving are included.



Altar Server Recognition

Every time someone serves, their name is entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. The gifts have been generously donated by groups and/or individual parishioners.



WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

Commit to strengthening your marriage this lent. Sign up today to attend a WWME weekend.

The next ones are on
**May 2-4 in Hickory or
Sep 26-28 in Hickory.**

For more information contact us at 704-315-2144
or applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org.



Project Rachel Support Group

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late March. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org, or (919) 852-1021 or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat June 6-8, 2025

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat **June 6-8, in the Raleigh area**. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men, and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelnc.org. **Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 if you register before May 9**, Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.



First Saturdays by IBT

Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month. **A Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Marian hymns will also be sung.** Please join in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing. Events will be held outside. Please dress weather-appropriate. For more information, visit IgnitedByTruth.org.

The next times and places are:

Saturday, May 3, 10:00am

St. Andrew the Apostle, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex

Saturday, June 7, 10:00am

St. Mary Magdalene, 625 Magdala Pl, Apex



Courage / Encourage

Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached confidentially at courage@couragenc.org or 984-900-3212

EnCourage is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at encourage@couragenc.org, or 984-900-3212.



Free Catholic Materials for the Blind/Visually Impaired

Xavier Society for the Blind provides free braille, audio, and large print materials to Catholics who are blind/visually impaired.

The society also serves people unable to read standard print and others living with recent vision loss due to macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts, etc.

Applications available
at clientservices@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org.

APRIL 6, 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
6 DE ABRIL, 2025 — QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE OF RALEIGH



CAMPAÑA ANUAL
DEL OBISPO
DIÓCESIS DE RALEIGH

ST. THERESE PARISH 2025 GOAL:
PARROQUIA SANTA TERESA OBJETIVO 2025:
\$66,246.43

PLEDGES SO FAR/PROMESAS HASTA AHORA:
\$59,301.00 (89% of goal)

PLEASE DONATE TODAY, we are getting close to our goal!
(Envelopes are available after Mass, if you did not receive one in the mail.)

¡POR FAVOR DONE HOY!

(Los sobres están disponibles después de la misa, si no recibió uno por correo).



Last Soup Supper!
Friday: April 11

During Lent, a simple supper of
homemade soup, bread and
non-meat dishes will be offered in the
Church Hall at 5:30pm
before Stations of the Cross.

Bring your family and experience a very
special evening of fellowship with your
parish family.

Don't forget to sign up in the church
vestibule to bring a crock-pot of meatless
soup or non-meat dish to share!

The Hispanic Community is responsible
for set-up, clean-up and to supply some
of the soups for this last Soup Supper.

Thank you to all who participated!

¡Última Cena!

Viernes 11 de abril

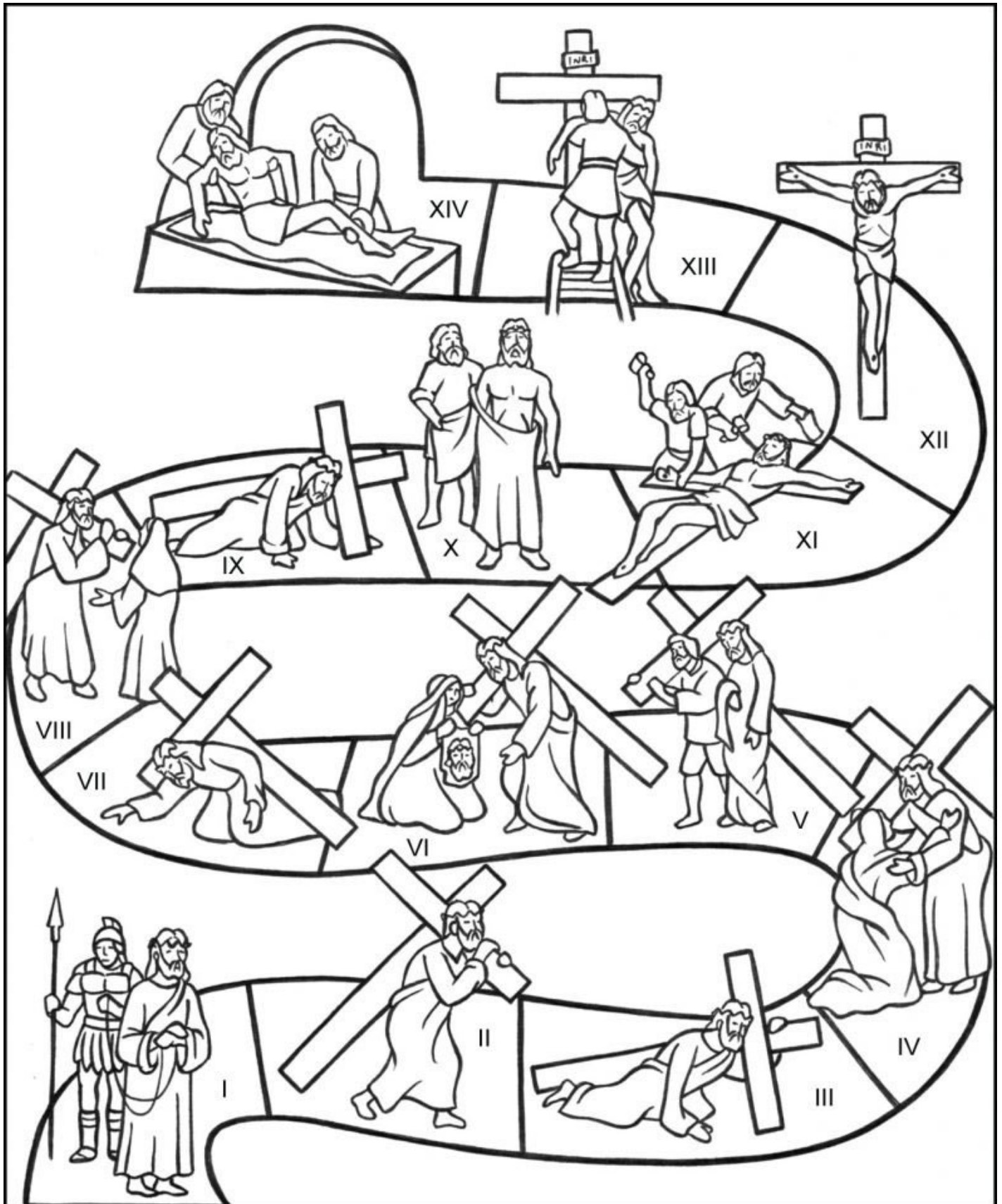
Durante la Cuaresma, se ofrecerá una cena
sencilla con sopa casera, pan y platillos sin
carne en el Salón Parroquial a las 5:30 p. m.,
antes del Vía Crucis.

