



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 13th, 2016

5th Sunday of Lent

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(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



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Every religion has its “high holy days.” For Catholics, our “high holy days” are Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. These are days of prayer and ritual observance. Catholics are called to celebrate the main mysteries and events of our faith.

Many of us did not grow up attending the liturgies of the Triduum, the Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. We may have attended Good Friday services and Easter Sunday mass, but not the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday or the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening.

Since the liturgical renewal of Vatican II, the Sacred Easter Triduum liturgies have been restored, and all Catholics are urged and invited to attend all three days and celebrate the Church’s particular liturgy for the day.

We begin with Holy Thursday, (March 24th) with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. We recall the supper shared by Jesus and his disciples “the night before he died.” We present the three holy oils that are used throughout the year—the oil of the catechumens, the oil of chrism, and the oil of the sick. We participate in the ritual of the washing of the feet in commemoration of Jesus’ washing the feet of those gathered around the table with him. We remember Jesus command to do as he did and to eat and drink of His Body and Blood. We focus on a special time of prayer before the Real Presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament which remains on the altar in the chapel from the time of after mass until 10:00PM. We close the evening with Night Prayer at 10:00PM.

Easter Vigil Hospitality

St. Therese will continue the tradition of hosting hospitality following Easter vigil mass on Saturday evening, March 26th. If anyone is willing to bake or bring something, please contact Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851 or cjensen729@yahoo.com. I know we have some awesome bakers who are always willing to share!

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the cheesecakes and kringles you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, March 19th. **Orders will be available for pick up from 12:00PM to 3:00PM in the lobby.** Please be sure to pick up your order. Thank you!

Notification of Snow & Weather Closings for the Parish

In the event of snow or weather closings for the parish, please check Channel 12 WISN-TV or WISN.com (WISN website) for closures. Please also note to look for “St. Therese–Milwaukee” in Milwaukee County.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 8,252.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 1,615.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

On Good Friday, (March 25th) we have two opportunities to celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion. Our first liturgy is at 1:00PM, and the evening liturgy is at 7:00PM. We hear the Passion according to John, venerate the large cross, and receive Holy Communion.

The Easter Vigil (March 26th at 7:45PM) is the main liturgy of the church year. It has four parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Baptism and Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Because we have no catechumens or candidates this year, we will not celebrate the full Liturgy of Baptism and Initiation. We bless the new fire (outdoors by the St. Therese Shrine) and Easter candle. We process in the church with the new candle and hear the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet). We listen to the main stories of our faith, including the Creation Story and the Exodus, led by our St. Therese Choir. We sing the Glory to God, proclaim Our Risen Lord, sign ourselves with the new Easter baptismal water, and celebrate the Eucharist.

On Easter Sunday (March 27th) we celebrate the Easter Eucharist at 9:00AM. The Church is decorated with reminders of new life in Christ—flowers, candles, banners, and altar and table appointments (cloths). We ring bells and joyfully sing “Alleluia!”

Don’t miss our celebrations of the Triduum. Mark your calendars and give the stewardship of your time each of these three days.

A continued blessed Lent to you and yours!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Altered Bulletin Deadlines for Holy Week and Easter

Please note the following changes to the bulletin deadlines:

- March 27th Bulletin – Wednesday, March 16th at 8:30AM
- April 3rd Bulletin – Thursday, March 24th at 8:30AM

Reminder:

No Parish Announcements During Triduum and Easter Sunday

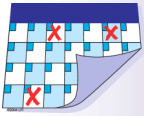
All parish groups, committees, and ministries are reminded that there are no parish announcements during the liturgies of the Triduum and Easter Sunday. Please plan accordingly. Also, the parish announcements will be given before mass begins at the Palm Sunday liturgies (March 19th/20th).

