



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 27th, 2014

Second Sunday of Easter

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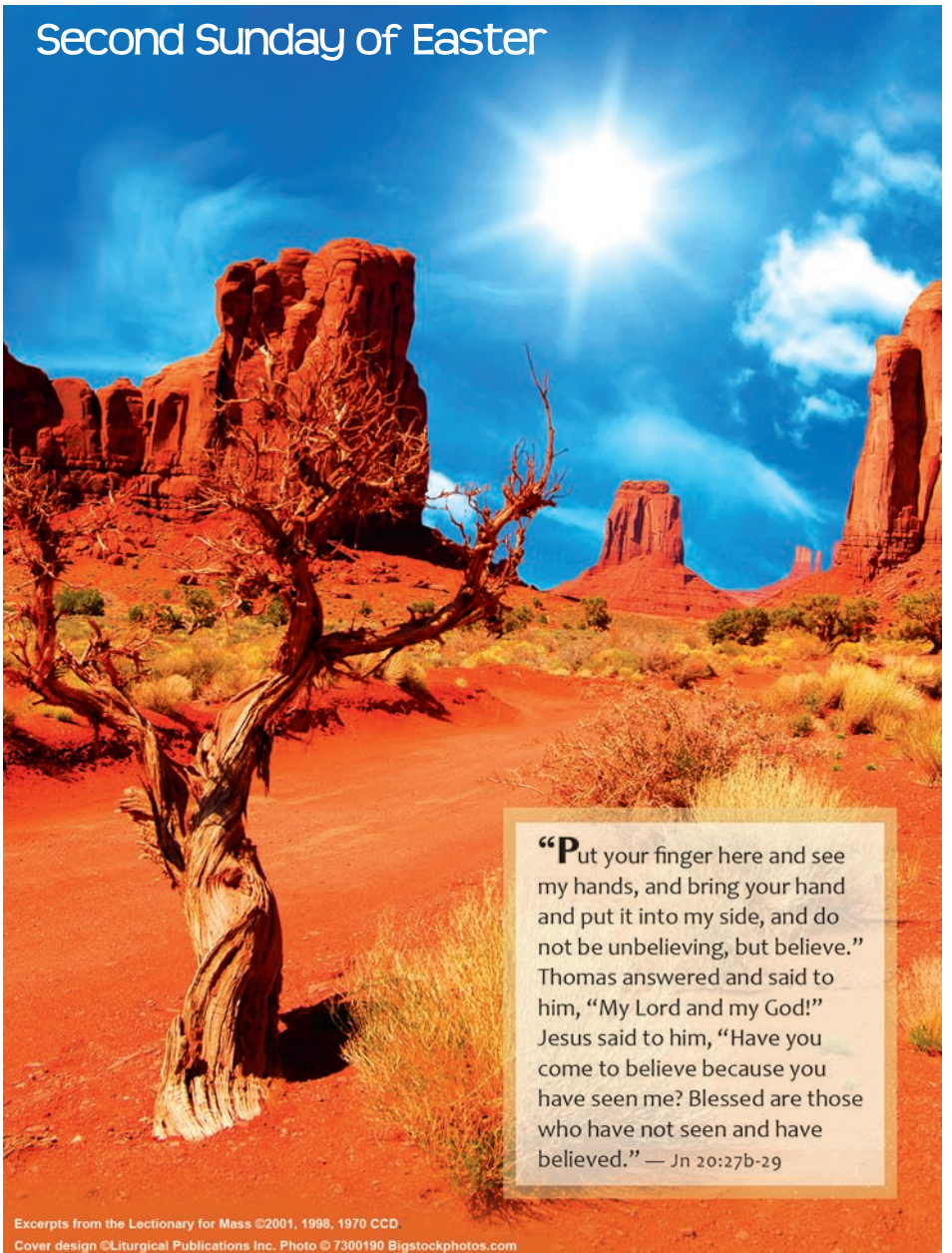
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Mass Schedule

