



# 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 10th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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Rev. Norm Oswald

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

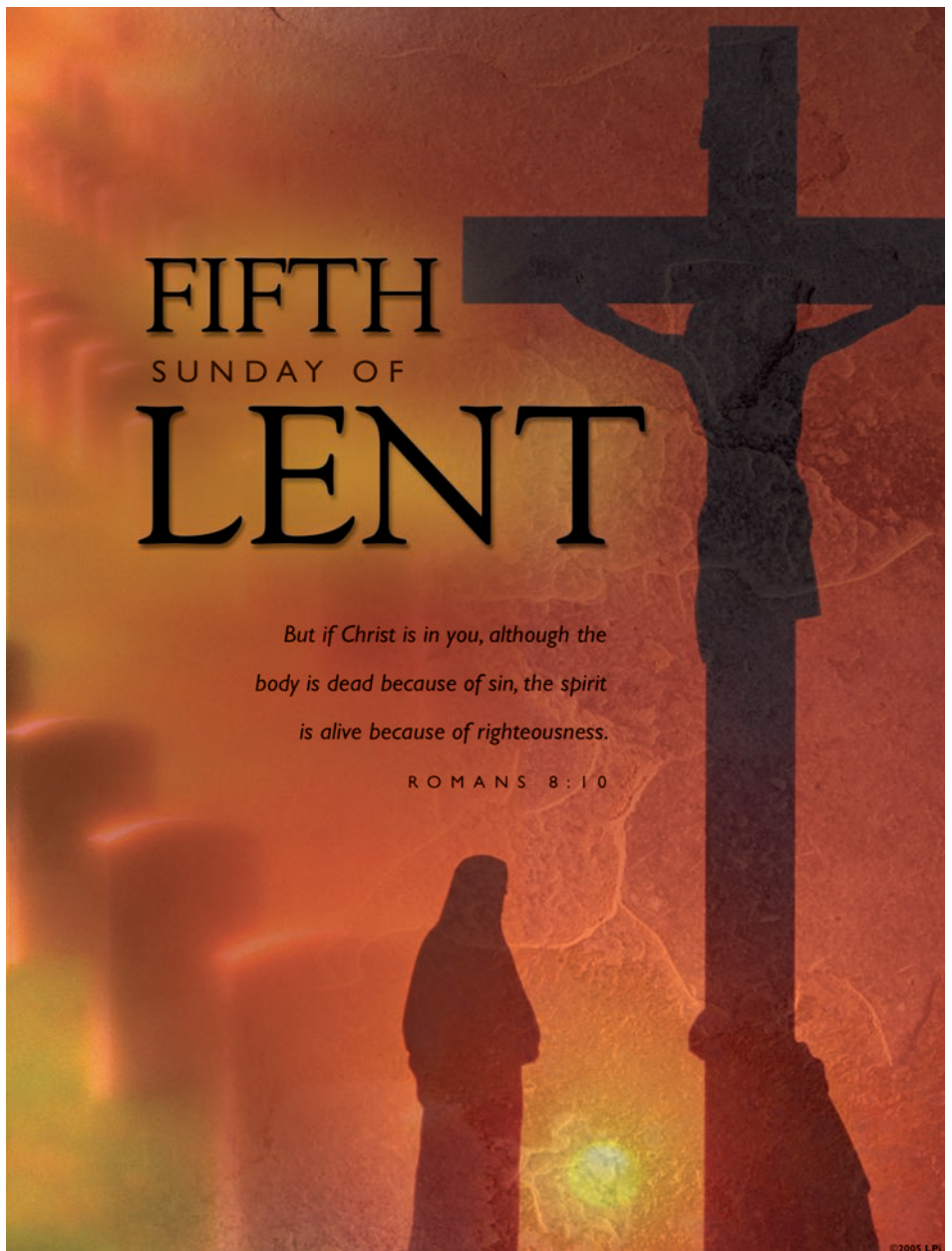
## Mass Schedule

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*



**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

Preparations and plans are underway for our celebration of the holiest week of the year—Holy Week—which begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday of Our Lord’s Passion. Before Vatican II, there were actually two Sundays—Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday. After Vatican II these two were combined into one celebration that includes both the Palm Sunday procession with palms, commemorating Jesus entry into Jerusalem and the reading of the Passion.

Next weekend, we will gather at the St. Therese Shrine outdoors for the Blessing of Palms and procession into the church. All are invited to be a part of this blessing and procession; and, the children are invited to lead the procession.

The spiritual journey of Holy Week follows ancient historical events, beginning with Jesus’ triumphant entry in Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), through a remembrance of the Last Supper (Holy Thursday), and Jesus’ passion and death (Good Friday), climaxing with Holy Saturday’s celebration of the resurrection (Easter Vigil). One day would never be sufficient to capture and celebrate such immense happenings. In fact, the title the Eastern Church gives to this week says is all: “The Week of Salvation.”

The Triduum (Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil) is a three-part mini-series. These liturgies are different from those of all the rest of the year. Please note the insert in today’s bulletin describing each day.

Many Catholics have never attended liturgies of all three days of the Triduum. If that is true for you, please attend this year. These are the most important liturgies of the year, and they celebrate the foundation of who we are as church.

At this year’s Easter Vigil, we will celebrate the baptism and initiation of Terese Nadboralski and the completion of initiation of Andy Bath and Crystal Webb. We welcome them as members of our community as well as renew our own commitment to Christ and the Church through our own Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

So plan now to make next week holy by your presence at the Triduum liturgies.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### 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.

