



Saint Therese Parish

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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

January 11th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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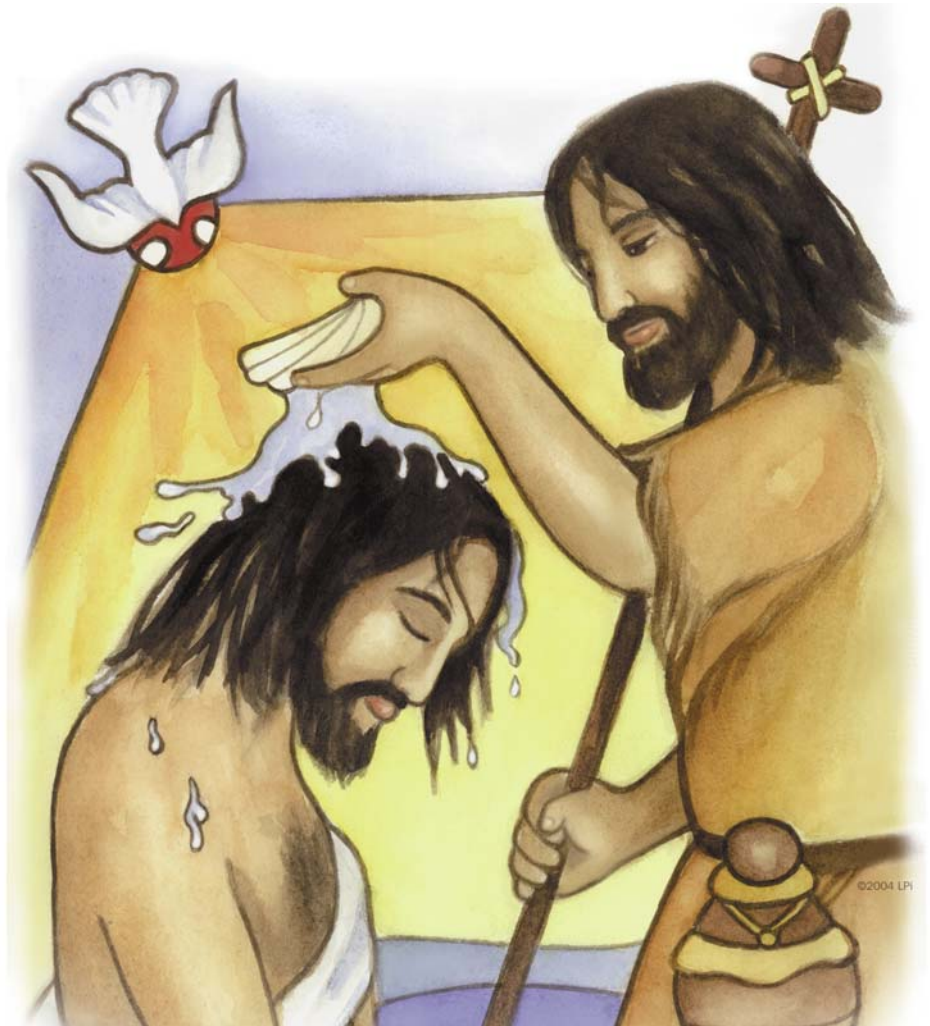
Denise Dostalek ext. 16

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Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



Baptism of the LORD

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday: 6:15PM
Thursday, Friday: 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 — 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

I am happy to announce the Chairpersons for our St. Therese Capital Campaign—Darian Borst, Michael Falk, Ann Maher, and Jesse Stringer. They will serve as the leadership team and for the Capital Campaign, along with me, assisted by our consultant, Mark Filipis of O'Meara Ferguson Consulting. They will be addressing our congregation at various times over the next months leading up to the actual commitment weekends in May.

Our timeline for the Capital Campaign begins now with the preparatory phase. We will begin our prayer effort for the parish and for the campaign beginning this Wednesday, January 14th, with our Wednesday evenings prayer for the parish at 6:15PM. Please see the schedule of liturgies for the week for the type of prayer service we will celebrate each week. Thanks to Sisters Sara Jean Donegan, Ingrid Hamm, and Margit Loeffler for serving as the coordinators of our prayer effort. In addition, beginning with next weekend's liturgies, we will pray our parish's version of the Campaign Prayer at the beginning of each liturgy.

