



Saint Therese Parish

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January 27th, 2008

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.

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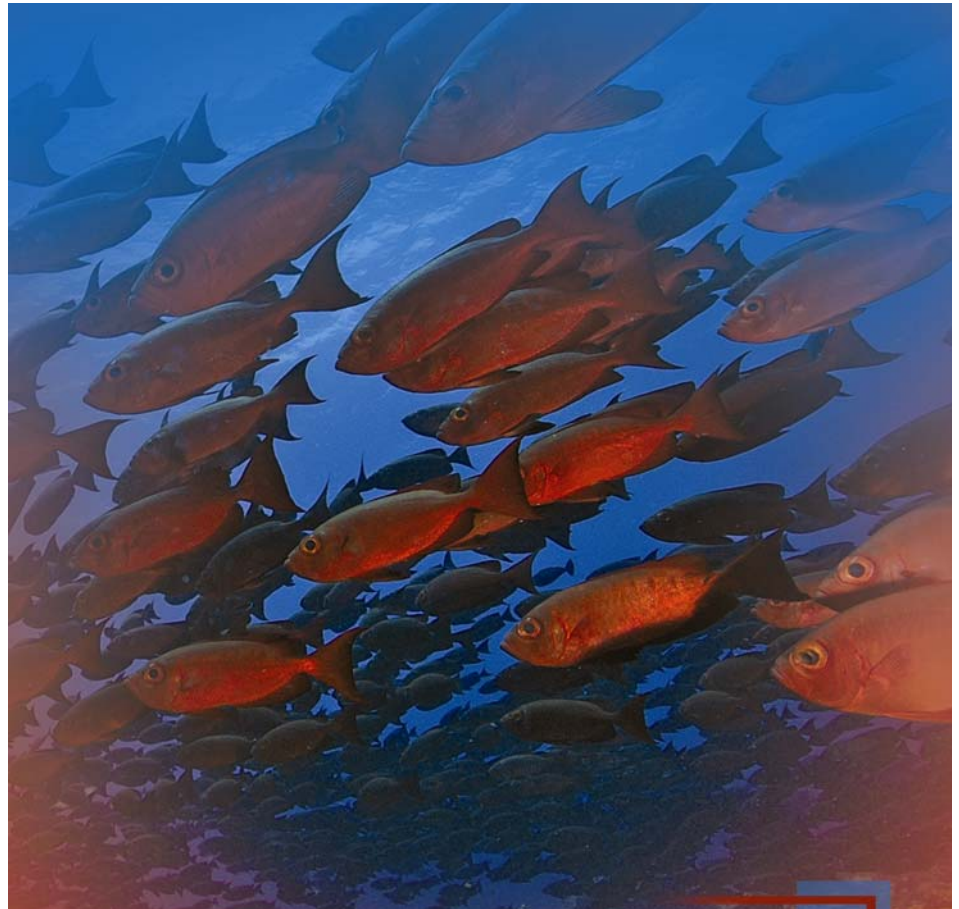
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For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.



*He said to them,
 "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
 At once they left their nets and followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:19-20

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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

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

One of the distinctive features of Catholic parish communities is that all parishes are in communion with each other; that is, they are in relationship to each other. Throughout the history of Catholicism, this principle of communion has varied with regard to how it has been lived out. Through most of my growing up in the church, parishes were separate entities, sometimes even in competition with each other.

For the last several years, we have been called repeatedly as a parish community to strengthen our communion with each other, to collaborate, to share resources, and to work together for the common good. Parishes in this archdiocese have been relating to each other in “clusters” in order to foster strong cooperative relationships among Catholics in a geographical area.

Our Cluster Parishes consist of St. Vincent Pallotti, St. Jude, Sacred Heart Croatian, and (us) St. Therese. Our pastoral staffs meet five times per year to share information, discuss common issues, and plan joint/common liturgies (Confirmation, Prayer for Peace) and events.

In addition, our parish is part of a district (District 12), a larger configuration of parishes. I attend the District 12 meetings, along with the priests of the nine other parishes that comprise District 12. At these meetings, we discuss any agenda items sent to us from the Archdiocesan Council of Priests, the Archbishop, and Vicar for Planning, and we discuss issues common to our parishes. District 12 parishes are St. Bernard, Mother of Good Counsel, St. Pius X, St. Catherine, St. Margaret Mary, St. Sebastian, St. Jude, Sacred Heart Croatian, St. Vincent Pallotti, and St. Therese.

