



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 15th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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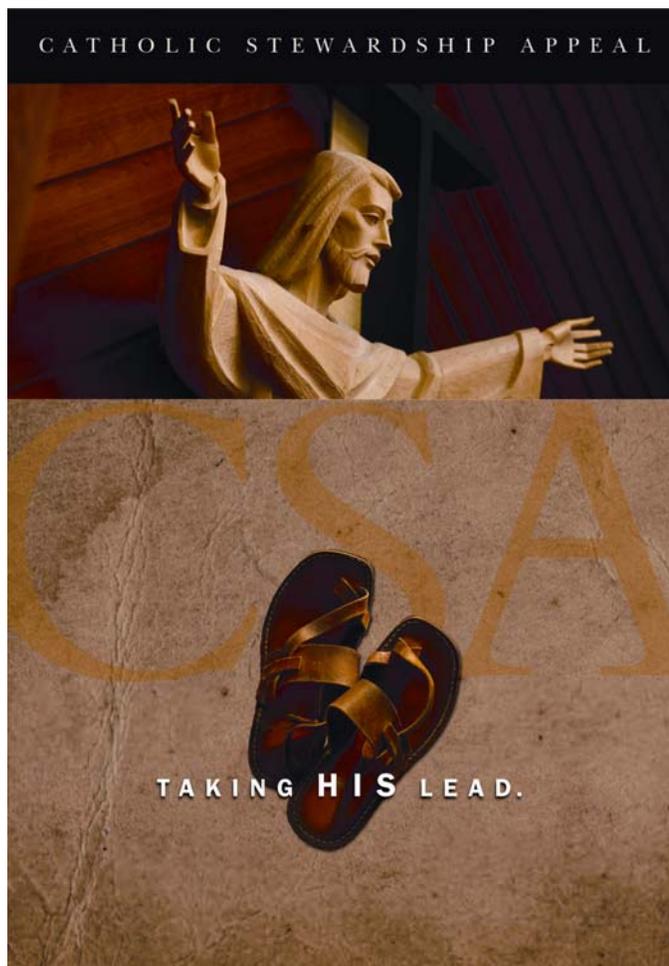
Mass Schedule

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



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

With one donation to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you can make great strides in caring for our brothers and sisters as Jesus did. Your gift helps fund ministries and programs that reach 680,000 people every year.

Please give generously.

www.catholicappeal.org

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

◆ My deepest thanks to our parish community for lifting in prayer my dear cousin, Gianna Capecci, at all our weekend Eucharists for the past eighteen months. After living and dealing with ovarian cancer, she passed away on Sunday evening, February 1st. A celebration of her life will happen in March or April in Santa Rosa, California, where she lived with her husband, Rick Samuels, and where she was registrar for the collection at the Charles Schulz Museum. Gianna, her siblings, and my siblings and I, grew up together in Niles/Warren, Ohio. Sometimes we saw each other every day; we celebrated birthdays and holidays together; and, as adults, we were good friends, as well.

Thanks also for your prayers and support at the death of my cousin Rosemarie Donadio, whom we affectionately called "Rowie." After years of remission from cervical cancer, she died on Saturday night, January 31st. Rowie had some special needs and challenges, but despite these, loved life—music, dancing, family, children, even cleaning and ironing! She savored life, and my family will miss her, as well.

◆ This weekend we kick off the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal, the annual appeal for the support of the operating budget of the archdiocesan ministries. A direct mailing from the Archdiocese was sent out during the past week, and additional donation cards are available at the tables at the entrances of the church. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal funds Parish Services, Ministerial Formation for all types of ministry (lay and ordained), Clergy Services, Education and Family Training, Communications and Development, and Social Outreach. The Appeal provides approximately ¼ of the archdiocesan budget, with only 8% of the dollars collected used for administration. This February Appeal Sunday is very important because approximately 65% of the total funds are raised during the first weeks of the appeal. Your response is important, essential, and most importantly, appreciated!

