



Saint Therese Parish

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

April 19th, 2009

SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday: 6:15PM
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

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 — 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ Continued Easter blessings to you! During these seven weeks of Easter, we celebrate the “Easter Sacraments” of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Besides those who were initiated at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our youth on Wednesday, April 29th with our cluster parishes at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish. On Sunday, May 17th, our children who received their First Holy Communion on Easter will be a part of our 10:00AM mass and participate in our May acknowledgment of Mary, our Blessed Mother, by placing flowers by our Holy Family statue.
- ◆ During these weeks, too, our Capital Campaign continues with the third campaign message (this weekend), followed by Commitment Weekend in two weeks, (May 2nd/3rd) and our Commitment Dinner Celebration and Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00PM.
- ◆ Parish Council Selections will take place at all masses the weekend of May 16th/17th. Three at-large members will be selected. Thanks to Doug Sedlar, Alice Kennedy, and Kathy Hubrich, whose three-year terms of office are up, and to Jim Balliet, who has agreed to continue as Trustee-Treasurer for another two-year term of office.
- ◆ Soon we will be celebrating graduations and weddings and the end of the school year. Through these very busy weeks, remember that life is a gift and time remains in God’s hands. Prayer for the Parish is celebrated on Wednesdays at 6:15PM in the Chapel, and prayer sheets are available on the tables at the entrances of the church to help you pray at home.

May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To Mari Pavleje and Janet Krebs for coordinating the Suzy’s Cheesecake Fundraiser which raised over \$1,000 for the parish! Thanks also to all who purchased and sold the cheesecakes.
- ◆ To the anonymous donor of the new flag.

Bulletin Board Notices and Posters Hung in Church Need Prior Approval

All bulletin board notices and posters hung in church need prior approval. Please submit these to Courtney Falk in the Parish Office for approval. Unfortunately, we have had inappropriate and unsolicited postings placed on our bulletin boards. Please note that any notices posted without prior approval will be removed.



Dear Lord, free us this day from fear of the future, from anxiety for tomorrow, from bitterness toward any one, from laziness in face of work, from failure before opportunity, from weakness when Your power is at hand. But fill us, we pray, with love that knows no barriers, courage that cannot be shaken, faith strong enough for the darkness, strength sufficient for our tasks, loyalty to Your kingdom’s purpose, wisdom to meet life complexities, grace to meet life’s perplexities, and the ability to lift others to You.

Show us, Lord, Your love; grant us Your salvation. Psalm 85:8

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mark Allen * Gerry Bartz * Lenore Black * Art Bonk * Andy Islo
Bernice Brah * Janice Corak * Anna Daevel * David Dane
Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell * Theresa Gary * Lynn Gordon
Stephanie Gisla * Shirley Gradisnik * Lisa Guliano * Merle Weber
Chuck Hillyer * Ben Hoener * John Horobin * Garnet Jankowski
Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Marcella Kozuh * John Lyste
Kaishian Family * Ann Lackovic * Andy Moehr * Ed Panelli
Laverne Mucci * Tom & Glenda Nitka * Brayden Ramus
Gerry Roberts * Gloria Sarandos * Sylvia Schaffer * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Lucy Sherock * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Virginia Weber
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Michael Waldoch * Deanna Zychowski

From Archbishop Timothy Dolan

Recently our parish received a card from Archbishop Dolan as a thanks for the gift of \$100 we sent him on behalf of the parish as he begins his new ministry as Archbishop of New York:

Dear Dr. Guliano and God’s People:

On this Easter Day, may your heart rejoice for Christ the Lord is truly risen! Please know that you and your intentions will have a special remembrance in the Mass of Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Thanks!

Archbishop of New York

Attention: All Committees and Groups Report for the Annual Meeting Booklet

All Committees and Groups of the parish are asked to submit a short summary of their activities and decisions of the last year (May 2008—April 2009) for the Annual Meeting Committee Report Booklet. Please remember to list the names of all committee/group members and officers, if applicable. All reports must be submitted to Courtney in the Parish Office by **4:00PM on April 20th**. Email is preferred. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Seven Weeks of Easter

During the Seven Weeks of Easter be sure to check out the Catechesis Table by the Bell Tower Entrance. Materials for the young and young-at-heart will be available.