As part of a Cluster and District, we are reminded that being Catholic means belonging not only to a local parish church but a larger community of the baptized. We have a bond with each other that has the potential to strengthen each of our parish communities as we live the Gospel in our daily lives.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Lord, lead me to a quiet place and softly close the door so in this perfect solitude I can learn to love You more. I'll speak to You as would a child of my failures and triumphs each day. I'll ask for Your forgiveness for my errors along life's way. To contemplate Your love for me and the sacrifices You've made fills me with assurance that I should never be afraid. My life is Yours to lead, my Lord; let me listen to Your voice so when temptation comes my way I will make the perfect choice. As I slowly leave our quiet place and start my busy day, I know You will walk beside me every step along the way.

I say to the Lord; You are my God; listen to the words of my prayer. Psalm 140:7

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Deanna Zychowski
Janice Corak * Mike Costello * David Dane * Andy Islo
Mike Czarnecki * Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farrell * Dee Blom
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer * Mary Stoke * Carol Hoppenjan
Anastasia Hubbard * Christine Hutchins * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani * Cindy Mekka * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr
Keith Hammernick * Isaiah Montoya * Sue Monyette
Laverne Mucci * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Art Bonk
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
Olga Valdovinos * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Maurie Wright
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Baby Riana Wolosek

Donations Needed

As we approach the Seasons of Lent and Easter, these items are needed. Please consider donating toward the cost of these as a memorial or in dedication.

- ♦ 2008 Easter candle Cost \$275
- ♦ Easter altar candles to match 2008 Easter candle Cost \$100

Please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office to make your donation.

Thank You

—Thanks to Judy Dietz, Vice-Chairperson and Alice Kennedy, Member At-Large, of our Parish Council for serving as our parish representatives to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, a lay leadership advisory group to the Archbishop.

—To the anonymous donor of the eco-friendly split palms for Palm Sunday.

Looking Ahead to Ash Wednesday

Lent begins in next week with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on February 6th. Two liturgies will be celebrated—8:00AM and 6:30PM. The distribution of ashes takes place after the Liturgy of the Word at mass. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on that day.

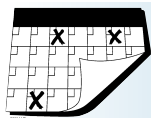
Lenten Bible Study

In conjunction with the Lenten Wednesday prayer offerings, a Lenten Bible Study group is forming. The Bible Study would follow the Stations of the Cross or Taize Prayer each of the Wednesdays during Lent. For more information please contact Cathy Smith in the parish office.

Living Our Faith Prayer Cards

Living Our Faith prayer cards are available in the small marked baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 27th

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

3:00PM Pretty Good Variety Show (HH)

Monday, January 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, January 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, January 30th

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, February 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 2nd

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, February 3rd

9:00AM Cherub Choir (CHP)

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

55+ Social Club

Make your reservations now for our February 14th luncheon. Lunch is free to members who have paid their 2008 dues. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

"Anything Goes" at the Fireside

Join us as we travel to the Fireside Theatre for the production of Cole Porter's musical *Anything Goes* on Sunday, April 6th. We will leave after the 8:00AM mass. The cost per person is \$70.00 and includes the show, the delicious Sunday buffet and tour bus transportation. Enjoy the show and plan on browsing the many shops at the Fireside. Reservations and money are due on March 3rd. Please call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

All Archdiocesan Planning Process Documents Available

Father Jim Connell's full set of five documents regarding Archdiocesan Planning Process is available to all. You can access all of Father Jim's documents on the "News & Events" page of our own website. Also, the most recent copies are available on the tables at the entrances of the church or call Courtney Falk in the Parish Office and request that a set be mailed to you.

St. Therese Did Name the Rooms

Thank you to all who participated in "Can You Name That Room." We had many wonderful entries, but we could only choose three. So here are the new names: The All Purpose Room will now be known as Miriam's Corner; The Catechesis Room will now be known as The Good News Gathering Place; The Second Floor Meeting Room will now be known as The Raphael Room. We are awarding one prize to Jean Marie Weber for the entry of The Good News Gathering Place. The other two winning names were submitted anonymously.

