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and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
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in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47



This Week	Stewardship		
<p>Saturday, April 13, 2024 7:30AM - Men's Group 4:00PM - Confession 5:00PM - Mass - Gregory Baiunco</p> <p>Sunday, April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter 8:00AM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners [Faith Formation] 10:30AM - Mass - The Esquire Family (L)</p> <p>Monday, April 15 12:00PM - Hearts and Hands Potluck</p> <p>Tuesday, April 16 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Alden Rodzik (L)</p> <p>Wednesday, April 17 10:30AM - Walking with Purpose 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Vinny Doran (D)</p> <p>Thursday, April 18 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Teddy Salem (D) 12:30PM - Adoration 12:30PM - Scripture Circle 6:30PM - Benediction 6:30PM - Into the Breach II (Men's class)</p> <p>Friday, April 19 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Ann F. McQuade (D)</p> <p>Saturday, April 20 7:30AM - Men's Group 4:00PM - Confession 5:00PM - Mass - Deceased members of the Link Family (D)</p> <p>Sunday, April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00AM - Mass - Beth Sebik (L) [Faith Formation] 10:30AM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners</p> <p>Monday, April 22 No Mass, nor activities noted</p> <p>Tuesday, April 23, 2024 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Dennis Rakin (D)</p> <p><i>All items subject to update, correction, or change Always call if questions...</i></p> <p>[Watch for addl RCIA meetings on Wednesdays.]</p>	Offertory	Needed	Received
	March 17, 2024	\$ 12,840.00	\$ 17,302.59
	March 24, 2024	\$ 12,840.00	\$ 18,408.43
	March 2024	\$ 64,200.00	\$ 74,335.23
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<p>TODAY'S READINGS</p> <p>First Reading - Peter's sermon's theme is that the suffering Messiah was raised from the dead. This implies our personal need for repentance and conversion . (Acts 3: 13-15,17-19)</p> <p>Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9.)</p> <p>Second Reading — The author connects knowledge of Christ with observance of His commands. This in turn leads to a deep love of God. (1 John 2: 1-5a)</p> <p>Gospel — The main point is not the reality of Jesus' body as much as it is His victory over death by His renewal of the table fellowship with His disciples. Preaching repentance "to all nations" becomes their mission. (Luke 24: 35-48)</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">This Week's Scripture Readings</p>			
<p>Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15</p> <p>Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18</p> <p>Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35</p> <p>Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48</p> <p>Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14</p> <p>Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15</p> <p>Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Look at my hands and my feet...."</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">This Week's Saints/Special Observances</p>			
<p>Sunday: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday:</p>	<p>Third Sunday of Easter Monday of the Third week of Easter Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter Thursday of the Third Week of Easter Friday of the Third Week of Easter Saturday of the Third Week of Easter Fourth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please use care when parking in the handicap spaces and display a current blue placard in addition to the handicapped tag.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(Other cars should not be parked so close as to render these spaces inaccessible.)</u></p>	

St. Joseph's Workers

(First Thursday evening of every month)
Confirm with Organizer re: April schedule
Usual schedule: 5:30PM Adoration
6:30PM Benediction

Followed by Men's Presentation or Talk on a Spiritual Topic, then 7PM Men's Fellowship

nypdgreen34@gmail.com

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREATS (Young Men 18+)

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral - 9AM to 12PM noon:
(includes invitation to Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood...)

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Contact:

Brenda Elizalde

Office of Vocations

984-900-3104

Brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org

Or visit to register or inquire re: future events -
Ncpriest.org/events/priesthood-discernment-retreats/

St. Therese Pro-Life Apostolate

In the Parish Hall, Monthly, *First Friday*
10:00AM*

Contact: jpaparozzi@yahoo.com 910.471.1534

or tahoolie@fidei.email

910.620.1009

Come Learn more about Abortion, Euthanasia, Human Trafficking, the Death Penalty, Abortion pill reversal, and other pro-life topics.....

