



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 24th, 2013

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM
Sunday: 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Palm Sunday

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

— Lk 19:36, 37b

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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

Your presence and participation is requested at the celebration of the major event of our faith! This week, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, we celebrate the Sacred Triduum (Three Days).

We begin Holy Week today as we celebrate Palm Sunday and hear the Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. This week is called "Holy Week," but that name is correct only if we live it in a holy way. It is right and fitting that we spend more time in church this week. After all, the commemoration of the death and resurrection of Christ is the central and most important mystery of our faith. These days are different from any other day of the year, truly, one of a kind.

Are you someone who have never attended the Triduum? If so, I urge you to do so this year. Here are the highlights of the liturgies:

Holy Thursday, March 27th at 7:00PM celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus' radical action of service shown in the washing of the feet. Participate in the collection for Worldwide Hunger Relief, participate in the foot-washing, receive Communion, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel.

Good Friday, March 28th at 1:00PM and 7:00PM commemorates the death of Jesus on the cross. We hear the Passion according to John. The large cross is carried, and we venerate it.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, March 29th at 7:30PM is the holiest of all nights. We bless the fire and the Easter candle and announce the Resurrection. We hear the sacred stories of our faith—The Creation, The Exodus, and portions from the Prophets. Although we will not have any initiations this year, we will bless the new Easter water and be invited to renew our baptism. Wear something white as a reminder of your baptism, and ring bells during the Glory to God.

Other liturgies and events surround the main celebrations. We celebrate Morning Prayer at 8:00AM on Holy Thursday and Good Friday; and at 9:00AM (before the Easter Vigil rehearsal) on Holy Saturday. We enjoy our yearly Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday morning and bless our Easter Food at noon as well.

Your presence is requested. Be a part of this great celebration! Holy Week blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Thank You

- To Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner, who will represent our parish at the Chrism Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral on Tuesday, March 26th, and receive the new holy oils for our parish.
- To Deb Van Eyck for singing in the Archdiocesan Choir that provides the music for archdiocesan celebrations, including the Chrism Mass.
- To the family and friends of †Mary Ann Hesselbein for the memorial donations.

Holy Week/Easter Office Hours

Below are the Office Hours for Holy Week and Easter Week:

- Holy Thursday, March 28th: 8:30AM – Noon
- Good Friday, March 29th: 8:30AM – 10:30AM
- Easter Monday, April 1st – Office Closed
- April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th - Regular Office Hours
- Friday, April 5th – Office Closed

The Art & Environment Committee Needs Your Help

Please join us in decorating the church for Easter after the 7:00PM Good Friday Service on March 29th. "Many hands make light work." Thank you.

Stewardship Update

The Parish Council met on Monday, March 18th, and the Finance/Administration Committee met on Tuesday, March 19th. One of the decisions these groups will make by their April meeting is how to close the budget gap of \$14,600 needed to balance the 2013-2014 operating budget. To date, these groups have contacted every parish member by the initial mailing picked up or sent out in late September and early October, a follow-up call to all who did not respond, and both a second mailing and second phone call to all who did not respond. 244 of our 327 parish families responded with a commitment of \$284,895 for financial stewardship. We thank all who have responded to our efforts.

Crew for Easter Vigil Hospitality Needed

Thank you to Christine Jensen and Ann Maher for agreeing to co-ordinate the Easter Vigil Hospitality. If you are able to help them before, during, and/or after the hospitality, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Usher Pancake Breakfast Report

The Ushers of St. Therese are happy to report earning a net profit of \$711.33 from the Pancake Breakfast. A special thanks goes out to the Bunzel Family for their generous donation and to anonymous donors that contributed over \$100 to underwrite expenses. Thanks also to Lori Saucedo for new signage, and especially all of those who volunteered their time and talent. We simply couldn't do it without your help.



Know Anyone Who is Home Bound and May Want to Receive Holy Communion?

