



Saint Theresese Parish

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

March 23rd, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

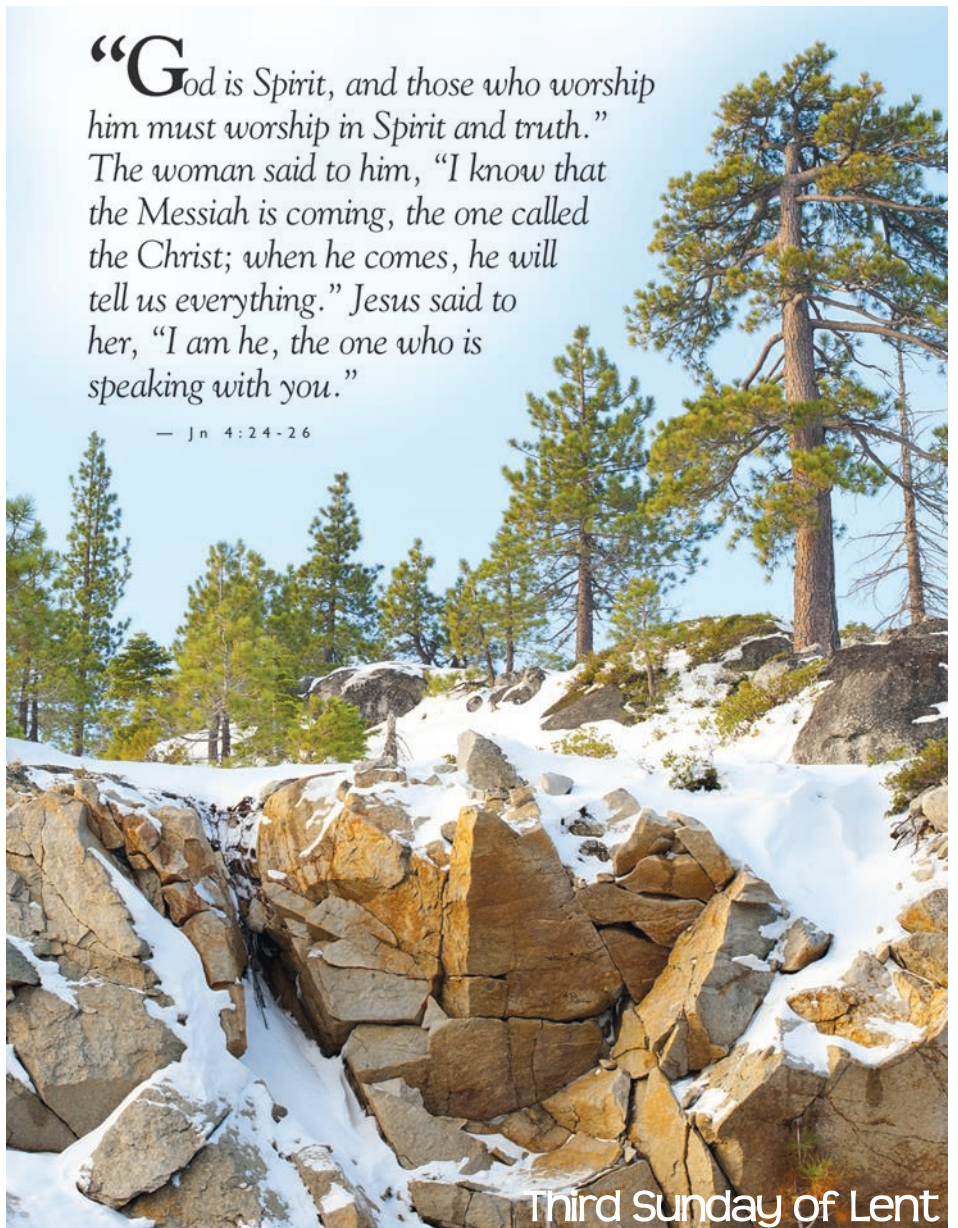
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

“God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”
The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.”

