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Sacraments

Baptism—Either Saturday or Sunday during Mass or other times by request.
Marriage—Please make arrangements at least SIX MONTHS in advance.
Confessions—Anytime by request.
Anointing/Prayers/Visits
 If you are sick, having surgery or health issues and would like Fr. Lourdu to anoint, pray or visit, please call the parish office at 715-339-2222 or Fr. Lourdu at 715-560-3452.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm St. Therese
 Sunday 8:00 am St. Therese
 Sunday 9:30 am St. John
 Sunday 11:00 am St. Paul

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday 4 pm St. Therese
 Wednesday 8:30 am St. Paul
 Thursday 8:30 am St. John
 Friday 8:30 am St. Therese

Holy Day Mass Schedule

7:00 pm Anticipated Mass at St. John's;
 5:30 pm at St. Therese; 7:00 pm at St. Paul's

New Parishioners are welcome to register in our parish communities. Stop by or call the cluster office.

Office Hours:

St. Therese—Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
 St. Paul—Monday and Friday 9 am to noon

The Parish Cluster of

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St. Paul
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January 30, 2022—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

Celebrations



February 11, 2022—Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
 February 12, 2022—Fr. Lourdu’s Birthday—Birthday Celebration at St. Therese with a potluck after Mass (Birthday Cake and Chicken will be provided)
 February 13 Birthday Celebration at St. Paul with a potluck after Mass
 February 14, 2022—Fr. Lourdu’s Ordination Anniversary



Please keep Fr. Lourdu in your prayers.

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 29 through February 6, 2022

Sat 4:30 pm St. Therese †Sheryl Slaby [Mary Gago]

Sun 8:00 am St. Therese People of the Parishes

Sun 9:30 am St. John †John Esterholm [Lester & Mary Jean Peterson]

Sun 11:00 am St. Paul †Tom Klimowski [Lorie Purser]

Tues 4:00 pm St. Therese †Ann Marie Lendowski [Toni Klimowski]

Wed 8:30 am St. Paul †Steve Warga [Ted & Cheryl Eisner]

Thurs 8:30 am St. John †John Esterholm [Pat & Greg Krause]

Fri 8:30 am St. Therese †Stacy Foytik [Mom & Dad]

Sat 4:30 pm St. Therese †Gary Jasurda [Donna Jasurda]

Sun 8:00 am St. Therese People of the Parishes

Sun 9:30 am St. John †John Esterholm [Stanley & Dellile Holoubek]

Sun 11:00 am St. Paul †Virginia Kramer [Marilyn VanDeVoort]



Pray for the Sick

Polly Anderson, Helen Bach, Joyce Bacholl, Pete Bartelt, Cindy Baumann, Dean Boris, Charlee Rose Guidry, James Bacher, Louie Bubenik, Theresa Collins, Dolly Curran, Michaela Eisner, Dorothy Eskola, Walter Felten, Nick Gillund, Charles Hardy, Katrina Haugsby, Mary Heinz, Kevin Holoubek, Stanley Holoubek, Madisen Johnson, Mildred Kempen, Connie Koci, Nancy Kokstis, Mike Kurth, Jr., Elaine Laatsch, Sue Leider, Lois Lemcke, Larry Makovsky, Gloria Marko, Nancy Marshall, Carol Moore, Jean Newbury, Karen Olson, Joe & Bernice Polacek, Jean Ravet, Chuck Regner, Don Ringersma, Tim Salisbury, Kristin (Wanish) Salisbury, Joseph Saunter, Olivia Schmidt, Kathy Smugala, Rosey Smugala, Clifton Surprenant, Diego Surman, Clifford Timmers, Kate Tollefson, Millie Trzecinski, Rita Warren, Miriam Weber, Steve Wirtas. **Please call the parish office at 715-339-2222 to add a name to this prayer list published in the bulletin.**

Pray for the Military Personnel

Cluster Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:30 pm Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, January 30

8:00 am Mass at St. Therese

9:30 am Mass at St. John

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Noon Potluck at St. Paul for Gloria's retirement as CRE.

Tuesday, February 1

4:00 pm Mass at St. Therese

4:30 pm Cluster Liturgy Committee Meeting at St. Therese

Wednesday, February 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Paul

Thursday, February 3

8:30 am Mass at St. John

6:30 pm Bazaar Committee Meeting at St. Therese

Friday, February 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Therese

Saturday, February 5

4:30 pm Mass at St. Therese

5:30 pm Cluster Synod Meeting at St. Therese

Sunday, February 6

8:00 am Mass at St. Therese

9:30 am Mass at St. John

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Reflection on Sunday Scripture—Wednesday at 10:30 in a classroom at St. Therese.

Parish Directory—The Parish Directories will be arriving this spring. We will contact you when they arrive.

Single Catholic Women 20-35 "Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours". Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer you a free Zoom Event on February 26. More Info and Register at <https://calledtobe.org>. Or Call or text Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632

Offering Envelopes are on the table in the gathering area at all the churches in the cluster. If you did not get envelopes, and would like to receive them, please call Sue at the parish office at 715-339-2222.

End of Year Parish Contributions Statements

If you would like a statement for tax purposes, please call (715-339-2222) or e-mail the parish office (oln@pctcnet.net) or put a note in the collection basket.

