



Saint Theresese Parish

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

January 25th, 2009

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*JESUS said to them,
"Come after me,
and I will make you
FISHERS of men."
Then they left their nets
and followed him.*

MARK 1:17-18

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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

◆ This past Thursday, January 22nd, several members of our parish community met with Mark Filips of O'Meara Ferguson Consultants to begin preparations for our St. Therese Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. While this campaign will not formally begin until March, and actual commitments will not be made until May, it does require careful planning.

We are grateful to Michael Falk, Darian Borst, Jesse Stringer, and Ann Maher for taking the lead in chairing this Campaign for our parish. In addition to these chairpersons, several other parish members are serving as committee chairpersons for the various tasks involved.

Thanks to Courtney Falk for coordinating the Print Team; to Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND for coordinating the Prayer Team; to Barb Heinz, Mari Pavleje, Kathy Hubrich, Jane Gill, and Cathy Smith for coordinating the Special Events; to the members of the Finance/Administration Committee, chaired by Doug Sedlar, for coordinating the follow-up; to Kathy Hubrich, Janet Krebs, Bill Hoppenjan, Mari Pavleje, Diane May, and Jim Balliet for serving as contact leaders; and to Cathy Smith for coordinating catechetical activities.

We hope to involve as many people as possible in this effort to build up our community and plan for its future.

The Parish Council has chosen the following projects to be funded by our Capital Campaign: updating our heating, cooling, and lighting; installing a permanent baptismal font; purchase of a new sign to be placed on the property facing Bluemound Rd; construction of a gathering space in church; and a tithe to support our charitable and outreach ministries. After we have received approval from the archdiocese for using the funds we collect for these projects, we will work on a "case statement" for the campaign.

◆ The 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is a separate appeal that will take place on February 14th/15th. Tony Ziebert has graciously agreed to chair this appeal, which funds the operating budget of the archdiocesan offices.

This is, no doubt, a challenging year for our parish. We have the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal in February, followed by the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, which will culminate in May. Are we up to the challenge? With God's grace, I am convinced, we can meet any challenge.



Faith looks across the storm... it does not doubt or stop to look at clouds and things without. Faith does not question why when all His ways are hard to understand... but trusts and prays. It seeks the greatest gift and asks not sight; it does not need to see... He is its light. Above the tempest's roar it hears His voice; and with its hands in His faith can rejoice. It fears no cloud, or wind that it can bring; faith looks across the storm and still can sing.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor: 5:7

Please remember the following in your prayers:

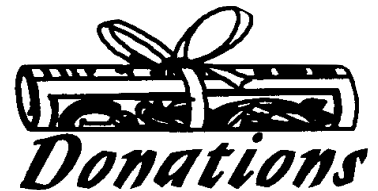
Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Gianna Capecci
Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn * Frank Eskra
Ann Farell * Theresa Gary * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
John, Vicky, and Baby Heger * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * 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: †Marion Habel, †Gwen Hermening,
†Paula Ney, †Fr. Daniel Pakenham, †Robert Sorvari

Donations Needed

Please consider an extra donation to help defray the cost of the upcoming special purchases:

- ◆ Palms for Palm Sunday: \$90
- ◆ Easter Candle with matching altar candles: \$300
- ◆ Small candles for Easter Vigil and special services: \$150
- ◆ Stole fees (for the priest) for the extra Lenten Wednesday evening masses (six masses at \$30/mass): \$180
- ◆ Full color copy for the Easter bulletin: \$52



Donations can be made in memory of someone or as a gift in thanksgiving or in honor of someone.

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.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish and for your continued support. Remember that God cannot be outdone in generosity.

Peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 25th

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

Monday, January 26th

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

Tuesday, January 27th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (LIB)

Wednesday, January 28th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, January 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 1st

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

55+ Social Club

Reservations for the luncheon on Thursday, February 12th in Heck Hall at 11:30AM are due on Monday, February 9th. Members who have paid their 2009 dues (\$10.00 per person) are 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. Our program will feature the life and times of Mary Todd Lincoln.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your most generous donation from your Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to support the ministries of St. Joseph's Family. We are grateful for your contribution in furthering the Mission of St. Joseph's. Your donation helps to insure that change and hope will continue to unfold for the children's of St. Joseph's Family. Please visit our website at www.heartswithhaiti.org.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Proctor, Chair

Hearts with Haiti, Inc.

Question of the Week:

How does repentance make it possible for us to "come follow him" and enter the Kingdom of God?

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!

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.



Thank You!

