



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 14th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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

"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

—Jn 21:18-19



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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

- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. All parishes of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee have been asked to observe this month by including special short articles in the parish bulletin, prayer, and continued education on child abuse prevention.

Each year the archdiocese is audited for compliance of the standards set forth for the protection of children. These include, but are not limited to, criminal background checks for all staff and volunteers who work with or are in the presence of children; safe environment training for anyone who works with children; education of parents and children on the signs of abuse; mandatory reporting of abuse; and pastoral care for anyone affected by child abuse.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and school must undergo a safe environment education which details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse. These five steps are

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

For more information, please go to www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

The Archdiocese also requires that there be a presentation/preaching addressing the issue of child abuse prevention each year. To fulfill this requirement and to keep our parish in compliance with the archdiocesan mandate, I will address this next weekend (April 20th/21st) at all masses.

Over the years, the priest sexual abuse of children and youth has resulted in unspeakable, unimaginable harm. The Safe Environment Education program is one way in which the church is responding to this tragedy.

- Plan now on attending our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 5th (see the article in today's bulletin). There are several important issues our agenda, including updates on the Zoo Interchange Project, the ATC power line project, the parish 2013-2014 Operating Budget, and the mass schedule.
- Finally, we celebrate Youth Confirmation on Monday, April 16th with our cluster parishes and St. Jude Parish at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish. Archbishop ListECKI will confirm our one youth confirmation candidate, Aaron Martin. Rick Reinders, our Confirmation catechist, will be serving as a Lector for the Confirmation mass, and I will represent our parish community along with the pastors of our cluster parishes and St. Jude Parish.

May these days of Easter bring you abundant blessings! Peace to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations



To Liberty Pauline Kashian, daughter of Paul and Darnelle Kashian, and younger sister of Shelby, who is celebrating her First Holy Communion this weekend.

Summer Mass Schedule

June through August

- 5:00PM Saturday
- 9:00AM Sunday

Schedule begins the weekend of June 1st/2nd.

Donation Needed

- Lenten Chasuble and Stole for Priest Presiders—\$200

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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,424.13
Maintenance Donations	\$ 87.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 170.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Extended One More Weekend!

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. **This is the last weekend to indicate your preferences on the sign up sheets!** 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.

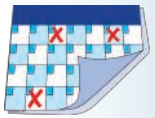
Wednesday Mass Cancelled—April 17th

Please note that the 6:30PM Wednesday, April 17th mass will be cancelled because our priest is unavailable.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the donors and helpers for the St. Therese Easter Egg Hunt. You helped make some special memories. A good time was had by all. Special thank-you to the Dushek Family for all of their hard work.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 14th– Third Sunday of Easter

Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:10AM CLOW Catechist Meeting (GN)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Selection Committee (MC)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, April 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, April 16th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration Committee (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, April 17th

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

Thursday, April 18th

- 8:00AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

Friday, April 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 20th

SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 9:10AM Grounds Clean-up (GROUNDS)
- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, April 21st – Fourth Sunday of Easter

SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)
- 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

Green Team Yard Cleanup

Please join the Green Team in cleaning the grounds on Saturday April 20th, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Bring your garden tools and your appetite; refreshments will be served.

Worldwide Hunger Relief

Save the date: Food Pack for World Wide Hunger Relief will be on April 27th at 10:00AM. Sign up for the Food Pack on April 13th/14th and 20th/21st. Whether your Lenten sacrifice was cash or prayer for World Wide Hunger Relief, you are welcome to join in the food packing. This is something new we are trying out and we can't make it work without you. See you there!

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at St. Therese leads men and women in joining together to grow spiritually by helping those who are in need and suffering. Those needs may include clothing, furniture, appliances, partial utilities, partial rents, and sometimes just somebody to talk to. Their vision is to end poverty through systemic change. Without St. Vincent de Paul's help, many families would not be as well off or may even be without a meal. Please give generously so that those in need will be helped.

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Next weekend (April 20th & 21st) is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be accepted starting Saturday morning from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and on Sunday from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Thank you.

Green Team Earth Day Celebration

The Green Team has experimented with non-toxic, environmentally friendly and economical cleaning products. As an Earth Day present, we would like to share an all-purpose cleaner with you! Please bring an empty spray bottle or other container to Church the weekend of April 20th/21st and fill it with our cleaning product! Happy Earth Day!

