



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 4th, 2010

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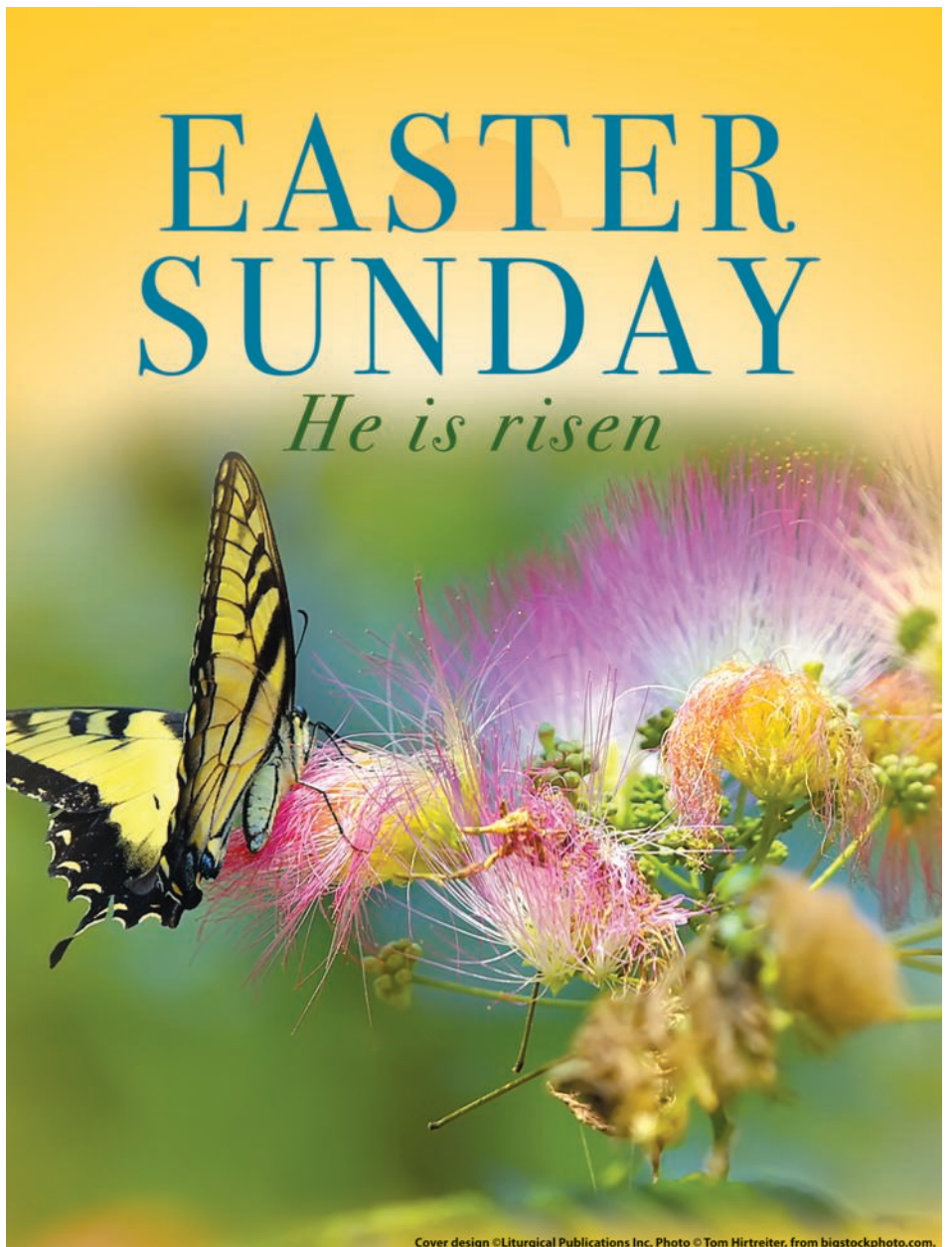
Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



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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

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the wonderful mystery of Christ's Resurrection! We are not just observers of what we celebrate; we actually participate in this mystery through our Baptism. That is why, on Easter and throughout the Easter Season, we renew our Baptismal Promises and receive the invitation to live in newness of life.