- ♦ To Bill Hoppenjan and his family for donating the memorials for Carol Hoppenjan for the replacement of the chapel door. A new door will be installed in the coming weeks. Thanks to all who remembered Carol and her dedication to her faith and to St. Therese Parish by donating for her memorial.
- ♦ To all who gave Mushroom Soup to the St. Vincent dePaul Pantry.



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

2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Mass

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

8:00AM Carol Hoppenjan

Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

6:15PM Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mass

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

5:00PM †Anna Spitzer

Sunday Masses

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM †Maurice Wright

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
\$6653.73

Special Skate Night in Memory of Abby Bunzel

Saturday, January 31st, at St. Pius X Roller Rink
2520 Wauwatosa Ave, parking lot on 75th & Wright
Skating from 7:00-9:00PM
\$3 Admission, \$1 Skate Rental, \$10 for a family of 4+
No inline skates allowed

Dinner from 6:00-8:00PM: Bunzel's BBQ Pork Plate
Dinner or Pius Pizza Pops Dinner—\$5
Kid's Hot Dog Plate \$3
Chicken Soup \$2

Other Special Events include Beanie Baby Bingo,
Bake Sale, Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Raffles, Face
Painting. Take a chance on a Get-Away to the Bunzel
Retreat House at Lake Abbigail in West Bend.

Additional Donations Welcome! All proceeds
benefit the St Jude Abby Bunzel Scholarship and the
St Pius X Angel Fund.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I tell you brothers and sisters, the time is running out."
Time passes so swiftly. Soon there will be no more time
to enrich our marriage. Now is the time to act. The
next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are
February 13th-15th in Rockford, IL, March 13th-15th
in Madison, April 17th-19th in Rockford, IL and May
1st-3rd in Oconomowoc. Dates fill fast, so register early.
For more information visit our website at:
alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

There is the story of the man who, after a long life, passed away quietly. Upon entering heaven, he was offered the grand tour by none other than St. Paul himself. As they made their way, the man noticed many familiar faces staring back at him in what appeared to be shock. But the faces were familiar because they had led infamous lives as terrible sinners on earth, committing horrible crimes and bringing misery to many. "But St. Paul," the man said, "I can't believe such people are in heaven." St. Paul put his arm around the man. "Do you see that look of shock on their faces? As they were with me, they're stunned to see you've made it, too!"

A follower of Christ, Stephen, has been convicted of blasphemy against Moses and the Jewish church in Jerusalem.

An angry crowd is summoned to carry out the punishment, death by stoning. They take off their robes and lay them at the feet of Saul of Tarsus for safekeeping; Saul has made a name for himself as one who would wipe out the fledgling Christian church. It wasn't until he was blinded by a light and heard the voice of Jesus while on his way to Damascus that Saul, later taking the name of Paul, realized his sins and asked for forgiveness; in return he would preach the Gospels himself with every breath.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that conversion—forgiveness and redemption of past sins—is most lovingly illustrated in the parable of the prodigal son. Despite a life of selfish pursuits, we will always be welcomed into the loving arms of the Father and the Church (CCC 1439). On this feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, know that no matter the dire details of our past, we will find forgiveness if we ask for it in faith.

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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.

Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program Needs Your Help!

As a sponsoring congregation of the Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program (15 sites throughout Milwaukee County) we need your help. Purchase Pick 'N' Save Pin-ups for \$1.00 during the month of January 2009 at all Pick 'N' Save cashiers will ask shoppers if they want to purchase an Interfaith Pin-up as they check out their groceries. If they don't ask you, tell them you would like to purchase a pin-up. Your support of our programs is greatly appreciated. You are helping us "link older adults with a caring community." Thanks to Roundy's Pick 'N' Save for offering us this fundraising opportunity.



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.

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.

Attention all Committee, Ministry, and Group Leaders

Thank you to those of you who picked up the list of interested members that were left in your sacristy mailboxes at the end of last calendar year. If you have not called the list of people you were given, please do so this week. It is important that these people are invited to join your committees. Once you have contacted the list and hopefully gained new members, please email your new roster to Courtney in the Parish Office. It is a requirement of the archdiocese that the Parish Office has an updated roster for each committee and ministry. It is also extremely important for our record-keeping. Thank you for keeping up with your members, and reporting them to Courtney in the Parish Office whenever they change.



Parish Council
1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson
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Trustee
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Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028
Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Greater Tosa Interfaith (414) 453-5750	Saint Vincent de Paul (414) 462-7837
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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, 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 _____