



# Saint Therese Parish

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## November 4th, 2007

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 Staff

**Parish Director**  
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**Ministers**  
All the Members of the Parish

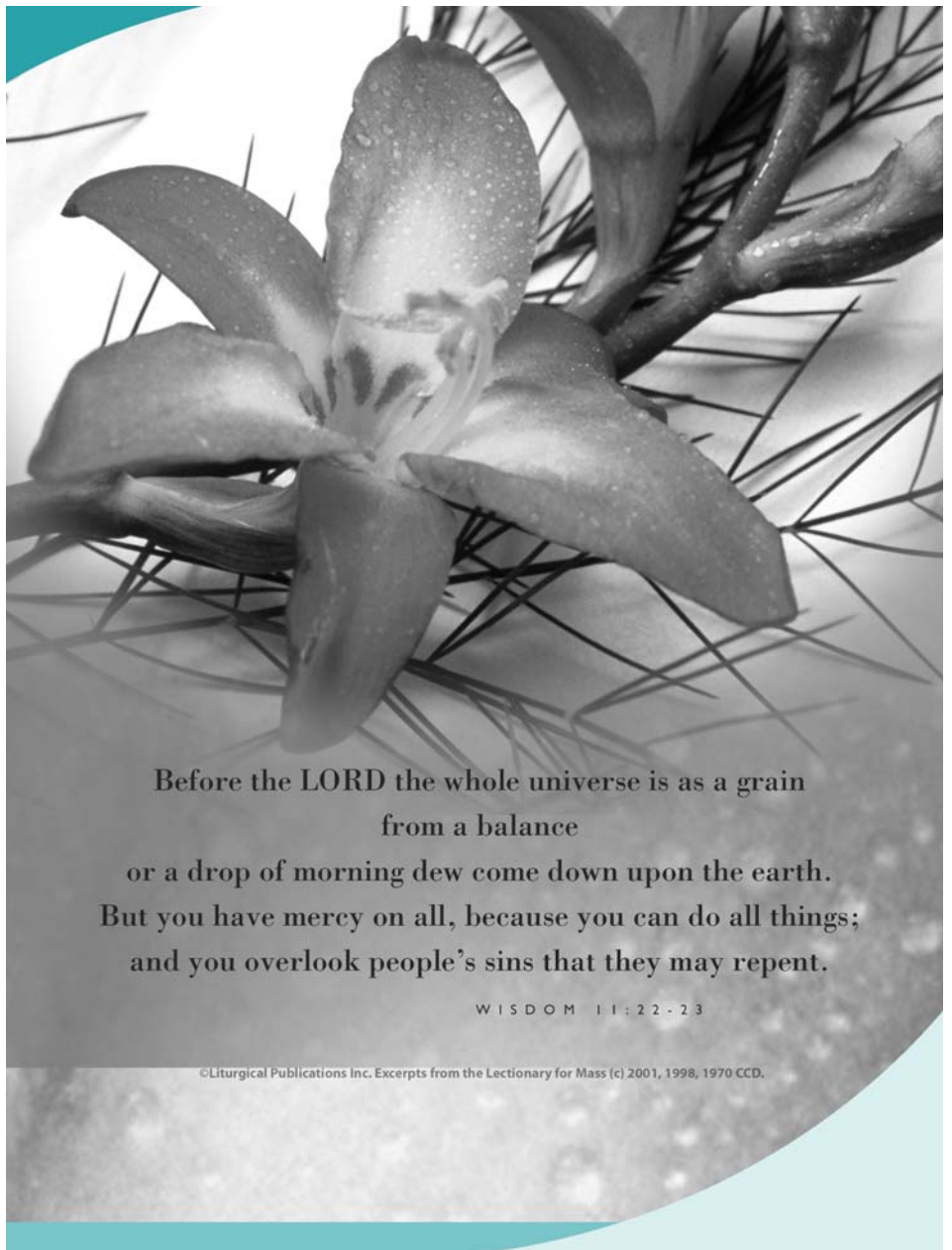
**For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Friday: 7:30AM

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM  
*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain  
from a balance  
or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.  
But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things;  
and you overlook people's sins that they may repent.

