



Saint Therese Parish

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March 9th, 2008

We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

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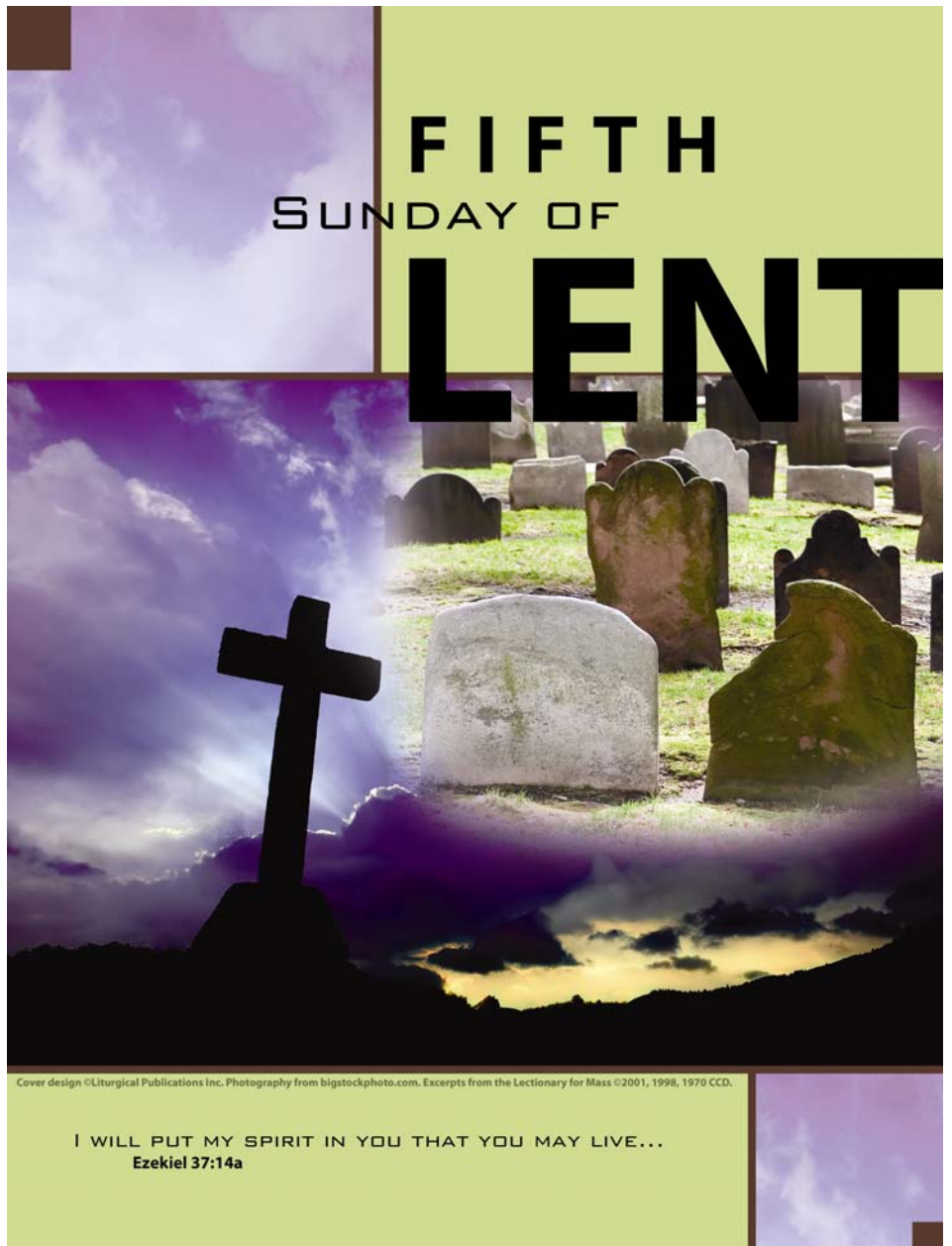
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
 Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
 Tuesday: 8:00AM
 Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM
See inside for Holy Day Schedules



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I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU THAT YOU MAY LIVE...
 Ezekiel 37:14a

Reconciliation: 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:

2nd Full Weekend of the Month

Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

Preparation can take six months or more

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

8:30AM — 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM

Wednesday:

12:00PM — 7:30PM

closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM

Friday:

8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Holy Week begins with our liturgical celebrations next weekend. The Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday) begins on Thursday, March 20th. Mark your calendars and make it a priority to participate in our High Holy Day liturgies all three days.

