



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 3rd, 2011

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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 & 10:30AM
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

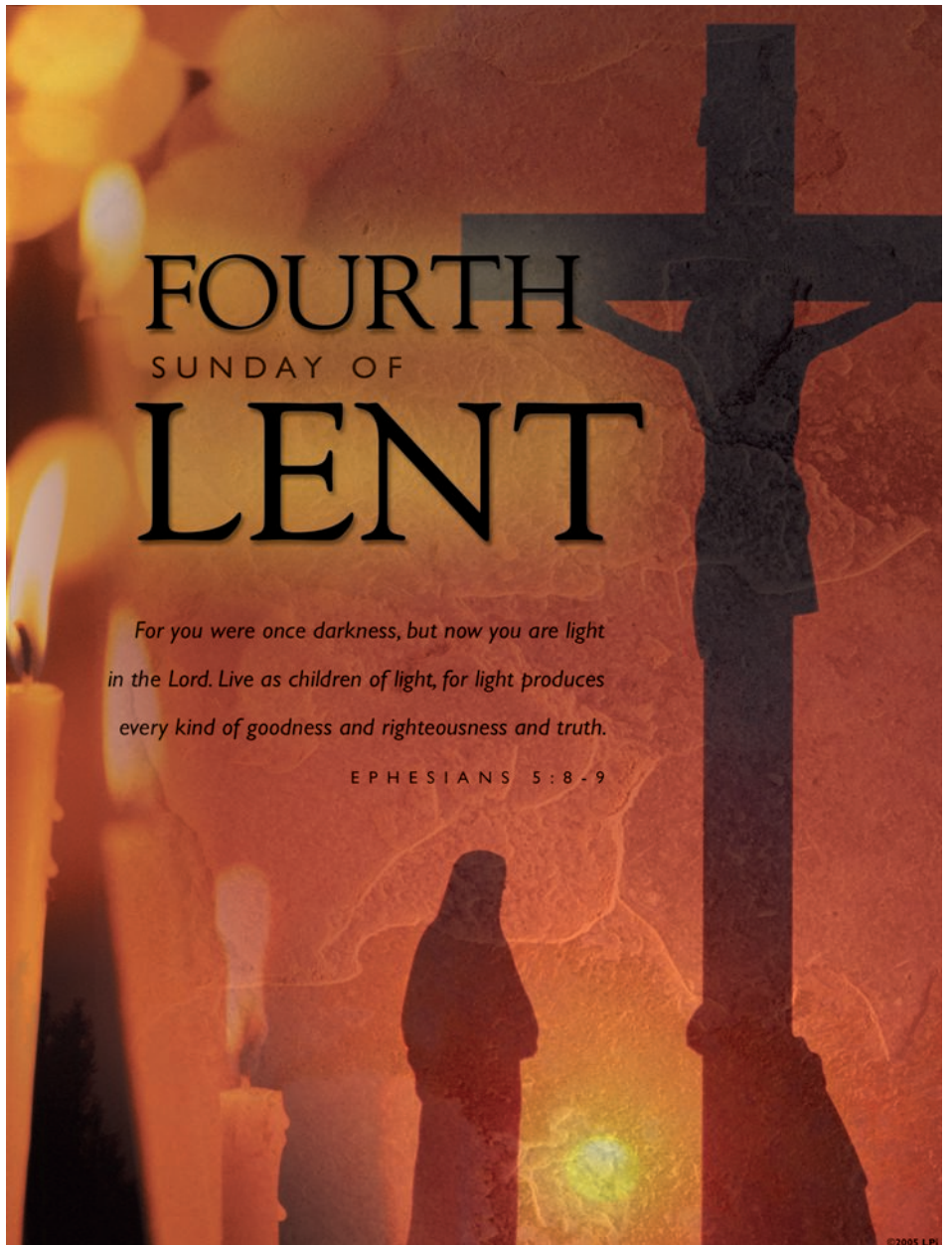
All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light
in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces
every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.*

EPHESIANS 5:8-9

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

Over the past year, our Human Concerns Committee has discussed the need to form a parish policy regarding petitions. Within the past year, several groups have requested being able to put out petitions for those attending mass to sign. This resulted in the need to establish a parish policy.

After many discussions and much deliberation, the Human Concerns Committee of St. Therese created and unanimously passed a policy regarding the placement of petitions at our parish. The committee made this decision fully aware that other parishes do allow petitions. While the Human Concerns Committee recognized the effectiveness of this form of advocacy, the group felt that signing petitions in a venue other than the parish would be the best current course for our parish community.

As Catholics, we are called to live the Gospel and to embrace Catholic Social Teaching. The Human Concerns Committee remains committed to discerning how our parish community can be faithful to the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, and, at the same time, honor the diversity of ways this can be accomplished.

