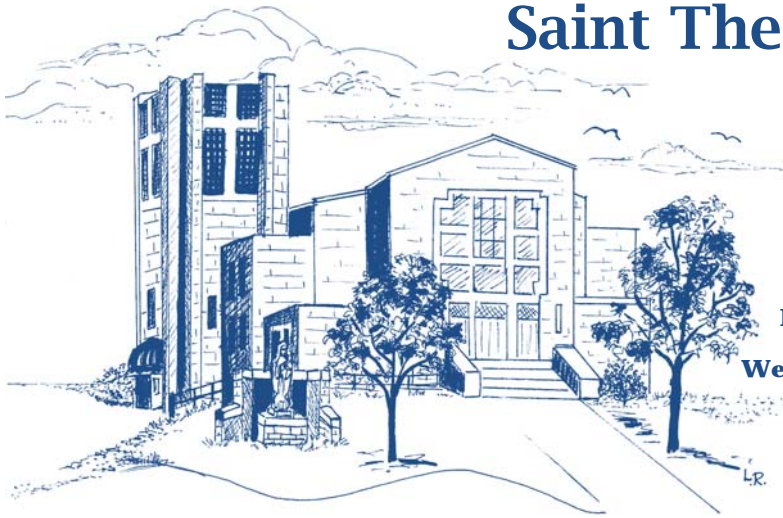


Saint Therese Parish Community



9525 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
(414) 771-2500

New!
sainttheresemilwaukee.org
sainttherese@archmil.org
Fax (414) 771-2410

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
(Closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30)
Wednesday noon to 7:30pm, closed from 4:00 to 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 to noon

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am
Tuesday: 8:00am and Friday: 7:30am
Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00am
There is no Morning Service on Monday
Holy Day Schedules printed inside bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions

1st Saturday of the Month 4:15 to 4:45pm

Parish Staff

Parish Director
Dr. Alexandra Guliano 771-2500
gulianoa@archmil.org ext. 14

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Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

Help-out Priest
Rev. Norm Oswald

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Mike Davis ext. 16
Dan Hubrich

Ministers
All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry
will offer blood pressure screening
after the Saturday 5:00pm and
between the Sunday 8:00am and
10:00am Masses the second
weekend of each month.
If you are interested, go to the last pew
near the Bluemound entrance.

*We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community
of believers who walk together by faith in Christ
Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.*

Parish Membership

We warmly welcome those who wish to become parish members. The Parish Office hours are listed above.

Weddings

Planning and preparation for the celebration of Marriage may take six months or more. Please call the Parish Office before making any other commitments for a specific wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered after any weekend Mass and celebrated after all weekend Masses the second weekend of the month in the Chapel. Also by request; please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated within Mass on a designated Sunday. Baptismal preparation required. One or both members of the couple must be a registered parishioner for at least six months. Please call the Parish Office for more details. **Please call the Parish Office to let us know whenever a new member of your family arrives.**

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) — prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members

The Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm.

Trustee
Dennis Ferger (414) 778-2028

Trustee
Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Chairperson
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice Chairperson
Jack Carini (414) 456-1762

Secretary
Jan Eno (414) 258-3477

Brittaney Check (414) 476-9166

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Nancy Radomski (414) 453-3788

Christine Reinders (414) 607-8847

Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

June Verette (414) 453-8756

**Greater Tosa Interfaith 453-5750
Saint Vincent de Paul 771-2500**

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

--Save the date--Thursday, October 26th at 7pm Dr. Keith Egan will give an interesting and inspiring presentation on our patron St. Therese. Information about this offering has been in several previous bulletins, but I would like to add my own encouragement for all to attend this presentation. Feel free to invite your friends and relatives to this one-time event.

--Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to "The History of St. Therese Parish" by Jim Horgan, more copies are in the production process. Jim did our parish community a huge favor by recounting our early history. Copies will be available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

--During this our 50th Year as a parish (from our earliest beginnings as a mission), how about "Giving Fifty" as a part of your stewardship to the parish. There are boundless possibilities--50 of some denomination of money (50 dollars, 50 quarters, 50 dimes, 50 nickels, 50 pennies); offer 50 prayers for the parish; donate 50 vigil candles (call the parish office for the cost of these); 50 plants for the church; 50 cans of corn or peas for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program, etc. Before you donate anything other than what is listed here, please call the Parish Office to assure that your donation is something the parish can use.

