



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 10th, 2013

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’” — Lk 15:31-32

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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

Continuing from last week, the remaining Models for Pastoral Leadership for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee parishes, according to the document 2020 Parishes and Pastoral Leadership, are as follows:

In Solidum Team—Two or more priests serve several parishes as a team with one priest as the moderator. A few examples of parishes currently led by in solidum teams include Holy Family in Fond du Lac in which the entire city is one parish with four worship sites and 13,210 parishioners. Others are the group of parishes Prince of Peace, St. Hyacinth, and St. Vincent de Paul with 6,625 members; and the group of parishes, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Old St. Mary, St. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women Parishes.

Partial Shared Staff—Each parish has a pastor/parish director, some staff are shared, and some staff serve individual parishes. There are individual Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Councils. An example of this would be parishes that share a school. For example, St. Bernadette, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and Our Lady of Good Hope parishes sponsor Northwest Catholic School.

Shared Staff—Each parish has a pastor/parish director but most or all of the staff is shared, and an executive committee oversees the overall planning of the parishes.

What model did our Parish Council choose for St. Therese for the future? The Council chose the Parish Director/Pastor Model.

The challenge we face as a parish community is the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure to support this model as we go forward. This requires our balancing our

operating budget for 2013-2014, continuing our vibrant ministries, including Christian Formation which needs rebuilding and funding, and reaching out to all our parish membership for this commitment to our parish community.

Our 2013-2014 operating budget is due to the archdiocese in June. Currently we are \$20,000 short of balancing. As you may know, our operating income comes primarily from financial stewardship (weekly envelopes and contributions). We also count on our three major rentals—Heck Hall (gym), parking lot, and Parish House, which add approximately \$30,000 to our income.

Current fundraising adds another \$10,000 to operating income. Some of our parish members have expressed an interest in more fundraising. Please refer to the announcement in this bulletin on how to go about coordinating a new fundraising effort for the parish. Our Finance/Administration Committee certainly welcomes more fundraising efforts.

That said, fundraising does not take the place of faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Please remember that we do not give to a budget or a program but as a thanksgiving to God for all our blessings. Please take that step of faith toward tithing 5% to the parish and 5% to other charities.

Thanks to all who support our parish community by prayer, by ministry, and by your financial support. God cannot be outdone in generosity, so your efforts at thanking God will undoubtedly be met by God's grace and blessing.

Many blessings on your Lenten journey!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- \$200 for Lenten priest vestment (chasuble)
- \$15.50 each for GATHER Hymnals (136 Needed)

Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you wish to donate this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

Donations to Air Conditioning Project

All donations to the Air Conditioning project are considered to be restricted funds. This means that the funds donated are given by the donors to our parish specifically for the air conditioning project therefore legally restricting their use solely for this project. In the event the project does not come to be, the donors can request in writing to (1) have their donation returned or (2) designate the funds to be released to the parish general funds.

Lent/Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration (Prayer Day) will be held on Thursday, March 21st from 8:30AM to 6:00PM and on Holy Thursday, from 8:15PM to 10:00PM.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up for Lent, Holy Week, and Triduum

All liturgical ministers are asked to sign up to minister at our Lenten, Holy Week, and Triduum liturgies. Plan now to serve at this holiest time of the year! Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Lectors are needed.

Altered bulletin deadlines for Lent/Easter

Please note the following changes to the bulletin deadlines:

- March 24th Bulletin (Palm Sunday) - Articles Due Thursday, March 14th at 8:30AM
- March 31st Bulletin (Easter Sunday) - Articles Due Wednesday, March 20th at 8:30AM

Stewardship Update

As of March 4th, a total of \$285,395.50 has been committed from 244 parish families/members. We have reached 76% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.

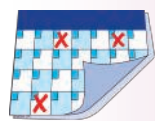


CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 14,391.82
Maintenance Collection	\$ 157.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 10th—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sharing Weekend and Library Lenten/Easter Display

- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, March 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, March 12th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

Wednesday, March 13th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 14th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 7:00PM Green Team Lenten Program (MC)

Friday, March 15th

- 6:00PM Building & Grounds Meeting (MC)

Saturday, March 16th

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, March 17th – Happy St. Patrick's Day!

