

# St. Therese Parish

## Celebrates The Sacred Triduum Our High Holy Days

**April 5th ~ Holy Thursday** Celebrate the joy of ministry that is the fabric of service to others. In the washing of the feet, we come to a profound humility rooted in the example of Christ. On this same Holy Thursday night, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Oils to our community: the Sacred Oil of Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens.

**Morning Prayer 8AM**

**Holy Thursday Supper at 6PM in Heck Hall**

*Bring Heifer International Almsgiving for Holy Thursday celebration as a gift of ourselves and our penance through the journey of Lent.*

**Liturgy of the Word in Heck Hall beginning at 7PM; Liturgy of the Eucharist in Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel until 10PM**

**Night Prayer 10PM**



**April 6th ~ Good Friday** Celebrate the ultimate mystery of the triumph of the cross. Unite your sufferings and those of the world with the Lord of the Cross. Venerate the cross, our sign of victory beyond pain and death. Good Friday is the birth of hope and peace.

**Morning Prayer 8AM**

**Good Friday Liturgy with Communion 1PM and 7PM**



**April 7th ~ Holy Saturday** Celebrate darkness broken by light. Relive new life given in the waters of Baptism. Welcome new Christians and join us in the proclamation of the Resurrection and the refreshment of the Eucharist.

**Morning Prayer 8AM**

**Blessing of Food NOON**

**Easter Vigil 8:30PM**

*Wear white as a reminder of the holiest time of the year and our baptism garment!  
Bring bells to ring at the Gloria and the Alleluia.*



**April 8th ~ Easter Sunday** We celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday with the sounds of the Gloria and Alleluia. We renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the new waters. We see the white/gold of the season and our focus is drawn to the magnificent Easter Candle which signifies Jesus, the New Light of the World.

**Easter Mass 8AM and 10AM**

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## Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

We have begun Holy Week which culminates in the celebration of the Triduum (The Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday) and Easter. The liturgies of these Three Days are actually one great liturgy in three parts. It begins on Holy Thursday (April 5th) with our community meal at 6PM and Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM. It continues on Good Friday (April 6th) with the celebration of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 1PM and 7PM. The high point is the Easter Vigil at 8:30PM on Holy Saturday evening (April 7th) and Easter Sunday morning (April 8th).

Please celebrate all three days. Please note that we will also celebrate Morning Prayer at 8AM each day of the Triduum. Every religious has its high holydays. Some religions require that adherents refrain from work and spend the entire holyday in church, mosque, synagogue, temple, or other holy place. While our Christian faith does not require that we refrain from work these holydays, taking the time off to attend these services is well worth the time, sacrifice, and effort. We added the 7PM liturgy to the Good Friday schedule to offer the opportunity to attend the liturgy to those unable to come to the afternoon liturgy.

Please take a few moments to discuss how you and your family will be observing the Triduum. Join us for many of the prayer services we have planned. May you come to know the Lord in a deeper way this Holy Week.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

**Thank You**

—Jacque Nook who coordinated, and all the volunteers who helped in any way, the Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, March 24th. This was St. Therese's first effort, which resulted in 21 pints of blood to help save lives.

—To all who gave blood and those who attempted to give but were unable due to screening issues.

—To those who gave special donations for the purchase of armed chairs and tables for Heck Hall. So far, we had enough to purchase 12 chairs.

### Liturgical Ministers Sign-Up for the Triduum and Easter Liturgies

Thanks to all liturgical ministers who signed up to minister during the Triduum. There are still a few slots open for Easter Sunday, for carrying the cross or the group part of the Passion on Good Friday, and for some of the ministries at the Easter Vigil. Please take a moment to sign up in the sacristy.



You have the words of eternal life, you are food and drink, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the light that shines in the darkness, the lamp on the lamp stand, the house on the hilltop. You are the perfect Icon of God. In and through you I can find my way to Him. Be my Lord, my Savior, my Redeemer, my Guide, my Consoler, my Comforter, my Hope, my Joy, my Peace. To you I want to give all that I am. Let me give you all — all I have, think, do, and feel. It is yours, O Lord. Please accept it and make it fully your own. Amen

*I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25,26*

Let us remember the sick and hurting of our parish. Especially we pray this week for those whose names may not appear here, but are in need of our prayers.

Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Mae Capecci  
Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* John Doyne \* Pam Ebner  
Art Bonk \* Christian Elder \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell  
Bob Borst \* Lynn Gordon \* Karl Henn \* Dan Hubrich  
Jerry Gritzmacher \* Ann Lackovic \* Howard Hegler  
Gary & Cindy Hogan \* Garnet Jankowski \* Andy Moehr  
Ken Knollenberg \* Millie Metz \* LaVerne Mucci  
Evelyn Mattice \* Barbara Schmitz \* Judy Rahn  
Sandra Richins \* Harold & Lois Raddatz  
Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks \* Andy Stiles  
Mary Stoke \* Chuck Hillyer \* Marion Stabo  
Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Gordie Watters

Born to Eternal Life:

†Josephine Romans, mother of Kathy Doyne

†George Kosta, father of Ann Maher

Reservations for the April 12th luncheon are due on April 9th. Swedish meatballs and

**55+ Social Club**

baked chicken are on the menu at a cost of \$7 per person. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office for reservations.

### HOLY THURSDAY PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper concludes with the procession to the chapel with the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament is placed on the altar, and the chapel is open for prayer from after mass until 10PM. At 10PM we conclude the time of prayer with Night Prayer. So that there is always someone "keeping watch and praying," various parish groups have been asked to cover a time slot as follows:

- ◆ 8:20 — 8:35PM: "Living As God's People" Design, Core, and Implementation Teams
- ◆ 8:35 — 8:50PM: Choirs, Cantors, Praise Band, and Music Ministers
- ◆ 8:50 — 9:10PM: Ushers, Greeters, and St Vincent de Paul Society
- ◆ 9:10 — 9:30PM: Finance/Administration Committee, 55 Plus
- ◆ 9:30 — 9:45PM: Parish Council
- ◆ 9:45 — 10:00PM: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers

**General parish members are invited to come to the chapel to pray at any time.**

## Parish Events for the Week



**Sunday, April 1st — Palm Sunday**  
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

**Monday, April 2nd**  
6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)  
8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

**Tuesday, April 3rd**  
No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, April 4th**  
11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook  
4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve  
7:30PM Choirs and Praise Band (APR)

**Thursday, April 5th — Holy Thursday**  
Office Closes at Noon  
6:00PM Holy Thursday Agape Meal (HH)

**Friday, April 6th — Good Friday**  
Office Closed

**Saturday, April 7th — Holy Saturday**  
No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, April 8th—Easter Sunday**  
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

### Listing of Weekly Meetings

Committees/groups are reminded to submit their meeting dates and times to the Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, to be sure that rooms and times slots are available, and so that they can be listed in the bulletin. This is especially important if a meeting date has changed from a former date/time. Please help keep our bulletin current and accurate!



### STEWARDSHIP

God never asks more of us than we have.



### Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, April 7th at 8:30PM and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th, 2007. Please help defray the cost of Easter flowers and candles. Donations will be accepted from now through Pentecost. Please consider donating in memory or someone who has died, in honor of a special event (graduation, First Communion, Confirmation), or in thanksgiving. Please return your donation with the form listed below. PLEASE PRINT!

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please select one:  
 In Memory     In Honor     In Thanksgiving  
 Of/For \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please publish:  Donor     Recipient

The St. Therese Book Club will meet again on Saturday, May 12th at 9:30AM. We will discuss the book "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. This whodunit includes inter-racial love, and the memory of an exiled community. ALL ARE WELCOME to attend the discussion. Questions about the book club can be directed to Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net).



Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for May through August 2007 are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through Easter. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please put your name and phone number on the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje at (414)545-2733.



### LEAFLETING/SOLICITING PROHIBITED ON ST. THERESE PROPERTY

Recently, flyers have been placed on cars in our parking lot during our celebrations of Eucharist. The persons and groups who leafleted did this without our permission. Soliciting and leafleting is prohibited on all St. Therese property. Please report any leafleting or soliciting during mass to our ushers.

### Attention: All Committees/Groups— Reports for Annual Meeting Due April 20th

All committees and groups of the parish are asked to submit a short report of their committee/group activities of the past year for the May 8th Annual Meeting. Please submit these to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, no later than April 20th. Reports can be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or hard copy.

### Annual Meeting — Tuesday, May 8th

Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007 at 6PM. The Annual Meeting begins with dinner at 6PM, followed by the business meeting at 6:45PM, concluding by 8PM. The Annual Meeting concludes our 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you plan to attend the dinner, please return the form below with your dinner reservations and payment. Cost is \$7 per adult; \$3 per child; children under 5 years are FREE; families of any size \$20.

### Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of person/family: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I can help set up on Monday evening, May 7th.  
 I can help serve the dinner.  
 I can help clean up after the meal.

