



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 22nd, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

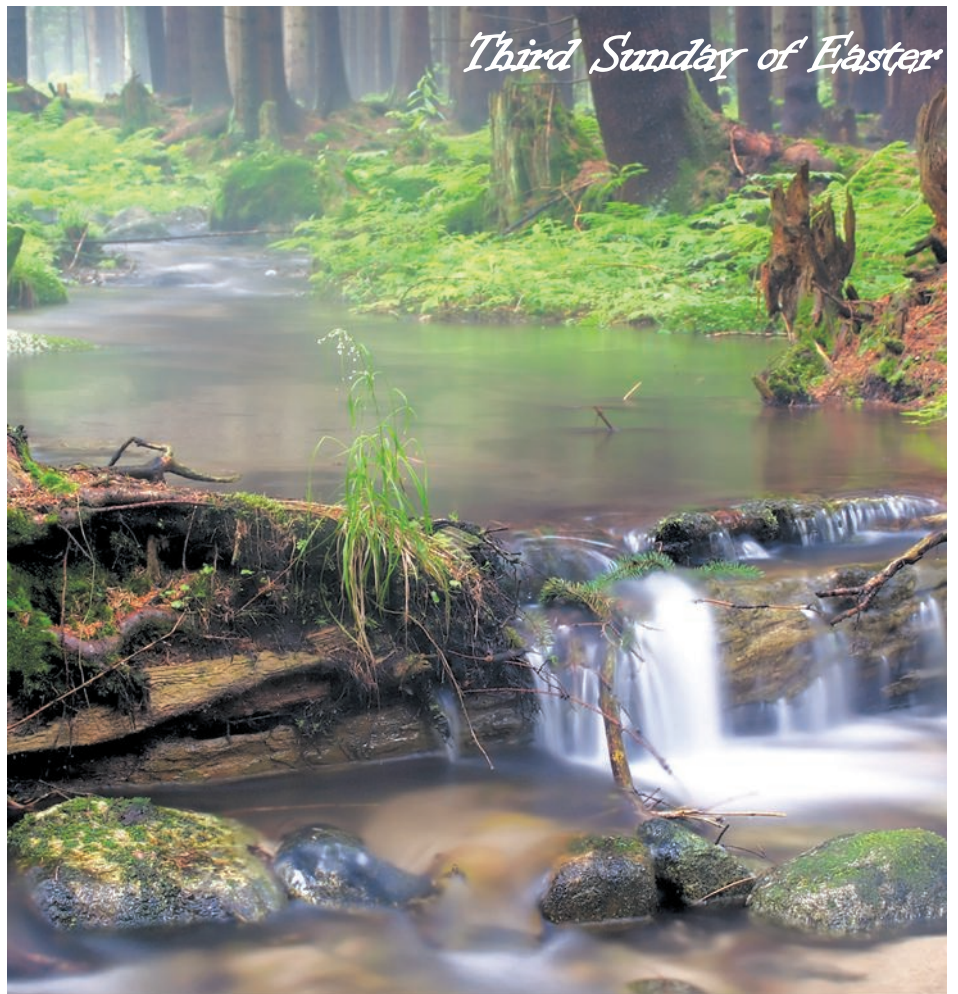
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Third Sunday of Easter

*H*e said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48

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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

- ◆ Good News! We have balanced our 2012-2013 Operating Budget! Thanks to all who have notified the parish that they have “taken a step” in stewardship. To date, we have heard from 83 households who have committed \$26,768.04. Our goal for 2012-2013 was an additional \$22,800, so we have met the goal! Since over \$5,000 of the “take a step” money was a one-time donation, we hope the level of stewardship will continue beyond next fiscal year. Thanks to all who increased their financial stewardship so that we can send a balanced budget to the archdiocese by June 1st.
- ◆ Our Annual Meeting will take place in two weeks. Wisconsin State Law requires an annual meeting of all parish corporations. Every parish in the state of Wisconsin is separately incorporated with a Board of Directors consisting of five persons—two elected trustees (Trustee-Treasurer and Trustee-Secretary) and the Vicar General of the archdiocese as board members, the Parish Director/Pastor as Vice-President, and the Archbishop as President. This board of directors must approve capital campaigns, disposition of property, extraordinary capital expenditures over 5% of the budget, borrowing of money, and other legal matters for the parish. Most of the time, since the archbishop and vicar general are not present, they vote by proxy,

commonly referred to as the parish “submitting a proxy.” The last time we submitted a proxy was for the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. We hope to be in the position to submit a proxy for our fundraising efforts for air conditioning the church.

The Annual Meeting is critical to any parish’s future as issues that require a general meeting of parish members are addressed. Among these issues this year are the revision of the By-Laws, the review of the 2012-2013 Operating Budget, the election/affirmation of the Trustee-Secretary, and review of the document Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020. As per usual, we will review the Committee/Group Report booklet and allow any registered parish member to address the group. Voting is restricted to adult (18 and older) registered parish members who are Catholic.

