



Saint Therese Parish

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April 13th, 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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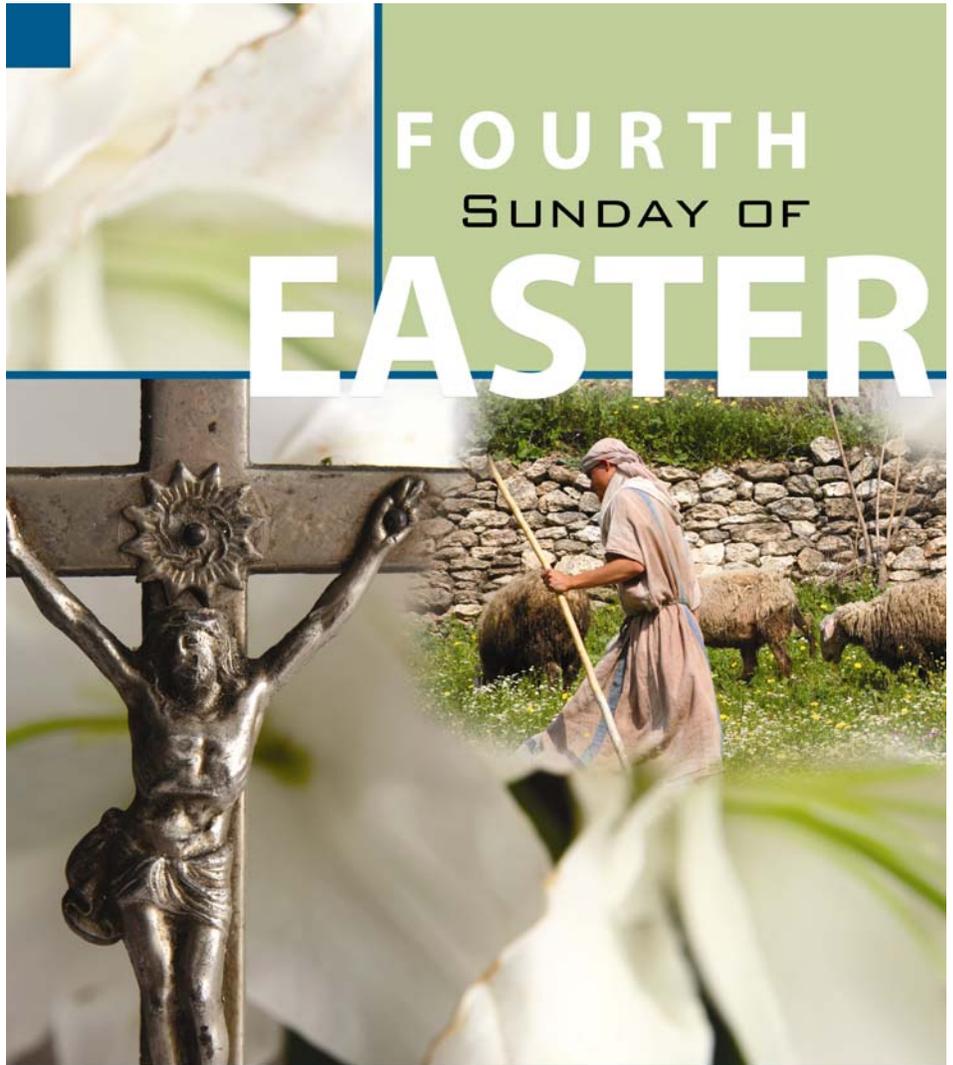
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



FOURTH
 SUNDAY OF
 EASTER

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"A THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND SLAUGHTER AND DESTROY; I CAME SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY."
 John 10:10

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

This month's issue of the magazine *US Catholic* contains a two-page article entitled "Pray It Forward." The article was written by Ed Block, who teaches at Marquette University, and who has been (and still is) a member of our prayer network here at St. Therese for many years.

Each month, Barb Heinz, our ChristCare Minister sends out a list of people for whom members of the prayer network are asked to pray and another list of those who have died, "born to eternal life."

Members pray daily for those on the list.

Ed Block writes, "Praying for others, even those I've never met, gives me a personal sense of the mystery and efficacy of prayer."

It is our privilege to lift each other in prayer, to share our faith in God who hears and answers us, and to extend our awareness of our communion in the Body of Christ.

As a parish faith community, we have been called to be generous with our prayers, especially when we gather around the Table of the Word and Eucharist at weekend mass.

Thanks to all who so faithfully lift up the needs of our parish and those who have requested our prayers by ministering through out Prayer Network. If you wish to join in this ministry, please contact Barb Heinz in the Parish Office by phone or email.

Peace to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Oh, Lord, give me of Your blessings, a dawn with a healing of wounds, a night with a peaceful surrender, a prayer it will come to me soon, as I look at the night in its stillness, I give thanks for victories won, give me the gift of compassion, and a promise to love everyone. As the dawn springs forth in its glory, give me strength for the tasks I've begun and let me rejoice in the gladness and give thanks to Jesus the Son.

Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days we may sing for joy. Psalm 90:14

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

Welcome, Bishop William Callahan, OFM!

We welcome, Bishop William Callahan, OFM, Auxiliary Bishop, this Friday, April 18th, at 7:00PM, as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our cluster parishes.



Please Pray for Our Confirmation Candidates

On Thursday, April 18th, four young people from St. Therese will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they are confirmed by Bishop Callahan. Alex Ewig, Jane Meier, Cailey Palmer-Rehorst, and Andrew Roemer have prayed, given time in service to St. Therese and within the community, and studied to prayer for this gift of grace. Please pray for them as they commit themselves more fully to the Catholic Church. The Confirmation mass will be at 7:00PM at St. Therese.

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 Kaitlyn and Jason Shields! Their son, Quinnlan Jesse, was baptized on

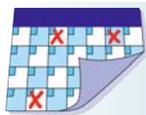
April 6th. Quinnlan's grandparents, Christine and Jim Jensen, beamed with pride as St. Therese's newest member peacefully embraced the role of Catholic Christian.

Thank You

- ◆ To Leona McGraw for crocheting the beautiful new liner for the tray for the Eucharistic vessels for mass.
- ◆ To our parish members who helped clean up the debris on the parking lot last Saturday, before and after 5:00PM mass.

Altar Server Training

We need Altar Servers for all our mass times. Please consider becoming an Altar Server. Training sessions will be held on May 4th, 11th, and 18th at 9:00AM (after the 8:00AM mass) in the church. All three sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section of church.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 13th

- 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)

Monday, April 14th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (LIB)

Tuesday, April 15th

- 6:30PM MICAH (STR)
- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, April 16th

- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 17th

- 8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, April 18th

- 7:00PM Confirmation (CH)

Saturday, April 19th

- 10:00AM First Communion Retreat (MC)

Sunday, April 20th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Living as God's People (CH/HH)

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

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.

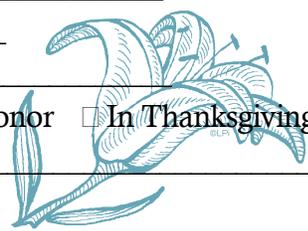
Special Snowplowing Donations

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.

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



Committee/Group Reports for 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,



Don't Forget!

kindly remember to list the names of all committee/group members at the beginning of the report. Thanks for your efforts and cooperation.

Special "Children's Menu" at Annual Meeting Dinner

Please bring your family to the Annual Meeting Dinner at 6:00PM on Monday, May 5th. We're planning on a special children's menu in addition to our regular menu. Children's menu--hamburgers, macaroni and cheese, fresh cut celery and carrots, brownies and ice cream!

Brownie Bakers Needed For Annual Meeting

Do you like to bake? Please be one of our "brownie bakers" for the annual meeting. To volunteer, please call Diane May at (414) 476-6238.



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.

Readings for the Week of April 13th

Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
 Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
 Tue: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 Thu: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Sun: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 15th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Peace in the World

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, April 18th

7:30AM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann

Saturday, April 19th

5:00PM †Anna Becker

Sunday, April 20th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel
 10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The House of Peace (HOP) has been selected as the Recipient of our April 12th and 13th Sharing Collection. 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.

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.milwaukeekeercleanup.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

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 5th/6th	Snowplowing Donations
\$6256.97	\$375.00

Who Are the Abusers?

Estimates are that approximately 60% of abusers are men, 15-20% are women, and 20-40% are men and women acting together. So while men are indeed the majority of sexual abusers, it is dangerous to underestimate the risk that female sexual abusers also pose to children. Among educators, 57.2% of abusers are male, and 42.4% of abusers are female. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or petersona@archmil.org.
 Source: Charol Shakeshaft, Hofstra University, from speech given at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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.

God's Littlest People are Going Fishing

Children ages, 3-7, and their families are invited to participate in God's Littlest People on Sunday, April 13th. Beginning with 8:00AM Mass, the children are going to learn about being God's helper. This is a big responsibility and will require some fishing lessons. Once we've mastered fishing, a special guest, Jonah, will join us and tell us all about his adventure inside the belly of a whale! So much hard work requires a big breakfast. We'll feast on cheesy potatoes, breakfast pizza & Lucky Charms. For more information, contact Christine in the Parish Office.



55+ Social Club

The bus for the Oneida Casino trip will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot at 7:30AM on Wednesday, April 23rd. Please be on time. Our next meeting on May 8th features a program by Ralph and Lori Robers. They will share their experiences on their extended tour of Turkey. Hors d'oeuvres will be on the menu. Call Barb in the Parish Office for reservations.

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.



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.

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, and Self-Employed

Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have Tom Phillips, our parish representative visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. For information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact Tom directly at (800) 950-9952 x 2499 or tphillips@4lpi.com. Remember, our advertising sponsors make our bulletin possible.

Attention Greeters

All greeters and anyone wishing to become one, please sign up for the May through August schedule in the sacristy. This is the last weekend the sign-up sheets will be available. New volunteers will be contacted.



Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number for Mari Pavleje, and you will be contacted.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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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 _____