Little White Books

Little White Books are available at all entrances of church. Be sure to take one for each household.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 19th

- 9:00AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:00AM Confirmation Retreat (MC)

Monday, April 20th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Christian Formation (STR)

Tuesday, April 21st

- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, April 22nd

- 7:00PM Personnel (STR)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 23rd

- 5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

Friday, April 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 25th—Sharing Weekend

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Sunday, April 26th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM Parish Council (MC)
- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby

Need a job or have a skill you would like to advertise? Check out the Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of April 9th, 127 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$24,085 for the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 75% of our goal of \$32,000. We are \$7,915 away from our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed to the support of our archdiocesan ministries.

Lawn Care Help Needed

Do you like to cut grass? A few volunteers are needed to help with the lawn care at the parish house. Interested? Please contact Denise in the Parish Office.

Next Sunday is Sharing Sunday

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month is our St. Vincent dePaul Conference. The following is a short list of the activities of our SVdP: helped people in our community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, SVdP store vouchers, and home visits. They meet twice a month and also correspond with their twinning parish in Jamaica. We have collected back-to-school supplies in the summer, organize an annual furniture collection drive, and have two "Bundle Weekends" when the SVdP collection truck is in our parish parking lot, in May and October.

They are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity had enabled our conference to help a number of individuals in our parish, our community and elsewhere. Throughout the year you will find SVdP envelopes in the pews and collection boxes at each entrance. Thank you so very much!

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, greeters, and Eucharistic ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible.

Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

Just a last reminder that the last day for submitting Lenten Alms is next Sunday, March 26th. Also remember to make checks payable to Central Asia Institute, or CAI, in compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

Once again, thank you for your generosity to others. God bless each of you, especially at this difficult time, who still remember how important it is to reach out to our friends in other countries. Thank you!

Suzu's Cheesecake Wrap-Up

Our Suzu's cheesecake sale was a great success! We sold 225 cheesecakes and 113 specialty items, far exceeding our expectations. Because our sales far exceeded our expectations, so did the profit we made. We were hoping to make \$500; we actually made \$1,016.25—more than double! Thank you, everyone! This sale was so successful that we are already planning for next year. It will take place during Lent again, and based on popular demand, we will definitely add the Deep Dish Lime Pie to the list of items for sale.

Thanks, again!

Janet Krebs & Mari Pauleje

Come to the St. Therese Lawn Party!

Do you love to garden? Then, St. Therese Parish needs your help! We are sponsoring a Lawn Party & Barbecue on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Join us in a Spring clean-up of the parish grounds. Bring your garden tools and gloves. After an exhilarating morning sprucing up the gardens, we will finish with a lunch provided by members of the Green Team. Please sign up in the form below so that we know how much food to prepare. Please return the form to Dusty in the Parish Office. Thank you! See you there!

Lawn Party & Barbeque Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone () _____
 Email _____ Number Attending _____

Please return this slip to Dusty by April 20th.

Question of the Week:

What are some of the things we do because of our belief and faith in Jesus?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Mass

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

6:15PM Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Mass

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

5:00PM †Robert Sorvari

Sunday Masses

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM †Irene VanEyck

Projects Funded by our St. Therese Capital Campaign

Each parish of the archdiocese was required to submit a “case statement” detailing what projects the 60% of money collected will fund. Our total goal is \$340,000 over three years. 40% (\$136,000) will go to the Faith In Our Future Trust for education, formation, and outreach projects beyond the parish. 60% (\$204,000) will remain here at St. Therese for our parish projects. These include:



1. Replacing Bell Tower Door, repair and updating sump pump system and plumbing, as necessary, and paying for the newly-installed ramp for the south section of the church.
2. Updating the lighting and heating systems in the church and offices for maximum energy efficiency.
3. Installing a permanent baptismal font.
4. Creating a Gathering Space in church.
5. Supporting our outreach ministries, like St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, our Sharing Sunday Partners, and others.
6. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

Sacristans and Altar Servers Needed for Funerals

Our funeral liturgies celebrate the promise of eternal life and provide comfort for grieving families. Please consider ministering as an Altar Server or Sacristan for funerals. Join others who have found this ministry rewarding and helpful to their own faith. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

55+ Social Club

- ♦ The bus for the Prelude Concert on April 24th will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot at 9:00AM. Please be on time.
- ♦ Money for the Ameristar Casino trip is due on April 27th.
- ♦ We meet again in Heck Hall on Thursday, May 14th at 11:30AM. Russ Beaumont will entertain and a lunch will be available at a cost of \$8.00 per person.