April 2024

There is an axiom in psychiatry that says, "Believe behavior." See what the speaker does. The pro-choice movement, for all its rhetoric, leaves women alone with the pain of the aftermath of abortion. Conversely, the pro-life movement, through thousands of pregnancy resource centers, offers women real help in their need, as well as the gifts of life and peace.

Pregnant & Need Help?

Some additional resources.....

Lifeline Pregnancy Center - 910.392.0001

HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG

Project Rachel - 1.888.456.4673

Save the date: *Rally & March for Life*

May 18 - Halifax Mall, Raleigh NC

12:45PM

Scholarships for Future Saints

The Msgr. Dennen Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships to Catholic students who will be enrolling in college/university in the Fall *for the first time*. Requirements to apply: your biographical information, a completed application, and an essay on the spiritual journey of a Saint.

Need information or an application? Email:

scholarship@kofc2017.org

Deadline to apply: May 30, 2024

Interested in the Knights of Columbus?

Contact: Anthony Melilli, anthony.melilli@yahoo.com OR

Any Knight for information on the St. Therese Council, #12885, Wrightsville Beach!

Scripture Circle

Meetings held on Thursdays at 12:30PM in the Parish Hall

All welcome for reading, prayer, and faith-sharing!

Contact NourishYourSpirit2012@gmail.com

Catholic Home Missions

2nd Collection April 27-28

Supports essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States.

Strengthen the Church at Home

Visit: uscgb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions

Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

"The Beatitudes and the Gospel of Life"
Speaking engagement: Friday, April 26
Here at St. Therese!

Need more information?
Contact: jpaparozzi@yahoo.com

Need a priest to visit you while in NOVANT-NHRMC?

You, your family, or your nurse must contact the Spiritual Care Dept. in the hospital & they will have their liaison contact a priest. (There may be infection-control procedures in place.)
Scheduled surgery? Contact the Parish Office *prior* to it in order to schedule a time for Anointing of the Sick by Father *before* you are admitted.

Any person wishing a low-gluten host must come to the *back-door* of the sacristy *early* and ask Father directly, well prior to the start of Mass. (So preparations may be made.)

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

In 2024 Give Online Giving a Try!

Visit: www.catholicwb.org

Click on: "Giving"

Read the online data, then hit [click here](#).

Follow the instructions to set up an account and password. *Use the email address on file with your Parish enrollment.....* You can set up a recurring scheme, or do a one-time gift on the weekends you are away.

Diocese of Raleigh Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024: Learning from our history...Shaping our future

PARISH GOAL: \$ 106,225.95

[Keep the momentum going...!]

Visit to give online:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/give/baa>

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00 PM - 4:45PM in the Reconciliation Room at the Church, and other times by appointment.

(Additional time may be offered during Advent and Lent.)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 12:30PM - 5:30PM

Baptisms: Important information can be found on our website at www.catholicwb.org/sacraments as to how to get started. Baptisms for children are scheduled no more than 2 months in advance. Adults interested in becoming Catholic should inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Anointing: Persons concerned about their health are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. (Hospital & nursing home patients should notify the Registration Department, the social worker, or Pastoral Care upon check-in.)

Marriage: Couples from St. Therese planning marriage are asked to contact the Parish Office *at least 6 months prior* to their proposed wedding date.

Confirmation: Adults seeking Confirmation should call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation, Confirmation, First Communion classes are ongoing.

PARISH STAFF

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**St. Therese is a joyful and welcoming Catholic Parish,
united in Christ, promoting discipleship through community,
outreach and service.**

DIAPER DRIVE (Benefitting various agencies)

Collection for the Diaper Bank before/after all Masses May 11 -12 (Mother's Day Weekend)

Did you know that Catholic Charities' most requested item from clients is diapers? Primarily due to the cost, families often cannot afford this basic infant/child item. *Why?* These families are *poor*: with 17 out of 20 of them at or below Federal Poverty Level Guidelines.

Will you help? All sizes accepted Infant thru Toddler - though larger sizes are preferred. Adult diapers and Baby Wipes will be welcomed too!

