



Saint Theresia Parish

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We are St. Theresia Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresia, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

March 2nd, 2014

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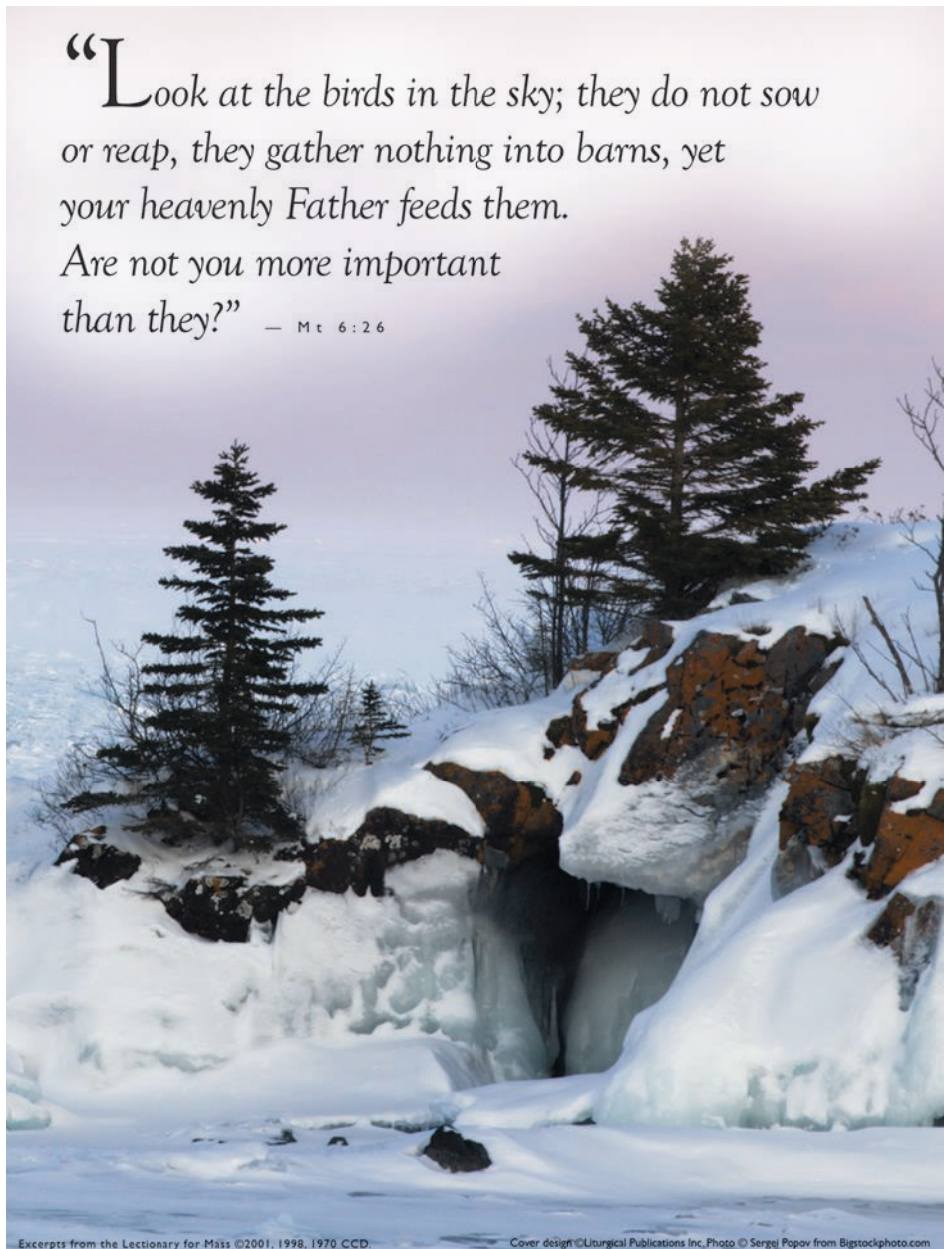
Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:30AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

“Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?” — Mt 6:26



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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

We begin the Season of Lent this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Lent is our forty day preparation for Easter, a time to focus on our life in Christ.

