



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 13th, 2014

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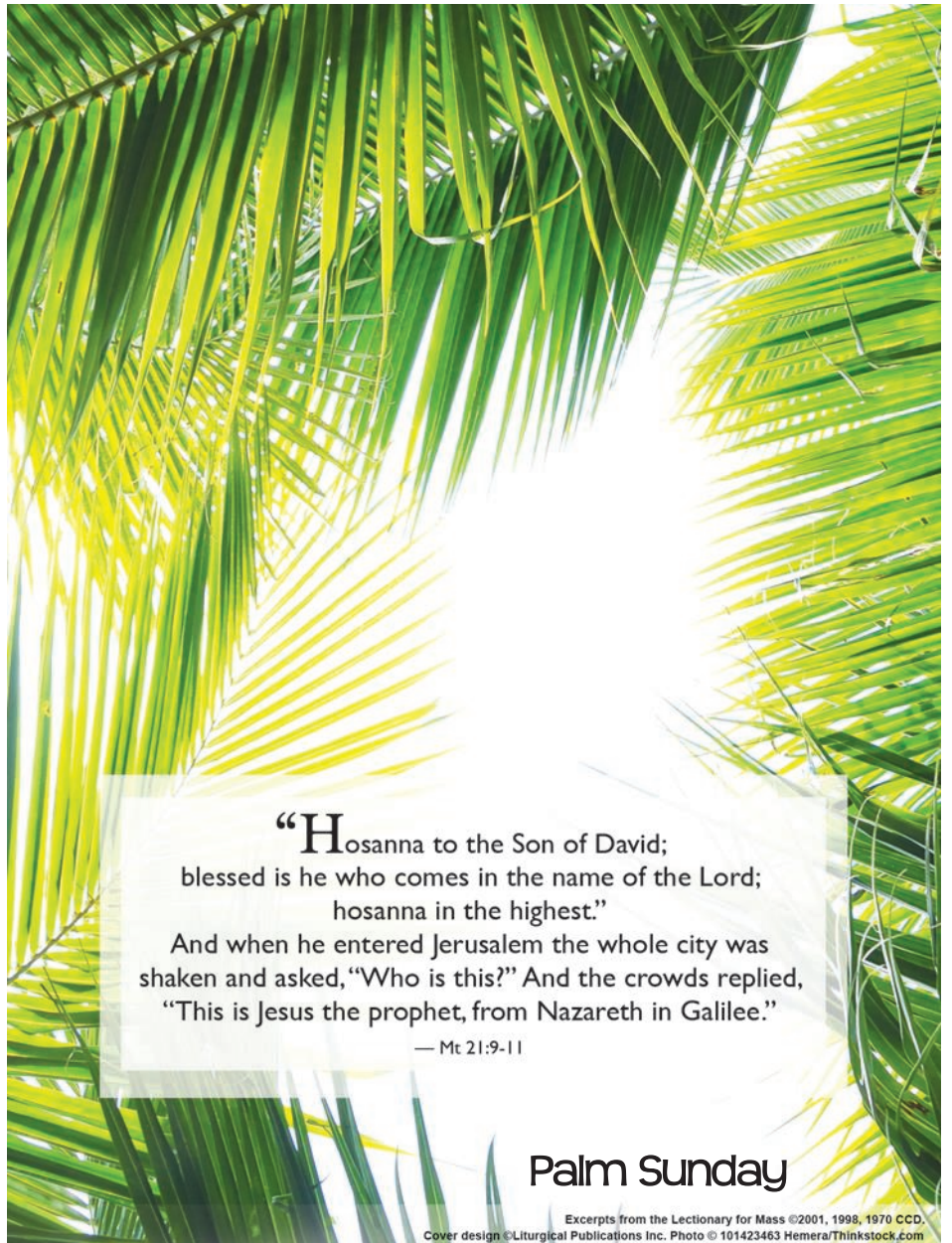
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Mass Schedule

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



“**H**osanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest.”
And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was
shaken and asked, “Who is this?” And the crowds replied,
“This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

— Mt 21:9-11

Palm Sunday

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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

Welcome to Holy Week! We celebrate the central mystery of our faith—Christ's life, death, and resurrection—through our liturgies which begin today, Palm Sunday.

Every major religion has its high holy days. Ours as Catholic Christians are The Triduum, The Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/ Easter Sunday. Plan to participate in worship each day of the Triduum. (See the schedule in today's bulletin.)

Each morning of the Triduum, we begin with Morning Prayer at 8:30AM on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and 9:00AM on Holy Saturday. If you can, begin the day with this prayer of the church.

On Holy Thursday evening, we commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the example of servant leadership with the Washing of the Feet. After the mass, we observe a time of prayer and adoration in the Chapel until 10:00PM. We close the day with Night Prayer at 10:00PM. Spend some time in quiet prayer in the Presence of the Lord.

On Good Friday, we hear the Passion according to St. John, venerate the cross, and intercede for all God's people.

