



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.

February 8th, 2009

Parish Staff

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*The whole TOWN
was gathered at the door.
He CURED many who were sick
with various diseases,
and he drove out many DEMONS,
not permitting them to speak
because they KNEW him.*

MARK 1:33-34

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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

◆ Last Wednesday, January 28th, a representative of WE Energies met with our Building Services Staff, Denise Dostalek and Mike Davis, and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and Christine Jensen, members of our Green Team, to perform an energy audit on our lighting and heating systems.

Last fiscal year (2007-2008) our electric bill totaled \$13,353.60. With an updated and more efficient system, we can significantly reduce the cost of electricity for our church and offices. Updating our electrical system is a project we will be funding through our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign for St. Therese Parish.

In addition, we spent \$20,2368.91 for the cost of heat for our church and offices last fiscal year. With an updated and more efficient system, we can reduce our yearly expenditure as well. We also spent over \$8,000 on repairs and maintenance for our lighting and heating last year. The cost of heating and lighting for one year was over \$40,000! So I fully support our updating our lighting and heating systems!

Further, the Parish Council has asked that an estimate on the cost of cooling the church during the hot summer months be procured. Our Building Services Staff will be researching this cost and presenting it for review to the Finance/Administration Committee. I understand that, when the church was remodeled, it was decided not to air-condition the church due to the cost. While it is unclear whether we can afford it with our Capital Campaign funds, we will get the estimate and decide accordingly.

◆ Next weekend, Tony Ziebert and Archbishop Dolan will be addressing our parish community on the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Tony will be live at all masses; Archbishop Dolan will be speaking through audiotape. Tony and I have requested that our 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal be set at \$32,500, an increase of \$500 from last year. As always, we wanted an attainable goal set. We have reached our goal consistently for the past six years, thanks to the generosity of our parish members.

◆ Prayer for the Parish continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:15PM in the chapel. During that time, we lift up all our membership and families, with praise and thanksgiving for all that God has blessed us, and we intercede for our needs.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



God walked beside you yesterday, today you're in His care. Don't worry about tomorrow because God's already there.

And the best thing about the future is it comes one day at a time, so if you should start to worry just think of this little rhyme

Trust in the Lord forever! For the Lord is an eternal Rock. Isaiah 26:4

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Owen Balliet * Art Bonk
Lenore Black * Dee Blom * Bernice Brah * Janice Corak
Anna Daewel * 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Matilda Bray, †Gianna Capecci,
†Rosemarie Donadio, †Margo Viall

Donations Needed

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

- ◆ Palms for Palm Sunday: \$90
- ◆ Stole fees (for the priest) for the extra Lenten Wednesday evening masses (five masses at \$30/mass): \$150



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.

Congratulations New Eucharistic Ministers

Congratulations and thanks to our newly trained Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Gritzmacher, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Anne Nee, Catherine Pinto, Patricia Safavi, and Mel Schermann. They will be commissioned at the Eucharistic liturgy the weekend of February 14th/15th. Thanks to Christine Jensen and Chuck Jagemann for training these new ministers.

Eucharistic Ministers, Please Note

Thanks to your suggestions, we are improving our ministry by placing an extra "waterless" hand sanitizer solution on a small table to the right of the lector chairs at the altar. Eucharistic Ministers may cleanse their fingers by using the solution on the credence table or on this new table.

Welcome Back, Sister Judy!

We welcome back Sister Judy Miller, CSJ to our parish community this weekend. Sister Judy is speaking at all our weekend masses in celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please join us for ham and rolls and refreshments in Heck Hall after the Sunday masses this weekend.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 8th

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

Monday, February 9th

- St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, February 10th

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

Wednesday, February 11th

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

Thursday, February 12th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, February 13th

- No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 14th

- No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 15th

- Catechesis Sunday

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

Thank You

- ♦ To Judy Dietz for donating the Easter candle and matching candles for 2009
- ♦ To Bob and Barbara Borst for donating the new communion plates
- ♦ To the anonymous donor of the new round tables, rectangular tables, and storage carts



Donate to St. Therese by Shopping!

Designate St. Therese as your charity at goodsearch.com and then click on the GoodShop logo. Search for the online store you would like to patronize, and then shop as you normally would. For every purchase you make in this manner, the retailer donates a percentage of your total. All it takes is visiting goodsearch.com before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish.

Question of the Week:

Will you, like Job, find fault with life, or like Paul, spread the Gospel for the sake of sharing the blessings of God's grace?

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.

Snow & Weather Closings for Parish Office & 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!

