



# Saint Theresese Parish

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

April 12th, 2009

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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### Parish Emergencies

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday: 6:15PM  
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



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# EASTER HE LIVES



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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

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

Jesus Christ is risen today! Today we begin the celebration of the greatest mystery of our faith, the Resurrection! While we do not know exactly what happened when Jesus was raised from the dead, we do know that this event changed the course of human history.

Easter gives new meaning to humanity. The human story is no longer birth, life, and death. Through the Resurrection of Christ, it has been changed to birth, life, death, and eternal life. These bodies of ours, with all their weaknesses and illnesses, become transformed and glorified through Christ.

Easter is not just a happy ending to Jesus' story. It is a radical new beginning for him and for the whole human race. As the grave was not the terminal event for Jesus, it will not be that for us. Easter signifies the mortal becoming immortal. This is the spiritual process that begins in Baptism, continues through our nourishment by the Eucharist, and is sealed through Confirmation. So during the Easter Season we are invited to renew our Baptism, to remind ourselves that Christ's victory is our victory.

The Easter Season is ten days longer than Lent (fifty days instead of forty days). But, really, it is the story that lasts forever.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all and those who are visiting with us here at St. Therese!

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Attention: All Committees and Groups

### Report for the Annual Meeting Booklet

All Committees and Groups of the parish are asked to submit a short summary of their activities and decisions of the last year (May 2008—April 2009) for the Annual Meeting Committee Report Booklet. Please remember to list the names of all committee/group members and officers, if applicable. All reports must be submitted to Courtney in the Parish Office no later than April 20th. Email is preferred. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

## Donations Needed

- ◆ Manilla file folders—letter size
- ◆ Hanging file folders—letter size
- ◆ Hot/cold cups for Heck Hall Kitchen, please no Styrofoam
- ◆ Large paper dinner napkins for the Heck Hall Kitchen

## Little White Books

Little White Books are available at all entrances of church. Be sure to take one for each household.



For God so loved the world He gave His only Son our souls to save. Pause now. Let us reflect upon the Christ; pay Him respect.

Quiet ourselves to quell the din of daily stress; invite Him in. Open the chambers of our hearts. Receive the love He will impart. Pause and accept His gift...release ourselves to know His inner peace. For God so loved, He gave His Son to give His peace and joy.

This Easter, may His Spirit refresh you...renew you and... make all things beautiful. BLESSED EASTER!

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mary Lou Accordino \* Mark Allen \* Gerry Bartz  
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  
Lenore Black \* Art Bonk \* Kaishian Family \* Agnes Stokan  
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

## Thank You

- ◆ To John Mooney for the donation for the purchase of the water fountain and the communion tray
- ◆ To Quinnlan Shields for the extra donation for the water fountain

## 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.

## Seven Weeks of Easter

During the Seven Weeks of Easter be sure to check out the Catechesis Table by the Bell Tower Entrance. Materials for the young and young-at-heart will be available.



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, April 12th—Easter Sunday

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

## Monday, April 13th

Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, April 14th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

## Wednesday, April 15th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, April 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, April 17th

Parish Office Closed

## Saturday, April 18th

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

## Sunday, April 19th

9:00AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

9:00AM Confirmation Retreat (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

## 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.

## Hey Kids, Save the Date

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner—Monday, June 15th—Friday, June 19th at St. Bernard Church. As we end the year of St. Paul, what better way than with a week in Ancient Rome. The fee for each child is \$15 and is geared toward children age 5 through 5th grade. We welcome help from teens and adults during this week of fun. If you want to help but cannot be with us during the day, we are looking for people to help bake cupcakes and supply other food supplies during the week. For more information, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

## Lawn Care Help Needed

Do you like to cut grass? A few volunteers are needed to help with the lawn care at the parish house. Interested? Please contact Denise in the Parish Office.

## 4th Fiscal Quarter Beginning

With the 4th Fiscal Quarter Beginning, it is the time of year when budgets are tight. As a catechetical leader, it is also the time of year when I am being given offers I hate to refuse. Currently, I have access to a website which I use for the Living as God's People sessions and draw from for special events such as Breakfast with the Saints and Carnival Sunday. This website has made wonderful improvements with even more information and opportunities for the catechetical programs here at St. Therese. In the past the fee for this service has been \$100 for a year due to the size of our parish. This year the fee will increase to \$150. However, if the renewal is purchased prior June 1st, it will stay at the old rate. Please consider donating all or part of this \$100 fee. If you have questions or would like to make a contribution please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

## 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.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules

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. Greater schedules will be available next weekend.



## Whole Kernel Corn

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Meal program is in need of cans of Whole Kernel Corn. Any size or brand is happily accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

## Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

Happy Easter from the Social Concerns Committee members as well as those who worked so willingly to make our Lenten Almsgiving a fun, interesting, and successful endeavor. Thank you, also, to all of you who have made a contribution of money, time, and talent. April 26th will be the last collection day.

