



Saint Therese Parish

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March 23rd, 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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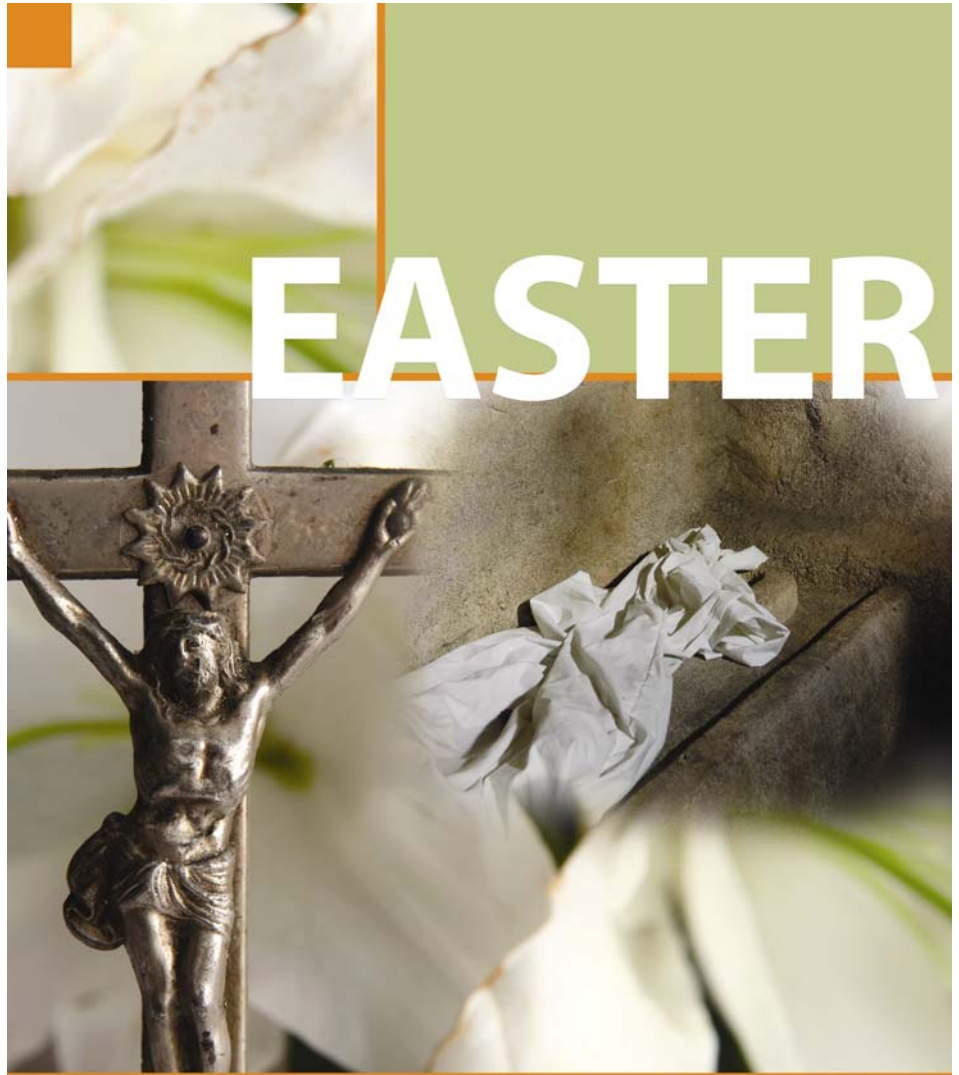
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



EASTER

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"...EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS THROUGH HIS NAME."

Acts 10:43b

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

Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Welcome to our celebration of Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate the wonderful mystery of Christ's Resurrection. We are not just casual observers, we actually participate in this mystery through our Baptism. It is fitting that we renew our Baptismal promises and recognize our call to live in newness of life.

Newness of life all around us:

- ◆ In nature, green shoots are emerging from the ground, and trees are beginning to bud. "Dead" grass has regained its life.
- ◆ The egg is a natural symbol of re-creation and resurrection as a live creature can forth from it. The Easter egg represents the tomb from which Jesus came forth to new life.
- ◆ Bunnies are prolific and represent abundance of life.
- ◆ Easter "trumpet" lilies bloom at this time. In early Christian art the lily was a symbol of purity and new life. Throughout the centuries, it became a symbol of resurrection, announcing new life.

Belief in the Resurrection is the center and cornerstone of our faith. By his resurrection, Jesus, who was once present to his followers in the flesh, is now present to believers in a new way, everywhere and forever, in all times and places. Christ is with us today.

