



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.

February 1st, 2009

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*Then they came to CAPERNAUM,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the
synagogue and taught.
The people were ASTONISHED
at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having
AUTHORITY and not as the scribes.*

MARK 1:21-22

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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

◆ Next weekend, February 7th/8th is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Sister Judy Miller, CSJ will be speaking on the call to consecrated life as a religious sister and the call to associate membership in a religious congregation/order. Since the renewal efforts of Vatican II, most religious orders have developed lay associate programs in which married, single, and widowed women and men can be connected to the religious order through their charism and apostolic ministry.

Sister Judy, of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, ministered here at St. Therese while I was on sabbatical from July through September 2008. She currently is ministering in the Diocese of Green Bay as Spiritual Director and Pastoral Associate at St. Joseph Parish in Bear Creek.

We will have ham and rolls after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses to welcome her back to our parish community and to have a little mid-winter treat!

◆ At the Chairperson's Meeting for our St. Therese Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, we decided to focus on one campaign at a time. So, on February 14th/15th, Tony Ziebert, our parish chairperson, will speak to our congregation about the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We also will listen during mass to an audiotape with Archbishop Dolan's message. A direct mailing from the archdiocese is going out to all registered parish members this week. It has been reported that the contributions from this first mailing generate more than 65% of the goal! More information regarding the appeal can be accessed from the website www.catholicappeal.org.

◆ The Scriptures of these weeks of Ordinary Time focus on Jesus' call to us. I'm convinced that God is always calling us, leading us, guiding us, and giving attention to us. Let us not forget to make some time each day to give attention to God's call through Christ in our lives.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



The love of God is infinite, encircling all the earth; yet it's there for each of us from the moment of our birth. It fills each soul with warmth and light; God's love comes shining through; sustaining weary hearts and minds, and adding strength thereto. Eternal is God's love for us, beginning without end; He's always known and loved us; each one, His special friend.

Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days we may sing for joy. Psalm 90:14

Let us turn to Jesus the wounded healer, with the needs of all those who are ill or hurting in any way, especially:

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, & Baby Heger * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Ed Panelli
Sue Richter & Family * Marcella Kozuh * Ann Lackovic
John Lyste * Millie Metz * Laverne Mucci * Brayden Ramus
Tom & Glenda Nitka * Gerry Roberts * Sylvia Schaffer
Fran Schmidt * Linda Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Mary Stoke
Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Danny Stabo * Andy Moehr
Marion Stabo * Mary Lu Topple * Olga Valdovinos
Irene Van Eyck * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber
Virginia Weber * Deanna Zychowski

Donations Needed

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

- ◆ Palms for Palm Sunday: \$90
- ◆ 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. To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Reminder to All Ushers

Ushers who serve at the 5:00PM and 10:00AM masses are reminded to please make sure the church doors are locked before you leave. Recently, we have had doors left open and unlocked after these masses. Thank you for taking those extra few minutes to ensure that our church and worship space is secure.

Prayer for our Parish on Wednesday Evenings

Join us in lifting up our parish in prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6:15PM in the Chapel. On Wednesdays February 4th, 11th, and 18th, we will celebrate Taize Prayer.

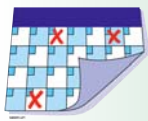
Have You Lost an Item or Left It in Church?

Items found in church are placed in the "Lost and Found" closet outside the Parish Office. There is a collection of gloves, hats, scarves, books, and other items left in church over the past few months. Looking for a lost item? Check out our "Lost and Found" closet.

Hospitality Next Sunday, February 8th

In celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life, we will host a hospitality of hot ham and rolls and other good food in Heck Hall after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses. If you would like to help, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 1st

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

Monday, February 2nd

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, February 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, February 4th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, February 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 7th

5:00PM 50th Anniversary Mass for
Ron & Gail Johnson

Sunday, February 8th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
9:15AM St. Therese 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

What Happened to the Water Fountain in the Lobby?

Our water fountain in the lower level malfunctioned beyond repair, so we had to move the lobby water fountain to the lower level (outside of the restrooms). We will be purchasing a new unit for the lobby as soon as we get a donation to replace it. The cost of the replacement will be published in future bulletins. If you would like to donate to cover the cost of the new water fountain, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office after the cost is published. Thank you for your understanding!

55+ Social Club

We meet in Heck Hall on Thursday, February 12th at 11:30AM. 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 per person. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

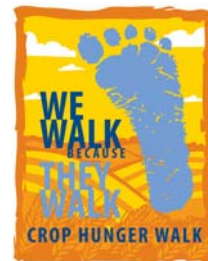
Question of the Week:
What things of the world are keeping you from adherence to the Lord?

Confirmation News

Next weekend Friday, February 6th and 7th some of our St. Therese Confirmation candidates will be attending their retreat. Several of the adult catechesis' who are involved in preparing these young people on their faith journey will also be attending. Please pray for them during this special and important time of formation.

