

# Saint Therese Parish Community

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Thanks to all whose donations  
helped to beautify our Church  
this Christmas Season.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

—We began Ordinary Time earlier this past week (Tuesday, January 9th). This portion of Ordinary (or “ordered”) Time continues through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (known in some parts of our country as “Fat Tuesday”). Lent begins on Wednesday, February 21st.

—Don’t let the name fool you. “Ordinary Time” does not mean commonplace or unremarkable. In fact, much to the contrary, there are a number of important dates to mark during this time. We celebrate the National Holiday, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, on Monday, January 15th. Dr. King’s bold Christian witness for justice and the civil rights African Americans and all people changed the course of history. Thursday, January 18th begins the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity— eight days in which Christians throughout the world are asked to pray and focus on the unity of all Christians, to continue to dialogue and dissolve the barriers that separate us. We pray that one day all followers of Christ may worship around one table.

—Several of our parish committees resume their meeting schedules this month. Thanks to all who are active in ministries, committees, and daily prayer for the parish. As in life in general, it’s the daily activities that create the foundation, the grounding, for the peak times.

Peace to you,  
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



God, our Father, Creator of the world, you established the order which governs all ages. Hear our prayer and grant us peace in our time as we rejoice in your glory and praise you without end. Mary, Queen of Peace, look upon us kindly. Through your prayers obtain for us the gift of peace which your Son promised. We ask this through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, Son of God, Son of Mary, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*In peace I shall both lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me secure. Psalm 37:31*

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 \* Cecil Maccani \* Millie Metz
- Andy Moehr \* LaVerne Mucci \* Pat Nicholas
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- Susan Sinks \* Carlene Siever \* Mary Stoke
- Marion Stabo \* Barbara Schmitz \* Kathleen Zastrow

Born to Eternal Life:

†Elizabeth Fetzer, mother of Betty Lovinus

Our February meeting will feature a FREE LUNCH for those members who have paid their 2007 dues, still only \$5 per person. Reservations are due on February 5th. Guy Goodland will be with us for a return engagement, and we look forward to more wonderful music. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office for reservations.

55+ Social Club



—To Tony Ziebert, who has agreed to chair the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal for the seventh year in a row. We’ll hear from Tony the weekend on February 10th/11th, 2007.

DROP-OFF PROCEDURE FOR FOOD FOR THE MEAL PROGRAM

If you leave food in the lobby for the First Wednesday of the Month Meal Program, please kindly leave on one of the tables or on a cart. Please do not leave bags of food on the floor or in the doorway. We’re doing our best to keep as clean and sanitary as possible with our food practices. Thanks for following this procedure.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, 2007 in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. However, please note that bulletin submissions for the January 21st bulletin are still due that morning by 8:30AM.



CARE FOR PLANTS IN CHURCH

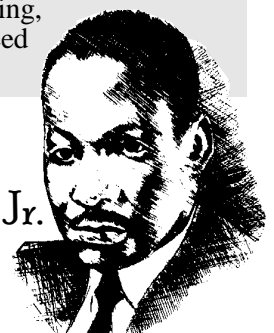
Thanks to Gladys Sachse, who checks the plants in the church and chapel each week, watering them as necessary.

Lately we have had a problem with our plants being OVER-WATERED, which kills them! Please note that no additional watering is needed. If you notice that our plants do need watering, simply call the Parish Office...no need to water them.

Parish Mission Cancelled

The February 23rd/24th Parish Mission has been cancelled due to the presenter’s conflict. We hope to offer a Parish Mission in Lent of 2008.

Happy Birthday  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
(1929—1968)  
I have a dream...





Readings for the Week of January 14th, 2007

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF January 16th

Tuesday, January 16th, 2007

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Anna Becker

Wednesday, January 17th, 2007

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

Thursday, January 18th, 2007

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

Friday, January 19th, 2007

- 7:30AM †Margaret Kaegi

Saturday, January 20th, 2007

- 5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday, January 21st, 2007

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish  
Community & Tom Hauck
- 10:00AM †Ann Washburn



Did you know?

The Academy Award-winning film Song Of Bernadette is available on DVD in our library. St. Bernadette sees a vision of a "beautiful lady" and a spring of healing water appears at Lourdes. Come and enjoy the many DVDs, VHS tapes, and books for adults and children this winter.

Help Support Our Day Programs:  
DONATIONS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Adult Day Center has continued to keep the cost of our day services down and have one of the lowest daily rates in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. We have been able to offer affordable adult day services because of your donations. An ongoing contribution need at our centers are: juices, Crystal Light, decaf coffee, tea, graham crackers, hot chocolate, Styrofoam cups, paper towels, paper napkins, diabetic cookies, and miniature candy bars. Please drop off any of these donations at our centers at 1919 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee, or 13700 W. National Ave, New Berlin, Monday thru Friday from 7AM – 5PM.

Thank  
You!

CHURCH SUPPORT  
(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

January 6th/7th: \$8617.70

Prayer Day

Have you made your resolutions for 2007? Have you included some extra time for prayer?

How about considering time once a month. Substitutes are needed for 10:30AM, 11:30AM, and 3:00PM. All times are for 30 minutes. If you are willing to come, please call the Office. Adoration starts at 8:30AM and goes until 6:30PM.



Greater Tosa  
Interfaith

Do you have an hour to spare? If so, how about offering that time to volunteer for Greater Tosa Interfaith!

Volunteers are needed to do friendly visiting, to take people to doctor's appointments or for grocery shopping and at this time of year, snow shovelers are in special demand. 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.

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.



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.

## Living as God's People

...through service! It is said that we are most Catholic (big C) when we are serving others:

1. St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program: This has been in existence at St. Therese for many years, maintained by the good people who cook the meals and the youth who serve them. As part of our *intergenerational* focus, we would like to open this up to everyone, especially families. Rick Pluta will give a brief presentation at our LGP session this month.
2. Souper Bowl Sunday: This is explained further in this bulletin, and will also be presented at this month's LGP. This is another way for the whole parish to give in a way that will impact our community. Funds collected will be donated to the Meal Program. Everyone can take part in this collection the weekend of the Super Bowl!

3. Food Fast: We are planning this "lock-in" for March 2-3 with middle school youth in our district. Food Fast was created for youth by Sr. Joan Hart, SSND, in 1986. Organized by Catholic Relief Services, this hunger awareness retreat focuses on global poverty and justice. We are having a planning meeting with our youth on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Therese.



With Lent fast approaching, our families, youth and adults have the opportunity to show their Catholicity especially at this liturgical time of the year!

### 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.



More than 15 years ago on a Super Bowl Sunday, a single youth group was inspired by a simple prayer:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

They started the Souper Bowl of Caring, a movement that is now an international event. Since 1990 the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised more than \$33 million for individual charities across the country. It is also turning our biggest weekend of football into its largest weekend of giving.

On February 4th, our youth and families will be putting God's love into action through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help them feel the significance of caring for others by dropping a dollar into a soup pot as you leave mass.

If you'd like to help, please call Marian!

### 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!



### Who are these Sisters of St. Joseph?



**Come to mass on February 3rd and 4th to find out!**

### 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!



### 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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_