



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 9th, 2014

First Sunday of Lent

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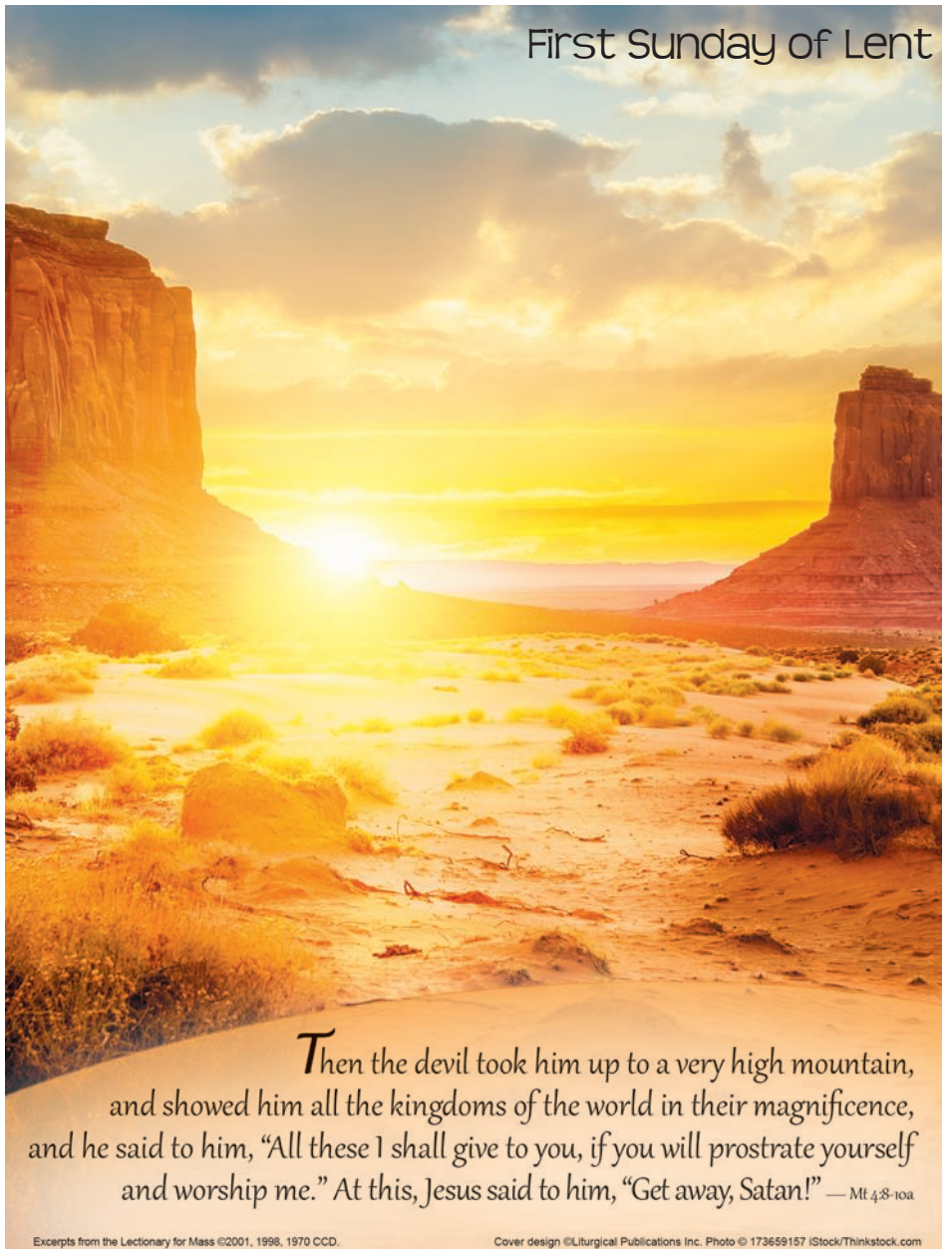
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:30AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" — Mt 4:8-10a

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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

• When you think of the word “church,” what is the first thing that come to your mind? It is a building, a parish? Is it the hierarchy—pope, bishops, priests,? Is it lay ecclesial ministers? Or is it you?

