



Saint Therese Parish

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We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

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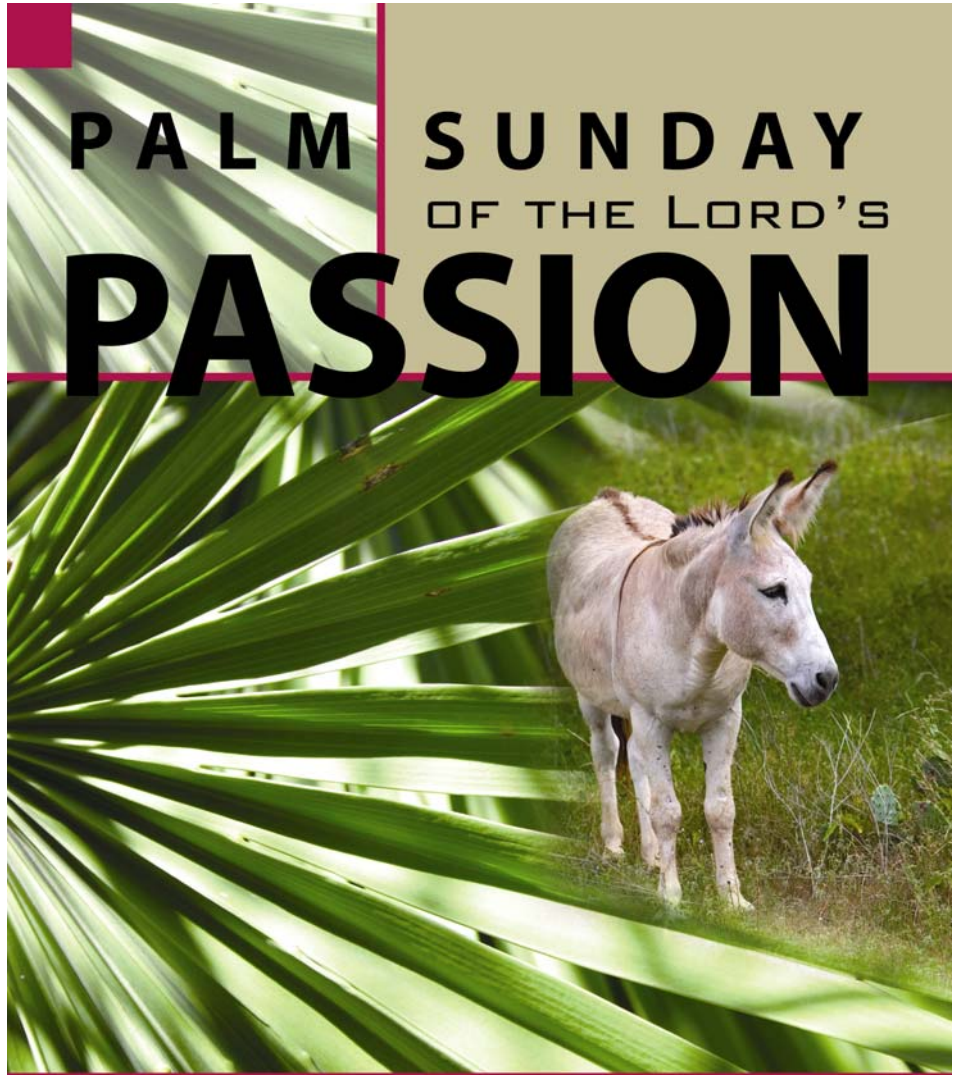
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM
See inside for Holy Day Schedules



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.
Matthew 27:37b

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 to 4:30PM

Friday:

8:30AM to 12:00PM

Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

From the Desk of the Parish Director

It's Holy Week! It is such an important week in our Catholic faith life that the Eastern Catholic Church gives this week a name that says it all: "The Week of Salvation."

Our spiritual and liturgical journey this week follows ancient historical events, beginning with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (commemorated today, Palm Sunday) through a remembrance of the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) and Jesus' passion and death (Good Friday), climaxing with Holy Saturday's celebration of the resurrection (Easter Vigil). One day would not be sufficient to celebrate these events of immense impact. The Triduum is one celebration in three parts.

The Triduum (The Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil) is a three-part mini-series. The liturgies of these three days are different from all those the rest of the year.

I am aware that many people have never attended all three days of the Triduum. If that is true for you, please attend this year. These are the most important liturgies of the entire year. They define who we are as followers of Christ and as members of the Church.

The Highest Holyday of the Church Year is the Easter Vigil, when we light the new fire, proclaim the Resurrection, listen to the stories of our faith, bless the new water, initiate new members into our church, and declare the victory over sin and death which is ours through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. As a member of our community, come to welcome our newest confirmed adult Catholic, Jesse Stringer, and be renewed in your own membership.