Many blessings to you!
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



God has given us the wings to fly across this land, bearing witness to His word and offering

His hand. Bringing faith to those who mourn and comforting the weak, giving glory to the One whose gently touch we seek. Building bridges to His love that others will not cry. God has given us the wings and by His strength we'll fly.

My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He has been my Savior. He is my God, I praise Him; the God of my Father, I extol Him.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Dave Burch
- Mary Cosimi * Frank & Gertrude Eskra * David Dane
- Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn * Mary Stoke
- Sue Gritzmacher * Angie Hillyer * Ginny Kopischke
- Bill & Carol Hoppenjan * Garnet Jankowski
- Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic * Millie Metz
- Carmella Milazzo * Andy Moehr * Pat Nicholas
- Amy Pluta * Bernice Padol * Judy Rahn * Eva Stabl
- Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
- Marion Stabo * Andy Stiles * Art Bonk * Joanne Weiss

Born to Eternal Life:
 †Gregory Lackovic

55+ Social Club

The bus for the trip to Holy Hill on Wednesday, October 25th will leave the St. Therese parking lot at 9:30am. Reservations and money for the Christmas luncheon at Alioto's on November 29th are due November 6th. Call barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make reservations.

Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Meetings

<p>Please mark your calendars for the Lector Ministry meeting on Monday, October 30 at 7pm in the Church. All Lectors are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.</p>	<p>Please mark your calendars for the Eucharistic Ministry meeting on Monday, October 23 at 7pm in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.</p>
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Last week a letter was sent out to all parish families and members regarding 2006-2007

2006 - 2007 Parish Stewardship Commitment

Stewardship Commitment for the support of St. Therese Parish. Please pray about your financial and volunteer ministry commitment to the parish, fill out the card, and return it to the parish as soon as you can and by October 30, 2006. The Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council members will follow-up by contacting by phone those who do not return their cards by that time.

MILWAUKEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL PARKING LOT RENTAL

This year Milwaukee Montessori School is not only renting our gym three days a week, but also the use of our parking lot during the repair and reconstruction of their parking lot. During the month of October, the MMS parking lot will be completely dug up and resurfaced. Drop off and pick up of children before and after school will take place on our parking lot until theirs is repaired. Our continued rental to MMS has helped us balance our 2006-2007 Budget. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding during "construction time."

2006 FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Office of Social Action of our archdiocese has produced a series of seven two-page articles on various topics that face us in the upcoming November election. Copies of the entire series are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

REMINDER TO ALL PARISH GROUPS & COMMITTEES: If you would like a pulpit announcement made at mass, please submit it in writing (on paper or by email) to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, at the Parish Office no later than Thursday at noon.

October 15th — October 22nd



Sunday, October 15th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)
11:15 am Living as God's People

Monday, October 16th

7:00 pm JustFaith (2nd Fl.)
7:00 pm Advent Giving Program (APR)

Tuesday, October 17th

9:30 am LGP Core Team (STR)

Wednesday, October 18th

6:15 pm Kids Choir (Chapel)
7:30 pm Praise Band (Church)
7:30 pm Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, October 19th — PRAYER DAY

8:30 am - 6:30 pm PRAYER DAY (Chapel)
7:00 pm El Salvador Meeting

Friday, October 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 21st

4:15 pm Kid's Choir (Church)

Sunday, October 22nd

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Goin' Fishing

MIKE PATIN

Thursday, October 19th
6:30pm to 9:00pm

St. Sebastian Church
5400 W. Washington Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Mike holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. Mike is a trained facilitator for Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Notre Dame Graduate School of Theology in New Orleans, and has been a trainer for the Center for Ministry Development's Youth Leader program. Mike uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

One of Jesus' Best Fishing Guides will lead a virtual fishing trip for Parents & Catechists!
Free Admission
Childcare Provided!



This event is sponsored by all District 12 Directors of Religious Education. For more information, contact Marian!

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

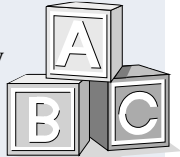
It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October, the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book. This may be done either before or after any of the weekend Masses. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Evening to Remember Prayer Service to be held at St. Therese on Thursday, November 2nd, and throughout the month of November. This is a way for all of us to remember, honor, and pray for our loved ones for whom life has changed, but not ended.

