

Saint Therese Parish

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

January 17th, 2010



Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. — Jn 2:10-11



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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

- ◆ On Monday, January 4th, Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson, and I represented our parish at the Installation Liturgy for Archbishop Jerome Listecki. Together with representatives from all the parishes and institutions of the archdiocese, we celebrated the Eucharist and prayed for blessings on our new beginning with our new pastoral leader. Following the installation mass, we attended the reception where we had the pleasure of speaking with representatives from other parishes. Last Wednesday, January 13th, our District 12 celebrated a liturgy of welcome for Archbishop Listecki at Christ King Parish. A new chapter in the life of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has begun.
- ◆ We start the 2010-2011 Budget Process in a few weeks. Budget forms will be available for committees, groups, and staff members who submit department budgets on February 1st, and they are asked to return these to the Finance/Administration Committee by March 1st. The goal of the Finance/Administration Committee is to present a balanced budget to the Parish Council in April and to the parish at the Annual Meeting in May.
- ◆ We honor the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 18th, a national holiday. His words regarding peace remain an inspiration to me: "True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice." Pope Paul VI similarly said, "If you want peace, work for justice." Let us become people of peace, committed to justice for all people.

Christ's peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. Normal Parish Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19th. Thank you for your cooperation.



Thank You

- ◆ To Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson, for representing our parish at Archbishop Jerome Listecki's installation mass on January 4th
- ◆ To all the families who volunteered as Church Helpers: Hartay Family, Saucedo Family, Thompson Family, John Gritzmacher, Dennis Gritzmacher Family, Begotka Family, and Islo Family. We appreciate your gift of time. We are in need of one more family to volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396.

Reminder to All Ushers and Greeters

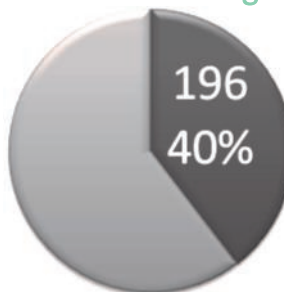
In order to properly prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist, please note that check-in time is 20 minutes before mass begins. It is important that Ushers and Greeters come early enough to check-in, review any special duties for the mass, and be available to greet and assist those attending mass, especially any visitors.

Reminder to Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers

In order to prepare properly for the celebration of the Eucharist, please check-in in the sacristy 15 minutes before the start of mass. We pray the preparatory prayer in the sacristy at 5 minutes before mass, then go into the church to line up for the procession.

Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Update

Number of Pledges

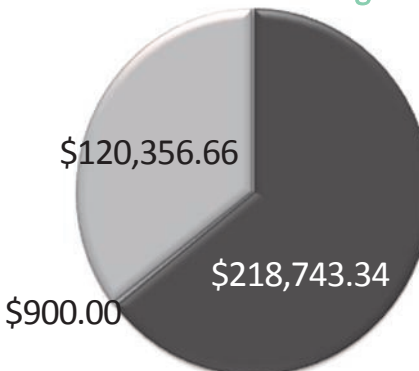


495 Total Families

■ Number of Donors

Thanks to all who have pledged and contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the pews and on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Total Amount Pledged



■ Pledges Less Parish Restrictions
 □ Pledged, but Restricted
 ■ Amount to Reach Goal

Donations Needed

- ◆ Easter candle for 2010-\$244.00
- ◆ Matching altar candles for Easter candle-\$48.86
- ◆ Small candles and holders for Easter Vigil, Christmas, and special liturgies-\$375



Please consider donating these items in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special moment. To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano by phone or email. Thanks for your consideration.

Archbishop Listecki Prayer Cards Available

Prayer cards are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take as many as you would like and kindly remember to lift up our new archbishop in prayer.

CHURCH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND
 Envelopes & Offertory \$5060.42





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 17th—Sharing Weekend

- 8:45PM Sunday School (ALL)
- 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:30PM Teen Session (MC)

Monday, January 18th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)
- 6:30PM Christian Formation (STR)

Tuesday, January 19th

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

Wednesday, January 20th

- 6:30PM Human Concerns Committee (MC)
- 6:45PM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, January 21st

- 8:30AM–6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

Friday, January 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 23rd

- 2:00PM 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep (GLP)

Sunday, January 24th

- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass/Living as God's People (CH/HH)

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

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The January recipient of our Sharing Sunday collection is Rosalie Manor. In 1908, two Canadian Misericordia Sisters were sent to Milwaukee to open a home for unwed Mothers. Today this home called Rosalie Manor—named after the foundress of Misericordia Sisters—is more deeply involved in Milwaukee and committed to preventing child abuse, child neglect and teen pregnancy. It is a non-profit service agency under the sponsorship of the Milwaukee Archdiocese and is, in fact, recognized nationally as a leader in addressing critical family issues. Rosalie Manor's mission is strengthening Milwaukee families by empowering parents to be nurturing and by guiding youth toward positive futures. Thank you for your generosity this month and in the past to our sharing recipients.



