



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 15th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

— Jn 20:28-29



*Second Sunday
of Easter*

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

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

- ◆ We continue to celebrate the Easter Season. During the liturgies of these 50 Days, we will renew our baptism by the sprinkling with the holy water of Easter or coming to the font to sign ourselves. Through Baptism, we are one with Christ and share in his resurrected life.
- ◆ This week at the 10:30AM mass, we celebrate the First Communion of Sawyer Hollander, Claire Jacobson, and Eric Pinto. We congratulate them and welcome them to the Table of the Lord!
- ◆ The Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council will meet in joint session on Monday, April 16th, to finalize the 2012-2013 Operating Budget. These groups will review the responses we have received since the appeal was made for increased stewardship. A report will be in next week's bulletin. In the meantime, a heartfelt thanks to all who have "taken a step" in stewardship.
- ◆ Please plan to attend our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 6th, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM, followed by the meeting at 5:45PM. There are several issues critical to our parish that we will discuss—the ATC power line project (which now is in the hands of the Public Service Commission); the Zoo Interchange Project; revision of our By-Laws; election of our Trustee-Secretary; and review of our 2012-2013 Operating Budget. There will also be an opportunity for any parish member to address the membership. Since

this meeting is required by Wisconsin State Law, we will operate under the civil law for conducting the meeting.

- ◆ April is Domestic Violence Prevention Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month. Let us continue to do all that we can to protect the most vulnerable in our community and society. As a part of the commitment to Safe Environment, our parish will be submitting our annual report to the archdiocese on all our efforts to protect our children and vulnerable populations. As you may know, our archdiocese has detailed "safe environment" requirements for parishes, schools, and other institutions with the expectation of complete compliance. I am happy to report that our parish continues to be in complete compliance. Thanks to Heather Goeden, who assumes the responsibility for obtaining criminal background checks, safe environment training certifications, and updates for these for our parish records. All our volunteers who work with children in any capacity have completed safe environment training and have been cleared both through the state and federal criminal background checks. Further, all our collection counters, and anyone who handles money for the parish has been cleared through the state and federal criminal background checks per archdiocesan policy.

May Easter continue to be a time of new life and new blessings for you and those you love!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To the anonymous donor of the cost of a year's worth of altar breads/hosts.
- ◆ To Glenn and Jacob Nowak, Jackie and Henry Thompson, Terry Valdovinos, Ryan and Sue Dushek, and Matthew Thompson for serving and cleaning up at the Easter Vigil reception.

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

We will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer months of June, July, and August at the 9:00AM mass. All school age children are welcome!

Lenten Almsgiving

This is the last weekend to give to the Christian Appalachian Project. Thank you so much for all you've done.

CHURCH SUPPORT—THANK YOU!	
Envelopes & Offertory – Palm Sunday	\$6,536.43
Monthly Maintenance Collection – Palm Sunday	\$ 220.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$ 362.54
Lenten Almsgiving	\$ 958.00
Envelopes & Offertory – Easter Sunday	\$9,078.60
Monthly Maintenance Collection – Easter Sunday	\$ 45.00
Please remember St. Therese in your will!	

A Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you to Mari Pavleje and Janet Krebs for coordinating our Lenten Cheesecake/Kringle Fundraiser for the support of our parish ministries. Thanks also for all who purchased the cheesecakes/kringles or who donated for this fundraiser.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants

During the Easter Season, we celebrate the First Holy Communion for five of our children—at the Easter Vigil, Haleena Thompson; on Easter Sunday at 10:30AM mass, Brianna Carloni; on Sunday, April 15th at 10:30AM mass, Sawyer Hollander, Clare Jacobson, and Eric Pinto. Thanks to Mary Elizabeth Thompson for serving as First Reconciliation and First Communion catechist to prepare these children for the sacraments.

2012 Summer Mass Schedule

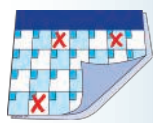
Beginning the weekend of June 8th and 9th the 2012 Summer Mass Schedule will be 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.

6:30PM Wednesday Evening Mass to Continue!

The Wednesday 6:30PM mass will continue beyond Lent, throughout the Easter Season, and throughout the summer months of June, July, and August. Thanks to Father Hugh Birdsall, our Assisting Priest for his willingness to preside at this liturgy. Many churches have midweek services. We hope to have a good attendance at this mass.

Donations Needed

- ◆ For the full-color Easter bulletin—\$54



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 15th

Second Sunday of Easter

9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)

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

Monday, April 16th

6:30PM Joint Meeting of Parish Council and Finance/Administration (MC)

Tuesday, April 17th

7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, April 18th

6:30PM Mass (CHP)

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 19th

8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, April 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 21st – Sharing Weekend

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

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

Sunday, April 22nd – Sharing Weekend

Third Sunday of Easter

9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

10:00AM Praise Band (CH)

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

11:45PM Prayer & Worship (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Host Needed for Missionary Visiting Our Parish

Brother Anthony Muleme has been assigned to us for Mission Sunday the weekend of August 25th/26th. Our parish is responsible for housing and hospitality for him the overnight of Saturday, August 25th. If you can help by offering overnight accommodations for Brother Anthony, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.

