

Saint Therese Parish

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March 30th, 2008

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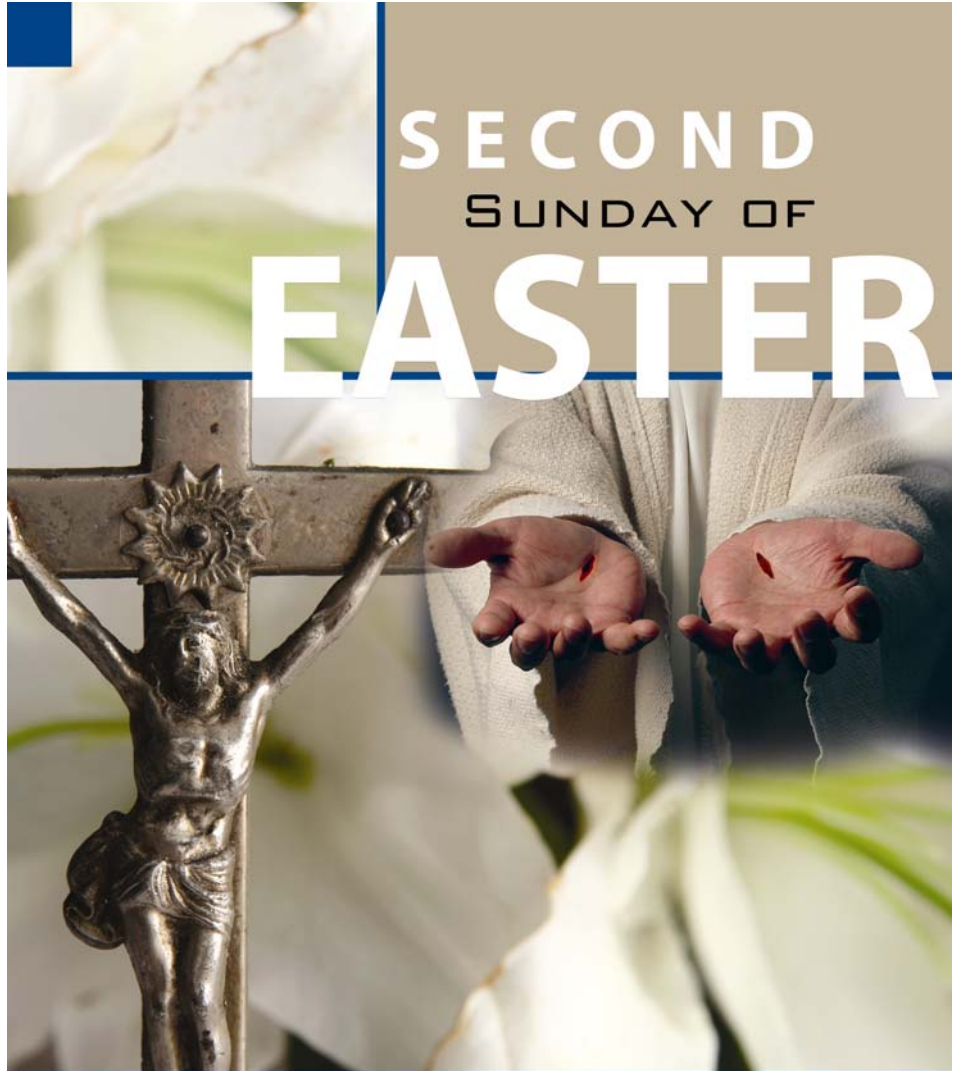
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



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"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."
 John 20:29b

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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ We have begun our 50-Day Easter celebration! During these days we celebrate “The Easter Sacraments” of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Since we do not normally baptize during the 40 Days of Lent (except for emergencies), we will be celebrating the baptism of infants. Our youth will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our cluster parishes of St. Vincent Pallotti, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart Croatian, on Friday, April 18th at 7:00PM at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, and our children will celebrate First Communion on April 27th.
- ◆ Although not a liturgical celebration, we look forward to our Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, May 5th beginning with dinner at 6:00PM. Plan now to attend and return the registration form in this bulletin.
- ◆ On a personal note, before my sabbatical begins in July, I will be taking a three-week vacation in June (June 1st-21st). I have the chance to finally visit Italy (home of my grandparents) and France.
- ◆ Finally, I am happy to share with you the news that Sister Judy Miller, CSJ will be ministering here at St. Therese during the months of July, August, and September while I am on sabbatical. Sister Judy has over twenty years experience as a Parish Director in the Diocese of Green Bay, and is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. She will be introduced to our parish community at all the weekend masses on June 28th/29th. Thank you for welcoming her to our parish community.

