



Saint Therese Parish

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

March 29th, 2009

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(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:15PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



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LENT FIFTH SUNDAY



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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 — 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Thanks to all who prepared for our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Information Weekend last weekend. Thanks to all who picked up their information packets and to those who will be delivering these packets to parish members. The remaining packets will be mailed so that all parish members receive the information. Special thanks to Mary, Chip, Annie, Angie, and Aubrey Bunzel for assembling these packets.

An integral part of the Capital Campaign, all pastors/parish directors have been asked to give a series of three inspirational messages on living our stewardship. Father Hugh and I will be giving these this weekend, March 28th/29th, next weekend, April 4th/5th, and the weekend of April 18th/19th in preparation for our Commitment Weekend on May 2nd/3rd.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our two Capital Campaign dinners on Sunday, April 5th at 5:00PM and Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00PM. Come and enjoy delicious food, great company, live entertainment, and meet other parish members. Celebrate our love for St. Therese Parish and our commitment to its future.

◆ Holy Week begins next weekend. In observance of this most holy week of the year, we have not scheduled any parish meetings so that we can focus on the liturgies of the week and take some extra time for prayer.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Forgive me, oh Lord, when I stumble, forgive me for going astray. I know I'm a weak human being, and I need You each step of the way. Sometimes, when I think I'm perfect, and I feel I can "go it alone," You cause me to stop and remember that You are still on the throne. Lord, there are times when I'm helpless, and everything seems to go wrong. I call out to You for assurance, and You hold me until I am strong. Help me dear Lord, to be patient, when trials come my way. Help me to learn the true meaning, of "only trust and obey."

Know that you are human, and God is merciful. Accept His forgiveness and forgive yourself. Fast from negativity today. Choose to bring the light of Christ to each person you meet.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mark Allen * Gerry Bartz * Lenore Black * Art Bonk
Bernice Brah * Janice Corak * Anna Daevel * David Dane
Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell * Theresa Gary * Lynn Gordon
Stephanie Gisla * Shirley Gradisnik * Baby Heger * Andy Islo
Chuck Hillyer * Ben Hoener * Garnet Jankowski * Susan Sinks
Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Marcella Kozuh * John Lyste
Ann Lackovic * Andy Moehr * Laverne Mucci * Neil Nichols
Ed Panelli * Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts * Carlene Siever
Tom & Glenda Nitka * Gloria Sarandos * Sylvia Schaffer
Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke
Olga Valdovinos * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Michael Waldoch
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Deanna Zychowski

Participate in the Liturgies of the Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Easter Vigil/Sunday

- ◆ Adults and children are needed for participation in the foot-washing during the 7:00PM Holy Thursday mass.
- ◆ Youth and adults are needed to help carry the cross during the liturgies of Good Friday at 1:00PM and 7:00PM.
- ◆ Greeters are needed for all liturgies.



Please sign-up for any of these duties by using the sheets are in the sacristy.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the Kolesari, Smith, & Wolf families for their outstanding help at the Ushers' Pancake Breakfast. Jim Gill & Gary Kolesari once again flipped their way into the Pancake Heck Hall of Fame. The youth volunteers outdid themselves with their setup and serving help. Thank you everyone involved! We also appreciated everyone's patronage. We hope all of you enjoyed the pancake breakfast.

The Ushers

Congratulations!

To Jesse Stringer, who recently received his internship appointment in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Jesse, who will graduate from The Medical College of Wisconsin in May, will begin his internship this summer. We wish (the soon-to-be) Dr. Stringer well as he begins his career in pediatrics.



Triduum Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 9th

- ◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- ◆ 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 10th

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

Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday, April 11th

- ◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- ◆ 12:00PM Blessing of Food
- ◆ 8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 12th

- ◆ 8:00 & 10:00AM Easter Mass

Thank You!

