

St. Therese Parish  
March 22, 2020

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## ***Parish Mission Statement***

*We, the parishioners of St. Therese, are committed to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, faith, and charity. We believe that the Eucharist should be at the center of our lives; that we are to be the stewards of God, sharing our time and talents to promote our spiritual development as individuals and a community. May St. Therese assist us that we might imitate her life of prayer, simplicity and obedience to God's will.*

## From Fr. Albert

### Dear brothers and sisters,

We are all concerned about the continuing spread of COVID – 19. A lot of precautionary measures have been taken by our diocese relating to the coronavirus pandemic to support the faithful to stay healthy. At this challenging time, we need a lot of prayers. I am praying for all of you during this difficult time. For any pastoral and spiritual assistance, sacraments, diocese updates relating to coronavirus pandemic, please feel free to contact me or the parish office. Please stay safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

### Pope Francis' Prayer to our Blessed Mother during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

### The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Reflections:

- Light and darkness are part of life. We usually prefer places, which are bright. We like people who bring 'light' into our lives. The young man of the Gospel who was blind since birth sees Jesus, the Light. Jesus gives him sight, and through this wonderful act illustrates the truth, "I am the light of the world.
- Freedom from spiritual blindness, St. Paul warns us to avoid the darkness of sin that we might walk more clearly in the light of Christ (Ephesians 5:8-12). The blind man is now cured not only of his physical blindness but is gifted with the light of life – faith in Christ.
- There is so much blindness in us today, such as Egoism, prejudice, enmity, greed, hatred and disregard for the poor and needy. And there is also so much darkness in the world now, such as fast spreading diseases like Plague, Corona, despair, terrorism, and all kinds of fundamentalism.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr.** says, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
- Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, in your name the blind see, the lame walk, and the dead are raised to life. Come into our lives and heal the wounds of our broken hearts. Give us eyes of faith to see your glory and hearts of courage to bring you glory in all we say and do. – **Amen.**  
May God bless you all!

**Fr. Albert.**

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to pray for the members of Saint Therese, those who recently passed, those who are sick, and those who are in the hospital. Also, please remember to pray for the terminally ill and homebound.



### Latest Cancelations

**Please note, the church will remain open for private prayer.**

- All Masses canceled until further notice.\*
- Confessions canceled until further notice.\*\*
- All Faith Formation Classes canceled until further notice.
- Parish Council meetings canceled until further notice.
- Cemetery meeting canceled until further notice.
- Coffee with Fr. Albert canceled until further notice.
- Knights of Columbus meetings canceled until further notice.
- Homebound visits canceled until further notice.
- Stations of the Cross canceled.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet canceled.
- Palm Sunday Bake Sale canceled.
- Lenten Lunches canceled.
- Parish Lenten Reconciliation April 6<sup>th</sup> canceled.
- 6:30 p.m. Mass at Rennes Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> canceled.

\* **Please note that the Mass intentions will still be offered privately by Fr. Albert. Contact Fr. Albert if you have any questions.**

\*\* **Please contact Fr. Albert.**

### Other Information

#### Parish Office

Please note that the parish office will be closed to the public. However, the staff will still be working there. Please call the parish secretary or e-mail with any questions or issues that may need immediate attention.

#### Tithing

Due to the fact that we will not be having Masses there will not be collections taken. Unfortunately, we still have financial obligations that need to be attended to. Therefore, we ask that you to please mail your tithing envelopes to the parish office. You may also want to consider signing up for electronic withdrawal. Please see our website for more information.

#### Sunday Mass Viewing

Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Masses are available via diolc.org, the diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, and televised on the following channels: Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Wausau (Public Access), Channel 980, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday. You may also go to our web site [www.stthereecc.org](http://www.stthereecc.org) to view the Sunday Mass.

### Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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**For March 21 & 22**

Saturday: † Jerry & Joyce Strehlow  
 Sunday: † Deceased Member of the Gertschen Family  
 For the Parish Family

**Week of: March 23 - 29**

Tuesday: † Curt Kazda  
 Wednesday: † Terri Markstrum  
 Thursday: † Melvin Radtke  
 Friday: † Paulette Damask  
 Saturday: † Thecla Wachtel  
 Sunday: † Dale Schamberg  
 For the Parish Family

**PARISH FINANCES**

**March 14 & 15**

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tithing                         | \$5,428.00        |
| Ash Wednesday                   | 30.00             |
| Palm Sunday                     | 3.00              |
| Children                        | 6.50              |
| Offertory                       | 369.00            |
| Church Upkeep                   | 165.00            |
| Floral Tribute                  | 30.00             |
| School Subsidy                  | 30.00             |
| Food Pantry                     | 10.00             |
| Adoration Chapel                | 100.00            |
| Youth Ministries                | 5.00              |
| <b>Automated Clearing House</b> |                   |
| Tithing                         | 385.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$6,561.50</b> |

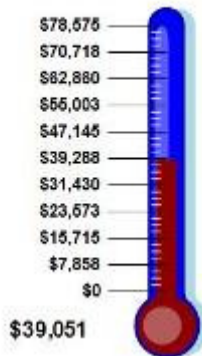


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2019- 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal *Stewards of Hope*  
 This year's goal is \$78,575.00

**Annual Appeal Goal**



**Amount Paid: \$39,051.00**  
**Balance Due: \$39,524.00**

We are at 49.7% of the target from 163 members. Please note we have 923 registered families at St. Therese. If the remaining 760 families gave \$52.00 we would meet our goal this year.

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Finance Council**

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**Gate of Heaven Cemetery**  
 715-470-0764 Jeffrey A. Beever (Manager)  
 715-359-2421 Parish Office  
 715-573-5987 Andrea Sczygelski (Lot Sales)

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**Knights of Columbus**

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**Little Flower Council President**  
 715-693-2024 Lee Ann Seitz

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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 715-573-8421 Chris Reedy

**Parish Council**

715-571-5309 Donna Rule

**Prayer Chain**

715-359-4643 Ellen Raczkowski

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**ADDRESSES**

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 Bulletin article deadline: **Tuesdays by noon**

**Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate**

Christ with me,  
 Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me,  
 Christ in me,  
 Christ beneath me,  
 Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right,  
 Christ on my left,  
 Christ when I lie down,  
 Christ when I sit down,  
 Christ when I arise,  
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me,  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

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Contact Nate Krautkramer at 715-573-0646

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Meetings on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm Sept. - May

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