Easter blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Lord, you have risen forever in my heart! May the sunrise remind me to shine; may the caress of a gentle breeze remind me of Your compassion. May the fragrance of a flower remind me to blossom in Your love. May the singing of birds bring a song of joy to my lips. And in the closing of each day may I remember to quietly pray. Wherever I am, whatever I do may my thoughts in joy return to You!

You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all need; my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts.

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 Ecuador

Thank You

A special thank you to all those who participated in the Usher's Pancake Breakfast on March 9th. We served over 150 people. And a big thank you to those who patronized us. Thank you!

Special Snowplowing Donation Envelope

Due to the unusual amount of snow and ice this winter, additional funds are needed to help pay for our snowplowing bills. We budgeted \$7,500 for the season, and the actual cost to date is approximately \$19,000. We're hoping that the snow/ice season 2007-2008 is behind us! Thanks to all who have given extra donations for our snowplowing bills. Special “Snowplowing Donation” envelopes are in the pews for additional donations.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors



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



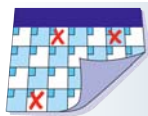
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Parish Council Nominees—Orientation Sessions

Seventy parish members were nominated for the three open at-large positions for the Parish Council. Parish Council members will be calling the nominees and inviting them to attend one of the Orientation Sessions—Sunday, April 13th at 9:00AM (after the 8:00AM mass) in Miriam's Corner or Thursday, April 17th at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. The Selection/Draw for the at-large positions will be held at the weekend masses May 3rd/4th.

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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 30th

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

Monday, March 31st

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (LIB)

7:00PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, April 1st

6:30PM First Communion Prep (GLP)

Wednesday, April 2nd

11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 3rd

6:30PM Social Concerns (STR)

Friday, April 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 5th

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, April 6th

9:00AM 55+ Club leaving for Fireside (LOT)

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

11:15AM RCIA (GN)

6:30PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

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 Parish Meeting

Monday, May 5th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, May 5th beginning at 6:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the meeting beginning at 6:45PM. Dinner is \$7.00 per person, and \$25.00 per family of four or more. Please return the Dinner Reservation Form below by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the "Parish Council" in the Parish Office.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of family: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

No. attending: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

I can help setup the evening of May 5th.

I can help serve the dinner.

I can help clean up after the meal.

Please return this form by April 28th.

55+ Social Club

The bus for the Fireside Theatre to see *Anything Goes* will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot immediately after the 8:00AM mass on Sunday, April 6th. At our April 10th meeting we will have "Ask The Therapist" with Amy Bamule from Health Reach. Bring your questions about Arthritis. Our menu will feature baked chicken and Swedish meatballs. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Festival News

We need a Bar Manager and an Adult Games Supervisor for Festival 2008. For more information, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

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.



Parking Lot Security—Please Lock Your Cars

On Saturday, March 14th, during the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, a car parked in our parking lot was vandalized (window was broken) and several items were taken. A police report was filed. All are reminded to please lock your cars for safety and security.

Note from the Green Team

Reduce waste by buying minimally packaged goods; choose reusable products over disposable ones and recycle. If you cut down your garbage by 25%, carbon dioxide reduction will be 1000 pounds a year.

If your car has an air conditioner, make sure its coolant is recycled whenever you have it serviced. Equivalent carbon dioxide reduction will be thousands of pounds.

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 below. PLEASE PRINT.

Donor Name _____

Phone (____) _____

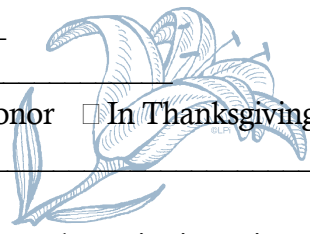
E-Mail _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention



Readings for the Week of March 30th

Sun: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
 Mon: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tue: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 1st

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM A Special Intention

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, April 2nd

7:30AM †Abby Bunzel

Saturday, April 3rd

5:00PM †Charlie Lovinus

Sunday, April 4th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish
 10:00AM †Charlie Lovinus

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thank you!

Palm Sunday	\$7347.04
↳ Snowplowing	\$1727.00
Holy Thursday	\$182.00
Good Friday	\$149.02
Easter Sunday	\$9070.94
↳ Snowplowing	\$342.00

YOU CAN BE EVERYWHERE.

