



# 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 25th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

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

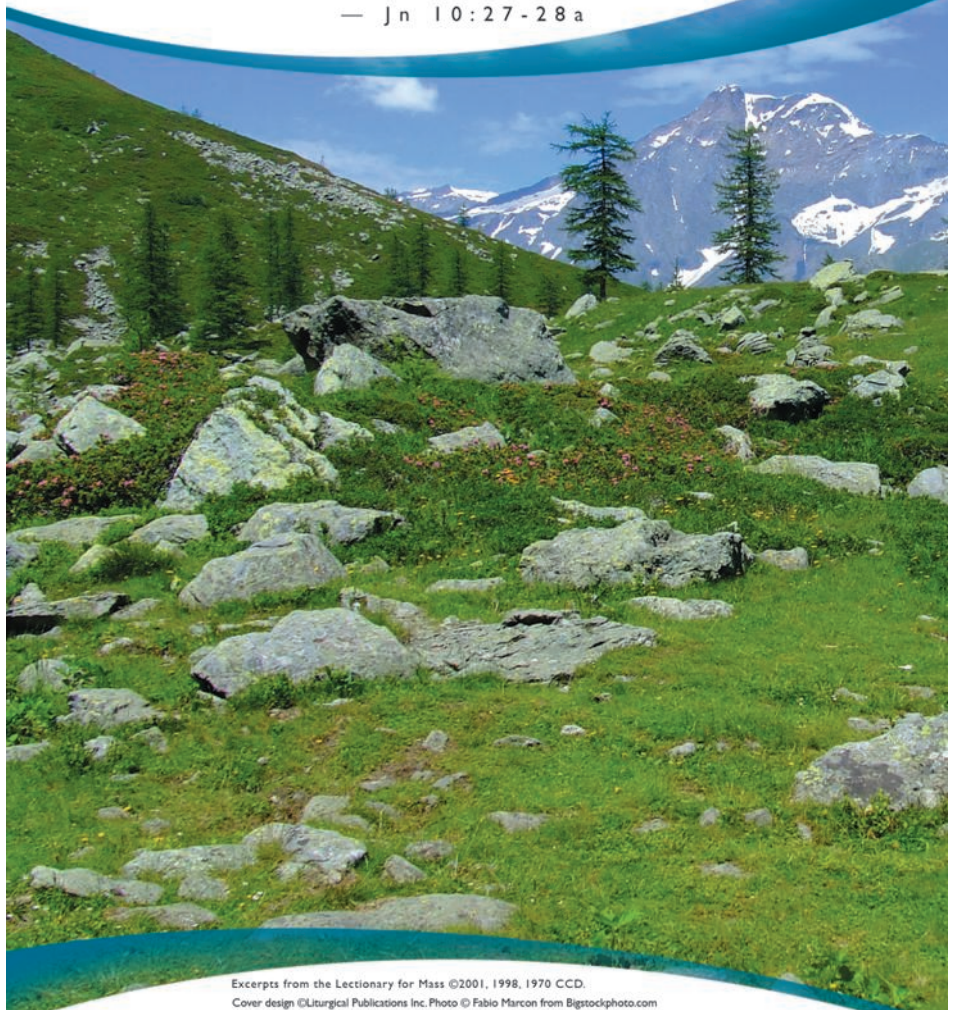
### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

— Jn 10:27-28a



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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

◆ Each year, the month of April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year, the month of April has been marked with more reports of clergy sexual abuse locally, nationally, and internationally. There is no doubt that the effects of these tragic transgressions have deeply hurt countless numbers of persons—victims, families, communities, schools, and churches. The pursuit of justice and truth continues.

In response to this ongoing crisis, the Church has initiated a child abuse prevention effort entitled “Safeguarding All of God’s Children.” Every employee, minister, and volunteer who has any contact with children (minors) is required to completed a training program and engage in continuing education on child abuse prevention and protection of children (minors) and to pass a criminal background check. In addition, every church employee, including priests, deacons, and lay ministers, are required to sign an Commitment to Ethical Standards of Behavior.