To the additional donors for the cost of the Lobby Water Fountain: Wiley & Mary Vivians, Marianne Soldavini, Quinnlan Shields, Joanne Retzlaff, Jean Zipperer, Dan & Cindy Merritt, Lisa & Edward Rooney, and four anonymous donors. We appreciate your extra generosity. May God bless you abundantly!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 29th

Catechesis Sunday

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

11:00AM Three Cups of Tea (HH)

Monday, March 30th

7:00PM Parish Council & Staff Meeting (MC)

Tuesday, March 31st

6:00PM Spring Pot Luck (MC)

Wednesday, April 1st

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, April 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 4th

12:00PM—6:00PM Cheesecake Pick-Up (LIB)

Sunday, April 5th

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

5:00PM FIOF Campaign Dinner (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

55+ Social Club

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 14th when we resume regular monthly meetings in Heck Hall. Russ Beaumont will be here to entertain with the songs of Sinatra and other golden oldies.

We Need A Few Good Hands

On Good Friday, the church will need to be decorated for Easter following the evening Liturgy. If you are able to help move plants and other environment media please join us. The more hands we have, the less time all hands will need to work. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby

Need a job or have a skill you would like to advertise? Check out the Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby.

Question of the Week:
When was the last time you heard the voice of God in your life? Was it for your benefit or the benefit of others?

Holy Week, Triduum, Easter Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets in the Sacristy

All liturgical ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters) are asked to sign up to serve during the special liturgies of Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter. Please also check the additional ministries needed for these liturgies.

Sacristans and Altar Servers Needed for Funerals

Our funeral liturgies celebrate the promise of eternal life and provide comfort for grieving families. Please consider ministering as an Altar Server or Sacristan for funerals. Join others who have found this ministry rewarding and helpful to their own faith. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

Today we will celebrate the sacrifices you are making during this season of Lent. Besides foods and tea from Central Asia, you will enjoy a short DVD visiting with people from Korphe, the first village to have a school built for girls. You will also hear a guest speaker giving us some new insights into another land, and about the CAI's involvement in the ongoing efforts to provide continuing education, especially for girls. Join us at 11:00AM for a great time.

St. Therese Neophyte Society

In the early Church when adults were initiated into the Church there would be a period of continuing education. Neophytes or apprentice Christians would meet to have additional questions answered and to gain greater understanding of the new faith they have professed. In the spirit of gaining greater understanding of our Catholic faith, the St. Therese Neophyte Society will begin meeting in late April. If you are interested in joining this Bible group, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

All Ushers, Please Note

- ♦ The new key for the Chapel Door works. It is marked "90." There is no need to use an allen wrench on the inside security bar. If you need help with the new key, please ask another usher to help you. When we replace the Bell Tower Door, the same key will be used.
- ♦ Beginning last weekend (March 21st/22nd), a new "route" for the Communion Procession for the organ/south side has been implemented. Please read the instructions in the Usher's Room **carefully**. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 11th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 31st. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.



Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Donor Name _____
 Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Of/For _____
 Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Mass

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

6:15PM †Frank Schaffer and Blessings Received

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42*

Saturday Mass

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

5:00PM A Special Intention

Sunday Masses

Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

8:00AM †Anna Becker and †Eva Stabl

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Elizabeth Fetzer

Projects Funded by our St. Therese Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign

Each parish of the archdiocese was required to submit a “case statement” detailing what projects the 60% of money collected will fund. Our total goal is \$340,000 over three years. 40% or \$136,000 will go to the Faith In Our Future Trust for education, formation, and outreach projects beyond the parish. 60% or \$204,000 will remain here at St. Therese for our parish projects. These include:

1. Replacing Bell Tower Door, repair and updating sump pump system and plumbing, as necessary, and paying for the newly-installed ramp for the south section of the church.
2. Updating the lighting and heating systems in the church and offices for maximum energy efficiency.
3. Installing a permanent baptismal font.
4. Creating a Gathering Space in church.
5. Supporting our outreach ministries, like St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, our Sharing Sunday Partners, and others.
6. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

