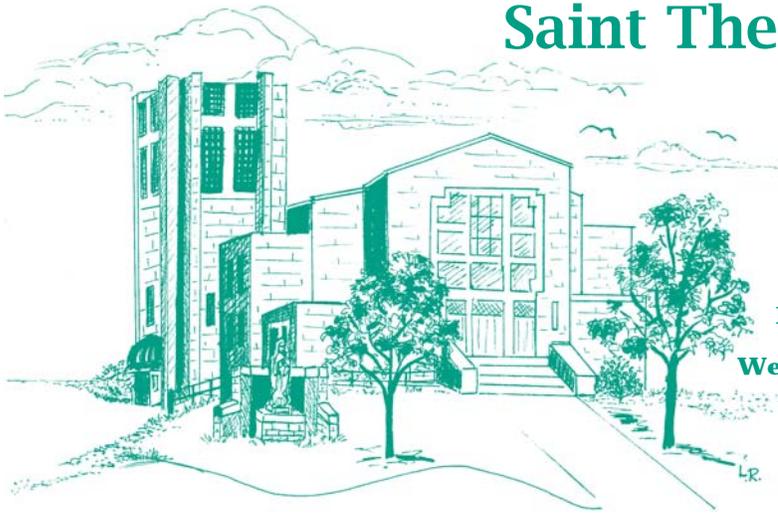


Saint Therese Parish Community



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(414) 771-2500
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
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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:

Thank you to Anne Bingham and Marian Lamoureux, who designed and coordinated the special presentation by Dr. Keith Egan entitled "Therese Martin: A Bold Young Woman." Dr. Egan was well-received by the approximately fifty people in attendance. Not only did he present the context in which our patron St. Therese lived, but also provided us with some keys to understanding her writings.

Dr. Egan proposed that Therese was prophetic and ahead of her times in what she has given to the Church and the world. I would like to share with you three ways that Therese was prophetic. First, at a time when very few, if any, Catholics read the Scriptures, Therese had a passion for them, read them passionately, and meditated on them frequently. Second, she was absolutely convinced of the unconditional love of God for all humanity and all creation. Third, she proposed the way to holiness was through her "Little Way;" that is, using our everyday actions, duties, and responsibilities as avenues to God. All three of these were themes addressed in the Vatican II documents, written decades later.

Dr. Egan challenged us to become a faith community that brings forward the spirituality of St. Therese the Little Flower, the co-patroness of France; the patroness of the Missions, and our parish namesake. He called us to immerse ourselves in the Word of God, to continue to work toward creating a parish community of love, and to use our "daily lives" as ways to God.

During the next few months, several parishioners will be reading St. Therese's Autobiography of a Soul. Please join us in reading and discussing this spiritual classic. More information regarding these discussion groups will be in upcoming bulletins.

Many blessings to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano

We are proud of our parish

Volunteer Ministry Opportunity
Greeter Coordinator Needed!

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.



God cares for you each moment, each minute and each hour, through

the days of laughter in the sun, through dark days filled with showers. He listens to each prayer that's prayed and answers with what's best, not always what we ask for, but far better are we blessed. His love knows no known measure, no bounds nor depths too deep, it knows not of conditions — a promise our God keeps. How very blessed we are indeed for One as such as He that gives so much and in return just asks us to believe.

"...I am the Light of the world; he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life." John 8:12

Your prayers are requested for:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Art Bonk
- Mae Capecci * Mary Cosimi * Frank & Gertrude Eskra
- David Dane * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn
- Garnet Jankowski * Angie Hillyer * Andy Islo Sr.
- Sue Gritzmacher * Bill & Carol Hoppenjan * Judy Rahn
- Dan Hubrich * Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic
- Millie Metz * Carmella Milazzo * Andy Moehr
- Pat Nicholas * Bernice Padol * Samantha Pluta
- Marion Stabo * Eva Stabl * Barbara Schmitz
- Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Mary Stoke
- Joanne Weiss * Kathleen Zastrow

55+ Social Club Reservations and money for the Christmas

Luncheon at Alioto's on Wednesday, November 29th are due on MONDAY, November 6th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office for reservations.



—to all who contributed in filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contribution hundreds of people will have a little richer life. It's never to late to start to save - our next bundle weekend will be sometime in spring!

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Holy Day Mass Schedules
All are welcome to attend!