Thanks to the members of the Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee for their commitment to focus on the campaign as a part of their ministries to the parish, and to our trustees, Jim Balliet and Mari Pavleje for the extra time they are so generously giving for the success of this stewardship effort.

As we end the Christmas Season this weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. Our lives as Christians are rooted in baptism, when we were immersed into Christ and called to ministry and service to others in Christ's name.

Thanks to all who have responded to the call to assist with the Capital Campaign as a way of ministering to our parish and helping ensure its future.

Peace to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Training for Those Interested in Serving as Eucharistic Ministers

Training sessions for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Sundays, January 11th, 18th, and 25th from 9:00AM to 9:50AM in the church. If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the first session and gather in the middle pews. All three sessions are required for this ministry.



Sign Up



Come Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this New Year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us. A time of welcoming your graces and gifts, a time for forgiving freely and unconditionally, a time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Gianna Capecci
Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn * Frank Eskra
Ann Farell * Theresa Gary * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
John, Vicky, and Baby Heger * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Ed Panelli
Marcella Kozuh * Ann Lackovic * Lynne Lyste * Millie Metz
Laverne Mucci * Tom & Glenda Nitka * Brayden Ramus
Gerry Roberts * Sylvia Schaffer * Fran Schmidt * Linda Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Danny Stabo
Andy Moehr * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke * Mary Lu Topple
Olga Valdovinos * Irene Van Eyck * Harold Vanden Heuvel
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Deanna Zychowski

Tuesday Morning Mass Time Changed to 8:00AM

Due to Father Hugh's teaching schedule, the Tuesday morning mass time has been changed from 7:30AM to 8:00AM, beginning Tuesday, January 6th.

Prayer for Our Parish on Wednesday Evenings

Beginning Wednesday, January 14th, and continuing through May 27th, we will gather for prayer for our parish and for our Faith In Our Future Campaign at 6:15PM in the Chapel. Thanks to Sisters Sara Jean Donegan, Ingrid Hamm, and Margit Loeffler for coordinating this spiritual effort. Our Wednesday prayer time will include various prayer forms, including mass during Lent, Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Evening Prayer (Vespers), Taize Prayer, meditation, rosary, and prayer through the intercession of St. Therese. Prayer time will last 30-45 minutes. All are welcome.

Variety Show Help Needed

"Another Pretty Good Variety Show" is nearly here. See the talented people of St. Therese sing, dance, and perform live on stage in Heck Hall on Sunday, January 25th at 3:00PM. If you'd like to be a part of the show, pickup a flyer from Elterine "Dusty" Jankowski-Biggers at the church organ or in the Parish Office. See the hottest performers in town during the coldest month of the year, at the best another pretty good variety show you'll ever see. Bring a snack and pull up a chair. You won't want to miss the show.



We also need lots of help to make this show a success. Please consider volunteering to help set up the hall, making coffee, and cleaning up after the fun. If you can help, please call Elterine in the Parish Office. Thanks for your support of another pretty good show.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 11th

- Catechesis Sunday
- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM Zoo Interchange Project Meeting (HH)

Monday, January 12th

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

Tuesday, January 13th

- 8:00AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 7:00PM Usher Society (MC)

Wednesday, January 14th

- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 15th

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

Friday, January 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 17th—Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, January 18th—Sharing Weekend

- 10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)
- 6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Easy Way to Financially Help the Parish

If you shop at Pick 'N' Save and have your card registered with the account number 814700, St. Therese will receive a portion of the "We Care" proceeds. The last check we received was for approximately \$65.00. Every bit counts. Thanks to all who use the parish number when they shop.

Prayer Day

Yes, Prayer Day will continue once a month on the third Thursday with your participation. Volunteers are needed for half-hour periods from 11:30AM—1:00PM; 2:00—3:00PM; and 4:00—4:30PM. Watch for posted paper at chapel. Why not start the New Year with extra prayers.

