



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 31st, 2013

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. — Lk 24:1b-3



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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

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

Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We gather to celebrate the most important event of our church year, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This day is a source of hope, strength, and new life for all of us. The mystery of Christ's passage from death to new life is seen over and over again in and around each of us.

Look at nature. The dead of winter is giving way to the new life of spring. The Easter symbols of eggs (seemingly inert but potential for life) and bunnies (prolific life) remind us of new life that comes from what appeared dead and lifeless.

Look at ourselves. Each of us endures sufferings that, at the time, may appear death-dealing, but, in fact, are life-giving. The most painful times in life can be the most growthful. Life over death is what we celebrate today in Jesus Christ. So it is true for us, too.

Look at our Church. We are being called to let go of what has been familiar. The new models of parishes and parish leadership (referred to in my earlier columns and in the archdiocesan document "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020") are emerging ways to live our faith as parish communities. A new pope, a new "servant of the servants of God" is calling us to let go of our comfort and make more room for the poor and marginalized in our lives.

Today celebrate new life! Celebrate Easter!

A warm welcome to all our visitors, former parish members, students home from college, extended family... Catholics and those of other faiths. It is our privilege to pray and worship with you. Please know that you are always welcome at St. Therese.

May the 50 Days of Easter bring you new joy, deep peace, and abundant blessings!

Happy Easter!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations

To John Brady Haynes, son of Amy Haynes and grandson of Kathy Fry; and Luli Perez, daughter of Mary and Stanley Perez on the celebration of their First Holy Communion this Easter Sunday!



Thank You

To Mari Pavleje and Janet Krebs for coordinating our Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser.



Easter Week Parish Office Hours

- Easter Monday, April 1st – Office Closed
- Tuesday, April 2nd – 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- Wednesday, April 3rd – 12:00PM to 7:30PM
- Thursday, April 4th - 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- Friday, April 5th – Office Closed

Lenten Giving

Our Lenten Giving recipient this year is World Wide Hunger Relief. Our Lenten giving 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 (those who gave financially and want to take their Lenten sacrifice to the next step and those who couldn't give financially, but want to give of their time and talent) 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** – April 27th for the food pack in Heck Hall. Hope to see you there.

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.

2013-2014 Operating Budget

The Finance/Administration Committee met on March 19th and discussed the \$15,000 shortfall in the proposed 2013-2014 Operating Budget. The Finance/Administration Committee voted to submit a deficit budget to the Archbishop unless there is increased stewardship commitments from parish members between now and the Annual Meeting, which is May 5th. Deficit budgets are due to the archbishop's office by May 15th. If you have been following the bulletin each week, you know that we can identify 244 regular givers; that is the number of people who donate by using envelopes or check. We have no way of knowing or tracking who donates by cash if they do not attach a name to their donation/tithe. Would you be willing to take another step in stewardship, to increase your donation/tithe so that we do not have to submit a deficit budget? Any step in faith will help. If you do increase your tithe/stewardship commitment, please let us know by sending this information to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. All information remains confidential. Thank you for your consideration.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due April 15th for Annual Meeting!

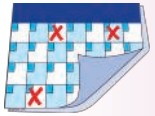
In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these the Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) by April 15th.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published in next bulletin.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 31st – Happy Easter!

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

Monday, April 1st – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, April 2nd

Parish Office Open 8:30AM to 4:00PM
No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 3rd

Parish Office Open 12:00PM to 7:30PM

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:30PM Mass – TBD
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Sunday Committee (MC)

Thursday, April 4th

Parish Office Open 8:30AM to 4:00PM
No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, April 5th – Parish Office Closed

5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

Saturday, April 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 7th – Second Sunday of Easter

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 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

Saint Vincent dePaul 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 20th and 21st for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Dear Dr. Guliano and St. Therese Parishioners:

Thank you so much for the donation of your hymnals. We have been using the same 16 songs in our current books for a long time so it’s good to be able to increase our repertoire. I have been at your Eucharistic celebrations several times and have enjoyed the music, homilies, and friendly community that is involved in wonderful outreach.

May God continue to bless you abundantly!

Sr. Jean Ellman, SSND
Principal, Notre Dame Middle School

55+ Social Club

Come join our St. Therese 55+ Social Club on Thursday, April 11th for delightful entertainment by The Harmony Singers, comprised of music from movies, theater, and “the good old days.” Our lunch menu is Swedish Meatballs, noodles, green beans, and baker’s choice for dessert. The cost is \$7.00. Reservations and money are due no later than Monday noon, April 8th. We will eat at 12:00PM, entertainment begins at 12:30PM. Place money in an envelope, put in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. RSVP to Judy 475-6809, or Pat 771-4194, or Gladys 476-1356.

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. Also, please note the change in the Mass schedule for June thru August. 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 (Server Coordinator) 257-0339, Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) 453-4437, Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) 607-0681, Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) 771-2140, or Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733.



Want More Fundraising for the Parish?

