



Saint Therese Parish

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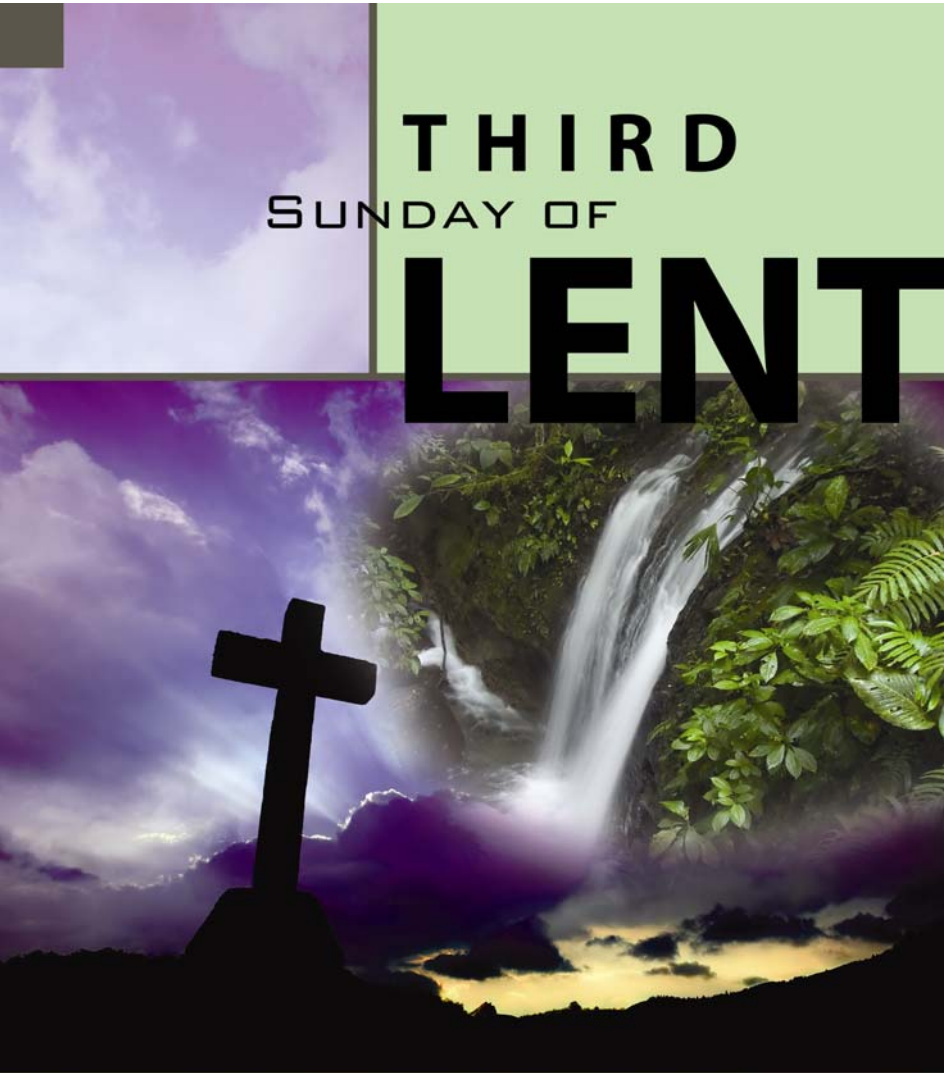
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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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"...WHERE THEN CAN YOU GET THIS LIVING WATER?"
 John 4:11b

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

◆ This past week, we received a congratulatory letter and certificate from Archbishop Dolan thanking our parish for reaching and surpassing our 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal. Thanks to all who donated to the 2007 appeal.

By now all our parish families should have received the direct mailing from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal Office. Background information on the uses for the money collected and a reply card and return envelope were included in the mailing. Pledge cards and envelopes are also available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

◆ The words “generosity” and “generate” come from the same root, which means “to bring into being.” Our acts of generosity, generate goodness, bring about healing, hope, and love, and create a new reality. During this Lenten Season, don’t miss the many opportunities to be generous to God and to others.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Our journey through Lent can be described as “going to the well.” We are dusty and thirsty from our travels; we need to be refreshed and cleansed. We make our way to the well of the Spirit which we find in prayer and sacrament. Jesus is waiting there for us. In his presence, we become more aware of our thirst and hungers. He invites us again to drink deeply of the waters of faith, promising that this living water will become a fountain within us, leaping up to provide forgiveness, healing, and wholeness, and a foretaste of eternal life.