If your participation in the Eucharist is only occasional, I invite you to join us more frequently. You are always welcome at St. Therese!

Easter blessings to you and your loved ones!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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.



May our celebration raise us up and renew our lives!

One of the great songs we often sing on Easter has the words, "This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia"! Everything with which we struggle, and every hope and desire we have, come together in this day. The tomb is empty! Sometimes Easter Sunday can be a busy day, with visiting, meals, and travel, Our prayer when we wake, and our "calling to mind" throughout the day, can help us remember what we are grateful for today. There is Light in the midst of every darkness. New life, ever lasting is ours.

Christ has Risen, Alleluia!

Let us turn to Jesus, the wounded healer, with the needs of all those who are ill or hurting in any way, especially:

Margaret Anderson * Henny Arnold * Lenore Black * Dee Blom
Art Bonk * Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Ann Farrell * Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Isaac Daevel
Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Barb Jewell
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic
Jerome Leahcim * The McKenna Babies * Millie Metz
Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Rose Nagen
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 of Ecuador

Thank You

- ◆ To all who contributed generously to defray the cost of our snowplowing
- ◆ To the anonymous donor, for altar supplies
- ◆ To all of you who stopped by the library Lenten/Easter display in the library. Many people browsed through the wide display of DVDs, tapes and books and checked out materials from our Parish Library. The hot coffee and homemade treats were a big hit. Neely Giersch was the lucky winner of the children's Easter basket. Congratulations Neely!

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Minutes of the March 4th Ministry Meeting are in the Eucharistic Minister and Lector Mailboxes in the Sacristy. Please read these thoroughly, particularly if you were not at the meeting. Several issues regarding your ministries were addressed. If you have any questions, please contact a liturgical minister who was at the meeting. Thank you!

Committee/Group Reports for the 2008 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is Monday, May 5th, beginning at 6:30PM in

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

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 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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 23rd

- 7:30AM Cherub Choir (CH)
- 8:00AM Easter Morning Mass (CH)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Easter Morning Mass (CH)

Monday, March 24th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, March 25th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, March 26th

- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, March 28th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, March 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, March 30th

- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

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

Wanted: A Crafty Person

We need a crafty person or two to help create banners for the April 18th Confirmation Mass. To volunteer, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

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 envelope 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.



God's Littlest People & St. Ben's Meal Program

Br. Dave Schwab, Director of St. Benedict's Meal Program, has graciously invited God's Littlest People for a Reflection Visit on Tuesday, March 25th. Beginning promptly at 5:15PM, children and their families will share a meal with St. Ben guests and learn a bit more about the challenges of those who utilize the many services of St. Benedict's. God's Littlest People would like to invite all parishioners to participate in this special visit. Those interested should contact Christine Reinders in the Parish Office.

Lenten Almsgiving

Happy Easter from the Social Concerns Committee members as well as Cathy Feierstein, Pat Safavi. We want to remind you that your Lenten gifts can be brought to St. Therese at any time until April 6th. Please make checks payable to Central Asia Institute. We thank each of you who made sacrifices during Lent for the benefit of the work being done by the CAI. Be assured that one hundred percent of your contribution will go to the work overseas.



Note: 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.

Note from the Green Team

Whenever possible, walk, bike, carpool, or use mass transit. Carbon dioxide reduction for each gallon of gasoline saved will be 20 lbs.

When purchasing a car, choose one that gets good gas mileage. Carbon dioxide reduction if your new car gets 10 mpg more than your old one will be about 2500 lbs a year.

Festival News

We need a Bar Manager and an Adult Games Supervisor for Festival 2008. For more information, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

55+ Social Club

The bus for the Fireside Theatre to see *Anything Goes* will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot immediately after the 8:00AM mass on Sunday, April 6th. At our April 10th meeting we will have "Ask The Therapist" with Amy Bamule from Health Reach. Bring your questions about Arthritis. Our menu will feature baked chicken and Swedish meatballs. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season

Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2008. Remember a loved one who has died, a special intention for the living, or a special occasion by your donation. Please enclose your donation with the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____

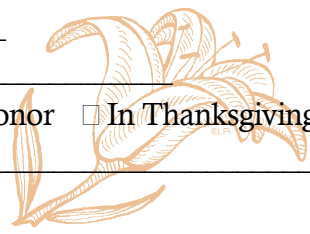
E-Mail _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention



