



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.

April 20th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." — Mt 28:5b-7



Easter 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

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter!

Death is not the end. Death does not have the last word. In Christ, through Christ, death is conquered, and life is eternal.

Welcome to all who are celebrating Easter with us at our Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday liturgies. We especially welcome the family of Paula Zelm, who completes her initiation as a Catholic by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, and the family of Tom Molosky, Paula's fiancé. It's a blessing to share our faith with all who pray with us on the most holy day of the church year.

After our long winter, there are signs of new life all around us. The plantings so carefully attended to last summer are beginning to bloom. Our "green space" to the west of the church is green again. Even amid surveyors flags and construction markings, the our piece of Earth here at St. Therese is filled with resurrection.

During the next seven weeks of Easter, we will continue to celebrate the Easter sacraments with the Confirmations of six of our parish youth—Cassandra Watters, Jessica Watters, John Halaska, and Sarah Drozdowicz, who did their preparation here at St. Therese; and Amy Fangmann and Annie Bunzel, who did their preparation with classmates at St. Jude. We will celebrate the baptism of Remi Marie Walcheske on Pentecost Sunday (which completes the Easter Season). During this season also are Mother's Day, graduations, and our food pack day for Worldwide Hunger Relief (May 17th).

If you are visiting and looking for a church to join, please know that you are welcome to be a part of our faith community. See our website (www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), download a registration form, and send it to the parish office. You will be contacted and welcomed!

May you and yours be richly blessed this Easter Season...all 50 Days!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Finally, New Choir Lighting!

Thanks to Jim Jensen, Sterling Biggers, Denise Dostalek, and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers for working on the new lighting in the choir area. Thanks to all the parishioners who donated to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign which fully funded this improvement.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published in next week's bulletin.
Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank You

- To all who attended the Parish Meeting on April 6th.
- To the anonymous donor who gave a special memorial donation of \$449 for our parish operating budget.



Easter Week Office Hours



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

- Monday, April 21st – Office Closed
- Tuesday, April 22nd – 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)
- Thursday, April 24th
8:30AM – 4:00PM (closed 12:00pm to 12:30pm for lunch)
- Friday, April 25th – Office Closed

Handouts from April 6th Parish Meeting Available

Handouts from the April 6th Parish Meeting are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you were unable to attend on April 6th, please take a packet and review the information.

Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates

We would like to publish the names of our graduates in our May 18th bulletin. Please send the names of the graduates, their schools, and the title of the diploma, degree, or certificate—kindergarten through graduate and professional school—to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. We would also like to bless all our graduates at the liturgies on May 17th/18th.



Trustee-Secretary Position

Kathy Hubrich has agreed to continue to serve as Trustee-Secretary. However, we will hold an election at the Annual Meeting on May 4th if there is anyone from the parish membership who would also like to run for Trustee-Secretary. If you are interested in placing your name for election as Trustee-Secretary, please request a Trustee Nomination form from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. All candidates for trustee positions must be registered parish members, 25 years of age, practicing Catholics in good standing, and have the approval of the pastor/parish director. In addition, candidates must procure ten signatures of registered parish members. Completed Trustee Nomination forms are due by May 1st and should be submitted to the Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, Christine Jensen.

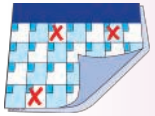
Summer Liturgical Ministry Schedules

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.

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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 20th – Easter Sunday

8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

Monday, April 21st

Parish Office Closed

6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, April 22nd

7:00PM Green Team (MC)

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 24th

6:30PM *Rebuilt* Committee (STR)

Friday, April 25th

Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 26th

Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 27th – Second Sunday of Easter

Sharing Weekend

8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

9:00AM 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

What is Intentional Discipleship?

According to Bishop Don Hying, "Disciples are ordinary people who have experienced the love, forgiveness, presence, consolation and challenge of God poured out through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. They have fallen in love with the Lord and find their deepest identity in their relationship with him. They find God and the mission of his Kingdom to be the fundamental purpose of their lives and, having a strong Catholic identity, find the whole Catholic experience of the Scriptures, sacraments, moral life and prayer to be the transformative means of their ongoing conversion. Disciples instinctively evangelize..."

Intentional discipleship was a topic that was discussed in depth at the District Gatherings. If you'd like to learn more about how to become an intentional disciple, go to <http://www.archmil.org/Synod2014/Videos.htm> where you can find a video titled, "Intentional Discipleship: Our Fundamental Catholic Identity."

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month will be our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The following is a list of the activities of SVDP: We help people in our community with food, utilities, furniture, appliances, and SVDP store vouchers. We have helped a number of refugees from Myanmar that now live in Milwaukee and provided financial help to the SVDP organization in the Philippines after last year's tsunami. We have Bundle Weekends in May and October when the SVDP collection truck is in our parish parking lot.

We are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity has enabled our conference to help a number of individuals in our community and elsewhere. Throughout the year you will find SVDP envelopes in the pews and collection boxes at each entrance. Thank you so very much for your continued support!

Your St. Therese Vincentians

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.

