



Saint Theresia Parish

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

January 18th, 2009

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*Do you not know that your BODY
is a TEMPLE of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God,
and that you are not your own?
For you have been purchased at a price.
Therefore GLORIFY God in your body.*

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

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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

- ◆ We begin Christian Unity Octave this week. The octave begins on January 18th and continues through January 25th. Christians throughout the world pray for a restoration of our unity as one in Christ during these eight days. Please join this prayer effort that all Christians may truly be people of one faith, one Lord, and one baptism.
- ◆ Thanks to Tony Ziebert, our 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Parish Chairperson. Tony will be addressing our congregation the weekend of February 14th/15th. The Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal funds the ongoing ministries of the archdiocese. This appeal is different from the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. The upcoming Capital Campaign (40%) will fund an endowment for education and faith formation, catechetical ministries, and outreach ministries and (60%) fund parish projects for the individual parishes.
- ◆ We host our first meeting with our fundraising consultant, Mark Filipis, to prepare for our parish Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign this week (Thursday, January 22nd at 6:00PM in Heck Hall. If you would like to be on one of the working committees for the Campaign, please contact me in the Parish Office.
- ◆ Most importantly, please join the prayer effort to lift up our parish community and its needs to the Lord. Would you be willing to offer 10 minutes of your time each week in prayer for our parish? Simply pick a day and time and begin! God can work wonders in and through us.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

State of the Archdiocese Meeting

Members of our Parish Council will be attending the special "State of the Archdiocese" report meeting on Tuesday, January 20th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Cousins Center.

If you are interested in attending, you are most welcome. The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Prayer and Welcome
2. Vision 21 Planning Process
3. Living our Faith Initiative
4. Finance, Budget, and Properties
5. Litigation
6. Clergy Sexual Abuse Response
7. Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign
8. Catholic Stewardship Appeal
9. Vocations



"Come unto Me all who labor and I will give you rest." This is the promise our Lord gives to help us meet life's tests. Yet often, in our foolish way we struggle on alone, knowing deep within our hearts we can't make it on our own. There's comfort in the arms of Jesus, our burdens He will share. And all he asks is that we come and talk to Him in prayer.

Let Your love come to me, Lord, salvation in accord with Your promise. Psalm 119:41

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 * John 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Lynne Lyste and †C.J. Lyste

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.

Prayer for our Parish on Wednesday Evenings

Join us in lifting up our parish in prayer and our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign on Wednesday evenings at 6:15PM in the Chapel. Our prayer this week will be Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

An Opportunity for Musicians to Serve

Our Wednesday evening Prayer for the Parish (6:15PM in the Chapel) is an opportunity for musicians to help lead the assembly in prayer and praise. If you are interested in serving, please call Dr. Guliano in the parish office. During the month of January, we will celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Communion; February 4th, 11th, and 18th we will celebrate Taize Prayer; during Lent we will celebrate the Eucharist (mass); during the Easter Season we will celebrate the Scriptural Rosary, Lectio Divina, and the Liturgy of the Word with Communion. If you are not familiar with these types of prayer, here is an opportunity to learn about and participate in the beautiful prayer traditions of our faith.

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!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 18th—Sharing Weekend

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

Monday, January 19th

Parish Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day

6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)
7:00PM Sharing Sunday Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, January 20th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, January 21st

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 22nd

6:00PM Leadership Training (HH)

Friday, January 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, January 25th

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
3:00PM Another Pretty Good Variety Show (HH)

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

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.

55+ Social Club

Celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday with us and hear all about his wife Mary Todd Lincoln on Thursday, February 12th in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. 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.

Question of the Week:
"...Speak, for your servant is listening." Are you listening to the call of the Lord in your life?

This 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!



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, or fill out the form below and return it to her. Thanks for your support of another pretty good show.

Volunteer to Help for the Variety Show

Name _____ Phone () _____

I will help set up the tables and chairs before the event.