CROP Walk 2009

CROP Walk 2009 will be here before you know it! Last October, St. Therese had roughly 50 families, adults, and youth participate in this worthwhile cause. We hope that our next CROP Walk will have even more walkers partake in the event. Donna Maccani chaired last year's event, but is looking for a few people to help build up the excitement and share the work load. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office or speak with Donna the next time you see her!



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!

Do You Enjoy Singing?

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir is currently accepting new members. All voices are welcome, but this season, we are especially in need of people who can sing alto. The alto section has been plagued with the loss of several members for many reasons, none of which are the fault of the altos!

Please join this gregarious group of singers. They meet on Wednesdays from 7:30PM—9:30PM. The choir leads congregational singing at the 10:00AM Mass on every Sunday except the third Sunday of the month. There are no auditions. Reading music is helpful, but not necessary. Try it! You'll like it! Any questions, please contact Dusty in the Parish Office.



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.



Don't Forget!

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday Mass

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday Taize Prayer

6:15PM Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Mass

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

5:00PM †Thomas Gaughan

Sunday Masses

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Adele Liszewski

10:00AM †Ceil Maccani

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
\$4982.68

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.

Who Are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men ages 17-49 who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the church today.

The weekend is February 20th—22nd. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (773) 475-6206 or (920) 915-4400 or email the Vocation Office at vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org or check out our website at www.capuchinfranciscans.org.

Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

I extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to you for achieving your 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal of \$32,000. In fact, \$34,868 was raised to help support the important ministries and programs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This is a tremendous accomplishment and one for which you and the faithful of your parish should be extremely proud.

Please accept the enclosed certificate of recognition with my deepest gratitude and sincere thanks to you for your kindness and support.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Faternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Free Adoption Orientation Session

There will be a free Adoption Orientation Session offered on Tuesday, February 10th, from 6:30—8:30PM at Catholic Charities' Adult Day Care Center at 1919 N 60th St, Milwaukee. To register, please contact Joyce Manucharyan at (262) 547-2463 x15.

Women's Leadership Luncheon

Sr Debra Marie Sciano, SSND, Provincial Leader, cordially invites you to the 10th Annual Women's Leadership Luncheon on Thursday, February 12th from 11:30AM—1:30PM. Guest speaker will be Juliette Marin-Thomas, Ph.D., Associate Professor at Alverno College, and Clinical Psychologist. This luncheon is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Please RSVP by February 5th, at ssndma@ssnd-milw.org, www.ssnd-milw.org, or (262) 787-1036.

World Day of the Sick

The Cathedral of St. John will celebrate the 17th Annual World Day of the Sick on Wednesday, February 11th with mass at 7:00PM. The sacrament of the sick will be celebrated within the Mass and a reception will follow in the Atrium. The World Day of the Sick is sponsored by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care and has been celebrated since 1992 on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This celebration is a reminder to pray for all those who are sick and to recognize and honor those who work in health care and those who serve as caregivers. Bishop Richard J. Sklba, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will preside. For more information, contact Teresa Flaherty, RN, Parish Nurse at (414) 347-1959 or teresa@core.com.

National Catholic Singles Conference

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the 7th National Catholic Singles Conference, February 13th—15th, held at Holy Family Parish in Inverness, IL. The weekend includes talks by dynamic international speakers (Fr. Thomas Loya, Christopher West, Fr. Richard Simon, Vicki Thorn and more!), social events, a Valentine's Day dance, times of prayer and more. Registration is \$145 or \$115 for students. (Some partial scholarships are available for those in financial need.) Space is limited so register soon! To register call (815) 828-5094 or visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information.

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.

Finance/Administration Committee Update

2009-2010 Parish Operating Budget

On Tuesday, January 20th, the Finance/Administration Committee took its first review of the 2009-2010 Parish Operating Budget. Thanks to all who worked on this budget in maintaining and cutting expenses and estimating realistic revenues. Currently, we are \$14,700 away from balancing the budget. Archdiocesan policy requires a deficit budget of any amount to be submitted to the archbishop's office for financial review. Since it is our goal to balance the budget, the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council will continue to work on the budget, raising revenues wherever we can and cutting and curbing expenses however we can. We appreciate the faithful financial stewardship of our members, our visitors, and families of loved ones who share memorial gifts with our community.

Special Thanks!

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all the parishioners who participated in the St. Therese presentation, "Another Pretty Good Variety Show." The acts were dynamite, the snacks and desserts were delicious and the fellowship delightful. A special note of appreciation goes to Tom Ratkowski for his expert leadership in this project, and for making us laugh so much and so well. Finally, thank you to the parishioners who helped with setting up, the pot luck and cleaning up. We couldn't have done the show without your help. Because of everyone's cooperation, we all had a "pretty good" time!



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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Greater Tosa
Interfaith
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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 _____