What's in a Name?

Raphael Room is named in honor of one of the seven archangels named Raphael. In the book of Tobit he is known for being sent by God to heal the blindness of Tobit and the healing of Sarah who was plagued by a demon who killed any man who married Sarah. He's also the Patron Saint of happy meetings, so let's hope that room holds up!

Miriam's Corner is honoring the sister of Moses. In the Hebrew Bible, Miriam is referred to as a prophet. She was a daring individual who took chances not only in saving her baby brother, but also later as an adult she was looked up to working side by side with her brothers Moses and Aaron. If you would like to find out more about this great heroine, find her story in *Praying with the Women of the Bible*, written by Bridget Mary Meehan.

The Good News Gathering Place is appropriately named, as this room is used for adult catechesis. As part of the catechesis we are sharing the Good News of the Gospel with adults gathering to gain greater insight into the Catholic Faith.

Living as God's People

If you haven't been to Living as God's People lately, check out the catechetical table in the back of church and see what you've been missing. Also, check out the materials available from the Archdiocese on how to keep your children safe.



Snow Removal Help Needed

With the snow season upon us, we need help with snow removal for the chapel steps and entrance during the weekdays—Tuesday through Friday by 7:00AM for our morning masses. If you can help our parish community in this way, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Please help us keep our parish property and those who attend our parish safe this winter.

Little Black Books & Little Purple Books for Kids

The Little Black Books are available to assist you during this Lenten Season of prayer, fasting and alms giving. There are readings and reflections for each day of Lent. The Little Purple Books for Kids are designed to help prepare children for the Lenten Season. This daily activity book offers a clever way to help discuss the gifts given to us by God and ways even young people can prepare for the joyful season of Easter. Both books can be found at the entrances of church.

Girl Scout Cookie Donations

Thank you to all who purchased Girl Scout cookies for the St Vincent de Paul meal program. If you were unable to participate, but would still like to purchase cookies, or need more information, please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313 by January 29th.



Readings for the Week of January 27th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
 Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
 Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
 Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
 Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Sat: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 29th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Carmen Accordino

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, February 1st

7:30AM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann

Saturday, February 2nd

5:00PM Intentions of Mike Costello

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00AM †Margaret Flynn Craig
 10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

<i>Thank you!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	Envelopes & Offertory	January 19th/20th \$4522.36

St. Therese Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 15th, at 9:30AM in the Parish Library. We are reading the book, *Having Our Say: the Delany sisters' first 100 years*, by Sarah & Elizabeth Delany. Please contact Dianne Dagelen at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com if you have questions. All are welcome. See you on the Ides of March!

Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Services

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Wednesday evening Lenten prayer services.

February 13th, 27th and March 19th

Stations of the Cross

February 20th, March 5th and 12th

Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross)

Wanted: Bar Manager

The Festival Committee is looking for someone to manage the bar and set-up for this year's Festival weekend, July 25th, 26th, & 27th. Call Mike Wolf for details at (414) 476-7671.



Committee/Group Minutes for Parish Binder

All Committee/Groups, Please Note! A three-hole punch is now available next to the green binder that contains all our parish committees/groups minutes. For your convenience, simply use that three-hole punch and place two copies of your minutes in the binder. No need to leave minutes in the Parish Office to get the holes punched! Thanks for your cooperation!

Living Our Faith Initiative

Living our Faith is an initiative launched by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, that 1) invites people to Meet Christ; 2) teaches people to Know Christ; and 3) inspires people to Live Christ by serving Him and others. **Catholic Knights presents "Living Our Faith with Archbishop Timothy Dolan"**—a weekly 30-minute television program that shares inspirational and informational stories from across the archdiocese. It airs on Saturdays on WISN TV at 12:00 noon through March (except Saturday, March 29th) and on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin on Demand, Channel 1111.

Reducing Global Warming, Continued

- ◆ Run your dishwasher only with a full load. Use the energy-saving setting to dry the dishes. Don't use heat when drying. This will reduce carbon dioxide by 200 pounds a year.
- ◆ Wash clothes in warm or cold water, not hot. Carbon dioxide reduction for two loads a week will add up to 500 pounds a year.
- ◆ Turn down your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees. Each 10-degree reduction will reduce carbon dioxide by 500 pounds a year.