I will make coffee before the event.

I will take down the tables and chairs after the event.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Mass

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

7:30AM Health of George & JoAnn Schlessinger

Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

6:15PM Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Mass

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

5:00PM †Tom Sopkovich

Sunday Masses

Acts 22:3-16; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 16:15-18

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Benjamin Spitzer

10:00AM †Henny Arnold

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend \$7114.92

Thank You from the School Sisters of Notre Dame, District of Africa

Dear Friends from St. Therese Church,

Many thanks for your recent contributions to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, District of Africa—more specifically, our Kenya area. It is friends and partners like you who make it possible to do what we do in Africa. One of our developing ministries in Kenya is an outreach to orphans in a diocese that has over 200,000 orphans. We hope to make a contribution to this huge challenge. Thank you for your gift which makes such projects possible!

Gratefully,

Sr. Mary Keeler, SSND

District Leader

Last Chance!

The deadline is extended to register for the March 2nd—10th Lenten Pilgrimage to your Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia, in the Dominican Republic! Rather than January 5th, World Ministries is extending it to January 20th. Please join us for this unique opportunity to meet your sisters and brothers who live there, and to see how your generous donations are making life better for them.

For details see www.archmil.org/sagradafamilia or call (414) 758-2280.

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.

Ecumenical Vespers Service Celebrating the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Sunday, January 25th at 4:30PM

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

Archbishop Timothy Dolan, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will preside and Bishop Paul Stumme-Diers, bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), will be the homilist at this service marking the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Concert Choir from Pius XI High School will also be participating in the service. People of all denominations are welcome to join in this celebration.

It's Cookie Time!

Girl Scout Troop 2226 will be selling cookies after all weekend Masses on January 24th/25th. These cookies are good for your waistline and will help you keep your New Year's



resolutions. How? All the cookies purchased will be donated to the St. Vincent dePaul meal program. You decide how many boxes of cookies you would like to purchase at only \$3.50 per box. When the cookies arrive, they will be delivered directly to the meal program. It's your opportunity to help the Girl Scouts and feed the hungry at the same time. Last year, the St. Therese community purchased 180 boxes of cookies for the meal program and we hope to increase that number this year. Questions? Contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313.

Blood Pressure Scheduling

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

Holiday Flower & Candle Donations

Intentions listed in bold

In Memory Of

Billy Buffington
Audrey Buffington

Carrie Castelaz
Castelaz Family

Robert Clark
Fran Clark

Albert Dietz Sr.
Judith Dietz

Art & Fran Ehrmann
Anonymous

Anna Gill
Anne Lemanski

Stan, Ella & Jay Gocel
Marcey Gocel

Jerry Heinz
Barbara Heinz

Ed Holzemer
Anonymous

Elizabeth House
Anonymous

Our Parents
Jack Keating & Alice Kennedy

Ceil Maccani
Bob & Donna Maccani

Eldon L. McGraw
Leona McGraw

Bernard & Mark McShane
Imogene McShane

Mary Mooney
John Mooney

Grandpa Privatt &
Grandpa Skrobis
Michael & Courtney Falk

Randall Schermann
Melvin Schermann

My Family
Donna Schmidt

Sullivan & Pacholski Families
Deeana Sullivan

Eugene Weckwerth
Betty Weckwerth

Paul Wiedmeyer
Shirley Wiedmeyer

Martha & Marie Willmering
Sarah Willmering

Frank Wiskowski
Michael & Irene Czarnecki

Walter & Emily Zastrow
Barbara Heinz

Clem Zipperer
Jean & John Zipperer

In Thanksgiving For

Blessings
Anonymous

Blessings Received
Anonymous

For All God's Blessings
Anonymous

Family & Friends & Faith
Alyce Breitweiser

Our Healthy Grandchildren
Steve & Sharon Marquardt

*Thanks to all whose donations
helped to beautify our Church
this Christmas Season!*