CHRISTCARE NEEDS YOU!

ChristCare is currently looking for two parishioners to represent St. Therese Parish as board memers for Greater Tosa Interfaith. This is an opportunity to work with representatives from 23 other churches who comprise the Greater Tosa Interfaith Chapter. Through its volunteers, Interfaith provides help to the older adults in our area. If you are interested, please contact Barb Heinz in the Parish Office.

BABY SHOWER

Human Concerns is sponsoring the traditional baby shower during the month of October. Please bring new or gently used articles, such as diapers, baby bottles and formula, blankets, sleepers, shirts, undershirts, pants, cribs, or baby outfits, to church and place in the labeled boxes found at the church entrances. The donated items will be delivered to the Pregnancy Help Center. Please call Cathy Healey at (414) 476-8201 for more information.



A mailing from the Archdiocese was sent to all households of registered parish members this past week. This mailing contained information and a donation envelope for the Church in Mission: Combined Collections which supports five causes:

Church in Mission Combined Collections

1. **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** — benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the Catholic Conference Department for Social Development and World Peace.

2. **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** — supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain West, and dioceses of the Caribbean and the Pacific.

3. **Collection for Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence** — assisting the pope in maintaining administration of 700 million Catholics & special needs in Third World countries.

4. **Propagation of the Faith** — sharing personnel and resources with the universal Church.

5. **The Catholic University of America in Washington DC** — where students from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 11 different specialties.

You can mail your envelope to the archdiocese or place it in the collection basket at St. Therese, and we will send it to the archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity!

The St. Therese Book Club will meet again on Saturday, November 18th at 9:30am.

We will read the book *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. In the future, the Book Club will meet on the third Saturday of every other month. The 2007 meetings will be held on January 20th, March 17th, May 19th, September 15th and November 17th. Please notify Alice Kennedy at 771-8147 if you are planning to attend. There will be notices in the bulletin prior to each meeting date as a reminder.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



Readings for the Week of October 15th, 2006

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 17th

Tuesday, October 17th
 7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00 am †Walter Zastrow & Emily

Wednesday, October 18th
 7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, October 19th
 7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, October 20th
 7:30 am Int Neil & Mary Jane Guliano

Saturday, October 21st
 5:00 pm †Abby Bunzel

Sunday, October 22nd
 8:00 am People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Pat Palmer
 10:00am †Gregory Enderson



Convocation for Women

**October 28th
 8 am - 2:30 pm**

at Cardinal Stritch University, **“Celebrating the Gifts Among Us: Gathering Women of Faith”**. Come for Prayer, Keynote speaker (Dr. Rev. Trinette McCray), Café Conversation (a process of mutual sharing), and time for networking on topics of interest such as women’s book groups, rural ministry, women’s retreats, traveling dinner groups and more. **Cost: \$15.00.**

Registration information can be found at the website – www.archmil.org. Click on the “Four Women” logo at the bottom of the home page. For additional information contact Margaret Fohr at 414-769-3539 or 800-769-9373, ext 539 or email womensday@archmil.org.



Advent Giving

The Advent Giving Program is in need of your time. This is a short term commitment that will bring the spirit of Christmas to many. Please consider sharing a little of your time to this meaningful event. All ages are welcome, no experience is necessary, help as much or as little as you can. There are even jobs that can be done at home. If you are interested please join us at the planning meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 pm or contact Maureen Crowley at (414) 476-3338.



Volunteer Ministry Opportunity Greeter Coordinator Needed!

We are proud of our parish and often comment that we are welcoming and open to all. Let's keep it that way. We are in need of a volunteer coordinator of greeters. This volunteer ministry consists of scheduling the greeters three times per year and helping expand our ministry. We are in need of more greeters, too! Please consider doing this ministry for our parish for the next stewardship year. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thanks to Gladys Sachse, our out-going scheduler.

Thank You!

**CHURCH SUPPORT
 October 7th/8th, 2006**

Envelopes/Offertory \$5696.50	Sharing Sunday \$1600.00
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FORMING PRIESTS, DEACONS & LAY LEADERS!

With a call for more church leaders to serve a growing Catholic population, Saint Francis Seminary is pleased to announce steady growth.