- 9:10AM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 9:15AM Selection Committee Meeting (MC)
- 9:45AM Christian Formation Meeting (STR)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (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

Holy Week/Easter Office Hours

- Holy Thursday, March 28th: 8:30AM – Noon
- Good Friday, March 29th: 8:30AM – 10:30AM
- Easter Monday, April 1st – Office Closed
- April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th - Regular Office Hours
- Friday, April 5th – Office Closed

Easter Egg Hunt

St. Therese will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages on Holy Saturday morning, March 30th at 10:30AM. Games, eggs and a visit from the Bunny. Weather permitting, we will be outside. In case of snow or rain, we will hunt in Heck Hall. Questions, call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028. Sign up sheets are in the family room so the bunny an idea of how many will attend.

Crew for Easter Vigil Hospitality Needed

It has been our custom over the past several years to have a reception and hospitality after the Easter Vigil, the main celebration of our liturgical year. In order to continue this well-received hospitality celebrating Our Lord's Resurrection, we need a crew of helpers. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing recipient is Greater Tosa Interfaith – a grass roots, neighborhood based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 20 churches that support the program. They assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. They also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything they do, is done with volunteers. The wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of our community. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this organization.

55+ Social Club

The St. Therese 55+ Social Club will meet on Thursday, March 14th. Our program sponsored by San Camillo is "Sustain your Brain and Keep your Mind Sharp." We will gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM and the program starts at 12:30PM. The lunch of sub sandwiches is complimentary for those who have paid the \$10 dues. Cookies for dessert. Please RSVP your choice of ham, turkey or beef sandwich by calling Pat 771-4194 or Judy 475-6809 or Gladys 476-1356.

Parish Council Nominations

One tree can start a forest; One smile can begin a friendship; One hand can lift a soul; One word can frame the goal; One candle can wipe out the darkness; One laugh can conquer gloom; One hope can raise our spirits; One touch can show you care; One life can make a difference, be that one today. www.simpletruths.com

Yes, be that one today. Please consider nominating yourself or another parish member for Parish Council. Nomination forms are currently available. Be a part of a group of people who, with the input of our faith community, make important decisions facing our parish. Parish Council members will be giving pulpit announcements regarding nominations in the upcoming weeks.

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 March 17th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Building and Grounds / Lawn Crew

Warm up your soul with warm bowl of chili and the offering of your talents and service. There will be a Building and Grounds/Lawn Crew Meeting to prepare for the upcoming season on Friday, March 15th at 6:00PM in Miriam's Corner. All members should plan on attending. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining either group please invite them to join us. Contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, to confirm your attendance by March 10th.

Stations of the Cross – March 17th at 9:10AM

All are invited join the Christian Formation Committee in praying the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 17th, at 9:10AM. Please meet in the center section of the Church. This Lent, make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating on the path of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to turn in your cheesecake and kringle order forms. **Payment must accompany your order.** We will be placing our order this week. Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, March 23rd from 12:00PM-2:00PM. **All orders must be picked up that day.** If you have any questions, please contact Janet Krebs (414 774-9113) or Mari Pavleje (414 545-2733).

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Litzau/Krebs Families

Sunday, March 10th

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday, March 11th

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12th

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

8:00AM †Fred Sachse

Wednesday, March 13th

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

6:30PM For the health of Pete Lovinus

Thursday, March 14th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15th

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Mass, March 16th

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

5:00PM †Anthony Damato

Sunday Mass, March 17th

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Walter Zastrow

10:30AM †Melvin Schermann



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Maija Farenhorst, Barbara Fischer, Ethel Forster, Kathleen Fry, Doris Griger, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger

Born to Eternal Life:

†Mary Ehrmann, sister of Jane Ehrmann and
†Mary Fischer, aunt of Lisa Vallone

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for March 16th/17th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Drozdowicz, D. Tym, N.	Coughlin, Sr L. Mickey, M.	Sanger, M. Metz, Sr. M.
Altar Servers	Reinders, N.	Holmes, J.	Hartay, A.
Eucharistic Ministers	Pinto, Catherine – 1 Hubrich, K. – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 Pavleje, M. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5	Kennedy, A. – 1 Krebs, J. – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Armstrong, T. – 4	Hartay, Mary. – 1 Jensen, C. – 2 Lipinski, M. – 3 Anderson, L. – 4 Balliet, J. – 5
Greeters	Touchett, P. Graf, V. Tym, L.	Webb, C. Manthe, K. Reiter, V.	D'Amore, P. Rahn, J. Nimphius, D. & B.
Ushers	Reinders, R. & D. Egan, J. NOT FILLED	Brunner, N. Webb, W. Holmes, B.	Hartay, Matt Szablewski, N. Sanger, R. Dushek, R.

