

# 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 10th, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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Rick Reinders – Coordinator of High School  
& Youth Confirmation

Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st  
Reconciliation/1st Communion & Children's  
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*

**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

“Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.” - Jn 21:18-19

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

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

Our Annual Parish Meeting is only weeks away! Please plan to participate in the annual meeting as we approach our 60th year as a parish community. (A sign up reply form is in this bulletin.)

In the State of Wisconsin, every parish is a separate corporation—a “corporation sole.” As such we have a Board of Directors which is comprised of a President, Vice President, and three Board Members. The archbishop (also referred to as the “ordinary”), is the president of each parish corporation; the pastor/parish director serves as vice president; and the three board members are the elected trustees from the parish and the vicar general of the archdiocese. Our parish board members are our elected trustees, Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer and Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary, and I serve as Vice President.

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity for the parish community to review the previous year, to set the direction for the parish, and to address any problems or concerns from the parish community. Over the past years, we have addressed several parish needs and resolved several parish issues/concerns. These include: the sale of property, easement agreements, DOT negotiations, strengthening of our Christian Formation (catechesis) Ministry, fundraising efforts, balancing our budget, replenishing our reserves, review of the Archdiocesan 2020 Plan, and our current

work with the Bluemound Group of Parishes.

Our Parish Pastoral Council plans and conducts the 90-minute meeting followed by a delicious brunch.

Belonging to a parish is much more than being a registered member and participating in weekly worship at mass. It is being and acting as the Body of Christ, which requires our efforts and our investment of time and attention. We gather to voice and address the needs, hopes, and dreams of our parish community.

During this Easter Season we have been abundantly blessed—with new life (baptisms, first communions, confirmation), many visitors, and the increased stewardship of time, talent, and treasure of our members. We have also responded to the needs of hurting families who have experienced the death of a loved one and continue to reach out in the name of Jesus to our Sharing Sunday and Lenten Giving partners.

Perhaps you have heard the question—“Is your Christianity the living faith of dead people, or the dead faith of living people?”

Let’s go with “living faith!”

Easter blessings to you and yours!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## New Lector Training

The two-part training for new lectors will be held on Sunday, April 24th (first session) at 10:15AM and Sunday, May 15th (second session) at 10:15AM. If you have already committed to becoming a lector or are interested in doing so, please plan on attending both sessions. Each session will last approximately one hour. We look forward to adding you to our lector ministry. If you have questions, please call Ann Maher at (414) 453-4437.

## Thanks!

To all those who contributed baked goods, snacks, and beverages a big thank you! And to those who helped clean up after a really big thank you! We served about 70 attendees following the Easter vigil mass. Your contributions, in the spirit of the “Little Way of St. Therese,” resulted in a big success!

## Prayer Requests – Please Note

If requests for prayer come to the Parish Office after 10:00AM on Fridays, they will be included in the general intercessions and/or bulletin for the following weekend.

## Schedule a Mass Intention in Memory of a Loved One

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory or honor of a loved one. There are weekend and weekday masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 11,324.91
Maintenance Donations	\$ 1,210.95
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

## Thank You

- To Norm Tym for his Stewardship Witness given at our masses last weekend (April 2nd/3rd) and included in our bulletin.
- To Gloria Ratkowski for all of her help with the Lenten Giving effort.

## Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It’s time to update our prayer list for the General Intercessions at our masses. It is our privilege to pray for the all who are in need, especially the sick and suffering. If you have submitted a name and would like that name to remain on our prayer list, please contact Heather Goeden by May 1st by email (heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org), phone (414) 771-2500, by dropping a note for her in the collection basket, or by US Mail.

## Eucharistic Minister Coordinator Needed

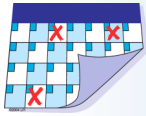
Our Eucharistic Ministry is in need of a Coordinator. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve Our Lord and the parish coordinating this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## 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.

## Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of April 4th

Donations of \$24,190.00 + Interest of \$14.97 = Total of \$24,204.97



# Parish Events for the Week

## 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)

## Monday, April 11th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LOBBY)

## Tuesday, April 12th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Rehearsal (ST. JUDE)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

## Wednesday, April 13th

- 4:30PM Art & Environment (CH)
- 7:00PM Sharing Weekend Committee (MC)
- 7:00PM Confirmation (ST. JUDE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, April 14th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

## Friday, April 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, April 16th

### Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, April 17th

### Sharing Weekend

- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 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

## God's Call to Love and Respect Others

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. It is a freedom to love—with full trust and confidence—the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call to love and respect others.



## Sharing Weekend is Next Weekend - April 16th/17th

This month's sharing recipient is Sojourner Family Peace Center. Their primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children.

