



# 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.

March 25th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
[arguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:arguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Bookkeeper

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

- Jn 12:23-24



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

## 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

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
8:30AM – 4:00PM  
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Wednesday:  
12:00PM – 7:30PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Thanks to all who returned the form in the bulletin, filled out the Stewardship Form online, or e-mailed Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, regarding an increase in your financial stewardship to the parish. Please note that the reply form is included in today's bulletin. We are making progress in closing the gap between our projected ordinary income and our expenses. It remains our goal to submit a balanced budget to the archdiocese by June 1st. However, if we must submit a deficit budget of any amount, the deficit budget is due to the archbishop's office by May 15th.

Closing the gap means generating an additional \$22,000 to our Ordinary Income (from envelopes and offertory.) We will publish information on our continued progress in future bulletins. Thanks to all who took another step in their financial stewardship.

◆ Plan now to attend our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 6th, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM and continuing with the business meeting at 6:00PM. We have several critical issues to discuss, including the ATC Project and the proposed power lines, the Zoo Interchange Project that will impact our green space and land along 95th St., the revisions to our by-laws, the needs of our Christian Formation ministry, and the survey to parish members on support for installing air conditioning in our church. As has been our practice, we ask all committees/groups to submit written summary reports of their committee/group activities since the Annual Meeting 2011 so that we can read these prior to the meeting.

◆ Kathy Hubrich's term of office as Trustee Secretary ends on June 30th. Kathy is eligible for another two-year term of office. Thanks to Kathy for agreeing to continue as Trustee Secretary. However, if any parish member, 25 years of age or older, who is fully initiated Catholic in good standing, wishes to run against Kathy in an election, that person can request the nomination form from the Nominations Committee of the Parish Council, Christine Jensen, Chair, and gather signatures of ten parish members (age 18 or older) in order to be placed on a ballot. Trustee nomination papers must be submitted to the Nominations Committee no later than April 15th.

◆ Next week we begin Holy Week. In order to focus on the sacredness of the week, all regular parish meetings are rescheduled to another time, and we are asked to observe the week by prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and making time to celebrate the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday). It is a very special time here at St. Therese, and we thank all who are preparing the liturgies and who will be ministering for them.

◆ Traditionally, March 25th marks the Feast of the Annunciation. Because the feast falls on a Sunday this year, it has been moved to Monday. Regardless which day the feast is celebrated, what is celebrated is most important—Mary's "yes" to God's plan for her life. May we, similarly, respond with our "yes" to God's plan for our lives.

Lenten blessings to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Lenten Alms Giving

Donations to our Lenten Giving charity, the Christian Appalachian Project, can be placed in the marked envelopes, located by the exits through April 15th.

### A Message from the Finance Committee:

If you wish to increase your pledge or already have, please make us aware of your new commitment. We are in the budget process, and need to know of the amount of your annual financial pledge increase so we may better project our income. Please drop off at the office, mail it, or place your updated pledge in the collection. If you wish to go to the website, [sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org), select the Stewardship tab and provide the information. You may also call the office and leave a message for Heather Goeden. Thank you very much for your contribution to the future of our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

### Stewardship Form to Increase Your Pledge

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

I/we wish to increase our financial stewardship to St. Therese.

Please check one. Please add \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to our:

\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_ annual or \_\_\_\_ other \$ \_\_\_\_ pledge.

### Looking Ahead to the Sacred Triduum

Plan now to attend our Triduum liturgies and opportunities for prayer.

#### Holy Thursday, April 5th

◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer

◆ 7:00PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) until 10:00PM

◆ 10:00PM Night Prayer

#### Good Friday, April 6th

◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer

◆ 1:00PM and 7:00PM – Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

#### Easter Vigil, April 7th

◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer

◆ 12 noon Blessing of Food

◆ 8:00PM Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 8th

◆ Easter Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

### Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadlines

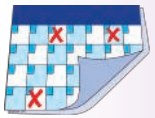
- ◆ The deadline for the Palm Sunday (April 1st) bulletin **has passed**.
- ◆ Article deadline for the Easter Sunday (April 8th) bulletin is Thursday, March 29th.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,665.86
Sharing Weekend Collection	\$1,046.05
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 20.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection	\$ 135.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, March 25th

