



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.

April 6th, 2008

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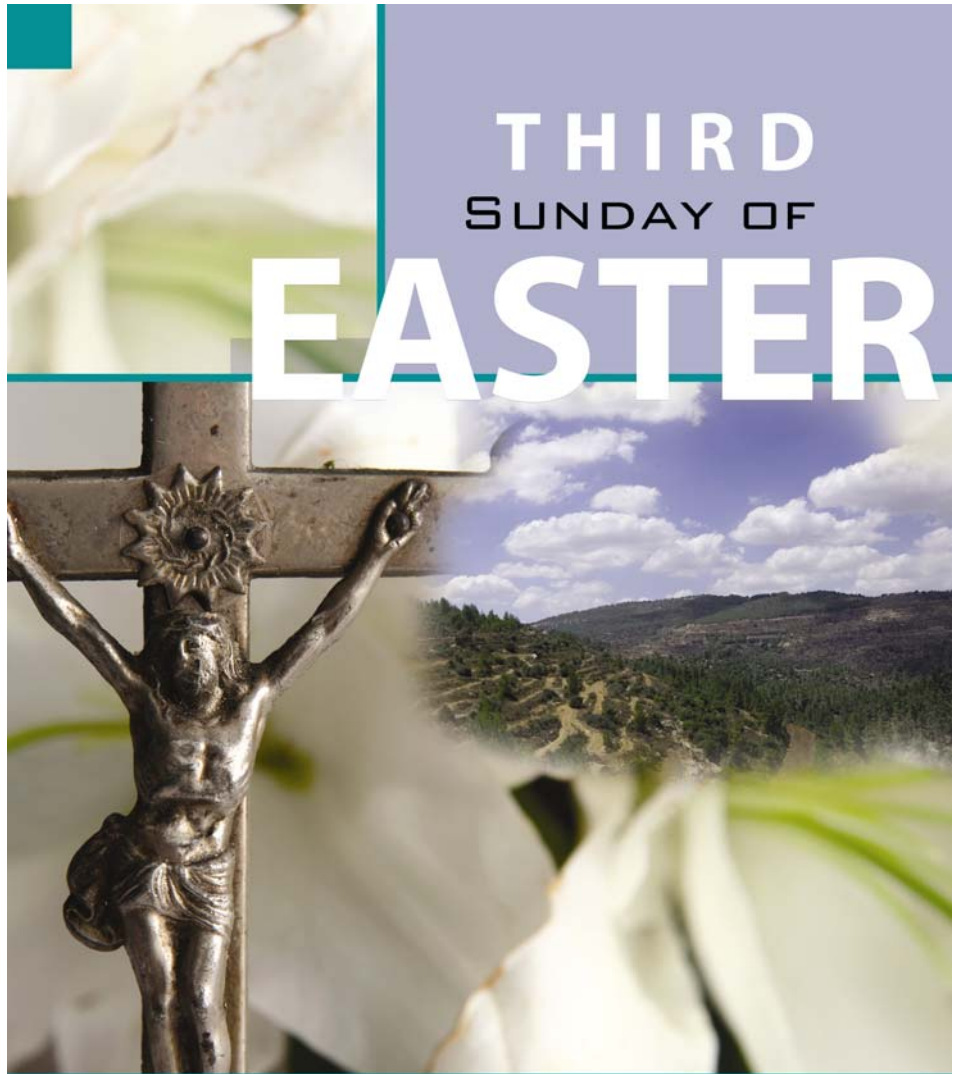
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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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HE WAS KNOWN BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD
 BUT REVEALED IN THE FINAL TIME FOR YOU.

1 Peter 1:20

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

Our Annual Parish Meeting is less than a month away. We will gather as a community and legal corporation on Monday, May 5th beginning with dinner at 6:00PM. All parish members are encouraged to attend. The business meeting begins promptly at 6:45PM. Plan now to attend by returning the registration form in the body of this bulletin.

Committees/groups of the parish have been asked to submit their annual summary report of activities. These should be sent to our Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, no later than April 15th. At the meeting, we review the summaries in the booklet and answer any questions parish members may have regarding the various activities and ministries of the parish.

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is designed to have a Parish Council with four standing committees. These standing committees are Finance/Administration, Christian Formation, Prayer and Worship, and Social/Human Concerns. Our parish now has all four with several subcommittees, ministries, and groups under each standing committee. One of the new ministries that has developed since our last Annual Meeting is the Green Team. I hope you have noted some of the small but significant changes we have made in and around our parish and in our daily lives to become a "green parish;" that is, a parish which operates as much as possible with the deepest respect for the gift of Earth by conserving, recycling, and refraining from activities that deplete and pollute our environment. Some "green activities" have been the changing of the lighting in the chapel, the use of environmentally friendly palms for Palm Sunday, the use of the china in Heck Hall rather than paper plates, the use of cloth napkins and tablecloths, to name a few.

We have a long way to go, but small steps add up. Please consider joining the Green Team for the river clean-up on April 19th (more details in this bulletin).

Easter blessings and peace,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



May the Lord's light shine where'er you roam and its brilliance guide you safely home. May it steer you on seas forever calm and always keep you safe from harm. May it radiate the brightest of beams to always keep and fulfill your dreams. May it ever flicker when trouble brews and lead to safe harbors for you to use. May it shine eternal from high above and always fill you life with love.