When you contribute to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you can have far-reaching impact on needs that are all around us. Your one gift works in countless places—strengthening the faith of children and adults, providing day care for the aging, assisting those with developmental and psychological needs, preparing priestly and lay leaders, nourishing the hungry and much more. You can be there for those in need.

Please give generously.

Many Hands. One Vision.



Casino Night at St. Vincent Pallotti's

St. Vincent Pallotti School is hosting a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 5th at 201 N 76th Street from 6:00-10:00PM and this year's theme is a Hawaiian Luau. Tickets are \$20.00 and include a complimentary buffet and \$500 in funny money. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent Pallotti School. Please call Dave Vande Leest at (414) 443-5094 or Jenni Miller at (414) 774-5920 for tickets and information.

Best-Selling Author/Scholar Speaks on Jesus & Empire

John Dominic Crossan, a leading New Testament scholar and co-founder of the Jesus Seminar, will present a two-day workshop on "God and the Violence of Civilization" on April 18th/19th at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. The workshop will include a free lecture on Friday, April 18th at 7:30PM. On Saturday, April 19th, there will be three talks, beginning at 9:00AM. Registration is required for Saturday's talks. Cost is \$30.00 which includes lunch. For further details and directions, call St. Matthew's at (414) 774-0441 or visit the web at www.stmattslutheran.org.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children. More info: www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth

Volunteers Needed for Earth Day River Clean-up

To commemorate the 29th annual celebration of Earth Day, the St. Therese Green Team has committed to help clean up the banks of the Menomonee River in Hoyt and a portion of Hansen Parks. This project will take place on Saturday morning, April 19th from 8:30AM—12:00PM. The clean-up is a collaborative effort with Christ King Parish and Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers. For a brochure with info on what will be provided, what to bring, how to dress, whom to contact, see the tables at the entrances of church or check out the website at www.milwaukeekeerivercleanup.org.

All volunteers are eligible for coupons and other rewards, but those who pre-register are also eligible for special drawings. Complete the pre-registration form below by April 13th and return it to any member of the Green Team, or place it in the collection basket. Otherwise, simply show up on April 19th at 8:30AM in the Hoyt Park pool parking lot. Make this one of your family's contributions to "resurrection" and/or the "new life" that is springtime! Youth who need to complete a community service project will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Earth Day Clean-up Pre-Registration

(return to Green Team or place in collection basket by April 13th)

Family Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

First Names of Participants	Age	Cert. Of Participation?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Committee/Group 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.

Lenten Almsgiving

This is the last reminder to bring your Lenten Almsgiving gifts to the Parish. After next Sunday, April 6th, we will be sending your contributions to the Central Asia Institute so it can be put to use quickly. Again, thank you for your contributions, and for your active participation in sharing with others during Lent. Let us all be reminded that any sacrifice we made cannot compare to the sacrifice Jesus made for us. This, after all, is what Lenten Almsgiving is all about. God bless each of you who contributed to the efforts of the CAI, and know that whatever you have shared will bring a bit of peace somewhere in the world and an ocean of reward for yourselves.

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What is the origin of the 50-day period between Easter and Pentecost?

None of the Gospels mention a period of time between Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. Luke is the only Gospel that explicitly mentions the Ascension, and describes it as taking place on Easter Sunday. It brings closure to the ministry of Jesus on earth, as Jesus ascends to the father.

A

In the Acts of the Apostles, also written by Luke, the Ascension occurs 40 days after the Resurrection. In this narrative, the time is seen as a preparatory period for the disciples. The risen Jesus continues to teach and prepare them for their mission, as well as prepare them for the Spirit's coming. Here the Ascension is understood not so much as ending Jesus' earthly ministry, but as the beginning of the disciples' mandate to carry on his mission and ministry.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical number indicating a period of transition and preparation. During these 40 days, the disciples are made ready for the mission and ministry they will carry out once the preparation period is over.

Luke continues this preparation period into the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after Passover. For Luke, Pentecost becomes the backdrop to the Spirit's coming. The Spirit manifests the power and presence of God to guide, support, be with and ultimately dispense the courage necessary to carry on Jesus' mission.

How do you take time during these 50 days to enter into the fullness of the Jesus' mission to which we are all called by our baptism?

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Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

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



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Secretary

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Greater Tosa
Interfaith

(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent
de Paul

(414) 462-7837

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

**Please remember
Saint Therese Parish
in your will !**

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline
Thursday, 3:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.

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 basket or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____