55+ Social Club

Reservations for the luncheon on Thursday, February 12th are due on Monday the 9th. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation. The lunch is free to those members who have paid their 2009 dues (\$10.00 per person). Guests are welcome at a cost of \$7.00 each.

Important 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 11th and 18th, we will celebrate Taize Prayer.

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!

Have You Lost an Item or Left It in Church?

Items found in church are placed in the "Lost & 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 & Found" closet.

**Lost
Found**

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Mass

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

8:00AM †Henny Arnold

Wednesday Taize Prayer

6:15PM Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Mass

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM †Rosalie Zeibert

Sunday Masses

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Jim Lunz

10:00AM In Thanksgiving for the Breitweiser &
Hetzel Families

Living Our Faith TV Show with Archbishop Dolan Presented by Catholic Knights

Saturdays at noon on WISN TV and on Time Warner Cable's
"Wisconsin on Demand," Channel 1111

February 14th "Going Green: Good Stewards of the Earth"
February 21st "Priests and Sisters: Finding Balance in Their
Daily Lives"

March 7th "Lent: A Look at Catholic Lenten Rituals"

March 14th "Faith in the Workplace and in the Classroom"

March 21st "Faith: Its Positive Impact on Marriage and the
Family"

March 28th "Race Relations and a New President"

April 4th "Living Your Faith with Health Care Challenges"

April 11th "Am I Saved?"

Dear Friends:

We at the Pregnancy Help Center of Milwaukee wanted to let you know how grateful we are for the generous donation from your collection. Your contribution enables us to teach women how to embrace and respect life in whatever form it comes. Your financial support enables our staff and volunteers to serve more women and their families in the Milwaukee area with the necessities to equip them for the challenges facing women today.

Through generous donations like yours and through the sacrifice of our staff and volunteers, we were able to help over 2500 women. Out of all the women we have served over this last year, 1551 were provided with free pregnancy tests, which is a vital resource in our mission to the women of Milwaukee. These tests open doors to dialogue concerning the value and beauty of life and concerning the importance of making informed decisions about a women's health and well-being.

Again, thank you for helping us achieve our mission, which is to help each pregnant woman respect the life of their child and to provide a support system to foster healthy families. We ask for your prayers as we continue in our ministry.

For Life,

Jennifer Foyer

Development Coordinator

Are You Ready for the Digital TV Transition?

If you are not, one of our parish youth, Erik Islo, is available to assist you. Check out his flyer posted in the lobby or at the chapel entrance for more information. Remember, If you don't have a converter box your TV will go blank on February 17th! Erik can help you set one up. If you have questions, he may be reached at (414) 687-3311.

Recognizing Signs of Child Sexual Abuse

Changes in behavior, extreme mood swings, withdrawal, fearlessness, excessive crying, bed-wetting, nightmares, fear of going to bed, sleep disorders, and a fear of certain places, people, or activities can be signs that a child has been traumatized by sexual abuse. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or peterzona@archmil.org.

Source: Philip J. Lazarus, "Trauma and Children: A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal," VIRTUS, May 12th, 2003.

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
\$5834.97

Discover Pius XI

Parents: Discover the possibilities, preparation and purpose Pius XI offers your son or daughter by visiting during a school day for a tour and discussion. Attend our next monthly Parent Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Skrade on Thursday, February 19th from 8:30 – 9:30AM. Optional tour to follow; no reservations required, or join us for a Discover Pius XI Breakfast on Wednesday, March 4th from 8:30 – 10:00AM. Please check www.piusxi.org for a full schedule and a reservation link, or contact Barbara Kurudza at (414) 290-0212.

7th and 8th Graders: Discover what it is like to be a Pius XI student! Please visit our website for a complete schedule of Shadow Visit Days. Parents should call (414) 290-7000 to make arrangements with our coordinator.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"If today, you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts..."
When we hear about ways to enrich our marriage, do we harden our heart so that we do not have to listen? February 8th is World Marriage Day. Do something to celebrate your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: March 13th-15th in Madison, April 17th-19th in Rockford, IL and May 1st-3rd in Oconomowoc. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Musicians Needed for Wednesday Prayer for the Parish

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.

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.

Carnival Sunday

On Sunday, February 22nd, we will have a Pot Luck Luncheon following the 10:00AM Mass. On this day there will be information on the evolution from Carnival to Lent. Please fill out the coupon below to RSVP to this fun and faith-filled event. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office. RSVP by Tuesday, February 17th at 4:00PM.

Carnival Sunday Pot Luck RSVP Form

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____ Number Attending _____

Please select: I'm bringing a: main dish side dish dessert

I will: help set up before the event help clean up afterwards

Please return this slip to Cathy by 4:00PM on February 17th.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

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Trustee

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Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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(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 _____