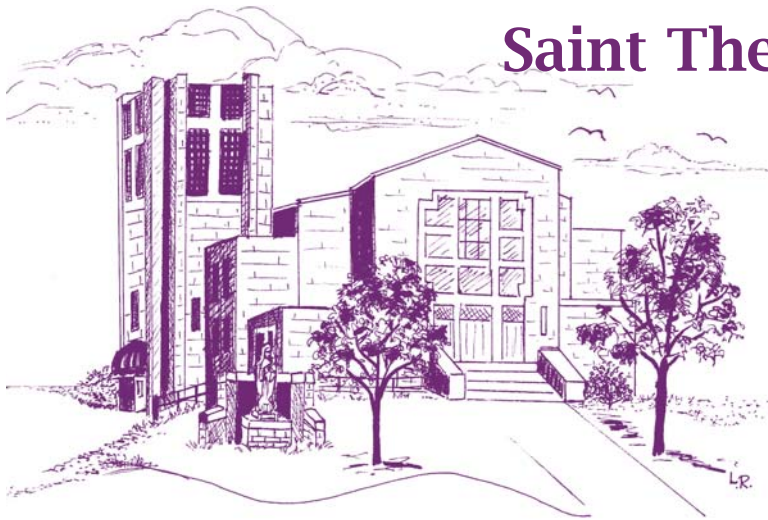


# Saint Therese Parish Community



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## 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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**Maintenance Team**  
Toni Timm 771-2500  
Mike Davis ext. 16

**Ministers**  
All the Members of the Parish

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.

*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.

<b>Trustee</b>			
Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Brittaney Check	(414) 476-9166
<b>Trustee</b>		Judy Dietz	(414) 607-0681
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
<b>Chairperson</b>		Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>		Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762	Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
<b>Secretary</b>			
Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477	<b>Greater Tosa</b>	<b>Saint Vincent</b>
		<b>Interfaith</b>	<b>de Paul</b>
		<b>(414) 453-5750</b>	<b>(414) 462-7837</b>

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:**

—This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally called "Laetare Sunday." The name of the day comes from the Latin translation of the first words of the entrance antiphon in the Sacramentary, "Rejoice, Jerusalem. Be glad for her, you who mourned for her!"

Our Lenten journey is half over. Easter is approaching.

Have you been faithful to the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? It's not too late to recommit to them.

—On another note, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Monday, March 19th--the patron of workers, of carpenters, of happy deaths, or fathers, and of scores of religious orders and communities of faith. In some cultures, like the Italian culture, St. Joseph Tables are created and celebrated, and the money and food given to the poor.

—Please remember our elect preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation, our First Communion candidates, and our youth Confirmation candidates in your prayers this week.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Heavenly Father, walk with me today, and grant that I may hear your footsteps and gladly follow where they lead. Talk with me today and grant that I may hear your tender voice and quicken to its counsel. Stay with me today and grant that I may feel your gentle presence in all I do, say and think. Be my strength when I weaken, my courage when I fear. Help me to know that it is your hand holding mine through all the hours of this day. And when night falls, grant that I may know I rest in your Sacred Heart.

*...I am the Light of the world; he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness but shall have the Light of life.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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



**Congratulations!**

—To Jenny Jablonsky and Eddie Wozniak on the birth of their son, Benjamin Cole.  
—To Kim and John Hicketheir on the birth of their son, Owen James.



Swedish meatballs and baked chicken

**55+ Social Club**

are on the menu for our April 12th meeting at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Vocal soloist and guitarist Kathy Kaye will sing and play songs from the 20s to the 60s. Call Barb in the Office to make a reservation.

**Representatives from St. Therese Needed for the Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass is celebrated at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist the Tuesday of Holy Week—April 3rd, 2007 at 7PM. Traditionally, two representatives from our parish attend each year to receive the new holy oils that are blessed by the archbishop at this liturgy. If you are interested in representing our parish and receiving the oils for our community, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted with information about the procedure for receiving the oils. If you would like to attend as a family, you are welcome.

**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS**

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday, March 19th at 7PM in the Church. Please note that this is a joint meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call the Parish Office.