- 8 new seminarians began priestly formation this fall
- Total seminarian class size is 36 — more than twice the number a decade ago
- 23 students are studying to be deacons
- 23 lay students are in the lay graduate program
- Nearly 100 lay students are studying in the lay certificate program

A new formation model involving collaboration with local universities means students learn on a variety of campuses including the Seminary’s St. Francis location. For more information, go to www.sfs.edu.

The Parish Library, located in the main lobby, has a new selection of DVDs.

New DVDs!

Come by after the weekend mass and browse through and check out a DVD or tape the whole family will enjoy. If the DVD you're interested in is not on the rack, you are welcome to fill out a Reserve card and you will be called when it's available. All DVDs and videotapes may be checked out for one week. Come check one out today!

Parish Council Meeting

All Parish members are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council, November 7th, at 7pm in the All Purpose Room. Agenda items include reports from those who attended the Leadership Convocation on October 21st, the Parish Festival, Stewardship Reports and calls, review of the *Living as God’s People* October program, and committee reports.

Fall is approaching and so is St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE

St. Vincent dePaul

SUNDAY. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Sunday will be here on October 28 & 29 for those items you do not want anymore.

Living as God's People

This bulletin article is being written before we've had our first 2 sessions of *Living as God's People*, so I can't report on how it went, only that the staff and volunteers are very encouraged by the number of registrations we have received! An advanced "thank-you" to everyone for your willingness to try something new at St. Therese Parish!



As a preview, last night we had a joint Confirmation session with the youth from St. Vincent Pallotti. It was a wonderful evening and a wonderful sight to behold-Heck Hall was filled with the sounds and laughter of youth. Again, this is a new venture, and we all have gained from it!

Dr. Keith Egan Presentation

Name _____
 Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Regarding the Presentation on October 26th:

- Yes, I'd be happy to help on that evening.
- Please reserve me a copy of Story of a Soul.
 - My check for \$8 is enclosed.
 - I will bring payment to the presentation.

Thèrèse Martin: A Bold Young Woman

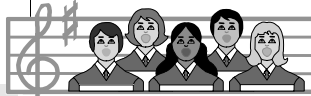
Please remember to keep the evening of October 26th free on your calendar. Dr. Keith Egan, a Theresean expert and former parishioner, will be here to give this multimedia presentation. We are also advertising this opportunity to the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee. If you are able to help us out that evening with greeting and hospitality, please call Marian or drop off this form. If you'd like to reserve a copy of "Story of a Soul" please do so as well.

PARISH OFFICE IN/OUT BOXES RELOCATED

If you need to leave something for the Parish Office or Staff when you are at church over the weekend, please note that there are "in and out" boxes in the sacristy for this purpose. When you leave off an item, please make sure it is labeled appropriately. Also, please note that the Parish Council and every parish committee/group has a mailbox in the sacristy. Let's keep working on effective communications.

Kid's Choir

The Saint Therese Kids Choir is currently accepting members. Here is an opportunity for children in first grade through high school, who enjoy singing, to serve our parish and to learn more about their faith and about singing at the same time. There are no auditions, and reading music is not necessary. Our rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. The St. Therese Kids Choir will lead congregational singing on the third Saturday of the month, starting on October 21st at the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. If your child is interested, please call Dusty at the Parish Office, or see her after Mass near the organ.



From Father Hugh—I teach a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. I give my students an assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. I need some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would NOT talk about your own marriage, but play the roles of husband and wife of a case which will be provided to you. If you would be interested and willing to volunteer, please inform me after Mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped session would take place at SHST. Thank you.

BINGO! Come join some fun at St. Vincent Pallotti Bingo at 201 N. 76th Street in the Parish Center every Friday starts at 6:30pm, Progressive Bingo at 9pm. Come join us in our non-smoking environment.

Congratulations to the lucky winner of the festival quilt, **David Schmitt**, who can contact the parish office and make arrangements to pick up his quilt.

Little Flower Quilters

Great job and many thanks to all that participated in the parish festival quilt project. Whether you donated fabric or money, sewed a square, helped sell raffle tickets, or bought a ticket, your support contributed to the success of the quilt project with over 1200 tickets sold.

A meeting will be scheduled for early November to plan our potluck and next project. Any questions, please contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____