



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.

April 17th, 2011

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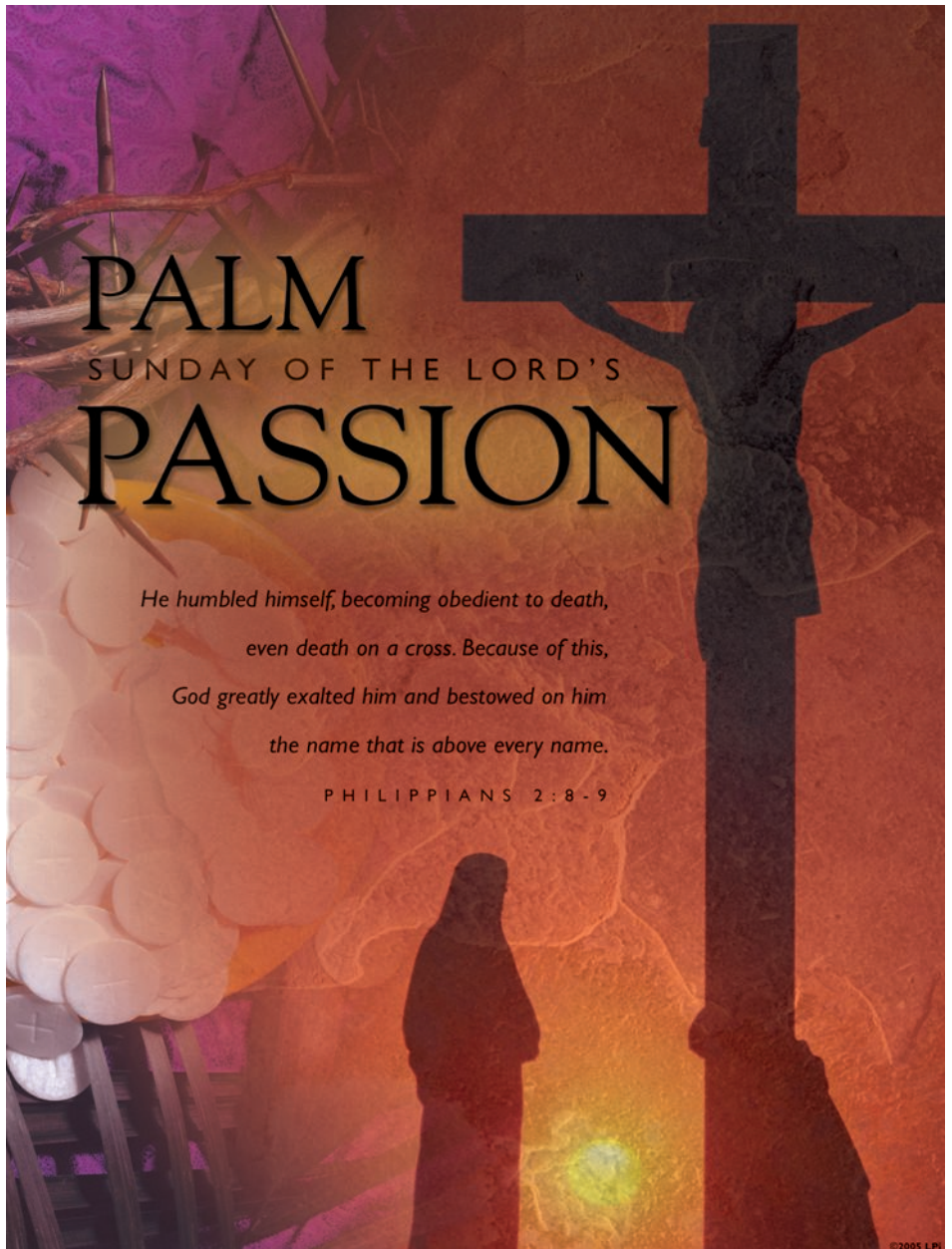
(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross. Because of this,
God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

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

Your presence is requested at the celebration of the most important liturgies of our faith, celebrated this week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—the Triduum. This is Holy Week, and our challenge is to live this week in a holy way. These are our high holy days in which we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the central mystery of our faith.

Holy Thursday, April 21st, at 7:00PM celebrates the institution of the Eucharist, Jesus' action of servant leadership shown in the washing of the feet, commitment to the poor by offering our almsgiving for Grandmothers Beyond Borders, and the presentation of the newly blessed holy oils of chrism, catechumens, and sick. Begin the day with Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 8:00AM, join with others for a simple supper of soup, bread, cheese, and ice cream, and end the day with praying in the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament (8:15–10:00PM) and Night Prayer in the Chapel at 10:00PM.

Good Friday, April 22nd, commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus on the cross. Here the story again proclaimed at the 1:00 or 7:00PM liturgies. Venerate the cross. Help carry the cross. Join in prayer for all people and all nations. Begin the day with Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel. Intercede for Mother Earth, also, as April 22nd is Earth Day.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 23rd, is the holiest of nights, beginning with the Easter Vigil at 8:30PM. We bless the new fire, light the Easter candle, hear the sacred stories, baptize, confirm, and share in the Eucharist. We announce the Resurrection! **Wear something white** as a reminder of your baptism.

