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Parish Emergencies
(414) 771-2500 – Push 0

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00PM    Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM    Wednesday: 6:30PM
See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Weekday Masses at Cluster Parishes
St. Jude the Apostle Parish
(734 Glenview Ave)
Monday–Friday
6:45AM and 8:15AM

St. Vincent Pallotti East
(5424 W. Bluemound Rd)
Monday–Friday: 6:25AM

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish
(201 N. 76th St)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00AM
Thursday
12:00PM (Noon)

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, Wednesday,
and Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:30PM
Friday & Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 10:00AM – 11:30AM

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.
but become like Him. Who will you be? What
does all this mean to you? We may think we know
our true selves, too. We knew Jesus until they went up
the mountain. We know here is only one small part of who
God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they
were who they were. If you didn’t go on that first date
with your spouse, who would be beside you today?
If you chose to be in one place rather than another,
what would have happened to the course your life
has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting
journey. What is most incredible and awesome is
that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires,
heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of
our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.
We know ourselves as we live out our earthly
journey . But do we know our heavenly self? What
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know that in eternal life we shall not only see God,
but become like Him. Who will you be? What
surprise do you think God has for you? ©LPi

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family
dynamics and how we have come to be the person
we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a
mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their
gaced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the
journey of your life and how the many different
and varied choices that you made influenced the
direction your life. If you didn’t go on that first date
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We can all sit down and list adjectives describing
who we are. One may find him or herself more
artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have
unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of
free will, which we treasure. Our histories come
with more baggage for some and less hurdles for
others, but we all have to find our way through the
path we are on. However, have you ever given much
thought to who you really are? That question has
more merit than may at first appear.
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journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What
we know here is only one small part of who God
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**Church Support**

- Envelopes & Offertory: $3,526.34
- Ash Wednesday: $336.93
- Sharing Weekend: $926.00
- Maintenance Donations: $144.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

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**Communal Penance Service – March 26th**

Join us at a Lenten Communal Penance Service on Thursday,
March 26th at 6:30PM in the Church. Individual confessions will
be heard following for those interested. All are welcome.

**Altered Bulletin Deadlines**

Please note the following altered deadlines:
- March 29th Bulletin deadline - Wednesday, March 18th at 8:30AM
- April 5th (Palm Sunday) Bulletin deadline - Thursday, March 26th
  at 8:30AM
- April 12th (Easter Sunday) Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday, March 31st
  at 8:30AM
- April 19th Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday, April 7th at 8:30AM

**Changes to Parish Office Hours**

Please note the following changes to the Parish Office hours:
- Wednesday, March 18th: 12:30PM to 4:30PM
- Tuesday, March 24th: 12:30PM to 4:30PM
- Wednesday, March 25th: 12:30PM to 4:30PM
- Thursday, March 26th: 12:30PM to 4:30PM

**We Need Your Help!!!**

We are now into week two for completing the Disciple Maker Index
survey. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it. This
weekend there will be laptops available at church if you would like to
do the survey online. Again, there will be paper copies available for anyone
who would like to do it on paper. Our goal is for all parishioners to do the
survey as it will help us to know if we are meeting your spiritual needs. It
also is a very important tool as we plan for the future of the Parish.

**Immigration: A Catholic Respect Life Issue**

Join us on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00PM at St. Jude Parish
Activity Center (800 N Glenview Ave). Mark Peters, Justice &
Peace Director for the Priests of the Sacred Heart will give a quick
“Immigration 101” on all that has happened around this issue over
the last three years. All are welcome.

**Back by Popular Demand**

The spring spirit wear store is open through March 17th for
anyone interested in purchasing Archdiocese of Milwaukee
branded clothing items. New items have been added to this spring
store. You can access the online store by going to:
Items will arrive approximately three weeks after the store closes on
March 17th. Questions? Contact Marcy at stonem@archmil.org.

**Schedule a Mass Intention**

Please consider scheduling a mass intention in memory of a loved
one, or in honor of a special occasion. We have a number of
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**Snow and 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)
closures. Please also note to look for
“St. Therese–Milwaukee” in Milwaukee County. (Sometimes
there is confusion with “St. Theresa” and “St. Therese” other
cities and counties of the archdiocese.)

