



# Saint Therese Parish

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## February 17th, 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.

### Parish Staff

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 Toni Timm  
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**Ministers**  
 All the Members of the Parish

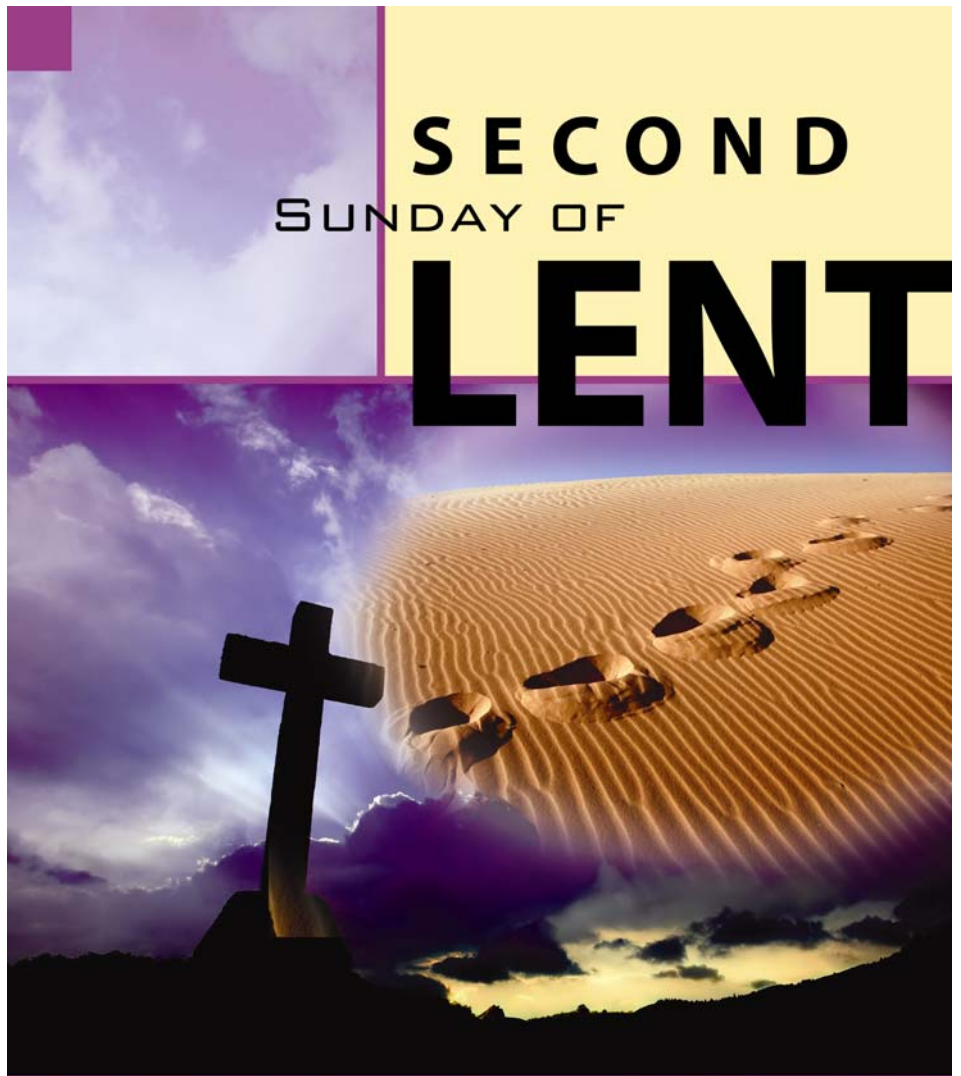
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

### 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*



**SECOND  
 SUNDAY OF  
 LENT**

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**"ALL THE COMMUNITIES OF THE EARTH  
 SHALL FIND BLESSING IN YOU."  
 Genesis 12:3b**