Make this week holy by your presence and participation at the liturgies of the Triduum.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of your cross. Hosanna! we cry. Blessed are You who come in God's name to save us. Hosanna! Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heart-felt praise. Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light. We need You, Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Hosanna! Amen.

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Henny Arnold * Lenore Black * Dee Blom
Art Bonk * Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Ann Farell * Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Isaac Daevel
Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Barb Jewell
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic
Jerome Leahcim * The McKenna Babies * Millie Metz
Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Rose Nagen
Brayden Ramus * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber * Virginia Weber
Deanna Zychowski * The People of Banos de Agua of Eduador

Reports for the 2008 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is Monday, May 5th, beginning at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. Dinner will be served followed by the meeting. All committees/groups of the parish are asked to submit an annual report to be published in the annual booklet. Please submit your report to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant no later than April 15th. Also, kindly remember to list the names of all committee/group members at the beginning of the report. Thanks for your efforts and cooperation.

Plan To Attend						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Thank You

- ♦ To all who contributed generously to defray the cost of our snowplowing
- ♦ To Mary McHugh, for her special donation of altar appointments

Lenten 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.

Stations of the Cross

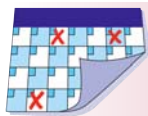
Our last Lenten Wednesday prayer service will be held on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30PM in the Church. We will pray the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Bible Study

This week will be the last Lenten Bible Study session following the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday. For more information please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.



Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 16th—Palm Sunday

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

Monday, March 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, March 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, March 19th

- 6:30PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:00PM Lenten Bible Study (GN)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 20th—Holy Thursday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 11:00AM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 8:15PM — 10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (CHP)

Friday, March 21st—Good Friday

- ALL DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)
- 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)

Saturday, March 22nd—Holy Saturday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 12:00PM Blessing of Food (CHP)
- 6:00PM Adult Choir (CH)
- 7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass (CH)

Sunday, March 23rd—Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM Cherub Choir (CH)
- 8:00AM Easter Morning Mass (CH)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Easter Morning Mass (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

Decorating for Easter

The Art & Environment Committee is in need of help to decorate the Church for Easter. We will start decorating after Good Friday Services (approximately 8:00 PM). If anyone is interested in helping please call Kris Pluta at (414) 771-9432. Thank You!



Special Snowplowing Donation Envelope

Due to the high cost of snowplowing and salting this season, we depleted the funds budgeted for snow and ice removal in mid-January. We budgeted \$7,500 for the season, and we project that our actual expense will total twice that amount—approximately \$15,000.

Because of this shortfall, the Parish Trustees recommended to the Finance/Administration Committee that a special donation envelope for extra contributions to help defray our snowplowing expenses be placed in the pews. Donations of any amount are much appreciated. Please use the special envelope provided. Thank you for your support.

God's Littlest People and St. Ben's Meal Program

Br. Dave Schwab, Director of St. Benedict's Meal Program, has graciously invited God's Littlest People for a Reflection Visit on Tuesday, March 25th. Beginning promptly at 5:15PM, children and their families will share a meal with St. Ben guests and learn a bit more about the challenges of those who utilize the many services of St. Benedict's. God's Littlest People would like to invite all parishioners to participate in this special visit. Those interested should contact Christine Reinders in the Parish Office.

55+ Social Club

Money for the Oneida Casino trip is due on Wednesday, March 19th. Join us on April 10th for our program "Ask the Therapist." Amy Baumle will be here to answer your questions about Arthritis.

Lenten Almsgiving

During the past few weeks we have explored the work of the Central Asia Institute. We learned that the CAI provides material to build schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, subsidizes teachers' and administrators' salaries, provides tuition for those who are unable to pay, and is planning to reach out to other countries in the region. And now, as the Lenten Season with its potential for sharing comes to a close, we would like to remind you that your gifts will be collected in the area used for Advent gifts, with a deadline of April 6th. Please make checks payable to Central Asia Institute.



Note: Change of Place for Individual Confessions

Beginning in April, monthly Individual Confessions, held the first Saturday of the month beginning at 4:15PM, will be celebrated in the Chapel instead of the Family Room. Please note this change.

Attention: All Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Minutes of the March 4th Ministry Meeting are in the Eucharistic Minister and Lector Mailboxes in the Sacristy. Please read these thoroughly, particularly if you were not at the meeting. Several issues regarding your ministries were addressed. If you have any questions, please contact a liturgical minister who was at the meeting. Thank you!

Parish Council Nominations

The parish council is accepting nominations for three members at-large positions. Please consider nominating members of the parish or submitting your own name. Nominations are being accepted until today.

