



# Saint Theresia Parish

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We are St. Theresia Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresia, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

April 24th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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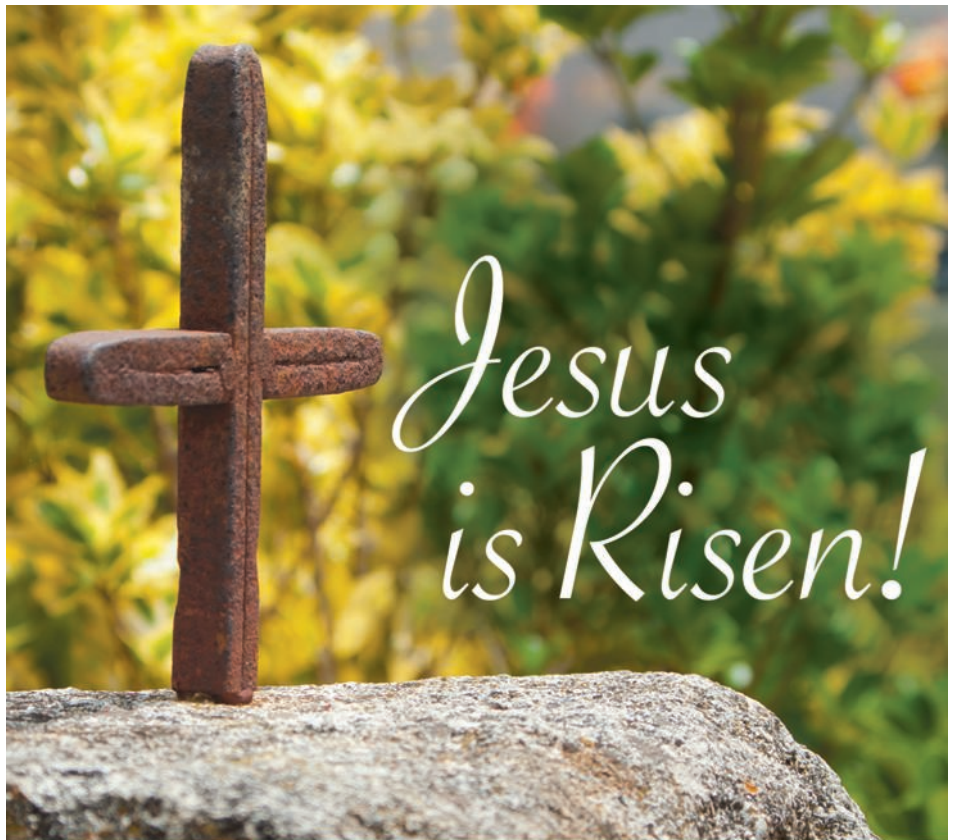
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



• "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." *Mt 28:5b-7*

## 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

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### From the Desk of the Parish Director

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today begins the 50-Day celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Sin and death has no power over us because of Christ who conquered these. We have new life in Christ.

The promise of the Resurrection is new life for all who believe in Christ, who live their baptism. That is why we remember our baptism by experiencing the newly-blessed waters of the font at all our Easter liturgies. It is our way of expressing our unity with Christ, our commitment to Him, and our witness to His Resurrection. It is also a powerful statement that we believe in resurrection; that the ultimate and most potent power is spiritual power. Only this is the power to bring life from death. During the 40 Days of Lent, our parish experienced the death of seven of our parish members. May this Easter Season remind our parish families that those who have gone before us in death, with faith in Christ, are now with Him in eternal life.

Congratulations to our newly initiated—Terese Nadboralski, Andy Bath, and Crystal Webb. May your continued presence in our parish community and your continued celebration of the Eucharist with us deepen your spiritual journey.

Welcome to all our visitors, old friends, family members, students home for the Easter and spring break, and neighbors. You are always welcome at St. Therese!

May we be people of profound hope, deep faith, and expansive love! For we have been graced with Christ Who has blessed us abundantly!

Easter blessings,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Children's Mass Books Available

Children's mass books are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. They are free, and all children are welcome to take one. In the future we will also have children's mass books available for use in church, as well.

### Donations Needed

- ♦ \$250 for a year's supply of Altar Candles
- ♦ \$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.

### CLOW Offered May through August

Thanks to the generosity of our CLOW Catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the 5:00PM mass during the months of May–August (except May 28th and July 2nd) and at 10:30AM Mass May–June 19th (except May 29th).

### 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.

### Prayer List for the General Intercessions

Every few months we review our prayer list to make sure that it is current. If you have submitted a name for the prayer list which is read at mass during the General Intercessions (Prayers of the Faithful), please let us know if and when you would like the name removed. We ask that the person submitting a name also be responsible for communicating to our Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, when to remove the name.