— Jn 4:24-26



Third Sunday of Lent

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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

- The Finance Council has been working on the 2014-2015 Operating Budget for the parish. Any group/ministry that is funded by the parish has submitted budget requests for the 2014-2015 Operating Budget.

Our goal is to send a balanced budget to the archdiocesan office for parish finances. If the budget is not balanced and is in deficit, the budget must be submitted to the archbishop's office for review and approval. A detailed explanation of the reason for the deficit and the action plan for remedying the deficit are also required to accompany the budget.

Funding operating budget deficits from reserves is allowable for special projects (such as installing air conditioning, capital purchases over \$5,000), but is not advised for regular operating and ministry expenses.

- Fundraising supplements our income but is not meant to be the main source of support for our essential ministries. Financing our ministries comes from our financial contributions (envelopes, tithing).

There is a place for fundraising in our parish budget, but not as our main source of income to support the parish ministry and does not replace the call to faithful

stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Parishes differ from other organizations in the nonprofit world because main support comes from tithes and offerings rather than fundraising activities. Besides sound financial management principles, parishes are also accountable to the Word of God as articulated in the Scriptures.

Rentals are also a part of our operating income, but this income does not replace the call to faithful stewardship. We currently rent out our parish house, our gym/hall, and our parking lot. These rentals provide the parish with approximately 4% of our income.

- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding our budget or budgeting process, please contact one of the members of our Finance Council: Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Janet Krebs, Secretary; Mari Pavleje, Kathy Sincere, Joel Simpson, Dave Drozdowicz, and Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper.
- Finally, please plan on attending the All Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 6th at 10:15AM in Heck Hall as we continue to work for the future of our parish community.

Lenten blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Alice Kennedy and the family of †Jack Keating for the memorial donations to the parish.

Congratulations

To Sara Jensen, PhD (cand) who will graduate from the University of Wisconsin in May and has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Carthage College. Sara celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage here at St. Therese.

Baptism Preparation Team Members Needed

Help prepare new (and not so new) parents for the baptism of their babies and young children! Training will be provided. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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

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	\$ 4,237.97
Maintenance Donations	\$ 36.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Free Lenten Materials Available—At Table Near the Ambry

Free Lenten materials are available to assist you on your Lenten journey. Visit the special card table set up near the ambry (where the holy oils are stored). Materials for children, adults, and families are available.

Altered Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the following changes to the bulletin deadlines for Holy Week and Easter:

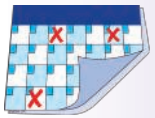
- April 13th Bulletin (Palm Sunday) – Deadline is Friday, April 4th at 8:30AM
- April 20th Bulletin (Easter Sunday) – Deadline is Thursday, April 10th at 8:30AM

Sign Up for the Special Services of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)

During the Triduum, we celebrate some rituals we do only once a year. Please consider participating by carrying the gold processional cross, carrying the large Good Friday cross, having your feet washed on Holy Thursday, presenting one of the holy oils on Holy Thursday, committing to pray for 15 minutes in the Chapel during the time of Adoration after the Holy Thursday mass, or filling the holy water fonts after the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil. A full list of these special ways to participate is in the sacristy.

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.



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, March 24th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, March 25th

- 7:00PM Art & Environment Committee (STR)

Wednesday, March 26th

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

Thursday, March 27th

- 7:00PM Holy Water Lenten Program (HH)

Friday, March 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 29th

Cheesecake & Kringle Sale/Library Lent/Easter Display

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, March 30th— 4th Sunday of Lent

Cheesecake & Kringle Sale/Library Lent/Easter Display

- 8:00AM Usher Pancake Breakfast (HH)
8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
9:00AM 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

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.