A clean heart create for me, God; renew in me a steadfast spirit.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Deanna Zychowski
Janice Corak * David Dane * Thomas Gaughan * Ciel Maccani
Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell * Dee Blom * Susan Sinks
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer * Mary Stoke * Carol Hoppenjan
Henny Arnold * Neil & Mary Jane Guliano * Marie Kneifl
Anastasia Hubbard * Christine Hutchins * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic * Millie Metz
Keith Hammernick * Pete Lovinus * Charlie Lovinus * Andy Islo
Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Brayden Ramus * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Art Bonk
Marion Stabo * Olga Valdovinos * Harold Vanden Heuvel
Maurie Wright * Andy Moehr * Merle Weber * Virginia Weber
The People of Baños de Agua in Ecuador

Political Flyers, Materials, and Leafleting Prohibited on St. Therese Property

Despite the fact that the November elections are months away, supporters of candidates have already begun disseminating flyers on cars in our parking lot. We have signs posted at both entrances to our parking lot prohibiting this activity. Last Sunday, February 17th, leaflets were left on cars in our parking lot during both our 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses. The leafleters ignored our signs. The political candidate whose name was on the flyer was called and emailed immediately. In addition, a local political group deposited a large amount of 8 1/2” by 11” papers with political literature in our mailbox.

These groups do not speak for St. Therese Parish or the Catholic Church, and we have voiced our opposition to their trespassing and discourteous behavior. If you see anyone placing leaflets or political literature on cars in our parking lot or leaving flyers in our parish building, please ask them to leave with their literature. If they refuse, please report them to Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office, and further action will be taken. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Our Newest Member

Congratulations to Kaity (Jensen) and Jason Shields on the birth of their first child, a son, Quinnlan Jesse Shields. Baby Quinn is also the grandchild of Jim and Christine Jensen; the great-grandson of Claire DuFour; and the nephew of Sara and Jayme Jensen.

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.

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 March 5th and 12th

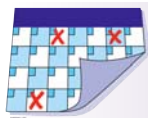
Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross)

Lent



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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 24th

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

Monday, February 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, February 26th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

Wednesday, February 27th

- 6:30PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:00PM Lenten Bible Study (MC)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, February 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 1st

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, March 2nd

- 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

Looking Ahead to the Sacred Triduum

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. All Masses and Liturgies will be in the Church, and all prayer services and other blessings will be held in the Chapel. The Liturgical Schedule for these days is as follows:

Thursday, March 20th, Holy Thursday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
 - 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- After Mass Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until 10:00PM

Friday, March 21st, Good Friday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 1:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 22, Holy Saturday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00PM Blessing of Food
- 7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 23rd, Easter Sunday

- 8:00AM Easter Morning Mass
- 10:00AM Easter Morning Mass

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.

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.



Let's Try This Again!

Please join Christine Reinders on Sunday, February 24th, 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!



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.

55+ Social Club

- ♦ Reservations and money for the musical *Anything Goes* are due on March 3rd. Luncheon reservations and money for the March 13th luncheon are due on March 10th. 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.

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 for Parish Council:

Readings for the Week of February 24th

Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
 Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14;
 Jn 9:1-41



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 26th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM For the Sick of Our Parish

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, February 29th

7:30AM People of Baños de Agua of Ecuador

Saturday, March 1st

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday, March 2nd

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

<i>Thank you!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	<u>February 9th/10th</u> \$4626.38	<u>February 16th/17th</u> \$4582.64

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.

♦ **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!

An Easy Way to Support Our Parish

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

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 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.

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. See you on the Ides of March!

Lenten Almsgiving

Mahatma Gandhi said, "You can not shake hands with a closed fist. To fight terrorism with only war and not compassion is futile." Greg Mortenson, co-founder and Executive Director of Central Asia Institute, said, "We have reached a pivotal moment in world history, and it's the choices we make now that will define us." Bridging the growing gulf between America and the Muslim world can be accomplished by supporting education.



Family Activities for Lent and Easter

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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. Signups 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.



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.

Christian Formation News

The new Christian Formation committee was brought together February 11th. Jean Marie Weber, one of our parishioners, did an outstanding job of presenting to our group the necessary elements of a working committee. She geared her presentation towards Christian Formation and gave us specific examples of the processes we can use as we work together on this committee. The next meeting will be March 17th, at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner. We look forward to convening and seeing any new faces that would love to join us.

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 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.

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

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



Turn Your Internet Searches Into Money for St. Therese

Designate St. Therese as your charity at goodsearch.com and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to goodsearch.com to get started. Thank you to those who are already supporting St. Therese in this way. You are making a difference!

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

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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 _____