On Holy Saturday, we bless Easter food at noon, and in the evening, celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter. During the Vigil, we will celebrate the full initiation of Paula Zelm, who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and her first Communion as a Catholic. Her sponsor, Steve Lynch, will carry our new Easter candle in the procession and proclaim the Epistle. We will enjoy hospitality after the Vigil.

The Triduum is the main event of our church year. It's really one liturgy in three parts.

Don't miss it!

Holy Week blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables—\$125
- One Lamp Tracker box—\$109.95

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.



Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 9,378.56
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 46.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank You

- To the choir members (Canticle Choir and St. Therese Choir), Eucharistic Ministers, Lector, Altar Server, Sacristan, and Sound Board Minister who ministered at the Mass of Christian Burial for †Paul Warpechowski on Saturday, April 5th.
- To Neil Brunner and Dan Goeden for representing our parish at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and receiving the holy oils for our parish.
- To Deb Van Eyck for singing in the Archdiocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass.

Sunday Morning Christian Formation Program

Participate in our Holy Week services

Children, youth, and families of our Christian Formation classes as well those from our general congregation are encouraged to participate in the Palm Sunday reenactment of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

We also encourage everyone to join in the experience of washing one another's feet on Holy Thursday (feet-washers are needed!). Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday is a Catholic tradition and excellent time for personal prayer and meditation. Please join us in the contemplative time this service provides.

Anticipation of the joy of Jesus' resurrection during the Saturday evening Easter Vigil is a time to participate in the rekindling of this year's flame, in lighting the new Pascal candle, in the renewal of our connections to Old Testament experiences with God, in the baptisms, confirmations, and welcomings to our congregation of our RCIA participants, and most important of all, in celebrating the joy of Jesus' empty tomb.

Easter Sunday we will celebrate the destruction of the bonds of death and Jesus' promise of everlasting life. For Christians everywhere, this is the definite "BE THERE MOMENT!"

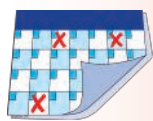
Holy Week and Easter Week Office Hours

Please note the following changes to the office hours during Holy Week and Easter Week:

- Monday, April 14th and Tuesday, April 15th
8:30AM – 4:00PM (closed 12:00pm to 12:30pm for lunch)
- Wednesday, April 16th
12:00PM – 7:30PM (closed 4:00pm to 4:30pm for dinner)
- Holy Thursday, April 17th: 8:30AM – Noon
- Good Friday, April 18th: 8:30AM – 10:30AM
- Easter Monday, April 21st & Friday, April 25th – Office Closed
- Tuesday, April 22nd and Thursday, April 24th
8:30AM – 4:00PM (closed 12:00pm to 12:30pm for lunch)
- Wednesday, April 23rd
12:00PM – 7:30PM (closed 4:00pm to 4:30pm for dinner)

Sign Up for the Special Services of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)

During the Triduum, we celebrate some rituals we do only once a year. Please consider participating by carrying the gold processional cross, carrying the large Good Friday cross, having your feet washed on Holy Thursday, presenting one of the holy oils on Holy Thursday, committing to pray for 15 minutes in the Chapel during the time of Adoration after the Holy Thursday mass, or filling the holy water fonts after the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil. A full list of these special ways to participate is in the sacristy.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 13th – Palm Sunday

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 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, April 14th

- 6:30PM Library Committee Meeting (LIB)
- 6:30PM Lector Rehearsal
For 1:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)
- 7:00PM Lector Rehearsal
For 7:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)

Tuesday, April 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 16th

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

Thursday, April 17th – Holy Thursday

- 8:30AM – 12:00PM Altered Office Hours
- 8:30AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 6:30PM Minister Rehearsal
For Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 8:15PM – 10:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00PM Night Prayer

Friday, April 18th – Good Friday

- 8:30AM – 10:00AM Altered Office Hours
- 8:30AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)
- 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)

Saturday, April 19th – Holy Saturday

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 9:30AM Minister Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (CH)
- 10:45AM Easter Egg Hunt (GROUNDS/HH)
- 12:00PM Blessing of the Food (CH)
- 6:15PM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass (CH)

Sunday, April 20th – Easter Sunday

- 9:00AM Mass of the Lord's Resurrection (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

Raffle Basket Winners!

Congratulations to Linda Okruhlica and Gavin Shields, winners of the gift baskets at the Lenten/Easter library display! Many thanks to all of you who came by to enjoy a sweet treat and check out an item from our Parish Library. We invite everyone to visit our Parish Library, located in the main lobby. There are many wonderful Easter story books and DVDs for children and a great selection of inspirational books and DVDs for adults during this Lenten season. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVDs for one week. Take advantage of this great resource available to you!