Lenten Giving

Our Lenten Giving recipient this year is World Wide Hunger Relief and the project will be completed in three stages:

1. Save your Lenten sacrifice and put it in the World Wide Hunger Relief envelopes available at the exits. Return by April 6th/7th.
2. Once we know the amount we've collected, we will have a sign up for volunteers to actually pack and send meals. April 13th/14th and 20th/21st are sign up weekends. We need lots of volunteers.
3. **SAVE THE DATE** for the April 27th food pack in Heck Hall.

Want More Fundraising for the Parish?

Do you want more fundraising for the parish? Great! Fill out the fundraising form for submission to the Finance/Administration Committee, get the approval, get your crew together and go for it. Of course, we get all kinds of ideas from parishioners, but what we need is more than ideas, we need people who are willing to coordinate and follow-through on the ideas. We get requests but the message is that "someone else should do it." "Someone else" is no one else. What we need is people to coordinate and work on these. Interested? Get the fundraising form online from the parish website or request one from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Get a crew of workers together. Publicize your effort, and raise money for the parish community.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 30th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost May 19th. 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

Change to Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 22nd. Please plan accordingly.

Lenten & Holy Week Sacrament, Catechesis, and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:00AM in the Chapel, followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:00AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation—Individual Confessions on Saturday, March 23rd at 4:15PM.
- Communal Anointing of the Sick—March 9th/10th after all masses in the Chapel
- Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross for Children (and Families)—Sunday, March 24th at 9:15AM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross for All Creation—Sunday, March 24th at 6:00PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- “Food for Thought” Lenten Series sponsored by the Green Team on Thursdays through March 21st.
- 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.
- Holy Thursday Night Prayer – Night Prayer will conclude our time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00PM on Holy Thursday, March 28th.
- Blessing of Food – Holy Saturday, March 30th at Noon.

Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum

- Holy Thursday, March 28th at 7:00PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) until 10:00PM
- Good Friday, March 29th at 1:00PM and 7:00PM – Liturgy of Our Lord’s Passion
- Easter Vigil, March 30th at 7:30PM
- Easter Sunday, March 31st at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

Be a Part of the Footwashing Ritual for Holy Thursday

The Washing of the Feet is the ritual of humility and service which commemorates Jesus’ action at the Last Supper before his passion and death. He commanded us to do likewise. Please respond to the call to participate in this ritual by getting your feet washed and washing the feet of others. Yes, it can be uncomfortable, but that was the whole point of the ritual...it was so uncomfortable that Peter protested it, but then he allowed Jesus to wash his feet. Please sign up in the sacristy or please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond. Those participating in the Footwashing are asked to check in the sacristy 20 minutes before the liturgy begins.

Help Carry the Cross at the Good Friday Liturgies

The ritual of the Veneration of the Cross is an important part of our Good Friday liturgy. The large cross is carried in procession and “shown” to all. Then all are invited to venerate it. Our cross requires several persons to carry it. Please sign up for the privilege of carrying the cross for the 1:00PM or 7:00PM Good Friday liturgies. Those who carry the cross are asked to check in the sacristy no later than 15 minutes before the Good Friday liturgy in order to review the procedure for carrying the cross. Sign up is in the sacristy or please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Easter Vigil Liturgy – Be a part of the Easter Vigil liturgy!

Please consider doing one of these ministries. Sign up in the sacristy or call Heather Goeden.

- **Filling the Holy Water Fonts:** After the blessing of the new Easter Water, a person or persons are needed to go around the church and fill the holy water fonts with the newly blessed water.
- **Preparing the Incense:** Before the Easter Vigil begins, someone is needed to prepare the charcoal and incense for the blessing of the Easter candle, the Light of Christ, and then emptying the thurible afterward.
- **Working the Lights in the Sacristy:** From the beginning of the liturgy throughout the Liturgy of the Word, a person is needed to work the lights in the sacristy.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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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 Heather Goeden 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, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.