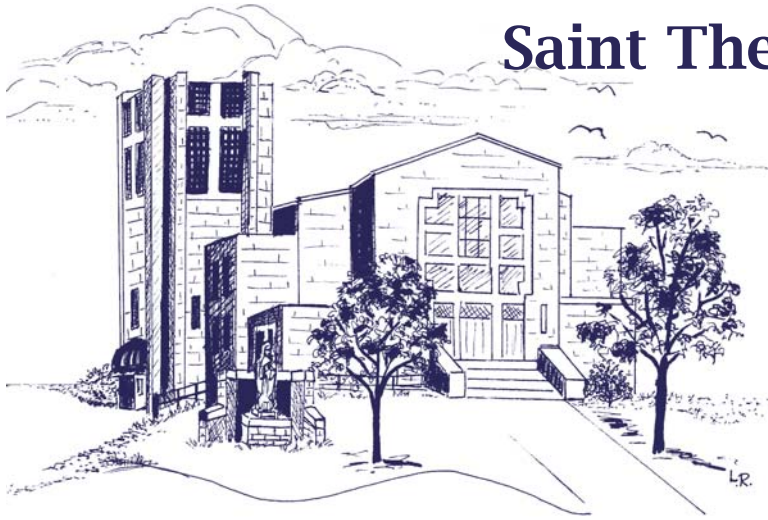


# Saint Therese Parish Community



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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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**Assisting Priest**  
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Rev. Norm Oswald

**Administrative Assistant**  
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Sterling Biggers, Accompanist

**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	Brittany Check	(414) 476-9166
		Judy Dietz	(414) 607-0681
<b>Trustee</b>		Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
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		Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>			
Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762		
<b>Secretary</b>			
Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477		

<b>Greater Tosa</b>	<b>Saint Vincent</b>
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<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:**

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We will once again remember Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem by blessing palms and walking in procession. Then, at the proclamation of the Gospel, we will hear the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. As the mood turns from triumph to tragedy, we recall how quickly the crowds turned from exhilarating praise and adulation to loud condemnations and the outcry for crucifixion. Some of the same people who were the very followers of Jesus turned on him and joined in the effort to execute him.

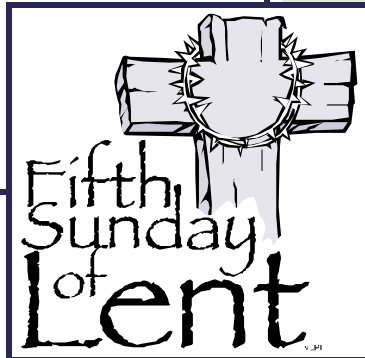
What happened to Jesus happens again and again whenever we blame one person, one nation, one race or people for our sins and our ills. The blame was squarely placed on Jesus.

Every time we hear this story of Our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection, we are reminded that, many people have suffered unjustly--the Jews in the Holocaust; African-Americans brought by the thousands on slave ships; innocent victims of bombs and aggression; women and children beaten and abused; the poor who work for substandard wages--just to name a few. Every year we are drawn to the cross of Jesus to learn what it means to be a follower of His. One thing for sure, following Jesus means that we need to stop crucifying others.

God's peace to you,  
*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Congratulations to our young parishioners for their achievements for the first semester of the 2006-2007 school year at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School!



Lord Jesus, you call us to repent and to believe, for the Kingdom of God is at hand. You teach us to do God's will. You invite us to follow you on the way to the cross. Lord, renew in us the grace of our baptism. Transform our thoughts, words and deeds so that we might turn away from sin and follow the Gospel. Amen.

*Mary heard God's voice and accepted His will with perfect trust and humility. Pray that you might know God's will and have the strength to follow where He leads.*

Your prayers are requested for:

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

Plan on joining us on April 12th in Heck Hall

**55+ Social Club**

when vocal soloist Kathy Kaye will be here to sing and play songs from the 20s to the 60s. Baked chicken and Swedish meatballs are on the menu. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office for reservations. Also, if you signed up to attend the Prelude Concert, please forward your check to Barb by April 1st.

**Volunteer Help Needed for Holy Thursday Dinner**

Help is needed for setting up, serving the food, and cleaning up for the Holy Thursday dinner—April 5th, 2007 at 6PM. If you can help set up on Wednesday evening, April 4th, serve the dinner on April 5th, or clean up after the 7PM mass, please call the Parish Office and let us know how you are willing to help and when. Thank you!