Parish Council Candidates

The Parish Council Nomination Committee is proud to announce three candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on Parish Council. They are, Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, Mary Rose Sanger, and Richard Reinders. The discernment process will begin within the next few weeks. We thank these nominees for their willingness to serve. We also ask you to pray for them and give them support, for they will help shape the future of St Therese Parish.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is Green Neighbor, a group of residents in and near Wauwatosa seeking to promote sustainable living. Green Neighbor's Mission is to empower people to live a sustainable life, a life that reduces their environmental footprint, creates community and supports the local economy – action through interactive education. More information about Green Neighbor can be found on their website: greenneighbor.org/main/. Please be generous with this service as it is a grass roots effort to protect our earth for future generations.

Fr. Hugh, Dr. Guliano, Elterine, & Canticle Choir

The Wiedmeyer Family would like to thank you for the wonderful funeral service for our mother., Shirley. We received many compliments on the beautiful mass.

Gratefully yours,

The Wiedmeyer Family

Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone who purchased kringle and/or cheesecake during our Lenten fundraiser. We sold 310 kringles and 180 cheesecakes for a profit of \$1,196, including one cash donation from an anonymous dieter! That is almost \$200 more than we made last year. Pecan was again the most popular kringle flavor with 48 sold, but only 5 more than cherry, the runner-up. Turtle cheesecake overtook last year's winner, Snickers, with 46 sold. Based on these results, we're definitely planning on doing this very profitable fundraiser again in 2013. Thanks again!

Janet Krebs & Mari Pawleje

SVdP Bundle Weekend

Next weekend (April 21& 22) is the St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE WEEKEND. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be accepted starting Saturday morning from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and on Sunday from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

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 – May 6th

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 15th

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 16th

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Mass, April 17th

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

8:00AM †Walter Elsner

Wednesday Mass, April 18th

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

6:30PM †Marilyn Kolesari

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion April 19th

8:00AM Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion April 20th

8:00AM Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Mass, April 21st

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Masses, April 22nd

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

8:00AM †Helen Graham

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Mary Inzeo



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Kerwin Hackett, Andy Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Patrick Salmieri, Barbara Schmitz, Bob Sherry, Sr., Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Brian & Sue Steinmetz, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny

“Living Our Faith” Television Program

“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. Upcoming shows will be on May 5th at Noon and June 2nd at Noon.

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!

Church Envelopes

Several of our parishioners did not receive their donation envelopes for March and April. Heather has been in contact with the envelope company and they are in the process of trying to figure out what happened. If you did not receive your envelopes and have not notified Heather in the Parish Office, please do so. The next set of envelopes for May and June should be sent out this month. If you do not receive them, please let Heather know right away. Thank you for your patience with this issue.

Saint Therese Parish Directory

Reservations will be taken after all Masses for photography sittings for the updated St. Therese Directory beginning on April 14th and will continue until May 20th. Please stop at the Bluemound side of Church after each Mass or go on line at sainttheresemilwaukee.org to make your reservation.

The Directory Committee also needs your help to welcome and direct parishioners when they come for their sittings. You can sign up for these shifts after each Mass at the Bluemound side of the Church also. It will take all of us to get this done by May 30th. We don’t want anyone to be left out! Thanks for your cooperation. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at 414-771-8147.


Cardinal Dolan Mass at Holy Hill - Important Updates

New York Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan will return to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his elevation to the College of Cardinals on Saturday, April 28th at 4:30PM at the Basilica of Holy Hill, 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus. The rosary will be prayed prior to Mass, beginning at 4:00PM. Since this mass is projected to be heavily attended, please check the archdiocesan website for special information regarding seating and overflow seating—www.archmil.org.

Earth Day Celebration

Come to the Earth Day Celebration at Hart Park in the Riverview Room (off 70th St between State St and Honey Creek Pkwy), on Friday, April 20th from 5:00-7:30PM. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend. Join in the eco-puppet parade, an interfaith opening ceremony, watch dancing from Core El Centro, hear musicians and poets, special speakers and more. A free Kids’ Guide to the Outdoors and children’s re-cycle art activities will also be available. Contact Dianne Dagelen of the St. Therese Green Team: ddagelen@sbcglobal.net or 414-771-1505 for more information.

Dementia care provides respite.



Bring hope to families whose loved ones suffer from memory loss or confusion. Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal supports the Best of Friends Club, providing a safe, stimulating environment for older adults and a break for their caregivers. It's one of the many Appeal-supported Catholic Charities ministries that serve more than 19,000 people. Make a difference! Mail your Appeal gift today.

Go to catholicappeal.org for details.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously.
www.catholicappeal.org

Attention: All Committees/Groups Who Hold Meetings at St. Therese

When meeting dates and times change from the original dates submitted for the parish calendar, committee/group secretaries are asked to please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so the calendar can be updated. Recently there has been a lapse in communication which has resulted in misinformation in the bulletin. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020 Document

At its March 26th meeting, the Parish Council reviewed the document "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020" drafted by Mark Kemmeter Director of the Office for Planning and Councils for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The shortage of priests available for assignment to parishes is one of the concerns that the document addresses, and the projection of the number of priests that will be assigned to a cluster is noted.

If you are interested in this document, which proposes plans for clustering of parishes and models of pastoral leadership in the coming years, please request one from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. 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 29th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!



34th Transfer from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund Received

On March 30th, we received a transfer of \$1,378.20 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. To date, have received 34 transfers for a total of \$115,429.60 for our parish projects. A title of \$137.82 will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to all who contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign which has greatly benefitted our parish. Two more transfers to go, and our FIOF Campaign is completed! We give thanks.

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

Parish Council

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

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**Greater Tosa
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(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 or call Heather 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.