



Saint Theresia Parish

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

April 11th, 2010

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Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." — Jn 20:27



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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

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

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Last Sunday we began our 50 day celebration of Easter. We continue our Easter celebration each week during our liturgies by the sprinkling rite—the reminder of our Baptismal promises and our commitment to Christ. We hear “Alleluia”—the word which means “praise God.”

Easter is not an event of the past. It is present reality. The Risen Christ comes to us in many ways, particularly in the Eucharist. The Risen Christ dwells in our hearts. The Risen Christ is present in every person we meet.

These 50 Days, ask the Risen Christ for strength in your weakness; for wisdom in your doubt; and for comfort in your pain. Christ wants to be with us in every aspect of our lives. Open your hearts to His presence.

Happy Easter Season! Peace to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

\$48,673.26 Received from FIOF Trust Fund

Thanks to the generosity of all who gave either a one-time donation or a continuing pledge to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, our parish has received a total of \$48,673.26.

Lawn Care Enthusiasts Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to mow the grass on the St. Therese property and the lawn at the Parish house. Ideally, we'd like teams of two to three people that would commit to helping about once a month. Duties include using the riding lawn mower, the push mower, and weed trimmer. *Volunteers must be 21 years old.* Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dan Goeden at (414) 430-7322 or danielgoeden@att.net.



Skateboarding Not Permitted on Property

Skateboarding is not permitted on our property. Signs have been posted. If you see any skateboarding on our property, kindly ask them to stop and leave the property. If they refuse to do so, please call our Parish Office and leave a message on the voicemail. We are working with local law enforcement to eliminate this problem. Thank you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Camilo and Yeimmy Saucedo, Jordan Pinto, and Scott Polebitski who all celebrated sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil last weekend.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who purchased Kringle and/or cheesecake during our Lenten fundraiser! We sold 246 kringles and 232 cheesecakes for a profit of \$1,084.50, slightly more than we made last year. The most popular flavors were pecan Kringle with 47 sold and turtle cheesecake with 60 sold. With the success we've had so far with this fundraiser, we're definitely planning on doing it again in 2011. Thanks again!

Janet Krebs & Mari Pawleje

Update on Funeral Lunch Ministry

Coordinator(s) Needed

For many years, our parish has offered the Funeral Lunch Ministry to grieving families. Parish members make desserts; others help serve a lunch after the funeral liturgy. While we have several volunteers who bake and are willing to serve, we are still in need of a coordinator or coordinators in order to continue this ministry. Until we have a coordinator or coordinators, we will be unable to offer this ministry to our families that have lost loved ones. If you are interested in serving as a coordinator, or learning more about what this ministry entails, please contact Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training Sessions will be held on four Wednesdays (all four required)—April 21st, 28th, May 5th, and May 12th from 6:00–6:45PM in the Church. Anyone who has received their First Communion is welcome to be trained as an Altar Server and to be a part of this important ministry. Please come to the first session if you are interested.

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.

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: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Of/For _____
 Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention

CHURCH SUPPORT

Palm Sunday	\$6610.36
Holy Thursday	\$145.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$438.38
Easter Weekend	\$7465.50





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 11th—Sharing Weekend

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 5:30PM Teens Session (MC)

Monday, April 12th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, April 13th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, April 14th

- 6:30PM Human Concerns Committee (MC)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, April 15th

- 8:30AM–6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

Friday, April 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 17th

- 7:30AM Forming the Catechetical Spirit (HH/MC)
- 2:00PM 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep (GLP)
- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, April 18th

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

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 Schedules Available

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. It's not too late to join one of these ministries. Simply call the coordinator of the ministry you are interested in.



- 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) 430-7322

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month will be our St. Vincent dePaul Conference. The following is a short list of the activities of SVdP: We help people in our community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, SVdP store vouchers, and home visits. We meet twice a month and also correspond with our twinning parish in Jamaica. We collect 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.

We 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!

Vacation Bible School – Important Information!