Wednesdays with the Word

"The word of God is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," writes the psalmist. Come to Wednesdays with the Word on Wednesday evening at 6:45PM in the St. Therese Room and experience opening the Word (the Scriptures for the coming weekend liturgy). All are welcome.

Prayer Day

How many New Year's resolutions did you make? Did you include some extra prayer time? Why not take some extra time and talk over those resolutions in prayer on Thursday, January 21st. Chapel is open from 8:00AM–6:30PM. Jesus is all ears. You can even reserve a time. Check paper on chapel door.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale to Benefit SvDP



GIRL SCOUTS

Next weekend, January 23rd/24th, Girl Scout Troop 2226 will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses to benefit the St Vincent dePaul meal program. All cookies sold during this sale will be donated directly to the meal program. Keep your waistline, support the Scouts and feed the hungry with one donation. Cookies sell for only \$3.50 per box. Contact Mary Hartay with questions (262) 784-9313.

Recommended New Book

Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

How much forgiveness do you have in your heart? If your family was murdered in cold blood, could you forgive their killers? Could you live in a small bathroom with seven other people for three months? This book details first-hand the Rwandan Holocaust and how Immaculee survived through her faith. God saved her to tell her story to the world. Find it on display in the check-out area. Or fill out a card and put it in the Reserve box.

St. Joseph 2010 Sunday Missals Available

A limited number of 2010 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available in the containers on the tables on the entrances of the church for \$2.00 each. Please place the payment for the missals in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket.

Please Keep Interior Church Doors Closed During Winter

Please help us save on our heating bill by making sure that the inner church doors are closed during the cold winter months. Please refrain from propping the doors open. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



Question of the Week:
Am I savoring my gift from the Spirit or begging to trade it in for something else?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Steven Nook

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Mass

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

8:00AM †Benjamin Spitzer

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Mass

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

5:00PM †Henny Arnold

Sunday Masses

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:00AM †Frank Schaffer

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community



Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tom Fera, Sr Mary Bride Grubbs, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Darleene Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox

World Youth Day 2011

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be having regional meetings for Young Adults (ages 18 to 39) interested in attending the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain August 10th–21st of 2011. Please attend one of these meetings to find out more about this once in a lifetime experience. For dates, locations, and times of the information meetings please visit www.johnpaul2center.org for more information.

Respect Life

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Rosary and Mass will be on Friday, January 22nd at St. John Vianney Church located at 1755 N Calhoun Rd in Brookfield. This is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. All are welcome to attend.

Opportunities to Meet Archbishop Jerome Listecki

Six regional celebrations of welcome for our new archbishop, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, will take place from Thursday, January 7th through Monday, February 1st, at parishes throughout the 10-county archdiocese. These events will provide all Catholics in southeastern Wisconsin the opportunity to meet, pray, and celebrate with the new archbishop. All of these celebrations are open to the public. Each liturgy will begin at 7:00PM followed by a reception.

- ♦ Tuesday, January 19th at Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac
- ♦ Tuesday, January 26th at St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale
- ♦ Thursday, January 28th at St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend
- ♦ Monday, February 1st at St. Paul Parish, Racine

Green Fair

Check out the first ever “Green Fair” at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The Chipstone Foundation is hosting a “Green Fair” at the Milwaukee Art Museum on January 30th. Admission is free with museum admission. The Fair will compliment the Milwaukee Art Museum’s exhibit, “Green Furniture: Sustainable Design in the 21st Century.” Attend these events to discover sustainable practices which we can adopt and to find out how easy it is to become more “earth friendly.”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

