



Saint Therese Parish

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February 10th, 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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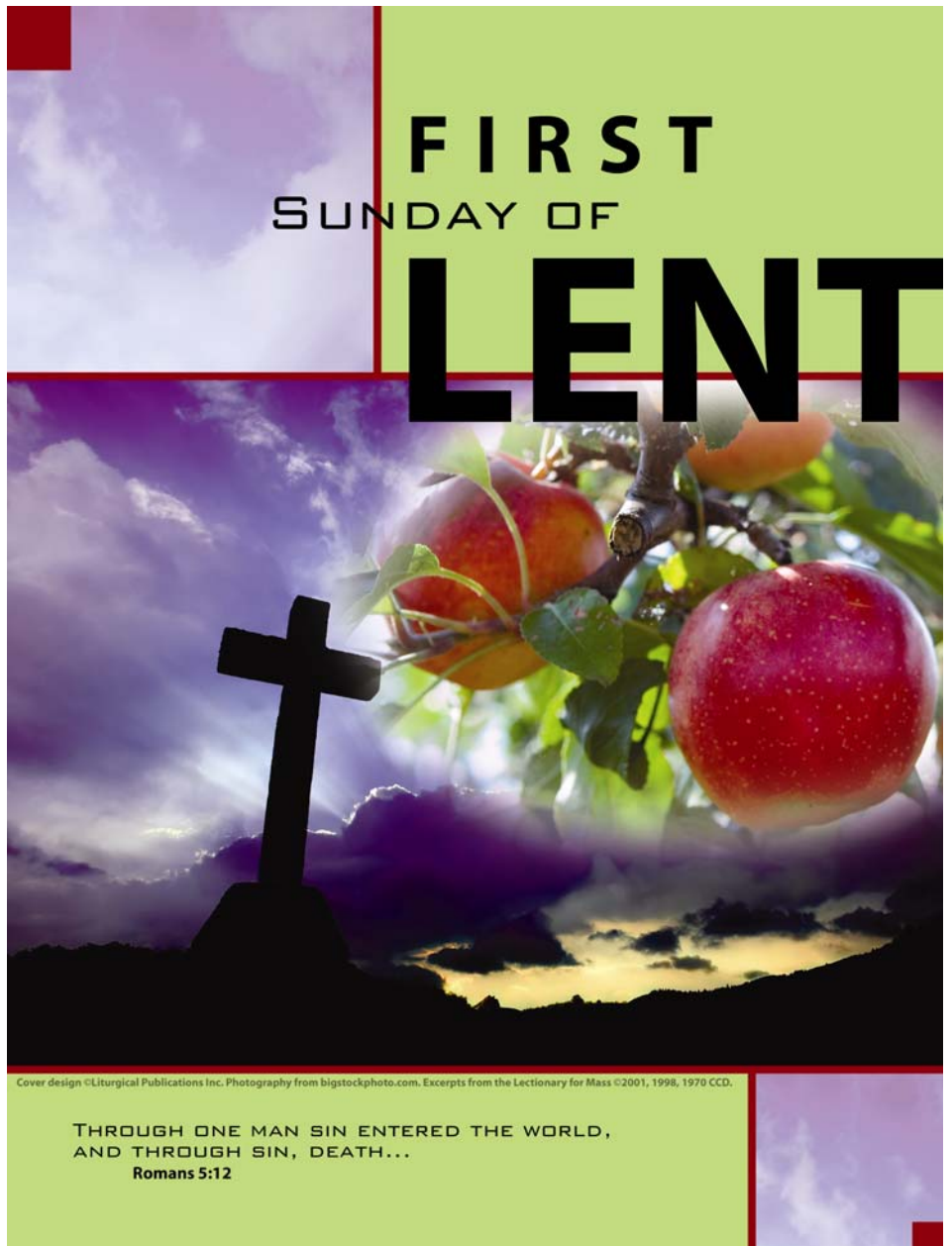
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



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THROUGH ONE MAN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD,
 AND THROUGH SIN, DEATH...
 Romans 5:12

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

Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

From the Desk of the Parish Director

We kickoff the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal this weekend. Thanks to Tony Ziebert, who has agreed to be our Parish Chairperson for the sixth year in a row!

Under Tony's leadership we have either reached or surpassed our goal five of those six years. Thanks to all who contributed in the past for the support of our archdiocesan ministries.

The funds collected from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal are used to support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee--Bereavement Ministry, Campus Ministry at UW-Milwaukee and UW-Whitewater, Catholic Charities (which includes Adult Care Ministries, Family and Children's Ministries, and Social Ministries), Office of Deacon Services, Department of Community and Apostolic Services, The Nazareth Project, John Paul II Center, Engaged Ministry, Parish Council and Planning Office, Office of Parish Consultants, Parish Stewardship, Office for Prayer and Worship, Office for Parish and School Finances, Offices of Schools, Child, and Youth Ministry, Office of Catechetics and Youth Ministry, Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, The Ministry Formation Institute, Vocations Office, and the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Concerns. As you can conclude, the money donated goes a long way in providing comprehensive ministries to 700,000 Catholics and countless others in the 10-county region of our archdiocese.

Please note that none of the money donated will be used to pay for litigation fees, attorney fees, or settlements from the lawsuits for clergy sexual abuse.

Though the economy is uncertain, the Gospel message of Jesus is not. Inspired by the total generosity of Jesus, please give according to your means to the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Our goal for 2008 is \$32,000.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish us with Your Word of life and make us one with You in love and prayer. Fill our hearts with Your love and keep us faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give us the grace to rise above our human weaknesses. Give us new life by Your Sacraments.