I would like to nominate the following for Parish Council:

Readings for the Week of March 16th

Sun: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14-27:66
Mon: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tue: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thu: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn18:1-19:42
Sat: Gn 1:1-2:2, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18, 9a, 10-13,
15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



Tuesday, March 18th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM Walter Zastrow

Wednesday, March 19th

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

Thursday, March 20th

7:00PM A Special Intention

Saturday, March 22nd

7:30PM †Carrie Castelaz

Sunday, March 23rd

8:00AM †Frances Vallone
10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
Rosemarie Murdy

Holy Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Immediately after the Holy Thursday liturgy (around 8:15PM) and ending at 10:00PM, a special time of prayer, vigil, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Chapel. Each 20 minutes, a group/committee, and/or family will be asked to pray in the Chapel. The assignments are listed below:

- ♦ **8:15PM-8:35PM** Christian Formation Committee, Living As God's People Team, God's Littlest People, CLOW, Families with last names A-E
- ♦ **8:35PM-8:55PM** Social Concerns Committee and all groups under Social Concerns, Families with last names F-J
- ♦ **8:55PM-9:15PM** Finance/Administration Committee, Families with last names K-O
- ♦ **9:15PM-9:35PM** Parish Council, Welcoming Committee, Families with last names P-T
- ♦ **9:35PM-10:00PM** Prayer and Worship Committee, Music Ministry, All Liturgical Ministries, Families with last names U-Z

Note from the Green Team

Whenever possible, walk, bike, carpool, or use mass transit. Carbon dioxide reduction for each gallon of gasoline saved will be 20 lbs.

When purchasing a car, choose one that gets good gas mileage. Carbon dioxide reduction if your new car gets 10 mpg more than your old one will be about 2500 lbs a year.

Parish Trustee-Secretary News

Mari Pavleje, our parish Trustee-Secretary is willing to serve a second term of office beginning July 1st. Her current term of office ends June 30th. According to Wisconsin State Law, a qualified parish member may run against an incumbent for the position. Accordingly, any parish member (at least 25 years of age, fully initiated Catholic, practicing the faith, and in good standing with the Church) interested in placing his/her name in nomination for election as Trustee-Secretary for St. Therese Parish can do so by requesting a Trustee Nomination Form from Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Ten signatures of endorsement on the official form are required in order to be nominated. Nominations for Trustee-Secretary close on April 1st.

Last Supper of the Lord

On Thursday, March 20th, please join with your St. Therese Family as we gather to celebrate the Last Supper of our Lord. We will have dinner at 5:30PM in Heck Hall followed by Mass and the washing of feet at 7:00PM in the Church. The fee for dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family of four or more. We will be serving a simple meal of chicken soup, bread, and salad. **Reservations for dinner are required by March 17th.** For more information contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Last Supper of the Lord Reservation Form

Due by Monday, March 17th

Family Name _____ Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
or \$20.00 for a family

- I can donate a baked item for this event.
- I can help prepare the meal for this event.
- I can help clean-up from this event.

CHURCH SUPPORT

March 8th/9th: \$6289.65
Sharing Weekend: \$1309.45
Snowplowing Donations: \$3561.00

Thank you!

Help Us Welcome Jesse Stringer

For the past several months Jesse Stringer has studied, prayed, and searched his soul to gain understanding of the Catholic tradition and has sought to gain faith through the RCIA process. With the prayers and support of this community, on Saturday, March 22nd, Jesse will be welcomed into full communion in the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Following this beautiful Mass, we will hold a reception to help celebrate Jesse's conversion and initiation into our faith community. Please plan to attend this celebration to welcome Jesse into full union in our church.

Wanted: A Crafty Person

We need a crafty person or two to help create banners for the April 18th Confirmation Mass. To volunteer, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

ST. THERESE PARISH
Celebrates
THE SACRED TRIDUUM
Our High Holy Days

HOLY
Week

HOLY THURSDAY: *March 20th*

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.

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:15PM—10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel



GOOD FRIDAY: *March 21st*

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.

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



HOLY SATURDAY: *March 22nd*

Celebrate darkness broken by light. Relive new life given in the waters of Baptism. Welcome Jesse Stringer into full communion in the Catholic Church, and join us in the proclamation of the Resurrection and the refreshment of the Eucharist.

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00PM Blessing of Food
- 7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass—*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.*



EASTER SUNDAY: *March 23rd*

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—*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.*



Be A Part of the Triduum Liturgies
 Volunteers are still needed for special duties at each of these masses. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy if you are interested.

Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season
 Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2008. Remember a loved one who has died, a special intention for the living, or a special occasion by your donation. Please enclose your donation with the form on the right. Please print.

Donor Name _____
 Phone () _____
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