- † Our parish will be hosting the **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** on Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7pm.
- † **Thanksgiving Day** Thursday, November 24th — Mass at 9am in the Church.
- † **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** Friday, December 8th — Masses at 8am and 7pm
- † **The Solemnity of Christmas** Christmas Eve, December 24th — Masses at 4pm and 10pm Choir Concert and Mass
- † **Christmas Day** December 25th — Masses at 8am and 10am
- † **World Day of Prayer for Peace/Solemnity of Mary** January 1st, 2007 — Mass at 10am only

November 5th — 12th, 2006

Weekly Events

Sunday, November 5th

After 8 & 10am Masses **Ushers' Pancake Breakfast**

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

11:15 am Social Concerns Committee (APR)

Monday, November 6th

7:00 pm JustFaith (STR)

7:00 pm Advent Giving Program (APR)

8:00 pm SVdP Meeting (2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, November 8th

7:30 pm Praise Band and Instrumentalists (Church)

7:30 pm Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, November 9th

6:00 pm *Living As God's People*

Friday, November 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, November 12th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

11:30 am *Living As God's People*

I would like to thank the

Welcoming Committee who served as the design team for the 2006 Parish Directory: Ruth Bultman, Chip Bunzel, Judy Islo, Ann Maher, and Mary Rose Sanger. Mary and Ann generously opened their homes to host our many working meetings during the design and layout process. Mary Bunzel, our honorary member, promptly answered all of our email correspondence with Chip. Maureen Crowley helped with the initial interview and selection of a publisher. An additional 50 or more parishioners helped with the many parts of this project, which included helping with the picture sign up tables in April and serving as greeters for the picture sitting appointments in May. Thank you to Dr. Alexandra Guliano and our office staff whom we tried not to burden and were very supportive. A special mention to Keith Voit for donating his professional design of the cover. This was a major project that brought many of us together.

My thanks to everyone,

Jan Eno, Chair of the Welcoming Committee and Coordinator of the 2006 Directory Project



SPECIAL THANKS

Parish Council Meeting

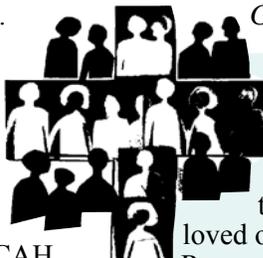
All Parish members are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council, November 7th, at 7pm in the All Purpose Room. Agenda items include reports from those who attended the Leadership Convocation on October 21st, the Parish Festival, Stewardship Reports and calls, review of the *Living as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

MICAH

The MICAH Core Team invites the Congregation to attend the MICAH

Annual Public Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 P.M. at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2207 N. 2nd St. The theme for the meeting is "Making a Prophetic Declaration through Our Voice, Our Vision, and Our Action."!

This important MICAH meeting involves the prayer and support of the issues that MICAH will be working on over the next year. This is a spirit-filled meeting where St Therese parishioners are needed to show our support of MICAH's social justice activities in Southeastern Wisconsin. If you need a ride to the meeting, please call John Egan at (414)771-1668.



WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month of remembrance--the month of All Saints and All Souls--in which take time to call to mind and heart all who have gone before us in death to eternal life. You are invited to place a picture of any loved ones who have died on the special Wall of Remembrance. Please make sure that the picture is labeled on the back so that it can be returned to you at the end of the month.

Come and join our neighboring Lutheran churches in prayer and song when St. Therese hosts this year's Thanksgiving ecumenical prayer service on Wednesday Nov. 22 at 7:00 pm. This service requires the help of several ministries, as well as 1 or 2 people willing to co-ordinate the fellowship in Heck Hall following the service. We need greeters, ushers, bakers, hospitality servers and clean-up volunteers. If you can help in any way, please notify the church office or fill out and return this form.

Thanksgiving Service Hospitality



All pulpit and bulletin announcement requests must be submitted **in writing** to the Parish Office. By giving a paper (or email) copy, you are ensuring that everything that you need in the announcement is there. Bulletin articles are due by Monday mornings at 8:30 am for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Pulpit announcements are due by Thursday at 3:00 pm. They can be left in the Drop Off Box or at the Parish Office.

Name _____ Phone () _____

- I will help coordinate the fellowship
- I will help serve at hospitality
- I will help with clean-up
- I will bake a dessert
- I will greet
- I will usher

Readings for the Week of October 29th, 2006

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF November 7th

Tuesday, November 7th

7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00 am †Virginia & Larry Friedsam

Wednesday, November 8th

7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, November 9th

7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, November 10th

7:30 am †Shirley O'Donahue

Saturday, November 11th

5:00 pm †John & Roger Krolicki

Sunday, November 12th

8:00 am †Abby Bunzel
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish
 Community and †Gregory Lackovic



**2006 ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT**

Each fall, dating back to 2002, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has published an Accountability Report, a comprehensive overview that details how the archdiocese addresses the issue of clergy sexual abuse. This year's report is complete and available at this link on the archdiocesan website—
www.archmil.org/2006accountability.

**DAY OF HEALING FOR ALL WHO
 MOURN THE DEATH OF A CHILD**

Saturday, November 11, 2006 from 9am to 3:30pm at St. Anthony on the Lake Parish, W280 N2101 Hwy SS, Pewaukee. Presenter: Pat Quinn-Casper and Committee of Bereaved Parents. Cost: \$12/person & \$24/couple (lunch and materials included). This Day of Healing is for mothers, fathers, grandparents, and others who mourn the death of a child, the loss of a stillborn baby to loss of an adult child, recent loss to long ago, loss from accident, illness, suicide, or violence. For further information or directions, contact Barb Krieser, (414) 769-3444 or (800) 769-9373, ext. 444 or afm@archmil.org.