**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

- ◆ Thank you to Ann Maher, who presented the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal talk prepared by our parish chairperson, Tony Ziebert. Thanks to all who have already responded to the 2008 Appeal. Updates on the progress toward our parish goal of \$32,000 will be in future bulletins.
- ◆ Thanks to all who have mailed their financial stewardship contributions for the support of our parish during these weeks and months of challenging weather! With the steady support of our parish members and our visitors, we have been able to keep pace with the increased costs of utilities and the extra snow removal and salting of our parking lot.
- ◆ Our Finance/Administration Committee takes the first look and review of the budget figures for our 2008-2009 Parish Operating Budget this Tuesday, February 19th. Thanks to all who have worked on the preliminary figures. The Finance/Administration Committee is responsible for reviewing the budget and sending a balanced budget to the Parish Council for approval.
- ◆ Finally, remember that Lent is a time for both inward and outward focus. We search inward to recognize our need for God, to pray for the grace of transformation, and to begin the work of forgiveness (which begins with asking God's forgiveness, forgiving ourselves, and then forgiving others). We express outwardly our faith in action by giving alms, communal prayer, and doing the works of mercy. Let us take time for both these days.

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Lord Jesus, You lived and died for us. Help us to keep that thought before us today so that whatever life brings, whether it be success or failure, satisfaction or disappointment, happiness or sorrow, we may offer it to You. Through us, may everyone we meet this day see You, Lord, feel Your Presence, and experience Your Love. May we serve You by serving others in Your Name making all that we do a gift of love and thanksgiving for all You have done for us. Amen.

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4:7*

In love, let us pray this week for the following who are ill or hurting in some way:

Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Deanna Zychowski  
Janice Corak \* David Dane \* Thomas Gaughan \* Andy Islo  
Alberta Duckhorn \* Ann Farell \* Dee Blom \* Susan Sinks  
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 \* Millie Metz  
Ciel Maccani \* Keith Hammernick \* Pete Lovinus \* Art Bonk  
Sue Monyette \* Laverne Mucci \* Brayden Ramus \* Fran Schmidt  
Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever  
Marion Stabo \* Olga Valdovinos \* Harold Vanden Heuvel  
Maurie Wright \* Andy Moehr \* Merle Weber \* Virginia Weber  
The People of Baños de Agua in Ecuador

Born to Eternal Life: †Mary Little

## Thank You

- ◆ For the special donation to support the Green Team given by Alice Kennedy
- ◆ For the special donation to cover the cost of the "Three Cups of Tea" hospitality given by Jack Keating

## Altar Server Training

Altar Servers are needed for all our masses. Children, youth, and adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist are welcome to this ministry. We especially need Altar Servers for the 10:00AM Sunday mass. Training sessions will be held on three Sundays—March 3rd, 10th, and 17th after the 10:00AM mass. All three sessions are required. Please come to the center section of the church on March 3rd to begin.

## 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 email 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 will 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 Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

District 12 will host two celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Communal Penance) on Saturday, March 1st at 10:00AM at Christ King Parish and Thursday, March 13th at 7:00PM at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Individual Confessions will be celebrated on Saturday, March 1st at 4:15PM here at St. Therese.

## Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Services

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

**February 27th and March 19th**

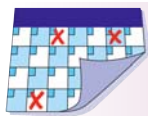
Stations of the Cross

**February 20th, March 5th and 12th**

Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross)







# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, February 17th

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

## Monday, February 18th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (LIB)

## Tuesday, February 19th

- 6:30PM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

## Wednesday, February 20th

- 6:30PM Taize Prayer (CH)
- 7:00PM Bible Study (STR)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, February 21st

- 8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

## Friday, February 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, February 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, February 24th

- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass and LGP (CH/HH)

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

## Family Activities for Lent and Easter

Looking for ways to make Lent and Easter more faith-centered? Visit the Catechesis Table, where you'll find numerous ways to keep Jesus at the forefront of Lent and Easter.

## Parish Council Nominations

The parish council is accepting nominations for three members at-large positions. Nominations are being accepted until March 16th. Please consider nominating members of the parish or submitting your own name.