- ◆ The Usher Pancake Breakfast returns next Sunday, April 29th! Plan now to enjoy breakfast here at St. Therese and to support the parish at the same time. Thanks to the Usher Ministry for continuing this “usher tradition.”
- ◆ Finally, Happy Earth Day! Let us resolve to care for Mother Earth, whose gifts sustain us.

Continued Easter blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To Sally Sommers, niece of Keith and Gerri Wells for the special purchase donation of \$200 for liturgical bells.

Donations Needed

- ◆ For the full-color Easter bulletin—\$54

All Liturgical Ministers, Please Fill Not Filled Positions on the Ministry Schedule

Now that the May through August 2012 Liturgical Ministry Schedule is out, please look over it carefully and sign up for the Not Filled positions.

Special Thank You

To Sue Dushek, Eric Dushek, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Jack Keating, Judy Rahn and Ray Bernards for making the Easter Egg hunt a great success.

Ushers Needed for 5:00PM Mass

Ushers are sorely needed for the 5:00PM mass. During the next four months, there are several Saturdays in which one to two Ushers are needed for ministry. Please help by being trained as an Usher, particularly if you regularly attend the 5:00PM mass. Training sessions will be held on Saturday, May 12th and Saturday, May 19th at 4:15PM in the Church. Both sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section of the church.

Concealed Carry Policy

As a Parish Council we have prayerfully considered the Legal, Constitutional, and Moral rights and responsibilities of the parishioners of St. Therese as well as our responsibilities to all members of the Parish.

We the Parish Council of St. Therese have decided that under the provisions of the 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 to prohibit the possession of concealed weapons in the buildings of St. Therese. (Section 82.943.13(1M) b.) Anyone who enters or remains on any land of another after having been notified by the owner or occupant not to enter or remain on the premises is subject to a Class B forfeiture. The proper signage has been placed on all entries to the building.

Under 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 Weapons are also prohibited on the property of St. Therese due to the proximity and use of facilities by Milwaukee Montessori School. (Section 91.948.605(2) a) Any individual who knowingly possesses a firearm at a place the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe is in or on the grounds of a school is guilty of a Class I felony. Any individual who knowingly possesses a firearm at a place that the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is within 1000 feet of the grounds of a school is subject to a Class B forfeiture.

Summer Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00AM Mass

We will be offering Children’s Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer months of June, July, and August at the 9:00AM mass. All school age children are welcome!

2012 Summer Mass Schedule

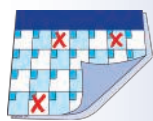
Beginning the weekend of June 8th and 9th the 2012 Summer Mass Schedule will be 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,646.02
Maintenance Collection	\$ 70.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 22nd– Sharing Weekend

Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:10AM Special Meeting of Parish Council (MC)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45PM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Monday, April 23rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, April 24th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary Committee (STR)

Wednesday, April 25th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 26th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Human Concerns Committee (MC)

Friday, April 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 28th

- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, April 29th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00AM Usher Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 9:10AM Directory Committee (GN)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

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

Funeral Lunch Ministry Thank You

It has been my privilege and honor to work with the servers and bakers of the Funeral Lunch Ministry these past two years. I leave you in the capable hands of your new coordinators, Grace Stetter and Kathy Sincere. May you continue to bless others in their time of need thru this wonderful ministry. You have shown me how to truly live and minister in the little ways of St Therese. Thank you.

Blessings,

Mary Elizabeth Thompson

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is Green Neighbor, a group of residents in and near Wauwatosa seeking to promote sustainable living. Green Neighbor's Mission is to empower people to live a sustainable life, a life that reduces their environmental footprint, creates community and supports the local economy – action through interactive education. More information about Green Neighbor can be found on their website: greenneighbor.org/main/. Please be generous with this service as it is a grass roots effort to protect our earth for future generations.

Saint Therese Parish Directory

Reservations will be taken after all Masses for photography sittings for the updated St. Therese Directory through May 20th. Please stop at the Bluemound side of Church after each Mass or go on line at sainttheresemilwaukee.org to make your reservation.

The Directory Committee also needs your help to welcome and direct parishioners when they come for their sittings. You can sign up for these shifts after each Mass at the Bluemound side of the Church also. It will take all of us to get this done by May 30th. We don't want anyone to be left out! Thanks for your cooperation. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at 414-771-8147.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers 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. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Host Needed for Missionary Visiting Our Parish

Brother Anthony Muleme has been assigned to us for Mission Sunday the weekend of August 25th/26th. Our parish is responsible for housing and hospitality for him the overnight of Saturday, August 25th. If you can help by offering overnight accommodations for Brother Anthony, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.

Can You Help Retrieve Missing Parish Library Books?

There was a cart of books and a cart of VHS tapes near the downstairs elevator. The VHS tapes were free for anyone interested but the cart of books were not. If you inadvertently took books thinking they were free, we would appreciate it if you would return them to the Parish Library. If you have any questions, please call Diane May, 421-3777. Thank you for your cooperation!