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



“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” — Jn 20:27b-29

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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

- Happy Easter again! And again and again! We continue the 50 Day Celebration we call the Easter Season! May all 50 Days bring you new life and new graces!
- We celebrate the Confirmation of our youth on Wednesday, April 30th with our cluster parishes at St. Jude Church. Congratulations to Jessica Watters, Cassandra Watters, Sarah Drozdowicz, John Halaska, Amy Fangmann, and Annie Bunzel. Our parish community is proud of you!
- Plan on attending our Annual Meeting next Sunday, May 4th beginning with dinner at 4:30PM. In the past, we began at 5:00PM and found that we did not have enough time for dinner, so we are beginning earlier. The business portion of the meeting begins at 5:45PM in Heck Hall.

Since we are a civil corporation, we have an Annual Meeting. On the agenda are the updates/reports of our committee/group activities of the past year, the trustee-secretary affirmation or election, review of the 2014-2015 operating budget, update and progress of the DOT/ATC and easement projects, and some special issues of note for the parish and its future. We aim to adjourn by 7:30PM. Thanks to members of the Parish Pastoral Council for planning this Annual Meeting. See the reply form in today's bulletin.

- We give thanks for the long life of †Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, who died on Easter Sunday morning. †Sister Margit lived in our parish house for ten years with Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND and the late †Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND. Sister Margit would have celebrated her 75th Jubilee as a religious sister on May 3rd. If you wish to send a sympathy card to Sister Ingrid, please sent it to our parish office, we will make sure that it is given to Sister Ingrid.
- Remember that the Food Pack Day for Worldwide Hunger Relief (our Lenten almsgiving charity) is Saturday, May 17th. Here is an opportunity to give service and enjoy the community effort, as well.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- To the family of †Jack Keating for the memorial donations to St. Therese Parish.
- To family of †George Kvasnica for the memorial donations which will be used to purchase the remaining tablecloths for Heck Hall, the lamp tracker box, and the remaining funds for our memorials in our operating budget.
- To the anonymous donor of a memorial in memory of †Paul Warpechowski.

Congratulations

To Michael Falk, who appeared on Jeopardy! as one of the returning champions for the "Battle of the Decades" and who was featured in the Catholic Herald on March 26th and April 10th. Mike, you make us "St. Therese proud!"

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.

Building Security Team

Please help us keep the parish building and grounds secure. To do so, we are creating a Building Security Team. If you are interested in giving of your time and talent in this ministry, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, in the Parish Office.

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

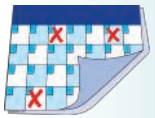
- Full color bulletin for Easter Sunday--\$55
- If you would like to donate these in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Church Support



Envelopes & Offertory – April 12th/13th	\$ 4,501.52
Holy Thursday Collection	\$ 233.00
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	\$ 570.22
Envelopes & Offertory – Easter	\$ 8,177.61
Maintenance Donations	\$ 253.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 27th – Second Sunday of Easter

Sharing Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM DOT/ATC Committee Meeting (STR)

Monday, April 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, April 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 30th

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

Thursday, May 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, May 2nd

- 6:00PM Art & Environment Committee (STR)

Saturday, May 3rd

SCRIP Order Weekend

- 9:00AM All Parish Clean-Up

Sunday, May 4th – Third Sunday of Easter

SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 4:30PM Annual Parish Meeting (HH)

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

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.