**DISTRICT 12 CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNAL PENANCE**

There is one more opportunities to celebrate Communal Penance (Reconciliation) for the parishes of District 12— Saturday, March 24th 1PM at Mother of Good Counsel Parish (67th and Lisbon).



—To the family of Jim Lutz for the memorial donations given to St. Therese Parish in his memory.

**Special Opportunities to be Involved in Holy Week and Triduum Liturgies**

There are several special rituals that we celebrate during Holy Week and Triduum full of rich symbolism. People are needed to minister in a variety of ways—setting up for Palm Sunday procession, participating in the footwashing of Holy Thursday, carrying the large cross on Good Friday, preparing the new fire for the Easter Vigil, and more. Please sign up in the sacristy at the liturgical ministries bulletin board, and please watch the bulletin each week for a listing of these special opportunities to minister during our high holydays.

# Parish Events for the Week



## Sunday, March 18th

### After Masses: Usher's Pancake Breakfast

9:00AM LFQ Open Sew Lab (APR)

9:05AM RCIA (STR)

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

## Monday, March 19th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

7:00PM Lector/EM Meeting (CH)

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

## Tuesday, March 20th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (APR)

## Wednesday, March 21st

6:30PM First Eucharist Meeting (HH)

7:30PM Choirs and Praise Band (APR)

## Thursday, March 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, March 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, March 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, March 25th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

1:00PM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

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



## Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, April 7th at 8:30PM and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th, 2007. Please help defray the cost of Easter flowers and candles. Donations will be accepted from now through Pentecost. Please consider donating in memory or someone who has died, in honor of a special event (graduation, First Communion, Confirmation), or in thanksgiving. Please return your donation with the form listed below. PLEASE PRINT!

## THIS WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

The Recipient of our March Sharing Program is **The Convergence Resource Center**. A Faith Based Community Service Organization. Over 90% of Women incarcerated, reoffend at an alarming rate of 95% within two years. This is due to a lack of resources, technical skills, life skills, motivation and encouragement. **The CRC** hopes to help more women succeed by improving their self esteem and enabling them to cope with their past mistakes.

The mission of The Convergence Resource Center is to provide aftercare support to women who have been formerly incarcerated by administering resources with the goal of deterring re-incarceration. The women are offered Job Readiness Training, Basic Computer, Intermediate Computer and Basic Internet Training to help prepare them for the workforce. Practical needs are met through our clothing bank and warehouse facility (furniture and household items). Encouragement to continue living in a positive manner is re-enforced through our support groups - TRIUMPH (sexual assault and/or sexual abuse), Relapse Prevention (Alcohol and other drug addictions) and Spiritual Guidance.

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.goodsearch.com) to get started! Thank you to those who are already participating. You are making a difference!

## LEAFLETING/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.

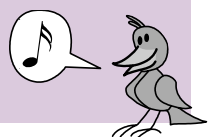
## Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag



We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.

## 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 her at the Parish Office for more info.



Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Readings for the Week of March 18th**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, March 20th**

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Marion Birdsall
- 8:30AM Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 21st**

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

**Thursday, March 22nd**

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

**Friday, March 23rd**

- 7:30AM †Helen Bergh

**Saturday, March 24th**

- 5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

**Sunday, March 25th**

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish
- 10:00AM A Special Intention

**Lenten Offerings**

Daisy Banegas Ventura of Conduiriri, Peru, gives and alpaca to Dionisia Choque. She says, "this Passing on the Gift Ceremony is so very important for our future and for the well-being in our families. It is a very emotional day because we are able to help other families in need." It is through our support of Heifer International that this sharing becomes possible. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net).



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St. Therese is holding its first American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, March 24th, from 9AM-1PM in Heck Hall. Please stop at the Bluemound entrance after Mass to schedule an appointment, pick up a brochure, or sign up to volunteer to help on the day of the Blood Drive. It takes about an hour to donate— and could save up to three lives! You can't donate blood? Your help is still needed. We would appreciate some home baked goods for those giving blood. Please help during this Lenten season to make the blood drive a success. You may never think of yourself as "the answer to someone's prayers," but every time you donate blood...you are.



Enrich your spirit this Lenten season! Next weekend after all masses you're invited to visit our special Lenten/Easter library display of current books, DVDs, video tapes and audio tapes in the main lobby. There's something for everyone—up-to-date spiritual materials for adults and Easter storybooks, DVDs and videos for children of all ages. There's nothing to purchase. All materials are from our parish library and are available for you to check out. There are cookies and treats too!

