



Saint Therese Parish

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February 3rd, 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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For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office 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

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



Thanks to all
 of our
 "Pretty Good"
 Performers!

St. Therese Pretty Good
 Variety Show

January 27th, 2008

See more pictures on our website!

Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ This weekend, we welcome three vowed (consecrated) religious to our parish community—Sister Nancy Sell and Sister Katy LaFond (School Sisters of St. Francis) and Rev. Tom Lawler, SJ (Society of Jesus). We are observing and celebrating the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Sister Nancy Sell is Pastoral Associate at St. Mary Parish in Waukesha; Sister Katy LaFond is Principal of Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum, and Father Tom Lawler is the Vocation Director of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, Wisconsin Province. All three have professed the vows of celibate chastity, poverty, and obedience. We thank them for their prophetic witness among us.
- ◆ Due to our observance of the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life this weekend, we will kick off the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal next weekend, February 9th/10th. Tony Ziebert, our parish chairperson, will give the parish kick-off talk, and we will listen to the recorded message of Archbishop Dolan. We not only have reached but exceeded our 2007 goal of \$34,000.
- ◆ Finally, Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 6th.

Many blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You to Our Parish Community

We are so blessed to have God's mercy, such an adorable grandbaby, and the love and prayers of the St. Therese Community. Please thank everyone on our behalf for their prayers.

Ricia Prothero

Grandmother of Rianna Wolosek

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)

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. Sessions will be held in either the St. Therese Room or Miriam's Corner. For more information please contact Cathy Smith in the parish office.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Be on guard against performing religious acts for people to see... In giving alms you are not to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing... Whenever you pray, go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private... When you fast, see to it that you groom your hair and wash your face... your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." (Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18)

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Deanna Zychowski
Janice Corak * David Dane * Andy Islo
Mike Czarnecki * Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell * 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
Born to Eternal Life: †Mike Costello

Congratulations

To Susan Mathison and Charles (Chuck) Cmeyla, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on January 17th.

Thank You

- ◆ To Ginny Kopishcke and family for the memorial donations in honor of †Jack Kopishcke. The money will be used to purchase the 2008 Easter Candle with matching altar candles for the Easter Season.
- ◆ To Tony Bippus for the donation of altar candles for the Easter celebrations in memory of his beloved wife, †Frida Bippus.
- ◆ To the family of Dorothy Klann for the Memorial Donations.

Looking Ahead to Ash Wednesday

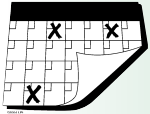


Lent begins in next week with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on February 6th. Two liturgies will be celebrated—8:00AM and 6:30PM. The distribution of ashes takes place after the Liturgy of the Word at mass. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on that day.

Prayer & 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.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 3rd

- 9:00AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Chili Dump for Second Harvest (HH)

Monday, February 4th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (LIB)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, February 5th

- 6:30PM First Eucharist Preparation (GLP)

Wednesday, February 6th

- 11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 7th

- 6:30PM Social Concerns (STR)

Friday, February 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 10th

- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (MC)

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

Reservations for the February 14th Luncheon are due on February 11th. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

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.



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.

Knit? Crochet?

Are your knitting needles just collecting dust? Have your crochet hooks found other uses? Put your expertise to work by creating a baptismal blanket for St. Therese's newest additions. If you're willing to share your skill, we'll provide the yarn. Contact Christine Reinders in the Parish Office to volunteer or for more information.



Bored of the Board

Does the sound of fingernails on an old chalk board send shivers up your spine? Do you have a chalk allergy? The latest in visual learning eliminates these pesky issues. Catechetics is seeking donations for the purchase of a large dry erase board. This much needed item will create a new vibrancy for the various ministries. The estimated cost is \$200 - \$250. Contact Christine Reinders in the Parish Office to donate any portion of the cost or for more information.

Lenten Almsgiving

The Social Concerns Committee has selected Central Asia Institute (CAI) to be the recipient of this year's Lenten Almsgiving. The mission of the CAI is to promote and support community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in the mountain regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Each project is locally initiated and involves full community partnership. Watch for more information in the bulletins during Lent, and join us on February 17th after the 10:00AM Mass for a Three Cups of Tea Party.



"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.

55+ Club Gaming Day

Join us as we go to the Oneida Casino in Green Bay on Wednesday, April 23rd. The cost is \$50.00 per person (this is returned to you a \$2.00 coupon for money off on your food). We will leave St. Therese at 7:30AM and leave the casino at 3:30PM for the trip home. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make your reservation.

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.

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 Dagenel at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagenel@yahoo.com if you have questions. All are welcome. See you on the Ides of March!

