



# 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.

March 14th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative Assistant

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

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### Building Services Assistant

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

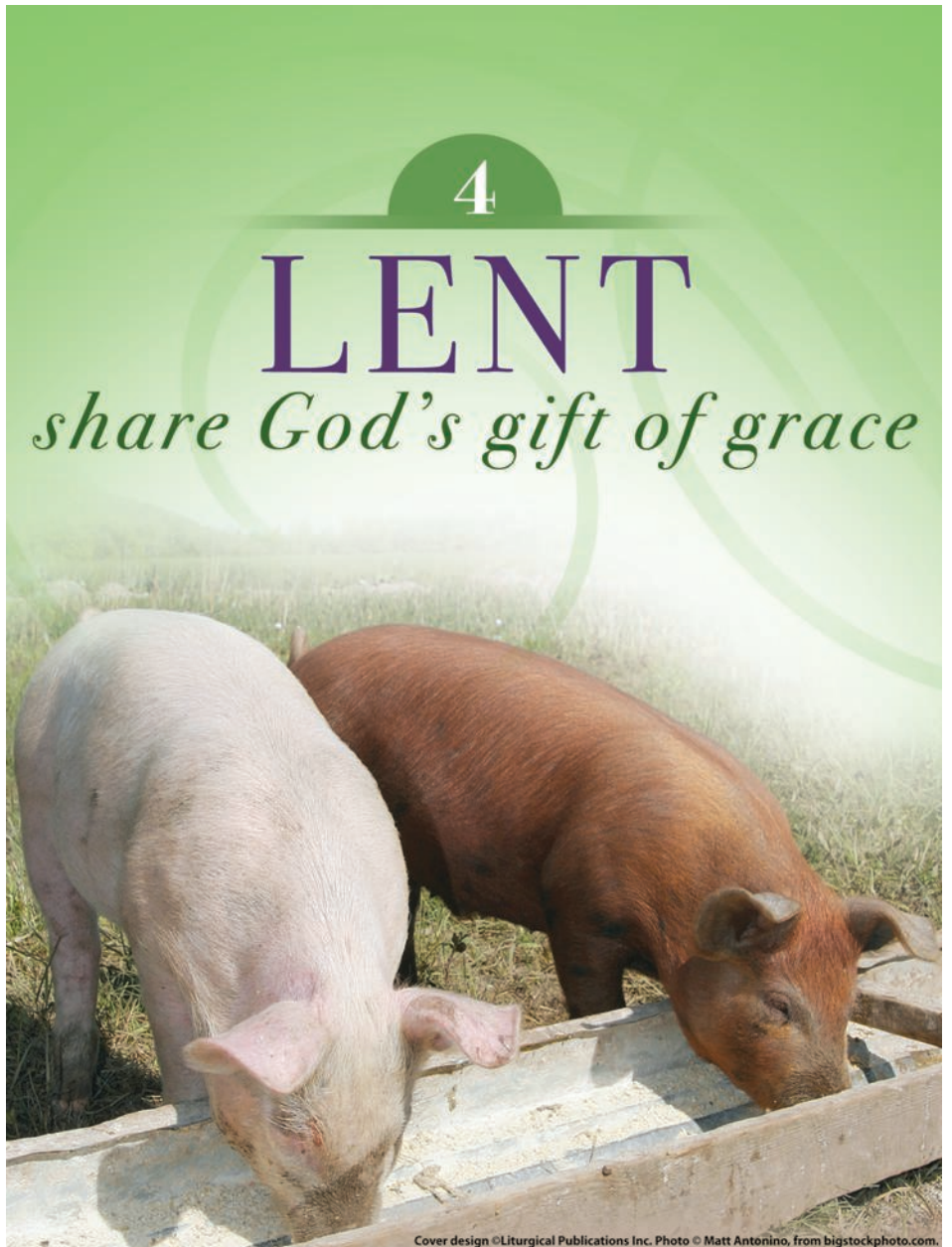
## Mass Schedule

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*



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**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

◆ Each year Catholic parishes in every archdiocese in the world is asked to submit a report entitled *Status Animarum*, a Latin phrase which, literally, means “state of the souls.” This report consists of several sections dealing with the composition of the parish, number of registered parishioners and their age groupings, number of persons receiving the sacraments in the previous year, information about the life of the parish, reporting on the ministries, strategic plan, fundraising, outreach, and leadership. Every parish is under obligation to prepare and submit this report on a yearly basis. Here at St. Therese, our Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, works on the report, with assistance from others as needed. I review the report and sign it on behalf of our parish community. Generally, the report is due the first week of March.

Information for the *Status Animarum* is used for future planning and for inclusion in the yearly publication *The Official Catholic Directory*, published by Kennedy and Sons. (It is often referred to as “The Kennedy Directory.”)

Providing our information to the archdiocese and to the directory is required for our tax exempt status. Thanks to Courtney Falk for preparing this important report!