This 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

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who purchased kringle and/or cheesecake during our Lenten fundraiser. We sold 236 kringles and 132 cheesecakes for a profit of \$1,165, including several cash donations. That's a bit less than we made last year, but we're still very happy with it! Almond overtook pecan as the favorite kringle flavor this year with 29 sold. Not surprisingly, the new Sea Salt & Caramel cheesecake flavor was the most popular with 34 sold. Based on these results, we're definitely planning on doing this very profitable fundraiser again in 2015. Thanks again! ~ Janet Krebs & Mari Pauleje

SCRIP Ordering is Next Weekend

The next Scrip order will be next weekend May 3rd/4th and the cards will be available for pick-up the following weekend, May 10th/11th. Order forms are available in today's bulletin. If you mail your order to the Parish Office, please note SCRIP on the envelope. Mailed orders **MUST** reach the Parish Office by Noon on Friday, May 2nd to ensure that your gift cards will be available the following weekend.

Remember May is a gift-giving month... Mother's Day, First Communions, Graduations, Confirmations, birthdays etc. Gift cards make great gifts!

SVdP 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 May 17th & 18th for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

Sunday, April 27th

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

Monday, April 28th

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 29th

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

8:30AM †Rev. Quintin Heck

Wednesday, April 30th

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

6:30PM †Ken Rojahn

Thursday, May 1st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36/Mt 13:54-58

Friday, May 2nd

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

8:30AM Kathy Bernstein

Saturday Mass, May 3rd

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Anne Lemanski

Sunday Mass, May 4th

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

9:00AM The McShane Family



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

†Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND & †Rolanda Philips



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.

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.

A Stewardship Moment

Second Sunday of Easter April 26th/27th

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources - giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

Christ at the core...
reaching today's youth.

The John Paul II Center's annual "Gigs, Geeks and God" conference covers everything from Bible apps to parish technology plans. Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps religious education volunteers use technology as they share our faith with today's youth. Please give generously!

Visit www.catholicappeal.org for details.

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Thank You



Thanks to all who planned, prepared, and ministered at our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter celebrations!

- The Prayer and Worship Committee, chaired by Pat Hall, who planned and oversaw all our liturgical ministries.
• All the liturgical ministers—Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, Presiders, and Lay Presiders and the Ministry Coordinators.
• The Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, cantors, and instrumentalists, directed by our Pastoral Musician, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and accompanied by Sterling Biggers.
• Our Art and Environment Committee, chaired by Barb Gritzmacher and all who helped decorate the church for these seasons.
• Gladys Sache, who cared for all the church appointments, and Cheryl Brunner who assured that our altar cloths were fresh and clean.
• All who donated the palms and Easter candle.
• Mary Rose and Rich Sanger, for coordinating our Lenten almsgiving for Worldwide Hunger Relief.
• Sue Gritzmacher, Courtney Falk, Sterling Biggers, and Steve Lynch who proclaimed the Word in song at the Easter Vigil.
• Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner, who represented our parish at the Chrism Mass and picked up the holy oils for our parish and Deb Van Eyck for singing in the Archdiocesan Choir
• All who participated in the Holy Thursday presentation of holy oils; the washing of the feet; the adorations of the Blessed Sacrament; the carrying of the large cross on Good Friday; the tending of the fire; working the lights, distributing the new Easter water, and the carrying of the Easter candle.
• The parents and volunteers who assembled the jelly bean packets.
• Heather and Dan Goeden for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt!
• Christine Jensen and volunteers for hosting the Easter Vigil reception.
• Our Parish Staff members, Denise Dostalek, Heather Goeden, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Sterling Biggers, Lisa Vallone, and Dr. Alexandra Guliano, who often minister "behind the scenes" to support our ministries and celebrations.
• Our "Church Helpers" who helped clean the church, straighten out the books, and vacuum.
• All who led the Stations of the Cross.
• The donors of our Easter flowers and candles.
• Paula Zelm, our RCIA Candidate and her sponsor, Steve Lynch for journeying with us to full initiation in the Catholic Church.
• Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, Assisting Priest; Father Norm Oswald, Help-Out Priest, and Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Parish Director, for their spiritual leadership and pastoral care.
• Everyone who prayed and worshipped with us these blessed days!
- A Blessed Easter Season to all!

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

Parish Council

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

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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.