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**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.**

For you are my Lord and my God.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!
Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 8th
Maintenance Collection/SCRIP Order
8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
9:00AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CH)
10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

Monday, March 9th
6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, March 10th
1:00PM Library Committee (LOBBY)
1:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Wednesday, March 11th
6:00PM Children’s Choir (CH)
7:00PM St. Therese Choir & Music Ministry (CH/CHP)

Thursday, March 12th
11:30AM 55+ Social Club (OFFSITE)
7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, March 13th
No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 14th
SCRIP Pick-Up
4:15PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
6:00PM Anointing of the Sick (CHP)

Sunday, March 15th
SCRIP Pick-Up
8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
9:00AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CH)
10:15AM Anointing of the Sick (CHP)
10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)

New in the Parish Library!
Look for these new selections on display in the parish library located in the main lobby.

DVDs
- Gabriel – Wonderful family movie!
- The Book of Daniel – Beautifully portrayed movie!
- Full of Grace – The Story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Books to Inspire You During Lent
- Miracles of John Paul II
- Where Jesus Walked
- Lent with Pope Benedict XVI
- Praying Lent – Renewing our Lives on the Lenten Journey

Save The Date for Parish Easter Egg Hunt
Please save the date of April 11th, Holy Saturday, for our annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt. More details and sign up sheet will be posted in the coming weeks.

Earth Stewardship Ministry
Environmental stewardship includes managing trash. No one wants to see candy wrappers, beverage containers, straws, and cigarette packages littering our streets and sidewalks. So, of course, the first recommendation is to dispose of your own trash appropriately. But go beyond that and pick up someone else’s trash, too. Not everyone is ready yet to be an environmental steward in their own right.

Kringle and Cheesecake Fundraiser
Don’t forget to order your kringles or cheesecakes before the deadline of Sunday, March 22nd. Additional order forms are available in church or by calling Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733 or Sue Kolesari (262) 787-9097. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 4th from 12:00PM-3:00PM. All orders must be picked up that day. Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, please contact Mari or Sue.

55+ Club Meeting
Meet this Thursday, March 12th at 11:30AM at Hart Park Square for a wonderful lunch and entertaining speaker. They are hosting us again this Spring. RESERVATIONS required. Call Anne at (414) 659-5737.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Whole Kernel Corn
The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program until March 15th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Please join us for “Soup-er Game Night” March 27th
The Christian Formation Committee will be hosting a new Lenten event this year on Friday, March 27th from 6:00PM-8:00PM to nurture and enrich our Parish relationships. We will start with a soup and sandwich dinner together and then have some games. We are excited to offer a faith based game we can do as a group with breaks for traditional favorites. Please access the sign up genius on the Parish website to RSVP by March 22nd, or contact the Parish office to let us know you are coming. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Presentation
Join us for a presentation on the Spirituality of Suffering on Sunday, March 22nd by Dr. Jean Marie Weber in Heck Hall. During these days of Lent we reflect on the meaning of the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives and that of others. Our prayers and meditation will help all of us!

Catechesis Corner
- Religious Education classes will be held this weekend after the 9:00AM Mass.
- Lent has begun! We encourage all of our Families, Catechists/ Aides and our children to choose one or two simple practices that align themselves with the Lenten practices of the Church at large: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Praying the prayers of the Church, Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory be...along with one of the Creeds join us with the Church; Fasting from candy, soda or unhealthy snacks is helpful; and placing money in the Lenten banks joins us with the parish community.
- A Meeting of Catechist and Aides has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 26th at 6:45PM.
Transitioning To The Next Chapter
Please join St. Anne’s Salvatorian Campus for a Free Community Presentation, “Transitioning To The Next Chapter – Gaining Knowledge In Home Selling,” on Thursday, March 12th from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM OR Saturday, March 14th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Cost is $30 (includes lunch and snack) and registration is required. For more information or to RSVP, go to www.stritch.edu/CelebratingTheGift.