For more information on the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal, check out the website, www.catholicappeal.org.

Our parish goal for 2009 is \$32,500. We have reached and surpassed our goal for the past six years. Let's make it seven!

With gratitude for God's abundant blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Dear God, I need You every day. I stumble so – along the way. I need the faith that You can give every single day I live. I need more strength, for I am weak, and God, it is Your strength I seek. Please give me hope, when things go wrong, then fill my heart with Your sweet song. Life's road is long – the hills so steep. I even need You when I sleep! Let's face it, God, what would I do if I could not turn to You?

*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 * Bernice Brah * Janice Corak * Susan Sinks
Anna Daevel * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell
Theresa Gary * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer * Baby Heger
Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Joachim Family * Marie Kneiff
Ken Knollenberg * Marcella Kozuh * Ann Lackovic * Dee Blom
John Lyste * Millie Metz * Laverne Mucci * Ed Panelli
Tom & Glenda Nitka * Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts
Sylvia Schaffer * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Mary Stoke
Carlene Siever * Danny Stabo * Andy Moehr * Marion Stabo
Olga Valdovinos * Irene Van Eyck * Harold Vanden Heuvel
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Bob Wilcox * Deanna Zychowski

Thank You

- ◆ To the anonymous donor of the cost of the palms for Palm Sunday.
- ◆ To Mike & Cindy Wolf for donating the stole fees for one of the special Lenten Wednesday masses.
- ◆ Thanks to Alyce Breitweiser for donating for the stole fees for five Lenten Wednesday masses.
- ◆ To Jim & Barb Holmes for donating the cost of the candles for the Easter Vigil.
- ◆ To Lisa & Edward Rooney for donating the cost of the full-color bulletin for Easter Sunday.
- ◆ To all who helped with the special hospitality last Sunday.



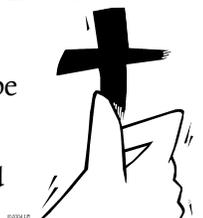
Eucharistic Ministers, Please Note

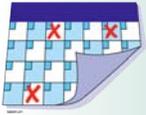
- ◆ An updated roster, including the six newly-trained Eucharistic ministers is available in the Eucharistic Minister mailbox in the sacristy in the file folder labeled "Rosters." Please pick one up and use it! Thanks very much!
- ◆ Thanks to your suggestions, we are improving our ministry by placing 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.

Lent Begins on Wednesday, February 25th

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. Two liturgies with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the church. Liturgical ministers are needed for these masses. Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Greeters are asked to sign up in the sacristy.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 15th

Catechesis Sunday

Monday, February 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, February 17th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, February 18th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 19th

8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

6:00PM FIOF Report 1 Meeting (MC)

Friday, February 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 21st

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, February 22nd

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

11:15AM Carnival Sunday Pot Luck (MC)

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

St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

2009 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available at the entrances of the church. These contain the readings and prayers for each Sunday and holyday of this liturgical year—Year B. If you wish to donate for your copy, the cost is \$2.00. Simply place your donation in the collection basket.

Thank you!

The Girl Scout cookie sale to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul meal program was a great success. Through the generosity of the St. Therese parish community, 164 boxes of Girl Scout cookies will be delivered to the meal program in early March. Thank you so much for helping both the Girl Scouts and the SVdP meal program.

*Anne Hartay and
GS Troop 2226*

Question of the Week:

Who are the lepers
in today's world?

Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

The recipient for our Lenten Alms will once again be the Central Asia Institute, a non-profit organization that builds schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, primarily for girls. Watch the bulletin and listen to pulpit announcements to learn more about this organization and the activities planned to bring about greater understanding of the work being done.

Don't miss the Carnival on February 22nd, the opening event for Lent! Let us remind you early that any checks must be made payable to Central Asia Institute in keeping with the requirements of the IRS and the archdiocese.

