## April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

St. Therese of Deephaven Catholic Parish fe

St. Therese Parish and School is a powerful Catholic witness, committed to vibrant growth by living out Jesus Christ's call to "Go and make disciples" (Matt 28:19) through our sacramental life, prayer, catechesis, fellowship, evangelization and financial stewardship.



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## CLERGY

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Fr. Leonard Andrie, Pastor Deacon John Allgaier

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Weekend:

- Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

#### Weekdays:

- Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:00am
- Wednesday: 8:00 am & 5:15pm

## SACRAMENTS

#### **Reconciliation:**

 Wednesday:
 4:45 to 5:10 pm

 Saturday:
 8:30 to 9:30 am

 4:00 to 4:30 pm

#### Baptism:

Call Liz Lammers, 952-473-4422, to schedule Baptism preparation class.

#### Matrimony:

Call Geri Korman, 952-261-0560, at least six months in advance to schedule wedding preparations.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- Tuesday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Wednesday: 7:30 am to 8:00 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

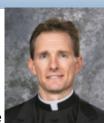
#### **PASTORAL CARE**

For the sick, homebound, dying and bereaved, contact the Parish Office at 952-473-4422. Emergency answering service for Anointing or funerals when office is closed: 952-473-4422 (option 6)

## A Message from Father Andrie

#### Hosanna in the Highest!

Today we begin Holy Week. This week, I encourage you to set aside as many things as you can and enter into the beauty and richness of this week.



On **Holy Thursday**, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm. On **Good Friday**, we will have confessions at 10:00 am and Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon. Our Good Friday service will be at 5:00 pm, where we will listen to the Passion Narrative and venerate the Cross.

The Easter Vigil (the greatest liturgy of the year) will be on Saturday at 8:00 pm. This year, we have thirteen people in RCIA who will enter the Church! Finally, we will have two **Easter Sunday** Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 am. This is a great time to allow the liturgies to form you and draw you closer to Jesus and His Church.

It all begins today with Palm Sunday wherein we meet Jesus as He enters Jerusalem with great joy. Jesus instructs His disciples to go into the village to find a donkey and a colt. It's worth noting that despite all that will soon happen this week, Jesus knows exactly who He is and what He is about. Others may think they are in control, but in reality, Jesus is in control.

As typical, Matthew quotes from the Old Testament to show how Jesus fulfills all that was prophesied. He draws from Isaiah 62:11 (Say to daughter Zion) and Zechariah 9:9-10 (Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey). Our savior enters with humility and in poverty on a donkey, a symbol of lowliness and meekness.

After obtaining the animals, they lay their cloaks over them. Additionally, the people cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. For the pilgrims, Jesus is their long-awaited King. They treat Him as the Israelites treated Solomon, who a thousand years earlier ascended to the throne on a donkey with palm branches laid before him (2 Kgs 9:13).

The crowds cry out, *"Hosanna to the Son of David."* Hosanna, or "save, please" is a cry of praise. In today's context, think of a Southern Baptist congregation that exclaims, "Praise the Lord!" or "We praise you, Jesus!"

Furthermore, the crowd cries out, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." (cf Ps. 118:26) Ironically, the Lord is greeted as a pilgrim entering His own city. In the Mass, we say these same words when singing the Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." Like the pilgrims in Jerusalem, we welcome Jesus in the Eucharist into our hearts, our Jerusalem.

#### **Goldy Waiting to Meet Jesus**



Matthew goes on to tell us that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken and the people asked, "Who is this?" Just as the whole city was shaken at Jesus' birth by news of the "newborn king of the Jews" (Mt. 2:2-3), so it is shaken again by His entry into the city in His final days. Unfortunately, as we know, the great jubilation will fizzle by the end of the week.

This week I invite you to "stay close to Jesus," in both "good times and bad," whether He is popular or unpopular. My hope and prayer are that you will enter anew into Jesus' Heart, a heart that is open, vulnerable, and willing to suffer greatly for you. May you respond to the Lord's invitation to "be with Him" this week in our liturgies, in prayer, and in your families.

~St. Thérèse, pray for us!

