



# 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.

March 13th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

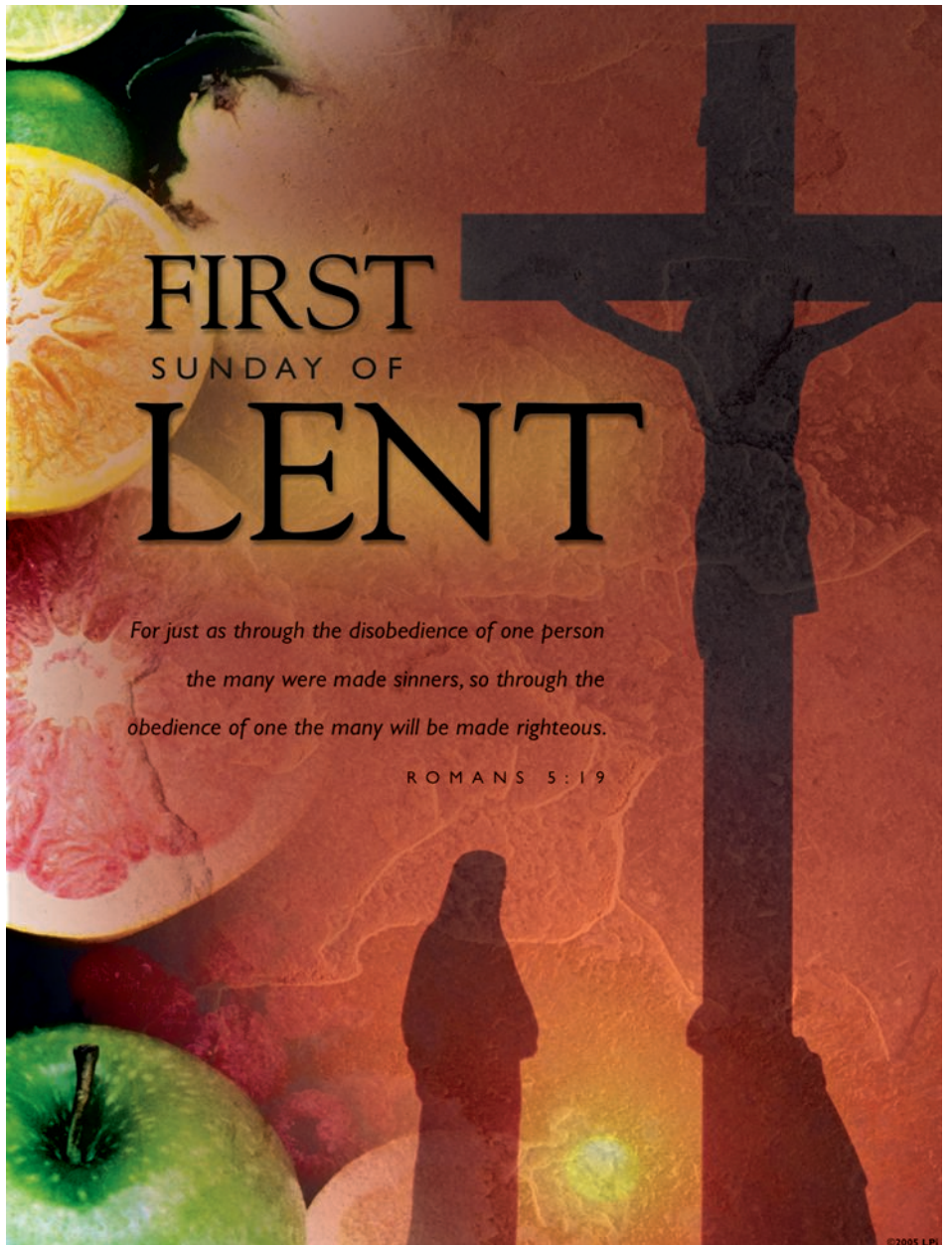
(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:  
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*For just as through the disobedience of one person  
the many were made sinners, so through the  
obedience of one the many will be made righteous.*

ROMANS 5:19

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

Lent has begun. There are 40 days of Lent; 3 days of Triduum, and 50 days of Easter. These 93 days comprise the "Paschal Season." The word "paschal" comes from the Latin word *pascha*, which means "passover."