Dear Members of St. Therese Parish:

Many thanks to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your yearly dues donation of \$3,000 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Your continued support of our program is so very much appreciated as we work with our frail older neighbors. God bless you all!

Warm regards,

Diane Euting, Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

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.

55+ Social Club

Join us on March 12th when the Rev. Roger Brooks will be with us to talk about Restorative Justice. Baked chicken, German potato salad, etc. will be on the menu at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Money and reservations are due on Monday, March 9th. Call Barb in the Parish Office for reservations.

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 Wednesday, the 18th, we will celebrate Taize Prayer.

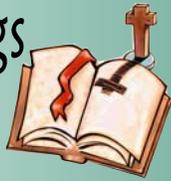
Musicians Needed for Wednesday Prayer for the Parish

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.

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!

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Mass

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

8:00AM †Rita Kohls

Wednesday Taize Prayer

6:15PM Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday Mass

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

5:00PM †Anastasia Hubbard

Sunday Masses

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

8:00AM †Rosalie Ziebert

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Helen Burgoon

Attention all Committee, Ministry, & 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. (Please continue to check this mailbox at least once a month.) 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.

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.

One Parishioner's Impression of "Another Pretty Good Variety Show"

To all who gave their time and talent — It truly *was* Another Pretty Good Variety Show! (Very good, in fact!)

I personally must thank you because I was thoroughly entertained. To laugh, roll our eyes, do some toe tapping, be enthralled, constantly smile and clap hands a lot with parishioner friends was a great feeling. It was a community thing. Having fun together is important. It works in home families and you certainly proved it's good for parish families, as well. I thank you all.

(Parishioner's name withheld by request.)

P.S. I hope there will be another "Another Pretty Good Variety Show" next year.

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 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?"



Happy
Valentine's Day

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
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Spiritual Assistance for the Journey

A Support Group for the Unemployed

Thursdays from 1:30-2:30PM

St. Matthias Steiger Hall Room 7 (lower level of church)
9306 W Beloit Rd, Milwaukee

Join us for this spiritual support group for those who have lost their jobs and may face issues not encountered previously. Our faith community will help you find God in the midst of it all by praying together, sharing stories and providing mutual support. This is not a group for writing resumes or making contacts. No need to register. For more information or questions contact Brigid O'Donnell, Pastoral Associate, at (414) 321-0893 or bodonnell@stmatthias-milw.org.

Two Sunday TV Masses Offered

Heart of the Nation, which provides Catholic television ministry, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, broadcasts a TV Mass on WCTG TV, Channel 24, Sunday mornings at 9:00AM. This TV Mass is offered in addition to the Mass currently airing at 5:30AM, on Sunday mornings on WITI TV Channel 6. Both Masses will continue to be broadcast, offering homebound viewers two options to participate in Sunday Mass. Also, the free missalette service is available by contacting the Communications Office at (414) 769-3504.

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 _____

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 *this Tuesday* at 4:00PM.

New RCIA Sessions to Begin Soon

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a process by which those desiring more information about the Catholic Tradition gather and learn about the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey for those seeking a path to a deeper relationship with God. Any adult who has not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation are invited to contact Cathy in the parish office to receive more information about this enriching program.

Cost for Purchase of a New Water Fountain for the Lobby

A new water fountain for the lobby, equipment plus installation, will cost \$1000. Since this item was not in our 2008-2009 operating budget, it is an item that we would like to purchase through special donations or through fundraising. If your group/committee or family would like to donate for the replacement of the water fountain, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Perhaps you may have a fundraising project you would like to do for the parish. If so, please fill out a Fundraising Approval Form found in the Sacristy mailboxes, and submit to the Finance/Administration Committee whose mailbox is also in the Sacristy.

St. Vincent dePaul Needs Your Furniture!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in the need of gently used furniture. Their pick up truck will in our area on February 19th/20th. To schedule a pick up please call Cindy at (414) 462-7863 by February 17th. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.



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.

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 _____