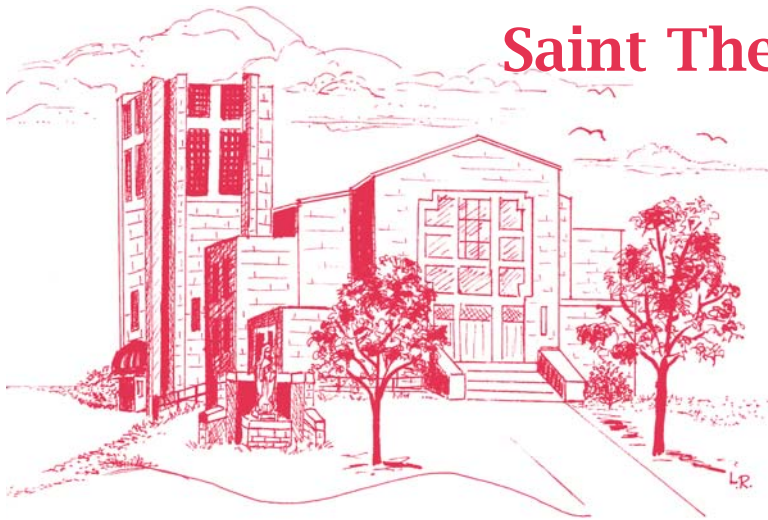


Saint Therese Parish Community



9525 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
(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 12:30PM)
Wednesday noon to 7:30PM
(closed during the dinner hour, 4:00 to 4:30PM)
Friday 8:30AM 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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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. Fill out the form in this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, or stop by the Parish Office during business hours.

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

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) — prohibit 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

Christine Reinders (414) 607-8847

Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

June Verette (414) 453-8756

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. On Monday, January 8th, 2007 we conclude the Christmas Season with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Like Advent, this year's Christmas Season is the shortest it can be--just a little over two weeks. The Epiphany story is usually depicted with three kings who present gifts to the Christ Child. While this image is popular, it most probably is not accurate. Varying sources note that those who visited the Christ Child may have been as many as 12, women as well as men, and most probably Babylonian astrologers.

For someone to leave home and hearth, the star they followed must have been like none other. It must have represented something very important and true. The foreigners' journey consisted of approximately 120 miles from Babylon to Bethlehem. The journey was not an easy one. There were hidden traps for them, traps that could have cost them their lives. But they continued to their destination. They trusted in the process of the journey to reach the One Who is God Among Us.

The journey of the Magi can be a metaphor for each of our spiritual journeys. Our spiritual journey spans a life time. There is no standard route. The only way to arrive at our destination is by walking in faith, one day at a time, one step at a time.

The journey of the Magi reminds us that there will be light for us along the way. As they did, we can count on this light to guide us.

May you have a rich and holy journey in 2007!

Peace to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Holy Mary, Mother of God, You have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son — the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to Him. Teach us to know and love Him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world.

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Mae Capecci
- Mary Cosimi * David Dane * Art Bonk * Pam Ebner
- Frank Eskra * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Jim Lunz
- Sue Gritzmacher * Karl Henn * Dan Hubrich * Eva Stabl
- Andy Islo Sr. * Garnet Jankowski * Ken Knollenberg
- Ann Lackovic * Millie Metz * Carmella Milazzo
- Andy Moehr * LaVerne Mucci * Pat Nicholas
- Samantha Pluta * Sandra Richins * Joanne Weiss
- Marion Stabo * Barbara Schmitz * Kathleen Zastrow
- Judy Rahn * Susan Sinks * Carlene Siever * Mary Stoke

Born to Eternal Life:

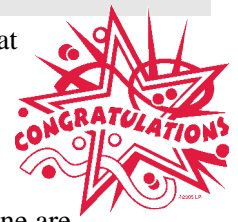
†Grace Crowley, Mother of Maureen Crowley

Orders for sub sandwiches for lunch on our meeting on Thursday, January 11th are due on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th. You have a choice of turkey, beef or ham at a cost of \$6. Chips, olives, and pickles are included. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to place an order. We will be collecting our 2007 dues at the meeting, still \$5 per person. Those who pay their 2007 dues will be entitled to a free lunch at our February 8th meeting.

