



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 17th, 2016

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.” - Jn 10:27-30

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

Archbishop ListECKi has proclaimed this week—April 17th –23rd as Safe Environment Week. Last weekend, at his request, we read his proclamation at all our masses. For this week’s column, we are reprinting his proclamation:

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safeguarding All of God’s Family
Safe Environment Week - Proclamation

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this years’ Safe Environment Week will follow the Year of Mercy and we can share with children and youth the merciful love of the Father;

WHEREAS, promoting the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy at home, at school and beyond are a way in which we can ensure an environment in which all are safe;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi proclaim the week of April 17th - 23rd, 2016 as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

+ Jerome E. ListECKi

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Let us continue to pray for, nurture, and protect our children.

Easter blessings to you and yours,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Madison Reese Polebitski, baptized on April 10th.



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!



Elizabeth Martin received the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Bluemound Group of Parishes and Sacred Heart Croatian Parish on Wednesday, April 13th at St. Jude Parish.

Thank You

- To Rick Reinders for Coordinating our Youth Confirmation Program for our parish.
- To Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS for representing our parish at St. Jude Parish for our Bluemound Group of Parishes and Sacred Heart Croatian Parish Confirmation liturgy.
- To Audrey Wright, who has completed her ministry as Greeter Coordinator. Audrey has faithfully served our parish for several years. Please thank her for her faithful service.

Please Observe No Parking, Handicap, and Restricted Parking Spaces

Parking in spaces reserved for the handicapped requires a special sticker or license plate designation. No Parking and Restricted spaces are labeled for safety and for access for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your compliance with this parking restrictions and requirements.

No Parking in Milwaukee Montessori School Parking Lot

Please kindly do not park in the Milwaukee Montessori School Parking Lot. We do not have a rental agreement with them to use their lot. They have a rental agreement with our parish for parking spaces Monday through Friday. Please respect their private property.

No Alcohol Policy for Parish Events and Funeral Receptions

A special alcohol license and permit are required for any event where alcohol is served or available. It is the policy of St. Therese Parish to not serve alcohol at parish events and funeral receptions. Any exceptions would be reviewed on a case by case basis, and the special license and permit must be procured and purchased.

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.

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.

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of April 11th

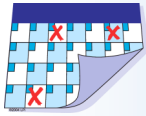
Donations of \$24,215.00 + Interest of \$14.97 = Total of \$24,229.97



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,512.01
Maintenance Donations	\$ 465.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 25.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, April 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, April 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 20th

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

Thursday, April 21st

- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, April 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 24th

- 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)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis Parent Meeting (MC)

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

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.

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.

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend

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.

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).

Pick Up Your Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

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 17th. Sessions begin with the 9:00AM Mass, followed by classes at 10:15AM.
- A Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 24th at 10:15AM while the children are at class. Please mark your calendar.
- A Catechist Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30PM for all of our dedicated Catechists and aides. Please plan to attend.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

Sunday, April 17th

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

Monday, April 18th

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 19th

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30

8:30AM †Phil Maser

Wednesday, April 20th

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

6:30PM †Samuel Saucedo

Thursday, April 21st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 22nd

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6

8:30AM †Michael Hintz

Saturday Mass, April 23rd

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Raymond Brinn

Sunday Mass, April 24th

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

9:00AM †Joel Simpson



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Charles Buford, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchewski, 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, Edward Smith, Jenny Sponder, The Stabo Family, Jane Tindal, Pius Vetter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Karen Zeck, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†Samuel Saucedo, father of Jim Saucedo, father-in-law or Lori Saucedo, and grandfather of Jiemmy (Jamie) and Camillo Saucedo and †Audrey Schmitt

2016 Spring River Clean Up

Members of the St. Therese Green Team will be participating in the Milwaukee Riverkeeper's 2016 Spring River Cleanup on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00AM to 12:00PM (noon) at the Hoyt Park Site. For more information, contact Pat Safavi at (414) 477-5616.

To St. Therese Parish Community:

Thank you so much for opening up your home to us and extending the kindness to a family that is not even a part of your church body. You truly exemplify Christ's love. You are all very much appreciated.

Tony Corrao & Kathy Pieper

Dear St. Therese Parish.

Thank you for your support and faithful witness!

Very Rev. Jeffrey R. Hains

Rector and Pastor, The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Shelly Roder, Director of Outreach Ministries

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!

Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry, Inc. is having an all you can eat pasta dinner on Sunday, April 24th from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92nd Street, West Allis). Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 and 4 and under free. Join us for great music, raffles and grand prizes. This is the major fundraiser for Food for the Hungry, Inc. Visit us at our website: breadprogram.org.

We are inviting homeless and veterans in need sponsored by the Milwaukee Homeless Veteran's Services. If you would like to cover the cost of \$7 of dinner for a vet, please make any donations to Food for the Hungry, Inc. and mark "Vet Donation" in the memo section. If you have any questions, call Mike at (414) 771-0715.

Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe

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. 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. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Ministry Coordinators Needed

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

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.

Greeter Coordinator

Did you know that our parish greeters are the largest group of liturgical ministers in our parish? We are in need of a Greeter Coordinator. If you are interested in serving the parish and the Lord in this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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 Catechesis classes for pre-school through Grade 8 are cancelled that day so that the catechists are able to attend the meeting. Children are welcome to attend the meeting and brunch with their parents.

Please complete the form enclosed in the bulletin so we have a head count for brunch. The completed form can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council member, or turned into the Parish Office by April 23rd.

Please note: All are welcome and encouraged to join us for the meeting. An RSVP and all payments for brunch will be due in advance of the meeting. No money will be accepted the day of the event.

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.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Sue Kolesari (262) 787-9097

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Jean Marie Weber (414) 410-4407

Linda Warpechowski (414) 469-0976

**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 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.