They took palm branches and went out to meet [Jesus], and cried out "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." (Jn. 12:13)

Eucharistic Liturgy calendar and Intentions: streamed on our website							
Monday	4/3		Chapel closed at this time				
Tuesday	4/4 at DW	*7:00am / 3:30pm	+Mary Witt +Rachelle Colburn				
Wednesday (not livestreamed)	4/5	8:00am 5:15pm	+Frances, Paul, Tim, & Pat Labat Catholic Boot Camp Participants				
Thursday	4/6	*7:00pm	+Dixie Labat				
Friday	4/7	*5:00pm	Veneration of the Cross (no Mass)				
<b>Saturday</b> East	4/8 er Vigil	8:00am 8:00pm	no Mass - Holy Saturday +Matthew Brinkman & +Mike Johnson				
Sunday *Restreamed at no ^may include incer	- /	8:00am 10:00am	For the People +Shane Beal				

## Readings for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of April 2, 2023

- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24(2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14–27:66 or 27:11-54
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 & 27/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21; Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17- 18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil See box to the right
- Next Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or Sunday: 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

## **Remember in Your Prayers**

Mary Fuhrman, Gloria Amundson, Linda Loger, William Schneider, Tony Martino, Kailey Giancola, Erik Soderlund, Dillon DuPonte, Treffle Daniels, Louise Burton, Christopher Daniels, Ruth Colnar, Michael Scott, Bill Ashenbach,

Richard Morton. To be included in requests, you or a family member should call the parish office, 952-473-4422. Names are shown at least 30 days or as space allows.

#### Deacon John's Note Victory Over Sin

At the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday we read the account of Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem to a crowd of cheering followers waving palm branches. Palm branches were a symbol of victory. The Gospel reading at Mass is the Passion of Christ. It seems like the first reading is a celebration of a future victory, while the Gospel appears to be about Jesus' defeat on the Cross.

However, both readings are about victory. In fact, the Passion of Christ is the greatest victory impacting **our** lives today. It is victory over original sin. Original sin was mankind's disobedience to God and obedience to the devil, which shattered God's plan for us.

Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection, reversed the disobedience of original sin by obeying the will of his Father, in spite of the temptations to do otherwise. The betrayal of Judas, the abandonment of his apostles, the false accusations, the scourging and all the torture of the crucifixion were the devil's attempt to get Jesus to say "no" to his Father. But Jesus defeated the devil. He continued to love, forgive and obey his Father's will through it all. Jesus' victory over sin and the devil paves the road for our own salvation. Jesus did the really hard part by redeeming us on the cross. All we have to do is recognize God's plan for us and resist any temptation that might turn us away from God.

## **Upcoming Events**

April 4 Reflection on the Way of Love

- April 6 St. Elizabeth Book C., Forever Ours
- April 6 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
- April 7 Good Friday, Parish Office Closed Confessions 10:30am, Stations 12pm Veneration of the Cross 5pm
- April 8 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8pm PYC Rehearsal 11:30am
- April 9 Easter Sunday Mass 8 &10am
- April 10 Sharing & Caring Hands
- April 12 DW Movie Night
- April 14 Respect Life Meeting
- April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotions w/Adoration 2:30pm Go to www.st-therese.org for parish updates on Confession and Adoration and livestreaming of Mass and Rosary videos.

#### ARTICLES/INSERTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit bulletin articles 10 days prior to publication. Inserts are forms or flyers with information that will not fit in the body of the bulletin. Please submit inserts 5 days prior to publication. Please submit pulpit announcements, by noon on the Thursday prior to announcing. Submit by email to Mary, mdobson@st-therese.org

## Easter Vigil Readings

Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b) / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11(1) / Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) / Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) / Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c) / Ez 6:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2) / Rom 6:3-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10





## St. Therese Catholic School



#### **Music Performances at Deephaven Woods**

Recently, our second year band students and liturgical choir students performed at a concert for residents at Deephaven Woods! The residents we are so grateful that our students were sharing their musical talents with them! Such a great relationship to share!





## **Early Learning Center**

## Owls

The Owls are welcoming in spring. They enjoy hiking around campus searching for signs of animals and identifying plants. The class can often be found tracking animals' prints in the snow and drawing their path in their nature journals. When not out exploring, the Owls can be found in the classroom reading books, creating art, or, a classroom favorite, playing kitchen.

A big congratulations to all the Owls who now know how to write both their first and last names!



The Early Childhood Program at St. Therese is a fun and enriching place to be! Want to join the fun? Contact: Jo Ellen Begalke at 952-261-0587 or on-line at jbegalke@st-therese.org or Emily Rohla at erohla@st-therese.org

## **Faith Formation**



## Together, we turned Hunger into HOPE!

108,864 meals, feeding 298 children for an entire year! We also met our goal of \$32,255 and put some money toward our Meal Pack commitment for 2024.



## **Vacation Bible School**

- June 19-23, 2023
- 9am-12N
- St. Therese Soccer Field

Open to youth Kindergarten -4th Grade (completed 2023) Registration is now open for campers and leaders! Go to www.st-therese.org/VBS to sign up.