Our Weekly Giving

St. Therese	
Envelopes	\$1,715.00
Loose	\$153.86
Total:	\$1,868.86

St. John	
Envelopes:	\$510.00
Loose:	\$7.00
Total:	\$517.00

St. Paul	
Envelopes	\$650.00
Loose	\$52.00
Total:	\$702.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

2021-22 Catholic Services Appeal

As of January 12, 2022

	St. Therese	St. John	St. Paul
Goal:	\$31,954	\$8,938	\$9,977
Paid:	\$21,699.99	\$3,410	\$7,954
To Raise:	\$10,254.01	\$3,778	\$2,023

Synod

The three stated goals of the Synod are increased communion, participation and mission. All of these areas are most authentically lived out at the parish level. We will have a gathering to open the doors to rich, vulnerable and honest conversations about where the Church's members are thriving and where they are struggling. Accordingly by these sessions in the parish cluster, our hope is that these conversations will lead directly to relationships, resources and renewal in our parishes. If you would like to be a part of these conversations, please call the parish office at 715-339-2222 by February 3 to have your name put on the list. **The Synod meeting will be held on Saturday, February 5 at 5:30 pm at St. Therese for the cluster.**

Cluster News

The CSA is the annual fundraising campaign to support the ministries and services of the Diocese that are so very vital to our parishes. Please pick up a Catholic Services Appeal envelope off the back table and take time this week to pray over your commitment and the success of this program.



SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships—The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement or returning to the work field. Applications can be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford, WI 54451. Phone 715-748-4709, email: Werner@tds.net or on the website: <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>.

“Catholic Schools: Faith.Excellence.Service.” Celebrate Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to focus our shared efforts on helping to ensure the vitality of our 14 Catholic schools. Our Catholic schools are a vital part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In addition to strong academics, Catholic schools play a key role in the development of leadership and help parents instill in their children the Catholic faith and morals. The annual collection will take place in every parish throughout the Diocese. All of the funds raised will be allocated to the schools based on their number of students. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent De Paul News

Thrift Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:30am to 5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. Donation drop-off hours are 10am to 2pm Tuesday through Saturday. All hours of operation are subject to change; please confirm by phone at 715-339-6979 to avoid inconvenience. Thank you for your generosity and understanding! **Outreach help line** remains active for telephone-only visits. Monetary donations to St. Vincent de Paul are gratefully accepted by mail to 134 S. Avon Ave. Phillips, WI 54555.

Food Pantry Hours:

Phillips: Tuesdays, 9am to 11am
Catawba: Third Saturday of the month, 9am to 11am. Food will be boxed and can be picked up outside the pantry. Forms will be proxy signed for visitors.

The pantries are in need of brown paper grocery bags.

St. John's News

Schedule for February—Reader: Mary Arnold; EM: Dennis Quednow; Ushers: Fran & Sharon Coenen; Sacristans: Dennis & Barb Quednow
CCW Meeting—There will be no CCW Meeting at St. John in February.

Religious Education—Classes run from 3 pm—4:30 pm on Wednesday
February 2—Class
February 16—Class
February 20—Children's Mass/Donuts

St. Therese's News

Grand Piano—The Liturgy Committee received approval to begin a fund raiser to purchase a grand piano without asking the Parish for funds. Donations may be given in memory of a loved one, if desired. Donors may be kept anonymous or may choose to have name (s) added to a plaque. Please contact Sue Klimowski at the office for further information. The existing electronic keyboard will remain at the church. We had hoped to consider a lower priced piano; however, for our sized sanctuary a larger piano is recommended. If we do not reach our \$30,000 goal, we will look at other options. Thank you. The Phillips Liturgy Committee.

Liturgy Committee Meeting—Tuesday, February 1 at 4:30 pm.

Bazaar Meeting—Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 pm.

Schedule for February

4:30 pm: Ushers: Al Norek, Marijane Koupy; EM: Pat & Ron Turany; Sacristan & Reader: Therese Trojak

8:00 am: Ushers: Greg & Lisa Spacek; EM: Troy Makovsky & Rose Teal; Sacristan & Reader: Sylvia Kerner

Parish Garage Sale—The date has been set for Saturday, May 28, 2022. Please call Sue at the parish office at 715-339-2222 to drop items off.

Religious Education Classes

February 9—Class K-10

February 12—Youth Mass—All Students (Father's Birthday Celebration)

February 16—Class K-10

Confirmation Class for February—February 6—St. Therese 6:30 to 8:30 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday January 30, 2022—8:00 AM - Youth Mass

Followed by Coffee & Donuts

1:00 PM Winter Fun (sledding, skiing, skating, sitting in the lodge drinking hot cocoa by the fire...) at Camp Forest Springs

Everyone is Invited to join in on the Fun!!!

St. Paul's News

Schedule for February

Altar Servers: Mason & Matthew Novak; Ushers: Mark Smugala & Molly Novak; EM: Ron Runnheim; Reader: Jerri Hibbard; Sacristan: Janine Smugala

Religious Education

February 6—Class

February 12—Baking Day

February 13—No class—Valentine's Day Bake Sale before and after Mass

Confirmation Class for February

February 6—Confirmation Class at St. Therese 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Please join us to pray the rosary every Monday morning at 10:00 am

Retirement Party

Potluck Sunday, January 30 for Gloria's retirement as CRE.

Parish Garage Sale—If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please call Tim or AnnaMarie Novak at 715-715-474-6771.



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