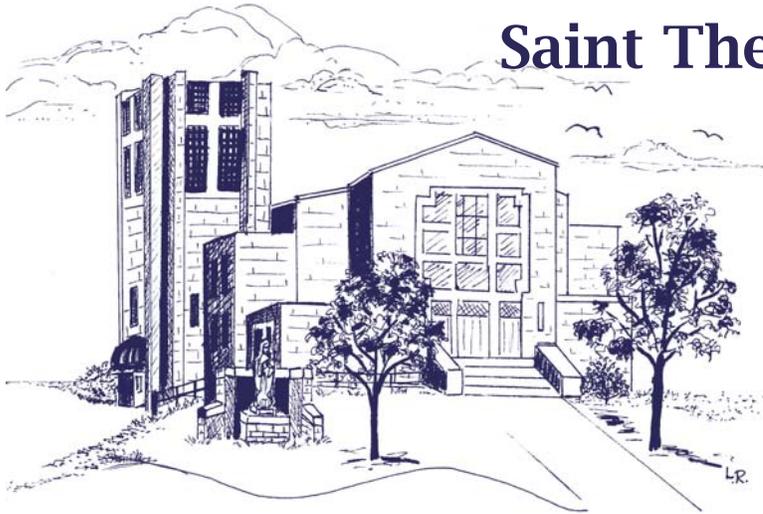


Saint Therese Parish Community



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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

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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

Brittany Check (414) 476-9166

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

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Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

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Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

Health & Wholeness Ministry will offer blood pressure screening on the second Sunday of each month from 9:00AM to 10:00AM. If you are interested, go to the last pew near the Bluemound entrance.

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

We began the Season of Lent last Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. This Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for Nevila Bermema and Heather Mansfield. "Nevi" is a catechumen, and Heather is a candidate. They have been preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist for over a year.

Next Sunday, March 4th, at 1:30PM, Nevi, Heather, and their sponsors will celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with others throughout the ten counties of our archdiocese who also will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. They join hundreds of adults, youth, and children who desire to become fully initiated in our Catholic Christian faith. Archbishop Dolan and Bishop Sklba will be presiding at the Rite of Election. All the faithful of the archdiocese are welcome to attend this liturgy.

Please remember Nevi and Heather in your prayers during these days of Lent. Nevi will be baptized, confirmed, and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral. Heather will be confirmed and receive First Communion at our Easter Vigil here at St. Therese.

Thanks to all who have welcomed Nevi and Heather to our faith community.

Peace to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



When we are called to fast, what we are being invited to is not as much an experience of going without as an experience of going within. The true fast is a self-emptying; a ridding from the body, mind and heart to our inner self — to that place where we can encounter God at the deepest of levels. When we have embraced God's presence in our very being we are ready to make the movement from within to without. It is a movement that leads us to act and be in the world as Christ — to be God's presence of love, mercy, and compassion to all we encounter knowing that God will be our guide, our strength, our sustenance.

God be in us this day, God ever with us stay, God be in the night, keep us by thy light, God be in our hearts, God abide, never depart.

Your prayers are requested for:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Mae Capecci
Mary Cosimi * David Dane * Pam Ebner * Frank Eskra
Christian Elder * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn
Jerry Gritzmacher * Andy Islo Sr. * Ann Lackovic
Dan Hubrich * Howard Hegler * Art Bonk
Gary & Cindy Hogan * Cecil Maccani * Andy Moehr
Garnet Jankowski * Ken Knollenberg * Millie Metz
Judy Rahn * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke
Samantha Pluta * Susan Sinks * Carlene Siever
LaVerne Mucci * Barbara Schmitz
Sandra Richins * Kathleen Zastrow

*Born to Eternal Life: †Jim Lunz
And †Fr. David Meinholz*



Reservations for **55+ Social Club** our March 8th

luncheon are due on Monday, March 5th. Beef tenderloin tips and buttered noodles are on the menu at a cost of \$8.50 per person. Or, you may choose to "brown-bag-it." The Harmony Singers will be here to entertain so mark your calendars for this special event.

As we begin the season of Lent, please note the following Lenten regulations:

—**ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

—**FASTING** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted. Solid foods are not to be eaten between meals.

Lenten Wednesday Evening Services

During the Season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer on alternate Wednesdays at 6:30PM. Please note the following schedule:

- February 28th Stations of the Cross in Church
- March 7th Prayer Around the Cross/Taize Prayer in the Chapel
- March 14th District 12 Communal Penance Service at 7PM at St. Jude Parish (No service at St. Therese)
- March 21st Stations of the Cross in Church
- March 28th Prayer Around the Cross/Taize Prayer in the Chapel
- April 4th Stations of the Cross in Church

Please note that Lenten Liturgical Calendars are available at the entrances of Church.

