



# 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.

April 6th, 2014

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

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### Ministers

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*

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

## Fifth 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

- Holy Week begins next weekend, with our celebration of Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion. It is the most important week of the year for us as Catholic Christians.

Because the emphasis of this week is the sacred mysteries of our faith, we do not have any of our regular committee/group meetings and instead focus on preparations for the liturgies of the Triduum, the Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/ Easter Sunday.

This year we will hear the Passion according to St. Matthew proclaimed at the Palm Sunday liturgies. Thanks to the Lectors who are proclaiming the Passion and to the Sound Board ministers who rehearsed with them in preparation. Hearing the Word of God on Palm Sunday is essential to receiving the full impact of the liturgy of the day.

Plan now to celebrate the liturgies of all three days (see the schedule in this bulletin). More on the Triduum in next week's column!

- Please come to the All Parish Meeting in Heck Hall after the 9:00AM mass this Sunday (April 6th). Updates on the

DOT and ATC projects and planning for the future of the parish will be addressed. We need all our parish members to fully engage in life of our faith community. Each of us, doing our part, will not only build up our community but help it grow in depth and in numbers.

- Finally, here again is the list of our members who are on our DOT/ATC Committee: Dan Goeden, Lead Member and Negotiator; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; Jim Holmes, Parish Pastoral Council ATC Liaison; Richard Hopefl, Parish Pastoral Council DOT Liaison; Christine Jensen, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson; Jeff Roemer, Civil Engineer and Parish Representative; and Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members if you have any questions or concerns about the projects, easements, and land sale. At our last meeting, the committee members commented that very few of our members approached or contacted them with question and concerns.

Lenten blessings to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## Holy Week Office Hours

Please note the following changes to the office hours during Holy Week:

- Monday, April 14th and Tuesday, April 15th  
8:30AM – 4:00PM (closed 12:00pm to 12:30pm for lunch)
- Wednesday, April 16th  
12:00PM – 7:30PM (closed 4:00pm to 4:30pm for dinner)
- Holy Thursday, April 17th: 8:30AM – Noon
- Good Friday, April 18th: 8:30AM – 10:30AM

## 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.

## Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables – \$125
- Two Altar Linens for the Chapel – \$218 each or \$436 total
- One Lamp Tracker box – \$109.95

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.

## Thank You

To Jim, Lori, Jeimmy, and Camillo Saucedo who coordinated and all the Ushers who hosted and worked at the Usher's Pancake Breakfast on March 30th. Delicious food, and a good time!

## Altered Bulletin Deadline

Please note the following change to the deadline for Easter:

- April 20th Bulletin – 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.

## Hospitality After Easter Vigil

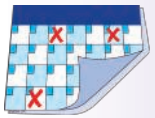
We will be sharing hospitality to celebrate Paula Zelm's confirmation in the Catholic faith after Easter Vigil Service Saturday April 19th. Anyone who would like to help please contact Christine Jensen either by phone (262) 391-1851 or email at cjensen729@yahoo.com. We need help with baking, setup, and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



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,768.57
Maintenance Collection	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## 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)

## Monday, April 7th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

## Tuesday, April 8th

- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

## Wednesday, April 9th

- 6:00PM Palm Sunday Passion Rehearsal – 5:00PM (CH)
- 6:30PM Palm Sunday Passion Rehearsal – 9:00AM (CH)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Weekend Committee (MC)

## Thursday, April 10th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Holy Water Lenten Program (HH)
- 7:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

## Friday, April 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, April 12th

### SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 12:00PM – 3:00PM Cheesecake/Kringle Pick-Up (LIB)
- 3:00PM Tween/Teen Open Gym (HH)
- 4:15PM Individual Confessions (CH)

## Sunday, April 13th – Palm Sunday

### SCRIP Pick-Up 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)

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

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the cheesecakes and kringles you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, April 12th. Orders will be available for pick up from 12:00PM to 3:00PM in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up your order. Thank you!

## Palm Sunday Services for Homebound Catholics

The Big 920 AM at 7:45AM; Relevant Radio – 100.1 FM at 9:00AM; WCGV-TV, channel 24 at 9:00AM; and WITI-TV, channel 6 at 5:30AM.

## 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.

## 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 that 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

## Sunday, April 6th

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

## Monday, April 7th

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62*

## Tuesday, April 8th

*Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30*

8:30AM †Margo Viall

## Wednesday, April 9th

*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42*

6:30PM †Walter Skipper

## Thursday, April 10th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59*

## Friday, April 11th

*Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42*

8:30AM Helen Jurgenson

## Saturday Mass, April 12th

*Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56*

5:00PM Mary Fangmann

## Sunday Mass, April 13th

*Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66*

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Claire Dufour

## Dear Dr. Guliano and Members of the Community,

I am so grateful for your prayerful concern for my healing and I am very touched by the gift of the prayer blanket. My recovery was a bit slow and challenging and I just was able to remove the last bandage earlier this week.

Blessings to you during this season of Lent and, again, thank you so much for your tender care of me.

*Beth Lipsmeyer*

## Dear St. Therese Parish,

Many thanks to everyone at St. Therese for the donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. It was great speaking on Sunday. I enjoy seeing you all! Thanks for affording me the opportunity.

Sincerely,

*Diane Euting*

## Earth Day Cleanup Fun!

The Green Team is once again coordinating our Parish's support of the Milwaukee Riverkeeper's annual Earth Day Clean-up Project. St. Therese volunteers will join with others to collect trash along the banks of the Menomonee River near Hoyt and Hansen Parks in Wauwatosa. This will happen on Saturday, April 26th from 9:00AM to noon. Participants will receive T-shirts and will be treated to a "Trash Bash" luncheon afterwards. Folks of all ages (including entire families) who've done this before have found it both fun and rewarding. Please see or contact Jim Jensen at (262) 391-0430 or email him at [jjensen0309@yahoo.com](mailto:jjensen0309@yahoo.com) for the required sign up form and information.

## 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.

## 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.



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, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Gloria Weckwerth, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†Susan Sinks & †Paul Warpechowski

## Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

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

## 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 12th at 4:15PM

### Bible Study – Thursdays after Liturgy of the Word with Communion

- 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](http://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.

## Liturgies of the Triduum—Plan Now to Attend

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

## Attention Parish Members: Please Save Your Palms!

Please save your palms from our Palm Sunday services *at home* in a safe place for next year's "Burning of the Palms Ceremony" which will take place (February 15th, 2015) as part of our religious education program. We will be collecting the palms *next year* for our palm burning ceremony. Next year, two weeks prior to the palm burning ceremony, we will collect them in baskets that will be found at the entrances to the church. Thanks in advance for your help, support, and cooperation!

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

### Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

### Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

### Trustees

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Members-At-Large

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Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**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](http://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:

The deadline for the April  
13th bulletin has passed.  
Next available bulletin is  
April 20th.

All submissions  
writing; email preferred.