

Saint Therese Parish ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

If then you were raised with Christ,
seek what is above, where Christ is seated
at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EASTER

SUNDAY ■ ■ ■

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Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Happy Easter to all! A warm welcome to all visitors to our parish this day!

Today we begin the Great Feast of Easter, the feast that lasts not one day, but fifty days! From today through Pentecost (May 27th), we celebrate in a special way Christ's victory of sin and death, the resurrection. With Christ we hold the hope of our own resurrection to eternal life.

We have much to celebrate these seven weeks of Easter—the baptism of infants and children; the full initiation of our elect, Nevila Bermema, Heather Mansfield, and Jeff Siclovan; the First Communion of our children (the weekend of April 21st/22nd); the Confirmation of our young people (on April 27th); and the celebrations of marriage and marriage blessings. During this season, it is abundantly evident that we are church centered on Christ through the celebration of the sacraments.

Additionally, the Easter Season also coincides with the time we honor our graduates, our mothers (Mother's Day), and celebrate the memory of those who have died in the service of our country (Memorial Day).

So let us remember that Sunday is a "little Easter," for when we gather around the Table of the Word and Eucharist, we proclaim the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Each week we are graced with forgiveness, love, hope, and eternal life won for us by Christ.

May you and your loved ones have a joyous Easter today and all Fifty Days!

Peace be with you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



—To all who helped set-up, serve, and clean up after the Holy Thursday meal.
—To Sister Ann

Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Sara Jean Donegan, for presiding at Triduum Morning Prayer.

—To Mary Galati and Pam Erdmann for serving as cantors for Taize Prayer.

—To Daisy Lane Floral for donating the palms for our Palm Sunday liturgies.



We are an Easter People!
For some reason, at times the memory and pain of

Good Friday seems to be an easier reality to grasp. We are more readily able to name and claim suffering. But we are a people called to hope, a people called to believe in and work for transformation, liberation and resurrection. In partnership with Christ, we can break open God's saving message and share its joy with the world. One in love, one in heart, and one in mind together we can be kingdom builders. And by the fruits of our labor we can declare to those who have eyes to see, to those who have ears to hear, that there is good reason to proclaim — Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. Yes, we are an Easter people and Alleluia is, indeed, our song.

Christ is risen; Deo Gratias; Thanks be to God.

Many in our faith community are ill or hurting in some way. Please remember them in your prayers, especially:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Mae Capecci
Mary Cosimi * David Dane * John Doyne * Pam Ebner
Art Bonk * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
Bob Borst * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn * Dan Hubrich
Jerry Gritzmacher * Ann Lackovic * Howard Hegler
Gary & Cindy Hogan * Garnet Jankowski * Andy Moehr
Ken Knollenberg * Millie Metz * LaVerne Mucci
Evelyn Mattice * Barbara Schmitz * Judy Rahn
Sandra Richins * Harold & Lois Raddatz * Marion Stabo
Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Fran Schmidt
Andy Stiles * Mary Stoke * Chuck Hillyer
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Gordie Watters

Born to Eternal Life:

†Max Simpson, father of Joel Simpson

Reservations for the April 12th luncheon are due on April 9th. Swedish meatballs and baked chicken are on the menu at a cost of \$7 per person. Kathy Kaye, vocal soloist and guitarist will be with us to sing and play songs from the 20s through the 60s. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office for reservations.

55+ Social Club

Parish Council Nominees Information

Thanks to all who took the time to nominate parish members to serve on the Parish Council. All nominees will be called and asked to attend an information session regarding the ministry of the Parish Council. Information sessions will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 6:30PM and Sunday, April 22nd at 9AM in the All Purpose Room.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY INITIATED

Congratulations to Nevila Bermema, who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at the Easter Vigil;

to Heather Mansfield, received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist here at St. Therese at our Easter Vigil; and to Jeff Siclovan, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Therese during our Easter liturgy. Thanks to their sponsors and catechists for companioning them as they prepared for the Easter Sacraments.