The Church gives us three practices for these forty days: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These tried and true spiritual practices have been observed through the centuries. They are paths to holiness and spiritual wholeness.

While we only are required to fast for two days in Lent—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—(see the article on Lenten Practices in this bulletin), there are other types of fasting that are spiritually helpful Lenten practices. Consider fasting from criticism, gossip, and impatience. Or fasting from a television program, limiting the use of technology. The Church also asks us to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

During Lent there are many opportunities for prayer. Please note that we will resume the Wednesday 6:30PM mass and the Friday 8:30AM masses in addition to the Tuesday 8:30AM mass. Stations of the Cross will be offered several times as well as additional opportunities for individual confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance).

Thanks to Mary Rose and Rich Sanger, our Lenten Almsgiving Coordinators, we will collect money (alms) for

World Hunger Relief, and create food packs to be sent to those in need of food. The date and time for packing the food will be in our Lenten bulletins.

Lent is both a communal journey and an individual one. The practices we do together strengthen our faith and our community. The practices we do individually are meant to help us focus on our spiritual life and less on our material life.

Lent is also a time to repent of our sins and seek forgiveness. Since the word “lent” has its roots in the word for “spring,” it is a time for “spiritual spring cleaning.”

Finally, Lent is a time for us a parish community to journey with and support our RCIA candidate, Paula Zelm, and our Confirmation candidates, Jessica Watters, Cassandra Watters, John Halaska, and Sarah Drozdowicz. Paula will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil; and Jessica, Cassandra, John, and Sarah will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 30th with our cluster parishes and St. Jude Parish at St. Jude Parish.

As ashes are placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, we hear the words, “Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.” May we do so each day of Lent!

God’s peace be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

A Reminder to All Fundraising Chairpersons

The Finance Council would like to remind you that once the event is over and all moneys totaled, that you need to publish in the bulletin the results of what your event made. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Snow/Weather Closings for the Parish

Snow and/or inclement weather closings for the parish will be listed on WISN Channel 12, parish website (www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), and the Channel 12 website, www.wisn.com.

Please remember that our parish is listed as St. Therese-Milwaukee in Milwaukee County. There are other St. Therese or St. Theresa Parishes in the Archdiocese, so please look for St. Therese-Milwaukee.



Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables—\$275
- Palms for Palm Sunday liturgies—\$150

If you would like to donate these in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,245.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 45.00
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 50.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Special Maintenance Collection

A big thank you to everyone who gave to the special maintenance collection. We collected \$3334.00. This will truly help especially with the rough winter that we have had so far. If you forgot to put your envelope in, remember it is never too late. Again, thank you so much.

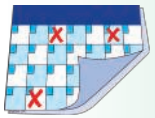
The Finance Council

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Plan of Reorganization Questions and Answers

Copies of the special Questions and Answers sheets on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Plan of Reorganization (Bankruptcy Settlement) are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. The Plan of Reorganization describes how the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will satisfy the claims files against it and how it will operate as an organization. Upon confirmation by the Court, this Plan describes how the archdiocese will emerge from Chapter 11 and continue to fulfill its mission. Further information and several video clips of Archbishop ListECKI explaining the plan can be accessed through the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org.

Copies of the book, *Rebuilt*, Available

Copies of the book *Rebuilt*, the story a parish community that went from dwindling membership to a new and renewed parish are available in the Parish Office. Since the supply is limited, please contact Heather Goeden to reserve a book (or order one) for you. The Parish Pastoral Council and Staff are reading and reflecting on this book with the hopes of implementing some of the ideas for our parish.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 2nd

Lenten Almsgiving Kick-Off/Scrip Order Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)
- 12:30PM Music Ministry Appreciation Luncheon (HH)
- 2:00PM Variety Show (HH)

Monday, March 3rd

- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, March 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday

- 8:00AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)
- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program-Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program-Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:00PM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 6:30PM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (CHP)
- 7:00PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)

Thursday, March 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, March 7th

- 6:00PM Art & Environment Committee (STR)

Saturday, March 8th

Scrip Pick-Up/Cheesecake & Kringle Sale

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, March 9th – 1st Sunday of Lent

Scrip Pick-Up/Cheesecake & Kringle Sale

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)



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

The Return of THE BIG SHOW!