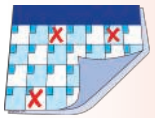
Do you know anyone in the parish who is home-bound or resides in a nursing home who would like to receive Holy Communion? If you do, please give the person's name, address, and phone number to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Father Hugh will contact the person to confirm whether they want to receive communion and will arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit them.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,749.37
Maintenance Donations	\$ 567.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 125.00

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday

- 9:15AM Children's Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)
- 6:00PM Stations of the Cross with All Creation (CH)

Monday, March 25th

- 6:30PM Lector Rehearsal
For 1:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)
- 7:00PM Lector Rehearsal
For 7:00PM Good Friday Service (CH)

Tuesday, March 26th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, March 27th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 28th – Holy Thursday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Minister Rehearsal
For Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
- 8:15PM – 10:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00PM Night Prayer

Friday, March 29th – Good Friday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)
- 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (CH)
- 8:15PM Decorating the Church for Easter (CH)

Saturday, March 30th – Holy Saturday

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 9:30AM Minister Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (CHP)
- 10:30AM Easter Egg Hunt (GROUNDS/HH)
- 12:00PM Blessing of the Food (CH)
- 5:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass (CH)

Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday

- 8:00AM & 10:30AM Mass (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

Easter Egg Hunt

St. Therese will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages on Holy Saturday morning, March 30th at 10:30AM with games, eggs and a visit from the Bunny. Weather permitting, we will use the green space. In case of snow or rain, we will hunt in Heck Hall. Call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028 with questions. Sign up sheets are in the family room-just to give the bunny an idea of how many will attend.

Trustee-Treasurer Position

The Trustee-Treasurer two-year term of office is up on June 30th. Any registered, active parish member in good standing, at least 25 years of age, who procures ten signatures from registered parish members at least 18 years of age, can apply to run for Trustee-Treasurer of the parish. Our incumbent, Jim Balliet, is willing to continue serving in this capacity. The nomination form is available by request from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Completed nomination forms must be returned to Dr. Guliano no later than April 1st in order to be considered. The trustee election/affirmation takes place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 5th.

Be a Part of the Footwashing Ritual for Holy Thursday

The Washing of the Feet is the ritual of humility and service which commemorates Jesus' action at the Last Supper before his passion and death. He commanded us to do likewise. Please respond to the call to participate in this ritual by getting your feet washed and washing the feet of others. Yes, it can be uncomfortable, but that was the whole point of the ritual...it was so uncomfortable that Peter protested it, but then he allowed Jesus to wash his feet. Please sign up in the sacristy or please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond. Those participating in the Footwashing are asked to check in the sacristy 20 minutes before the liturgy begins.

Help Carry the Cross at the Good Friday Liturgies

The ritual of the Veneration of the Cross is an important part of our Good Friday liturgy. The large cross is carried in procession and "shown" to all. Then all are invited to venerate it. Our cross requires several persons to carry it. Please sign up for the privilege of carrying the cross for the 1:00PM or 7:00PM Good Friday liturgies. Those who carry the cross are asked to check in the sacristy no later than 15 minutes before the Good Friday liturgy in order to review the procedure for carrying the cross. Sign up is in the sacristy or please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

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 preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. Also, please note the change in the Mass schedule for June thru August. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Jim Balliet (Server Coordinator) 257-0339, Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) 453-4437, Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) 607-0681, Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) 771-2140, or Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733.

Parish Council Nomination Form

If you have been moved to respond by the bulletin and pulpit announcements seeking nominees for Parish Council, please complete the following form.

After careful consideration and prayer, I would like to place in nomination the following St. Therese parishioner for possible selection to the Parish Council:

Name of Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please feel free to nominate yourself! Forms can be placed in the collection basket, or returned to the Parish Office.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Litzau/Krebs Families

Sunday, March 24th

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday, March 25th

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

Tuesday, March 26th

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

8:00AM †Andy Grosch

Wednesday, March 27th

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

6:30PM †Mary Ann Hesselbein

Thursday, March 28th – Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

7:00PM †Elizabeth Fetzer

Friday, March 29th

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 1:00PM & 7:00PM

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

Saturday Mass, March 30th – Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 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/Lk 24:1-12

7:30PM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Maria Schmidt

Sunday Mass, March 31st – Easter Sunday

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

8:00AM †Eugene Weckwerth

10:30AM †Harriet Schnarsky



Mimi Albano, Henry Belling, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jeannie and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Maija Farenhorst, Barbara Fischer, Ethel Forster, Kathleen Fry, Doris Griger, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for March 30th/31st