Questions? wagner7845@gmail.com

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The North Carolina program in New Hanover and Pender Counties is looking for volunteers to represent and promote the best interests of abused, neglected and dependent children. Screening, training, guidance, and supervision are provided. If you have an interest in volunteering to provide a voice for children in our community, contact the GAL office: 910-343-5360. Visit: www.volunteerforgal.org

ADORATION

Thursday, after daily Mass

Concludes with benediction at 5:30PM.

Drop in anytime; or contact Chris Batley if you would like to be on the list (2 per hour who commit to a certain time.) Please update your contact info., or add yourself if new!

Come spend a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament, or even a few *peaceful* minutes!

Chrisbatley.00@gmail.com

Priesthood Discernment Pilgrimage

Please visit NCPRIEST.ORG if you are interested in joining men 18+ in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation. This three days, JUN 28 thru JUN 30, will give you an experience of the *dynamic reality of the priesthood*. You will meet seminarians, and priests of at least three different parishes.

Contact the Vocations office to sign up!

Wilmington Catholic Radio

Wilmington Catholic Radio can be heard on stations **91.7 FM**, **93.1 FM**, and **103.1 FM** in Wilmington. Shows can also be heard online on their website at:

www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com

Men - start your weekend off right!

Saturdays at 7:30a.m.

Join other men of St. Therese on Saturday mornings for coffee, bagels, and candid conversation about how we can become better Catholic men.

We read and discuss scripture, but most of the time spent together consists of open dialogue about how these readings relate to real events in our lives. We are fortunate to have our faith to guide us. Meeting like this helps our faith to stay strong and to grow.

Inquiries? Email: jim@gibson-consultants.com

Please Pray for...

Rob Alford, Robert Anderson, Jeanne Ashey, Bill Baker, Jr., Mark Bianco, Eileen Ballance, Paula Basso, Bill Batley, Todd Baumgartner, Doreen & Ed Bill, Nicole Birt, L. Black, Daphne Boothe, Carol Brands, Shealyn Breen, Nancy Brier, Chuck Brown, Silas Brown, Matthew Burns, Joyce Bussewitz, Leonel Cardenez, Rob Carroll, Rocco Campagna, Jimmy Carl, Sarah Cicuto, Caroline Ciocca, Carla Clark, Anne Cline, KS Cowlin, Dale Cromartie, Shawn Dahm, N. Davy, Tracy Draughon, Jim Dvorak, Bob & Nancy Farris, Charlie P. Farris, Karen Fitch, Joe Foley, Mary Galioto, Rev. Gene Grabowski, Beth Grady, Jacqueline Gurarino, Gerry Geist, Wyatt Gildersleeve, Thomas Giorgio, The Griffin Family, Esther Caeli Gripshover, Jacqueline Guarino, Elizabeth Hagan, Claudia Hamilton, Craig Hoffman, Bob Horne, Clayton T. Housler, Lenore Hulser, Patrice Huson, Ed Hyer, Rachel Jacobs, David Johnson, Valerie Johnston, Dorothy Kelty, Laurie King, David Kmiec, Frank Kohn, Isabella Kolcun, Marie Korlacki, Mike Kranchalk, Rich Lalier, Kathleen LaMonica, Anna Langlois, Cheryl Lee, Annie Lewis, Jim Liddy, Aubrey Lueck, David Mabee, Jessica MacKay, Miriam Marlar, Matthew Martin, Elizabeth M. McConnell, Bill McCord, Holly McKittrick-Boyle, Anne Meister, Greg Meyers, Michele Milkiewicz, Nicole Miller, Carmel Moffo-Hackert, Patricia Moore, Toni Meunier, Grace Morchauser, Nicole Miller, Mary Murray, Joseph Nash, Terry Noe, Nick Onufrak, Gregory O'Toole, Erin Pascarosa, Debbi Pollock, Peter Pruium, Marylee Reaume, Amanda Reda, Omaira Reid, Marissa Rhyne, Tom Rice, Keith & Olga Rohland, Judy Ross, Sonya Row, Garry Rust, Mary Sanza, Charlie Sarracino, Cheryl Schmitter, Steve Scott, Carol Schultz, David Scullin, Diane Sheedy, Lou Skrapits, Melanie Smith, Don Sonne, Stella Spratt, Karen Soteco, Nora Stamper, Irene Stein, Archie Stone, Cynthia Sullivan, Debra Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Shawn Sweeney, Tom & Martha Swyne, Ashley, Brian & Clara Stamper, Mary Teller, David Thompson, Janet Trowell, Hailey Tucker, Donna Tumolo, Wayne Turner, Ben Van Pilsum, Larry Vacek, Nota Violagis, Melinda & Dale Walker, Kyle Warren, Stephen Weber, Nancy Weicht, Phil Williams, TJ Wilson