Readings for the Week of February 3rd

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
 Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3;
 Mk 5:21-43
 Wed: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent

Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19;
 Mt 4:1-11



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 5th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Eleanore Leive

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, February 8th

7:30AM †Eva Stabl

Saturday, February 9th

5:00PM †Larry Burazin

Sunday, February 10th

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

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory **January 26th/27th**
\$5638.60

El Salvador Film and Discussion Series

Join parish members from local churches at St. John's Lutheran Church, 20275 Davidson Rd., Brookfield, WI each month to watch a film about some aspect of El Salvador and then participate in a discussion following. A schedule follows:

◆ **February 25th—Mano con Mano: Stories of Solidarity**

Two families reflect on how becoming involved in solidarity with El Salvador has enriched and change their lives.

◆ **March 24th—Romero**

On the 28th Anniversary of the assassination of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, we will watch the movie which tells the tale of the beloved pastor of the Salvadoran poor.

◆ **April 28th—Innocent Voices**

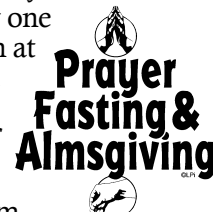
Academy award nominated movie and child soldiers during El Salvador's civil war.

No registration needed. All are welcome!

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
- b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.



Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



An Easy Way to Support Our Parish

Pick 'N Save "We Care" Program

Did you know that St. Therese can benefit from your "Pick 'N Save" purchases? Simply request that your purchases benefit St. Therese Parish #814700 when you use your Advantage Card. Thanks for your support.

Transitions: Life's Uncharted Waters

A weekend retreat offered by Miriam Brown, OP from Friday, February 8th at 8:30PM to Sunday, February 10th at 1:00PM at the Siena Center, 5635 Erie St., Racine, WI 53402. Transition times: we may feel adrift through fatigue of body and spirit, loss of a loved one, change in work or location, shrift in faith, world-view, prayer, or new-life stage of development. We may feel we have lost our familiar moorings and have been "launched into the deep." Such Transitions can affect everything, including our comfort level with God.

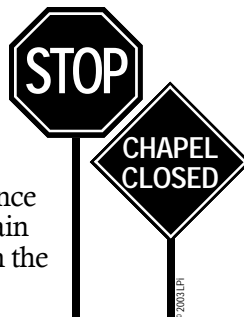
Cost: \$175—A few partial scholarship are available.

For more information, call (262) 639-4100 or www.racinedominicans.org, or see the available brochures on the bulletin board in the Church Lobby.



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

Please cooperate with our efforts to reduce our liability during the snow and ice season. Please note that both the Chapel doors (from the inside and outside) are closed during the weekdays, regardless of the weather conditions. Please use the Lobby entrance and proceed through the Sacristy to enter the Chapel. Please refrain from trying to open the doors from the inside to let others in from the outside. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



The St. Therese Variety Show Was More Than “Pretty Good”

It was *great!* A gigantic “Thank You” to all of the participants. The performances were outstanding and the snacks and desserts were delicious. With everyone’s help — from sharing artistic talent to putting away the tables and chairs — it was a great way to spend a January Sunday afternoon. Everyone had a good time!

A special thank you to Tom Ratkowski for the “behind the scenes” work he did to make the Heck Hall stage so magical, and for being such a delightful MC. St. Therese is blessed to have such a dedicated and talented parishioner.

Blessings on all of you,

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers

Thanks to Those Who GoodSearch

St. Therese Parish received a check from goodsearch.com for almost \$40! That amounts to almost 3000 internet searches and more than \$500 in online purchases in only nine months. Imagine how much we can earn for an entire year! Thank you to those who use it regularly. If you haven’t tried it yet, it’s easy to get started. Simply go to goodsearch.com and designate St. Therese—Milwaukee as your charity. Then make it your first stop when doing online searches or shopping. Your support really does make a difference.

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.

Thank You For Your Advent Giving

Thank you all for the generous outpouring of gifts and support you provided for our Advent Giving Tree recipients. You donated hundreds of gifts that were delivered to Agape Community Center, My Home Your Home, Inc., the V.A Medical Center, St. Vincent de Paul Society, La Causa, Inc., Transitional Living Center, Family House, Vida Familia and Volunteers of America. You also generously donated \$692 to the El Salvador Scholarship Fund. Each organization and the many people it serves was blessed by your generosity and extended heartfelt thanks.

Ann Maher & Patricia Safavi

Co-Chairs St. Therese Advent Giving 2007

Parish Council
1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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**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 _____