No longer shall the sun be your light by day, nor the brightness of the moon shine upon you at night; the Lord shall be your light forever, your God shall be your glory. Isaiah 60:19

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Henny Arnold * Lenore Black * Dee Blom
Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn * Millie Metz
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 * Barbara Schmitz
Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Rose Nagem
Brayden Ramus * Fran Schmidt * Art Bonk * Deanna Zychowski
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright * Gianna Capecci
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber * Virginia Weber



- ♦ To Christine Jensen for donating Father Hugh's new alb in thanksgiving for her new grandson, Quinnlan Jesse Shields.
- ♦ To the donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, of a generous money gift to support our ministries to the poor and needy, our meal programs, and to be used where it is needed most in our parish.
- ♦ To all who helped clean up after the Triduum and Easter Sunday masses, especially Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, who laundered and ironed all the extra purificators and corporals and Mary Ann Hesselbein, who laundered the large towels and wash cloths from the footwashing ritual.

Congratulations!

- ♦ To Annie Hartay and Pat Safavi, our newly trained Altar Servers.

Welcome, Sister Judy Miller, CSJ!

Sr. Judy Miller, CSJ will be visiting our parish the weekend of April 19th/20th and will be present at all our weekend liturgies. She will be doing pastoral ministry with us during the months of July, August, and September while Dr. Guliano is on sabbatical. To welcome Sr. Judy, we will have hospitality after all the weekend masses (hors d'oeuvres after 5:00PM mass and ham and rolls after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses.) Sr. Judy is member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and has served the Diocese of Green Bay as Parish Director at St. Lawrence Parish in Navarino and St. Mary Parish in Oshkosh. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in all facets of parish ministry, pastoral leadership, teaching, and giving workshops and presentations throughout the Midwest. During the current 2007-2008 academic year, Sr. Judy is participating at the Institute of Spiritual Leadership housed at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.



Congratulations to Natalie and Brian Hanson. Their beautiful baby girl, Rachael Marie was baptized on

March 30th. Big brother Raymond is especially proud, as is the St. Therese Community!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, April 7th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, April 8th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, April 9th

- 6:30PM Welcoming Committee (STR)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 10th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee (STR)

Friday, April 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 12th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 13th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)
- 9:00AM Parish Council Orientation (MC)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (MC)

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.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The House of Peace (HOP) has been selected as the Recipient of our April 12th and 13th Sharing Weekend. It is a Capuchin Franciscan ministry founded in 1968 by Br. Booker Ashe and Fr. Matthew Gottschalk in Milwaukee's inner city. Based on the Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 25), the ministry's mission statement reads, "Based on Gospel values, the House of Peace serves the community by assisting families and individuals in meeting spiritual, material, and emotional needs, thereby helping families remain together and promoting self-sufficiency."

The HOP provides a variety of services to the poorest of the poor and working poor including an emergency food pantry, social worker, spiritual care, clothing center, teen leadership/scholarship program, direct financial aid, Thanksgiving food basket program and a Christmas food basket and toy program. In collaboration with Marquette University Law School, the HOP also offers a legal clinic, and with the UWM College of Nursing a nursing clinic. In addition the HOP houses an American Cancer Society Gift Closet for cancer survivors. Other collaborating entities include Hunger Task Force, CorpCare, Fr. Gene's Help Center and more.

Being a ministry and not 'just' a social service center, the HOP continually strives to recognize those who come for assistance as being our brothers and sisters in Christ and to treat them with the respect and dignity that is their due as children of God.

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.

Parish Council Agenda Item

The Parish Council will discuss the future of our relationship with Guarjila, El Salvador, at the regularly scheduled meeting on April 7th, at 7:00PM. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Note From The Green Team

Spring house cleaning and don't know what to do with unused/outdated prescriptions or over-the-counter medications? Medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams vials and pet medications can all be taken to a collection site on April 19th from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Residents of Milwaukee County should go to Miller Park. Residents of Washington County should go to Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Pleasant Valley Rd. For more information, visit www.mmsd.com.

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 (____) _____

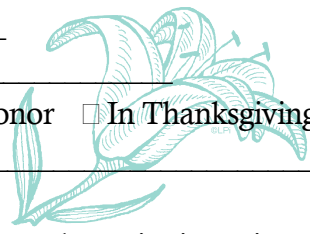
E-Mail _____

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 April 6th

Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
 Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 8th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Health of the McKenna Babies

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, April 11th

7:30AM Health of Gianna Capecci

Saturday, April 12th

5:00PM †Michael Costello

Sunday, April 13th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community
 10:00AM †Bob Greene

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| <i>Thank You!</i> | CHURCH SUPPORT | |
| | <u>March 30th/31st</u> \$4696.88 | <u>Snowplowing</u> \$240.00 |

Take the Child Safety Quiz

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's Web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site and click on "Child Safety" at www.missingkids.com. For particular help, please contact Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or petersona@archmil.org.

**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.

55+ Social Club

At our April 10th meeting we are having a program on arthritis called "Ask The Therapist." Amy Baumle from Health Reach will be here to answer your questions. Our luncheon menu features baked chicken and Swedish meatballs at a cost of \$7.00 per person. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

St. Therese Book Club

The next meeting of the Book club is Saturday May 31st, at 9:30AM in the Parish Library. We are reading *Reading Lolita In Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. For more information, contact Dianne at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com. See you in May. All are welcome.



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.milwaukeekevercleanup.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 |

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.

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



Holy Mackerel,

Take a Look At This!

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.

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.

Living as God’s People Asks: What Have You Been “Called” to Do?

On Sunday, April 20th please join in the conversation related to the Sacrament of Holy Orders/Vocation. We will begin with a lovely lunch following the 10:00AM mass. In this session learn how, by the fact you are a baptized Christian, you are called to ministry. We will have a special guest to present this topic. Please note there will *not* be a Thursday evening session. If you have questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



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

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!

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, greeters 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

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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 _____