Older adults in our neighborhoods are looking for a little help. They may need a ride, help in shopping for groceries, or help in raking leaves and yard clean-up. Or, you could make a phone call now and then to help ease the loneliness of a person who is homebound.

**Greater Tosa
 Interfaith**

Reaching out to help someone is a meaningful way to improve the quality of life for the older adults in our neighborhoods. Call Greater Tosa Interfaith at (414) 453-5750 and find out how you can help. You may be just another person to the world, but to an older adult who needs help, you may be the world.

**Thank
 You!**

CHURCH SUPPORT

(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

October 28th/29th: **\$6741.75**

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.

**Donations
 Needed!**

We would like to purchase a AED defibrillator unit for Heck Hall. We are still in need of \$800. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of this life-saving device, please call the Parish Office. Please consider donating in memory of a loved one or in special dedication.



CLEMENT MANOR HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 11th 8:30am — 3:30pm

November 12th 10:00am — 3:00pm

Featuring Beautiful handmade crafts, talented community crafters, outstanding raffle items, wonderful bake sale, a visit from Santa, and refreshments. Come and start your holiday shopping with beautiful handmade gifts!

**Free
 Admission!**

Blood Pressures are being taken next weekend after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and between the 8am and 10am Masses (from 9:00 - 10:00am) on Sunday. If you are interested, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance next weekend.

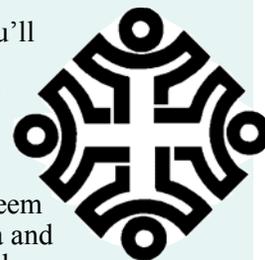
**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING POLITICAL FLYERS AND
 MESSAGES LEFT ON CAR WINDSHIELDS**

A few weeks ago, political materials were left on cars in our parking lot during mass. **THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF OUR PRIVACY. AS A CHURCH, WE DO NOT ENDORSE A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE AND PROHIBIT SOLICITATIONS OF ANY SORT ON OUR PROPERTY.** If you see anyone soliciting or placing materials on the cars in our parking lot, kindly ask them to leave our property immediately and then please report this type of violation to the Parish Office immediately so that we can report this activity.

Living as God's People

The Four "J's"—Journey, Joy, Justice, and Jerusalem

If you've checked our liturgical calendar for this coming "C" cycle you'll note that the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve occur on the same Sunday-- the season of Advent could not be any shorter than it is this year! We will have a *short* 3 weeks to prepare for the celebration of Christmas.



Today our world seems almost fragile, at times we may even be dulled by violence in the continual threat of terrorist attacks, the war in Iraq, and even in ecological disasters. The readings of Advent seem surprisingly relevant in Luke 21:25: "...nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves." Still, we are offered consolation when the prophet Jeremiah says that the Lord will fulfill his promises to "...raise up for David a just shoot ... (to) do what is right and just in the land." We have a choice between fear and trust.

At our *Living as God's People* event this week, we will take a look at the symbolism in Advent in the themes of Journey, Joy, Justice and Jerusalem. Using floral foam and fresh balsam we will all make a live Advent wreath to use to lead us from the darkness to the light. We will prepare by learning the Antiphons of Advent. We will enjoy a wonderful meal

from Bunzel's Meat Market & Catering. We will prepare well!

Please register for this special preparation event by **Monday, November 6th**. Ms. Eva Diaz will be our adult speaker for both events.

Follow-up to Dr. Keith Egan

Thank you to all who participated in Dr. Keith Egan's presentation on St. Therese. We were recipients of a wonderful lecture of Thérèse Martin: her background, her classic "Story of a Soul" and how her words can inspire us today. We will be placing another order for her autobiography; if you would like a copy please call Marian by **Monday, November 6th**.

Month-to-Month Reservation Form Living As God's People — November Session

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Number attending: _____

I/we will attend on:

Thursday, November 9th from 6 - 9 pm **OR** Sunday, November 12th from 11:30 - 2:30pm

- A check for \$_____ is enclosed.
- I will bring a check to the November session.
- I can help with registration and check-in.
- I can help serve the dinner.

Health & Wholeness Needs Your Help!



We are looking for professionally-trained blood-pressure screeners and clerical help to record individuals who are getting their blood pressure taken. Blood pressures are taken the second weekend of each month. Volunteer for whichever mass you are available. Call the Parish Office to volunteer!

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. Please notify Alice Kennedy at (414) 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!!**



ATTENTION: LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sign up sheets for altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and greeters for the holidays is in the sacristy. Thank you for ministering for these important celebrations of our faith.



STEWARDSHIP

God never asks more of us than we have.



The 2006 Parish Directories are here!

If you had your picture taken, or submitted a photo for the directory, there is a free copy with your name on it. Stop by the table under the balcony to pick up your book. If you would like additional copies, or if you did not get a free one, you may purchase a print copy of the directory for \$5 or a CD-ROM version for \$2.

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 (____) _____