



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 30th, 2014

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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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. — Jn 9:35-38

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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

It is critical to the future of the parish that we rebuild and fully fund our Lifelong Christian Formation Ministry. We made some strides this year. We want to continue making progress in passing on our faith, strengthening our faith, and sharing our faith from cradle to grave.

Currently we have a strong **Children's Liturgy of the Word** Ministry and are blessed with excellent catechists, some who are professional teachers. Christine Reinders coordinates that ministry which is part of our 9:00AM Sunday mass.

We are similarly blessed with a growing **Preschool through Grade 8 Sunday Catechesis** program which meets after the 9:00AM mass and is incorporated into the worship as well. Thanks to Sterling Biggers, who is coordinating the program as part of his stewardship of time and talent and to the seven volunteer catechists.

Rick Reinders coordinates our **Youth Confirmation** and our **High School Ministry**. High School ministry has three components—catechesis, service, and social. Our high school students (and occasionally our middle school students) minister with our St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program the first Wednesday of the month.

Our Tween Program is a volunteer and social program coordinated by Jan Eno and assisted by parents of the tweens.

Next year we will also have sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. (Watch the bulletin

for registration information.)

While we have made progress in the ministries listed above, we still need to develop the other parts of Lifelong Christian Formation. What does that include? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), Adult Formation and Spirituality, Baptismal Preparation, Adult Confirmation Preparation, Scripture (Bible) Study, and Adult Service/Outreach. Also, all the ministries of Lifelong Christian Formation need overall coordination.

Thanks to the Christian Formation Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council that have been working to fully fund and fully develop Lifelong Christian Formation.

We still have a long way to go. We need to add approximately \$40,000 to our operating budget in order to fund our ministries and provide for overall coordination at least on a part-time basis. A full-time position would require an greater amount.

I have asked Tom Molosky, one of our younger parish members and member of our Parish Pastoral Council, to address our faith community this weekend on the importance and need for a fully funded and fully developed Lifelong Christian Formation Ministry.

Thanks to Tom for his willingness to share with us this weekend.

Continued Lenten blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Altered Bulletin Deadlines

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

- April 13th Bulletin – Deadline is Friday, April 4th at 8:30AM
- April 20th Bulletin – Deadline is Thursday, April 10th at 8:30AM

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—\$218 each or \$436 total
- Two Lamp Tracker boxes – \$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	\$ 7,841.50
Sharing Collection	\$ 666.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 65.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Easement Settlement Received

On March 24th, our parish received a check for \$24,672.00 payment for the easement for distribution lines through our parking lot.

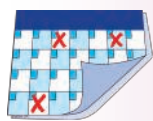
Thanks to Dan Goeden and Denise Dostalek for negotiating this settlement. The money has been deposited to our Building Reserve to defray the cost for the repairs and improvements to our building and grounds due to the construction.

Easement Check for Gas Lines on Parish House Property Received

On March 21st, we received a check from WE Energies for \$1,000 for the easement settlement for movement of gas lines on the parish house property. This payment was deposited to our Building Reserve Account for capital projects and major repairs.

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.



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, March 31st

- 6:30PM Building & Grounds Committee (MC)

Tuesday, April 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 2nd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 3rd

- 7:00PM Holy Water Lenten Program (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, April 4th

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

Saturday, April 5th

SCRIP Order Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 6th – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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)
- 10:15AM All Parish Meeting (HH)

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–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!

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.

It's Finally Here! 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. 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.

SCRIP Order Next Weekend – Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q:** Do gift cards ordered through Scrip expire? **A:** No, they never expire.
- **Q:** What do the percentages next to the vendor mean?
A: The percentage is what St. Therese receives from your order. For instance, if you order a \$25 Applebee's card, 10% goes to our parish.
- **Q:** What does the asterisk mean next to some of the vendors?
A: This means that you can use the gift card at multiple sites owned by that company.
- **Q:** Are there more stores and restaurants other than what's on the list?
A: Yes. If you go to the Great Lakes Scrip website you can scroll through all the available vendors. Just add what you'd like to your order form.

If you have any further questions, please call Diane May at (262) 439-9161.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

The 55+ luncheon program on April 10th will be "To Heal A Nation: Mary Ann Bickerdyke." She was a Civil War nurse, who was instrumental in building the first Veterans Hospital and is portrayed by Jessica Michna. The menu is baked chicken, potato salad and pie for dessert. The cost is \$7.50. We eat at 12:00PM. Money and reservations must be received by noon on Monday April 7th. To RSVP, please call Pat (414) 771-4194, Judy (414) 475-6809 or Gladys (414) 476-1356.

'Tween Social Event

All 'twens (4th, 5th, and 6th graders) of the parish are invited to an open gym on Saturday, April 12th, from 3:00PM to 4:30PM. Bring a basketball or your favorite board game. 'Twens are now welcome to bring a friend. Let us know you plan to attend. Please call Jan Eno (414) 258-3477 or email jan.eno@att.net. We hope to see you on April 12th.

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to turn in your cheesecake and kringle order forms. We will be placing our order this week. Orders will be available for pick up 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 Krebs (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733.

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 30th

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

Monday, March 31st

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 1st

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

8:30AM †Richard Ollie

Wednesday, April 2nd

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

6:30PM Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thursday, April 3rd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 4th

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:30AM †Rosemarie Murdy

Saturday Mass, April 5th

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Chuck Szatkowski

Sunday Mass, April 6th

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

9:00AM †Doris Skrobis



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, Liliana Maass, 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 Warpechowski, Gloria Weckwerth, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler
Born to Eternal Life: †George Kvasnica

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.

Stewardship Update

We have received an additional stewardship pledge and a parishioner has increased their annual contribution. Our new totals are: 201 parishioners for \$304,413.50. We ask all of our parishioners to re-visit their pledges throughout the year. We came across this definition of stewardship. It applies whether your contribution is time, talent, treasure or a combination of the three elements:

The purpose of tithing is to secure not the tithe but the tither, not the gift but the giver, not the possession but the possessor, not your money but you for God. ~ Author Unknown

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.

Dear Friends,

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Alice Kennedy

Dear St. Therese Congregation,

What a tremendous surprise to receive your prayer shawl and prayers in the mail! It was so unexpected and so appreciated. My fall and broken wrist was also unexpected. Through prayer, I am hoping to discover some “gift” or at least, some learning during this “season of inconvenience.” It’s kind of an early Lent for me. But there were two blessings in the break: it was an aligned fracture, so no surgery was necessary. And even better: I broke my right wrist, and I am left handed. I’ve never been so happy to be left handed. So I am getting by with the help of my local community. And I am giving thanks for you and your thoughtfulness. Let’s keep each other in prayer. Thanks again,

Mary Plick, CSJ

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.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due April 18th for Annual Meeting!

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, by April 18th.

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

- 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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Interfaith**
(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.