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 6th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 6th beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy, or mailing it to the Parish Office to the attention of the Parish Council. If you have any questions, please contact the council by the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation – May 6th

Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

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

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

Sunday, April 22nd

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 23rd

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Mass, April 24th

Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

8:00AM †Jerome Duggan

Wednesday, April 25th

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

6:30PM †Geraldine & Keith Wells

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion April 26th

8:00AM *Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion April 27th

8:00AM *Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59*

Saturday Mass, April 28th

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

5:00PM †Ange Hillyer

Sunday Masses, April 29th

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff

10:30AM †Connie Amoroso



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Kerwin Hackett, Andy Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Bob Sherry, Sr., Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Lois Tobolski, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny

“Living Our Faith” Television Program

“Living Our Faith” with Archbishop ListECKI is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Upcoming shows will be on May 5th at Noon and June 2nd at Noon.

Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry is having an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 29th from 2:00PM to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92 Street, West Allis, WI). Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 and 4 and under free. Great music, raffles and grand prizes. We are inviting pre-selected homeless or needy veterans to our event. If you would like to cover the cost of \$7 for dinner for a vet, please make any donations to Food for the Hungry, Inc. and mark “Vet Donation” in the memo section. Any donations in excess will go to the Veterans for Peace Food Pantry at 5500 W. Greenfield Ave. For more information, visit: foodforthehungryinc.org.

Cardinal Dolan Mass at Holy Hill - Important Updates

New York Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan will return to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his elevation to the College of Cardinals on Saturday, April 28th at 4:30PM at the Basilica of Holy Hill, 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus. The rosary will be prayed prior to Mass, beginning at 4:00PM. Since this mass is projected to be heavily attended, please check the archdiocesan website for special information regarding seating and overflow seating—www.archmil.org.

Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

On behalf of Neighborhood House’s children and families, board of directors and staff, we sincerely thank you the St. Therese Congregation for your donation of \$787.60 to Neighborhood House of Milwaukee. This year, Neighborhood House is celebrating its 60th year as a United Way agency! We at Neighborhood House are committed to meeting the needs of Milwaukee’s most at-risk children, families and refugees located primarily in the central city. We also collaborate citywide to improve family and youth development, health, education, and employment among the neediest in our city.

We are grateful for your generous support that has helped build a stronger community by helping children, families and refugees in Milwaukee make better lives for themselves. During this difficult economic time, it is the commitment of donors like you, who believe in our mission and have provided continued support, which allows us to serve more than 8,000 people annually, many who depend on us every day. We are deeply grateful for your trust in Neighborhood House.

At Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, your donation helps make positive things happen everyday...the excitement of learning, families growing stronger, children stretching their confidence and self esteem, adults learning new skills that better their lives and that of their families. Once again, thank you for working with us to create a special place that empowers individuals to reach their full potential. With your help, we continue the work we started in 1945 to build strong children, families and neighborhoods in Milwaukee.

With appreciation,

Richard Cox

Executive Director

Deborah Hufford

Director of Development

Mount Mary College Hosts Gospel Choir Jamboree

Mount Mary College will host “A Reason to Worship,” a gospel music concert on Friday, April 27th at 7:00PM. Gospel Choirs from Mount Mary College, Marquette University, UW-Milwaukee and Messmer High School will perform. The Gospel Jamboree will be held in the Alumnae Dining Room located in Bergstrom Hall on Mount Mary College’s Campus (2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway). Tickets are available to purchase at the College’s Bookstore and at the door for \$5. Ample free parking is available. For more information, call (414) 258-4810.

Usher Pancake Breakfast

The Usher's Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday April 29th, after the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses in Heck Hall. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors (60+), \$3.50 for kids 6-12, and children under 6 are free.



An Update From the Stewardship Committee

We have made very good progress in our effort to overcome the budget deficit of \$22,800.00. To date we have received \$26,768.04. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider their financial stewardship to the parish. While we have met our immediate need, we do not want that to be THE goal. The goal is to repay the Lord for all he has done. There are many more opportunities that we as a vibrant parish wish to pursue, as we strive hand in hand to live as God's people.

Attention: All Committees/Groups That Hold Meetings at St. Therese

When meeting dates and times change from the original dates submitted for the parish calendar, committee/group secretaries are asked to please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so the calendar can be updated. Recently there has been a lapse in communication which has resulted in misinformation in the bulletin. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020 Document

At its March 26th meeting, the Parish Council reviewed the document "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020" drafted by Mark Kemmeter Director of the Office for Planning and Councils for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The shortage of priests available for assignment to parishes is one of the concerns that the document addresses, and the projection of the number of priests that will be assigned to a cluster is noted. If you are interested in this document, which proposes plans for clustering of parishes and models of pastoral leadership in the coming years, please request one from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Sacristans for Funerals Needed

We are in need of Sacristans for funerals. Sacristans prepare the holy water, incense, bread and wine for consecration, credence table and funeral pall before mass; present the incense and thurible during mass and help with the distribution of Communion as needed. After mass, Sacristans return the various items to their storage area, dispose of the charcoal and incense, and cleanse the vessels. This ministry presents an opportunity to minister to a grieving family in their time of need. Presently we have three Sacristans and would like to increase that number to at least six since we celebrate funerals at various times of the morning, afternoon, and evening, most days of the week. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program until April 29th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th. 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 \$ _____

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
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(414) 453-5750

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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 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 Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

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

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in
writing; email preferred.