Cheesecake/Kringle Fundraiser Summary

Thank you to everyone who purchased kringle and/or cheesecake during our Lenten fundraiser. We sold 328 kringles and 171 cheesecakes for a profit of \$1,426, including several cash donations. That is over \$200 more than we made last year! Pecan was again the most popular kringle flavor with 55 sold, and turtle was the most popular cheesecake with 52 sold. Based on these results, we're definitely planning on doing this very profitable fundraiser again in 2014. Thanks again!

Janet Krebs & Mari Pawleje

Note to All Ushers:

Please Check- In 15 Minutes Before Mass Begins

All Ushers are reminded to check-in the sacristy 15 minutes before mass begins. We often have special rituals and other important happenings during mass, and we review these before we prepare for the Opening Procession.

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.

God's Call to Love and Respect Others

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. It is a freedom to love—with full trust and confidence—the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call to love and respect others.

Vacation Bible School – Registration is OPEN!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 17th – 21st from 8:30AM to Noon at Christ King Church. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. Youth going into 6th grade and above as well as adults are invited to be assistants and leaders. Registration for both participants and volunteers is online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/TosaAreaCatholicVBS.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Dr. Carrie Ann Castelaz, MD

Sunday, April 14th

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday, April 15th

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

Tuesday, April 16th

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

8:00AM †Andy Grosch

Wednesday, April 17th

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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

Friday, April 19th

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Mass, April 20th

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

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Eugene Baumann

Sunday Mass, April 21st

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

8:00AM †Judy Ferrise

10:30AM †Claire Dufour and Her Family Members

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for April 20th/21st

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Maher, A. Castelaz, D.	Goeden, H. Coughlin, Sr. L.	Maccani, B. Metz, Sr. M.
Altar Servers	Fangmann, A.	Webb, W	Maccani, C.
Eucharistic Ministers	Fangmann, M. – 1 Dietz, J. – 2 Gritzmacher, B. – 3 Pinto, Catherine – 4 Fangmann, J. – 5	Hubrich, K. – 1 Hauck, J. – 2 Krebs, J. – 3 Armstrong, T. – 4	Safavi, P. – 1 Jensen, C. – 2 Okruhlica, L. – 3 Anderson, L. – 4 Rickert, P. – 5
Greeters	Pinto, Carols Zipperer, J. Gritzmacher, B.	Webb, C. Reiter, V. Manthe, K.	Wright, A. Kolesari, S. DelVecchio, B.
Ushers	Fangmann, S. Gill, Jim NOT FILLED	Holmes, B. Goodacre, S. & S. Holmes, J.	Sauceda, L. & J. Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Sauceda, J. & C.

Sacred Heart Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Sacred Heart Parish is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Repairers of the Breach on Saturday, April 20th. Serving of the dinner will begin at 5:30PM, and entertainment will be provided by The Repairers Choir. The meal will be provided with a free will donation. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's Association/Catholic Charities Caregiver Support

Caring for an aging or disabled loved one? A support group provides a place where family members and care partners can explore feelings and share solutions to the challenges posed by caring for a loved one with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. The support group is open to all adults, and respite care is available for your loved one free of charge. The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month - next meeting April 17th, 3:00PM to 4:00PM at Catholic Charities Adult Day Center (1919 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee). Questions? Please call one of the group facilitators: Susan or Annette at (414)771-2881, Ext. 4160.

Dear St. Therese Congregation:

I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for allowing me to come and talk to you about Greater Tosa Interfaith earlier this month and for your generous donations. Truly you are all a blessing to our program and the people we serve.

With your help we are able to assist people who are striving to remain independent in their own homes or apartments. Today, I received a thank you note from one of them. At the end of her note she said: Blessed are the people who have faith in God above, for they bless others every day. You continue to bless us. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 17th-19th in Brookfield, WI; June 7th-9th in Rockford, IL and July 12th-14th in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



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, Doris Griger, Gavin Hoppie, 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, Diane Roegner, 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



**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.

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 5th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 5th 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. Childcare will be available. Please indicate the name and ages of your children on the form below.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation – May 5th

Name _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = _____
(max of \$20.00)
Yes, I/We will be using the childcare provided.
Child Name: _____ Age: _____
Child Name: _____ Age: _____
Child Name: _____ Age: _____
Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.



Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter continues through 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

135 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 Quantity _____ Total amount: \$ _____
A Gift from: _____
In Memory of: _____
AND/OR
A Gift form: _____
In Honor of: _____
If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

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Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

**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 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:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.