



Saint Therese Parish

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

April 3rd, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st
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Liturgy of the Word

Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

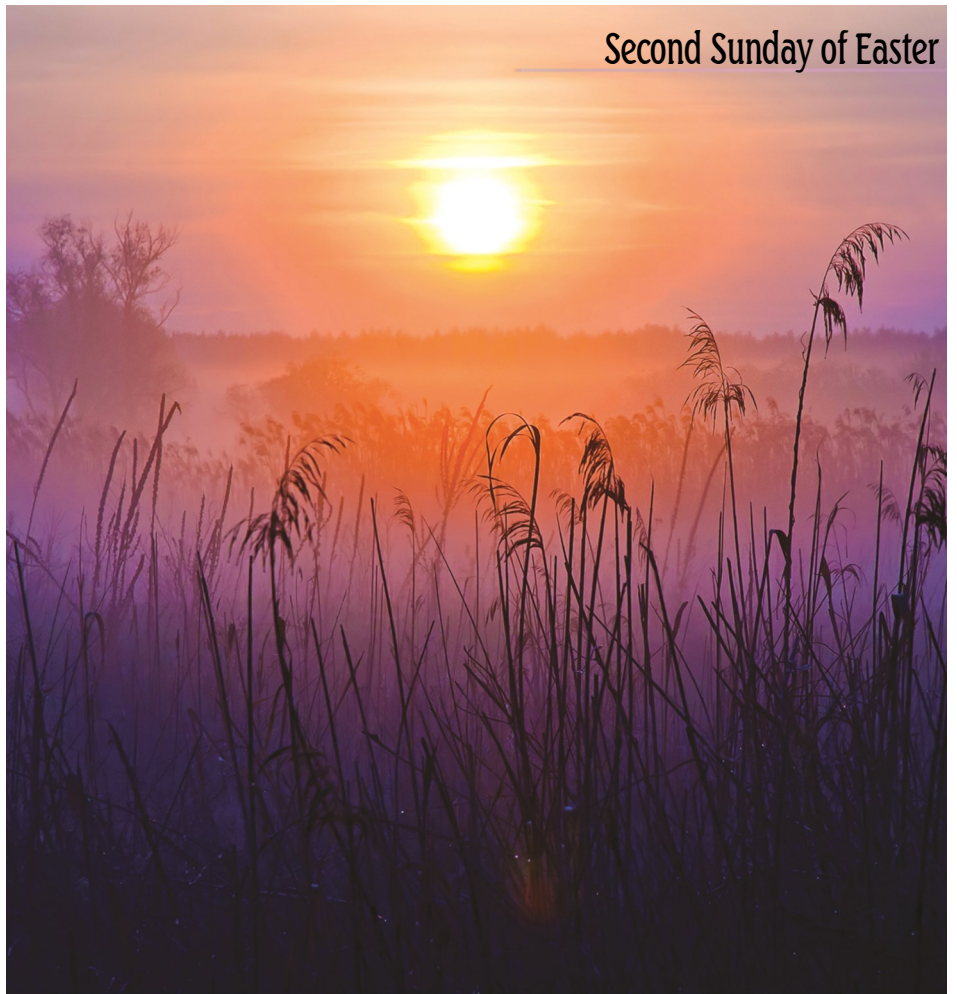
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Continued Happy Easter! Last Sunday we began the seven week celebration of Easter. The Easter Season continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 14th/15th.

During these weeks of Easter, we renew our baptismal promises at each liturgy. We are either sprinkled with holy water or invited to come to the font to dip our hands into the holy water and sign ourselves with the sign of our faith, the Sign of the Cross.

This year our baptismal water is even more meaningful to us as a parish community because of all the baptisms we are celebrating. God has abundantly blessed us with new life. As we baptize these babies, we invite all present at the celebration to renew their own covenant with God in Christ. We commit again to follow Jesus more closely.

We welcome all who will be joining us for these celebrations—grandparents, godparents, extended family, and friends. May we encourage each other to grow in our faith.

