



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.

March 17th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Rev. Norm Oswald

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." — Jn 8:10-11

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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

Since the beginning of Lent, we have celebrated the funeral rites for several of our long-time parish members. Thanks to our Funeral Ministry for generously giving of their time and talent as we reached out and ministered to families in their time of grief and loss.

Our St. Therese Funeral Ministry is the combined effort of several people, many who minister “behind the scenes.” Thanks to our Funeral Lunch Coordinators, Grace Stetter and Kathy Sincere, who take responsibility for contacting the bakers (volunteers from the parish who bake desserts) and the serving crew (which prepares the buffet tables, brews the coffee, arranges the beverage table, and arranges the food).

The set-up of Heck Hall or the Gathering Area of Church (if there is a lunch or hospitality afterward) is done by Denise Dostalek and Whitney Strohmeyer for most of our funerals. If the reception or lunch is a large one (200-350 people), Denise and Whitney welcome the help of volunteers from the parish. Since more families are choosing to have the Visitation in church rather than the funeral home, Denise and Whitney also set up the Church for the Visitation and are present when the funeral directors and/or family arrive with the cremains or body. They assist with arranging the flowers, placing the memorial book and cards, setting up easels for pictures, and other “personal touches” that families appreciate as they show respect and honor the life of their loved one.

Thanks to Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, who coordinates the information for the funeral rites—Visitation, Mass of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass, and Committal Service. Heather does the communicating with the funeral directors regarding the particulars of the rites and clarifies any fees or stipends. She also calls the representative of the Canticle Choir, who then calls the members to inform them of the funeral time, a Sacristan from our parish, and, as requested, the liturgical ministers for the mass. Often the family of the deceased includes family members and/or who minister as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If the family does not have persons to minister as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the mass, we ask our parish members who are Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve.

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, and often Sterling Biggers, provide the musical leadership for the Mass of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass. Usually the Canticle Choir leads the music, but often members of both the Canticle Choir and the St. Therese Choir combine to minister. Occasionally there are musicians from the deceased person’s family that will join our music ministry and/or

perform a solo piece. Sterling Biggers and Jim Jensen have graciously and generously sung Schubert’s “Ave Maria” as a solo piece at the request of families. We give thanks for our faithful and excellent music ministry!

Thanks to the Sound Board Ministers who give of their time up in the balcony at the Sound Board! Their ministry is especially needed when there is a full choir and guest musicians or when a special recorded selection is requested.

I meet with the family and am usually the first contact at the time of death, minister at the Mass of Christian Burial, and usually preside at the Committal Service. (If I am unable to do so, Father Hugh will contact the family.) At the meeting with the family, the various rites are planned so that the celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial is more personalized to the deceased. Not only are the times and dates of the Visitation, Mass, and Committal Service determined, but also there is the planning of who will minister at the liturgy from the family and who will participate in the rituals of placing the pall, presenting the gifts, and (if desired) sharing memories of the deceased. Reading and music selections are also chosen. We spend time remembering the deceased and sharing memories. Sometimes the pastoral care of a grieving family requires continued ministry.

Our Assisting Priest, Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, is our usual presider for the Mass of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass. If he is unable to preside, we do ask other priests who are on our substitute list. Father Norm Oswald does help, but his first commitment is to the VA Medical Center where he is Chief of Chaplains.

Thanks also to Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, our parish trustees, who carry and answer the emergency line when I am out of town, so that our parish members continue to be served to the best of our ability.

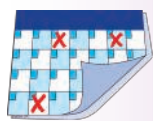
Thanks to all who are a part of our Funeral Ministry. It is a ministry that we can be proud of, but we do it because we follow Christ, who is our Model, our Teacher, and Our Savior. We are privileged to extend the love, care, and compassion of Christ through our parish ministry.

Finally, our Funeral Ministry is an extension of our hospitality and evangelization. We open our doors to hundreds of visitors and share our faith with them. Want to be a part of this ministry? Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond.

Let us give thanks for our parish community and those who minister by giving of their time and talent.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, March 18th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, March 19th

- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

Wednesday, March 20th

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

Thursday, March 21st

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 7:00PM Green Team Lenten Program (HH)

Friday, March 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 23rd

- 12:00PM – 2:00PM Cheesecake/Kringle Pick-up (LIB)
- 4:15PM Individual Confessions (CH)

Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday

- 9:15AM Children's Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)
- 6:00PM Stations of the Cross with All 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

Altered bulletin deadline for Easter

Articles for the March 31st Bulletin (Easter Sunday) are due Wednesday, March 20th at 8:30AM. Please plan accordingly.