In order to emphasize the importance of prayer and reflection this Holy Week, we have kept our parish meeting schedule to a minimum. You will note that there are also special parish office hours during this week.

In addition to the main liturgies of the Triduum, we also are gathering for Morning Prayer at 8:00AM each morning. Some "once a year" prayer opportunities like Night Prayer at 10:00PM on Holy Thursday and the Blessing of Food at 12:00 noon on Holy Saturday are also celebrated.

Further, on Good Friday, we offer two times for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—at 1:00PM and 7:00PM.

Save these dates—Thursday, March 20th; Friday, March 21st, and Saturday, March 22nd/Sunday March 23rd—for the once a year opportunity be immersed into the story of our salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

Jesus called Himself the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Offer all that you do today, start to finish, to the glory of God.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Henny Arnold * Lenore Black * Dee Blom
Art Bonk * Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Ann Farell * Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Keith Hammernick
Chuck Hillyer * Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard
Isaac Daevel * Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg
Ann Lackovic * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette
Laverne Mucci * Brayden Ramus * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber * Virginia Weber
Deanna Zychowski * The People of Banos de Agua de Ecuador

Help Us Welcome Jesse Stringer

For the past several months Jesse Stringer has studied, prayed, and searched his soul to gain understanding of the Catholic tradition and has sought to gain faith through the RCIA process. With the prayers and support of this community, on Saturday, March 22nd, Jesse will be welcomed into full communion in the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Following this beautiful Mass, we will hold a reception to help celebrate Jesse's conversion and initiation into our faith community. Please plan to attend this celebration to welcome Jesse into full union in our church.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash

Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Services

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Wednesday evening Lenten prayer services. We will have Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross) this week on March 12th. Stations of the Cross will be held on March 19th.

Lenten Bible Study

In conjunction with the Lenten Wednesday prayer offerings, a Lenten Bible Study group is forming. The Bible Study will follow the Stations of the Cross or Taize Prayer each of the Wednesdays during Lent. For more information please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

Lenten Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

District 12 parishes will celebrate of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) in communal form on Thursday, March 13th at 7:00PM at St. Margaret Mary Parish. All are welcome to attend.

Breaking Bread God's Littlest Way

On Sunday March 16th, God's Littlest People will learn about the Lord's Table. Beginning with 8:00AM Mass, families will share a special meal just as Jesus and his disciples did at the last supper. Continuing their education of liturgical objects, the children will visit the altar and embrace the meaning of the Eucharist. After touring the church, St. Therese's youngest members will bake and break bread together.



Parish Events for the Week

Mass intentions & readings included in italics

Sunday, March 9th—Sharing Weekend

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

- 9:00AM Usher's Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 11:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (MC)

Monday, March 10th

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, March 11th

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

- 8:00AM †Dennis Nee
- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 9:00AM LGP Core Team (CHP)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 6:30PM MICAH (STR)

Wednesday, March 12th

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

- 6:30PM Taize Prayer (CH)
- 7:00PM Lenten Bible Study (GN)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 13th

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, March 14th

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

- 7:30AM †Angie Pieczynski

Saturday, March 15th

*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

- 9:30AM Book Club (LIB)
- 5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday, March 16th—Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 8:00AM Maria Schmidt
- 9:00AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM St. Therese Parish & Anita Kratzke
- 11:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place,
GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall,
KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's
Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Church Support—Thank You!

March 1st/2nd: \$7428.58

Snowplowing Donations: \$1137.00

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Recipient of our March 8th/9th Sharing Collection will be the Benedict Center. Our speaker will be Kit Murphy McNally, the Executive Director.