55+ Social Club



Mike Czarnecki was notified that he will receive the "Oh Jesus" Award in May, 2007 at the Sacred Heart School of Theology. Mike coordinates the "Feed the Hungry" bread program. He and his spouse Irene are longtime parishioners of St. Therese Parish.



OUR APOLOGIES

There has been some confusion about the mass times on Fridays and also on the Solmenity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace, celebrated on January 1st, 2007. Please note that the normal time for Friday mass is 7:30AM. The only except is when there is a holyday of obligation, and if falls on a Friday, the morning mass time is 8:00AM.

The holyday mass for the Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace (January 1st, 2007) was incorrectly listed in the sacristy sign-up sheet for 9:00AM instead of 10:00AM. Our apologies to all who came at 9:00AM. Thanks for returning at 10:00AM to celebrate the first day of the New Year with us.

A Note of Thanks

My name is Pam Ebner and I have been diagnosed with lymphoma. I have a small place in Oregon that my husband and I retired to last year. I want to thank you for your prayers. I have found I have many friends all over the country, and of many faiths and all of them are praying for me. It is sometimes very overwhelming.

Thank you again,
Pam Ebner



—To all who gave special donations to our parish during the Advent/Christmas Season.
—To all who donated for the purchases of flowers and candles for the Christmas Season. A listing of all donors and memorials will be published in the January 14th, 2007 bulletin.

January 7th — 14th, 2007

Parish Events

Sunday, January 7th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)

Monday, January 8th

1:00PM Food Fast Planning Meeting (2nd Fl.)

8:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Meeting (2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, January 9th

7:30PM Ushers Society Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, January 10th

7:30PM Praise Band (Church)

7:30PM Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, January 11th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club

6:00PM *Living as God's People*

Friday, January 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, January 14th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)

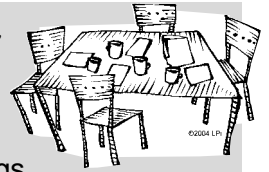
11:30AM *Living as God's People*

Little Flower Quilters

Sunday, January 21st, 4-7PM: Potluck Gathering
All who participated in the quilt project are invited to join us as we celebrate our community coming together to make the festival quilt project a success. If you made a square or made a donation of money, fabric, or time, please join us in celebrating our community effort. Bring a dish to pass and meet in the All Purpose Room. Hope to see you there! Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 if you have any questions.

ON-CALL MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

The parish is in need of help for setting up/tearing down chairs and tables for special meetings, funeral receptions, large gatherings, and other events. Assistance is also needed for opening/closing for these events. Flexibility is required and availability nights and weekends is necessary. If you are interested in applying for this paid position, please call the Parish Office.



SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED

Help Wanted!



Help is needed to make sure the entrances to church are clear and safe one half hour before the weekend masses and before the morning mass and prayer services on Tuesday through Friday by 7AM. The parish contracts a snow removal service for the main lot and sidewalks around the parish lot and the parish house, but extra help is needed for the entrances and for the driveway at the parish house. If you are interested, in applying for this paid position, please call the Parish Office.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We have two teams of collection counters and we are currently forming a third team. Counters meet either on Monday morning or Sunday after the 10AM mass. Counters must be parish members, 21 years of age or older. Archdiocesan policies require that member of the counting team not be related and are subject to a background check. If you can serve the parish in this way, please call the Parish Office.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Annual Report

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's 2005-2006 Annual Report recently was mailed to all registered Catholic households throughout the archdiocese. If you are a member of our parish, you will receive an annual report at your home.

