



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 18th, 2010

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Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." — Jn 21:15

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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

- ◆ Recently I read an online chat about “decorum” at the celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy (mass). Several writers were commenting on the need for reminders regarding proper respect for the sacred. Here are some of the areas covered:
 - ◇ Dress: “If your dress would not allow you to be seated at a halfway decent restaurant, it is probably not appropriate to worship God.”
 - ◇ Time: “If you would not show up to a movie 15 minutes into it, why show up at mass late?” One priest had a sign mounted above the doors to the church which read “Judas left early too.”
 - ◇ Bathroom breaks: “Unless your medical condition or you really need to use the facilities, walking through the church to the bathroom is distracting.” One writer wrote this: “I have been to 9-inning Yankees-Sox games that go into 4 hours and saw people get up to the bathroom less than in a 45 minute mass!”
- Our first communicants have been learning about the mass and how to be respectful. As we approach the celebration of First Communion for our children (scheduled for Sunday, May 2nd at 10:00AM mass), it is important that we continue to communicate to them and to each other how important our weekly celebration of the Eucharist is; how fortunate we are to have this wonderful gift; and how to act in this “House of the Lord.”
- ◆ On another note, members of our Parish Council will be joining the Parish Council members of our cluster parishes at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish for a potluck next Sunday. Thanks to all who are representing our parish of St. Therese at this gathering.

Continued Easter blessings to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To the family of Marcella Kozuh for the donation of memorial money, part of which was used to pay for the full color Easter bulletin.
- ◆ The St. Therese svdP furniture drive which was held during March 11th/12th was very successful. There was a total of 39 St. Therese parishioners that had called with donations. This has really helped the St. Vincent de Paul Society store especially during this time of the year when donations slow down and the need for furniture is always present. The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you.

CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$6146.86
Sharing Collection	\$1184.00



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.

2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of April 5th, 102 donors from our parish gave a total of \$20,463 for the support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 63% of our goal of \$32,000 with a 21% participation of parish members. Thanks to all who have contributed to the CSA. Contribution forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. The archdiocese will send out a second mailing sometime this month to those parish members who have not yet contributed.

Evaluating Liturgies of Lent, Holy Week, Easter

Your feedback and suggestions regarding the liturgies of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are welcomed. Please email your comments to the Parish Council at council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org, mail them to the Parish Office for the Parish Council, or drop them in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Parish Council.” Until the Prayer & Worship Committee is reorganized, the Parish Council will be reviewing any comments regarding our liturgical celebrations.



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.

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.

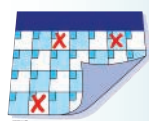
Donor Name _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please select: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 18th

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

Monday, April 19th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, April 20th

9:00AM Christian Formation (STR)

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, April 21st

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, April 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, April 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 24th

Spring Clean-Up

Sunday, April 25th

8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)

9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

9:30AM Confirmation (CHP)

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

Business Opportunity

Tom Schmanski from Liturgical Publications, Inc, our bulletin publisher, will be working to solicit advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad in support of the bulletin and to invite those of you interested in placing a new ad this year to please contact Tom at (262) 207-2537.



Keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make this publication possible. Please consider taking an ad in support of our bulletin and please patronize those businesses that show their advertising support.

Question of the Week:

In what ways do I feed and tend the flock of Jesus?

Yes, Uganda, We Can

May 2nd is the last day for turning in your Lenten Alms. Please make checks payable to Grandmothers Beyond Borders and place them in the collection basket. Remember that some of the grandparents caring for a second family are in their 80s and 90s, a time of life when they should simply be mentors, advisors, adoring and adored elders to learn from and care for. Instead, they are parents again. The sacrifices you made during Lent will go a long way toward making life easier for both grandparents and grandchildren. Alice Kennedy, Pat Rickert, and Pat Safavi thank you for your sacrifices and your generosity. God bless each of you.

Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

Please accept my sincere thanks and congratulations for exceeding your 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal.

Despite a less-than-ideal economic climate and other ongoing challenges, you answered the call to stewardship by supporting the important ministries and programs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This is a tremendous accomplishment and one for which you should be extremely proud.