Traigan a su familia y disfruten de una noche
muy especial de convivencia con la familia de
su parroquia.

¡No olviden inscribirse en el vestíbulo de la
iglesia para traer una olla de cocción lenta con
sopa sin carne o un platillo sin carne para
compartir!

La comunidad hispana se encargará de la
preparación, la limpieza y de proporcionar
algunas de las sopas para esta última Cena.

¡Gracias a todos los que participaron!





Unción de los Enfermos

Para solicitar el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos en caso de que no sea de emergencia se debe llamar a la oficina para que el sacerdote visite al enfermo en el hogar o en el hospital. En caso de emergencia, en peligro de muerte, llame a la oficina al 252-237-3019. Presione el número 9 para emergencia y deje un mensaje claro, con su nombre y el número de teléfono. Para asistencia adicional puede llamar al Diácono Michel al 252-230-4668.

Sacramento de la Confesión

Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:45pm

Jueves de 7:00pm a 7:45pm

FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

Pláticas bautismales, miercoles 6pm

(2 pláticas en la série) presenten copia de acta de nacimiento en la primera platica:

abr 9; mayo 7, 14

Bautismos: 26 abr, 17 may, 14, jun

Pláticas matrimoniales, en la escuela

miercoles, 7pm: del 30 abr al 8 oct

(bilingüe) domingo, 11am:

del 27 abr al 12 oct

Para Ponerse en contacto con:

- ♦ Hermana Martha Alvarado, HSMG (calendario de quinceaños, bodas; catequesis de adultos y adolescentes en español; pláticas matrimoniales; consultas familiares) 252-505-6258
- ♦ Elizabeth Ortiz (oficina de la iglesia, habla español), 252-237-3019, opción 7
- ♦ Abraham Mora – música, coro de niños 252-969-4336
- ♦ Edith Serrano – música, 252-292-4762
- ♦ Maria de Jesús “Marichuy” Mosqueda—ensayos para bodas y quinceaños 252-668-9266



Caballeros de Colón

Nuestra próxima juntas se llevará a cabo el **8 de abril y 22 de abril a las 7 pm** en el cuarto de Caballeros de Colón dentro

de la escuela. Le hacemos la cordial invitación a todos los hombres católicos a unirse a nuestra organización. Los caballeros de colón es una organización fraternal de hombres católicos que ayudan a servir a sus sacerdotes, parroquia, y comunidad. Contacten a Oscar Aranda, 252-290-1447 o Matt Komara, 440-668-3574.



**TAMPOCO MUEVA NADA
EN EL VESTÍBULO A
MENOS QUE LO APRUEBE
LA OFICINA DE LA
IGLESIA.**

Donaciones en Línea

Hemos recibido nuestro nuevo código QR para que puedas dar tu donativo dominical en línea.