The St. Therese Book Club

We will meet again on Saturday, January 20th, at 9:30AM. We will discuss the book *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. This book can be found in the St. Therese Library. We will also decide what book we will read for the next meeting, March 17th. Please call Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 if you plan to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME!



NEED A BULLETIN OR PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT? WANT TO SUBMIT A BULLETIN INSERT?

—If your group would like a pulpit announcement, please submit it in writing (or e-mail it) to the Parish Office by **3:00PM on Thursday**. If you would like your announcement read more than one week, please also request the specific dates for the announcement.

—All bulletin announcements are due by **Monday at 8:30AM**. When submitting announcements, please include the dates on which you would like to have it printed.

—All bulletin inserts must be submitted camera-ready and then approved. For reprints of articles or letters, **copyright permissions need to be honored**; and if there is a fee for the copyright, these should be paid accordingly. Groups requesting bulletin inserts are asked to provide volunteers to stuff the bulletins.

Please note that there is a Drop Off Box in the sacristy that can be used for submission of bulletin and pulpit announcements.

Readings for the Week of January 7th, 2007

Epiphany of the Lord

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 9th, 2007

Tuesday, January 9th, 2007

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday, January 10th, 2007

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

Thursday, January 11th, 2007

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

Friday, January 12th, 2007

- 7:30AM †Alice Tylicki

Saturday, January 13th, 2007

- 5:00PM †Fred Sachse

Sunday, January 14th, 2007

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community & †Steven Nook
- 10:00AM †Major Robert F. Daas



If you are an able-bodied adult (over 18) who has a desire to help Rebuild lives and Restore hope to the residents of

Rebuild Lives, Restore Hope

16th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Prayer Service

Fr. Bryan Massingale, Nationally Known Moral Theologian and Associate Professor at Marquette University, will address the topic: "A Realistic Look at Race Relations- Then and Now"

- DATE: Monday, January 15th, 2007
- PLACE: Saint Michael Catholic Parish 1445 N. 24th St., Milwaukee
- TIME: Music Prelude 6:30 PM Service-7:00PM – 9:00PM

For further information contact African American Ministry at (414)769-3411 or www.archmil.org.

the Gulf Coast, you might be interested in coming to an informational meeting to find out more about a possible work camp trip to Bay St. Louis, MS being considered this Spring. This work camp will be a cooperative effort of our cluster of parishes.

If you are interested, please come to an informational meeting at St. Therese on January 10th, 2007 in the All Purpose Room (This is not a commitment to participate but a way to get more information). Any Questions? Call Bill Leon at Catholic Charities at 769-3412.

The Common Ground of Grief – Day Support Group Meetings

This is an open support group for people surviving a loss. The meetings are on the second Tuesdays of each month, from 11:00AM -12:30PM. at St. Therese Parish. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11th. There is no cost to attend.

These gatherings are open to all faiths, ages, and relationships. Facilitator: Patrick V. Dean, M. Ed., CT Call Holy Cross Cemetery, (414) 438-4420, for more information.

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and the Bereavement Ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Did you realize that four St. Therese parishioners are currently participating in a program entitled JustFAITH? JustFAITH is a formational process and spiritual journey. Over the course of seven to eight months, participants meet weekly for various formational activities in the social mission of the Church. The intent is to provide a tapestry of learning opportunities that emphasize and enliven the remarkable justice tradition of our faith. Participants are not only exposed to a substantive and demanding course of study but also are afforded the privilege of becoming a small faith community with other JustFAITH participants and sharing a journey of faith and compassion that is both life-giving and challenging.

JustFAITH

In the Milwaukee archdiocese close to 90 individuals and 11 parishes are participating in JustFAITH this year.

In September 2007 we hope to start another program of JustFAITH at St. Therese. Perhaps you'll be part of the group!



Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>December 30th/31st</u>	<u>Solemnity of Mary</u>
\$8117.66	\$1977.00

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING DATES OF DONATIONS

According to IRS regulations, any checks dated in January 2007 must be credited as a 2007 donation for tax purposes. Any cash received in an envelope with a January date also must be credited as a 2007 donation. Only checks with a 2006 date or cash in an envelope dated 2006 can be credited for a 2006 donation for tax purposes. If your 2006 Stewardship donation was earmarked for 2006 and 2007, please note that the IRS requires you to list the entire donation in your 2006 tax documents. The parish can, however, note in our records that you have contributed your stewardship commitment for 2007. If this is the case for your 2006 donation, please contact Toni Hirschfeld, Bookkeeper, so that she can note this in your stewardship records.

Living as God's People

Our next *Living as God's People* is this week on Thursday, January 11th from 6:00 – 9:00PM and Sunday, January 14th from 11:30AM – 2:30PM. Our focus will be “Lent – Changing Our Rhythm of Life.”



For this event, we will need donations of used or old household tools, such as:

- ◆ Wooden mixing spoons
- ◆ Mixing bowls, different sizes (metal preferred)
- ◆ Baking pans – jelly roll, cookie sheet, (metal preferred)
- ◆ Sauce pans (metal preferred)
- ◆ Clean garbage pails (metal or plastic)
- ◆ Hammers
- ◆ Screwdrivers
- ◆ Nails, various sizes, handfuls of them
- ◆ Screws, nuts, and bolts, handfuls of them

Curious as to what these items are for—and what they have to do with Lent?! Come to our January session and find out!

REMINDER:

If you have signed up for the entire year of *Living as God's People*, but will NOT be able to attend a certain month, PLEASE call me as soon as possible to let me know. The Core Team bases our food order on our attendance number, and we don't want to have too much food (although the leftovers are always good!). Also, if you will be switching the day of attendance, a call to let me know this would be nice.

Thanks!
Marian

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

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Number attending: _____

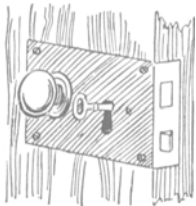
I/we will attend on:

- Thursday, January 11th from 6 - 9PM
- Sunday, January 14th from 6 - 9PM
- A check for \$_____ is enclosed. (\$8 per person.)
- I will bring a check to the session.
- I can help with registration and check-in.
- I can help serve the dinner.
- I can help tear-down after the session.

ST. THERESE 50TH ANNIVERSARY KEY CHAINS—FREE GIFT TO PARISH MEMBERS

Through the generosity and kindness of Ron Johnson, longtime parish member, over 500 St. Therese Key Chains have been given to our parish members. They are a gift to us, so please take a key chain as a remembrance of our 50th Year as a parish. One per person, please.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN!



Save March 2nd-3rd on your calendar if you are in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades. District 12 parishes are sponsoring the first annual Middle School Lock-In, **Face the Fast**, here at St. Therese Parish!

We will be having an organizing meeting with interested youth. Come and help plan on Thursday, January 18TH at 6:30PM at St. Therese. Call Marian for more information!



Christmas is over. What do you do with that gift that you can't use or already have? Why not donate it to the Parish Festival Mini Raffle! We will put any new items to good use for you. Drop off items at the Parish Office or contact Shari Egan (414) 771-1668.

Library Book Review

Final Rounds is a deeply moving tribute to the love between father and son and their shared passion for golf. More importantly, this book provides a model for courage in a man coping with terminal cancer. *Final Rounds* and other fine books, DVDs and videos are available in our extensive parish library.
-David Nimphius, Library Committee Member

St. Therese Reads: The Story of a Soul

We will be gathering to discuss *The Story of a Soul* on Wednesday, **February 7th at 7:00PM**. This is different than first announced. Please bring your copy of St. Therese's autobiography with you. If you would like to help plan this evening, call Marian in the Parish Office.



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 (____) _____