



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 16th, 2014

Second Sunday of Lent

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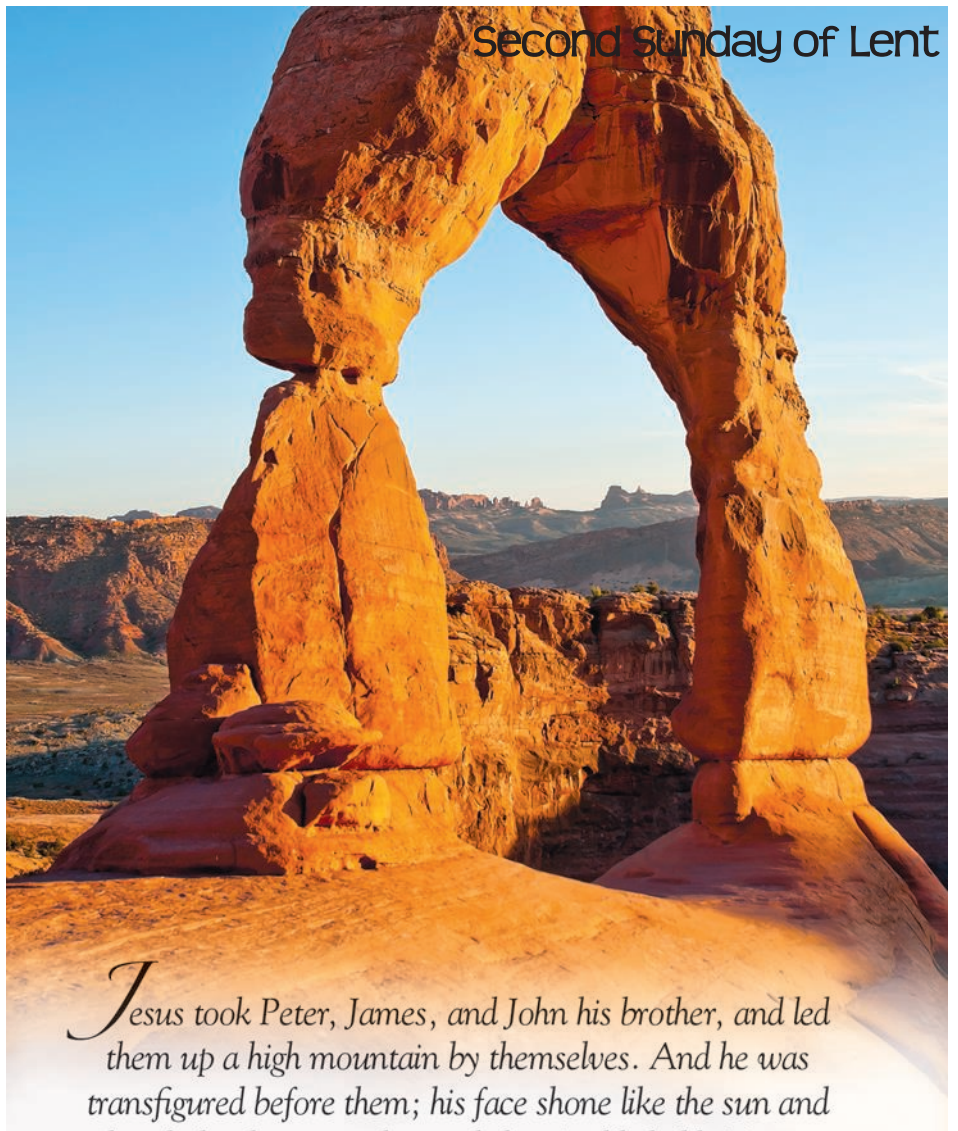
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.

— Mt 17:1-3

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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 received the completed proxy from the archdiocese this past week. Our negotiations can begin with the American Transmission Company, the Department of Transportation, and WE Energies for the four easements and the sale of approximately .9 acre of our land to the west of the church and along 95th St.

We will begin with the negotiations with ATC this week. We have already begun negotiations with WE Energies for the easement for buried distribution lines and moving a gas line in the property of the parish house. In early April, we will begin the negotiations with the DOT for the land sale.

Thanks to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, for procuring all the necessary background maps and paperwork for our parish ATC/DOT Committee; to Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant for organizing and duplicating materials for the committee and proxies; and to Dan Goeden, our negotiator.