**Please return this form to the office by May 1st.**

*April 1st, 2007 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

**Readings for the Week of April 1st**

**Palm Sunday**

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 2631a; Gn 22:118 or 22:12, 9a, 1013, 1518; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:514; Is 55:111; Bar 3:915, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 1828; Rom 6:311; Lk 24:1-12

**Easter Sunday**

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, April 3rd**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Abby Bunzel  
 8:30AM Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, April 4th**

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Thursday, April 5th**

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Friday, April 6th**

7:30AM †Ted Borchardt

**Saturday, April 7th**

5:00PM †Larry McGuire

**Sunday, April 8th**

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and †Mr. and †Mrs. Cabradilla  
 10:00AM †Betty Brandt

**Thank You!**

**CHURCH SUPPORT**  
 (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)  
 March 24th/25th: **\$5274.20**

**Lenten Offerings**

The Lenten Season ends on Holy Thursday and our Almsgiving comes to a close as well. You can bring contributions to St. Therese beginning with Holy Thursday, April 5th, and ending May 1st. It is important that you make checks payable to Heifer International, or just Heifer. Indicate any designation you wish to make on the memo line on your check. No other written information is necessary. Thank you for the sacrifices you made during this Lenten period. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy, (414) 771-8147 or lal\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net.



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**Lenten Wednesday Evening Services**

During the Season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer on alternate Wednesdays at 6:30PM. Please note the following schedule:

April 4th Stations of the Cross in Church

**Lenten Liturgical Calendars are available at the entrances of Church.**



Due to unexpected circumstances, the Canticle Choir Rehearsal on April 10th has been canceled. The Canticle Choir will still sing for the 8:00AM Mass on April 15th as planned. We will meet at 7:30AM on April 15th. We will resume our rehearsal schedule on May 8th, 2007.

**Many Hands. One Vision.**

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal offers a unique opportunity to support the entire Body of Christ in southeastern Wisconsin. We are diverse in age, race, and cultural richness, but we are One in Faith. When you support the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you extend Christ's presence to all. **Please give generously.**



**Help Wanted!** The Festival Committee is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.



**SVdP Bundle Weekend**

Spring is approaching and so is St. Vincent DePaul BUNDLE WEEKEND. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember BUNDLE WEEKEND will be here on April 28/29 for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

What if **St. Therese Parish** had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...?

Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) to get started. Thank you to those who are already participating. You are making a difference!

**Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag**

We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.

### Living as God's People

It is just about one month before we celebrate the sacraments of initiation for Eucharist and Confirmation at St.



Therese Parish. This past week, four children prepared for First Communion with their families. They learned about the three understandings of Eucharist, 1) as a meal, 2) as a sacrifice, and 3) as real presence. Their pictures depicting this will be on the Orders of Worship for the celebration. They practiced a short song, "Lord, Jesus Come." The celebration of First Communion will be at the 5:00PM and the 10:00AM masses on the weekend of April 21st/22nd. Please be a part of this, it is life-giving for our community!

The Confirmation candidates have had a busy month as they finish their sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Their formation session focused on "What Makes Us Catholic," an excellent book by Tom Groome. Their task was to learn and discuss how they can comfortably articulate what does indeed make them Catholic, something we all struggle with at times. To quote one of the participants, "I think this was the best session of all!" They will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at St. Jude Parish on April 27th.

Please pray for all our children and youth who are taking these steps of initiation in the Church. Our First Communion children are Melissa Biefeld, Anne Hartay, Jessi Lawrence and Jake Perry. Our Confirmation candidates are Brittany Check, Kyle Hadaway, Sophie Hanson, Erin Islo, Maral Safavi and Becca Smessaert.

### Parish Staff

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**Ministers**  
All the Members of the Parish

**The Parish has an emergency telephone line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for deaths and other emergencies. Please call the main office number at (414) 771-2500, and follow the instructions for the emergency line.**



If you know a member of St. Therese who is 18 years or older, who would be a good candidate to serve on Parish Council, please submit their name to the Parish Office by phone, email, or fill out the slip below and drop it in the collection basket.

Nominations are due April 1st.

### Parish Council Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following people:

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\_\_\_\_\_

*Due in the office by April 1st.*

### 12 OILS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Mark your calendar for Sat. May 12, 10:00 am. Health & Wholeness Ministry will sponsor a special program to learn about the 12 oils mentioned in Holy Scripture; their use then and the benefits of these essential oils today. (Psalm 45:8 "Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.")

### Little Flower Quilters

Do you sew, embroider, or do appliqué? Do you want to work on this year's festival quilt? A Peace Quilt pattern has been chosen for the 2007 festival. With names like Happy Home, Good Health, Prosperity, Good Luck and Friendship there is a square for you. We will be using a different approach than last year in constructing the quilt due to the variety of squares involved. Work can be done at home and dropped off at church. The goal is to have fun, try new things, and support the festival with a finished quilt. Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 or email at [palmerrehorst@hotmail.com](mailto:palmerrehorst@hotmail.com), if you are interested in doing a square or have any questions about the project. All are welcome to participate.

### Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_