WISDOM 11:22-23

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**Reconciliation:** 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

**Anointing of the Sick:**

2nd Full Weekend of the Month

Following Each Mass

**All Other Sacraments:**

Please call the Parish Office

*Preparation can take  
six months or more*

### Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:**

8:30AM — 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM

**Wednesday:**

12:00PM — 7:30PM

closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM

**Friday:**

8:30AM to 12:00PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

Perhaps you have read or heard about the Archdiocesan Planning Process, headed by Father Jim Connell, Vicar for Planning for our archdiocese. (There was an article in the Catholic Herald a few months ago.) Since early July, Father Jim has been busy gathering information, holding listening sessions, town hall meetings, and taking on the serious challenge of creating a plan to present to Archbishop Dolan. Father Jim notes that his work will be accomplished in four phases. The first phase has been underway since the summer and is basically an information gathering phase. Phase two will be a presentation of various options. Phase three will be a draft of proposals, and phase four will be the finalization of the plan, which will be presented to Archbishop Dolan in June 2008.

This pastoral plan is for all parishes and ministries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee—parishes, schools, archdiocesan offices, and the funding of all these. Our Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee has been reviewing and discussing the **Discussion Draft** that Father Jim authored to begin the feedback process.

Several issues are raised, including the continuing and worsening shortage of priests, the challenge of adequate funding and staffing for Catholic schools, the demographic changes and their effect on parishes; and other concerns.

When I first began sharing this planning effort with our parish leadership, I heard the comment, "We already have been through that." While it's true that there have been other planning processes in the past, there is a need in the archdiocese of a coordinated plan that will take into consideration all the parishes and resources of the archdiocese, a comprehensive archdiocese pastoral plan that "provides the vision and information necessary for him (*the archbishop*) to structure the organization and operation of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for many years to come."

Our parish leadership bodies will continue to be a part of this process throughout the next several months. Please keep this planning process in your prayers.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Our lives would be more pleasant if we started each new day with a kind word, a smile, or a hug along the way... and we will be truly blessed all throughout the day because we took the time to listen and pray! For every second of every minute of every hour in a day is precious time ticking someone's life away! And how we spend our time on what we do and say will make a difference in our lives and those we touched today.

*May He give to all of you a heart to worship Him in to do his will readily and generously. 2 Maccabees 1:3*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Gianna Capecci
- Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Christian Elder \* Art Bonk
- Christopher Duffy & Family \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell
- Larry Burazin \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer
- Legia Gomez \* Carol Hoppenjan \* Anastasia Hubbard
- Garnet Jankowski \* Mary Stoke \* Baby Riana Wolosek
- Joachim Family \* Ken Knollenberg \* Marion Stabo
- Gertrude Kohlmann \* Jack Kopischke \* Ann Lackovic
- Ciel Maccani \* Cindy Mekka \* Millie Metz \* Andy Moehr
- Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci \* Fran Schmidt
- Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever
- Susan Sinks \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Gordy Watters
- Olga Valdovinos \* Maurie Wright

Born to Eternal Life: †Jerome Pluck

### Donations Needed

- Glass container for Oil of the Sick—\$70
  - New paper cutter for parish ministries—\$60
- Please consider donating one of these items as a memorial gift or extra donation to the parish. To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



—To Sister Sara Jean Donegan, Chuck Jagemann, Christine Jensen, and Mari Pavleje for helping train our new Eucharistic Ministers.



### —to Our New Eucharistic Ministers

We thank Judy Dietz, Sandi Skrobis, and Sarah Willmering, for answering the call to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Congratulations to these newly trained ministers!

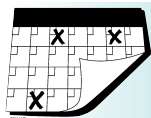
### Lector & Eucharistic Minister Meeting

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are asked to attend a special ministry meeting on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00PM in the Church. If you are unable to attend, please call or email Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Liturgical Ministers Needed for Thanksgiving and Holy Day Liturgies

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are reminded to sign up to minister for the Thanksgiving Day 9:00AM liturgy and the holyday mass on Saturday, December 8th at 8:00AM for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Please check the sign-up sheet on the sacristy bulletin board.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, November 4th—Sharing Weekend

- 11:15AM RCIA (2ND)
- 2:00PM "Save the Planet," A Musical (HH)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Program (2ND)

### Monday, November 5th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (APR)
- 8:00PM SVdP Committee (LIB)

### Tuesday, November 6th

- 6:30PM First Reconciliation Prep (2ND)
- 7:00PM Lector/Eucharistic Minister Meeting (CH/HH)

### Wednesday, November 7th

- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, November 8th

- 6:30PM Social Concerns Committee (STR)

### Friday, November 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, November 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, November 11th

- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (APR)
- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:15AM RCIA (2ND)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (APR)

### Stewardship—Sharing Our Gifts

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?