Newness of life is all around us.

- ◆ In nature, green shoots are emerging from the ground, and trees are beginning to flower. "Dead" grass is regaining life.
- ◆ The egg is a symbol of re-creation and resurrection as a live creature can come forth from it. The Easter egg represents the tomb from which Jesus came forth to new life.
- ◆ Bunnies are prolific and represent abundance of life.
- ◆ Easter lilies bloom at this time. In early Christian art, the lily was a symbol of purity and new life. Over the centuries of faith, it became a symbol of resurrection announcing new life.

The Resurrection is the cornerstone, the center of our faith. Through the Resurrection, Jesus, who was once present in the flesh, is now able to be present to believers in a new way, everywhere and forever, in all times and all places. Christ is with us today.

If your participation in the Eucharist is only occasional, I invite you to join us more frequently. Please know that you are always welcome at St. Therese.

Congratulations to our newly initiated members: Scott Polebitski, Jordan Pinto, Yiemmy Saucedo, and Camilo Saucedo. We give thanks for you and rejoice with you around the Table of the Lord. Thanks also to their catechists, sponsors, and families who supported them through their formation process, all led by our Coordinator of Parish Catechesis, Cathy Smith.

Today is the beginning of our 50-Day celebration. Through the Resurrection all humanity is once again made whole. Sin and death no longer have power over us.

May the new life of the Risen Christ be yours!
Happy Easter!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Welcome!

The Easter Season has begun and the sacraments of initiation are being celebrated. Last night at the Easter Vigil we welcomed Camilo and Yiemmy Saucedo into the church by baptizing them and inviting them to the table for the first time. Also during that last night's celebration Jordan Pinto received his First Holy Communion and Scott Polebitski celebrated his First Holy Communion and Confirmation. In the coming weeks we will have five more members of our community welcomed to the table and four young people receive Confirmation.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training Sessions will be held on four Wednesdays (all four required)—April 21st, 28th, May 5th, and May 12th from 6:00–6:45PM in the Church. Anyone who has received their First Communion is welcome to be trained as an Altar Server and to be a part of this important ministry. Please come to the first session if you are interested.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups: Yearly Summaries Due for Annual Meeting

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees/groups are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee/group activities and business in the past year, the names of the members, and the officers. Please submit these to Courtney Falk, in writing, (email preferred), no later than 12:00 noon on April 14th.

Update on Funeral Lunch Ministry Coordinator(s) Needed

For many years, our parish has offered the Funeral Lunch Ministry to grieving families. Parish members make desserts; others help serve a lunch after the funeral liturgy. While we have several volunteers who bake and are willing to serve, we are still in need of a coordinator or coordinators in order to continue this ministry. Until we have a coordinator or coordinators, we will be unable to offer this ministry to our families that have lost loved ones. If you are interested in serving as a coordinator, or learning more about what this ministry entails, please contact Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. 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? Please contact your coordinator:

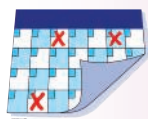
Altar Servers:	Jim Balliet	(414) 257-0339
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Greeters:	Audrey Wright	(414) 771-2140
Lectors:	Lisa Hollander	(414) 443-9656
Scheduler:	Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733
Ushers:	Dan Goeden	(414) 313-6397



CHURCH SUPPORT

Total will be published next week.