The Benedict Center is an interfaith nonprofit agency working with victims, offenders and the community to achieve a system of criminal justice that is fair and treats every person involved with dignity and respect. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

55+ Social Club

Money for the trip to the Oneida Casino is due on Wednesday, March 19th. Reservations and money for the March 13th luncheon are due on March 10th. We are serving roast beef and pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, tossed salad, rolls and butter. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Lenten Almsgiving

During the last few weeks we have explored the work of the Central Asia Institute. We have explored how, as people, we are more alike than we are different. We did this the Asian way, over cups of tea. And now, as another Lenten Season with its potential for sharing comes to a close, we would like to remind you that the funds you amassed during this period of sacrifice will be collected at any time, with a deadline of March 30th. Please make checks payable to Central Asia Institute. God bless each of you who contribute to this exceptional effort, and know that whatever you have to share will bring a bit of peace somewhere in the world and an ocean of reward to yourselves.



Wanted: A Crafty Person

Cathy Smith is looking for a Crafty Person or two to help create banners for the upcoming April 18th Confirmation Mass. To offer your services, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Notice of Change of Place for Individual Confessions

Beginning in April, monthly Individual Confessions, held the first Saturday of the month beginning at 4:15PM, will be celebrated in the Chapel instead of the Family Room. Please note this change.

Festival News

Help is needed for our 2008 Festival. We need a Bar Manager and an Adult Games Supervisor. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

Note From the St. Therese Green Team

Caulking and weather stripping around doors and windows to plug air leaks will conserve heat in the winter and cooling in the summer. This will reduce carbon dioxide up to 1000 pounds a year.

Ask your utility company for a home energy audit to find out where your home is poorly insulated or energy-inefficient. Potentially, you could reduce carbon dioxide by thousands of pounds each year.

St. Therese Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 15th, at 9:30AM in the Parish Library. We are reading the book, *Having Our Say: the Delany sisters' first 100 years*, by Sarah & Elizabeth Delany. Please contact Dianne Dagenen at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagenen@yahoo.com if you have questions. See you on the Ides of March!



Mass Intentions and Readings can be found in the calendar on the page to the left.

Looking Ahead to the Sacred Triduum

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. All Masses and Liturgies will be in the Church, and all prayer services and other blessings will be held in the Chapel. The Liturgical Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 20th, Holy Thursday

8:00AM Morning Prayer
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
After Mass Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until 10:00PM

Friday, March 21st, Good Friday

8:00AM Morning Prayer
1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 22, Holy Saturday

8:00AM Morning Prayer
12:00PM Blessing of Food
7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 23rd, Easter Sunday

8:00AM Easter Morning Mass
10:00AM Easter Morning Mass

Be A Part of the Triduum Liturgies Volunteers Needed

Regardless whether you are a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, Usher, or Greeter, your participation is needed for the Triduum liturgies. The following are needed. Sign up in the sacristy if you are willing to participate:

- ◆ Persons to participate in the foot-washing ritual of Holy Thursday.
- ◆ Persons to present the holy oils on Holy Thursday.
- ◆ Persons to help carry the large cross at the 1:00PM and 7:00PM Good Friday liturgies.
- ◆ Persons to assist with tending the Easter fire, filling the holy water fonts, bringing holy water to those unable to come to the font, preparing the Easter candle, assembling the tapers, and cleaning up after the Easter Vigil liturgy.

It is a privilege to minister for the Triduum. Thanks to all who volunteer.

Parish Representatives Needed to Attend Chrism Mass and Pick Up Holy Oils

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30PM at St. John's Cathedral. During this mass, the holy oils—Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumens, and Oil of Chrism—are blessed and distributed for each parish of the archdiocese. If you are interested in attending this liturgy on behalf of our parish and picking up the oils for St. Therese after mass, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



HOLY Week

ACTIVITIES & Services

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Next Weekend

We begin the liturgies for next weekend (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion) by blessing the palms outdoors by the St. Therese Shrine followed by a procession into the church. If the weather is inclement, we will bless the palms outside the Lobby entrance and then process into the church through the sacristy. For those unable to go outdoors for the palm blessing, blessed palms will be distributed in the church during the processional.