Four times per year, the we have been provided by the archdiocese two-page articles on topics of importance in the protection of children and prevention of abuse. Since these are of the utmost importance, we have duplicated and inserted these in our parish

bulletin and have also made them available on the Catechesis Table at the Bluemound area of the church. We also address these issues in our Christian Formation Programs.

Prevention deals with the present and future; unfortunately, it does not compensate or resolve what was done in the past. The Church is painfully realizing that the abuse of children is an issue that must be faced, addressed, and dealt with compassionately, fairly, honestly, and humbly.

Let us continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on all the efforts in our churches, our archdiocese, our country, and in our universal church to deal with all the issues of the sexual abuse of children, especially the cases of clergy abuse that have recently come to light this Lent/Easter Season.

◆ On another note, our Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, May 2nd, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM and followed by the business meeting at 5:45PM, with a projected end time at 7:00PM. This is our annual corporate meeting, required by Wisconsin State Law and archdiocesan policy. Please see the reservations form in this bulletin.

Christ’s peace to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Celebration of First Holy Communion

On Sunday, May 2nd, during the 10:00AM mass, five children from our community will receive their First Holy Communion. Please join Samantha Carloni, Rayna Eno-Barns, Jonathon Hollander, Noah Pinto, and Derek Watters in this celebration of their welcome to the table. Please continue to pray for these children and their families as they travel on their faith journey.



Last weekend at the 5:00PM mass we welcomed Halle Laskowski, daughter of Lisa Laskowski and sister of Emily. At the 10:00AM mass we welcomed Jacob Wozniak, son of Jennifer Jablonsky and Edward Wozniak, and brother of Ben. Congratulations and welcome to the St. Therese family!

### Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

On Thursday, April 29th, Justin Gaworski, Erik Islo, Sahar Safavi, and Abigail Smith will receive the sacrament of confirmation at St. Jude the Apostle Parish. The mass will begin at 7:00PM and the celebrant will be Archbishop ListECKI. All are welcome to attend. Please continue to pray for our young people as they continue on their faith journey.

### Check Out the Jobs Bulletin Board

Need a job? Want to post a job? Check out the Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby. New postings are listed.

### Ushers Needed—Training Sessions Scheduled

Ushers are needed for all our parish masses, but especially for our 5:00PM Saturday mass and our 8:00AM Sunday mass. Training sessions will be held on Sunday, May 9th and Sunday, May 16th from 9:00AM–9:45AM. If you are interested in this ministry, please come to the training sessions. Both are required.

### Thank You

◆ To the family of Mary Zimmer for assigning the memorial donations to our parish.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>CHURCH SUPPORT</b>		
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## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, April 25th

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:30AM Confirmation (CHP)
- 11:00AM Parish Council Orientation (MC)

### Monday, April 26th

- 6:30PM Parish Council Orientation (MC)

### Tuesday, April 27th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 6:30PM Respect Life Committee (LIB)

### Wednesday, April 28th

- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, April 29th

- 7:00PM Confirmation Mass (ST JUDE'S)

### Friday, April 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, May 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, May 2nd

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 2:00PM 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep (GLP)
- 5:00PM Parish Annual Meeting (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.

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| 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 |



### Mission Trip to Nicaragua

Hello! My name is Sahar Safavi, and I spoke last week about my Global Youth Mission trip to Nicaragua. If you are unable to attend the hospitality event this weekend, 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 and your prayers!

### 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.

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

As you do your spring cleaning this year, consider what you own that might be more useful in the hands of someone else. The Green Team is hosting a "Swap Meet" Saturday, May 22nd, from 9:00AM to noon in the parking lot. This is a way to find new life for objects sitting in your attic, closet or garage. The expectation is for items to be given freely to fellow parishioners. If you don't find a taker for something you no longer need, the St. Vincent dePaul truck will be at St. Therese that weekend.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Campanile Society Dinner Remarks by Rev. Leonard Barbian and Archbishop Jerome Listeck

Our parish received an audio CD of Rev. Len Barbian and Archbishop Jerome Listeck's remarks made at the Campanile Society Dinner for the 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Members of the Campanile Society are those who have given \$1000 or more to the CSA. The CD is available in the Parish Office for anyone who would like to listen to it. (It runs for approximately a half hour.)