*Just For You!*

<b>Thank You!</b>	<b>CHURCH SUPPORT</b>
	(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)
	March 10th/11th: <b>\$5059.73</b>

**The Sacred Triduum—  
Our High Holydays**

Mark your calendars and save dates for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, the High Holydays of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. Plan on attending all three liturgies.

**April 5th: Holy Thursday**

- ◆ Morning Prayer at 8AM in the Chapel
- ◆ Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM
- ◆ Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15PM — 10:00PM in the Chapel
- ◆ Night Prayer at 10:00PM

**April 6th: Good Friday**

- ◆ Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel
- ◆ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00PM
- ◆ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:00PM

**April 7th: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

- ◆ Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel
- ◆ Blessing of Food at 12 noon in the Chapel
- ◆ Easter Vigil at 8:30PM

**April 8th: Easter Sunday**

- ◆ 8:00AM Mass of Easter
- ◆ 10:00AM Mass of Easter

*Save the Dates!*

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation..." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 23-25 in Pewaukee, Wisconsin; May 4th-6th in Rockford; June 22nd-24th in the Madison area; and July 27th-29th in Rockford. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For Weekends in Spanish contact Hugo & Gaby at (630) 690-2094.

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*Please give generously.*

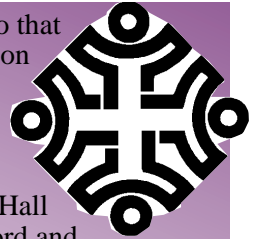
[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

**Living as God's People**

**Holy Thursday Agape Meal and Liturgy**

Our Holy Thursday celebration will begin with a meal in Heck Hall. The meal will begin

promptly at 6:00PM and end at 6:45PM so that the fast before receiving Holy Communion can be observed. From 6:45PM to 7:00PM there will be a short catechesis presentation on the meaning of Holy Thursday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin in Heck Hall at 7:00PM. The Liturgy of the Word and Washing of the Feet will be celebrated in Heck Hall, then we will proceed to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



If you are already signed up and have paid for the entire series "Living as God's People," you do not need to pay for the meal. If you have not signed up for the entire series, or if you pay month to month, please return the reservation form to the left with your payment for the meal. Please have your reservations in no later than Monday, April 2nd, 2007. Adults—\$7; Children—\$3 Family—\$20.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

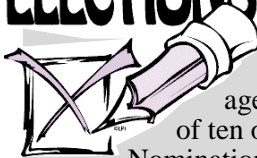
**I/we will attend on:**

- Thursday, April 5th from 6 - 9PM ONLY
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- 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.

Spring is coming and we have several projects starting, including a quilt for the 2007 Festival. If you were unable to participate in the past, come join us for the upcoming events.

**Little Flower Quilters**

**ELECTIONS**



The election of our Parish Trustee (Treasurer) will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007. Any registered and active Parish member, at least 25 years of age, may run for Trustee with the written support of ten other registered Parish members. Trustee Nomination Forms can be picked up in the office and must be returned by April 1st.

If you know a member of St. Therese who is 18 years or older, who would be a good candidate to serve on Parish Council, please submit their name to the Parish Office by phone, email, or fill out the slip below and drop it in the collection basket. Nominations are due April 1st.

**Sunday March 18th (9:00-12:00PM) Open Sew Lab**  
Stop in after the pancake breakfast and check out the quilt pattern being considered for the festival. Bring a project to work on, work on a charity quilt, or just stop in to chat and discuss future projects.

**Sunday March 25th (1:00-4:00PM)** We will meet and discuss quilt projects the group is undertaking. Block instructions will be available for those interested in working on the festival quilt.

**Need more information?** Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098.



**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:

- 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

**Lenten Liturgical Calendars are available at the entrances of Church.**

**Parish Council Nomination Form**

I would like to nominate the following people:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Due in the office by April 1st.*

**Bulletin Deadline for Easter**

Due to bulletin publication deadlines for Easter, all announcements for the April 8th Easter bulletin are due by Tuesday, March 27th by 8:30AM. This is almost a full week ahead of the normal due date. Please plan accordingly.

**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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_