Holy Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Immediately after the Holy Thursday liturgy (around 8:15PM) and ending at 10:00PM, a special time of prayer, vigil, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Chapel. Each 20 minutes, a group/committee, and/or family will be asked to pray in the Chapel. The assignments are listed below:

- ◆ **8:15PM-8:35PM** Christian Formation Committee, Living As God's People Team, God's Littlest People, CLOW, Families with last names A-E
- ◆ **8:35PM-8:55PM** Social Concerns Committee and all groups under Social Concerns, Families with last names F-J
- ◆ **8:55PM-9:15PM** Finance/Administration Committee, Families with last names K-O
- ◆ **9:15PM-9:35PM** Parish Council, Welcoming Committee, Families with last names P-T
- ◆ **9:35PM-10:00PM** Prayer and Worship Committee, Music Ministry, All Liturgical Ministries, Families with last names U-Z

Last Supper of the Lord

On Thursday, March 20th, please join with your St. Therese Family as we gather to celebrate the Last Supper of our Lord. We will have dinner at 5:30PM in Heck Hall followed by Mass and the washing of feet at 7:00PM in the Church. The fee for



dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family of four or more. We will be serving a simple meal of chicken soup, bread, and salad.

Reservations for dinner are required by March 17th. For more information contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Last Supper of the Lord Reservation Form Due by Monday, March 17th

Family Name _____
 Phone Number (____) _____
 Email Address _____
 Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
 or \$20.00 for a family

- I can donate a baked item for this event.
- I can help prepare the meal for this event.
- I can help clean-up from this event.

Easter Bulletin Deadline

Due to publication deadlines, all bulletin submissions for the Easter bulletin (March 22nd/23rd) are due by 8:30AM on March 12th. Please note that all bulletin deadlines are firm. Thank you for planning ahead.



Parish Trustee-Secretary News

Mari Pavleje, our parish Trustee-Secretary is willing to serve a second term of office beginning July 1st. Her current term of office ends June 30th. According to Wisconsin State Law, a qualified parish member may run against an incumbent for the position. Accordingly, any parish member (at least 25 years of age, fully initiated Catholic, practicing the faith, and in good standing with the Church) interested in placing his/her name in nomination for election as Trustee-Secretary for St. Therese Parish can do so by requesting a Trustee Nomination Form from Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Ten signatures of endorsement on the official form are required in order to be nominated. Nominations for Trustee-Secretary close on April 1st.

Committee/Group Reports for the 2008 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is Monday, May 5th, beginning at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. Dinner will be served followed by the meeting. All committees/groups of the parish are asked to submit an annual report to be published in the annual booklet. Please submit your committee/group report to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant no later than April 15th. Also, kindly remember to list the names of all committee/group members at the beginning of the report. Thanks for your efforts and cooperation.

Plan To Attend						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	

Parish Council Nominations

The parish council is accepting nominations for three members at-large positions. Nominations are being accepted until March 16th. Please consider nominating members of the parish or submitting your own name.

I would like to nominate the following for Parish Council:

Special Snowplowing Donation Envelope

Due to the high cost of snowplowing and salting this season, we depleted the funds budgeted for snow and ice removal in mid-January. We budgeted \$7,500 for the season, and we project that our actual expense will total twice that amount—approximately \$15,000.

Because of this shortfall, the Parish Trustees recommended to the Finance/Administration Committee that a special donation envelop for extra contributions to help defray our snowplowing expenses be placed in the pews. Donations of any amount are much appreciated. Please use the special envelope provided. Thank you for your support.



OK, Show of hands... Who's tired of snow?

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Secretary

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Greater Tosa
Interfaith

(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent
de Paul

(414) 462-7837

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

**Please remember
Saint Therese Parish
in your will !**

**Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline
Thursday, 3:00PM**

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.

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 basket or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

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