Hooray! The waiting is over. "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" is this afternoon, March 2nd at 2:00PM in Heck Hall at St. Therese. NO tickets to buy.

Just bring a scrumptious dessert, snack or refreshing beverage, sit back, relax and enjoy the stars of "The Return of THE BIG SHOW."



Save the Date: Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

The annual Ushers' Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 30th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM in Heck Hall. All funds raised at the event will support Greater Tosa Interfaith and St. Vincent de Paul. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Jim Saucedo at (414) 771-0100.

Important News for Parents/Guardians Regarding Requirements for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation and Youth Confirmation

- To begin the preparation for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation preparation will begin in September and registration for the preparation will begin this Spring. Children ages 7 and older who have completed a year of catechesis (or home school catechesis) are welcome.
- To begin the preparation for youth Confirmation, two years of high school catechesis are required. Youth Confirmation candidates must be 16 years old at the time of Confirmation. Youth Confirmation preparation begins in September and ends with the celebration of the Sacrament of confirmation with our cluster parishes during the Easter Season.

'Tween/Teen Upcoming Social Event

All youth (grades 4-12) are invited to join in baking cookies for the St. Vincent de Paul meal program in the Heck Hall kitchen on Saturday, March 22nd, from 11:00AM-3:00PM. Bring a batch of any style cookie dough to share. Baking supplies, cookie cutters, frosting, and sprinkles will be supplied. Lunch will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313.

Singers!

Have you shied away from joining the St. Therese Sunday Choir because you're not certain you can commit to a full season? Here's an opportunity for you to try the choir out for a shorter time commitment. Instead of giving something up for Lent, how about joining the choir for the season of Lent, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday?

There are no auditions. All we ask is that you enjoy singing and are willing to share your time and talent for six weeks. We have openings in all of the voice parts. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30PM. See Elterine (Dusty) at the organ if you are interested, or need more information.

Attention: All Committees/Groups

When Requesting a Meeting Room

As you may know, the number of meeting rooms we have are limited. In order to assure your group/committee has a room to meet, please do the following. Send a request to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office your request with these details:

- 1) the name of the group/committee;
 - 2) the time and date of the room request;
 - 3) who will take responsibility for unlocking/locking the room.
- Please be specific and please include the three bits of information in your e-mail or written request. (Please do not refer to earlier conversations and e-mails with committee/group members.)

A Reminder About Parking

For safety and the access for emergency vehicles, we are required to have "fire lanes" in our parking lot. In addition, there is no parking along side the dumpster enclosure as parking there not only restricts access to the area but also blocks the exit for emergency vehicles. While with all the snow, the striping is not always visible, we do need to allow space for these vehicles to have access to all our entrances.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. While we get many requests for adding names to our list, we also need to know when to remove a name from our list. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office or send an e-mail to her at heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Krebs Family

Sunday, March 2nd

Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Monday, March 3rd

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4th

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

8:30AM †Rita Maser

Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00AM †Theresa Schmidt

7:00PM †Michelle Muschelewicz

Thursday, March 6th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 7th

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

8:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten

Saturday Mass, March 8th

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mary Fangmann

Sunday Mass, March 9th

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

9:00AM †Doris Skrobis



Mimi Albano, Ray Bernards, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Liz Citrino, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Doherty, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler
Born to Eternal Life: †John "Jack" Keating

Stewardship Update



Stewardship

An article on forgiveness concluded with a short paragraph that began: "Forgiveness frees us. As faithful stewards we release the ill will and allow God's grace to flow through us. It is a gift that God gives to us and in return we offer it to each other. There is no better gift". Many times we have heard how hard it can be to truly forgive. It is one of those strengths that gets better with practice. Two brothers did not speak to each other for years over a simple slight that became a major issue as time progressed. They finally reconciled a few weeks before one of the brothers died of cancer. There were tears of joy flowing freely as they talked. Their one great regret - they had wasted several years erecting false barriers to each other and had very little time left to enjoy each other. Practice forgiveness on your stewardship journey. It can bring great joy. It is truly a great gift from God. One He want us to use as He does. Free yourself.