Question of the Week:

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will achieving the end for which I sent it." What have you been called to achieve?

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient will be Frieden's Community Ministries. The mission of Friedens Community Ministries is to feed, educate, encourage, and nurture those in need in our community. They currently operate an Emergency Food Pantry at the Marcia P Coggs Human Services Center in downtown Milwaukee where they distribute bags to anywhere from 250-500 families/households a week, feeding approximately 30,000 people a year.

While there is a full-time Site Manager on staff, the pantry is run primarily by the large corps of volunteers, many of whom are clients. Volunteers come in all ages, and from a wide variety of backgrounds. In fact, the volunteer program functions as many things. It is a job training program for W2 participants, Bay View High school students, and clients, a re-entry program for ex-offenders, a recovery program for our military vets, and a rehabilitation program for those who are physically and mentally disabled. It is a place where one comes to feel useful and productive, it is a place where you can answer God's call to serve neighbors and those who have the least among us.

As this organization continues to grow, not only will they be active on the front lines, feeding those afflicted by hunger, they will also aggressively pursue and dismantle, with the help of others, the larger issue of poverty, which is its underlying cause.

Thank you for being generous with this ministry during this weak economic period.

Please Observe Our "NO PARKING" Areas

In order for emergency vehicles to have access to our parking lot, there must be open areas near our entrances and along the sidewalk. For this reason, there are areas designated with "NO PARKING" signs. Please kindly observe these especially during the severe and inclement weather, but also through the rest of the year. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



55+ Social Club

Our February 12th meeting in Heck Hall features a program by Jessica Michna on the life and times of Mary Todd Lincoln, an appropriate topic since we will be celebrating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln! Members who have paid their 2009 dues (\$10.00 per person) will be entitled to a free lunch. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$7.00 each. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Festival Thank You Celebration

Anyone who has ever helped with any of the past St. Therese Parish Festivals is invited to the Festival Thank You Party. This event will take place on Friday, January 16th beginning at 6:00PM in Heck Hall. Come to share your memories of past festivals while you enjoy baked chicken, roast pork loin, and baked fish with all the fixings of a delicious meal and luscious desserts. We will be serving soda, beer, milk, and coffee as well. Everyone who comes can enter to win a door prize; even the kids. Please fill out the coupon to let us know you are coming or email your response to Cathy in the Parish Office.



Festival Thank You Celebration

Family Name _____
 Phone () _____
 Number Attending _____

Readings for the Week of January 11th

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11
 Mon: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
 Tue: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
 Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
 Thu: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
 Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
 Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
 Jn 1:35-42



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 13th

8:00AM †Rosalie Zeibert

Wednesday

6:15PM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday & Friday

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Saturday, January 17th

5:00PM Julia Trzeszkowski

Sunday, January 18th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
 †Raymond Brueggan
 10:00AM †Steven Nook

Spiritual Direction

Interested in deepening your relationship with God? Want to develop an awareness of God's Presence in your life? Spiritual direction can help. A one-to-one meeting with a trained spiritual director provides an opportunity to grow in an awareness of God's movements in a person. Sr. Judy Miller, CSJ is available for spiritual direction in the Milwaukee area. Stipend is assessed on a sliding scale. Contact Sr. Judy at (920) 410-1917 or jmiller@csj.org.

Church Night with the Milwaukee Bucks

New Reduced Pricing for Church Members and Guests! Upper Level \$29/\$21 seats for \$10; Lower Level \$51 seats for \$20.

Wednesday, January 21st vs. Dallas 7:00PM

Saturday, January 24th vs. Sacramento 7:30PM

Saturday, January 31st vs. Atlanta 7:30PM

Ticket price includes Bucks Sports Bottle, Bucks Magnet Logo & Frame, Bucks Fan Pack, and an early entry VIP pass. Come sit near courtside for pre-game and watch the team warm up before the doors open to the general public, and stay after the game and shoot a free throw on the court! For more information or to order tickets contact: Rory Cook at (414) 227-2735 or rcook@bucks.com.

