



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 1st, 2012

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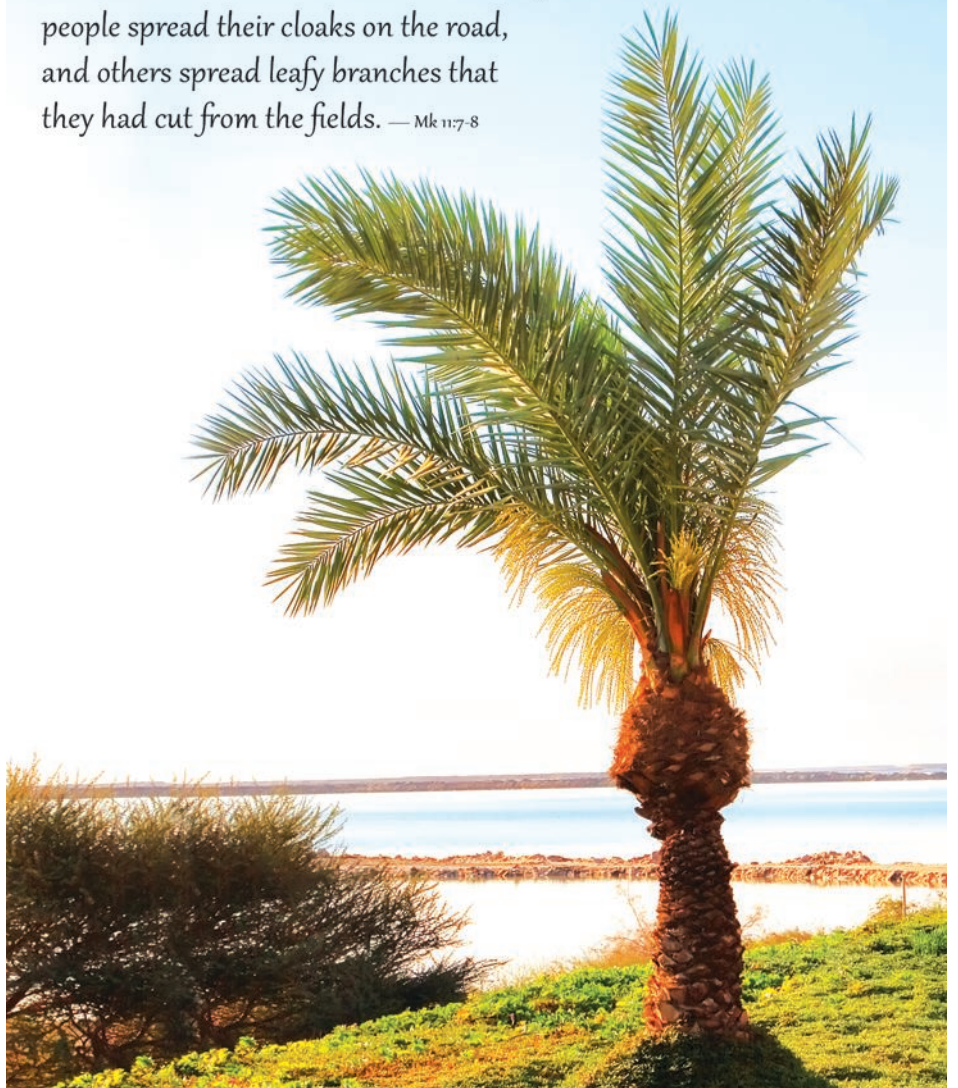
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. — Mk 11:7-8

Palm
Sunday



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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

Your presence is requested at the celebration at our high holy days, the commemoration of the major events of our faith! The celebrations are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—the Triduum (Three Days).

This week is called “Holy Week.” But that is the correct name only if we live it in a holy way. Of course, we spend more time in church this week. After all, the death and resurrection of Christ is our central mystery of faith. We gather to reflect on and celebrate these days that are different from every other celebration of the year.

Are you someone who has never attend the Triduum? If so I urge you to be present. This bulletin contains the week’s schedule.

Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus’ action of service shown in washing the feet of his disciples. Participate in the collection for the Christian Appalachian Project. Participate in the foot washing ritual.

Good Friday commemorates the death of Jesus on the cross. We hear the story again. We venerate the cross.

Easter Vigil is the holiest of nights. We bless the new fire and the Easter candle. We hear the sacred stories of our faith. We baptize, confirm, and share Eucharist for the first time with some of our first communicants. Wear something white as a reminder of your baptism, and bring bells to ring and to announce the resurrection.

Easter Sunday continues the Great Feast of Easter!

Other events surround the main liturgies, such as Morning Prayer each day at 8:00AM in the Chapel; prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Thursday mass until 10:00PM; Holy Thursday Night Prayer at 10:00PM; and the Blessing of Food at 12 noon on Holy Saturday. We also prepare for these celebrations with rehearsals and fun events like the Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt!

Your presence and participation is requested. Please be a part of this great celebration!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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.

Please Note: Easter Week Office Hours

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, April 9th and Friday, April 13th. We will have our regular office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

Thank You

♦ To all who gave memorials to St. Therese Parish in memory of †Shirley Wiedmeyer.