The Church is, first and foremost, the People of God. (*Lumen Gentium*, #30) The church consists of people before buildings and programs, and even ministries.

When you think of the Church, do you think of you and the other parish members here at St. Therese, or do you think of the Archdiocese or the Vatican?

A few weeks ago, when I was at our District 12 Synod Preparation meeting, one of the persons in my small group (Leadership) made the comment that he thought that most Catholics were “passive.” When I pressed him to explain further, he commented that he thought most Catholics just don’t consider themselves “the Church,” so they do not engage in leadership in their parishes and communities.

As we begin our Parish Pastoral Council Nominations process, the comment from the man in my small group comes back to me. We really **do** need parish members to agree to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council, our parish leadership body.

Each year we have three openings for at-large positions for a three-year term of office.

Please prayerfully consider saying “yes” to the nomination to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and be “the Church” here at St. Therese.

• Our DOT/ATC Committee met on Thursday, February 27th to review two easement requests and monetary offers from WE Energies—one easement for the buried distribution lines and the other for a gas line which will be moved on our parish house property.

We also received a letter from the Chancellor of our archdiocese, Dr. Barbara Anne Cusack, who informed us that our proxy request for the sale of land and request for easements has been received and that it is being reviewed by the Archbishop and Vicar General.

Once we receive the signed proxy, we will begin our negotiations for the land sale and the four easements on our property.

Again, if you have any questions regarding this process, please contact a member of our parish DOT/ATC Committee: Dan Goeden, Chairperson and Negotiator; Jeff Roemer, civil engineer and member at-large; Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator; Richard Hopefl, Parish Pastoral Council Representative; Christine Jensen, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson; Jim Balliet, Trutee-Treasurer; or Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary.

Lenten blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations and Welcome to the Catholic Faith, Paul Zelm!

This Sunday, March 9th, at 1:30PM, our candidate for full communion in the Catholic church, Paula Zelm, will participate in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Archbishop ListECKI will welcome Paula and her sponsor, Steve Lynch, along with hundreds of other catechumens and candidates throughout the archdiocese. Paula began her journey to the Catholic faith at Marquette University and became part of our parish community with her fiancé, Tom Molosky.

Paula will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Thanks also to our parish members, Wally Hesselbein, Judy Islo, Mary Rose Sanger, Richard Hopefl, and Christine Jensen for sharing their faith with Paula and Steve at various RCIA Sessions. We give thanks to God for bringing Paula to our parish community!

Copies of the book, *Rebuilt*, Available

Copies of the book *Rebuilt*, the story a parish community that went from dwindling membership to a new and renewed parish are available in the Parish Office. Since the supply is limited, please contact Heather Goeden to reserve a book (or order one) for you. The Parish Pastoral Council and Staff are reading and reflecting on this book with the hopes of implementing some of the ideas for our parish.

Attention: All Committees/Groups Parish Building Security

Parish Committees and Groups are reminded that the lobby doors are to remain locked at all times. Effective immediately, no doors will be left unlocked for evening and weekend meeting participants. Committee/group members will be admitted through the remote “buzzer” system. This new procedure applies to all groups, including the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Each committee/group should have a member designated as the one charged with admitting members into the building, turning off lights, and locking inner doors after the meeting. Thank you for your help in keeping our building and community safe.

Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables—\$275
 - Two Altar Linens for the Chapel Altar—\$218 each or \$436 total
- If you would like to donate these in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

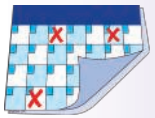
- “The same friendly faces every week.”
- “I enjoy this parish because I feel at home.”



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,693.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 26.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 9th – 1st Sunday of Lent

Scrip Pick-Up/Cheesecake & Kringle Sale 

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)

Monday, March 10th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, March 11th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, March 12th

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

Thursday, March 13th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 6:30PM Green Team Lenten Program (HH)

Friday, March 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 15th

Cheesecake & Kringle Sale/Lenten Almsgiving Hospitality

- 4:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 4:15PM Individual Confessions (CHP)

Sunday, March 16th – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Cheesecake & Kringle Sale/Lenten Almsgiving Hospitality

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)

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

A BIG Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all who participated in the BIG Show: performers, behind the scenes workers, and audience members alike. A special BIG thank you goes to that genius, Tom Ratkowski, for coordinating, organizing and leading it all. Everyone involved had a wonderful time.