- Have you seen the special poster in the Bluemound Gathering Area of the church that features our children who are/will receive First Holy Communion this Easter Season? Please take the time to do so. Alaina Pinto received the sacrament on Easter Sunday, and Peyton Goeden and Quinnlan Shields will receive the sacrament on April 24th, the Fifth Sunday of Easter.
- On Wednesday, April 13th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Bluemound Group of Parishes (St. Jude, St. Vincent Pallotti, and St. Therese) and Sacred Heart Croation Church at 7:30PM at St. Jude Parish. Elizabeth Martin from our parish will be receiving the sacrament, and our Youth Confirmation Coordinator, Rick Reinders will be assisting with the liturgy. Very Rev. William Kohler, Moderator of the Curia, will be presiding.
- Finally, let us continue to pray for peace in our world during this Easter Season. May our Risen Lord guide us with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which we need now more than ever—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear (respect) of the Lord.

Easter blessings to you and yours!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Fr. Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of March 28th

Donations of \$24,180.00 + Interest of \$14.97 = Total of \$24,194.97

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

- Eleanor Grace Ratkowski-Seitz
- Sophia Therese Ratkowski-Seitz
- Kaya Indigo Bose Lovinus



baptized on Easter Sunday. We give thanks for these gifts of new life!

Congratulations and Welcome to the Table of the Lord



Congratulations to Alaina Pinto, who received her First Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Welcome



To our new families:

- Jesse Walters and her son, Zeno.
- Michal and Kathryn Mirosław and their children, Florianna, Oskar, Hanna, and Randall.

Thank You

- To Kathy Hubrich, Mari Pavleje, Jacque Nook, and Rosina Sorvari for coordinating and serving the funeral lunch for the family of †William “Bill” McHugh. Thanks also to the volunteer parish bakers for the wonderful and tasty desserts! The Funeral Lunch Ministry is one way that we live “the Little Way of St. Therese.”
- To the Stabo Family for donating the cost of the full color Easter bulletin.

Easter Letter from Archbishop Listecki

Archbishop Jerome Listecki’s Easter letter is available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

The Jelly Bean Prayer and Packets

The colors of the jelly beans in the packets available at the entrances of the church represent something from our Easter story and celebration. Packets and prayers are available until they run out.

Trustee Secretary Election at Annual Meeting

The election of the Trustee-Secretary for our parish corporation will take place at this year’s Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 1st. Kathy Hubrich has faithfully served as Trustee-Secretary and is willing to continue for another two-year term of office. Any active, registered, fully-initiated parish member, at least 25 years of age, is eligible to run for Trustee-Secretary. According to Wisconsin State Statute 187.19, “trustees are to be selected from and by the congregation.” Trustee candidates must be nominated, in writing, by 10 or more parish members. A nomination and signature form is available in the parish office for anyone who wishes to put their name in nomination.

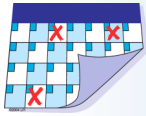
Among other duties, the Trustee Secretary serves as an ex-officio member of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, is a member of the Board of Directors of the parish corporation, signs proxy documents and all corporate reports, and signs parish checks with Trustee Treasurer, and the Parish Director.

CHURCH SUPPORT



Envelopes & Offertory – Mar. 19/20	\$ 4,537.26
Envelopes & Offertory – Mar. 26/27	\$ 5,782.75
Holy Thursday Collection	\$ 83.50
Good Friday Collection	\$ 499.12
Maintenance Donations	\$ 230.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 60.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 3rd

Lenten Giving Ends/SCRIP Order Weekend/Monthly Maintenance Collection

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

Monday, April 4th

- 6:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, April 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 6th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program-Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program-Serve (OFFSITE)
- 4:30PM High School Meal Ministry/Catechesis (OFFSITE/STR)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 7th

- 6:00PM Building & Grounds Committee (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, April 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 9th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 10th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

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

Important Meeting

The St. Therese Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, May 1st, following the 9:00AM Mass. Please plan to attend. Sign-up forms will be in the bulletin next weekend.

All Parish Clean Up

Please join Building and Grounds for our annual "All Parish Clean Up" on Saturday May 7th from 9:00AM-Noon with a lunch to follow hosted by our members. This is an important ministry for all parishioners young and old to help maintain the house of our faith. Sign up boards will be located in the Bluemound Gathering Space and the Chapel Entry each weekend from April 9th through Sunday May 1st. Mark your calendars. We hope to see you there. Please contact Denise Dostalek in Building Services or Dan Goeden from Building and Grounds with any questions.