From the Pregnancy Help Center

Speaking on behalf of the Pregnancy Help Center, we wish you, the Parish of St. Therese, a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for inviting us to your parish for the December Sharing Sunday.

Julie Alongo Calteux

Executive Director

Help Needed for a Parish Family

The McShane Family have been members of St. Therese Parish for many years. A few weeks ago, an explosion completely destroyed the home of Timothy and Bernadette McShane (who lived on Wind Lake Rd). They lost everything. A trust fund has been set up to help Tim and Bernadette rebuild their home and their lives. If you wish to make a contribution, the information follows, or call (866) 649-0046 for more information. Thanks to all who respond to this appeal to help a family in need. Please make out your check to "The McShane Benefit Trust," include the account number of the trust on your check, and send your donations directly to:

The McShane Benefit Trust

1st Banking Center
 9918 S Loomis Rd
 Wind Lake, WI 53186
Account # 2643935



<i>Thank You!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	<u>New Year's Day</u> \$1524.00	<u>Last Weekend</u> \$10,968.29

National Vocation Awareness Week

January 11th-16th

This week marks National Vocation Awareness Week, beginning with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. No matter what your vocation in life is, this call began in the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us continue to pray for all who are discerning God's call in their life—to ministry as a lay ecclesial minister, an ordained priest or deacon; to faithful witness as ministry as a married couple; or as a dedicated single person. The church of Jesus Christ needs all of us!



Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention

Flower/Candle Memorial Donations Accepted Through Today

In this season of giving, you can remember a loved one or a special intention by donating toward the cost of flowers and candles for our church environment. Please complete the form to the left and include your donation of any amount, and return both in the collection basket at any mass. Thank you for your generosity!

New Sistering Relationship

The Social Concerns Committee needs your help. We are committed to a relationship with a Church, school, group, or community in the solidarity of a sistering relationship. To that end we would like your input on the subject. Please answer the following questions as completely as possible and return them to us. You can leave it in the Social Concerns mailbox in the Sacristy, send or take it to the Parish Office (please address it to "Social Concerns Committee"), or place it in the collection basket. For your convenience, the form is also available and can be filled out right on the News & Events page of our website.

You need not choose to serve on a Sistering Committee in order to submit a suggestion. Nor do you need to submit a suggestion in order to serve on a Sistering Committee.

We realize that this will take a good deal of thought and prayer, perhaps conversation with others, as well. Therefore we will give you **the entire month of January** to submit a response. We thank you for your attention to this very important part of our ministry.

Sistering Relationship Suggestion

1. What Church, school, group, or community do you suggest for a sistering relationship?
2. Please list your reasons. Be as specific as possible.
3. Do you have a contact name for your selection? Please specify.
4. What is the address, phone number, and/or email address for your selection?
5. Would you like to serve on a Sistering Committee? If so, please list your name, address and phone number/email address.
6. Feel free to write any other comments.

Snow Closings for Parish Office & Parish Meetings

Now that the "snow season" is upon us, there may be times that our Parish Office is closed and parish meetings are cancelled due to inclement weather. Please note that notification of Parish Office and meeting cancellations will be published on Channel 12, WISN TV; on the website, www.wisn.com; and through radio stations WMIL FM106.1; The Brew 97.3FM; News/Talk 1130AM; WKKV 100FM; AM920, and Milwaukee's My 95.7FM.



Also, please note that there are a few other St. Therese or St. Theresa's in the area. Please listen and look carefully for St. Therese—Milwaukee!

Blood Pressure Scheduling

Blood Pressure Screeners and Clerics, please sign up in our room for the next six months. Thank you.

Church Heat (Thermostat) Set at 66°

Over the last few months, several of our thermostats were replaced. The heat in church is now set to 66 degrees. Hopefully, this is a temperature that is comfortable enough but will also save on the cost of heating our worship space. During the weekdays, we shut off the blowers in church to save on our heat bill.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Secretary

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

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, 12:00 NOON**

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 W Bluemound Rd, 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 _____