Vacation Bible School will be June 14th–18th from 8:30AM to noon. VBS will again be a collaboration of several District 12 parishes, but this time over at St. Pius X Church. VBS is open to all children going into K4–5th grades. Youth going into 6th grade and above as well as adults are invited to be assistants and leaders. Baking and preparing crafts at home are also encouraged. Finally, any donations to our Wish List are very welcome! New this year—online registration! Visit www.groupvbpro.com/vbs/hl/TosaAreaCatholicVBS to register participants and volunteers (including at-home volunteers) and peruse the Wish List. The theme for this summer is “Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace.” Check out the story in your Bible – the Book of Genesis, Chapters 40 to 47. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office, and we hope to see you in Egypt!

Yes, Uganda, We Can

“My message to the whole world is that the world should get up to fight HIV/AIDS and to try to get medicine for the people who are infected so that the children they are trying to bring up, the children they are fighting for now, can have at least hope in life. I want the whole world to see now [that] this epidemic is killing the young generation, leaving their children in the hands of the grandparents, who are weak, who are helpless. So I am appealing to the world if they can also look into the problem of the grandparents.” Spoken by a grandmother and caregiver of 28 orphans, Uganda. Please make your checks payable to Grandmothers Beyond Borders, and place them in the collection by May 2nd.

Coordinator Needed for 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. If you are interested in helping this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

10th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received

Our parish received a transfer of \$2,677.35 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund on March 26th. Thanks to all who have pledged to the FIOF Capital Campaign and who continue to make payments to FIOF. Pledge cards are available in the pews and on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you have not already given, please consider a pledge or a one-time gift. Please make out your checks to “Faith In Our Future.” A tithe of \$267.74 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. We give thanks!

Question of the Week:

How will I receive and share Christ's mercy this week?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

For Fran & Art Ehrmann

Monday

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

Tuesday Mass

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

8:00AM †Chuck Bambenek

Wednesday

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

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Masses

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Mary Ann Lepak & daughter †Ellen Bacalzo

10:00AM †Midge Vereecke



Ed Baganz, Lucille Bakos, 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, Valentine Kofler, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Lucy Meloro, Lori Mikula, Shirley Miller, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Sherry Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Art Weckwerth, Bob Wilcox

Born to Eternal Life: †Mary Zimmer

Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry is having an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 25th from 3:00–8:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 S 92nd St. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12 and 4 and under free. We will have great door prizes and raffles. Bring your appetite!

Know Your Kids' School

Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are “off limits” to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment.

Source: Philip J. Lazarus, “Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools,” VIRTUS, January 14th, 2002.

Multicultural Fair—Free Event Open to the Public

Mt. Mary College is offering a free Multicultural Fair on April 19th from 10:00AM–8:00PM in the Alumnae and North Dining Room of the college. See www.mtmary.edu for a complete schedule of events or call (414) 433-3637.

Declarations of Invalidity (Annulments)

What do I need to know?

Do you or a loved one have questions regarding Declarations of Invalidity? Not even sure of what your questions might be? Bring your questions and an inquiring mind to Christ King Parish, on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30PM. Mr Maurice C Thompson, Office Manager-Procurator-Advocate from the Tribunal office, will clarify the process, address misconceptions and answer any questions you might have. The session will be held at Christ King Parish Hall/Center.

Free Bereavement Worship

Using Music and Singing to Ease Your Grief

Come and learn how to use music and singing as a tool to help you work through your grief. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00PM at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice; 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy; Wauwatosa. If you would like to attend, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

2nd Sunday of Easter

During the Easter season this year, we will read from the Book of Revelation as the second reading. Revelation uses apocalyptic language, rich in symbolism, to describe experiences of the early Christian community near the end of the first century. In a time of persecution and distress, hyperbole was used as a literary convention to express the difficulties seen by the author, as brother turned against brother in the face of pressure to turn from the faith. The language of apocalyptic writing—so popular in the first century—was used to convey the extreme circumstances in which the church found itself. While the selections chosen for the Easter season provide a vision of hope, it is good to recognize that the hope they convey comes out of a book written at a time when Christians found themselves under siege and threatened by Jewish leaders who were expelling them from the synagogues and Roman officials who were persecuting them as apostates.