Readings for the Week of March 23rd

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
 Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sun: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 25th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Anna Becker

Wednesday and Thursday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, March 28th

7:30AM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann

Saturday, March 29th

5:00PM Mary Dequardo

Sunday, March 30th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community
 10:00AM †Joseph Spitzer

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory Totals will be published next week

Casino Night at St. Vincent Pallotti

St. Vincent Pallotti School is hosting a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 5th, 2008 at 201 N 76th Street from 6:00-10:00PM and this year's theme is a Hawaiian Luau. Tickets are \$20.00 and include a complimentary buffet and \$500.00 in funny money. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent Pallotti School. Please call Dave Vande Leest at (414) 443-5094 or Jenni Miller at (414) 774-5920 for tickets and more information.

MANY HANDS. ONE VISION.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal offers a unique opportunity to support the entire Body of Christ in southeastern Wisconsin. We are diverse in age, race and cultural richness, but we are One in Faith. When you support the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you extend Christ's presence to all.

Please give generously.



Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

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



Volunteers Needed for Earth Day River Clean-up

To commemorate the 29th annual celebration of Earth Day, the St. Therese Green Team has committed to help clean up the banks of the Menomonee River in Hoyt and a portion of Hansen Parks. This project will take place on Saturday morning, April 19th from 8:30AM—12:00PM. The clean-up is a collaborative effort with Christ King Parish and Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers. For a brochure with info on what will be provided, what to bring, how to dress, whom to contact, please see the website at www.milwaukee-riverclean-up.org.

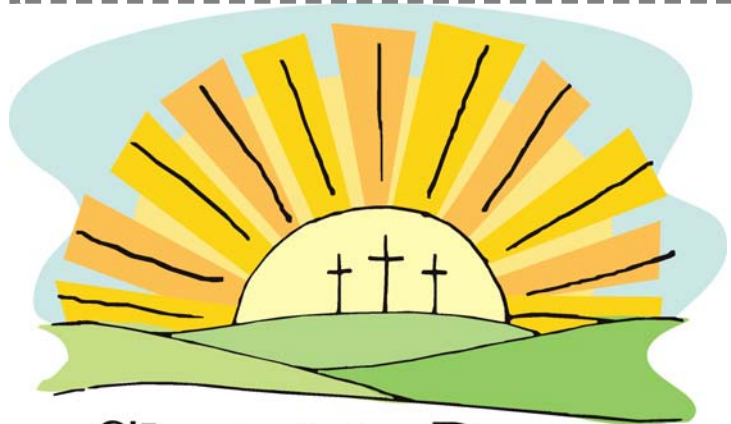
All volunteers are eligible for coupons and other rewards, but those who pre-register are also eligible for special drawings. Complete the pre-registration form below by April 13th and return it to any member of the Green Team, or place it in the collection basket. Otherwise, simply show up on April 19th at 8:30AM in the Hoyt Park pool parking lot. Make this one of your family's contributions to "resurrection" and/or the "new life" that is springtime! Youth who need to complete a community service project will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Earth Day Clean-up Pre-Registration

(return to Green Team or place in collection basket by April 13th)

Family Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

First Names of Participants	Age	Cert. Of Participation?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Christ is Risen