Annual All Parish Clean Up

Yes, it's Spring cleaning time again. Building and Grounds would like invite you to join us in freshening up the interior and exterior areas of the Church. This annual event will take place on May 3rd from 9:00AM to noon. Snacks and refreshments will be provide by the B & G committee members. Thanks for giving your time and talents to steward the Parish Environment. Please RSVP to Denise Dostalek in Building Services so we can plan accordingly.

Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Join us at the Food for the Hungry, Inc. fundraiser on Sunday, April 27th, from 3:30PM to 7:30PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92nd Street, West Allis). The cost of the all you can eat spaghetti dinner is \$7.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children ages 5-12. Children 4 and under are free. There will be raffles, entertainment and more. We will again invite pre-selected veterans in need to the dinner. To sponsor dinner for a veteran, please send a check made out to Food for the Hungry, Inc., 405 Lynnwood Lane, Brookfield 53005 and put "vets" in the memo section. Thank you.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

Sunday, April 20th

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

Monday, April 21st

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

Tuesday, April 22nd

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

8:30AM †Mary Brannan

Wednesday, April 23rd

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

6:30PM †Virginia Pellegrino

Thursday, April 24th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 25th

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

8:30AM †Fred Sachse

Saturday Mass, April 26th

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

5:00PM †Wilfried Daehnick

Sunday Mass, April 27th

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
The Rake Family

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith, I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your donation of \$476 to our program. Your continued support of Greater Tosa Interfaith is such a blessing to the program and the wonderful people we serve. Thanks for your willingness to partner with us.

Also, thank you for the opportunity to come and speak to your congregation. I always appreciate the opportunity to talk to people about Interfaith but I also enjoy seeing everyone again!

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting

Program Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

“Reflections with Silk” Art Workshop

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you, your family, and friends for a wonderful art and reflection workshop on June 14th from 9:00AM to 11:30AM in St. Joseph Hall (1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee). Come see how your design ideas, reflection, and meditations can be beautifully transferred into a silk scarf painting. This lovely opportunity for reflection and art will be led by Alverno College instructor, artist, and art therapist Rosemary Pearson. Whether you're a seasoned artist or someone who simply wants to experiment, you'll find plenty to encourage and engage your creative spirit.

The registration fee is \$35 and covers all supplies (silk scarf, dyes, and brushes). Seating is limited. Please register by May 23rd. This workshop would be a great Mother's Day gift to mom. Please contact Donna O'Loughlin to register or with questions at (414) 385-5272 or doloughlin@ssf.org.

Navigating Senior Living and Today's Housing Market

Join St. Jude parishioners Pam Foti & Jenny Wagner of Vesta Senior Network, and Ann Kleber of Shorewest Realty as they debunk the myths surrounding the complex world of long-term care. Walk away with the knowledge you need to navigate the world of senior housing and assistance. Get your questions about today's housing market answered and get with useful tips and insight to help ready your home for sale. Attend for yourself, or for someone you love. Open to all ages!

Join us at one of two sessions: Sunday, April 27th from 2:00PM to 3:00PM or Thursday, May 1st from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Both sessions will be held in the St. Jude Activity Center. Refreshments will be provided.

Register by phone or email with either Jenny—(414) 617-6143 or jenny@vestanetwork.com or Pam—(414) 750-6767 or pam@vestanetwork.com

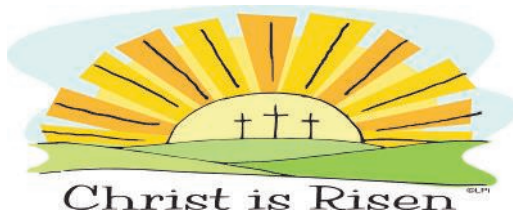
Common Ground of Grief

The next session of this program will be on Tuesday, May 6th from 11:00AM to 12:30PM (repeated at 5:30PM to 7:00PM) at San Camillo (10200 W. Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee). The May session will focus on “Life After Tragedy: Surviving the Complex Challenges of Suicide” and is presented by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor. Sessions are free and open to the public

This program is for anyone who has been affected by the death of a loved one. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For more information, visit www.cemeteries.org or contact Patrick at patrickdean@griefwork.com, (414) 438-4420 x302.



Mimi Albano, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dober, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana 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



Update on Parish Pastoral Council Membership for Open Positions

Due to the exceptional and unusual nature and number of issues the Parish Pastoral Council has dealt with this past year—pastoral leadership transition and request to the archbishop, continuing work with the sale of land and easements for the DOT/ATC, special parish meetings, synod preparation, and District 12 meetings—the nominations process was delayed. Because of this, the three open Parish Pastoral Council seats (effective July 2014) will be filled by Parish Director appointment and affirmation of the Council. This is in accord with our by-laws and Parish Pastoral Council norms. Thanks to Christine Jensen, Tim Graf, and Sister Marilyn Metz, RSM, our outgoing members for serving on the Council. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Dr. Guliano.

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

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries for Annual Meeting are Past Due!

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) ASAP to ensure inclusion in the Annual Meeting Booklet.

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!

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.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

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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.

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.