Easter Egg Hunt–April 19th

The annual St Therese Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 19th on the front lawn of the church. Sign-up sheets will be in the family room and in the lobby library by the dry erase board. Gather for some pre-hunt activities at 10:45AM. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:15AM. Afterward, there will be a very brief lesson about Easter for the children that ties in with the hunt. Bring your camera for photos with the Easter bunny! This event happens rain or shine. The festivities will move into Heck Hall if there is bad weather. All are welcome!

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.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due April 18th 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 to Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) by April 18th.

Annual Parish Meeting – May 4th

Plan now on attending the meeting on Sunday, May 4th. Dinner will begin at 4:30PM with the meeting following at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20 maximum for a family of four or more. Please complete the attached form so we know how many to plan for. Child care will be available if needed. Please indicate on the form below if you will need this service, and for how many children. There are many important issues facing us as a parish. Stay informed and come! The completed form can be returned in the collection basket, or to Parish Council in the Parish Office.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation – May 4th

Name(s): _____

Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = _____
(max of \$20.00)

Child Care Needed (Y/N) _____ For how many children _____

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.

Summer 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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

Sunday, April 13th

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday, April 14th

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 15th

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30AM †Anita Kratzke

Wednesday, April 16th

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

6:30PM †Joseph Kasprzak

Thursday, April 17th – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00PM †Dan Hubrich

Friday, April 18th – Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Mass, April 19th – Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1--2:2 /Gn 22:1-18 /Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

8:30PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Dr. Carrie Castelaz

Sunday Mass, April 20th

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

9:00AM †Doris Skrobis



Mimi Albano, Jan Biggers, 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, Liliansa Maass, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Carlene Siever, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†Terry Shinn, brother-in-law of Bonnie Drabowicz and Lana Anderson

†B.J. Walters, mother of Cheryl Brunner, grandmother of Heather Goeden, and great-grandmother of Peyton Goeden

Earth Day Cleanup Fun!

The Green Team is once again coordinating our Parish's support of the Milwaukee Riverkeeper's annual Earth Day Clean-up Project. St. Therese volunteers will join with others to collect trash along the banks of the Menomonee River near Hoyt and Hansen Parks in Wauwatosa. This will happen on Saturday, April 26th from 9:00AM to noon. Participants will receive T-shirts and will be treated to a "Trash Bash" luncheon afterwards. Folks of all ages (including entire families) who've done this before have found it both fun and rewarding. Please see or contact Jim Jensen at (262) 391-0430 or email him at jjensen0309@yahoo.com for the required sign up form and information.

Dear Friends of St. Therese's Parish Community:

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl! I wear it every day as I recline by the fire, recuperating. It is indeed comforting. I am at home now after 10 days of being pampered at a friend's house. God Bless her. I continue to paint and am working on a painting of "Jesus and the Children" for our Church here in Hull's Cove. So, many thanks again for your loving kindness.

Lovingly,

Jan Biggers

Dear St. Therese Parish

Many thanks to everyone at St. Therese for the donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. It was great speaking on Sunday. I enjoy seeing you all! Thanks for affording me the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Diane Euting

Hospitality After Easter Vigil

We will be sharing hospitality to celebrate Paula Zelm's confirmation in the Catholic faith after Easter Vigil Service Saturday April 19th. Anyone who would like to help please contact Christine Jensen either by phone (262) 391-1851 or email at cjensen729@yahoo.com. We need help with baking, setup, and cleanup. We also need people to stay and share our hospitality and welcome Paula!

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 19th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 8th. 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

Lenten Prayer and Sacraments

Weekday Masses

- Tuesdays at 8:30AM, Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 8:30AM 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

Bible Study – Thursdays after Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- April 17th

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 – Covering of the Corpus

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.

Liturgies of the Triduum

The three most important days of our church year are Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. Plan now to attend the liturgies of these three days:

Holy Thursday, April 17th:

- 8:30AM–Morning Prayer
- 7:00PM–Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:15PM to 10:00PM–Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- 10:00PM–Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 18th

- 8:30AM–Morning Prayer
- 1:00PM and 7:00PM–Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 19th

- 9:00AM–Morning Prayer
- 9:30AM–Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
- 12:00PM (Noon)–Blessing of Food
- 8:30PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th – 9:00AM–Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday Services for Homebound Catholics

On April 20th, the Big 920 AM at 7:45AM; Relevant Radio –100.1 FM at 9:00AM; WCGV-TV, channel 24 at 9:00AM; and WITI-TV, channel 6 at 5:30AM.

Attention Parish Members: Please Save Your Palms!

Please save your palms from our Palm Sunday services *at home* in a safe place for next year's "Burning of the Palms Ceremony" which will take place (February 15th, 2015) as part of our religious education program. We will be collecting the palms *next year* for our palm burning ceremony. Next year, two weeks prior to the palm burning ceremony, we will collect them in baskets that will be found at the entrances to the church. Thanks in advance for your help, support, and cooperation!

Parish Council

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

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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:

The deadline for the April
20th bulletin has passed.
Next available bulletin is
April 27th.

All submissions
writing; email preferred.