



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 28th, 2010

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

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

PALM
SUNDAY
*praise God aloud
with joy*



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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

Today we begin Holy Week. For us, as Catholics, this is meant to be the holiest week of the year. We celebrate the Sacred Triduum (The Three Days), climaxing with the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, April 3rd, preceded by Holy Thursday, (April 1st) and Good Friday (April 2nd).

The Triduum is the richest prayer that we celebrate together as a people of faith. It is a three-day series that the church sets aside for immersing ourselves in the deep mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

I am aware that many Catholics have never attended one or more of the Triduum celebrations, particularly the Easter Vigil. At these liturgies, we celebrate the greatest mysteries of our faith, using actions and words, rituals and music, that we reserve only for this time.

Every year I am asked if participating in the Easter Vigil fulfills our obligation for Easter Sunday. The answer is a "yes." As a matter of fact, liturgically, the Easter Vigil is the most important liturgy and Eucharist of the entire church year.

Your presence is requested at the Triduum.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner for responding to the call for representatives from St. Therese to pick up the holy oils at the Chrism Mass on March 30th.

Bulletin Deadline for Easter

Please note that due to publication deadlines, the bulletin submission deadline for the Easter (April 4th) bulletin is already past. The next available bulletin is April 11th.

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
Ushers:	Dan Goeden	(414) 313-6397

Bring Your Almsgiving Beginning Holy Thursday

Beginning with the Holy Thursday 7:00PM liturgy, the beginning of the Triduum, you are encouraged to bring your almsgiving for Grandmothers Beyond Borders to mass. Place your donations in the regular collection, and if you use an envelope, please mark it "Grandmothers Beyond Borders." We will accept almsgiving until May 1st. Afterward, we will send one check to Grandmothers Beyond Borders.

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.

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.

Lenten Prayers Requested

Please continue to pray for our catechumens Camilo and Yeimmy Saucedo; Jordan Pinto who will be receiving his First Holy Communion; and Scott Polebitski who will receive his First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Little White Books

The Little White Books are available at each of the entrances to assist you during this Easter Season. There are readings and reflections for each day of Easter.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5959.82
Sharing Collection	\$1391.00





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 28th

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

Monday, March 29th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, March 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, March 31st

- 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, April 1st—Holy Thursday

- 12:00PM Parish Office Closed

Friday, April 2nd—Good Friday

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 3rd—Holy Saturday

- 6:45PM St. Therese Choir (CH)

Sunday, April 4th—Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 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



Spring Fever?

Did the Spring bug "bite" you? Are you starting your Spring/Easter house cleaning? All household hazardous items can be dropped off at State Fair Park on April 16th (11:00AM–6:00PM) or April 17th (8:00AM–2:00PM). Don't know what to do with all that other stuff? Gather it for a Swap Meet at St. Therese on May 22nd. (More info coming.) St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here too. Also, help clean up St. Therese. Come and help with St. Therese yard clean-up Saturday, April 24th from 9:30AM–2:00PM.

Question of the Week:

Will you pray this week by participating in any of the Holy Week services?

Yes Uganda, We Can

In sub-Saharan Africa, approximately 13 million children have been orphaned by AIDS—a higher number than the total of every under-18-year-old child in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Ireland combined, and one that is expected to exceed 18 million sometime this year. In several affected countries, 40-60% of orphans live in grandmother-headed households. These grandmothers are the focus of Grandmothers Beyond Borders. We can help, with our Lenten Alms, to alleviate some of the burden for at least some of the grandparents. Please contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147, Pat Rickert at (414) 453-8822, or Pat Safavi at (414) 771-2746 if you have questions.

55+ Social Club is On a Roll

The next gathering for 55+ Social Club is Thursday, April 8th, at 11:30AM. The reservation deadline is April 1st. If you have not yet signed up or paid \$7.50 for the lunch, please do so by calling Judy at (414) 475-6809, Pat at (414) 771-4194, or Gladys at (414) 476-1356. We must have the money for lunch before April 5th. You can put it in an envelope marked 55+ and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office to the club's attention. The menu and program to be announced, but you won't be disappointed. 55+ Club is open to anyone in the parish age 55 or over. Annual dues are \$10.