Parish Office Hours for Triduum and Easter Week

- Holy Thursday, March 24th: 8:30AM to 12:00PM
- Good Friday, March 25th: Parish Office Closed
- Monday, March 28th: Parish Office Closed
- Tuesday, March 29th: 8:30AM to 4:00PM, *closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM*
- Wednesday, March 30th: 12:00PM to 7:30PM, *closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM*
- Thursday, March 31st: 8:30AM to 4:00PM, *closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM*
- Friday, April 1st: Parish Office Closed

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of March 7th

Donations of \$24,120.00 + Interest of \$14.97 = Total of \$24,134.97



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 13th – 5th Sunday of Lent

Sharing Weekend/SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 8:00AM Usher Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Communion Preparation (MC)



Monday, March 14th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LOBBY)

Tuesday, March 15th

- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)

Wednesday, March 16th

- 6:30PM Palm Sunday Passion Rehearsal – 5:00PM (CH)
- 7:00PM Palm Sunday Passion Rehearsal – 9:00AM (CH)
- 7:00PM Lenten Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 17th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, March 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 19th

- 12:00PM – 3:00PM Cheesecake/Kringle Pick-Up (LB)
- 4:15PM Individual Confessions (CH)

Sunday, March 20th – Palm Sunday

- 8:00AM Individual Confessions (CH)
- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:30AM Lector & Sound Board Rehearsal
For 1:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)
- 11:00AM Lector & Sound Board Rehearsal
For 7:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Easter Egg Hunt–March 26th

The annual St. Therese Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, March 26th in Heck Hall.



Sign-up sheets are 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 11:00AM. Bring your camera for photos with the Easter bunny! All are welcome!

Another Fundraising Opportunity!

For the past six years, a few parishioners have worked in concessions at Miller Park as a fundraiser for St. Therese, earning over \$9,000 in the process. We're looking to add more people for the 2016 season. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in trying, you can contact Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is Project RETURN, an interfaith ministry that helps men and women who have experienced incarceration make a positive, permanent return to community, family and friends. The organization's mission is "assistance in returning ex-offenders to urban realities and neighborhoods."

Ex-offenders challenged the community to curtail the terrible rate of recidivism in Milwaukee. In 1980, Cross Lutheran Church responded to this challenge by inviting the Wisconsin Correctional Service, the Benedict Center, ex-offenders and corrections personnel to take part in a 14 month study of the Wisconsin Corrections system. The results of the study identified gaps in family, friends, and meaningful employment due to lack of training or prejudice. Project RETURN, incorporated on October 16th, 1981 to help fill those gaps, was sponsored by CHURCH, Inc., an ecumenical coalition of 15 inner-city churches and 13 community organizations.

Project RETURN provides services at a variety of levels: job development, housing, family/community connections, education (including community education) and personal well-being. Volunteers and staff take inmates to job interviews, and escort them to recreational and community activities, church, and weekly socials inside the centers themselves. Please be generous as you usually are to help support this organization continue its work. Thank you.

Fundraising/Special Event Approval Process – Clip & Save

All committees/groups are kindly asked to follow this process in requesting approval:

1. Fill out the parish Special Event With or Without Fundraising Form.
2. Submit that form to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so that she can verify that the dates, times, and spaces are available.
3. Heather Goeden will forward the form to the appropriate committee/group/person for approval with the information regarding the availability of dates, times, and spaces.
4. The appropriate committee/group/person will review the form and inform the person who submitted the form of the decision for the special event.

We need the parish form completed because it streamlines the process and contains the information of all that is needed for our insurance and archdiocesan regulations (particularly when funds are raised and items are sold).

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries:

Yearly Summaries Due April 4th for Annual Meeting!

In preparation for the May 1st 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 to Heather Goeden, in writing (email preferred) by April 4th.

Catechesis Corner

- Classes for Pre-School to Grade 8 meet this weekend March 13th. Sessions begin with the 9:00AM Mass followed by classes at 10:15AM.
- Reminder: Lent is quickly coming to a close. Live these last weeks of the holy season of Lent in your family! Plan on attending Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday! Help the children to complete their own classroom Lenten projects and assignments. As a family *pray* the sign of the cross, the Our Father and Hail Mary each day, *give* to those in need by using your Lenten banks and *feed* the hungry by donating to our local food pantries.
- Next Sunday is Palm Sunday..join in the procession with palms as a family!



Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Krebs Family

Sunday, March 13th

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday, March 14th

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, March 15th

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

8:30AM †Walter Zastrow

Wednesday, March 16th

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

6:30PM For the successful surgery of Bonnie Murray

Thursday, March 17th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59*

Friday, March 18th

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

8:30AM For the healing of KJ

Saturday Mass, March 19th

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maria Schmidt

Sunday Mass, March 20th

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

9:00AM †Marcelline Weiss & †Victor Weiss



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Michael Corak, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchefski, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Donald Massie, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Chris Ody, Susan Opitchka, Christian Pela-Elder, Patrick Roe, Audrey Schmitt, Edward Smith, The Stabo Family, Jane Tindal, Pius Vetter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†Ray Brinn, brother of Gloria Erkander

St. Vincent Pallotti Blood Drive

Donate blood at the St. Vincent Pallotti Blood Drive on Saturday, March 19th from 8:00AM to 12:00PM at the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Center. You can make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/SVP0319 or call Beverly Moraska at (414) 778-0134. Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are welcome. The Blood Center is 900 pints of blood short as of right now.

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 \$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

Five Ways to Care for the Environment

1. Use cloth bags while shopping
2. When cold in the winter, instead of turning up the heat, put on a sweater
3. Drive less, consolidate trips
4. Avoid wasting food; take smaller portions
5. Refuse to buy bottled water; carry your own BPA-free water bottle

Milwaukee Area Foster Parents Needed

Catholic Charities is in need of another infant care home to provide care for newborns between hospital discharge and the Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) hearing. This time period is typically about 30 days. The family would be licensed as a foster family and there would be no charge to the family. We do require that one of the parents in the household stay at home full time since these babies are too young for childcare. The infant care home is reimbursed for their time at a rate of \$20 per day and the babies would be eligible for full health coverage and WIC. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact Sarah Chidester at (414) 771-2881 or schidester@ccmke.org.

Mission on Jesus the Mercy of God in the Flesh

Join us March 14th through March 16th at 9:00AM and 7:00PM each day at Mother of Good Counsel Church (69th & Lisbon) for a one hour Lenten Mission focusing on God's gift of love and mercy through the lives of three saints: St Ignatius of Loyola, St Therese of Avila and St Francis Xavier. The sessions will be led by Fr David Shields, SJ, executive director of Casa Romero Renewal Center. Guided childcare for ages 3-11 provided during the evening sessions. Please RSVP to Mother of Good Counsel at (414)442-7600, ext 107.

Handicap Parking

Sign, Sticker, or License Plate Required

Please kindly observe the WI State Statute requiring that a handicap sign, sticker, or license plate is required for parking in spaces reserved for the handicapped. We are experiencing a problem our handicap spaces with vehicles without the required sign, sticker, or license plate. Thank you for your consideration as we monitor this situation.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 26th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 15th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

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 Observances of Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Lenten Sacrament and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30AM in the Chapel; Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:30AM on Thursdays in the Chapel
- Stations of the Cross – After Wednesday evening mass, about 7:00PM, in the Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation/Individual Confessions: Saturday, March 19th at 4:15PM and Sunday, March 20th at 8:00AM
- Communal Anointing of the Sick–March 12th/13th after all masses in the Chapel

Lenten Giving 2016

Our Lenten Giving recipients for 2016 are Hunger Task Force Senior Stock boxes and Myanmar Refugee Winter Clothing Fund. There are containers for your Lenten Sacrifice on the tables at the exits. Please take them home and put them in a prominent place to remind you about Lenten Giving. Return the containers by April 3rd by placing them in the collection baskets. Call Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Gloria at (414) 257-1329 with any questions or to sign up.

Plan Now to Celebrate the Triduum – Clip and Save Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday

- Holy Thursday, March 24th: Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration from 8:15PM to 10:00PM in the Chapel
Night Prayer at 10:00PM in the Chapel
- Good Friday, March 25th: Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00PM and 7:00PM
- Easter Vigil, March 26th: Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Chapel
Blessing of Food at Noon in the Chapel
Easter Vigil at 7:45PM
- Easter Sunday, March 27th: Easter Morning Mass at 9:00AM

Visit the Imprisoned: March 2016

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy to continue through November 20th. For March, we focus on the Work of Mercy: "Visit the Imprisoned." Take this Mercy Action: Donate to Dismas Ministry or Project Return and pray for prisoners and their families. To explore all of the Year of Mercy resources in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please visit www.archmil.org/yearofmercy.

Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ May we publish this donation? Yes/No _____

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.



Deadline:

The deadline for the March 20th Bulletin has passed. The next available bulletin is the March 27th Bulletin.

All submissions by _____
writing; email preferred.