—To the El Salvador Sistering Committee for organizing and planning the 50th Anniversary Sock Hop. It was a good time for all who attended. Thanks especially from the youngest members of St. Therese Parish who had a blast dancing and running around the hall!

—The SVDP Meal Ministry would like to thank you for the donations of \$637.66 and 125 non-perishable food items collected during the "Souper Bowl of Caring" fundraiser this year. The donations will be used by the meal ministry group here at St. Therese to purchase and supply food for the 16 meals we will be providing in 2007 and will help enable St. Therese to continue this ministry which has been in operation since 1981.



February 25th—March 4th

Parish Events

Sunday, February 25th

9:05AM RCIA (STR)
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Monday, February 26th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

Tuesday, February 27th

1:00PM LGP Core Team
7:30PM Usher's Society (APR)

Wednesday, February 28th

7:30PM Choirs and Praise Band (APR)

Thursday, March 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, March 2nd

4:00PM Face the Fast! Begins

Saturday, March 3rd

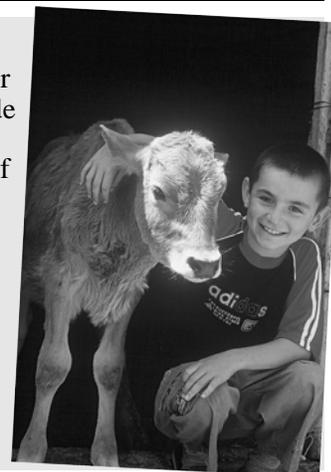
5:00PM Face the Fast! Ends

Sunday, March 4th

9:05AM RCIA (STR)
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Lenten Offerings

Loma Negra villagers in Peru plant two or three algarroba seeds in a depression made by digging in their heels. Mature algarroba trees produce up to three tons of sugar-rich seed pods per acre, which are used to feed livestock. They also make a coffee-like drink, generating income. With help from Heifer International supporters, the group will grow an orchard of nutrient-rich algarroba trees. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net.



AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are in need of two more collection counters who will count after the 10AM mass twice per month. The process takes approximately 90 minutes (sometimes less). 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 Office.

Donations Needed!

—Several of the old tables in Heck Hall need replacement. We would

like to purchase lighter weight, durable tables (the current ones weigh 81 lb. each!). The cost of the tables we would like to purchase is \$270 per table. We hope to be able to purchase 24. If you would like to purchase a table for the parish, please call the Parish Office or place your donation in the collection basket, marked as a special donation.

—We also would like to purchase 24 chairs "with arms." Several of our elderly need the extra support of a chair with arms. The cost of a chair is \$30. Please consider donating a chair as a memorial or special gift to the parish.

Lent is here, and are you going to try to spend more quality time in prayer? Why not consider some time in the chapel on Prayer Day, March 15th? Or maybe participating in one of the morning services in the chapel? Mass is said every Tuesday at 8:00AM and every Friday at 7:30AM. There is also Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00AM. Please join us.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

The Communion Ministry program at Froedtert Hospital is welcoming candidates to bring Holy Communion to patients at the hospital.



Orientation and training are provided for interested persons.

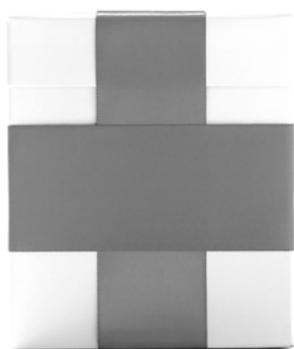
Qualifications include personal love for the Eucharist, compassion for the hospitalized, and the ability to walk.

Please call Father Bob at (414) 805-2878 to indicate your interest.

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. If you are interested in applying for this paid position, please call the Parish Office.



St. Therese Parish BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 24th
9AM - 1PM
Heck Hall

To make an appointment, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log onto givebloodgivelifelife.org.

Walk-ins Welcome!

THE GIFT OF LIFE RUNS THROUGH YOU. GIVE BLOOD.



Readings for the Week of February 25th

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15p
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have Mark Freiberg, our parish representative, visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. **For those interested in placing new ads, this is your opportunity.** To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact Mark directly at 1-800-950-9952 ext. 2459. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible. Thank you!

DISTRICT 12 CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNAL PENANCE



There are two opportunities to celebrate Communal Penance (Reconciliation) for the parishes of District 12—Wednesday, March 14th at 7PM at St.

Jude Parish and Saturday, March 24th 1PM at Mother of Good Counsel Parish (67th and Lisbon).

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF February 27th

Tuesday, February 27th, 2007

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Marion Birdsall

Wednesday, February 28th, 2007

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

Thursday, March 1st, 2007

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

Friday, March 2nd, 2007

7:30AM †Gertrude Eskra

Saturday, March 3rd, 2007

5:00PM Pauline Plesko

Sunday, March 4th, 2007

8:00AM †Helen Bergh
 10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Grace Crowley

Help Wanted! The Festival Committee is looking for a volunteer coordinator. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671. Thank you!