Since the Parish Meeting on February 17th, there have been lots of fundraising ideas raised. This is very good. What we need are people to coordinate and work on these ideas. At present we do not have a Fundraising Committee. Proposals for fundraisers are reviewed by the Finance/Administration Committee. These proposals include the information on who is coordinating or co-coordinating along with the other information on the fundraiser. Some organizations have “fundraising committees” whose purpose is to review the various ideas and suggestions and then recruit coordinators and crews to make the fundraiser happen. If you are interested in chairing and/or serving on a Fundraising Committee, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and your name will be given to the Finance/Administration Committee. As mentioned earlier, we have lots of ideas, but what we need the most is follow-through.

Thank you for your interest in fundraising for our parish, and thanks to those who have chaired our fundraising efforts thus far this year –Courtney and Michael Falk for the Craft Fair; Michael Falk for the Entertainment Book Sale; Mari Pavleje and Janet Krebs for the Cheesecake/Kringle Sale; Mari Pavleje for the Brewer Games Concessions; Jim, Lori, Yiemmy, and Camillo Saucedo for the Pancake Breakfast; and Sadie Rose Goodacre for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program.

Parish Council Nomination Form

If you have been moved to respond by the bulletin and pulpit announcements seeking nominees for Parish Council, please complete the following form:

After careful consideration and prayer, I would like to place in nomination the following St. Therese parishioner for possible selection to the Parish Council:

Name of Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please feel free to nominate yourself! Forms can be placed in the collection basket, or returned to the Parish Office.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Dr. Carrie Ann Castelaz, MD

Sunday, March 31st

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

Monday, April 1st

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2nd

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

8:00AM For the Health of Alyce Breitweiser

Wednesday, April 3rd

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48*

Friday, April 5th

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Mass, April 6th

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

5:00PM †Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, April 7th

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Martha Haney



Mimi Albano, Henry Belling, 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 Iso, 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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for April 6th/7th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Pankratz, J. Bingham, A.	Gorak, G. Tym, N.	Maccani, B. Wright, A.
Altar Servers	Balliet, J.	Goodacre, W.	Safavi, P.
Eucharistic Ministers	Pavleje, M. – 1 Nee, A. – 2 Brown, A. – 3 Molosky, T. – 4 Pinto, Catherine – 5	Gill, Jane. – 1 Kennedy, A. – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Krebs, J. – 4	Jensen, C. – 1 Anderson, L. – 2 Wissing, T. – 3 Borst, Bob – 4 Borst, Barbara – 5
Greeters	Graf, V. Clark, F. Pinto, Carlos	Webb, C. Tym, L. Manthe, K.	Riester, M. Kolesari, S. Rickert, P.
Ushers	Egan, J. Lemke, D. NOT FILLED	Goodacre, S. & S. Sachse, G. Webb, W.	Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Nowak, J. Nowak, G.

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the veterans and staff of the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of hats, gloves, and toiletries. The Veterans were so thrilled to receive the gifts. Many of the presents were used for the patient's holiday parties and were given out as prizes. You should have seen their faces when they opened your gifts. You gave them a holiday season which they will long remember!

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your continued generosity. Once again, thank you for your support of the medical center and best to all of you in 2013.

Sincerely,

Denise Jashinsky
Chief, Voluntary Service

Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

Thank you so much for including us in your liturgies this weekend (January 19th/20th). Everyone was so welcoming, and I know that our consumers, Cindy & Lon, really enjoyed speaking. Your support of the community and individuals with disabilities is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sanchez
Development Coordinator – Life Navigators

Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men ages 18-40 who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world today. The weekend is May 3rd-5th. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (313) 595-2182 or email the Vocation Office at: Vocation@CapuchinFranciscans.org

Vacation Bible School – Registration is OPEN!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 17th – 21st from 8:30AM to Noon at Christ King Church. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. Youth going into 6th grade and above as well as adults are invited to be assistants and leaders. Registration for both participants and volunteers (including home volunteers) is online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/TosaAreaCatholicVBS. The registration deadline is May 20th for participants and volunteers!

To Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Parish Director and All Members Young and Old of St. Therese Parish

Thank You! I have been singing all afternoon and will continue to do so until I go to sleep. I just received the St. Therese Parish directory. Your pictures are beautiful, rightly so because each of you is beautiful, handsome, as you are! I enjoyed remembering you in the activity pictures—times I will never forget. Thank you for all the “fun times,” “serious times,” “holy times,” - the “TIMES!” Always happy memories—Happy Times!

Each of you holds a place in my heart! Due to the circumstances at the time—I never really said “good bye” or “till we meet again” or “thanks for the memories” but they are here in my heart full of love and gratitude. God Bless You!

“I give thanks to God always for you.” 1Corinthians1:4

Lovingly in Mary and St. Therese,

Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND

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.

Reach Out, Reach In

Reach Out Reach In, held from July 14th–19th, is a unique opportunity for teens ages 15-18 to roll up their sleeves and dig into the good work being done by community organizations that meet the needs of the poor and vulnerable within the Archdiocese. Registration is limited to eight teens per parish, and spots fill up rapidly. Enrollment deadline is April 30th. Scholarships are available. Learn more at www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm.

135 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 Quantity _____ Total amount: \$ _____

A Gift from: _____

In Memory of: _____

AND/OR

A Gift form: _____

In Honor of: _____

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 30th and continues though 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

Parish Council

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

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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.