Wit & Wisdom at St. Bart's with Father Andrie Stump the pastors at St. Bart's on Aril 13, 6:30pm. Fr. Klockeman and Fr. Andrie will take questions from attendees. All are invited! This event is BYOB with St. Bart's providing light hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages. RSVP on the St. Bart's website. Suggested donation for the event is \$10. www.st-barts.org

## **Financial Stewardship**

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Feb 2023 COLLECTIONS	Feb 2023		Feb 2022		Year over Year		Fiscal Year to Date		Prior Year thru Feb		Year over Year	
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$	92,979	\$	93,905	\$	(926)	\$	1,028,960	\$	991,941	\$	37,019
Sunday Plate	\$	2,525	\$	1,048	\$	1,477	\$	24,516	\$	23,528	\$	988
Total	\$	95,504	\$	94,953	\$	551	\$	1,053,476	\$	1,015,469	\$	38,007

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

Parish and Community	Parish Staff & Phone Numbers						
Open PositionsSt. Therese Parish & School is hiring for several positions:• Middle School Math Teacher (PT) • Toddler Teacher/Assistant Teacher• Youth Minister• Spirit Club (PT)• Food & Nutrition Manager• Food & Nutrition Cook• Food & Nutrition Office Manager (PT)	952-473-4422 Email: parish@st-therese.org Fax: 952-261-0585 www.st-therese.org						
<ul> <li>Youth Sacrament and Discipleship Coordinator (PT)</li> <li>Youth and Young Adult Discipleship Coordinator (PT)</li> <li>Job descriptions/how to apply on our website &amp; the Arch careers page.</li> </ul>	Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday: 8:00am- 4:00pm Saturdays & Sundays: Closed						
<b>Reflection on the Way of Love</b> Join Fr. Andrie in our Sanctuary on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm as he reflects on the Stations of the Cross - Jesus' Way of Love for us, using the artistry of our stations as a starting point.	Fr. Leonard Andrie Pastor 239 Dcn. John Allgaier Deacon 240						
LAST WEEK TO ORDER! 2023 Spring Plant Sale sponsored by St. Martha's Circle	SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOLAdam GroebnerPrincipal323Clarey McInernyAssistant Principal6403Sue BokrosAdministrative Assistant322School Office Direct952-473-4355						
Order your plants through us & ORDER ONLINE BY APRIL 6 help support St. Therese & others in our community SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS	EARLY LEARNING CENTERJo Ellen BegalkeCo-Director247Emily RohlaCo-Director340						
Don't forget! <b>Parish Youth Choir</b> rehearsal next Saturday, April 8th from 11:30-12:30 in the sanctuary! Please contact PYC Director Norma Jean Macosko at njandjim@macosko.net if you have not yet signed up.	FAITH FORMATIONLiz LammersDirector223Joe SchiltzYouth Minister229Angie WilzFaith Formation Specialist224						
<b>Divine Mercy Novena &amp; Divine Mercy Sunday</b> The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday, April 7, and ends on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday, on April 15th. There will be some pamphlets on the kiosk in the gathering space regarding the Novena. Please stop by and pick one up, and say the Novena during the prescribed days. Our country and especially our state need the prayers and help of Divine Mercy. Then join us Sunday, April 16th to celebrate Jesus' Divine	MUSIC MINISTRY Dr. Jeff Judge Director of Music227OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION David Bruns Director of Operations 242 Mary Dobson Office & Safe Environ Coor 237 Laura Hunziker Community Life Coor 238 Geri Korman Admin Asst/Receptionist 220 Sharon Nicpon Accounting/HR Specialist 236 D.J. Joarnt Maintenance 612-599-3339						
Mercy as revealed to St. Faustina. Adoration will begin at 2:30pm, with the sung chaplet at 3pm. Confessions will be available. Devotions will	Parish Councils						
Together * One in Christ	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PCC)Lisa BealAnn PearsonJohn GunelsonPat SandkampTim LarsenJohn Thomas						
Tickets are on sale! Buy your tickets now Deadline to buy your ticket is	PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (PFC)Bob JasperJylan JohnsonMark KlosAdam LukensCharlie MariniMary Jo MartinArt SpeckRon WatsonDeWayne Ullsperger						
Friday, April 7th, 2023 04   21   2023 St. Therese Gala. Hazeltine National Golf Club	<b>Easter Flowers</b> Donations for Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones can be dropped in the parish office by Apr. 5.						
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