- ◆ Holy Week is only two weeks away. Palm Sunday begins with our 5:00PM Saturday mass on March 27th. Plan now to attend the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. Each day of the Triduum will begin with Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 8:00AM. See the complete schedule in this bulletin and in the coming weeks.
- ◆ Next weekend I will be joining Sister Judy Miller, CSJ and several other sisters and associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet to celebrate their Jubilee. Sister Judy, along with 15 other sisters, is celebrating her 50th anniversary as a CSJ. Please remember her in your prayers. She did an outstanding job as acting Parish Director during July through September of 2008 (when I was on sabbatical), and we give thanks for her ministry, her witness, and her religious commitment.

Blessings on your Lenten journey,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Thank You

- ◆ To Gerald and Marilyn Zunker for donating for the cost of the warming trays for the Heck Hall Kitchen.
- ◆ To Dave Drodzowicz for organizing and conducting the “Organizing Your Finances” Seminar.

### Congratulations, Sister Judy Miller, CSJ!

Next weekend, Sister Judy Miller, CSJ will celebrate her 50th Jubilee as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet. A special celebration and Eucharist will take place at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in St. Louis, where Sister Judy and 15 other sisters will give thanks and renew their lifelong commitment of religious vows. If you would like to send Sister Judy congratulations, please send them to Sister Judy Miller, CSJ; Sisters of St. Joseph; 607 Greene; Green Bay, WI 54301.

### Donations Needed

- ◆ Help keep St. Therese green! Washable cloth tablecloths for all our tables for Heck Hall—\$250
- ◆ Hosts for mass—\$75.00
- ◆ “Diaper Champ” diaper disposal unit for the church restroom—\$33.25

To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Please consider donating these in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

### Help Needed Unlocking/Locking the Chapel

#### Tuesday Mass

Thanks to Anne Nee, who will unlock/lock the chapel door for the 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month, and to Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND, who will do this ministry the 1st Tuesday of the month. We are still in need of someone(s) to do this ministry the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. If you can help, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, April 2nd, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to maintain Christianity’s holiest places. Please be generous.

### Looking Ahead to the Sacred Triduum

#### Holy Thursday, April 1st

- ◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- ◆ 7:00PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- ◆ 8:15–10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ 10:00PM Night Prayer

#### Good Friday, April 2nd

- ◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- ◆ 1:00 & 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

#### Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday, April 3rd

- ◆ 8:00AM Morning Prayer
- ◆ 12:00PM Blessing of Food
- ◆ 8:00PM Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 4th

- ◆ 8:00 & 10:00AM Easter Mass

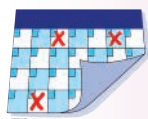
#### EASTER TRIDUUM



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$7520.70

*Thank You*



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, March 14th

9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)  
After masses Ushers' Pancake Breakfast (HH)

### Monday, March 15th

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

### Tuesday, March 16th

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

### Wednesday, March 17th

7:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)  
6:30PM Evening Mass (CHP)  
7:00PM Stations of the Cross (CH)  
7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)  
7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, March 18th

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

### Friday, March 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 20th—Sharing Weekend

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

### Sunday, March 21st—Sharing Weekend

10:00AM Mass & living as God's People (CH/HH)  
11:00AM Confirmation Prep (GN)

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

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to turn in your cheesecake and Kringle order forms. We will be placing our order this week. Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, March 27th from 2:00–6:00PM. All orders must be picked up that day. Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Krebs at (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

## Lenten Materials

On the Catechesis Table in the back of church are materials to help you prepare for this season of Lent. Stop by and take some home.

*Question of the Week:*  
How do we know what to believe  
and who to believe in?

## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Repairers of the Breach is a grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to creating solutions to homelessness. The core program, the Repairers of the Breach Center—the only daytime homeless refuge and resource Center in the Greater Milwaukee area—gives an average of over 100 homeless men and women per day a safe, supportive, empowering daytime “living room.” Chartered in 1991 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, they originally emphasized communications projects. Their first daytime homeless shelter was established in 1994, and they purchased the current building and adjacent lot at 1335 W Vliet St in 1997. They fill a crucial gap in the local social service and homeless provider networks by offering over 40 life-changing, even life-saving programs, services, and initiatives. These programs empower their constituents to overcome obstacles and enter the mainstream of society. During the winter they also serve as a 24-hour warming room when temperatures are life-threatening. The constituent-run shelter encourages self-help and “homeless helping homeless.” Currently a renovation of the Repairers of the Breach facility is underway. For more information, visit [www.repairers.org](http://www.repairers.org)

## Liturgical Ministry Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through Easter Sunday, April 4th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted.

Questions? Please contact the coordinator of your ministry:

Altar Servers:	Jim Balliet	(414) 257-0339
EMs:	Lisa Stringer	(262) 442-3856
Greeters:	Audrey Wright	(414) 771-2140
Lectors:	Lisa Hollander	(414) 443-9656
Scheduler:	Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733



## Yes, Uganda, We Can

To date, four independent groups have been formed by the grandmothers (and one grandfather) as a response to the aid received by Grandmothers Beyond Borders (GGB). These groups meet monthly to share information, incentives, ideas, and even animals. Any grandparent who is unable to attend a meeting is visited by an attendee, and kept informed about anything new. The formation of these groups by the recipients of GGB's help is a good indication that our goal of long-term changes is being met. The sacrifices you make during this Lenten period will help to continue the work we are supporting. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147, Pat Rickert at (414) 453-8822, or Pat Safavi at (414) 771-2746.

