



Saint Theresese Parish

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

March 21st, 2010

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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All the Members of the Parish

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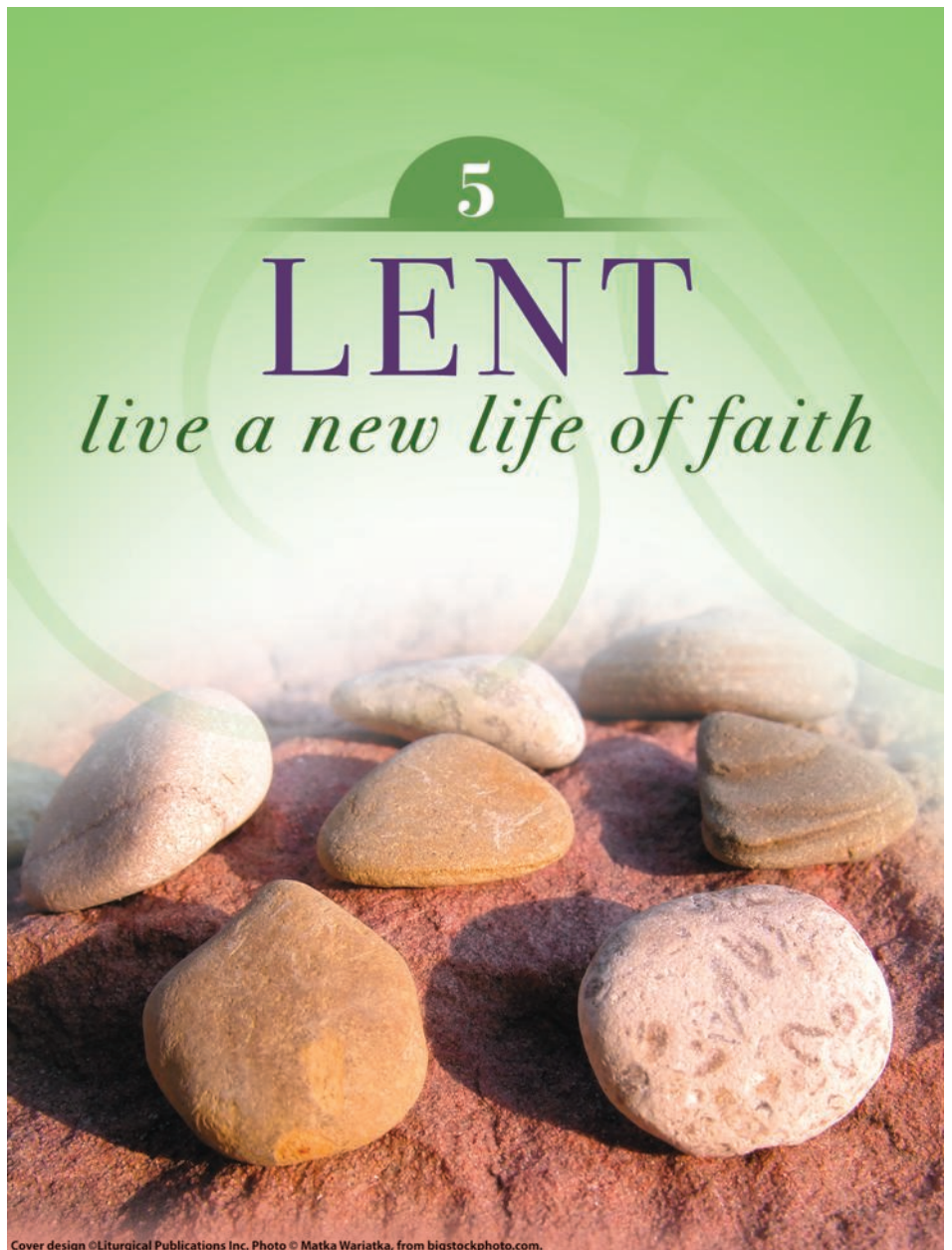
Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



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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

Next weekend we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We will hear the Passion of our Lord according to Luke proclaimed as the Gospel of the day. The Passion stories (narratives) are some of the oldest pieces of Christian writing.

As we listen to the Passion next weekend, we recall that Jesus remained faithful to God regardless of the outer circumstances. That kind of integrity and conviction is inspiring. The story is a terrifying, yet engaging one. It's ending, the resurrection, has changed the course of history.

The Passion will be proclaimed by three readers with musical interludes by our music ministry. They have carefully prepared and are honored to proclaim the Word to you.

Let God touch your heart through this Word proclaimed, for it is the story of our salvation.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You, Liturgical Ministers!

Thank you to the 65 Altar Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers who attended the Liturgical Ministry Meeting on Monday, March 8th. Updated ministry rosters are in the ministry mailboxes in the sacristy. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please check with someone who did to update you on the progress and changes in your ministry. Ministry Coordinators will be posting notes from the meeting in the mailboxes, email, or US mail. Please give them a few weeks to get these to you.