Bring bells to ring during the Glory to God. Plan to welcome the newly initiated at the reception after mass. Begin the day with Morning Prayer at 9:00AM (note new time) in the Chapel. Have your Easter food blessed at noon in the Chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 24th, we continue to celebrate Easter with our 8:00 and 10:30AM liturgies. Don't forget to **bring bells** to ring, wear white, and take a packet of jelly beans with the Jelly Bean Prayer for the children.

Finally, let us warmly welcome friends, visitors, and family members who come to our parish during these holy days.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ♦ \$250 for a year's supply of Altar Candles
- ♦ \$92 for Ritual Books for our Funeral Ministry and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Parish Forms

Need a form for special events and fundraising, maintenance request, set-up, prayer list, etc. All parish forms are available for your convenience in the sacristy on the bulletin board next to the Eucharistic cabinet. Extra forms are also in the binder next to the committee mailboxes on the bookshelf in the sacristy. Most forms are also available on our website, many of which you can fill out right online. The rest are available for download and printing.

Requests for Item and Money Collections

To simplify our approval process for item collections and money collections, all completed "Special Event/Group Event With or Without Fundraising" should be submitted to the Human Concerns mailbox in the sacristy. The Human Concerns Ad Hoc Committee will immediately review the request and send it on to the Finance/Administration Committee and Dr. Guliano for approval. Please note that any collection of money *or goods*, or the sale of any goods is considered a fundraiser and requires the approval of Finance/Administration Committee per archdiocesan and parish policy. Also, since we received many requests to collect items for groups, we want to ensure that these are reviewed appropriately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Reminder About Pulpit Announcements

Requests for pulpit announcements are due by 12:00PM on Thursday for the following weekend. Even if a group/committee member would like to give the announcement rather than the Lector, please remember to submit the announcement by the above deadline to get approval ahead of time and to check in with the Lector before mass. Some weeks we have several announcements, so please keep these brief and to the point. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Missed Liturgical Ministers Meeting on April 7th?

Agendas from the Liturgical Ministers Meeting and the Individual Ministry Breakout Sessions are in the Ministry Mailboxes in the sacristy along with current rosters for each ministry. If you missed the meeting, please carefully read the agendas and contact a member of your ministry group with any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to update yourself on your ministries.

Infant Baptism Team Members Needed

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested.

Children's Mass Books Available

Children's mass books are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. They are free, and all children are welcome to take one. In the future we will also have children's mass books available for use in church, as well.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5206.30
Sharing Collection	\$ 941.30

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Holy Week Events

Stations of the Cross with All Creation

Palm Sunday Evening

A special celebration of Stations of the Cross with an environmental and care for creation emphasis will be celebrated on April 17th, Palm Sunday, at 5:30PM in the Church. Following Pope Benedict XVI's Message for the World Day of Peace, *If you Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*, these Stations of the Cross were created by the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (see www.ipjc.org) All are invited to come and pray these special prayers as we begin Holy Week.

Invitation to the Chrism Mass

The doors of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N Jackson St., Milwaukee, will open wide on Tuesday, April 19th to welcome all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for the Chrism Mass at 7:30PM. Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner will be receiving/picking up the holy oils for our parish community, and Deb Van Eyck is singing in the archdiocesan choir. Thanks to these parish members for representing St. Therese. The Oils of Chrism, The Sick, and The Catechumens will be presented at the beginning of the Holy Thursday mass by our elect. All are welcome to attend the Chrism mass at the cathedral.

Plan on Prayer Time for Holy Thursday

Whether or not you are able to come to the chapel to pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday evening, April 21st, please join with the following parish groups/committees:

- ♦ 8:15–8:30PM **Respect Life Committee** pray for the expectant parents of our parish community
- ♦ 8:30–8:45PM **Christian Formation Committee and CLOW** pray for our children and families
- ♦ 8:45–9:00PM **St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, Little Flower Ministries (55+, Funeral Lunch, Card Ministry, Communion to the Sick and Homebound Ministry)** pray for those on our prayer list and all who are in need or have a special need
- ♦ 9:00–9:15PM **Finance/Administration Committee** pray for an increased understanding and spirit of stewardship in our parish
- ♦ 9:15–9:30PM **Human Concerns Committee** pray for our Lenten Almsgiving recipient, Grandmothers Beyond Borders
- ♦ 9:30–9:45PM **Green Team and Building and Grounds** pray for the welfare and care of Earth
- ♦ 9:45–10:00PM **Music Ministry, Prayer and Worship Committee, Liturgical Ministries** pray for a vibrant faith for all our parish members

Schedule for the Sacred Triduum

This schedule can also be found on our website, along with a schedule of our penance services, and a video about the Good Friday collection.