The Human Concerns Committee is charged with overseeing and supporting all our parish efforts for direct service to those in need, outreach, education for justice and peace, and advocacy. The groups/ministries that are a part of Human Concerns include St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program, Respect Life, Little Flower Ministries, Greater Tosa Interfaith, Sharing Sunday, Green Team, Advent/Lenten Giving, and events like Mission Sunday. Currently, the committee meets quarterly. Membership is open to all parishioners, and the group welcomes new members. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please contact Alice Kennedy, Chairperson.

Let us continue to support each other in our Lenten journey.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

New Sanctuary Candle/Holder in the Chapel

Thanks to Judy Dietz for helping us purchase a new sanctuary candle and holder for the tabernacle in the chapel.

Parish Council April Meeting Change

The April Parish Council meeting has been changed to April 11th at 7:00PM. Please update your calendars.

Looking Ahead to the Sacred Triduum

This schedule can also be found on our website, along with a schedule of our penance services, and a video about the Good Friday collection.

Holy Thursday, April 21st

8:00AM Morning Prayer
5:30–6:30PM Soup and Bread Meal
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
After Mass–10:00PM Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
10:00PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 22nd

8:00AM Morning Prayer
1:00PM and 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 23rd

9:00AM Morning Prayer
12:00 noon Blessing of Food
8:30PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24th

8:00AM and 10:30AM Easter Masses

Communal Penance Service at St. Therese

Join us for the Communal Penance Prayer Service followed by individual reception of the Sacrament at 4:00PM on Saturday, April 9th in the Church.

Attention Liturgical Ministers—Special Meeting

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters are asked to attend a special liturgical ministers meeting in preparation for Holy Week and Easter on Thursday, April 7th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact your ministry coordinator. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors unable to attend the meeting are asked to contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministries Sign Up

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. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, April 3rd. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. 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.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are now open for the new Parish Council term which begins in August. On the form below, please list any parish members, including yourself, who would be good candidates to guide the parish forward. Nominations are due by April 10th. Please return them to the Parish Office at the attention of Parish Council. If you have any questions, please call any of the Parish Council members listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Parish Council Nominations

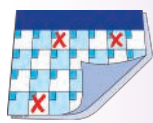
List those you wish to nominate below.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$6766.71

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 3rd

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM CLOW Catechists (STR)
- After Masses Library Lenten Display (LIB)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, April 4th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 7:00PM RCIA (MC)

Tuesday, April 5th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

Wednesday, April 6th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program – Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program – Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, April 7th

- 6:30PM Liturgical Ministers Meeting (HH)

Friday, April 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 9th

- 9:00AM Green Team Clean-Up (GROUNDS)
- 4:00PM Communal Penance Service (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 6:00PM Rehearsal for 5:00PM Palm Sunday Lectors (CH)

Sunday, April 10th

- 9:00AM Rehearsal for 8:00AM Palm Sunday Lectors (CH)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:30AM Prayer & Worship (MC)
- 11:30AM Rehearsal for 10:30AM Palm Sunday Lectors (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

55+ Social Club

The 55+ Club will be meeting at Hart Park Square (6600 W River Pkwy) on Thursday, April 14th. Complimentary lunch at 12:00PM, followed by the program "Exercise for the Older Adult." A therapist will instruct on the importance of exercise and factors unique to the older adult who may find it difficult to deal with pain, loss of mobility and balance by teaching simple moves. Reservation deadline is April 7th. Please call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Pat at (414) 771-4194. Carpooling is suggested.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, a Ministry of the Sisters of Providence, exists to foster a way of living that recognizes the interdependence of all creation. Grounded in an understanding of Providence Spirituality as hope and healing, the center offers leadership and education in the preservation, restoration and reverent use of all natural resources. Through organic agriculture, eco-justice education and advocacy, White Violet Center strives to promote an awareness and way of living which supports all life. Eco-spirituality through retreats, workshops, and sabbaticals are also available at the center. At White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, you'll find a herd of alpacas, 343 acres of state-certified organic farmland, bees, 325 acres of classified forest, organically grown berries, and a 40 share CSA.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Mushroom Soup Donations

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cream of mushroom soup. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program **until April 17th**. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Infant Baptism Prep Team Forming

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

One of the traits shared by some of the people in today's Gospel is doubt. Just like the Jews and Pharisees in the readings, we sometimes let our fear or pride cause us to doubt the simple truth that all we have has been given to us by God to be used for the benefit of all. Let us pray that we can live our faith as good stewards even, and perhaps, especially, in today's "me"-focused world.

Trustee-Treasurer Term

Jim Balliet has agreed to serve as Trustee-Treasurer for another two-year term (2011-2013). If any parish member is interested in running in an election with Jim for Trustee-Treasurer, please contact Dr. Guliano for application papers. Thank you, Jim, for all that you do for the St. Therese Faith Community.