## Come to the St. Therese Lawn Party!

Do you love to garden? Then, St. Therese Parish needs your help! We are sponsoring a Lawn Party & Barbecue on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Join us in a Spring clean-up of the parish grounds. Bring your garden tools and gloves. After an exhilarating morning sprucing up the gardens, we will finish with a lunch provided by members of the Green Team. Please sign up in the form below so that we know how much food to prepare. Please return the form to Dusty in the Parish Office. Thank you! See you there!



## Lawn Party & Barbeque Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to Dusty by April 20th.

## Question of the Week:

If you got to the tomb first, what would you do?

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

## Tuesday Mass

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

8:00AM †Evelyn Wardein

## Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

6:15PM Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

## Saturday Mass

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

5:00PM Claire DuFour's 90th Birthday

## Sunday Masses

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

8:00AM †Henny Arnold

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and †George Schlessinger

Thank you!

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Easter total will be published next week

## Faith & Finance in a Time of Turmoil

Thursday, April 30th, 7:00—8:30PM

Christ King Parish (South Hall) 2604 Swan Boulevard, Wauwatosa—Enter doors facing south from parking lot on 91st St, East Side of Buildings

“Fear Not!” is certainly one of the most important messages that Jesus delivered over and over again in His public ministry. What does “fear not” mean for us in this era of economic turmoil, loss of jobs, declining portfolio values, and a very weak real estate market? How do we, if we respond out of the confidence born of our faith, react as we live, plan and change as prudent and faithful Christians? In response to these questions, concerns and needs of our parish members, the Tri-Parish Collaborative of Christ King, St. Bernard, and St Pius X is presenting a panel of experts to give professional advice and perspective to assist those of us who are retired, hoping for retirement, concerned about our financial future, trying to plan for our children’s college education, paying our mortgage, or trying to get started as a young couple.

Note that no attempts will be made to sell products or services and no product specific material will be distributed. The evening is meant to provide information on and discussion of critical financial issues from a spiritual point of view. We invite all parishioners, friends and neighbors to join us. Light snacks will be available. Free to the public.

## The “Other” St. Therese

While we love and adore our St. Therese and her Little Way, there is another St. Therese. This is St. Therese of Avila. She was a Carmelite nun and a Spanish mystic. She lived 1515—1582 and is credited with reforming the Carmelite Order. She wrote a several books including “Interior Castle.” Any one interesting in reading this book during the late Spring and early Summer with a weekly (or bi-weekly) book discussion should contact Cathy in the parish office. The plan is to have a pilgrimage to her Shrine at Holy Hill when the book discussion has ended.

## SVdP Spring Tea & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 18th, 3:00PM—midnight  
Venice Club: 1905 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

The St. Vincent dePaul Society invites you to enjoy an afternoon of hot tea with savory sandwiches, sweets, and warm friendship. Auction items include cool purses and bags filled with entertainment and sports certificates, spices, jewelry, collectibles, and many surprises. Cost is \$25.00 per person. All proceeds raised will benefit low-income families and children working with the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please RSVP to Beth at [bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org](mailto:bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org) or (414) 462-7837x106. Thank you for supporting our mission.

## 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.

Source: [www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth](http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth)

*In Him we live, and move, and have our being. May your Easter be bright with promise, glad with hope and blessed with peace and joy.*

## 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.



## Easter 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



To all who gave of their time, talent, and extra donations to help us prepare and celebrate Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter, especially:

- ♦ Those who prepared the church environment by decorating, cleaning, preparing banners, and sewing.
- ♦ Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND, who prepared the reflection sheets for the weekly Prayer for the Parish.
- ♦ Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS for offering an extra Wednesday evening mass.
- ♦ All liturgical ministers—Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Presiders, and Ushers for their care and attention to the special once a year liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum.
- ♦ Mary Galati and Pam Erdmann, for their music ministry for Taize Prayer.
- ♦ All the donors of the costs of the Easter candle and altar candles, palms, tapers, communion plates, stole fees for the Wednesday Lenten masses, Easter bulletin cover, and communion tray.
- ♦ The Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, Cantors, and Praise Band, all directed by Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and accompanied by Sterling Biggers.
- ♦ Alice Kennedy and Pat Safavi for coordinating our Lenten Almsgiving for Central Asia Institute.
- ♦ The Parish Staff, for supporting and animating the ministry of our parish community.
- ♦ All who donated money for the Easter flowers and candles.
- ♦ All who participated in our liturgical celebrations of faith.

*May you come to know the  
Risen Christ in a deeper way  
this Easter Season!*

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

### Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

### Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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**Greater Tosa  
Interfaith**

**(414) 453-5750**

**Saint Vincent  
de Paul**

**(414) 462-7837**

### Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.*