Easter Egg Hunt—April 19th

The annual St Therese Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 19th on the front lawn of the church. Sign-up sheets will be in the family room and in the lobby library by the dry erase board. Gather for some pre-hunt activities at 10:45AM. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:15AM. Afterward, there will be a very brief lesson about Easter for the children that ties in with the hunt. Bring your camera for photos with the Easter bunny! This event happens rain or shine. The festivities will move into Heck Hall if there is bad weather. All are welcome!

This 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!

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.

It's Next Weekend!

New books and DVD's will be on display in the main lobby next weekend for our annual Lenten/Easter library display. Check out a book or DVD and you'll be eligible to enter a free raffle for a gift basket. There will be homemade treats for you to enjoy so bring the family. There's something for everyone. Don't miss it!

Liturgical Ministry Summer Schedule 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. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Server Coordinator—Jim Balliet at (414) 257-0339, Lector Coordinator—Ann Maher at (414) 453-4437, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator—Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681, Greeter Coordinator—Audrey Wright at (414) 771-2140, 466-8060, or Scheduler—Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Mark your calendar for the April 10th 55+ luncheon. The program will be "To Heal A Nation: Mary Ann Bickerdyke," a Civil War nurse, who was instrumental in building the first Veterans Hospital. She is portrayed by Jessica Michna.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 19th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 8th. 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

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

The Krebs Family

Sunday, March 23rd

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

Monday, March 24th

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25th

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

8:30AM †Bob Krebs

Wednesday, March 26th

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

6:30PM †Kathryn Brinn

Thursday, March 27th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 28th

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

8:30AM †Maria Schmidt

Saturday Mass, March 29th

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Mass, March 30th

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Marian Tandetzke

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.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due April 18th 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 to Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) by April 18th.

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. This year’s theme is “Media & Morality: Creating a Kid-Friendly Culture.” We invite you to connect with the parish, the school and the entire Catholic community, as we place a simultaneous focus on the importance of keeping children safe.

Archbishop ListECKi will preside at the annual Mass of Atonement at Lumen Christi Catholic Church, 11300 N. St. James Lane, Mequon on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00PM. This Mass marks another step in the archdiocese’s journey of facing our sins, acknowledging the wrongs of the past and moving forward to a better future. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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!

Hospitality After Easter Vigil

We will be sharing hospitality to celebrate Paula Zelm’s confirmation in the Catholic faith after Easter Vigil Service Saturday April 19th. Anyone who would like to help please contact Christine Jensen either by phone (262) 391-1851 or email at cjensen729@yahoo.com. We need help with baking, setup, and cleanup. We also need people to stay and share our hospitality and welcome Paula!

Dear Dr. Guliano, St. Therese Staff, Fr. Norm, Fr. Hugh, & The St. Therese Faith Community,

Michael, Jessica, and I would like to thank you for the most beautiful celebration of Dan’s life. The part that each of you played made this something we will hold in our memory. We can’t thank you enough for the prayers, memorials, food, and support. God truly has blessed our family.

God’s peace and blessings.

Kathy, Michael, & Jessica Hubrich



Mimi Albano, 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, Bill Hoppenjan, 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, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Paul Wapichowski, Gloria Weckwerth, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

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.

Special 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.

Lenten Prayer and Sacraments

Weekday Masses

- Tuesdays at 8:30AM, Wednesdays at 6:30PM and 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

Communal Anointing of the Sick

- April 12th and 13th after mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance

- Individual Confessions will be on April 5th and April 12th at 4:15PM:

Bible Study – Thursdays after Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- 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.

Looking Ahead to the Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday

The three most important days of our church year are Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. Plan now to attend the liturgies of these three days:

Holy Thursday, April 17th:

- 8:30AM–Morning Prayer
- 7:00PM–Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:15PM to 10:00PM–Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- 10:00PM–Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 18th

- 8:30AM–Morning Prayer
- 1:00PM and 7:00PM–Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 19th

- 9:00AM–Morning Prayer
- 9:30AM–Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
- 12:00PM (Noon)–Blessing of Food
- 8:30PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th – 9:00AM–Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Parish Council

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

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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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.

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.