EMs Needed at Froedtert
Many patients in the hospital desire to receive Holy Communion. If you have a love of the Eucharist and feel called to be a Eucharistic Minister for about one–two hours per week, the Spiritual Services department of Froedtert Hospital would love to hear from you! Please contact Michele Celichowski in Volunteer Services at (414) 805-5012 or Sister Helen Harry at (414) 805-4663.

Celebrate the Gift of Lay Ministry
The Saint Clare Center invites you to a discussion among clergy and lay people in Catholic parishes. Please join us on March 12th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, for Celebrate the Gift of Lay Ministry: Collaborative Parish Leadership. We will report on a national survey that is part of our five year study of parish directors and the priests who collaborate with them, and we will reflect on lessons for collaboration in all parishes. This event is free and will take place in Bonaventure Hall at Cardinal Stritch University. For more information or to RSVP, go to www.stritch.edu/CelebratingTheGift.

2020 Lenten Luncheon
We are delighted to announce that the Milwaukee Lenten Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, March 31st, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, hosted by St. Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis).

Pray for

Tom Batzler, Todd Batzler, Alyce Breitweiser, Fran Clark, Michael Czarnecki, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Mark Hahn, Pete Lovinus, Kathy Manthe, Kathy Marinello, Kim McGee, Imogene McShane, Andy Nitka, Kris Pluta, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Remshack, Kaity Shields, Peter Sipek, Edward Smith, Patrick Trainor, James & JoAnne Van de Casteele, Duwayne Wing, Emil Zuncker

Lenten Luncheon/Greater Milwaukee Area
March Sanctuary Candle
The Krebs Family

Sunday, March 8th
Gn 12:1-4a/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/ Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 9th
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [gd: Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10th
Is 5:1, 6b-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
8:30 AM †Walter Zastrow

Wednesday, March 11th
Jr 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
6:30 PM †Julie Toupges

Thursday, March 12th
Jr 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 13th
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mass, March 14th
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
5:00 PM †Mary Ann Hesselbein

Sunday Mass, March 15th
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/In 4:5-42
9:00 AM †St. Therese Parish Community

It is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contract and that some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but might simply greet you with a smile.

If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

St. Therese follows a no weapons policy inside the facility at all times. If you are a conceal carry permit holder please secure your weapons in your vehicle, using proper law enforcement guidelines, prior to attending mass and or other events in the facility.
Lenten Sacrament and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:30AM in the Chapel
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Stations of the Cross on Saturday Afternoons – 4:15PM in the Church, through April 4th. Enter through the Chapel Doors
- Communal Anointing of the Sick–March 14th/15th after all masses in the Chapel
- Presentation by Dr. Weber on the Spirituality of Suffering – March 22nd after Mass
- Lenten Penance Service – Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti
- Communal Penance Service – Thursday, March 26th at 6:30PM here at St. Therese
- Souper Game Night - Friday, March 27th from 6:00PM–8:00PM
- Sacrament of Reconciliation–Individual Confessions on Saturday, April 4th at 4:15PM
- Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation – Wednesday, April 1st from 8:00AM to 8:00PM at St. Margaret Mary Parish

Visit the GYFT

It is Lent! Visit the GYFT, Grow Your Faith Table, for explanations, booklets, reflections, prayers, and activities for these 40 days of the Church Year. As we journey through Lent there will be items about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross. Your Stewardship of TIME with God has an opportunity to grow with these free items.

Lenten Alms Giving

Last year your Lenten alms and prayers made a lot of sick children feel just a bit better. This year we hope to continue by making Children’s Hospital’s Foundation the recipient of our Lenten alms and prayers. The Foundation buys toys, games, and art supplies for their patients. However you sacrifice for Lent, please keep CHF in mind. Lenten banks are by the exits and should be returned by April 19th. Checks should be made out to St. Margaret Mary Parish.

Lenten Observances for 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.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 11th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost May 31st. 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

Parish Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30PM
To contact a Parish Pastoral Council Member, send an email to council@sttheresemke.org or leave a message for them in the parish office.

Chairperson
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Kevin Stannis

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Dan Goeden Linda Warpedowski
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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.

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.