We're familiar with the Jewish Passover, the commemoration of the liberation of the Jews from the slavery in Egypt. Usually during these days, even our secular television stations air movies like "The Ten Commandments," that highlight the dramatic exit of the Jews from the oppression of Pharaoh, through crossing the Red Sea on dry land, to entry into the Promised Land. Over the past three years, at the Easter Vigil, we have participated in the proclamation of this Biblical story from the Book of Exodus by Sterling Biggers' powerful sung narration of the story. Joyfully, we, the assembly, sing, "Sing a song of freedom; God has won the victory; horse and chariot are cast into the sea!"

The metaphor of passover is rich with meaning. There are many "Passovers" that we experience. Here are some examples:

- ♦ passover from winter to spring
- ♦ passover from darkness to light
- ♦ passover from sin to forgiveness
- ♦ passover from cold weather to warm weather
- ♦ passover from doubt to faith
- ♦ passover from discontent to gratitude
- ♦ passover from cynicism to hope
- ♦ pasover from negative to positive
- ♦ passover from anxiety to trust

What will your "passover" be this Paschal Season?  
What will our "passover" as a parish faith community be this Paschal Season?

May God be with us every step of our Lenten journey!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Snow Plowing Donation Envelopes

To date, our snow plowing expenses have been over \$9,000, and we still have more winter weather ahead of us. The recent large amount of snow and ice has necessitated an increase in snow-plowing expenses. Special snow-plowing donations envelopes are in the pews for your use. A donation of any amount will help defray the cost of keeping our grounds safe. Thank you for your generosity and care for our parish.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$8087.44
Snow Plowing Donations	\$ 170.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Congratulations to our Newly-Trained Altar Servers

Lisa Hollander, Jack Hollander, Bill Webb, Sadie Rose Goodacre, and Leona McGraw were trained as Altar Servers during the month of February. Thanks to Kathy Hubrich and Jim Balliet for serving as "trainers in training." Please congratulate our new Altar Servers when you see them. We thank them for answering the call to liturgical ministry.



## Thank You

- ♦ To Christine Jensen, assisted by Quinnlan Sheilds, who has responded to the call to ministry as Shawl Ministry Coordinator
- ♦ To Elizabeth Kreuter, for donating the rest of the cost of the water fountain needed in the church
- ♦ To Wiley & Mary Vivians, for donating the cost of the palms in honor of Mary's parents

## Donations Needed

We are in need of four youth Altar Server albs at a cost of \$40 each. Please considering donating toward the purchase of these items in honor or in memory of someone or as a special donation.

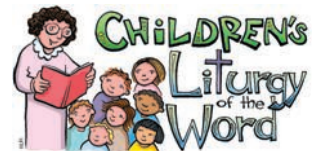
## All Committees/Groups: Please Note

### Reserve Meeting Rooms Space

The parish has the following meeting/gathering rooms: Heck Hall (room dividers are available to define a smaller area), The Good News Gathering Place (second floor of the Parish Office), Raphael's Room (second floor of the Parish Office), and Miriam's Corner. During office hours, the St. Therese Room is also available. These rooms are available on a first-come, first serve basis with two exceptions—on the first Monday of the month, the Parish Council meets in Miriam's Corner and on the third Tuesday of the month, the Finance/Administration Committee meets in Miriam's Corner. **This leaves several evenings when our most popular and requested meeting space, Miriam's Corner, is free.** Meetings are generally not permitted in the Lobby/Library, except for the Library Committee that does "library work" during their meetings. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. We are blessed to have such an active parish community!

