



# St. Therese Catholic Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

*We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.* Together we enter into the holiest days of the year, the powerful days of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. I invite all the families of St. Therese Parish to be generous in participating in the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. For me, this year is all the more special as I celebrate with you for the first time.

An important part of our buildup to Holy Week will take place on the weekend of April 9-10, Stewardship Signup. Mark your calendars and more importantly, enter into this season of stewardship. Three verbs that call for action. **THANK:** In prayer to God and in person, give thanks for our generous stewards who make this a vibrant parish. **EDUCATE:** Do you know about the many groups, committees and ministries that make up St. Therese? Take time to learn. **CHOOSE:** How will you choose to serve, rather than be served? Every person has something to give. We will commit ourselves in specific ways as Lent comes to a climax during Holy Week.

2011 Schedules for Holy Week are as follows:

<u>City-wide Lenten Communal Penance Services</u>			
Sunday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Christ the King
		3:15pm	St. Mary
		7:00pm	St. Katharine Drexel
Monday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St. Lambert
			Holy Spirit
Tuesday	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St. Joseph Cathedral
			St. Michael
			<i>St. Therese</i>
<u>St. Therese Holy Week Schedule</u>			
Wednesday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:00pm	Confessions
Holy Thursday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Sunrise Easter Mass
		10:45am	Easter Mass
There will not be a 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday			



## Saturday Night Live

April 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm to 11:00pm

Come out for a night of fun and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite appetizer! Best Appetizer Contest!!!

Appetizer Contest Optional but you will not want to Miss this Event!

Hosted by St. Therese Parish Activity Leaders (PALs)

Must be 21 to attend

Let us continue to lift each other in prayer that we may be found faithful. The Staff and I extend to you and your loved ones the many graces of the Risen Christ.

Fr. David Stevens