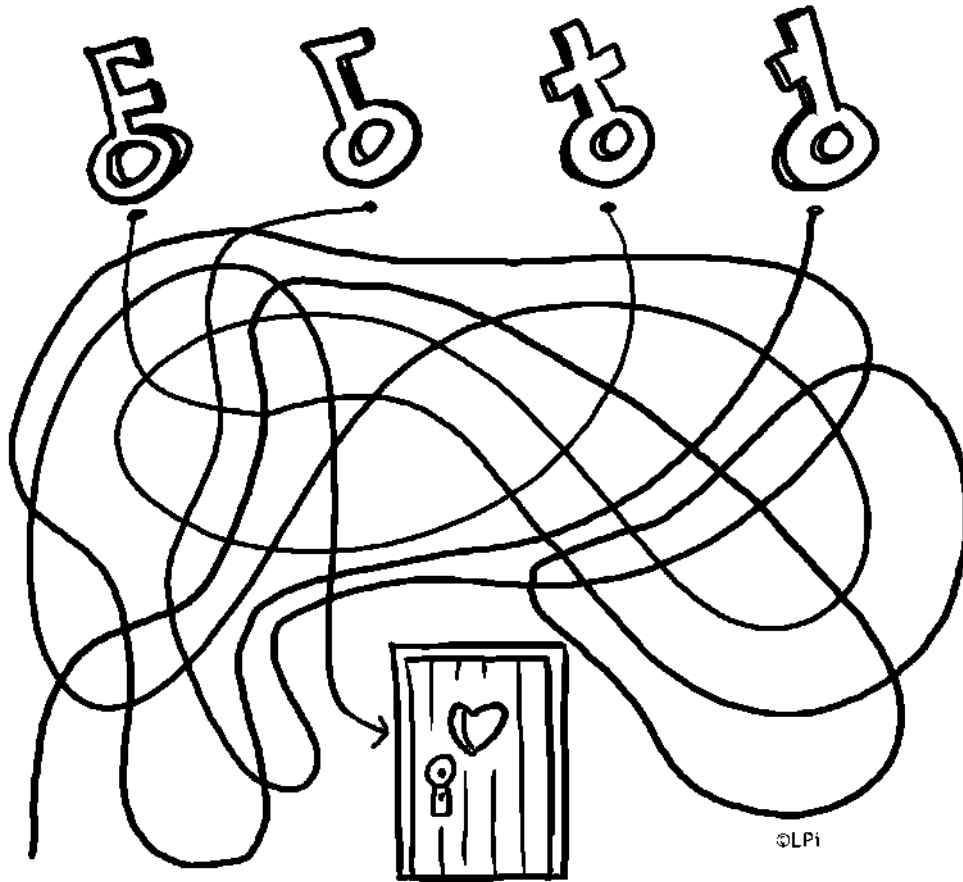
And so, we begin today with a testimony from a man named John, incarcerated in a Roman penal colony, the island of Patmos. Biblical scholars tell us that this John is not the same person as the author of the fourth Gospel because the grammar and style of writing are so different. He may have been a disciple of John the Evangelist, or someone who was familiar with his work through the Johannine communities in Syria.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples who had sequestered themselves behind closed doors out of fear. He comes to give them hope. Though by a different author, the Book of Revelation presents the same theme: Jesus appears in order to give hope, to remind the faithful that he lives—an Easter message for today as well.



Puzzle For the Kids!

Which key can unlock the Door?



Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 2nd

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 2nd beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting beginning at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, and \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the Dinner Reservation Form below by dropping it in the collection basket, putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy, or mailing it to the Parish Office to the attention of the Parish Council. If you have any questions, please email the entire council at council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org, or call any of the phone numbers in the column on the right.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = Amt Enclosed _____ (\$20 max)

Please return this form to Parish Council by April 29th.

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.