Update on Stewardship Commitment Increases

As of March 22nd, we have received responses from 28 parish families/persons of a total increase in financial stewardship of \$11,070. We are a little under halfway toward balancing our 2012-2013 Budget. We need \$11,730 in increased stewardship in order not to submit a deficit budget to the archdiocese. If you have increased your financial stewardship, please let us know by filling the form in this bulletin, e-mailing Heather at the Parish Office, or submitting it online through our parish website. An increase of any amount will help us reach a balanced budget.

2012 Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning the weekend of June 8th and 9th the 2012 Summer Mass Schedule will be 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.

Summer Children’s Liturgy of the Word at 9:00AM Mass

Thanks to the CLOW Catechists who have agreed to continue Children’s Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer months of June, July, and August at the 9:00AM mass—Linda Okhulica, Rick and Christine Reinders, Catherine Pinto, and Gloria Ratkowski. Thanks to these catechists and to Pat Safavi, Anne Nee, and Barb and Dennis Gritzmacher for serving as catechists through the months of September through May. We look forward to continuing CLOW through the summer months. All school age children are welcome, and children ages 3 and 4 are welcome with a parent, grandparent, or other adult to accompany and help them.

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.

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) as soon as possible.

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.

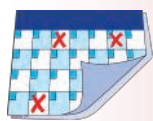


Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,123.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, April 2nd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Lector Rehearsal
For 1:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)
- 7:00PM Lector Rehearsal
For 7:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)

Tuesday, April 3rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, April 4th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 5th – Holy Thursday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Minister Rehearsal
For Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 8:15PM – 10:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00PM Night Prayer

Friday, April 6th – Good Friday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)
- 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)

Saturday, April 7th – Holy Saturday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 9:30AM Minister Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (CHP)
- 11:00AM Easter Egg Hunt (GROUNDS/HH)
- 12:00PM Blessing of the Food (CH)
- 6:00PM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass (CH)

Sunday, April 8th – Easter Sunday

- 8:00AM & 10:30AM Mass (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (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

St. Therese 55+ Club

You are invited to join our St. Therese 55+ Club meeting on Thursday, April 12th. We gather at 11:30AM with lunch at 12:00PM. Our program is: "Why Don't I Bounce?" sponsored by San Camillo Physical Therapy. Falls are the leading cause for injuries and hospital admissions for senior adults. We will hear tips and strategies to minimize your risk for falls and stay healthy. The menu is baked ham, rolls, potato salad, and beans. The cost is \$7.00. Money and reservations are due no later than Monday morning, April 9th. Place money in envelope in the 55+ mailbox in sacristy. To RSVP call Gladys 476-1356 or Judy 475-6809 or Pat 771-4794.

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

And The Winners Are....

Congratulations to Pat Safavi and Haleena Thompson! They are the winners of the raffle baskets at last weekend's Easter/Lenten library display. There are still many books and DVDs available for this season of Lent in the Parish Library. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVDs for one week. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and checked out materials from our

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 organ or in the family room by April 1st. If you have any questions, call Mary Rose at (414) 425-2028.

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 6th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 6th 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 & Art Ehrmann

Sunday, April 1st

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

Monday

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Mass

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00AM For the financial needs of St. Therese Parish

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

6:30PM †Mel Schermann

Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00PM †Shirley Wiedmeyer

Friday – Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion – 1:00PM & 7:00PM

Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1–19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

Gn 1:1--2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

8:00PM †Garnet Jankowski

Sunday Masses

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Martha Haney

10:30AM †Jerry Massa



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, Marvin Fry, 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, Brian, Sue & Autumn Jo Steinmetz, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Margaret Roepke and †Harold Krake, brother of Jane Gill.



Save the Date – Usher Pancake Breakfast

April 22nd

The Usher Pancake Breakfast will be on April 22nd. Watch the bulletin for more details!



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 April 21st and 22nd for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Green saves \$Green

For spring cleaning, make your own solutions using these principles, found in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* on March 4th:

- ♦ Baking soda is a good scrubber and also fights odors
- ♦ Vinegar is a natural cleaner and disinfectant
- ♦ Castile soap is a foaming cleanser
- ♦ Olive oil can be used to help pick up dust
- ♦ Lemon juice cuts through grease, disinfects, and smells great!



For more details check the “God’s Green Earth” page under the “News” tab on the St. Therese website. Happy Spring!

“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.

Prayer Shawls



Thanks to all the crafters who have made prayer shawls. I wish you could see the smiles on the faces of the recipients! They are smiling not just because they have received this gift, but also because someone is thinking of them and praying for them! 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. Thank you!

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, 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.

Holy Week Prayer 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.



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).

Triduum Morning Prayer

We begin each day of the Sacred Triduum with Morning Prayer in Chapel—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—at 8:00AM. All are welcome

Holy Thursday Night Prayer

Night Prayer will conclude our time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00PM on Holy Thursday, April 5th.

Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum

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

Holy Thursday, April 5th

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

Good Friday, April 6th

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

Easter Vigil, April 7th

- ♦ 12 noon Blessing of Food
- ♦ 8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 8th

- ♦ Easter Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

Easter Triduum



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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(414) 453-5750

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(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 or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

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

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 Name _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Bulletin deadline:
Deadline for April 8th
(Easter) bulletin is passed.
Next available bulletin is
April 15th.
All submissions
writing; email preferred.