[Please notify the office re: any updates, additions or deletions]

Other Opportunities to Give....

APR 27 Catholic Home Missions

May 04 Cath. Communication Campaign

May 26 Priests' Retirement

Thank you for your generosity!

Into the Breach II Video Series

This series "*The Mission of the Family*" helps Catholic men lead lives of faith and virtue in today's world.

Started Thursday, April 11
6:30PM
[five sessions]

Contact: any member of the Knights of Columbus
anthony.melilli@yahoo.com

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<https://www.jppc.net/onlinebulletins/727template.pdf>

Walking with Purpose

Email: meg.small352@gmail.com

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

(Most) Wednesdays in the Parish Hall

4/16/24 Safe Environment Training Online - (Tuesday)

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/event/safe-environment-training-225>

Hands & Hearts Potluck - Tomorrow!

Monday, April 15 at Noon

Bring a dish to share! Existing members or inquirers:
Come find out about this ministry...

MsTracey95@gmail.com

Pray the Rosary!

Many gifts are attributed to those who faithfully pray the rosary, including: receipt of signal graces & armor against Hell, destruction of vice, decrease of sin, defeat of heresies, and more! Pray *before* daily Masses at **11:30AM. in the church....**

Altar Flowers

April 14 Flowers by Ellen & Kevin Gannon
April 21 Flowers by John Dwight in Memory of Margaret and Jane Dwight
April 28 - Open

May 5 Flowers in Honor of First Communion candidates by their parents
May 12 Flowers by St. Therese Moms
May 19 Flowers sponsored by Walter Link
May 26 - Open

Food Pantry News

"...when I am in distress; have pity on me...."

YOU can help the poor and working-poor in our area (over 200 families) who use the Food Pantry. You can also make a monetary donation - write your check (with a notation that you are a St. Therese parishioner) and mail directly to:

St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 1303 US 117, Burgaw, NC 28425

Want to help drive St. Therese's weekly donations to Burgaw? Contact: Jane Yemma, 910.547.4243

The Pantry thanks St. Therese parishioners for their donations!

Remember: Soups, stews, chili, etc. continue to be welcomed, as do "the usuals".....canned fruit, vegetables, cereals, canned tuna & chicken, rice, beans, macaroni/pasta, peanut butter....

[Please make sure all donations have not exceeded expiration dates....]

Want to make arrangements to drop off food at Joseph's directly? It can be done MONDAY, 10AM-12PM only. Contact Patricia Kopchick: 518-275-9887

Driving to Burgaw? Always call first to check if any schedule changes are planned...



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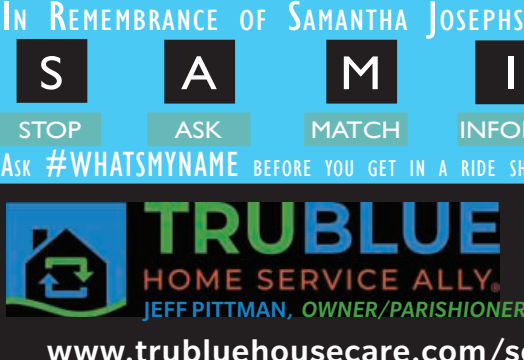
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