Hey Kids, Save the Date

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner—Monday, June 15th—Friday, June 19th at St. Bernard Church. As we end the year of St. Paul, what better way than with a week in Ancient Rome. The fee for each child is \$15 and is geared toward children age 5 through 5th grade. We welcome help from teens and adults during this week of fun. If you want to help but cannot be with us during the day, we are looking for people to help bake cupcakes and supply other food supplies during the week. For more information, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

MICAH Invitation

Dave McGinnis and Carl Malischke invite you to join them on Friday, May 1st, for the Voces de la Frontera immigrant and labor rights march calling for: just legalization, an end to raids that separate families, access to drivers' licenses and higher education, good jobs, employee free choice act, and paid sick days. The event is part of a national day of action coordinated by the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM). Please call Dave at (262) 253-1062 for more information.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thank
you!

April 4th/5th
\$7746.80

April 11th/12th
\$10,254.83

Holy Thursday
(Central Asia Institute)
\$389.89

Good Friday
(Holy Land Collection)
\$492.55

A Note From Cathy

The Lenten season is now past. We joined together to share a meal as Jesus did on Holy Thursday and modeled for one another our own understanding of Servant Leadership as we washed each other's feet. On Good Friday, we came together and mourned the death of our friend and teacher, Jesus Christ. Soon, however, our sadness turned into great joy as we realized that even death was powerless against the authority of God. At the Easter Vigil we remembered all the promises kept by God despite the weakness we humans showed each time we turned away from God's love revealed to us throughout salvation history. Finally, on Easter Sunday, we recognized the last gift of life as we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus.

It is my hope that these days of contemplation, sadness, and joy were days that brought each of you into a closer relationship with our Trinitarian God.

Dedication Mass

Bishop William Callahan will dedicate Providence Court Apartments on April 22nd following a 2:00PM mass on the St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus at 3800 N 92nd St in Milwaukee. For a personal tour or more information, please call Laura at (414) 463-7570x400 or Jill at extension 401. Please visit them on the web at www.stannessc.org.

Living the “Little Way”

- ♦ One of the altar server albs had a tear in it and was in need of repair. A parish member, who sews, repaired it.
- ♦ Each week, a parish member checks the vigil lights and altar candles and replenishes them as needed.
- ♦ Our altar server and presider albs were in need of laundering. A parish member took all of them home, laundered, dried, and returned them within two days.
- ♦ Wonder how those purificators (cloths that are used to wipe the communion cups) get washed and ironed each week? One of the sisters who lives in the parish house washes and irons these each week.
- ♦ A parish member makes the baptismal candles we give to the newly baptized.
- ♦ Parish members crochet the white blankets that we give the newly baptized babies.

Have you noticed someone “living the Little Way?” Please submit your stories to Courtney Falk in the Parish Office.

4th Fiscal Quarter Beginning

With the 4th Fiscal Quarter Beginning, it is the time of year when budgets are tight. As a catechetical leader, it is also the time of year when I am being given offers I hate to refuse. Currently, I have access to a website which I use for the Living as God’s People sessions and draw from for special events such as Breakfast with the Saints and Carnival Sunday. This website has made wonderful improvements with even more information and opportunities for the catechetical programs here at St. Therese. In the past the fee for this service has been \$100 for a year due to the size of our parish. This year the fee will increase to \$150. However, if the renewal is purchased prior June 1st, it will stay at the old rate. Please consider donating all or part of this \$100 fee. If you have questions or would like to make a contribution please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Attention All Who Use Heck Hall Kitchen

All groups, committees, and individuals who use the Heck Hall Kitchen are reminded to clean it after use, especially the stoves, counter tops and bottoms, and the floor. The kitchen, particularly, the stoves and the floor have been left very dirty. Beginning May 1st, each group that uses the Heck Hall Kitchen will be asked to sign up for use of the kitchen and sign off after the use of the kitchen, so that we can assure that our equipment is maintained properly and that proper health standards are followed. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter began with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 11th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 31st. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb in the Parish Office.

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

Easter Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.