Fundraising/Special Event Approval Process – Clip & Save

All committees/groups are kindly asked to follow this process in requesting approval:

1. Fill out the parish Special Event With or Without Fundraising Form.
2. Submit that form to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so that she can verify that the dates, times, and spaces are available.
3. Heather Goeden will forward the form to the appropriate committee/group/person for approval with the information regarding the availability of dates, times, and spaces.
4. The appropriate committee/group/person will review the form and inform the person who submitted the form of the decision for the special event.

We need the parish form completed because it streamlines the process and contains the information of all that is needed for our insurance and archdiocesan regulations (particularly when funds are raised and items are sold).

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee observes the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year the week of April 17th-23rd is designated as Safe Environment Week. Catholics throughout the archdiocese are asked to focus on the importance of keep safe from abuse children, youth, and all other vulnerable members of community, each and every day, without exception. A special mass Mass of Atonement will be celebrated at 7:00PM on Tuesday, April 19th at St. Joseph Parish in Wauwatosa (12130 W. Center St.). Archbishop ListECKI will preside. The Safeguarding All of God's Family website contains more information and resources. Please contact Patti Loehrer at loehrerp@archmil.org or (414) 769-3449 with any questions.

Little White Books of Easter

Now that you have prayed daily through Lent, keep up the good work! The Little White Books take up where the Little Black Books end. Available in church by the entrances starting the week before Easter, the white books lead you daily in a six-minute reflection on the weekday Gospels of Easter. These are free for the taking and well worth your time.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 26th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 15th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

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

Catechesis Corner

- It is our hope that all our families and children had a Blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter! Enjoy the Easter season! The Church celebrates this great feast for 50 days! Enjoy it!
- Classes resume this Sunday, April 3rd after the 9:00AM Mass. All our children will receive a warm welcome back.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

Sunday, April 3rd

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:24, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 4th

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 5th

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

8:30AM †Theola Woolfork

Wednesday, April 6th

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

6:30PM For the Recovery of Allen Grieve

Thursday, April 7th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 8th

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

8:30AM †Tom Liston

Saturday Mass, April 9th

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†William McHugh

Sunday Mass, April 10th

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

9:00AM †Claire Dufour



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchowski, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Donald Massie, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Darlene Miller, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Chris Ody, Susan Opitchka, Christian Pela-Elder, Patrick Roe, Audrey Schmitt, Edward Smith, The Stabo Family, Jane Tindal, Pius Vetter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Karen Zeck, Bill Ziegler

Cheesecake and Kringle Sale Report

Thank you to everyone who purchased kringle and/or cheesecake during our Lenten fundraiser. We sold 213 kringles and 79 cheesecakes for a profit of \$1,012, including several cash donations. That's just a little less than we made last year, but we're very happy with that! Pecan was our best-selling kringle flavor this year with 30 sold, followed closely by raspberry with 29. Turtle was the most popular cheesecake flavor again with 19 sold. Based on these results, we're definitely planning on doing this very profitable fundraiser again in 2017. Thanks again! — Janet Krebs & Mari Pavleje

Dear St. Therese Parish Community

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your donation of \$175 to our program. We appreciate your continued support of our neighborhood outreach program as we strive to help our frail older neighbors. God's blessings on all of you and many thanks.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting – Program Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Liturgical Minister Sign-Up for Summer

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. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, April 10th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Server Coordinator Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961, Lector Coordinator Ann Maher at (414) 453-4437, or Scheduler Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator Needed

Our Eucharistic Ministry is in need of a Coordinator. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve Our Lord and the parish coordinating this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Sacristans for Funerals Needed

One of the ministries of mercy and compassion that we are privileged to offer is our outreach to grieving families at the time of death and through the liturgical services we celebrate. Sacristans assist for our Masses of Christian Burial (funerals) by preparing the Bread and Wine, incense and thurible, pall, and generally, helping in the sacristy. The Sacristan is the "behind the scenes" minister. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Join the Canticle Choir!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! For something special this Easter Season, consider joining the Canticle Choir. The Canticle Choir leads sung prayer for Masses of Christian Burial and also for the Evening to Remember in November. No auditions required; just a calling to help grieving families and their friends. The choir rehearses at 2:00PM on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May, and is "on call" throughout the year. Our Canticle Choir accepts new members all year long. If you love to sing, this is a beautiful way to share your talent and your faith. Contact Elterine (Dusty) at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call (414) 771-2500 x15 for more information.