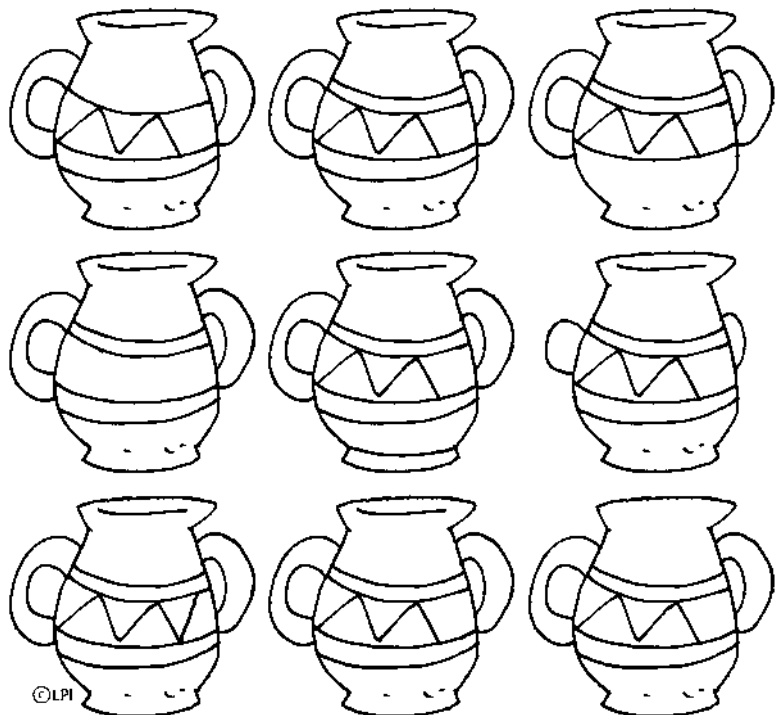
In today’s Gospel Jesus performed a miracle at the Wedding Feast in Cana. Let Jesus touch your marriage in a special way at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are January 29th-31st or April 16th-18th in Milwaukee, and March 12th-14th in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



Puzzle

For the Kids

Find the two identical jars.



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ANSWERS: NUMBERS TWO AND EIGHT

Variety Show

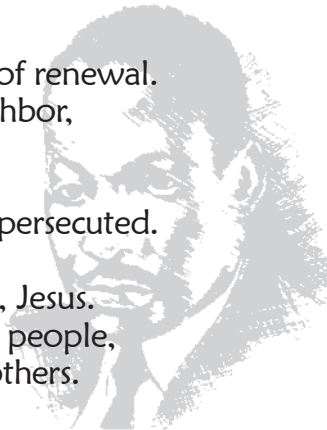
Have you thought about being a part of this year's Variety Show? If you, or someone in your family likes to sing, dance, play an instrument, tell stories or has any other talent, please consider signing up for this year's *Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show*. The show will be Sunday, January 31st at 3:00PM. Pickup a flyer from Elterine "Dusty" Jankowski-Biggers at the church organ or call her in the Parish Office. We also need volunteers to help backstage and with refreshments. Here's your chance to be part of a fun activity with your friends and family at St. Therese. As they say, "*Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show* must go on." This is your last chance to sign up, as applications must be completed by January 18th.

Coordinator and Committee Members for 55+ Social Club Needed

The 55+ Social Club needs a Coordinator and Committee Members. The Club usually meets monthly for a lunch, program, and time for socializing. In addition, the Club sponsors bus trips for cultural and other enjoyable events. If you are interested in serving as a Coordinator or Co-Coordinator with another person, or if you are interested in serving as a Committee Member, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson at (414) 771-7555.

Prayer for Peace and Justice

Dear God,
we live in a fallen world
in which our virtues are in constant need of renewal.
Enkindle in us the fire of love for our neighbor,
whatever his creed, color, or status.
Stir in us the desire for justice,
whether for the unborn, the poor, or the persecuted.
Grow in us a love of truth,
as known and revealed to us by your Son, Jesus.
And raise up in us the ability to respect all people,
especially when called upon to evaluate others.
May we, as Martin Luther King said,
"Judge not by the color of one's skin,
but by the content of one's character."
Amen.



Save the Date for Carnival Sunday

Mark your calendars for Carnival Sunday on February 14th, following the 10:00AM mass. Join us for a potluck lunch, crafts, educational opportunities and fellowship. The whole family is welcome. Prepare for Lent in a fun and informative way. To register, contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

Person(s) Needed to Unlock/Lock Chapel for Morning Services

For several years, Rosemary Preschler faithfully unlocked and locked the chapel door in preparation for the morning services. Rosemary will be "retiring" from this ministry at the end of January. Beginning with the Tuesday morning mass on February 2nd, we will need a person or persons to assume this ministry. We have morning services on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00AM. Doors would need to open no later than 7:30AM and locked after the service. If you are interested in helping our parish in this way, please contact Dr. Guliano by phone or email. Please consider taking responsibility for one day per week if you are unable to help all three days. Thanks to Rosemary Preschler for her generosity to our parish community! God bless you, Rosemary!



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Pat Hall (414) 604-9396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**
(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**
(414) 462-7837

Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.