Thank You



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 4th—Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

Monday, April 5th

Parish Office Closed

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, April 6th

- 6:30PM Respect Life Committee (MC)

Wednesday, April 7th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program – Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program – Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, April 8th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, April 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 10th—Sharing Weekend

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Sunday, April 11th—Sharing Weekend

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 5:30PM Teens Session (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

Yes, Uganda, We Can

One of the goals of the Grandmothers Beyond Borders (GGB) groups is to identify and elect leaders. These leaders then set out to find grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. This can mean walking miles and miles, often barefoot and in the rain. GGB donated two bicycles to each of the four groups, making it a little easier for the grandparents to connect with each other. Rather than helmets or riding gear, these elders are armored with a sense of purpose and hope for the future. We can help! Please make checks payable to Grandmothers Beyond Borders, and place them in the collection basket no later than April 18th. Thank you for your contribution to these grandmothers (and one grandfather), whose lives will be made a bit easier by your Lenten sacrifices.

Question of the Week:

How would I have reacted if I were there and found the tomb empty?

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month will be our St. Vincent dePaul Conference. The following is a short list of the activities of SVdP: We help people in our community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, SVdP store vouchers, and home visits. We meet twice a month and also correspond with our twinning parish in Jamaica. We collect back-to-school supplies in the summer, organize an annual furniture collection drive, and have two Bundle Weekends when the SVdP collection truck is in our parish parking lot, in May and October.

We are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity had enabled our conference to help a number of individuals in our parish, our community, and elsewhere. Throughout the year you will find SVdP envelopes in the pews and collection boxes at each entrance. Thank you so very much!

55+ Social Club Gathering This Week

The next gathering for the 55+ Social Club is Thursday, April 8th, at 11:30AM. If you have not yet paid \$7.50 for the lunch, money is due before April 5th. Please drop it in the collection basket today, or mail it to the Parish Office to the attention of 55+. If you have any questions call Pat at (414) 771-4194, Gladys at (414) 476-1356, or Judy at (414) 475-6809. The menu and program are to be announced, but you won't be disappointed. The 55+ Club is open to anyone in the parish age 55 or over. Annual dues are \$10.

Evening to Remember Service

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died. If you are interested in helping this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

Skateboarding Not Permitted on St. Therese Property

Skateboarding is not permitted on our property. Signs have been posted. If you see any skateboarding on our property, kindly ask them to stop and leave the property. If they refuse to do so, please call our Parish Office and leave a message on the voicemail. We are working with local law enforcement to eliminate this problem. Thank you.

Dear Members of St. Therese Congregation,

In Creole, our sisters and brothers in Haiti would say "Mesi ampil," which mean "thank you very much" for your generous contribution to Haitian Relief. Your donation of \$6200 is a gift and blessing for our sisters and brothers in Haiti whose lives were literally turned upside down by a devastating earthquake.

Your generous contribution will help the people of Haiti to address their immediate and long-term needs. Please keep the people in your prayers. They have a long road of recovery ahead of them. Mothers have lost children. Children have lost families. Homes have been destroyed. Churches, orphanages, and other organizations that provided ongoing support to people in poverty will need to be replaced. Thank you for being a presence of solidarity and compassion to our sisters and brothers in Haiti. "Mesi ampil!"

Sr Frances Cunningham, OSA

World Mission Ministries

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

For Fran & Art Ehrmann

Monday

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

Tuesday Mass

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

8:00AM †Emily Bartha

Wednesday

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 †Tony Sincere

Sunday Masses

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff

10:00AM †Eugene Ignarski



Mary Lou Accordino, Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Shirley Miller, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Billy Pingatore, Sherry Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Art Weckwerth, Bob Wilcox

From Socks to Sofas

Catholic Charities is always in need of donated items to help the thousands of people who come to our offices for assistance. There is a link listing all of the items needed on Catholic Charities' website www.ccmke.org like cleaning items, bath and kitchen towels, pots and pans, baby clothing, child-safe home accessories, plus new or "like new" furniture. Contact Sharon Brumer, Communications Director, at 414-769-3543 or sbrumer@ccmke.org for more information.

Dear Members of St. Therese Parish,

Thank you for your generous donation on March 4th to Hearts With Haiti, Inc. Your contribution will be used for earthquake relief and recovery.