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, as some families prefer to have lunch at a restaurant. At least two coordinators are needed.

Parish Council Nominations—Last Chance!

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 parish members, including yourself, who would be good candidates to help guide the parish forward.

Nominations are due today. Please place the completed nomination form in the collection basket. Thank you.

Parish Council Nominations

List those you wish to nominate below.

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_____	_____
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Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle
For Fran & Art Ehrmann

Monday
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Mass
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00AM †Anna Becker

Wednesday
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

6:30PM †Casey Gleason

Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00PM †Tony DelVecchio

Friday Liturgy
1:00PM *Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/*
& 7:00PM *Jn 18:1-19:42*

Saturday Mass
Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/
Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
8:00PM †John & †Elizabeth Fetzer and †John Michael

Sunday Masses
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Lucia Santoriello
10:00AM †Adeline Hanson



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 Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, 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
Born to Eternal Life: †Marcella Kozuh



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.

Dear Members of St. Therese Parish,

Many thanks to everyone at St. Therese for the donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith and for your continued support of our frail older neighbors. You truly are a blessing!

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Pere Marquette Lecture in Theology 2010

"Song and Memory: Biblical Women in Syriac Tradition"

Dr. Susan Ashbrook Harvey, Professor and Chair of Religious Studies at Brown University, will present a free lecture entitled "Song and Memory: Biblical Women in Syriac Tradition" on Sunday, April 11th at the Raynor Memorial Libraries Beaumier Suites B and C at 2:00PM. A reception will follow. The lecture is sponsored by the Marquette University Department of Theology as a part of the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette. For more information, call (414) 288-7170 or visit www.marquette.edu/theology

Welcome Weekend

A Welcome Weekend with the Sisters of the Divine Savior will be offered on April 9th at 5:00PM-April 11th at 1:00PM. Single Catholic women ages 20-45 are invited. This will be an opportunity to experience Salvatorian apostolic community living and meet Salvatorian Sisters in ministry and to spend the weekend with women in initial formation. They invite you to pray with them and to learn about their life. For more information, please contact Sr Mary Lee Grady, SDS, at (414) 466-0810 x229 or gradym@salvatoriansisters.org

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 today.

ST. THERESE PARISH
Celebrates
THE SACRED TRIDUUM
Our High Holy Days



HOLY THURSDAY: April 1st

Celebrate the joy of ministry that is the fabric of service to others. In the washing of the feet, we come to a profound humility rooted in the example of Christ. On this same Holy Thursday night, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Oils to our community: the Sacred Oil of Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens.

8:00AM Morning Prayer

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:15PM–10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel

10:00PM Night Prayer



GOOD FRIDAY: April 2nd

Celebrate the ultimate mystery of the triumph of the cross. Unite your sufferings and those of the world with the Lord of the Cross. Venerate the cross, our sign of victory beyond pain and death. Good Friday is the birth of hope and peace.

8:00AM Morning Prayer

1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



HOLY SATURDAY: April 3rd

Celebrate darkness broken by light. Relive new life given in the waters of Baptism. Welcome our new Catholics into full communion in the Catholic Church, and join us in the proclamation of the Resurrection and the refreshment of the Eucharist.

8:00AM Morning Prayer

12:00PM Blessing of Food

8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass—*Wear white as a reminder of the holiest time of the year and our baptism garment! Bring bells to ring at the Gloria and the Alleluia.*



EASTER SUNDAY: April 4th

We celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday with the sounds of the Gloria and Alleluia. We renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the new waters. We see the white/gold of the season and our focus is drawn to the magnificent Easter Candle which signifies Jesus, the New Light of the World.

8:00AM & 10:00AM Easter Mass—*Wear white as a reminder of the holiest time of the year and our baptism garment! Bring bells to ring at the Gloria and the Alleluia.*



Flower & Candle Donations for the 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.

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