2016 Spring River Clean Up

Cleaning and protecting our rivers is encouraged by Pope Francis. In the spirit of his encyclical, *Laudato si*, come join the Milwaukee Riverkeeper's 2016 Spring River Cleanup on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00AM to 12:00PM (noon).

Members of the St. Therese Green Team will be participating at the Hoyt Park site. Please join us. We will meet at the pool parking lot at 8:45AM. While it is not necessary to register ahead of time (so don't let that stop you!) it helps them to distribute supplies most efficiently. You can find out more information and/or register at <http://milwaukeekeeper.org/2016-spring-river-cleanup/>.

For more information contact Pat Safavi at (414) 477-5616.

Thank You



Thanks to all who planned, prepared, and ministered at our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter celebrations:

- All our liturgical ministers—Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and our Lay Presiders.
- Our Art and Environment Committee for assuring the church decorations enhanced our worship.
- Neil Brunner and Dan Goeden for representing our parish at the Chrism Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and receiving our new holy oils.
- Deb Van Eyck for singing in the Archdiocesan Choir for the Rites of Election and Chrism Mass.
- The Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, cantors, and instrumentalists, directed by our talented musicians, Paul Corrao (St. Therese Choir) and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers (Canticle Choir), accompanied by the multi-talented Sterling Biggers.
- Mary Rose and Rich Sanger for coordinating our Lenten Almsgiving for Hunger Task Force Senior Stock Boxes and the Myanmar refugees.
- Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS for presiding at the Wednesday, 6:30PM mass and leading the Stations of the Cross afterward.
- Our parish catechists and Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists for sharing their faith and helping our young children and youth to know the Word of God.
- Marianna and Luli Perez, Mary Perez, John, Bianca, and Jared Paz for assembling the jelly bean packets and prayers.
- Christine Reinders for preparing our children and their parents for First Holy Communion.
- Rick Reinders for preparing our Youth Confirmation candidate, Elizabeth Martin, for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Jean Marie Weber, our Sunday Morning PreK through Grade Catechesis Coordinator for her ministry to the parents and catechists to assure a quality Christian Formation program for our children.
- Dan and Heather Goeden for coordinating the Easter egg hunt on Holy Saturday morning complete with the appearance of the Easter Bunny!
- Barb and Jim Holmes for maintaining and changing the liturgical cloths (appointments).
- Cheryl Brunner for maintaining our altar cloths for both the church and chapel.
- Sue Gritzmacher, Courtney Falk, and Sterling Biggers who proclaimed the Word in song at the Easter Vigil for the Creation Story and the Exodus.
- Christine Jensen and Mary Rose Sanger and their crew of volunteers for coordinating the Easter Vigil reception.
- Kathy Hubrich and Shari Egan for their extra efforts in recruiting ministers for the Holy Week and Triduum liturgies.
- All who participated in the Holy Thursday presentation of holy oils, the washing of the feet, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament; the carrying of the large cross on Good Friday; the reading of the Group Part of the Good Friday Passion; tending the fire for the Easter Vigil; working the lights; filling the fonts with the newly blessed water; and carrying the Easter candle in the procession.
- All our parish members who brought Communion to the Sick and Homebound so that we could extend the Table of the Lord beyond our parish confines.
- Our Parish Staff members—Heather Goeden, Denise Dostalek, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, and Sterling Biggers, who often minister “behind the scenes” to support our ministries and celebrations.
- Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, Father Norm Oswald, and Dr. Alexandra Guliano, our Parish Director, for their spiritual leadership and pastoral care.
- Everyone who prayed and worshipped with us these holy days—all our visitors, former parishioners, and friends.

A Blessed Easter Season to all!

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.