Snow/Weather Closings for the Parish

Snow and/or inclement weather closings for the parish will be listed on WISN Channel 12, parish website (www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), and the Channel 12 website, www.wisn.com. Please remember that our parish is listed as St. Therese-Milwaukee in Milwaukee County. There are other St. Therese or St. Theresa Parishes in the Archdiocese, so please look for St. Therese-Milwaukee.

55+ Social Club

You are invited to the 55+ social gathering on March 13th. The menu is lasagna with salad and bread and the cost is \$7.50. Margaret Rondeau, a 911 dispatcher for Wauwatosa, will share her stories and experiences. Dues of \$10 are due. Reservation and money deadline is Monday, March 10th by noon. To RSVP, call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Pat at (414) 771-4194.

'Tween/Teen Upcoming Social Event

All youth (grades 4-12) are invited to join in baking cookies for the St. Vincent de Paul meal program in the Heck Hall kitchen on Saturday, March 22nd, from 11:00AM–3:00PM. Bring a batch of any style cookie dough to share. Baking supplies, cookie cutters, frosting, and sprinkles will be supplied. Lunch will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313.

Singers!

Have you shied away from joining the St. Therese Sunday Choir because you're not certain you can commit to a full season? Here's an opportunity for you to try the choir out for a shorter time commitment. Instead of giving something up for Lent, how about joining the choir for the season of Lent, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday?

There are no auditions. All we ask is that you enjoy singing and are willing to share your time and talent for six weeks. We have openings in all of the voice parts. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30PM. See Elterine (Dusty) at the organ if you are interested, or need more information.

Stations of the Cross for Children and Families

You're invited to pray Stations of the Cross for Families after the Sunday mass on March 23rd. Meet with a member of the Christian Formation Committee at the 1st station immediately after mass. We will provide prayer books for the adults and picture window cards for the children, so they can follow along.

Coming Soon! The Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

The annual Ushers' Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, March 30th from 8:00AM to noon in Heck Hall. All parish members and visitors are invited to attend. Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and your choice of beverage will be served in Heck Hall. Prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3-10, and children two and under are free. All funds raised will support Greater Tosa Interfaith and St. Vincent de Paul. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Jim Saucedo at (414) 771-0100.

Important News for Parents/Guardians Regarding Requirements for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation and Youth Confirmation

- To begin the preparation for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation preparation will begin in September and registration for the preparation will begin this Spring. Children ages 7 and older who have completed a year of catechesis (or home school catechesis) are welcome.
- To begin the preparation for youth Confirmation, two years of high school catechesis are required. Youth Confirmation candidates must be 16 years old at the time of Confirmation. Youth Confirmation preparation begins in September and ends with the celebration of the Sacrament of confirmation with our cluster parishes during the Easter Season.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Krebs Family

Sunday, March 9th

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday, March 10th

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 11th

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

8:30AM †Paul Anderson

Wednesday, March 12th

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

6:30PM †Bob Nestel

Thursday, March 13th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 14th

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

8:30AM †Betty Charlita

Saturday Mass, March 15th

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

5:00PM †Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, March 16th

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mary Ann Hesselbein

Stewardship Update

Just a short message today. There are no new totals to report. We are entering the Lenten season, one in which we are to examine our lives, and demonstrate to God and ourselves that we work on becoming better Catholics. It is a time we should all spend on ways we can become better stewards of all that God has given us. A very good man, who awakened the conscience of this great country of ours once said:

“Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” – Martin Luther King, Jr. A challenge this season: Find ways to serve.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Plan of Reorganization Questions and Answers

Copies of the special Questions and Answers sheets on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Plan of Reorganization (Bankruptcy Settlement) are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. The Plan of Reorganization describes how the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will satisfy the claims files against it and how it will operate as an organization. Upon confirmation by the Court, this Plan describes how the archdiocese will emerge from Chapter 11 and continue to fulfill its mission. Further information and several video clips of Archbishop ListECKI explaining the plan can be accessed through the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org.