Sojourner Family Peace Center is the largest nonprofit provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving over 9,500 clients each year. Sojourner provides an array of support aimed at helping families affected by domestic violence achieve safety, justice and well-being. Thank you for your continuing generous support of the Sharing Recipients.

## 55+ Social Club

Our next meeting is April 14th with a pot luck luncheon at 11:30AM. A-H Main Dish; I-M Dessert; N-Z Salad.

## 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](mailto:jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) or call (414) 771-2500 x15 for more information.

## 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



- Classes for Pre-School to Grade 8 meet this weekend, April 10th. Sessions begin with the 9:00AM Mass followed by classes at 10:15AM.
- The Archdiocese of Milwaukee reminds us that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and encouraged the inclusion of this announcement in our Sunday Bulletin:  
*April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children.*  
*Source: [www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth](http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth) Child Abuse Prevention Month*
- Remember to pray with and for your children!
- As a family **pray** the sign of the cross, the Our Father and Hail Mary each day, **give** to those in need and **feed** the hungry by donating to our local food pantries.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

## Sunday, April 10th

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

## Monday, April 11th

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

## Tuesday, April 12th

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35

8:30AM †Aaron Corrao

## Wednesday, April 13th

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

6:30PM For the 90th Birthday of Lucy Sherock

## Thursday, April 14th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

## Friday, April 15th

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

8:30AM †Gene Brah

## Saturday Mass, April 16th

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

5:00PM For Elizabeth Martin on her Confirmation this week

## Sunday Mass, April 17th

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Marcelline Weiss



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Charles Buford, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchefski, 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

Born to Eternal Life: †James Kaegi, father of Karen Bailey, †Thomas Fleming, father of Colleen Fleming, and †Aaron Corrao, nephew of Paul Corrao

## 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.

## 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 loehrep@archmil.org or (414) 769-3449 with any questions.

## News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The SvDP Society operates two thrift stores – 2320 W Lincoln Ave and 4476 S 108th St. It is actively seeking a north side location for a third store. It is also considering partnering with another business or agency on the north side to provide more resources for people in one location.

The thrift stores are stocked with items donated by people throughout the area. The stores provide low-cost merchandise to all those looking for a bargain. And they benefit the poor by filling the vouchers given by our volunteers for clothing, beds and household items. That is why Bundle Weekends are so important. With your donated items the stores' shelves can remain full and their doors open for business. The next Bundle Weekend at St. Therese Parish is May 21st-22nd. Let's fill the truck again!

## 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.

## A Stewardship Moment – Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we hear of that mysterious meeting Jesus' disciples had with him on the shore of the Lake of Tiberius. Jesus invited them to have breakfast with him. He took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. None of the disciples were bold enough to ask: "Who are you?" They realized it was the risen Lord. Those who practice good stewardship of their life of faith are touched by joy and moved by deep awe when encountering Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist. How do you experience the mysterious presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you recognize his presence? Do you hear the Lord's invitation to draw nearer? Do you experience a closeness, or a reserve? A familiarity, or a distance?

**Attention: Crafters, Quilters, Artists, Jewelry Makers, Sewers, Knitters, Woodworkers, Etc.**

St. Therese will once again be having a Handmade Items Raffle on October 1st and 2nd. We are announcing this now to give our talented parishioners and friends time to create beautiful pieces to donate. We look forward to seeing the wonderful items that are created and donated. Donated items will be accepted beginning in September. Updates will follow.

**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).

**All Parish Clean Up – Saturday, May 7th**

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 are located in the Bluemound Gathering Space and the Chapel Entry. We hope to see you there. Please contact Denise Dostalek in Building Services or Dan Goeden from Building and Grounds with any questions.

**Annual Parish Meeting–May 1st After 9:00AM Mass in Heck Hall**

Please plan on attending the 60th anniversary of the St. Therese Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, May 1st. Come and learn what takes place “behind the scenes” in order for the Liturgies and celebrations of a Parish to run so smoothly!! Our Parish Community needs your participation as we look ahead to the next several years.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 10:15AM with brunch following at 11:30AM. Brunch is \$5.00 per person, or \$20 maximum for a family of four or more. The Children, pre-school-Grade 8 in our Catechesis program will have a joint class while the parents join in the Annual Parish Meeting. Please complete the form enclosed in the bulletin so we have an estimated head count for the menu. The completed form can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council member, or turned into the Parish Office by April 23rd.

**Annual Meeting Brunch Reservation – May 1st**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 (max of \$20) = \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form and payment can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council Member or to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 23rd.

**Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Council**

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

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

**Vice-Chairperson**

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Sue Kolesari (262) 787-9097

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**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:**

Monday, 8:30AM

**Announcement deadline:**

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.