## Parish Representatives Needed to Pick Up Holy Oils Chrism Mass

Parish representatives are needed to attend the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to pick up the newly blessed Holy Oils. Each parish receives stocks of the Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumens, and Oil of Chrism. We use the Oil of the Sick for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; the Oil of the Catechumens to bless the catechumens before their baptism; and the Oil of Chrism for baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and consecration of altars. If you are interested in attending this celebration and Eucharist, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### March Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Marietta Lataena

### Monday

*Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54*

### Tuesday Mass

*Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16*

8:00AM †Maria Schmidt

### Wednesday

*Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30*

6:30PM †Lucia Santoriello

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,  
22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*

### Saturday Mass

*Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53*

5:00PM †Betty Fetzer

### Sunday Masses

*Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45*

8:00AM †Frank Schaffer

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

## Parish Council E-mail Address

Do you want to share thoughts with your parish council? We've made it easy to reach every member at once. Simply send an e-mail to [council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) and a council member will get back to you. The address can always be found at the top of the parish council column in the back of the bulletin, and on the Parish Council page in the Ministries section of our website.

## Need for Improved Signage

One of our parish's strategic goals is to attract more people to St. Therese, which will lead to increased parish membership. The planning committee recommended new, tasteful looking, permanent signage to be installed near Bluemound to let people know about mass times and any special events we host. In 2007, ballpark cost estimates to install an electronic sign controlled from the Parish Office ranged between \$30,000–35,000.

Since our FIOF funds are being used for necessary repairs and updates to our heating and lighting systems and our tithe commitments, the Parish Council is asking for a donation for the new signage. If you are interested in funding this project, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

## Bulletin Deadlines for Easter

Due to publication deadlines, the bulletin submission deadline for the Easter (April 4th) bulletin is **Thursday, March 25th**. Please note that all deadlines are firm, so thank you for planning ahead.

## Retreats for those Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation

On Saturday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, there will be retreats for those individuals who will be celebrating Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season. Due to the length of time these individuals will be together snacks, beverages, and meals are needed. Anything you can do to minister to these individuals would be appreciated. If you are willing to help by preparing a meal, or providing a snack or beverage, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

## Coordinator(s) for Funeral Lunch Ministry Needed

One of the most valued ministries our parish offers is the Funeral Lunch Ministry. When a family loses a loved one, we not only celebrate the funeral rites here at St. Therese, but also offer hospitality/lunch in Heck Hall afterward. Parish members send baked goods and desserts; the parish provides refreshments, the serving ware, and the servers. Food is usually provided through a catering service or through the family. We have averaged approximately ten funeral lunches per year in the past years, since some families prefer to have lunch at a restaurant. At least two coordinators are needed. If you are interested in helping coordinate this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

## Coordinator(s) Needed for Evening to Remember Service

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died. If you are interested in coordinating this once-a-year event, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.



Mary Lou Accordino, Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Shirley Miller, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Billy Pingatore, Gerry Roberts, Alice Roemer, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Art Weckwerth, Bob Wilcox

Born to Eternal Life:

†Lucia Santoriello and †Linda Schmidt

## Lenten Prayers Requested

Please continue to pray for our catechumens Camilo and Yeimmy Saucedo; Jordan Pinto who will be receiving his First Holy Communion; and Scott Polebitski who will receive his First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

# Your Reply is Needed!

## Parish Council Nominations

Hey parishioners, do you want to help guide St. Therese Parish into the future? Well, this is your chance! Nominations are now open for the new Parish Council term which begins in August. Three at-large council member's terms will be expiring. These council members are Kathy Hubrich, Barb Gritzmacher, and Chuck Jagemann. We thank them for their years of service on Parish Council.

Here's your part: On the form below, please list any and all parish members, including yourself, who would be good candidates to help guide the parish forward. Nominations are due by March 28th. Please mail them to the Parish Office at the attention of Parish Council, or place the completed nomination form in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call any of the Parish Council members listed in the column on the right. Thank you.

### Parish Council Nominations

List those you wish to nominate below.

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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## Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal

On Thursday, April 1st we will have the annual St. Therese Soup & Bread Meal beginning at 5:30PM. Triduum will begin with mass at 7:00PM. Please use the coupon below to make your reservation. Deadline to register is Monday, March 29th at 4:00PM. The cost of this event is \$5.00 per person with families of four or more only paying \$20.00. Please call x21 in the Parish Office with any questions.

### Last Supper of the Lord Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 max per family)

I will:  help prepare the meal before this event     help clean up afterwards

**Please return this slip to Cathy by March 29th.**

## Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season

Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2010. Remember a loved one who has died, a special intention for the living, or a special occasion by your donation. Please enclose your donation with the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

### Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:  In Memory     In Honor     In Thanksgiving  
Of/For \_\_\_\_\_

Please publish:  Yes     No     Anonymous, but print intention

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

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 List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney 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.