Holy Thursday, April 21st

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 5:30–6:30PM Soup and Bread Meal
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- After Mass–10:00PM Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 22nd

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

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 23rd

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00 noon Blessing of Food
- 8:30PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24th

- 8:00AM and 10:30AM Easter Masses

Triduum Liturgies

Participate in the Washing of the Feet, Carrying of the Cross and Other Rituals During the Triduum, we celebrate some rituals that we do only once per year. These are filled with meaning and have a powerful impact on our faith life. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the adult alb closet in the Sacristy. These rituals are open to all who are able to help and are as follows:

- ♦ Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday—open to everyone
- ♦ Praying before the Blessed Sacrament for 15 minutes between 8:15–10:00PM on Holy Thursday
- ♦ Carrying the Cross on Good Friday—must be able to help lift and carry the large cross
- ♦ Reading the Group Part for the Good Friday Passion
- ♦ Prepare/Tend the Fire for Easter Vigil—must be an adult
- ♦ Work the Lights in the Sacristy for the Easter Vigil

Easter Egg Hunt for Ages 1–12

St. Therese will have an Easter Egg Hung on the lawn on Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:30AM, rain or shine. Please sign up on the sheet in the Family Room in Church so the bunny knows how many eggs to hide or contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or mrs1250@yahoo.com or by April 20th.



Holy Thursday Soup Supper - 5:30–6:30PM

Please place this in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = _____ (max of \$20.00)

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

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

Monday

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Mass

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00AM †John Sherock

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

6:30PM Andy Bath, Crytal Webb, and Terese Nadboralski

Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00PM St. Therese Parish Community

Friday Liturgy of Lord's Passion

1:00 & 7:00PM Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Mass

Gn 1:1-2:2/Cn 22:1-18 /Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar
3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

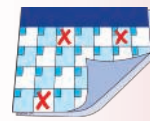
5:00PM †Marianne Mayerak

Sunday Masses

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM †Virginia Kender



Parish Events for the Week

Please see the "Schedule for the Sacred Triduum" on the Holy Week Events page for all the masses, liturgies, and prayer services this week.

Sunday, April 17th

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, April 18th

3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)

Tuesday, April 19th

3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

6:30PM Rehearsal for 1:00PM Good Friday Lectors (CH)

7:00PM Rehearsal for 7:00PM Good Friday Lectors (CH)

Wednesday, April 20th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, April 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, April 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 23rd

9:30AM Rehearsal for East Vigil Lectors and Servers (CH)

10:30AM Easter Egg Hunt (GROUNDS)

Sunday, April 24th

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Mary Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Deutscher Family, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Tom Nyman, Deanna Polito, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny
Born to Eternal Life: †Martha Haney



CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, 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

Earth Day Celebration

April 22nd, 5:00-7:00PM

An Eco-Puppet Pageant and Inter-faith Prayers open our celebration on Environmental Justice and Habitat Preservation with music and song. Bring a lawn chair to the Harley Davidson Museum Riverwalk at 6th and Canal St. It's free by your local Sierra Club. Contact Dianne: ddagelen@sbcglobal.net

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 1st

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 1st beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, a max of \$20.00 per family. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, or putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy. If you have any questions, please use the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = _____ (max of \$20.00)

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.

April is 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

22nd Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Transfer

On March 28th, we received our 22nd FIOF Transfer of \$1,939.20. Our parish has received \$83,848.57 to date for our parish projects. A tithe of \$193.92 was given to Greater Tosa Interfaith to support their outreach and care for frail older adults. Thanks to all who have contributed and pledged to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Your contributions have done an amazing amount of good for our parish and our two tithe partners—our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith. Recently, our Finance/Administration Committee approved a disbursement of \$250 from Faith In Our Future Funds to “World Mission Ministries” to help support the mission trip for Sahar Safavi, a graduating high school senior of our parish community who will be going on a mission trip to Central America with the archdiocesan group this summer.

Sahar Safavi's Global Youth Mission Trip

Sahar has been given another opportunity by the Archdiocese to travel in mission! This July, she is going for two weeks to Quito, Ecuador where she will join six other teens and two adult leaders from Milwaukee. The Global Youth Mission program expects her to raise at least \$2100 toward expenses. She needs your financial support and your prayers! Checks can be made payable to World Mission Ministries with Sahar's name on the memo line. They can be mailed to World Mission Ministries, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, PO Box 3087, Milwaukee, WI 53201-3087. Thank you!

Lenten Almsgiving Recipient

One of the goals of the Grandmother Beyond Borders (GBB) 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. GBB donated two bicycles for 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 armed with a sense of purpose and hope for the future. You can help! Please make out checks to Grandmothers Beyond Borders, and place them in the collection basket no later than May 15th. Thank you for your contribution to these grandparents.

Congratulations Rayna!

Rayna Eno-Barnes is the lucky winner of the beautiful Easter basket from our Lenten/Easter display! Thanks to all parishioners who came to the library display after mass to browse and check out a book or DVD. There are still many great books and DVDs available for this season of Lent. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVDs for one week. Thank you for using our Parish Library.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible, or download a copy from our website.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 23rd and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 12th. 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 (as it will be published) _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**
(414) 453-5750

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(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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

**Deadline for Easter
bulletin is passed.
Next available bulletin
is May 1st.**

writing: _____