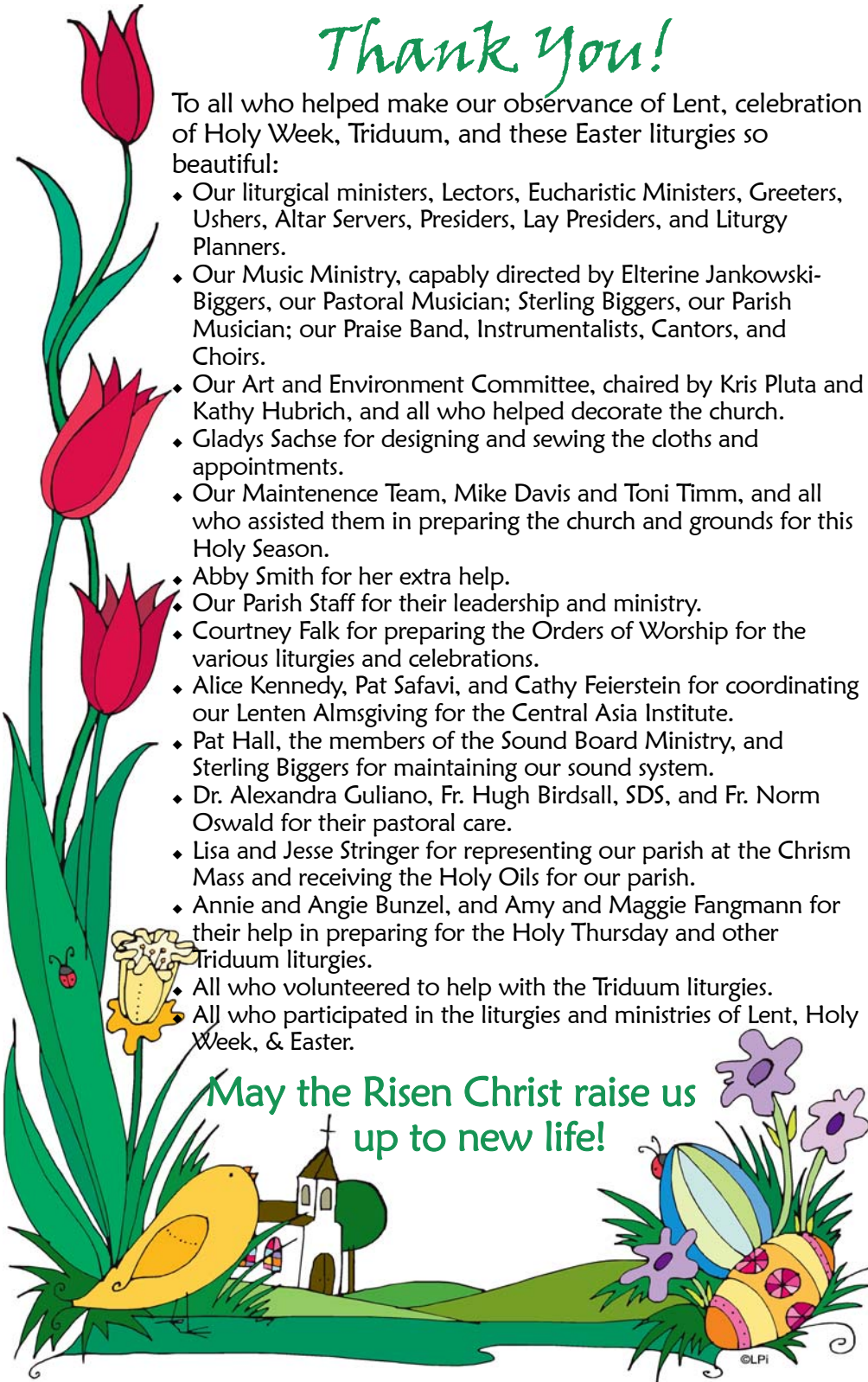
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Thank You!

To all who helped make our observance of Lent, celebration of Holy Week, Triduum, and these Easter liturgies so beautiful:

- ◆ Our liturgical ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Presiders, Lay Presiders, and Liturgy Planners.
- ◆ Our Music Ministry, capably directed by Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, our Pastoral Musician; Sterling Biggers, our Parish Musician; our Praise Band, Instrumentalists, Cantors, and Choirs.
- ◆ Our Art and Environment Committee, chaired by Kris Pluta and Kathy Hubrich, and all who helped decorate the church.
- ◆ Gladys Sachse for designing and sewing the cloths and appointments.
- ◆ Our Maintenance Team, Mike Davis and Toni Timm, and all who assisted them in preparing the church and grounds for this Holy Season.
- ◆ Abby Smith for her extra help.
- ◆ Our Parish Staff for their leadership and ministry.
- ◆ Courtney Falk for preparing the Orders of Worship for the various liturgies and celebrations.
- ◆ Alice Kennedy, Pat Safavi, and Cathy Feierstein for coordinating our Lenten Almsgiving for the Central Asia Institute.
- ◆ Pat Hall, the members of the Sound Board Ministry, and Sterling Biggers for maintaining our sound system.
- ◆ Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, SDS, and Fr. Norm Oswald for their pastoral care.
- ◆ Lisa and Jesse Stringer for representing our parish at the Chrism Mass and receiving the Holy Oils for our parish.
- ◆ Annie and Angie Bunzel, and Amy and Maggie Fangmann for their help in preparing for the Holy Thursday and other Triduum liturgies.
- ◆ All who volunteered to help with the Triduum liturgies.
- ◆ All who participated in the liturgies and ministries of Lent, Holy Week, & Easter.

May the Risen Christ raise us up to new life!



Parish Council	
<i>1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM</i>	
Chairperson	
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Vice-Chairperson	
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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 _____