Chili Dump to Benefit *Second Harvest*

Sunday, February 3rd, is the Big Game! What better way to start the day than enjoying delicious chili with your friends at St. Therese. Following the 10:00AM Mass, there will be a pre-game chili dump to raise funds for *Second Harvest*.

There will be several types of chili along with all the fixings like cheese, noodles, and sour cream. We are attempting to get all of the food donated so all proceeds will go to *Second Harvest*. So if you have a secret family recipe for chili consider donating a pot of it or maybe some of the fixings listed above. Registration is required to ensure enough food for all! Please fill out and return the form below. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 30th.**

The cost of this event will be \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors and kids under age 12 with no family to pay more than \$15.00. Remember, all the proceeds go to help feed the hungry of the greater Milwaukee area. Empty grocery bags will be handed out after each Mass on the weekend of January 26th/27th. Bring the bag back *full*, and **your chili will be free**. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

Family Name _____	
Phone () _____	
Email _____	
I will bring _____	
I will help: <input type="checkbox"/> set up <input type="checkbox"/> serve <input type="checkbox"/> clean up	
# Adults _____ x \$4	} OR Family Rate \$15
# Kids _____ x \$3	
# Seniors _____ x \$3	
TOTAL \$ _____	

Guest Speakers for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Our parish is fortunate to host three vowed religious to speak on the call to religious (consecrated) life next weekend, February 2nd/3rd. Sister Nancy Sell, OSF will speak at the 5:00PM Saturday liturgy; Father Tom Lawler, SJ will preside and preach at the 8:00AM liturgy; and Sister Katy LaFond, SSSF will speak at the 10:00AM mass. Sister Nancy Sell is Pastoral Associate at St. Mary Parish in Waukesha. Father Tom Lawler is Vocation Director for the Jesuits (Wisconsin Province, Society of Jesus); and Sister Katy LaFond is Principal at Holy Trinity School in Kewauskum. Please welcome these religious to our community.



Cherub Choir

In case you missed it, the Cherub Choir was a big hit at the 4:00PM Mass this past Christmas Eve! The Cherub Choir is now accepting new members. Children ages 3-9 are welcome.

The Cherubs will sing at the 8:00AM Mass on Easter Morning, March 23rd. Rehearsal dates are: February 3rd, March 2nd, and March 16th, at 9:00AM in the Chapel. To register your child, call Dusty in the Parish Office, or meet with her at the organ after mass this weekend.

Prayer and Worship Committee Reorganizing

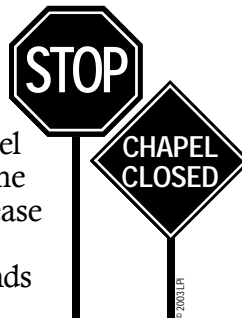
Here is an opportunity to plan and prepare our liturgical celebrations and assure that our liturgical ministries are vibrant! The Prayer and Worship Committee is a standing committee of the Parish Council. To learn if serving on this committee is something in which you would be interested, please come to the reorganization meeting on Thursday, February 14th at 6:30PM in the St. Therese Room.

New Email Addresses for Parish Staff

The St. Therese Parish Staff have all new email addresses! After years of using the email provided by the archdiocese, we have decided to switch to addresses that match our website address. They are faster, more user-friendly, and have more features available that will make Parish Office life easier. From now on, all of our addresses will end with @sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Please see the front of the bulletin for each staff member's specific address. The old archmil emails will be phased out, so you are encouraged to please update your address books, and begin using the new ones with the very next email you send.

Attention: Morning Mass and Prayer Attendees: Chapel Entrance Closed Weekdays

Please cooperate with our efforts to reduce our liability during the snow/ice season. Please note that both the Chapel doors (both from the inside and outside) are closed during the weekdays, regardless of the current weather conditions. Please use the Lobby entrance and proceed through the Sacristy to enter the Chapel. Our insurance for our building and grounds costs the parish approximately \$6,000 per year, and we are trying to keep insurance costs down. Last year the parish processed two insurance claims for persons who fell on our property. The out of pocket cost to the parish was approximately \$1,000. You can help us save money and avoid further expenditures by cooperating with this request. Thank you!



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

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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.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____