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent & Lenten Library Display

- 9:10AM Sunday Morning Lenten Program (MC)
- 9:10AM Directory Committee (GN)
- 9:15AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:30AM Rehearsal for Reading of the Passion for the April 1st 10:30AM Mass (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)
- 6:00PM Taize Prayer (CHP)

### Monday, March 26th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, March 27th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary Committee (STR)

### Wednesday, March 28th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, March 29th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Rehearsal for Reading of the Passion for the April 1st 8:00AM Mass (CH)
- 7:00PM Communal Penance Service (CH)

### Friday, March 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 31st

- 9:00AM Garden Party (GROUNDS)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, April 1st

#### Palm Sunday

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:15AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM Children's Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 6:00PM Stations of the Cross for Creation (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

## Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due for Annual Meeting!

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these the Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) no later than March 30th.

## Help Decorate for Easter

The Art and Environment Committee will be decorating the church for Easter after the 7:00PM Liturgy on Good Friday. If you are interested in helping, please meet at the Bluemound entrance after the Liturgy.

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the cheesecakes and kringles you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, March 31st. Orders will be available for pick up from 12:00PM to 2:00PM in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up your order.

## St. Therese Parish Directory

To prepare you for the actual photo appointment for the new St. Therese Directory, we have prepared a letter for each Parish family. These letters are on the table near the Sacristy. Please pick up your letter, and if possible, any letter for a friend or neighbor who will not be able to do so by March 25th. This will help defray the cost of postage for mailing letters not picked up by that date. You will find information that will be helpful to you before your photo/review appointment. In addition to having a new, updated Directory, Olan Mills will pay St. Therese \$2.00 for each family picture taken. Appointments for photos, which include reviews, can be made on-line beginning April 9th; or after all Masses beginning April 14th and ending May 21st or when all appointment spaces are filled, whichever comes first. The Directory Committee thanks you for your cooperation.

## Easter Egg Hunt

St. Therese will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the young and young at heart on Holy Saturday, April 7th at 11:00AM on the lawn if the weather is good or in Heck Hall if the weather is inclement. Please sign up (just so the bunny has an idea of who is coming) at the sign-up sheets at the piano or in the family room by April 1st. If you have any questions, call Mary Rose at (414) 425-2028.

## Update on Funeral Lunch Ministry

Thanks to Mary Elizabeth Thompson for coordinating the Funeral Lunch Ministry for the past two years. Thanks to Grace Stetter and Kathy Sincere for serving as new Coordinators of the Funeral Lunch Ministry for the next year, beginning April 1st. Many blessings to Mary Elizabeth and family as they prepare for their move east.

## Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th. 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## March Sanctuary Candle

Seriously Ill Family Members

### Sunday, March 25th

*Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33*

### Monday

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38*

### Tuesday Mass

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

8:00AM †

### Wednesday

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

6:30PM †Sister Blanche Corcoran

### 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 St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Mary DeQuardo

### Sunday Masses

*Mk 11:1-10 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47*

8:00AM †LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Mary Stoke



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Kerwin Hackett, Paul Hakola, Andy Iso, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Gladys Sachse, Patrick Salmieri, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Frank Zareczny  
Born to Eternal Life: †Mel Schermann

## Prayer Shawls

Thanks to all the crafters who have made prayer shawls. If you are so gifted, would you consider sharing your talents and making a prayer shawl for our ministry? There has been a tremendous need lately, and our supplies are diminishing! Yarn is available if you need any. Please bring shawls to the Parish Office, or contact Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851 or cjensen729@yahoo.com.

## Liturgical Ministry 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 preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. **Please also indicate your availability for the 9:00AM summer Mass for June, July and August.** The sign-up sheets will be available through Easter Sunday, April 8th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Jim Balliet (Altar Server Coordinator) 257-0339
- ♦ Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) 453-4437
- ♦ Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) 607-0681
- ♦ Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) 771-2140
- ♦ Glenn Nowak (Usher Coordinator) 466-8060
- ♦ Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733

## Catholic Faith in the Public Square: The Landscape Since Vatican II

### Free lecture in Christian Ethics

This is the yearly Fr. Andrew Nelson Lecture in Christian Ethics sponsored by the St. Francis Seminary Salesianum Alumni/ae Association. It will begin at 7 p.m. with prayer, followed by the Lecture, question and answer period and a reception on April 19, 2012 from 7pm to 9pm at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, presented by Thomas Massaro, SJ, Professor of Moral Theology at Boston College.