To be clear, the proxy approved was for **negotiations only**. At which time we arrive at a figure for settlement, we need to send another proxy so that the settlement amounts are agreeable to the entire corporate board. The members of our parish corporate board are Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Vice-President; Archbishop Jerome Listecky, President; and Bishop Donald Hying, Vicar General and Member.

Please remember these negotiations in your Lenten

prayers!

• Because we have some very important and unprecedented decisions to make as a parish community, I am calling for a follow-up All Parish Meeting for Sunday, April 6th at 10:15AM in Heck Hall.

We had a very good attendance and participation at our February 16th Parish Meeting, but we did not have enough time to discuss the questions prepared afterwards; and, we did not have the time to entertain other questions that parish members may have wanted to voice.

While the April 6th meeting is a follow-up meeting, **I urge all parish members to attend, regardless whether you attended on February 16th.**

The Holy Spirit moves through us as a parish community, so the thoughts, concerns, and the hearts of the membership need attention as we approach various decisions regarding the future of our parish community.

We did receive a total of twelve responses from the February 16th meeting, but we need to hear from more of our membership.

So plan on attending the April 6th meeting—perhaps this can be a part of your Lenten journey—giving some extra time to the parish for the good of the community.

May the Holy Spirit guide us on our Lenten journey!

Peace and blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Welcome!

To our newest members, Ryan Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Mitton-Fitzgerald and their daughter Kaylee.



Liturgical Ministers Needed:

Holy Week Masses and Liturgies

Altar Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers are needed for our Holy Week and Easter masses and Liturgies. Please sign up in the Sacristy.

National Catholic Sisters Week—Thank A Sister!

National Catholic Sisters Week was last week (March 8th-14th), but it's not too late to thank the Catholic Sisters who are a part of our parish community—Sister Marilyn Metz, RSM (Sisters of Mercy), Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND, Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND, Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND, Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, Sister Dianne Perry, SSND, Sister Maria Elena Ferrer, SSND (School Sisters of Notre Dame), and Sister Toni Anne Gradisnik, SSSF (School Sisters of St. Francis). Please thank them in person or send them a note of gratitude.

Save the Date: Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th

Join us for the annual St Therese Easter egg hunt. Watch for more details and sign-up information in next week's bulletin.

Thank You

- To the anonymous donor of the priest stole for funerals.
- To the anonymous donor of gift cards (SCRIP) for those in need.
- To the anonymous donor for the cost of this year's palms for our Palm Sunday liturgies.
- To the anonymous donor of \$150 toward the purchase of tablecloths for Heck Hall tables

Oops—Correction from March 9th Bulletin

The correct name listed in the prayers for the deceased should have been "Dan Meier," grandson of Audrey Wright. (We incorrectly listed him as "Andy!") Please excuse our mistake.

Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables—\$125
- Two Altar Linens for the Chapel Altar—\$218 each or \$436 total
- Two Lamp Tracker boxes to recycle old florescent bulbs— \$109.95 each or \$219.90 total

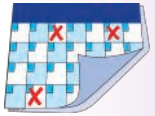
Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you wish to donate.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,806.27
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$ 481.27
Maintenance Donations	\$ 100.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 16th – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Cheesecake & Kringle Sale/Lenten Almsgiving Hospitality

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

Monday, March 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, March 18th

- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)

Wednesday, March 19th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 20th

- 9:00AM–6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
6:00PM Parish Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg (STR)
7:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee (HH)
7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, March 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 22nd

Sharing Weekend/Cheesecake & Kringle Sale

- 11:00AM 'Tween/Teen Cookie Baking (KIT)

Sunday, March 23rd – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sharing Weekend/Cheesecake & Kringle Sale

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
10:00AM Stations of the Cross for Families (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

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.

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.



Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is Greater Tosa Interfaith. This organization is part of Interfaith Older Adults Programs of Milwaukee County. Greater Tosa is a neighborhood based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 20 churches that support the program. They assist their older friends to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. They also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything they do is done with volunteers. The volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of the community. Please show your generosity again to them. Thank you!

Prayer Day - March 20th

What is a Prayer Day at St. Therese? An opportunity to spend time between 9:00AM and 6:00PM in a quiet chapel, with a one-on-one with Our Lord. "Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest." He is all "ears." What friend do you have who will LISTEN to ALL your problems/concerns/gripes? What a friend we have in Jesus!