Change to Parish Office Hours

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

Stewardship Update

As of March 11th, a total of \$284,895.50 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	\$ 5,457.66
Maintenance Donations	\$ 115.00
Sharing Sunday	\$ 893.50

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Trustee-Treasurer Position

The Trustee-Treasurer two-year term of office is up on June 30th. Any registered, active parish member in good standing, at least 25 years of age, who procures ten signatures from registered parish members at least 18 years of age, can apply to run for Trustee-Treasurer of the parish. Our incumbent, Jim Balliet, is willing to continue serving in this capacity. The nomination form is available by request from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Completed nomination forms must be returned to Dr. Guliano no later than April 1st in order to be considered. The trustee election/affirmation takes place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 5th.

Parish Council Nominations

Holy Spirit, please come to us, remain with us and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son. *From the "Book of Blessings"*

The Parish Council invokes the Holy Spirit for guidance in making decisions for the parish. The guidance may sound loud and clear or as subtle as a whisper. The Council will need your help too in making these important decisions. Is the Holy Spirit guiding you with a whisper or with a voice that's loud and clear? Please consider nominating yourself or accepting a nomination for our Parish Council. Nomination forms are available.

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the cheesecakes and kringles you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, March 23rd. Orders will be available for pick up from 12:00PM to 2:00PM in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up your order. Thank you!

Gift Basket Winners!

Congratulations to Jeff Roemer and Gavin Shields, winners of the gift basket raffle last weekend! Many thanks to all the parishioners who came by our Easter/Lenten library display, checked out a DVD or book and enjoyed coffee and treats. Please remember that DVDs are due in one week and books are due in three weeks. All materials may be dropped off in the main lobby in the crate provided under the counter. No need to look for the card. There are wonderful movies on DVD, new children's books and inspirational selections for this Lenten season in the library located in the main lobby. Take advantage of this resource available to you and stop by before or after mass and browse through our many selections.

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 with games, eggs and a visit from the Bunny. Weather permitting, we will use the green space. In case of snow or rain, we will hunt in Heck Hall. Call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028 with questions. Sign up sheets are in the family room-just to give the bunny an idea of how many will attend.

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

Donations Needed

- \$200 for Lenten priest vestment (chasuble)
- \$15.50 each for GATHER Hymnals (135 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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Litzau/Krebs Families

Sunday, March 17th

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

Monday, March 18th

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, March 19th

2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
8:00AM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

Wednesday, March 20th

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

6:30PM For the St. Therese Parish Community

Thursday, March 21st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59*

Friday, March 22nd

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Mass, March 23rd

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

5:00PM †Karen Paolo

Sunday Mass, March 24th

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

8:00AM †Rosemarie Murdy

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mike Butler



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jeannie and Karl Deutscher, 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, 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: †Ken Knollenberg

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for March 23rd/24th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Stetter, G. Maher, A.	Gorak, G. Tym, N.	Sanger, M. Drozdowicz, D.
Altar Servers	Hartay, A.	Holmes, J.	Safavi, P.
Eucharistic Ministers	Schmidt, D. – 1 Hartay, Mary – 2 Nee, A. – 3 Gill, Jane – 4 Pavleje, M. – 5	Hauck, J. – 1 Jagemann, C. – 2 Kennedy, A. – 3 NOT FILLED – 4	Lipinski, M. – 1 Rickert, P. – 2 Wissing, T. – 3 Safavi, P. – 4 Okruhlica, L. – 5
Greeters	Pinto, Carlos Clark, F. Sullivan, D.	Jagemann, S. Tym, L. Goeden Family	Miller, G. DelVecchio, B. Wright, A.
Ushers	Hartay, Matt Lemke, D. Gritzmacher, D.	Seidl, C. NOT FILLED Holmes, B.	Chudy, D. Sanger, R. NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

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.

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.

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

Know Anyone Who is Home Bound and May Want to Receive Holy Communion?

Do you know anyone in the parish who is home-bound or resides in a nursing home who would like to receive Holy Communion? If you do, please give the person's name, address, and phone number to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Father Hugh will contact the person to confirm whether they want to receive communion and will arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit them.

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
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:00AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- “Food for Thought” Lenten Series sponsored by the Green Team on Thursdays through March 21st.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation—Individual Confessions on Saturday, March 23rd at 4:15PM.
- 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.

Triduum Liturgy Schedule

- Holy Thursday, March 28th—Morning Prayer at 8:00AM; Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00PM; Eucharistic Adoration from 8:15PM to 10:00PM; and Night Prayer at 10:00PM
- Good Friday, March 29th—Morning Prayer at 8:00AM; Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 1:00PM and 7:00PM
- Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, March 30th—Morning Prayer at 9:00AM; Blessing of Food at 12 noon; Easter Vigil at 7:30PM
- Easter Sunday, March 31st—Easter Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

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.

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 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. Sign up in the sacristy or call Heather Goeden.

Crew for Easter Vigil Hospitality Needed

Thank you to Christine Jensen and Ann Maher for agreeing to co-coordinate the Easter Vigil Hospitality. If you are able to help them, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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 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:
The deadline for the March
24th bulletin has passed.
Next available bulletin is
March 31st.
All submissions
writing; email preferred.