New Communion Procession Pattern for South (Organ) Side of the Church

Since several people have fallen due to the steps on the organ (south) side of the church, we will begin a new Communion procession pattern this weekend. People seated on the platform (section on the top of the steps) will be ushered to receive Communion in the southwest corner of the church. The choir will receive communion first. Then, those seated on the platform section will be ushered to communion. Finally, the Eucharistic Ministers will move to the area in front of the first pew in that section to distribute Communion to those seated in the pews before the steps. This will take some getting used to, but it will eliminate the need to go up and down steps during the Communion procession. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Easter Bulletin Submission Deadline

Due to publication deadlines, any bulletin articles for the Easter Sunday, April 12th, bulletin are due by April 1st at noon (no fooling!). Please send any articles to Courtney in the Parish Office. Email is always preferred, but hard copies are also accepted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Silent Preached Retreat for Women

Presenters: Lay Presenters and The Redemptorist Staff

Date: 6:15PM on April 3rd—12:00PM on April 5th

About: The focus of the weekend women's retreats will be on opening our hearts to ongoing conversion, healing & transformation through prayer, spiritual direction, and the sacraments which draws us into the Sacred.

Retreat Cost: \$175.00 To reserve a spot, please call (262) 567-6900

Archbishop Dolan's Newly Publicized Q&A

Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Archbishop Dolan has made his “Q&A” on Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee public. A complete text can be accessed through the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org. Under the topic “News,” “Clergy Abuse Q&A” is listed.

Thank you!	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	Envelopes & Offertory	<u>Last Weekend</u> \$4892.80

Suzy's Cheesecakes Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the Suzy's cheesecakes you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, April 4th. Orders will be available for pick up from 12:00—6:00PM in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up your order. Thank you!

Trustee-Treasurer

Jim Balliet is willing to serve another 2 year term (2009-2011) as Trustee-Treasurer. If any parish member is interested in running in an election, with Jim, for Trustee-Treasurer, please contact Dr. Guliano for application papers.

SVdP Bundle Weekend

Spring is here and the St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Weekend will be soon. As you organize your household and clothing for the spring & summer seasons remember Bundle Weekend will be here on May 2nd/3rd for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

Volunteers Needed for Tutoring Adults

27% of Milwaukee adults have low literacy skills. You can help. Volunteer to tutor adults and improve their reading, writing, math, and English-speaking skills. Arrange tutoring times according to your schedule. Mondays through Saturdays, one to two hours per week. Training programs provided; call (414) 286-3009, Milwaukee Public Library.

We need your response today!

Spring Pot Luck—Think Spring & Think Green

The Spring Pot Luck will take place on Tuesday, March 31st beginning at 6:00PM. Come learn more about Urban Ecology Center, Four Corners of the World, Outpost Natural Foods, Sierra Club, Focus on Energy, and many more! Please RSVP by using the form below or calling Cathy in the Parish Office by Sunday, March 29th.

Think Spring Pot Luck Reservation Form—due March 29th

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____ Number Attending _____

I'm bringing a: main dish side dish dessert

I will: help set up before the event help clean up afterwards

Faith In Our Future Dinner Event

Please join the Faith In Our Future committees at 5:00PM on Sunday, April 5th, for dinner in Heck Hall. We'll discuss our plans for this campaign and how it will help our parish, and we'll even provide ice cream sundaes for dessert! Please return the form below by **April 3rd**.

Name _____ Number Attending _____

I will: help set up before help clean up after

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for Parish Council are now open. There are three positions open this year. Please give careful consideration to nominate yourself or a Parish member using the form below. Become part of the decision-making process and make a difference in the many changes and challenges going on at St. Therese and in the archdiocese. Questions? Call Judy Dietz at (414) 805-6251.

Parish Council Nominations—due April 5th

Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal

On Thursday, April 9th we will have the annual St. Therese Soup & Bread Meal beginning at 5:30PM, followed by mass at 7:00PM. Please use the form below to make your reservation. Deadline to register is Monday, April 6th at 4:00PM. The cost of this event is \$5.00 per person with families of four or more only paying \$20.00. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office with any questions.

Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal Reservation—due April 6th

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____ Number Attending _____

I will: help set up beforehand help clean up afterwards

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 W Bluemound Rd, 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 _____

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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Trustee

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(414) 453-5750

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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, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.