### New Audio Books

Audio books on CD are now available in our Parish Library. Look for them on top of the small bookcase next to the St. Therese statue in the main lobby. Fiction and non-fiction CDs are available. Some of the titles include: The Shack, Same Kind of Different as Me, John Paul the Great, Finding God in the Shack and A Journey through the Parables among others. Audio books may be checked out for two weeks and can be renewed.

### Respect Life Mother's Day Baby Shower

For Mother's Day, the St. Therese Respect Life Committee has organized a baby shower collecting baby items to be donated to Rosalie Manor for young mothers and their babies. Baby items or cash donations can be brought to mass on the weekends of May 1st/2nd & 8th/9th. Items most needed items are baby bottles, diapers (any sizes), wipes, teething toys, baby clothes, onesies, blankets, and crib sheets. (No formula please.)

*Question of the Week:*  
What distracts me from hearing the voice of Christ calling me?

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

For Fran & Art Ehrmann

### Monday

*Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10*

### Tuesday Mass

*Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30*

8:00AM †Linda Eveld

### Wednesday

*Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6*

### Saturday Mass

*Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14*

5:00PM †Eugene Ignarski

### Sunday Masses

*Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

8:00AM †Mary Zimmer

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

## Affirmations for Those Who Care About Children

1. Let me always remember that children are teachers of love and patience.
2. Let me never rationalize that it's all right for me to hurt any child in any way.
3. Let me be reminded to love and let go of my children, every second of their lives.
4. Let me remember to demonstrate honesty in all transactions, as a way of teaching honesty to my children.
5. I will love my children unconditionally and not base my love on their performance.
6. Since I know that guilt and love cannot coexist, I will resist all temptations to try to control my children through guilt.
7. I am willing to share my mistakes with my children, and I am willing to forgive them and myself for whatever mistakes we make.
8. I will not hold grievances against my children.
9. I will remember that my children are not my "possessions."
10. I will do everything I can to empower my children's growth, self-esteem, and independence.

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## Keeping Your Child's Personal Information Personal

If your children give out personal information over the internet, not only is it easy to track, it's tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong (ideally, alphanumeric) username and password that don't reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their email address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your internet service provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit [www.netsmart.org](http://www.netsmart.org).

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

We can't approach the highly symbolic language of the Book of Revelation with logical thinking. If we try to do so, we will falter, and miss out on the richness of the images that are presented to us. In today's selection, John-not the writer of the fourth Gospel, but another John-sees a vast crowd. One of the elders tells him that these are the ones who have survived the time of trial. This makes eminent sense since Revelation was written at a time when the church was undergoing great persecution from both the Jewish leaders who were expelling the Jewish followers of Jesus from the synagogues, and from Roman officials who saw Christians as disruptive apostates since they did not acknowledge the Roman gods. The ones who have survived "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (7:14).

Here is where logic fails. Every laundry detergent bottle and stain-fighting additive will tell you that you don't make something white by washing it in blood. But when we immerse ourselves in the symbolism, we understand what the writer intends. Through the shedding of his blood on the cross, the Lamb of God (Jesus) cleanses us from sin. Like the white garment given at baptism to symbolize new life, those who have remained faithful during trial and persecution share in the victory of the One who conquered sin and death.

The message for us today is that Christ has brought us into the fold, and that we are called to be faithful no matter what may beset us in life. It is unlikely that any of us will face overt persecution for what we believe. But we must also guard against the subtle denials of Christ that sometimes creep into our daily lives.

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## 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.

### 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.

### 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.groupvbspro.com/vbs/h1/TosaAreaCatholicVBS](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/h1/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!



### 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!

### Ushers Needed for Saturday 5:00PM Mass

In order to keep offering three weekend masses, we need enough liturgical ministers for all masses. Currently, we have a need for Ushers for the 5:00PM mass. Please help us keep this mass time as part of our schedule by responding to the call for Ushers for this mass. See the bulletin announcement regarding training sessions and plan on attending these to be trained as an Usher.

### Next Weekend is the Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 2nd

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting **next week Sunday**, May 2nd, beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting 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](mailto: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](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

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### 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](http://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.*