The achievement of your goal was not only made possible by the generosity of your parishioners, but in large part to your personal leadership and support of the Appeal. Thank you so much for all of your efforts.

I look forward to working with you toward another successful Appeal in 2010.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Faith in Our Future Update

The Faith In Our Future committee is pleased to make their second and third tithe presentations to Greater Tosa Interfaith at the 8:00 and 10:00AM masses on April 18th.

The campaign has now received 3-year pledges of over \$220,000 to support Catholic education, lifelong faith formation, and St. Therese Parish. St. Therese, in turn, is supporting Greater Tosa Interfaith with tithes of \$367.68 and \$239.10. Thank you for your support of Faith In Our Future, Greater Tosa Interfaith, and St. Therese Parish.

I Need Your Help!

Hello! My name is Sahar Safavi, and if you attend the 10:00AM mass, you might know me as the girl who sits in the front row. I have been accepted to be a part of the 2010 Global Youth Mission to Nicaragua, a program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This is a huge opportunity for me, as I am very interested in nutrition and hunger solutions, and will be working on sustainable farming during my Mission this summer. In order to cover the cost of the trip and the donation to the site where I will be traveling with six other youth, I need to fundraise \$2,100 by June 11th. I will be speaking about my trip at all three masses this weekend, and I invite all of you to hospitality after all three masses during the weekend of April 24th/25th, where I will further discuss my hopes and plans for the mission trip. If you are not able to attend the events during the 24th/25th, but would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, checks can be made payable to "World Mission Ministries" and mailed directly to World Mission Ministries, PO Box 3087, Milwaukee, WI, 53203-3087. Please write my name on the memo line of the check. Thank you for your support!

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

For Fran & Art Ehrmann

Monday

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Mass

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

8:00AM †Marcella Kozuh

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59*

Saturday Mass

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

5:00PM †Henny Arnold

Sunday Masses

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

10:00AM †Gertrude Seifert



Ed Baganz, Lucille Bakos, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, 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, 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 Swieczkowski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Art Weckwerth, Bob Wilcox

Born to Eternal Life: †Valentine Kofler

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.

Invitation from the Green Team

See the Sun dance with an Owl in the Eco-Parade Pageant, and the Madam Butterfly monarch dancers. Hear speakers Eddee Daniel (Urban Wilderness) and Dale Olen address Habitat and the Great Lakes, as well as Inter-Faith readings on the environment. Enjoy poets, musicians, Native American drums and the girls chorale of Notre Dame middle school. Special guests: John Muir, Aldo Leopold and Rachel Carson. On-site supervised children's re-cycle art.

Green Team member Dianne Dagen, also the Conservation Chair for our local Sierra Club, Great Waters Group, has organized a celebration for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. It is free and all are invited.

It takes place on Earth Day, Thursday, April 22nd, at the Coast Guard Pavilion on the lakefront across from Alterra from 5-7:00PM Park at McKinley Marina—1st left off Lagoon Dr. Bad weather locale: Milwaukee Yacht Club boathouse. Go to greatwatersgroup.org for details, or contact Dianne at ddagen@sbcglobal.net.

Preventing Child Abuse Is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call your local authorities or Child Protective Services.

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.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Prayers for guiding young adults.

Emily Kang, Director of Adult Formation and Evangelization at Three Holy Women and Old Saint Mary Parishes in Milwaukee, guides young adults seeking life direction as a Catholic. As a leader of "Theology on Tap" and the 2010 Lenten series "40 Days in the Desert," Emily helps young adults weave their faith into everyday life.

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously.
www.catholidappeal.org

Coordinator(s) 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.

Skateboarding Not Permitted on St. Therese 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.

Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help

Vacation Bible School runs for a whole week each summer. Every child who participates receives a craft project and a snack related to the theme of the day as well as a t-shirt for the week. The snacks and crafts can be among the most expensive activities for the week. With this in mind, we are asking for your help. If you can donate boxes of gelatin, Teddy Graham Crackers, toppings for ice cream, or ice cream please contact Cathy in the Parish Office. If you are unsure of what has already been purchased please feel free to offer a gift card to Pick 'N' Save and we can pick up exactly what we need. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the children attending VBS!



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

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
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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.