### Donations Needed

♦ \$92 for Ritual Books for our Funeral Ministry and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

### Parish Forms

Need a form for special events and fundraising, 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. Even 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 we have several announcements, so please keep these brief and to the point. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

### Infant Baptism Team Members Needed

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.

### 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.

### Parish Council April Meeting Change

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

### 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.

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### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$6239.61  
Snow Plowing Donations \$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Holy Week Events

## 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](http://www.ipjc.org)) All are invited to come and pray these special prayers as we begin Holy Week.

## Invitation to the Chrism Mass

The doors of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N Jackson St., Milwaukee, will open wide on Tuesday, April 19th to welcome all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for the Chrism Mass at 7:30PM. Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner will be receiving/picking up the holy oils for our parish community, and Deb Van Eyck is singing in the archdiocesan choir. Thanks to these parish members for representing St. Therese. The Oils of Chrism, The Sick, and The Catechumens will be presented at the beginning of the Holy Thursday mass by our elect. All are welcome to attend the Chrism mass at the cathedral.

## Plan on Prayer Time for Holy Thursday

Whether or not you are able to come to the chapel to pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday evening, April 21st, please join with the following parish groups/committees:

- ♦ 8:15–8:30PM Respect Life Committee and pray for the expectant parents of our parish community
- ♦ 8:30–8:45PM Christian Formation Committee and CLOW and pray for our children and families
- ♦ 8:45–9:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, Little Flower Ministries (55+, Funeral Lunch, Card Ministry, Communion to the Sick and Homebound Ministry) and pray for those on our prayer list and all who are in need or have a special need
- ♦ 9:00–9:15PM Finance/Administration Committee and pray for an increased understanding and spirit of stewardship in our parish
- ♦ 9:15–9:30PM Human Concerns Committee and pray for our Lenten Almsgiving recipient, Grandmothers Beyond Borders
- ♦ 9:30–9:45PM Green Team and Building and Grounds and pray for the welfare and care of Earth
- ♦ 9:45–10:00PM Music Ministry, Prayer and Worship Committee, Liturgical Ministries and pray for a vibrant faith for all our parish members

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the cheesecakes and Kringles you ordered must be picked up on April 16th from 12:00–2:00PM in the lobby. Thank you!

## 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

## Triduum Liturgies

Participate in the Washing of the Feet, Carrying of the Cross and Other Rituals During the Triduum, we celebrate some rituals that we do only once per year. These are filled with meaning and have a powerful impact on our faith life. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the adult alb closet in the Sacristy. These rituals are open to all who are able to help and are as follows:

- ♦ Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday—open to everyone
- ♦ Praying before the Blessed Sacrament for 15 minutes between 8:15–10:00PM on Holy Thursday
- ♦ Carrying the Cross on Good Friday—must be able to help lift and carry the large cross
- ♦ Reading the Group Part for the Good Friday Passion
- ♦ Prepare/Tend the Fire for Easter Vigil—must be an adult
- ♦ Work the Lights in the Sacristy for the Easter Vigil

## Easter Egg Hunt for Ages 1–12

St. Therese will have an Easter Egg Hung on the lawn on Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:30AM, rain or shine. Please sign up on the sheet in the Family Room in Church so the bunny knows how many eggs to hide or contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or [mrs1250@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs1250@yahoo.com) or by April 20th.

### Holy Thursday Soup Supper - 5:30–6:30PM

Please place this in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will:  help set up before the event  help clean up afterwards

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Fran and †Art Ehrmann

## Monday

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11*

## Tuesday Mass

*Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30*

8:00AM No Intention Requested

## Wednesday

*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42*

6:30PM The Intentions of Dr Guliano

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42*

## Saturday Mass

*Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56*

5:00PM †Frank Stofferen

## Sunday Masses

*Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

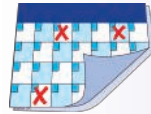
10:30AM †Marilyn Kolesari



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 Swieczichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny  
Born to Eternal Life: †Gloria Dassow

## Penance Services

There is one remaining Regional Reconciliation Service for the Season of Mercy, presided by Archbishop Listecki, on April 12th, 7:00PM, at St. Lucy Parish in Racine. There is also one remaining District 12 Penance Service on April 16th, 10:00AM at Christ King Parish. All are welcome!



# Parish Events for the Week

## 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)

## Monday, April 11th

3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)

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

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

## Tuesday, April 12th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

6:00PM RDTH Meeting (GN)

6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (GN)

## Wednesday, April 13th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

## Thursday, April 14th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

## Friday, April 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, April 16th

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Sunday, April 17th

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, 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

## 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.



### This 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.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible.

### Lenten Almsgiving Recipient

In sub-Saharan Africa, approximately 13 million children have been orphaned by AIDS—a higher number than the total of every under-18-year-old girl and boy in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Ireland combined, and one that is expected to exceed 18 million sometime this year. In several affected countries, 40-60% of orphans live in grandmother-headed households. These grandmothers (and grandfathers) are the focus of Grandmothers Beyond Borders. We can help, with our Lenten Alms, to alleviate some of the burden for at least some of the grandparents. Please call Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or Pat Safavi at (414) 771-2746 if you have questions.

### 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 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." Car-pooling is suggested.

### SVdP Meal Program Needs 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!

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

### 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  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

#### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Sahar Safavi (414) 771-2746

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**Greater Tosa  
Interfaith**  
(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent  
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.*