



# St. Therese Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

Before Christ's coming the Tuscans (occupants of central Italy) made their tombs face the west, for death meant for them the close of life's day and the passing into eternal night. After Christ's coming the tombs face the east, for the Easter day had come with its radiant promise, bringing life and immortality to light. In this changed attitude is the secret of that great joy which Christianity brought into the world. It threw a 'light upon the mountain-tops of death, which made them lovely.' –James Burns 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are they who have not seen and yet believe.' Jn 20:29

2010 Schedules for Holy Week are as follows:

<u>City-wide Lenten Communal Penance Services</u>			
Sunday	March 28th	2:00pm 3:15pm 7:00pm	Christ the King St. Mary St. Katharine Drexel St. Lambert
Monday	March 29th	7:00pm	Holy Spirit St. Joseph Cathedral
Tuesday	March 30th	7:00pm	St. Michael <i>St. Therese</i>
<u>St. Therese Holy Week Schedule</u>			
Wednesday	March 31st	1:30-3:00pm 7:00pm	Private Confessions at St. Therese Living Stations (Youth)
Holy Thursday	April 1st	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 2nd	1:30-3:00pm 7:00pm	Private Confessions at St. Therese Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday	April 3rd	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday*	April 4th	7:00am 8:30am 10:45am	Sunrise Easter Mass Easter Mass Easter Mass

\* There will **not** be a 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

On Saturday, April 17th, we will have a **party in the gathering space**, 7:00pm – 10:00pm We are compiling the Ten Best Reasons to have a party, one of which is "We rejoice in spring!" This is open to all parishioners over 21. It's for us! It is time for us to get together and enjoy each other! On April 25th we will have our **First Communion Mass** (2:00pm) and reception. Then, on May 2nd, we will celebrate our annual **Baccalaureate Mass** (10:45am) & Brunch. On the same day and at the same Mass we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **May Crowning of Mary**.

The office staff and I join in wishing you **bountiful blessings at Easter!**

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