	Easter Vigil – 7:30PM	Easter – 8:00AM	Easter – 10:30AM
Lectors	Stetter, G. Maher, A.	Tym, N. Gorak, G.	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Servers	Pinto, Catherine Pinto, E.	Webb, B. Bunzel	Hubrich, K. Reinders, N.
Eucharistic Ministers	Schmidt, D. – 1 Nee, A. – 2 Pinto, Catherine – 3 Wissing, T. – 4 Eno, J. – 5	Kennedy, A. – 1 NOT FILLED – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Okruhlica, L. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5	Borst, Bob – 1 Borst, Barbara – 2 Hubrich, K. – 3 NOT FILLED – 4 NOT FILLED – 5
Greeters	Pinto, Carlos Schmidt, D. Eno-Barnes, R.	Tym, L. Manthe, K. Zipperer, J.	Rahn, J. Kupferle, H. Bernards, R.
Ushers	Lemke, D. McGraw, Lee Gritzmacher, D. NOT FILLED	Sanger, R. Sachse, G. Egan, J.	Nook, P. Seidl, C. Moehr, D. & G.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due April 15th for Annual Meeting!

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these the Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) by April 15th.

Lenten Giving

Our Lenten Giving recipient this year is World Wide Hunger Relief and the project will be completed in three stages:



1. Save your Lenten sacrifice and put it in the World Wide Hunger Relief envelopes available at the exits. Return by April 6th/7th.
2. Once we know the amount we've collected, we will have a sign up for volunteers to actually pack and send meals. April 13th/14th and 20th/21st are sign up weekends. We need lots of volunteers.
3. **SAVE THE DATE** for the April 27th food pack in Heck Hall.

Donations Needed

- \$200 for Lenten priest vestment (chasuble)
- \$15.50 each for GATHER Hymnals (135 Needed)

Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you wish to donate this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

Catholics at the Capitol – April 10th at Monona Terrace

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee invites you to attend "Catholics at the Capitol" for an educational and enlightening experience in advocacy. Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and the call to the faithful to advocate for justice with Catholics from around the state, followed by visits at the State Capitol with legislators and staff.

Meet us there or ride with us to Madison in our chartered bus (multiple pick up locations). Register by March 27th. Forms and details can be found at www.archmil.org/offices/social-justice/events.htm or contact Kathy at 414-758-2285 or shinek@archmil.org.

Triduum Liturgy Schedule

- Holy Thursday, March 28th—Morning Prayer at 8:00AM; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM; Eucharistic Adoration from 8:15PM to 10:00PM; and Night Prayer at 10:00PM
- Good Friday, March 29th—Morning Prayer at 8:00AM; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00PM and 7:00PM
- Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, March 30th—Morning Prayer at 9:00AM; Blessing of Food at 12 noon; Easter Vigil at 7:30PM
- Easter Sunday, March 31st—Easter Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:15PM until 10:00PM on Holy Thursday evening, March 28th in the Chapel. Please come to the Chapel to pray before the Presence of the Lord. If you are unable to come to the parish to pray, please pray at home. In order to have someone in the Chapel the entire time between 8:15PM and 10:00PM, we are asking the following committees/ministries/groups to send representatives (or the entire group) to pray at the following times:

- 8:15PM to 8:30PM – Christian Formation Committee; CLOW Catechists, 1st Communion and Confirmation Preparation
- 8:30PM to 8:45PM – St. Vincent de Paul Society; 55+ Social Club; Human Concerns Committee; Ushers
- 8:45PM to 9:00PM – Finance/Administration Committee; Building and Grounds Crew; Altar Servers
- 9:15PM to 9:30PM – Parish Council; Prayer and Worship Committee; Lectors
- 9:30PM to 9:45PM – Green Team; Sacristans
- 9:45PM to 10:00PM – Eucharistic Ministers; Music Ministry

All are welcome to pray in the Chapel during these times as well.

Good Friday Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter, Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 30th and continues though the Solemnity of Pentecost May 19th. 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
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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(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 Heather Goeden 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:

The deadline for the March 31st bulletin has passed. Next available bulletin is April 7th.

All submissions by _____
 writing; email preferred.