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 1st

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 1st beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the 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 contact the council by the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = _____ (max of \$20.00)

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Fran and †Art Ehrmann

Monday

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Mass

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

8:00AM †Anna Becker & †Eva Stabl

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

6:30PM School Sisters of Notre Dame

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

Saturday Mass

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Masses

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM †Merle Weber



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Mary Cosimi, Deutscher Family, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Martha Haney, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, 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

Season of Mercy—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:

- ♦ April 5th at Basilica of St. Josaphat (English/Spanish)
- ♦ April 12th at St. Lucy Parish in Racine

All are welcome!

Global Youth Mission Trip

I have been given another opportunity by the Archdiocese to travel in mission! This July, I am going to Quito, Ecuador. I will be with the Jesuits at their Working Boys' Center, where they are committed to working youth and their families. The center provides education, meals, and health care for 400 families. I will join six other teens and two adult leaders from Milwaukee for two weeks in Quito. The Global Youth Mission program expects me to raise at least \$2100 toward expenses. I am asking for your financial support and your prayers! Checks can be made payable to World Mission Ministries and have my name on the memo line. They can be mailed to World Mission Ministries, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, PO Box 3087, Milwaukee, WI 53201-3087.

Thank you for supporting my continued faith formation!

Sahar Safawi

Green Team Clean Up

Join the Green Team on Saturday April 9th from 9:00 – 11:00AM and help transform our parish's landscaping. We will be cleaning up the dead leaves from winter and preparing the grounds for the spring flowers just in time for Easter! Also, Boy Scout Troop 260 will be holding an aluminum can drive. Please bring your aluminum and they will recycle it for you. The proceeds of this drive will go to replacing camping equipment (tents, stoves, lanterns, etc.) that is needed so they can go to summer camp.

Help Survivors of Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

Catholic Relief Services is working with Caritas International and others to find pathways to bring aid to the many thousands stricken by the 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami that devastated northern Japan on March 11th. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters affected by this massive disaster. Here are three ways to give: 1) online at www.secure.crs.org; 2) by phone at (800) 736-3467 from 8:00AM–11:00PM Eastern Time; or 3) mail your check or money order to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

Mass of Atonement during Safe Environment Week

April is Sexual Abuse Prevention Month. As the Archdiocese of Milwaukee continues its path of reconciliation and resolution, during Safe Environment Week, April 3rd–9th, Archbishop ListECKI will preside at a Mass of Atonement on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00PM at St. Matthias Parish in Milwaukee. The mass is another step on our journey of acknowledging our past and moving forward to a better future.

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 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, and a whole host of other resources to better understand what's going on in your archdiocese.

District 12 Penance Services—All Are Welcome

- ♦ Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00PM St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish
- ♦ Saturday, April 9th at 2:00PM Our Lady of Good Hope Parish
- ♦ Saturday, April 16th at 10:00AM Christ King Parish

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to turn in your cheesecake and Kringle order forms. Payment must accompany your order. We will be placing our order this week. Orders must be picked up on Saturday, April 16th from 12:00-2:00PM. If you have any questions, please contact Janet or Mari.

Lenten Almsgiving

African grandmothers have always played important roles in their families and communities. They are sources of wisdom, knowledge, and affection, repositories of culture and tradition, and keepers of family history. They work hard, growing vegetables and preparing meals, delivering babies, nursing the sick, and caring for young children while parents work. Now they have been forced into the role of raising another family as the HIV/AIDS epidemic rages on. Grandmothers Beyond Borders, the recipient of this year's Lenten Alms, is making a difference in the lives of some of these grandmothers (and grandfathers). Questions? Call Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or Pat Safavi (414) 771-2746.

Bulletin Deadlines for Easter

Due to publication deadlines, the submission deadlines for the bulletin need to be changed. Please note that all submissions for the Easter bulletin are due by 12:00PM on Wednesday, April 13th. Thank you for planning ahead.

Stations of the Cross with All Creation—Palm Sunday Evening

A special celebration of Stations of the Cross with an environmental and care for creation emphasis will be celebrated on April 17th, Palm Sunday, at 5:30PM in the Church. Following Pope Benedict XVI's Message for the World Day of Peace, *If you Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*, these Stations of the Cross were created by the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (see www.ipjc.org). All are invited to come and pray these special prayers as we begin Holy Week.

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.

Reminder About Pulpit Announcements

Requests for pulpit announcements are due by 12:00PM on Thursday for the following weekend. If a group/committee member would like to give the announcement rather than the Lector, please remember to submit the announcement by the above deadline to get approval ahead of time and to check in with the Lector before mass. Some weeks of the year we have several announcements, so please keep these brief and to the point. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 23rd and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 12th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor (as it will be published) _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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 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 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.