—All that we have is a gift; a blessing from a loving God.

—God's purpose is that we use these gifts responsibly, generously, and wisely, for building up the Kingdom of God.

—We build up the Kingdom of God by freely choosing to use these gifts for loving and serving God and neighbor.

—We use these gifts by generously giving to our Church and charities.

—Stewardship is not about giving to need. Stewardship is about needing to give in thanksgiving for what God has given us.

### Lost & Found Closet

If you have lost an item in the church or Heck Hall, you may want to check out the Lost & Found Closet across from the Parish Office. Perhaps your missing item is there! Please note that any keys, cell phones, wallets, or purses are kept in the Parish Office. All other items found after meetings, events, and services are placed in the Lost & Found Closet.

### This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

A Message From our sister community of Guarjila, El Salvador. On the occasion of their 20th anniversary, Guarjila celebrates by looking back at their first twenty years, and looking forward to the next twenty. What do they see? What do they celebrate? What are their challenges? Where is their hope? For us, our questions remain: Why do we sister with Guarjila? And how are we called to continue to respond to their invitation. On this Sharing Sunday you are invited to prayerfully ponder these questions, especially the last two.

### 55+ Social Club

Those of you who made reservations for our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's on Wednesday, November 28th are reminded to arrive at 11:30AM. This is our last meeting until January 10th, 2008.

### Attention: All Committees and Parish Groups

If you need supplies (paper, stationery, markers, pens, etc.) for your committee functions, these are available in the Volunteer Ministry Supply Closet, which is across from the Parish Office and clearly labeled. If what you need is not in the closet, please fill out a request form (also in the closet) at least a week in advance of when you need the supplies and follow the instructions on the back for submitting it. Please make sure to include an account number to expedite your request.

### Ushers, Please Note

Due to recent thefts of collection money, parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are required to have tamper-proof collection bags. We began using these bags last weekend—October 20th/21st.

Please read the note in the sacristy regarding the use of these bags.



### Note From the Green Team

The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you practice good stewardship by picking up and throwing away any trash you see on the ground; that *this week* you recycle everything you possibly can; and that *this month* you stock up on cloth shopping bags to kick the paper habit.

### Save the Date!

Have breakfast with the Saints on December 9th. Enjoy pancakes, community fellowship, Advent activities, and learn about your favorite Saint.

### The Welcoming Committee Needs Your Help

We are looking for someone with a CAD program or a great free hand who can make an architectural drawing of the St. Therese floor plan. Please call Mary Rose Sanger at (414) 425-2028 if you can help.

### St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, November 17th, 9:30AM, in the Parish Library. BOOK: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Questions? Please contact Dianne Dagen at (414) 771-1505 or [diannedagelen@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedagelen@yahoo.com). All are welcome.



### Bibles Available

Free bibles are available for your prayer and study in church or for you to take home for your personal/family use. Bibles are located on the bottom shelves of the tables at the church entrances.

**Readings for the Week of November 4th**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10  
 Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tue: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thu: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
 Fri: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
 Jn 2:13-22  
 Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, November 6th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Jerry Hagen

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Friday, November 9th**

7:30AM †Joe Milakovich

**Saturday, November 10th**

5:00PM †Gertrude Eskra

**Sunday, November 11th**

8:00AM Gustav Schmidt  
 10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

*Thank you!*

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Envelopes & Offertory **Total will be published next week**

**Mount Mary College 31st Annual Madrigal Christmas Feast**

The Mt. Mary College dining rooms will resound with merry madrigals, scintillating strings, resonant recorders and harmonious hand bells when the college music department hosts their 31st annual Madrigal Christmas celebration. This year's theme is "Joy to the World."

Tickets for the Saturday dinner program on December 1st at 5:30PM, which includes roast turkey or vegetarian puff pastry, baked apples, fruitcake pudding, Elizabethan vegetables, among other dishes, are \$38.00 per person. For the Sunday program, on December 2nd at 3:00PM, which features assorted desserts, tickets are \$18.00 per person (\$15.00 for students and seniors).

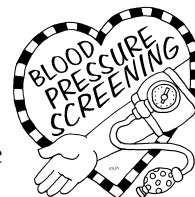
Reservations can be made by November 21st. For more info, please call (414) 258-4810 ext. 390, or visit [www.mtmary.edu/madrigal.htm](http://www.mtmary.edu/madrigal.htm).

**Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update**

As of October 26th, 213 St. Therese Parish members have donated \$32,121.25 for the support of the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 94% of our goal of \$34,000. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries.

**Blood Pressure Screening**

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during that time.



**Present Music Concert**

Present Music, one of the nation's leading ensembles specializing in commissioning and performing new music by living composers is serving its annual Thanksgiving concert at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, November 18th at 4:00PM. A world premiere by Wisconsin composer Ryan Carter; the Ondes Martenot, one of the first electronic instruments of the 20th century; the Milwaukee Children's Choir; the Milwaukee Choral Artists; and the Bucks, Native American Singing and Drumming Group round out this robust musical feast. Information and tickets at (414) 271-0711 or [presentmusic.org](http://presentmusic.org). \$5 off any ticket with the donation of a non-perishable food item to benefit Hunger Task Force.

**St. Eugene Rummage Sale**

Don't miss the 20th annual St. Eugene Parish Rummage Sale on Saturday November 10th, 8:00AM to 2:00PM. We'll have something for everyone, so come early for the best selection.

St. Eugene Parish is located at 7600 N. Port Washington Rd. Fox Point (on the corner of Port Washington and Calumet). Hope to see you there!

**Catholic Charities invites you to Adoption**

Information Session Catholic Charities is seeking families that want to share their life and their love with a child. Join us for a free information session on Domestic and International Adoption.

When: Tuesday, November 13th, 6:30 - 8:30PM  
 Where: Adult Day Care Center at 1919 N. 60th Street  
 Contact: Jay Warner to pre-register, (262) 547-2463



### Bulletin Deadline for Thanksgiving

Due to publication deadlines, there is an altered schedule for bulletin submissions surrounding the Thanksgiving Holiday. The November 18th bulletin will have the normal deadline of the Monday before, November 12th, by 8:30AM. The weekend after Thanksgiving, November 25th bulletin must be sent to our publication company earlier than normal. Therefore, the bulletin deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, November 14th by 12:00 noon**. Please note that all bulletin deadlines are firm and any submission after the deadline may not be printed in a timely matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Parish Stewardship Cards/Mailing

Thanks to all who have returned their 2007-2008 Parish Stewardship Commitment Cards. We begin the third phase of our stewardship effort with calls to all parish members who have not returned their stewardship cards by this weekend, November 4th. Members of the Parish Council and the Finance/Administration Committee will be making the calls. If you haven't returned your stewardship card, please do so. Cards and ministry lists are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

### Reminder to All Parish Groups/Committees Regarding Bulletin Inserts and Flyers

In order to assure that a bulletin insert or flyer gets in our parish bulletin, the following procedure needs to be followed:

1. Inserts/flyers must be submitted at least **three weeks** in advance of the bulletin publication.
2. Inserts must either be camera-ready for duplication or the group/committee must provide 350 copies.
3. The group/committee is responsible for stuffing the inserts/flyers in the bulletins.
4. Colored paper may be requested. All copies will be duplicated using the "black and white" setting of the copier. Color copies are not provided.



Often an announcement in the body of the bulletin and a pulpit announcement are as effective as a special insert/flyer. When submitting inserts/flyers, please weigh the cost of the flyer/insert against its effectiveness.

### Have a Message, Concern, Question, or Suggestion for Our Maintenance Team?

Both of our Maintenance Staff, Toni Timm and Mike Davis, are employed by our parish on a part-time basis. Toni Timm works twenty-one hours per week on Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Mike Davis works fifteen hours per week on a variable basis, but usually one weekday and some evening hours. They handle all our maintenance issues and projects and utilize volunteers whenever possible. If a light is burnt out, supplies are needed in the rest rooms, building needs repairs, etc., you can get a message to them in the following ways: (1) call the parish office and leave a message for the Maintenance Team; (2) write the message, address it to the Maintenance Team, and place it in the IN BOX in the sacristy; or (3) e-mail the parish and write the message for the Maintenance Team. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Remember, it takes all of us doing our part to keep our parish vital.

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

#### Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

#### Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Eddie Wozniak (414) 645-2279

Greater Tosa  
Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
de Paul  
(414) 462-7837

### Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits 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 Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

**Please remember  
Saint Therese Parish  
in your will !**

**Bulletin deadline:  
Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline  
Thursday, 3:00PM**

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*

### 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 basket or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

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