Since the earthquake, Michael Geilenfeld and the leadership team have worked tirelessly to resettle the children, preserve what they could from the rubble, and move forward with plans for the future. Your compassionate gift and your friendship bring them hope in these challenging times. We look forward to your partnership in the months and years to come. For ongoing news, please visit heartswithhaiti.org

With heartfelt gratitude,

Cheryl Proctor

Chair, Hearts with Haiti, Inc

Free Concert, Mother of Good Counsel Parish

You are invited to "Totally Yours," a concert to honor our Blessed Mother, a choral concert including adult, youth, and children's choirs with orchestra and handbells featuring the pieces "Totus Tuus" by Henryk Gorecki and "Benedicite" by Andrew Carter. Please join us on Friday, May 21st at 7:00PM at Mother of Good Counsel Church, located at 6924 W Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee. For further information, contact (414) 442-7600 x117 or konewko@mgcparish.org



Declarations of Invalidity (Annulments)

What do I need to know?

Do you or a loved one have questions regarding Declarations of Invalidity? Not even sure of what your questions might be? Bring your questions and an inquiring mind to Christ King Parish, on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30PM. Mr Maurice C Thompson, Office Manager-Procurator-Advocate from the Tribunal office, will clarify the process, address misconceptions and answer any questions you might have. The session will be held at Christ King Parish Hall/Center.

Pere Marquette Lecture in Theology 2010

"Song and Memory: Biblical Women in Syriac Tradition"

Dr. Susan Ashbrook Harvey, Professor and Chair of Religious Studies at Brown University, will present a free lecture entitled "Song and Memory: Biblical Women in Syriac Tradition" on Sunday, April 11th at the Raynor Memorial Libraries Beaumier Suites B and C at 2:00PM. A reception will follow. The lecture is sponsored by the Marquette University Department of Theology as a part of the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette. For more information, call (414) 288-7170 or visit www.marquette.edu/theology

Welcome Weekend

A Welcome Weekend with the Sisters of the Divine Savior will be offered on April 9th at 5:00PM-April 11th at 1:00PM. Single Catholic women ages 20-45 are invited. This will be an opportunity to experience Salvatorian apostolic community living and meet Salvatorian Sisters in ministry and to spend the weekend with women in initial formation. They invite you to pray with them and to learn about their life. For more information, please contact Sr Mary Lee Grady, SDS, at (414) 466-0810 x229 or gradym@salvatoriansisters.org

Thank You!

To all who made our celebrations of Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter fitting liturgies of worship and praise!

- ♦ Our music ministers—cantors, choirs, instrumentalists—directed by our Pastoral Musician, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and accompanied by Sterling Biggers
- ♦ All our liturgical ministers: Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, Lay Presiders, and Priest Presiders Fr Hugh Birdsall, SDS and Fr Norm Oswald
- ♦ All who helped with our Art and Environment for the season: Abby and Elly Smith, Denise Dostalek, Whitney Strohmeier, Gladys Sachse, Cathy and Ken Smith, and all who helped decorate for Easter
- ♦ Our coordinators for Lenten Almsgiving: Pat Safavi, Alice Kennedy, and Pat Rickert
 - ♦ Our elect: Scott Polebitski, Jordan Pinto, Camilo Saucedo, and Yiemmy Saucedo, their sponsors, their families, and their catechists, and Cathy Smith, our Coordinator of Parish Catechesis
 - ♦ All who helped with extra duties of Holy Week: Jane Gill, Bev Castelaz, and Dorothy Esser for coordinating the Soup and Bread Meal for Holy Thursday, those who volunteered for the various ministries of the Triduum
- ♦ Mary Pavleje & Janet Krebs, who coordinated our Lenten cheesecake and Kringle sale
- ♦ Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner, who attended the Chrism Mass to procure our new holy oils, and Deb VanEyck who sang in the Archdiocesan Choir for the Rite of Election and for the Chrism Mass
- ♦ All who attended and participated in our liturgies: Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Penance Services, Eucharists, and Eucharistic Adoration

A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU!



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1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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 List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Courtney 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.