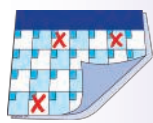
## CLOW Catechists Meeting

The next meeting for all CLOW Catechists is Sunday, April 3rd at 9:10AM in the St. Therese Room. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



## Infant Baptism Prep Team Forming

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Do you enjoy sharing your faith, welcoming our tiniest members into our parish community, and celebrating the new life of infant birth and the formation of young children? Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, March 13th

- 9:00AM Usher's Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Monday, March 14th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, March 15th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

### Wednesday, March 16th

- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, March 17th

- 8:30AM–6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

### Friday, March 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 19th—Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, March 20th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM Usher's Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 9:10AM Christian Formation (MC)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (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

## Prayer Day

Have a Lenten resolution to spend more time in prayer? How about spending some time in the Chapel between 8:00AM - 6:30PM? Please see the sign up sheet posted on the Chapel door.

## Thank You

The Mardi Gras Pot Luck was a resounding success! Over 70 folks sampled some great cookin' that would make New Orleans proud. Young and old alike learned to Cajun Slap Dance. Who will forget the crafts, yummy cookies and fun games for the youngest members of our St. Therese family? Thanks to the organizers, volunteers and cooks for a job well done!

## Usher's Pancake Breakfast

Don't forget to stop down after the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses in Heck Hall for the Usher's Annual Pancake Breakfast. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be available. Join us for good food and good conversation.

## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month is our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. They have helped people in the community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, SVdP store vouchers, and home visits. They meet twice a month and also correspond with their twinning parish in Jamaica. The group has collected back-to-school supplies in the summer, organized an annual furniture collection drive and hosted two Bundle Weekends, when the SVdP collection truck is in our parish parking lot, in May and October.

They are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity had enabled the 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!

## Parish Forms

### Special Events, Prayer List, Maintenance Requests, Etc.

Need a form for fundraising, special event, maintenance request, set-up, prayer list, etc. All parish forms are available for your convenience in the sacristy on the bulletin board next to the Eucharistic cabinet. Extra forms are also in the binder next to the committee mailboxes on the bookshelf in the sacristy. Most forms are also available on our website, many of which you can fill out right online. The rest are available for download and printing.

## Lawn Care Help Needed

Warm weather is approaching and with that comes the need for grounds care. If you like working outside, perhaps you would consider donating three hours one Saturday per month to lawn care at St. Therese. We would like to have 4 groups of 3 people each to make up our Lawn Care Crews, each group taking one Saturday per month. Last year was the first year of taking care of the lawn by volunteers.

This has given us a significant monetary savings in grounds care expenses. We had a few people helping last year, but we need full crews in order to continue these savings.

Please contact Denise in the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer. Group Training Sessions will be offered in the Spring.



## Snow Closings—Check Channel 12 and Affiliates

Please note that information regarding our Parish Office closing will be reported to Channel 12 WISN-TV and will also be posted on their website, [www.wisn.com](http://www.wisn.com), as well as broadcasted on these radio stations: 96.5 WKLH, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin' 98.3, and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please note that, if the Parish Office is closed, all evening activities/meetings will be cancelled. However, it is not our policy or practice to cancel masses/liturgies on the weekend or holydays of obligation. Also, please remember to look for St. Therese Parish in **Milwaukee** (Milwaukee County) as there are St. Therese and St. Teresa Parishes in Kenosha and Eagle.

## 21st Transfer from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On February 24th, our parish received its 21st transfer for \$1682.40 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. A tithe of \$168.24 will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to all who have contributed and pledged for our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. To date our parish has received \$81,909.37. Contribution/pledge cards are available at the tables at the entrances of the church. We give thanks!

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### March Sanctuary Candle

†Marcella Strohmeyer

### Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday Mass

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

8:00AM †Walter Zastrow

### Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

6:30PM For an expectant mother and father

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday Mass

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

5:00PM †Rosemarie Murdy

### Sunday Masses

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Mary Ellen Kaiser



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Christine Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Martha Haney, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Laverne Mucci, Tom Nyman, Deanna Polito, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

### 2011 St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

2011 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. This year the price for each was \$2.49. If you would like to donate for a copy, please use the envelopes provided.

Missals are available for you to take whether you donate or not. Thank you for your consideration.