## Hospitality After the Easter Vigil

### Coordinator and Serving Crew Needed

We would like to offer hospitality after the Easter Vigil and welcome our newest little Christian, William Julius Thompson, and congratulate our newly confirmed, Eric Dushek, and our first communicants (who will be receiving their First Communion at that mass) Haleena Thompson and Eric Pinto. We need a coordinator and some volunteers for the hospitality. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## “Living Our Faith” Television Featuring Archbishop ListECKi

“Living Our Faith” with Archbishop ListECKi is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Following is a list of dates for upcoming shows: April 7th at Noon, May 5th at Noon and June 2nd at Noon.

## What’s in a smile?

A lot! If you have some to spare call Audrey Wright, Greeter Coordinator at (414) 771-2140.

## Altar Servers Wanted

We are going to be holding our training sessions for the altar server ministry. All ages are welcome. All that is required is a desire to be a vital part of the celebration of Holy Mass. If you have that desire, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. You may also contact Jim Balliet at (414) 257-0339, or by email at Jhballiet@aol.com. If you have not yet received your first communion you are still eligible to train. There will be four one hour training session held on consecutive Sundays between the Masses. Those interested will be contacted with the schedule.

## Altar Server Interest Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

## Lenten Prayer & Catechesis Opportunities

### Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

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

- ♦ Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- ♦ 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.



### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Communion is celebrated every Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00AM in the Chapel. All are invited.

### Tuesday Morning Mass & Lenten Wednesday Evening Mass

Mass is celebrated on Tuesday mornings at 8:00AM in the Chapel. A mid-week celebration of the Eucharist (mass) will also be celebrated in the chapel at 6:30PM each Wednesday in Lent.

### Lenten Stations of the Cross – After Wednesday Evening Lenten Mass

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 6:30PM evening mass (around 7:05PM).

### Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross)

Taize Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel at 6:00PM on March 25th. All are welcome!

### Lenten Penance Service

Our Parish Communal Penance Service will be on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00PM in the Church. **Please note, that due to the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 7th, Individual Confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 31st at 4:15PM here at St. Therese. There will no Individual Confessions on April 7th.**

### Stations of the Cross for Children on Palm Sunday, April 1st

All children and families are invited to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, April 1st, at 9:45AM in the Church. The children will be given prayer cards that have slots that open for each station.

### Stations of the Cross With All of Creation—Palm Sunday, April 1st—6:00PM

Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 Message for the World Day of Peace, If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation, follows a long tradition of Church teaching on our responsibility to care for creation. "The Church has a responsibility towards creation, and she considers it her duty to exercise that responsibility in public life, in order to protect earth, water, and air as gifts of God the Creator meant for everyone, and above all to save humanity from the danger of self-destruction." We will pray the Stations of the Cross and intercede for All Creation at 6:00PM on Palm Sunday, April 1st. All are welcome!

### Reflections on Our Church – A Lenten Program for Adults

The St. Therese Christian Formation Committee's Lenten formation program has one remaining session on March 25th from 9:10AM to 10:10AM in Miriam's Corner.

## Sacristans for Funerals Needed

We are in need of Sacristans for funerals. Sacristans prepare the holy water, incense, bread and wine for consecration, credence table and funeral pall before mass; present the incense and thurible during mass and help with the distribution of Communion as needed. After mass, Sacristans return the various items to their storage area, dispose of the charcoal and incense, and cleanse the vessels. This ministry presents an opportunity to minister to a grieving family in their time of need. Presently we have three Sacristans and would like to increase that number to at least six since we celebrate funerals at various times of the morning, afternoon, and evening, most days of the week. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden.

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Members-At-Large

Andrew Bath (212) 312-4185

Kay Batta (414) 453-9232

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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 Heather in the Parish Office.

## Need Prayer?

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

**Bulletin deadline:**  
Deadline for April 1st bulletin  
is passed. Next available  
bulletin is April 8th.  
All submissions  
writing; email preferred.