### Missed Liturgical Ministry Meeting on April 7th?

Agendas from the Liturgical Ministers Meeting and the Individual Ministry Breakout Sessions are in the Ministry Mailboxes in the sacristy along with current rosters for each ministry. If you missed the meeting, please carefully read the agendas and contact a member of your ministry group with any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to update yourself on your ministries.

### Attention: Lectors

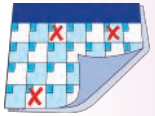
At the April 7th Liturgical Ministers Meeting, the pronunciation of names was reviewed. All Lectors are reminded to please practice the names before mass and to ask for clarification if in doubt of a pronunciation.

### Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

At the April 7th Liturgical Ministers Meeting, several clarifications regarding Eucharistic Ministry were discussed. Regarding Eucharistic Ministry crosses, each Eucharistic Minister is asked to return their cross to the sacristy **after mass** and not place their cross on the credence table on the tray. This symbol of ministry is to be worn throughout the entire mass and not returned to the table or tray after the communion rite. If you have questions regarding this, please contact a Eucharistic Minister who attended the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next weekend.



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, April 24th

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

## Monday, April 25th

Parish Office Closed

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

## Tuesday, April 26th

8:30AM–12:00PM Parish Office Hours

8:30PM Bible Study Group (STR)

6:30PM Parish Council Orientation (MC)

## Wednesday, April 27th

8:30AM–12:00PM Parish Office Hours

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

## Thursday, April 28th

8:30AM–12:00PM Parish Office Hours

## Friday, April 29th

Parish Office Closed

## Saturday, April 30th

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

## Sunday, May 1st

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)

9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

5:00PM Annual Parish 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

## 55+ Social Club

The St. Therese 55+ program scheduled for Thursday, May 12th will be the "Golden Hawaiians." A group of women, aged 60s–80s will entertain us with Hawaiian dancing. Our theme will be Hawaiian! Wear your Hawaiian clothes—shirts, or dresses! All 55+ parishioners are welcome to attend. The menu will be Pot Luck, A-H main dish, J-O dessert, P-Z salad.

## Respect Life Literature

Please check out the new Respect Life pamphlet rack in the Parish Library. There is literature honoring life from conception to natural death. Perhaps you will find something of interest there for yourself, or someone you know. Check it out!

## SVdP Bundle Weekend

Spring is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. While you are doing your Spring cleaning, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on May 7th/8th for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

## Requests for Item and Money Collections

To simplify our approval process for item collections and money collections, all completed "Special Event/Group Event With or Without Fundraising" should be submitted to the Human Concerns mailbox in the sacristy. The Human Concerns Ad Hoc Committee will immediately review the request and send it on to the Finance/Administration Committee and Dr. Guliano for approval. Please note that any collection of money or goods, or the sale of any goods is considered a fundraiser and requires the approval of Finance/Administration Committee per archdiocesan and parish policy. Also, since we receive many requests to collect items for groups, we want to ensure that these are reviewed appropriately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Baby Shower

St. Therese Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower on Mother's Day weekend, May 7th/8th. Donations of any baby items or cash will go to Rosalie Manor benefiting babies and mothers who chose life, and are in need. Baskets will be available for your donations.

## Parish Office Hours for Easter Week

Please note the abbreviated Office Hours this week. See the calendar at left.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May–August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible, or download it from our website.

## 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.

## Lenten Almsgiving Recipient

"My message to the whole world is that the world should get up to fight HIV/AIDS and to try to get medicine for the people who are infected so that the children they are trying to bring up, the children they are fighting for now, can have at least hope in life. I want the whole world to see now (that) this epidemic is killing the young generation, leaving their children in the hands of the grandparents, who are weak, who are helpless. So I am appealing to the world if they can also look into the problem of the grandparents." Grandmother and caregiver of 28 orphans, Uganda Please make your checks payable to Grandmothers Beyond Borders, and place them in the collection basket no later than May 15th.

## 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, a max of \$20.00 per family. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, or putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy. If you have any questions, please use 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 & †Art Ehrmann

## Monday

*Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15*

## Tuesday Mass

*Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18*

8:00AM †Ann Nuzzi

## Wednesday

*Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35*

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14*

## Saturday Mass

*Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15*

5:00PM †Merle Weber

## Sunday Masses

*Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM †Margo Jennings Donadio

## Stewardship Though for Easter Sunday

Our Lenten season has been a time of cultivation, a time of growth, a time of transformation. As we experience the glory of Easter, are we ready to embrace the newness of the Resurrection? Will we take this opportunity to start fresh in our relationship with the Lord? Responding to our call to truly live as faithful stewards, opening our hearts to the working of God in our lives, we can do nothing less.