### 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 current members, and the officers. Please submit these to Courtney Falk, in writing, (email preferred) no later than 12:00PM on March 30th.



### From the Green Team

Spring is just around the corner. It's the time of year when we begin planning our gardens. Consider planting a rain garden. Check the MMSD website (<http://v3.mmsd.com/RainGardens.aspx>) for how to plan and plant a garden that will help prevent flooding in our basements this summer! Or, see photos of a rain garden on our website.

### Fire Inspection Scheduled for Buildings and Grounds

Our buildings and grounds are inspected yearly by a fire inspector, and a report is filed with the city, in our records, and to our insurance company (as needed). Inspection will take place on March 25th. We remain committed to correcting and ameliorating any problems or fire code violations.

Recently, we completed our annual insurance inspection by Catholic Mutual Insurance Group and received an excellent rating. All the improvements we have undertaken to correct any and all deficiencies have paid off. This was largely due to the repairs and improvements made to our electrical and heating systems financed through the generosity of all who contributed to our FIOF Capital Campaign.

### Hazardous Materials Recycling Program

Getting spring fever? Doing spring house cleaning? Have hazardous items? The Spring Hazardous Recycle Program is scheduled for April 15th/16th at State Fair Park. Fluorescent light bulbs, hearing aid batteries, as well as rechargeable ones can be deposited.

### Season of Mercy—Lenten Penance Services

Archbishop ListECKI has requested that last year's archdiocesan focus for Lent, *Season of Mercy*, continue for Lent 2011. As a part of this effort, the archbishop will preside at four Regional Reconciliation Services, each beginning at 7:00PM:

- ♦ March 22nd at Blessed Trinity Parish, Sheboygan Falls
- ♦ March 29th at Holy Apostles, New Berlin
- ♦ April 5th at Basilica of St. Josaphat (English and Spanish)
- ♦ April 12th at St. Lucy Parish in Racine.

All are welcome!

### Website for Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

To access the website and learn more about the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, go to [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) and click on the links for further information. (If you are reading this bulletin on our website, simply click on the link above.) You will find the Archbishop's Letter, Reorganization Q & A, What the Church Has Done, Safeguarding All of God's Family, Financial Information, Historical Overview, Media Resources, Parish and School Resources, Reorganization: Contact Us, Fact Sheet on Documents and Files; Fact Sheet on Release of Perpetrator Names, and Archbishop ListECKI's Video Message.



### Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Mass

Plan now to attend the special Wednesday Lenten mass at 6:30PM in the chapel. Thanks to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, who has agreed to preside at these masses. Please note that these masses begin on Wednesday, March 16th and continue on March 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th, and 20th.

### Liturgical Ministers Needed for 6:30PM Lenten Wednesday Mass

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans are needed for the Wednesday evening Lenten masses in the chapel. Please sign up in the sacristy.

### Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
2. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.



Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

### Coordinator(s) Needed for Holy Thursday Soup/Bread Meal

For the last five years, we began the Triduum with a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese, and ice cream from 5:30–6:30PM before the 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. In order for us to continue this tradition, we need coordinator(s) for the event. If you are interested in coordinating this simple supper, please contact Dr. Guliano no later than Sunday, March 27th.

### Holy Week (April 17th-23rd)

Due to the solemn nature of Holy Week and for the emphasis on preparing for and celebrating the Triduum, parish committees/groups are asked not to have their regular meetings during Holy Week. Please contact Courtney Falk to reschedule your meeting if needed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

### Lenten Almsgiving Recipient

Let us tell you about the grandmothers in Uganda and how they themselves have responded to the help received from Grandmothers Beyond Borders (GBB). In four different areas of Uganda the grandmothers have formed Associations and are working together to make life better for their grand-children. They meet once a month, and if a member of the group is unable to attend someone visits that person to share new initiatives. The grand-mothers support each other and share, or pass on, ideas and even animals. Next week you will learn a little about Mary.



### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

#### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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(414) 453-5750

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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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

### Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

**Bulletin deadline:**  
Monday, 8:30AM

**Announcement deadline:**  
Thursday, 12:00 NOON

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*