I would like to nominate the following people for Parish Council:

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## 55+ Social Club

Join us on Thursday March 13th when Jane Farley of Aurora Health will be with us to talk about Humor and its relationship to Stress Management. Roast Beef and Pork will be on the menu at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Money and reservations are due on March 10th.

## 55+ Social Events

### ♦ "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.

### ♦ Gaming Trip

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 plus 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.

## God's Littlest People

Please join Christine Reinders on Sunday, February 17th, for another session of God's Littlest People. We'll begin our morning with 8:00AM Mass, then feast on mini muffins, mini bagels, and yogurt. With full tummies, we'll be all ready to learn about welcoming others into the church community through baptism. Get ready to roll up your sleeves—learning about the Sacrament of Baptism is fun, but it's going to get messy!



## Attention: All Committees and Groups

The Lobby area of the Parish needs to be free of meetings during the weekdays, Monday through Friday. All committees



**Stop, Look, and Listen to this!**

and groups are asked to hold their meetings in one of the other meeting rooms, and to only meet in the assigned room. See the bulletin or our website for the list of scheduled events, and to find out where your meeting will be held. If your meeting is not listed in the calendar, you are not to hold a meeting, for insurance and liability reasons. Please reserve meetings rooms by contacting Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in the Parish Office.

## Festival News

Help is needed for our 2008 Festival. We need a Bar Manager and an Adult Games Supervisor. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

## Attention: Morning Mass and Prayer Attendees: Chapel Doors 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.



**Readings for the Week of February 17th**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Sun: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9  
 Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
 Fri: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
 Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



**Tuesday, February 19th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Friday, February 22nd**

7:30AM †Elizabeth Casanova

**Saturday, February 23rd**

5:00PM Josephine Schaefer

**Sunday, February 24th**

8:00AM †Jerry Ruggieri  
 10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

Thank  
 you!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Envelopes & Offertory **February 9th/10th**  
 Published next week

**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. The next event is:

♦ **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.

No registration needed. All are welcome!

**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.

**A Bouquet of Thanks**



The generous contributions of Mrs. Anne Nee and Mrs. Christine Jensen have made purchasing a white board for catechetics possible. Learning about the Lord will be more meaningful, and teaching about the Lord that much easier, thank you so very much for your gracious gift.

**Note From The Green Team**

- ♦ Small investments will pay off. For example, using one compact fluorescent (CFL) bulb in a frequently used place will reduce carbon dioxide by about 500 pounds a year.
- ♦ If your water heater is at least five years old and has no internal insulation, wrapping it in an insulating jacket will reduce carbon dioxide by up to 1000 pounds a year.
- ♦ Installing low-flow shower heads to use less hot water will reduce carbon dioxide by 300 pounds a year.

**Lenten Almsgiving**

When an Islamic young person wants to pursue a higher education, get married, or become a suicide bomber, that young person must have the permission of his or her mother. Failure to do so, or disobedience if permission is withheld, brings tremendous disgrace. Educated girls are far less likely to allow their children to join the Taliban or become suicide bombers. By supporting efforts to build schools for girls we are joining a grass roots project to combat terrorism. After the 10:00AM Mass today there will be a Three Cups of Tea Party. Please join us to learn more about Central Asia, its people, their way of life, and how we can give them hope.



**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](mailto:diannedagelen@yahoo.com) if you have questions. See you on the Ides of March!



**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](http://www.racinedominicans.org).



## 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.

## 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.



## Lenten Fast and Abstinence

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

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
- 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.

## 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. Help us keep everyone safe this winter.

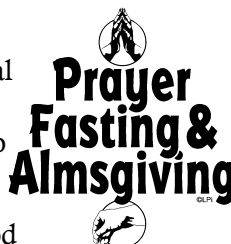
## Living as God's People

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.



## 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.



## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

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<b>Interfaith</b>	<b>de Paul</b>
<b>(414) 453-5750</b>	<b>(414) 462-7837</b>

## 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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