Who Do You Say that I Am?

A Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

Young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married, are invited to a retreat on Saturday, March 8th from 12:30PM-9:00PM at St. Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis). Through presentations by Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, and witness talks by young adults, this retreat will explore how we encounter Jesus in the mystery, sacrament, and communion of the Church. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Silent Prayer, and Dinner. Cost: \$20. Register at www.regonline.com/whodoyousaythatiam.

Falling in Love with God

A Lenten Morning of Retreat

Join Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, for a "mini-retreat" exploring the God's personal and persistent invitation to fall deeply and totally in love. Discover your path to union with God. Tuesday, March 11th from 8:45AM-12:30PM, Mary Queen of Heaven Parish (2322 S. 106th St., West Allis). Cost: \$10.00. Register by March 6th to Kathy Smith at (414)453-5192 or Kathy@ihmwestallis.com.

Blood Drive at St. Vincent Pallotti

Did you know that the Blood Center was short going into the month of February by 1,000 units due to the extremely cold weather? St. Vincent Pallotti will be hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, March 8th from 8:00AM-12:00PM (noon). You can make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/SVP0308 or call Beverly Moraska at (414) 778-0134.

Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are welcome. If you cannot make March 8th but are available on another day you can donate at the Blood Center site. Make a Difference in Someone's life...please donate!

Dear St. Therese Parish

I wanted to enclose this note from my mother to say thank you for the very lovely prayer shawl. This is a tough time for all of us and usually for her since this is the third child that she has lost. We all appreciate your ongoing love and support.

Linda Maser

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- "The same friendly faces every week."
- "I enjoy this parish because I feel at home."



Lent Begins This Week—Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are needed for both masses. Please sign up in the sacristy.



Lenten Prayer and Sacraments

Weekday Masses

- Tuesdays at 8:30AM in the Chapel
- Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel
- Fridays at 8:30AM in the Chapel

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- Thursdays at 8:30AM in the Chapel

Stations of the Cross

- Wednesday evenings after the 6:30PM mass
- Sunday, March 23rd after the 9:00AM mass
- Sunday, April 6th after the 9:00AM mass

Communal Anointing of the Sick

- March 8th and 9th after mass
- April 12th and 13th after mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance

Individual Confessions will be on the following Saturdays at 4:15PM:

- March 15th
- April 5th
- April 12th

Lenten Practices (Regulations) of Fasting and Abstinence

- **Fasting:** Catholics in good health, ages 18-59, are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day nor more than two partial meals are eaten which together do not equal one main meal.
- **Abstaining from Meat:** Youth and adults, 13 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent.

Almsgiving

Lenten Giving for 2014 will go to World Wide Hunger Relief. Please visit their website, www.worldwidehungerrelief.org, for more information. Envelopes are available at the exits. Return donations by May 4th.

Holy Water: Lenten Reflection Series

Thursdays, 7:00PM–8:00PM

This Lent, learn about the ecology of water and how important it is to the survival of life on our planet. Apply what we learn to our faith life and civic life, here, in Milwaukee. We have invited the following speakers to help us understand the importance of the water resources we have.

- March 13th: Jim Uhrinak: Bad River Estuaries and Lake Superior
- March 27th: Dale Olen, PhD.: Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes
- April 3rd: Cheryl Nenn: Milwaukee's Rivers
- April 10th: Workshop Participants will discuss: Faith Application, and What We Can Do?

“Holy Water” Lenten Series Sign Up Form:

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office no later than March 9th.

Parish Council

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 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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.