**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 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.**

**DISTRICT 12 CELEBRATION OF COMMUNAL PENANCE**

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

**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 25th

- 9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)
- 1:00PM Little Flower Quilters (APR)
- 2:00PM El Salvador Delegation (2ND)

## Monday, March 26th

- 6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

## Tuesday, March 27th

- 9:30AM LGP Core Team (STR)

## Wednesday, March 28th

- 7:30PM Choirs and Praise Band (APR)

## Thursday, March 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, March 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, March 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, April 1st—Palm Sunday

- 9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)



The Saint Therese Canticle Choir is currently accepting new members. The Canticle Choir's ministry is to provide sung leadership at funerals. Many family members have told the Canticle Choir how comforting it is to have this dedicated group of singers lead the congregational singing during the Funeral Mass in commemoration of their loved one. In addition, the Canticle Choir provides leadership at one Saturday 5:00PM. Mass and one Sunday 8:00AM Mass per month. They rehearse on the second Tuesday of each month from 4:00PM — 5:30PM. The next rehearsal is April 10th.

There are no auditions and reading music is not a prerequisite. Just bring your singing voice and discover the joy of providing the gift of music to our parish members during their time of grieving.

## 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.

## Lenten Offerings

At the Agape Child Care Center in South Africa, orphans sleep four to a bed, but receive love and devotion from volunteers. The children also care for the chickens provided by Heifer International. The chickens provide protein and nourishment; they also peck at bugs and weeds, scratch up the soil, and enrich vegetable gardens with droppings. With our Lenten Almsgiving, we provide food, nourishment, and pride to these children. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy at (414)771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net).

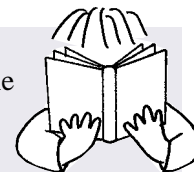


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## Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag

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.

The St. Therese Book Club will meet again on Saturday, May 12th at 9:30AM. We will discuss the book "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. This whodunit includes inter-racial love, and the memory of an exiled community.



ALL ARE WELCOME to attend the discussion. Questions about the book club can be directed to Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net).

## 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! See the link on St. Therese's website 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!

## 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.



## 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

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

### April 6th: Good Friday

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

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

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

### April 8th: Easter Sunday

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

# Save the Dates!

**Readings for the Week of March 25th**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**Palm Sunday**

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;  
 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, March 27th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Anna Becker  
 8:30AM Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 28th**

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

**Thursday, March 29th**

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

**Friday, March 30th**

7:30AM †Anna Becker

**Saturday, March 31st**

5:00PM †Michael Daevel


**Sunday, April 1st**

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish  
 10:00AM †Helen Bergh

Thank You!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

<u>March 17th/18th</u>	<u>Sharing Sunday</u>
\$6715.78	\$1376.84



*We are singing a new song.*

Worship draws us closer together. Song, prayer, music and preaching unite our spirits in the presence of God. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal provides resources to enliven parish liturgy. Training for worship leaders and musicians, preaching aids and workshops on social justice and the liturgical seasons and more assist parishes in making their liturgies meaningful expressions of Catholic faith. "At parishes like St. Catherine's, an ethnically diverse community, spirit-filled worship helps us transcend our differences," says Fr. Jack Kern. "Singing is just the start of what we can do together."

**Please give generously.**

Many Hands. One Vision.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal  
 Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)



**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!

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please select one:  
 In Memory     In Honor     In Thanksgiving  
 Of/For \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please publish:  Donor     Recipient

**RUMMAGE SALE**



**Spring Fling Rummage, Craft and Bake Sale**  
**April 12th 9AM—7PM and April 13th 9AM—3PM**  
**St. Boniface Parish in Germantown**

NEW THIS YEAR: We have added a craft section, with crafters from around southeastern Wisconsin. Food will be available. Mark your calendars now and don't miss out on this great shopping event!  
 For more info, please visit [www.stboniface-wi.org](http://www.stboniface-wi.org).

**Second Hand Rose Rummage Sale**  
**March 31st 8AM—2:30PM**

**St. Sebastian Parish in Milwaukee**

Enter the Church Hall on 55th St., north of Washington Blvd. Huge assortment of goods: Collectibles and treasures, children's items, household items, and much more! You never know what you may find!

**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; 6PM — the end of Mass
- 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.

**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.

**Parish Council Nomination Form**  
I would like to nominate the following people:

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*Due in the office by April 1st.*

**Bulletin Deadline for Easter**

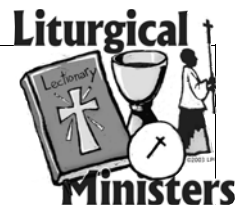
Due to bulletin publication deadlines for Easter, all announcements for the April 8th Easter bulletin are due by Tuesday, March 27th by 8:30AM. This is almost a full week ahead of the normal due date. Please plan accordingly.

A **Peace Quilt** pattern has been chosen for the 2007 festival. We will be using a different approach than last year in constructing the quilt due to the variety of squares involved. Do you sew, embroider, or do appliqué? Do you want to work on the quilt? Work can be done at home and dropped off at church. All are welcome to participate. The goal is to have fun, try new things, and support the festival with a finished quilt. Come to the meeting on Sunday March 25th or contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 before April 2nd, if you are interested or have any questions.

**Little Flower Quilters**

**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.

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for May through August 2007 are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through Easter. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please put your name and phone number on the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje at (414)545-2733.



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