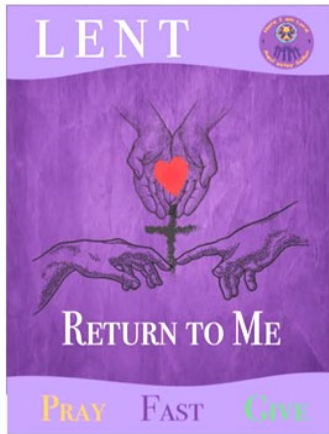
Es muy fácil, solo necesitas usar el celular y completar la información.



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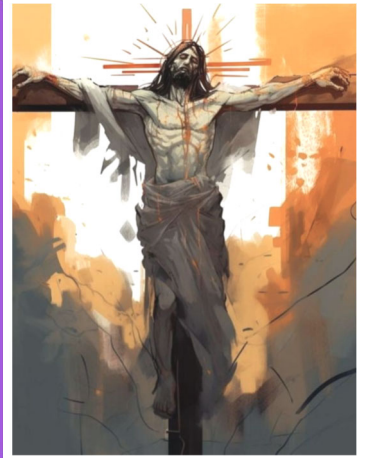
REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR A UN NIÑO

- Inscripción previa con dos (2) meses de anticipación con Hna. Martha (252-505-6258)
- Padres (y/o padrinos) deben asistir en misa, en domingo o durante la semana, en Sta Terese u otra iglesia católica, como **muestra de cumplir la promesa** que se hace en la ceremonia de criar a sus hijos en la práctica de la fe católica.
- Padres (y/o padrinos) asisten en pláticas bautismales (vea calendario de fechas ya establecidas).
- Padrinos deben ser **casados por la iglesia**, y católicos practicantes.



Norms

- The "Gloria" is omitted.
- The "Alleluia" is omitted.
- No ornaments or flowers in the Church at any time.
- The color purple is used.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence**. **Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.**
 - Fasting is observed for all between the ages of 18-59. **One full meal and two small meals that do not equal another full meal are allowed.**
 - Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. **On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.**



Triduum

† **Holy Thursday** is the institution of the Eucharist, the Priesthood and the New Commandment of Love
 † **Good Friday**, the Church reflects on the Passion of the Lord and venerates the Cross
 † **Easter Vigil**, the holiest of holies includes the Service of Light, the Word, Baptism and the Eucharist.

Triduo

† **El Jueves Santo** es la institución de la Eucaristía, el Sacerdocio y el Mandamiento Nuevo del Amor.
 † **El Viernes Santo**, la Iglesia reflexiona sobre la Pasión del Señor y venera la Cruz.
 † **La Vigilia Pascual**, el día más santísimo, incluye la liturgia de la Luz, de la Palabra, del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía.

Holy Week—April 13 - April 20 / Semana Santa—13 de abril - 20 de abril

Palm Sunday/

Domingo de Ramos

Weather permitting, we will have a procession into the church before each Mass. **Please meet at the corner of ACC Dr and Vance St, 10 minutes before Mass time.**

Si el clima lo permite, tendremos una procesión a la iglesia antes de cada Misa. **Reúnase en la esquina de ACC Dr. y Vance St, 10 minutos antes de la hora de la Misa.**

Saturday, April 12

5:00pm Vigil Mass
for Palm Sunday

Sunday April 13

8:30am in English
 11:00am in English
 1:30pm in Spanish
 5:00pm in Spanish

Chrism Mass:/Misa Crismal:

Tuesday, April 15 10:30am at Holy Name Cathedral, Raleigh

During this important preparatory liturgy for the Paschal Triduum, the Bishop blesses the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism. All are invited. **There is no 12:10pm Mass at St. Therese.**

Durante esta importante liturgia preparatoria para el Triduo Pascual, el Obispo bendice el Óleo de los Catecúmenos, el Óleo de los Enfermos y consagra el Santo Crisma. Todos están invitados. **No hay Misa de las 12:10 en Santa Teresita.**

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo April 17

12:10pm NO MASS
 6:00pm in English
 7:30pm—Midnight—Adoration in the gym
 8:00pm in Spanish

Good Friday/

Viernes Santo, April 18

12:10pm NO MASS
 3:00pm Passion of the Lord in English
 6:30pm Pasión del Señor in Spanish

Holy Saturday/

Sábado Santo, April 19

9:00am Morning Prayer/
Oración de la mañana
 8:30pm Bilingual
 Solemn Easter Vigil/
 Vigilia Pascual
 Solemne Bilingüe

Easter Sunday/

Domingo de Resurrección April 20

8:30am in English
 11:00am in English
 1:30pm in Spanish
 5:00pm in Spanish