Thank You

- ◆ To Virgie Reiter for donating for the purchase of the Diaper Champ for the church bathroom and donating toward the cost of Easter supplies (jelly beans, bags, prayer cards) for the children for Easter Sunday liturgies
- ◆ To Judy Dietz for donating for the purchase of altar breads hosts
- ◆ To Janet Swiderski for the donation of \$100 toward the cost of the tablecloths for Heck Hall

Bulletin Deadlines for Easter

Due to publication deadlines, the bulletin submission deadline for the Easter (April 4th) bulletin is Thursday, March 25th. Please note that all deadlines are firm, so thank you for planning ahead.



Looking Ahead to the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 1st

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:15-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:00PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 2nd

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

Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday, April 3rd

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00PM Blessing of Food
- 8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th

- 8:00 & 10:00AM Easter Mass



Attention All Parish Committees/Groups: Yearly Summaries Due for Annual Meeting

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees/groups are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee/group activities and business in the past year, the names of the members, and the officers. Please submit these to Courtney Falk, in writing, (email preferred), no later than 12:00 noon on April 14th.

Sign Up for Liturgical Ministry for Holy Week/Triduum/Easter Liturgies

It is a privilege to minister during Holy Week, Triduum, and for the liturgies of Easter. Please sign up in the sacristy. Signup sheets are posted on the west doors of the adult alb closet. We also need persons to help with these rituals of Holy Week:

- ◆ Holy Thursday, April 1st—presenting the three Holy Oils (three persons needed); participating in the Washing of the Feet
- ◆ Good Friday, April 2nd—help carry the large cross; read the Group Part of the Passion
- ◆ Easter Vigil, April 3rd—work the lights in the sacristy; tend the fire; carry the Easter candle to the fire; fill the Holy Water fonts after the blessings of water; prepare the incense for the first part of the service. Training will be provided.

Plan Now to Spend Some Time in Prayer in the Chapel on Holy Thursday Evening

It is customary to have a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from after the 7:00PM liturgy (approximately 8:15PM) until 10:00PM Night Prayer. All are welcome to come to pray at any time during that vigil. Signup sheet is on the Chapel Doors so that we can assure that someone is in the chapel during the entire vigil.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, April 2nd, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to maintain Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

Lenten Materials

On the Catechesis Table in the back of church are materials to help you prepare for this season of Lent. Stop by and take some home.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4815.50





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 21st—Sharing Weekend

- 10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)
- 11:00AM Confirmation Prep (GN)

Monday, March 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, March 23rd

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 8:30AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Wednesday, March 24th

- 7:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 6:30PM Evening Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, March 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, March 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 27th

- 2:00PM 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep (GLP)
- 2:00–6:00PM Cheesecake/Kringle Pick-Up

Sunday, March 28th

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)
- 9:10AM St. Therese 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

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. 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? Please contact your coordinator:
 Altar Servers: Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339
 EMs: Lisa Stringer (262) 442-3856
 Greeters: Audrey Wright (414) 771-2140
 Lectors: Lisa Hollander (414) 443-9656
 Scheduler: Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Question of the Week:
 Which of the family members in today's gospel do you most identify with, and why?

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Repairers of the Breach is a grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to creating solutions to homelessness. The core program, the Repairers of the Breach Center—the only daytime homeless refuge and resource Center in the Greater Milwaukee area—gives an average of over 100 homeless men and women per day a safe, supportive, empowering daytime “living room.”

These programs empower their constituents to overcome obstacles and enter the mainstream of society. During the winter they also serve as a 24-hour warming room when temperatures are life-threatening. The constituent-run shelter encourages self-help and “homeless helping homeless.” For more information, visit www.repairers.org



From the Green Team

Most people have heard of Earth Day (it's coming in April), but have you heard of World Water Day? We have become aware of floods - too much water; of draughts - little or no water; polluted water; so the list could go on. The theme for this year's World Water Day on March 22nd is “Clean Water for a Healthy World.” Learn more at: www.earthhour.org

Lenten Prayers Requested

As our Lenten change of heart continues may we have room in our hearts to pray for others. Especially, for our catechumens Camilo and Yimmy Saucedo; Jordan Pinto who will be receiving his First Holy Communion; and Scott Polebetski who will receive his First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Library Raffle Prize Winner

Congratulations to Annie Bunzel! Annie won the large Easter basket filled with goodies at the Parish Library's annual Lenten/Easter display last weekend. Thanks to all the parishioners who stopped by and checked out materials from our library. There are still many Easter books and DVDs for children and many great selections for adults. Visit the parish library located in the main lobby after mass and take advantage of this wonderful resource.

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the cheesecakes and Kringles you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, March 27th. Orders will be available for pick up from 2:00–6:00PM in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up your order. Thank you!

Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season

Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2010. 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.



Candle and Flower 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

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Marietta Lataena

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Mass

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

8:00AM †Lynn Allen

Wednesday

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

6:30PM †Lucia Santoriello

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42*

Saturday Mass

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

5:00PM †Mary DeQuardo

Sunday Masses

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

8:00AM †Rosemarie Murdy

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Fernando Cabezas

Parish Representatives Needed to Pick Up Holy Oil at the Chrism Mass

Parish representatives are needed to attend the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to pick up the newly blessed Holy Oils. Each parish receives stocks of the Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumens, and Oil of Chrism. We use the Oil of the Sick for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; the Oil of the Catechumens to bless the catechumens before their baptism; and the Oil of Chrism for baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and consecration of altars. If you are interested in attending this celebration and Eucharist, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



Need for Improved Signage

One of our parish's strategic goals is to attract more people to St. Therese, which will lead to increased parish membership. The planning committee recommended new, tasteful looking, permanent signage to be installed near Bluemound to let people know about mass times and any special events we host. In 2007, ballpark cost estimates to install an electronic sign controlled from the Parish Office ranged between \$30,000–35,000. The Parish Council is asking for donations for the new signage. If you are interested in funding this project, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

From the Respect Life Committee

Below is a list of our political representatives and their telephone numbers. The Respect Life Committee encourages you to call these representatives to make your voice known on the issue of health care reform; particularly, the need to respect and protect life from conception to natural death.

Russ Feingold (202) 224-5323

Gwen Moore (202) 225-4572

Herb Kohl (202) 224-5653

Paul Ryan (202) 225-3031

James Sensenbrenner (202) 225-5101

Policy of the Human Concerns Committee Regarding Political Advocacy

The Human Concerns Committee has received several appeals to organize groups of parishioners to advocate for legislative reform for a variety of issues: immigration, tax reform, health care reform, anti-war and war resistance, and environmental issues. The Human Concerns Committee will be discussing a parish policy on political and legislative advocacy. Until a policy is established, the parish will be involved in education on issues but no efforts to tell parish members how to vote on a particular issue.

Yes, Uganda, We Can

African grandmothers have always played important roles in their families and communities. They are sources of wisdom, knowledge, and affection, repositories of culture and tradition, and keepers of family history. They work hard, growing vegetables and preparing meals, delivering babies, nursing the sick, and caring for young children while parents work. Now they have been forced into the role of raising another family as the HIV/AIDS epidemic rages on. Grandmothers Beyond Borders, the recipient of this year's Lenten Alms, is making a difference in the lives of some of these grandmothers (and one grandfather).



Mary Lou Accordino, Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Shirley Miller, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Billy Pingatore, Sherry Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Art Weckwerth, Bob Wilcox

District 12 Lenten Penance Service

Archbishop ListECKI Presiding

Join the parish communities of District 12 in a special Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00PM at Christ King Church. Archbishop ListECKI will be presiding and preaching.

Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal

On Thursday, April 1st we will have the annual St. Therese Soup & Bread Meal beginning at 5:30PM. Triduum will begin with mass at 7:00PM. Please use the form below to make your reservation. Deadline to register is Monday, March 29th at 4:00PM. The cost of this event is \$5.00 per person with families of four or more only paying \$20.00. Please call Bev Castelaz at (414) 258-0994 with any questions.

Last Supper of the Lord Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (\$20 max per family)

I will: help prepare the meal before this event help clean up afterwards

Please return this slip to Cathy by March 29th.

Coordinators Needed

If you are interested in helping coordinate either of these ministries, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

♦ Evening to Remember Service

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died.

♦ Funeral Lunch Ministry

One of the most valued ministries our parish offers is the Funeral Lunch Ministry. When a family loses a loved one, we not only celebrate the funeral rites here at St. Therese, but also offer hospitality/lunch in Heck Hall afterward. Parish members send baked goods and desserts; the parish provides refreshments, the serving ware, and the servers. Food is usually provided through a catering service or through the family. We have averaged approximately ten funeral lunches per year in the past years, since some families prefer to have lunch at a restaurant. At least two coordinators are needed.

Retreats for those Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation

On Saturdays, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, there will be retreats for those individuals who will be celebrating Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season. Snacks, beverages, and meals are needed. Anything you can do to minister to these individuals would be appreciated. If you are willing to help by preparing a meal, or providing a snack or beverage, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are now open for the new Parish Council term which begins in August. Three at-large council member's terms will be expiring. On the form below, please list any and all parish members, including yourself, who would be good candidates to help guide the parish forward. Nominations are due by March 28th. Please mail them to the Parish Office at the attention of Parish Council, or place the completed nomination form in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call any of the Parish Council members listed in the column on the right. Thank you.

Parish Council Nominations

List those you wish to nominate below.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

**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 List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

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

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.