Parish Events for the Week



Sunday, April 8th—Easter Sunday

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Monday, April 9th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

Tuesday, April 10th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

9:30AM LGP Core Team (LIB)

6:30PM MICAH Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, April 11th

7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal (CH)

7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

Thursday, April 12th

11:30 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, April 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

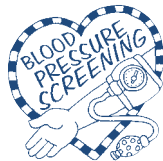
Sunday, April 15th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Listing of Weekly Meetings

Committees/groups are reminded to submit their meeting dates and times to the Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, to be sure that rooms and times slots are available, and so that they can be listed in the bulletin. This is especially important if a meeting date has changed from a former date/time. Please help keep our bulletin current and accurate!

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during that time.



LEAFLETING/SOLICITING PROHIBITED ON ST. THERESE PROPERTY

Recently, flyers have been placed on cars in our parking lot during our celebrations of Eucharist. The persons and groups who leafleted did this without our permission. Soliciting and leafleting is prohibited on all St. Therese property. Please report any leafleting or soliciting during mass to our ushers.

Attention: All Committees/Groups—Reports for Annual Meeting Due April 20th

All committees and groups of the parish are asked to submit a short report of their committee/group activities of the past year for the May 8th Annual Meeting. Please submit these to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, no later than April 20th. Reports can be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or hard copy.

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for May through August 2007 are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through Easter. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please put your name and phone number on the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje at (414)545-2733.



SVP Bundle Weekend

Spring is approaching and so is St. Vincent DePaul BUNDLE WEEKEND. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember BUNDLE WEEKEND will be here on April 28/29 for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.



All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting which has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 17th at 7PM in Heck Hall. Items of new business include: Preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, The Parish Council 2007-2008 budget, the Archdiocese Capital Campaign, and the Pastoral Council Questionnaire to identify the top three priorities. Come and find out what else is going on in your parish!

Help Wanted! The Festival Committee is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.



Due to unexpected circumstances, the Canticle Choir Rehearsal on April 10th has been canceled. The Canticle Choir will still sing for the 8:00AM Mass on April 15th as planned. We will meet at 7:30AM on April 15th. We will resume our rehearsal schedule on May 8th, 2007.

Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th

Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007 at 6PM. The Annual Meeting begins with dinner at 6PM, followed by the business meeting at 6:45PM, concluding by 8PM. The Annual Meeting concludes our 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you plan to attend the dinner, please return the form below with your dinner reservations and payment. Cost is \$7 per adult; \$3 per child; children under 5 years are FREE; families of any size \$20.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of person/family: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

No. attending: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

- I can help set up on Monday evening, May 7th.
- I can help serve the dinner.
- I can help clean up after the meal.

Please return this form to the office by May 1st.

Readings for the Week of April 1st

Easter Sunday

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Second Sunday of Easter

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;
Jn 20:19-31

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, April 10th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Marion Birdsall

Wednesday, April 11th

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, April 12th

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, April 13th

7:30AM †Eva Stabl

Saturday, April 14th

5:00PM Carrie Castelaz

Sunday, April 15th

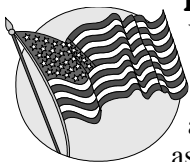
8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM †Anna Becker

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection totals for Palm Sunday and Easter weekend will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag



We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.

Four Corners of the World Fair Trade Store

On March 24th, 2007 Four Corners of the World Fair Trade Store reopened at its new address—5401 W. Vliet (the former UNICEF store site). The store's hours are as follows: Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5PM and Saturdays from 9AM to 4PM. Soon the store will be stocking fairly traded clothing in addition to the remarkable handcrafted items from across the globe. Your purchases at the store offer people around the world an outlet for their work that has been fairly compensated.

All Committees and Groups: Please Note Procedure For Bulletin Inserts & Articles and Pulpit Announcements

All inserts must be approved at least three weeks before the weekend of publication, and the group that is submitting it should also provide the people to stuff them. We are trying to avoid multiple inserts for a given bulletin. Often an announcement within the body of the bulletin is just as effective (or sometimes more so) than a special insert.