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your cheesecakes or kringles by Sunday, March 30th. Additional order forms are available in church or by calling Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 12th from 12:00PM-3:00PM. **All orders must be picked up that day.** Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, please contact Janet or Mari.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Cream of Mushroom Soup

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of cream of mushroom soup. 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 March 30th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Stations of the Cross for Children and Families

You're invited to pray Stations of the Cross for Families after the Sunday mass on March 23rd. Meet with a member of the Christian Formation Committee at the 1st station immediately after mass. We will provide prayer books for the adults and picture window cards for the children, so they can follow along.

Coming Soon! The Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

The annual Ushers' Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, March 30th from 8:00AM to noon in Heck Hall. All parish members and visitors are invited to attend. Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and your choice of beverage will be served in Heck Hall. Prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3-10, and children two and under are free. All funds raised will support Greater Tosa Interfaith and St. Vincent de Paul. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Jim Saucedo at (414) 771-0100.

'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.

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

- "I like coming to church here."
- "Community in faith."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Krebs Family

Sunday, March 16th

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 17th

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18th

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

8:30AM †Walter Zastrow

Wednesday, March 19th

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

6:30PM †Jack Flavin

Thursday, March 20th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 21st

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:30AM †Jean Mooren

Saturday Mass, March 22nd

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Andy Islo, Sr.

Sunday Mass, March 23rd

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

9:00AM †Rev. Quintin Heck



Mimi Albano, Ray Bernards, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, 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, 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

Safe Environment Week: April 6th–12th

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Safeguarding All of God's Family ministry works to protect our most vulnerable year round, we add special awareness activities during this seven-day observance.

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.

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.

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.

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. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office.

Bishops Release New Advance Planning Forms

Wisconsin's bishops urge individuals to have faith-centered discussions with loved ones before they face the reality of serious illness. To help people convey their desires regarding health care decision-making, the bishops have developed an advance planning resource that is consistent with Catholic principles. The form is designed as an addendum to Wisconsin's Power of Attorney for Health Care document and is available at no cost on the Wisconsin Catholic Conference website, www.wisconsinatholic.org. For further information, contact the WCC at (608) 257-0004 or at office@wisconsinatholic.org.

Living the Little Way, Sharing Time and Talent

Thanks to Deb Van Eyck, who is a member of the Archdiocesan Choir. The Archdiocesan Choir ministers at special archdiocesan celebrations. Most recently, the Choir sang at the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion on Sunday, March 9th, at the 1:30PM and 3:30PM services. The Choir will also sing at the Sunday, March 16th Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the 1:30PM and 3:30PM services and for the Chrism Mass during Holy Week. Deb is also a member of our St. Therese Sunday Choir.



Lenten Prayer and Sacraments

Weekday Masses

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

Communal Anointing of the Sick

- April 12th and 13th after mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance

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

- April 5th and April 12th

Bible Study – Thursdays after Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, April 10th, and April 17th

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.

Liturgical Environment – Covering of the Corpus

The veiling of Jesus and other religious statues during Lent is optional and left up to the individual church to choose to do so or not. Last year we decided to cover the figure of Jesus and this year we have chosen not to.

Special Follow-Up Meeting from February 16th All Parish Meeting

All parish members are encouraged to attend the special All Parish Meeting as a follow up from our February 16th meeting. Please come to the meeting on Sunday, April 6th at 10:15AM in Heck Hall even if you were unable to attend the February 16th meeting. We will continue our plans for the future of the parish.

Stewardship Update

Our stewardship numbers remain the same; 200 responses for \$303,750.50. An interesting story to reflect on this week: Years ago, some farmers decided they would eat the good big potatoes and just use the small ones for seed. A new understanding of the laws of life came to them when, through the years during which they kept up the practice, nature reduced all their potatoes to the size of marbles! Those farmers learned through bitter experience that they could not keep the best things of life for themselves and use the leftovers for seed. The laws of life decreed that the harvest would reflect the planting. As you sow so shall you reap. Sow generously.

Attention: All Committees/Groups – Parish Building Security

Parish Committees and Groups are reminded that the lobby doors are to remain locked at all times. Effective immediately, no doors will be left unlocked for evening and weekend meeting participants. Committee/group members will be admitted through the remote “buzzer” system. This new procedure applies to all groups, including the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Each committee/group should have a member designated as the one charged with admitting members into the building, turning off lights, and locking inner doors after the meeting. Thank you for your help in keeping our building and community safe.

Parish Council

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

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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 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.