Lord, bless our efforts toward good and forgive the times we choose poorly. May You be our bread of life, Your Spirit the only value worthy of worship and praise. Amen.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Deanna Zychowski
Janice Corak * David Dane * Thomas Gaughan * 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 * 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

Thank You!

Thanks to the generosity of the St Therese parish community, 152 boxes of Girl Scout cookies will be delivered to the St Vincent de Paul meal program. Your contributions will benefit my troop and our local Girl Scout council as well as helping feed the hungry. Thank you for your wonderful support of both programs.

Anne Hartay

Brownie Troop 2226



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.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Meeting

Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00PM Please mark your calendars for the special Eucharistic Minister and Lector Meeting at 7:00PM beginning in Heck Hall. Sign up for the ministries for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter will begin at that meeting. If you are unable to attend, please e-mail or call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

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.

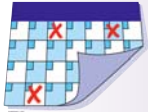


Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Services

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)



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 10th

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

Monday, February 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, February 12th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 9:00AM LGP Core Team (MC)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 6:30PM MICAH (STR)

Wednesday, February 13th

- 6:30PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:00PM Lenten Bible Study (STR)
- 7:00PM Faithful Citizenship Meeting (HH)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 14th

- 11:30PM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, February 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 17th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00PM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)
- 11:00AM Three Cups of Tea (HH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Prep (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

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.

Living as God's People

Thursday, February 21st at 5:30PM is the next Living as God's People session. At this gathering we will discuss the Baptism, the first Sacrament of Initiation. It is through this sacrament we are both welcomed and cleansed. This session will be repeated on Sunday, February 24th following the 10:00AM Mass.



"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

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.

If you haven't made your reservation for the luncheon on February 14th there is still time! Reservations are due on Monday, February 11th. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make your reservation.

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.

Three Cups of Tea

Judith Longdin, a staff member at the Archdiocese who works with Muslims who have become Christians, will be with us at the Three Cups of Tea Party on February 17th after the 10:00AM Mass. Judy is going to tell us about the similarities between Christianity and Islam, and how we are more alike than we are different. She enthusiastically told me that this is the best time of the year to share this information. Join us and sample Central Asian treats as we learn more about the people we have chosen as our Lenten Almsgiving recipients. See you there, and remember—all are welcome!

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.

Readings for the Week of February 10th

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
 Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
 Tue: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
 Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
 Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
 Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Sun: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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.



Tuesday, February 12th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Jim Lunz

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, February 15th

7:30AM †Jim Lunz

Saturday, February 16th

5:00PM †Gene Todarello

Sunday, February 17th

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

You Are There...

Where There's a Devotion to Learning

Where there's a quest for faith Where there's a yearning for prayer and worship Where there's a devotion to learning Where there's a longing for comfort Where there's a reliance on the Word Where there's a plea for grace Campus Ministry.



Catholic education is a matter of mind, heart, and hand. In the collaborative religious education program at St. Paul and St. Veronica Catholic parishes, for example, Sunday school students learn the faith by doing the faith when they hand-craft rosaries. That way of educating the whole person happens every week for nearly 50,000 young people at parish religious education programs and Catholic day schools throughout the archdiocese.

The Appeal funds a broad range of needs, from training for catechists and teachers to tuition assistance. The goal is always to place a Catholic education in the hands of everyone who desires it.



<i>Thank You!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	Envelopes & Offertory	February 2nd/3rd \$6905.99

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!

Retreat for Couples—"In Love's Way"

As married people of faith, we are called to find God's way of love in the wilderness of our times. Through presentations, meditation, couple sharing, and holy remembering of our calling, we hope to rekindle the fire of God's love in our relationships—a love that will heal, renew, and strengthen us for the blessed journey of our lives. Retreat begins 7:30PM on Friday, February 29th and ends with the noon meal on Sunday, March 2nd at Siena Center, 5635 Erie St, Racine, WI 53402. Cost is \$285 per couple (which includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit). For more information, call (262) 639-4100 ext. 1230 or www.racinedominicans.org.

Volunteers Needed

Food for the Hungry, Inc. needs volunteers who can work a few hours one or two mornings a week to help load or deliver bakery to meal programs, food pantries and other programs in the area. The work is easy and the need is great. Some of our "regulars" are out of commission with health problems at the busiest time of the year. If you can help or would like more information, call Mike Czarnecki at (414) 771-0715 or John Schmitz at (262) 784-6591.

Lobby Doors Must Be Kept Closed

Attention: All Committees and Groups

For security and insurance liability reasons, please do not prop open the Lobby Doors with the door props or any other prop. If you need a wrench that unlocks the door from the inside, please request it from Courtney Falk in the Parish Office. In the past weeks, our security was compromised several times due to doors to the outside propped open. Also, the Parish Office door must be kept closed during all non-business hours. Please help us keep our building secure and our insurance liability costs down. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

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.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

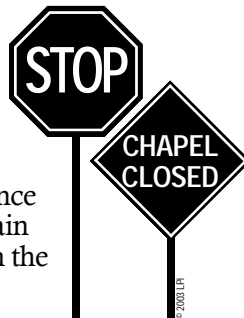
A Call to Political Responsibility

Join Fr. Andrew Nelson, Professor Emeritus, Moral Theology of St. Francis De Sales Seminary for prayerful discussion about the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship document at St. Therese Parish on Wednesday, February 13th from 7:00PM until 8:30PM. Clock hours for teachers and catechists for 1.5 hours in Theology are available. For more information contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office or Ben Worley from Christ King Parish, (414) 258-2604 x 32, or worleyb@christkingparish.org.

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.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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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 _____