LEAFLETTING AND SOLICITING PROHIBITED ON ST. THERESE PROPERTY

Recently flyers have been placed on cars in our parking lot during our celebrations of Eucharist. The persons and groups who leafleted did this without our permission. Soliciting and leafleting is prohibited on all St. Therese property. Please report any leafleting or soliciting during mass to our ushers.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

February 17th/18th: **\$4711.18**

Calling All Advocates for Kids!

TYME OUT Youth Center, one of the School Sisters of Notre Dame sponsored organizations, will once again host Summer TYME Camps this year. The week-long residential camps for middle schoolers run from mid-June through early July and include dance, theater, creative writing, brainbusters, soccer, and more! The goal of the camp program is to build character, confidence, and community, while having a great time at camp. TYME OUT needs YOUR HELP! Do you



work with middle school age children or know someone who does? Would you of they be willing to help spread the word and sign up kids for this memorable experience? Could you have a member of the TYME OUT staff visit your classroom, school, or program to give a fun presentation about camp? If so, please contact TYME OUT Director, Ben Brzeski at (262)966-1800 or benbrzeski@tymeout.org.



We are giving the gift of time.

Living independently is often just a dream for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. For the residents at Catholic Charities' Southside Group Home, it's a reality. Caring staff assist residents with shopping, meal preparation, cleaning and laundry, and personal hygiene. They monitor medications, schedule and

transport residents to medical appointments and social outings – taking time to work with the individual strengths and challenges of each resident. “Our program is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching which proclaims the dignity of all persons,” says Richard Kohl, services director. “The Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps us to provide that caring support to our residents.”

Please give generously.

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

www.catholicappeal.org

Living as God's People

On March 8th and 11th, we are taking our Lenten theme to fruition with **Turning Lenten Prayer into Action.** Ms. Carol Waskovich, coordinator of the Urban Center for Sustainability at Blessed Trinity Parish in Milwaukee will give us the history of this center at her parish, borne out of the Stewardship Committee. In their struggle to become good stewards of their parish finances, they have committed to reduce their energy costs

by 15% in the next 2 years, and to respond to the special needs of their neighbors.

The Design Team is making a special appeal to all committees in our parish to attend one of these March sessions. In order to make changes in the stewardship of our resources at St. Therese, we need to have everyone at the table. Come and show your support for our parish, show your support for Living as God's People by attending! We especially request the presence of those involved in: Parish Council, Finance, and Social Concerns Committees.



NEEDED!

We will need 2 liter soda bottles for our March sessions. If you have any of these large empty bottles, please bring them to the parish for Marian. The families will be using them for a special project!

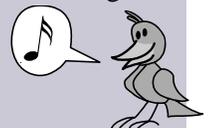
Reminder to First Communion and Confirmation Candidates:

There will be a special blessing at the 10:00AM mass on March 11th.

What if **St. Therese Parish** had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...? Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at www.goodsearch.com and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! Go to St. Therese's website at www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org and click on the Events page for more information and specific instructions on how to set this up on your computer, or go directly to www.goodsearch.com to get started!

Calling All Musicians! The snow birds have flown and have left a noticeable void in our choirs! Are you able to help fill it? The St. Therese Choir is accepting new members for the second half of the choir season. Give it a try for just a few weeks. We know you'll like it!

All voices are welcome, but we are especially in need of basses. There are no auditions. Reading notes is helpful, but not necessary. To join this great group, see Dusty after mass at the organ or call the parish office for more information.



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

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Number attending: _____

I/we will attend on:

- Thursday, March 8th from 6 - 9PM
- Sunday, March 11th from 11:30AM—2:30PM
- 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.

All Committees and Groups: Please Note Procedure For Bulletin Inserts

All inserts must be approved at least three weeks before the weekend of publication, and the group that is submitting it should also provide the people to stuff them. We are trying to avoid multiple inserts for a given bulletin. Often an announcement within the body of the bulletin is just as effective (or sometimes more so) than a special insert.

Reminder about Announcements and Bulletin Articles:

—Requests for pulpit announcements for the weekend liturgies must be sent to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant no later than noon on Thursday (for the following weekend). Pulpit announcements must be written out by the person/committee/group requesting the announcements. If the announcement is to be read more than one time, the specific dates requested must also be submitted.

—Bulletin announcements are due on Monday at 8:30AM for the following Sunday's bulletin. Bulletin announcements must be "camera-ready." If it is to be published more than one time, please indicate the dates it is requested for publication.

Please understand that there are no "automatic" announcements. Each group/committee is responsible for requesting and submitting their own announcements.

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 (____) _____