Reminder about Announcements and Bulletin Articles:

—Requests for pulpit announcements for the weekend liturgies must be sent to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant no later than noon on Thursday (for the following weekend). Pulpit announcements must be written out by the person/committee/group requesting the announcements. If the announcement is to be read more than one time, the specific dates requested must also be submitted.

—Bulletin announcements are due on Monday at 8:30AM for the following Sunday's bulletin. Bulletin announcements must be "camera-ready." If it is to be published more than one time, please indicate the dates it is requested for publication.

Please understand that there are no "automatic" announcements. Each group/committee is responsible for requesting and submitting their own announcements.

From Greater Tosa Interfaith

"Many thanks to St. Therese Congregation for your continued support of Greater Tosa Interfaith. With your help, we keep our older adults connected to the community. God bless you!"

Diane Euting, Director

12 OILS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Mark your calendar for Sat. May 12, 10:00 am. Health & Wholeness Ministry will sponsor a special program to learn about the 12 oils mentioned in Holy Scripture; their use then and the benefits of these essential oils today. (Psalm 45:8 "Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.")

What if **St. Therese Parish** had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...?

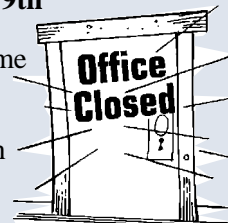
Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at www.goodsearch.com and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to www.goodsearch.com to get started. Thank you to those who are already participating. You are making a difference!

Office Hours For Easter Week

In celebration of the Easter season, the Parish Office will be only be open from **8:30AM until 12noon from Monday, April 9th through Friday, April 13th.**

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 16th.

Please plan accordingly and thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Living as God's People

One of the most enjoyable parts of my position at St. Therese has been the collaboration I have been able to do. This year has been especially fulfilling with our monthly gatherings of *Living as God's People* and the collaboration of our Confirmation youth with St. Vincent Pallotti.



One area of this that we did a little differently was with Justice and Service. Our Confirmation youth from St. Therese meet monthly with a student from Marquette University's Manresa Project. This is an internship provided by MU to give students practical experience in a parish. Our intern, Sarah Salzer, has done a wonderful job working with the youth on understanding our baptismal call to serve. This will culminate with participation in the "Hunger Clean-Up" on April 21st. Please keep us in your prayers!

Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, April 7th at 8:30PM and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th, 2007. Please help defray the cost of Easter flowers and candles. Donations will be accepted from now through Pentecost. Please consider donating in memory or someone who has died, in honor of a special event (graduation, First Communion, Confirmation), or in thanksgiving. Please return your donation with the form listed below. PLEASE PRINT!



The Parish has an emergency telephone line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for deaths and other emergencies. Please call the main office number at (414) 771-2500, and follow the instructions for the emergency line.

Donor Name _____
 Phone () _____
 E-Mail _____
 Please select one:
 In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Of/For _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Please publish: Donor Recipient

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Lenten Offerings

The Lenten Season ends on Holy Thursday and our Almsgiving comes to a close as well. You can bring contributions to St. Therese beginning with Holy Thursday, April 5th, and ending May 1st. It is important that you make checks payable to Heifer International, or just Heifer. Indicate any designation you wish to make on the memo line on your check. No other written information is necessary. Thank you for the sacrifices you made during this Lenten period. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy, (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net.

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Little Flower Quilters

Do you sew, embroider, or do appliqué? Do you want to work on this year's festival quilt? With names like Happy Home, Good Health, Prosperity, Good Luck and Friendship there is a square for you. A Peace Quilt pattern has been chosen for the 2007 festival. Work can be done at home and dropped off at church. The goal is to have fun, try new things, and support the festival with a finished quilt. Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 or email at palmerrehorst@hotmail.com, if you are interested in doing a square or have any questions about the project. All are welcome to participate.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____