Steward’s of the Earth

It is time to recycle our used T-12 florescent light bulbs. If any one is interested in donating towards the cost of the Lamp Trackers needed to dispose of them, it would be much appreciated. We will need two at this time. Each Lamp Tracker costs \$109.95 and hold 64 bulbs each. Each tracker comes with the inner lamp box, poly bag or zippered foil laminate bag, the outer shipping box, shipping to St. Therese, a prepaid return shipping label, an emailed recycling certificate, and online records management. God’s Earth Thanks You.

Buildings and Grounds

A Reminder About Parking

For safety and the access for emergency vehicles, we are required to have “fire lanes” in our parking lot. In addition, there is no parking along side the dumpster enclosure as parking there not only restricts access to the area but also blocks the exit for emergency vehicles. While with all the snow, the striping is not always visible, we do need to allow space for these vehicles to have access to all our entrances.

Journey into Divine Union: A Lenten Day of Retreat

Join Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, for a day of retreat mapping the journey we are all invited to take into intimate union with God. See how God invites us to walk the daring path of personal holiness. Saturday, March 22nd, 8:30AM–5:00PM, Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, (3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis). This day sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office.

Dear St. Therese Parish,

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your donation of \$175 to our program. We appreciate your continued support of our neighborhood outreach program as we strive to help our frail older neighbors. God’s blessings on all of you and many thanks. Warm Regards,

Diane Euting, Program Director—Greater Tosa Interfaith



Mimi Albano, Ray Bernards, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†Marion Sinks,

†Andy Meier, grandson of Audrey Wright, &

†Liz Citrino, friend of Elterine & Sterling Biggers

Lenten Prayer and Sacraments

Weekday Masses

- Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30AM in the Chapel
- Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- Thursdays at 8:30AM in the Chapel

Stations of the Cross

- Wednesday evenings after the 6:30PM mass
- Sunday, March 23rd after the 9:00AM mass

Communal Anointing of the Sick

- March 8th and 9th & April 12th and 13th after mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance

Individual Confessions will be on the following Saturdays at 4:15PM:

- March 15th, April 5th, and April 12th

Lenten Practices (Regulations) of Fasting and Abstinence

- **Fasting:** Catholics in good health, ages 18-59, are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day nor more than two partial meals are eaten which together do not equal one main meal.
- **Abstaining from Meat:** Youth and adults, 13 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent.

Almsgiving

Lenten Giving for 2014 will go to World Wide Hunger Relief. Please visit their website, www.worldwidehungerrelief.org, for more information. Envelopes are available at the exits. Return donations by May 4th.

Liturgical Environment – Veiling of Jesus

The veiling of Jesus and other religious statues during Lent is optional and left up to the individual church to choose to do so or not. Last year we decided to cover the figure of Jesus and this year we have chosen not to.

Special Follow-Up Meeting from February 16th All Parish Meeting

All parish members are encouraged to attend the special All Parish Meeting as a follow up from our February 16th meeting. Please come to the meeting on Sunday, April 6th at 10:15AM in Heck Hall even if you were unable to attend the February 16th meeting. We will continue our plans for the future of the parish.

Holy Water: Lenten Reflection Series

Thursdays, 7:00PM–8:00PM

This Lent, learn about the ecology of water and how important it is to the survival of life on our planet. Apply what we learn to our faith life and civic life, here, in Milwaukee. We have invited the following speakers to help us understand the importance of the water resources we have.

- March 13th: Jim Uhrinak: Bad River Estuaries and Lake Superior
- March 27th: Dale Olen, PhD.: Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes
- April 3rd: Cheryl Nenn: Milwaukee's Rivers
- April 10th: Workshop Participants will discuss: Faith Application, and What We Can Do?

“Holy Water” Lenten Series Sign Up Form:

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office no later than March 9th.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.