## Prescription Collection

Unwanted or outdated prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, inhalers, and even ointments, sprays, creams, and pet drugs can be recycled. Bring any and all of the above to the Miller Park lot near the Sausage Haus on April 30th from 10:00AM–2:00PM.

## Catholic Summer Camp

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy will offer a summer day camp from June 13th–August 19th. The goal is to provide children with a spiritually enriched, educationally based, safe and fun summer program—an environment that fosters fun and learning, focusing on new skill and team building activities. Field trips, themed weeks, sports, water play art, music, reading, enjoyable math and science activities featured. Children ages 4-12 welcome. Registration fee is \$25 and tuition is \$100 per week. Registration packets are available by request in the St. Therese Parish Office or contact Laura Ashley, Program Coordinator, at (414) 531-4760. Admittance on a first come, first serve basis until space is filled.

## Morning of Reflection for Women with Bishop Sklba Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry

Join Bishop Sklba on Saturday, May 7th from 8:30AM–12:00PM at the St. Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 S Lake Dr) for a morning of reflection for all women. He will continue the conversation about faith, spirituality and service of women in the contemporary church. The morning includes continental breakfast, prayer, presentations by Bishop Sklba and Connie Bach and time for reflection, at a cost of \$10 per person. This program is being sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Contact Bonnie Bresnahan at (414) 758-2240 or bresnahanb@archmil.org by April 29th to preregister or for more information.

## 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.



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Deutscher Family, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, John Guyette, Andy Ilo, 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, Brayden Ramus, 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

Born to Eternal Life:  
†Dorothy Esser, †Ann Nuzzi, and  
†Margo Jennings Donadio

## SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk

The SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty will be held this year at Mount Mary College on April 30th from 10:00AM–2:00PM. If you are interested in walking or making a pledge contact Sue MacGillis at macgill5@yahoo.com

## 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

# A Huge and Heartfelt Thanks!

To all who helped make our celebrations of Lent and Easter fitting moments of praise and thanksgiving, inspiration, and encouragement for our continued spiritual journeys, especially:

- ♦ Alice Kennedy and the Lenten Almsgiving Committee for sponsoring our Lenten almsgiving recipient, “Grandmothers Beyond Borders”
- ♦ All our Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Lay Presiders for their extra ministries during our holydays
- ♦ Jeff Roemer and Co. for the enjoyable Mardi Gras celebration
- ♦ Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, and the Wednesday evening mass liturgical ministers
- ♦ Sue Gritzmacher, for leading the weekly Stations of the Cross
- ♦ Denise Dostalek and the Art & Environment Committee for preparing the church
- ♦ Mari Pavleje and Janet Krebs for the Cheesecake and Kringle Sale
- ♦ The Green Team and Boy Scouts for the special “grounds clean-up”
- ♦ Our Prayer & Worship Committee, chaired by Pat Hall, for their part in overseeing our prayer and worship ministries
- ♦ Deanna Sullivan for maintaining all our candles, and making sure there is enough bread and wine for our Eucharistic celebrations
- ♦ Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, our Pastoral Musician, and Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician, for their outstanding music ministry, along with the Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, Cantors, Praise Band, and Sound Board Ministry
- ♦ Courtney Falk and Sue Gritzmacher for, once again, leading the Creation Story
- ♦ Sterling Biggers, “our Moses,” for his outstanding narration in song of the Exodus Story
- ♦ Elizabeth Sarandos for providing liturgical dance for our Easter Vigil
- ♦ All who gave special donations to cover the cost of the Easter candle, palms, tapers and holders, sanctuary candle, and new altar candle for the chapel
- ♦ Courtney Falk for producing orders of worship and “behind-the-scenes” support for all our celebrations
- ♦ Heather Goeden for her extra help in following up on liturgical ministries
- ♦ Dr. Mary Foley and the RCIA Team for guiding and forming our elect, Terese Nadboralski, Andy Bath, and Crystal Webb, and for our RCIA sponsors
- ♦ Mary Elizabeth Thompson, the Bakers, and Funeral Ministers who ministered to our parish families who lost loved ones during Lent
- ♦ Fr. Norm Oswald, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, SDS, and Dr. Alexandra Guliano for their spiritual and pastoral care
- ♦ All who participated in our prayer and worship
- ♦ Dr. Guliano for making sure that all the above happens!

A Blessed Easter Season to all!

## Parish Council

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

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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](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.*