



# 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.

February 20th, 2011

## 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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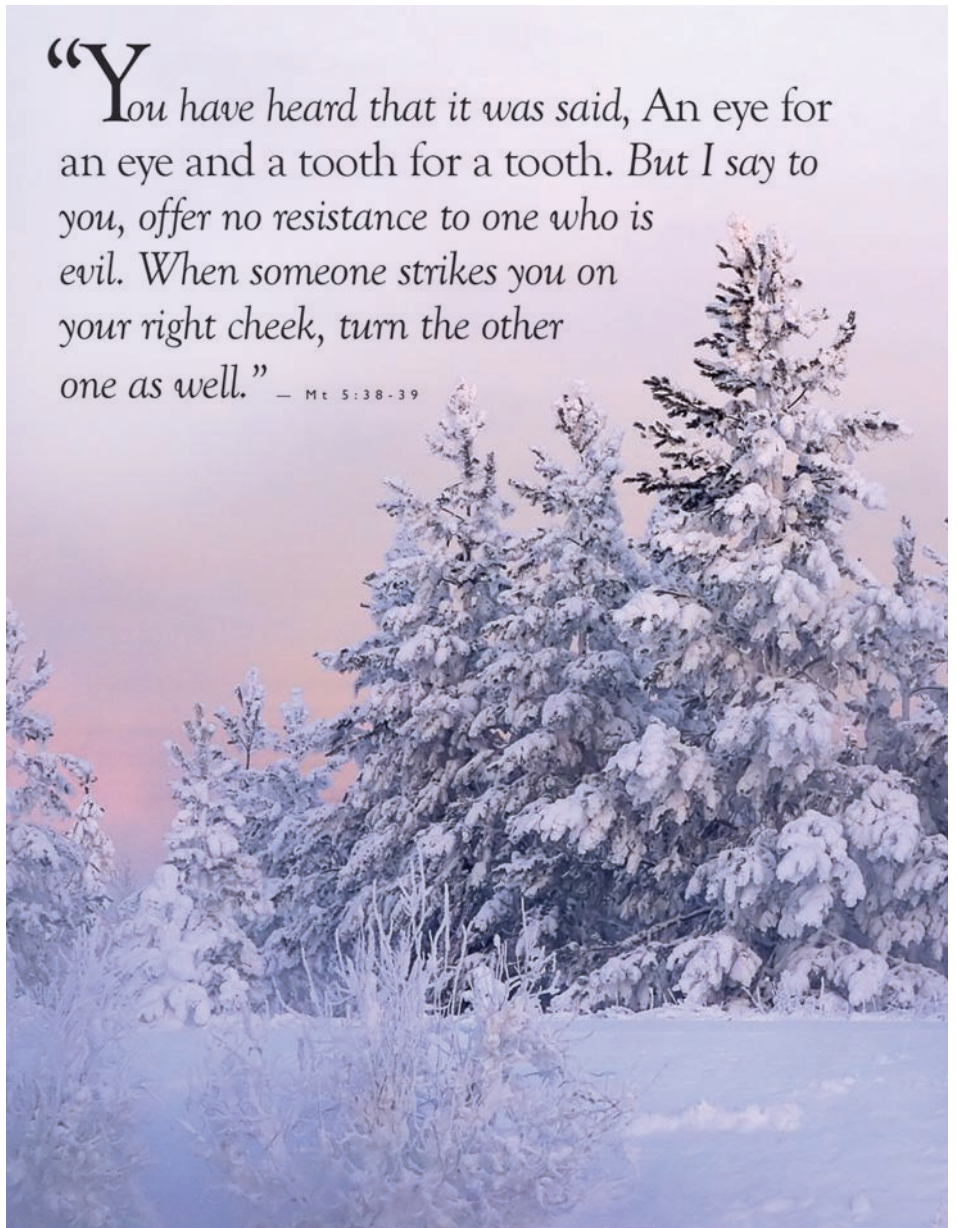
### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

**“Y***ou have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.”* — Mt 5:38-39



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
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

◆ Next weekend, February 26th/27th is the kickoff for the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Thanks to Tony Ziebert, who is serving as our Parish Chairperson. This is Tony's tenth year promoting the appeal. Consistently, for the past nine years, Tony and his late wife, Rosalie (during their early years of chairing the Appeal), led our parish to reach our goal. This year our goal is \$32,000 (the same amount as the past two years). We will also view a DVD featuring Archbishop Listecki's explanation of the ministries funded by the appeal. Thank you for your attention and openness to these messages.

◆ All the pastors and parish directors of the archdiocese are informed about developments in the Chapter 11 Reorganization process. On Friday, February 11th, there was a public hearing on the Financial Reports filed by the Archdiocese. The public hearing was an opportunity for the U.S. Trustee to ask the archdiocese (the debtor) questions about the information listed in the filings. Since it was a public hearing, it was open to the media.

Media coverage continues regarding the "safety" of the pension plan. There are currently 33 persons receiving pension payments. The Archdiocese continues to increase the funding contributions to the plan so that commitments to those who have ministered and served faithfully in the Archdiocese will receive just compensation. Information on the pension plan is available on the archdiocesan website—[www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org).

For regular updates on the Chapter 11 Reorganization process, please visit the "Ongoing Updates" section on the archdiocesan website.

◆ The overriding issue for many Catholics these days is financial responsibility and sound stewardship of resources. While stewardship requires us to give freely, we must also give responsibly. Over and over again, I hear the concern that money donated **not** be used to fund litigation settlements. Every effort has been taken to restrict donations so that these can only be used for the stated purpose of the appeal or the donation.

That said, victims/survivors of sexual abuse do need justice; and, while money cannot undo the damage or adequately compensate for it, money can pay for therapy, hospital costs, treatments, and damages. So, the reorganization does not remove the responsibility for the Archdiocese to settle these lawsuits.

◆ At our January 29th/30th Open Parish Meetings, the trustees (Kathy Hubrich, Jim Balliet) and I reaffirmed our commitment, along with our Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council, to steward our financial resources responsibly and wisely. If you have any questions regarding our parish finances whatsoever, please contact Kathy or Jim or send your questions/concerns in writing to the "Finance/Administration Committee," in care of the Parish Office.

◆ In closing, the words of Jesus in the Gospel of John come to mind "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). Let us be committed to the truth, no matter how painful, and may we experience the freedom promised by Our Lord.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed for New Water Fountain

The water fountain in the church needs replaced. The estimate for the new unit and labor is \$1,000. You may note that a few years ago we had to replace the water fountain in the Lobby. Any donations to help defray the cost of this item would be much appreciated. Please consider donating as a memorial, in honor of someone, or to mark a special event.

## Snow Plowing Donation Envelopes

To date, our snow plowing expenses have been over \$9,000, and we still have more winter weather ahead of us. The recent large amount of snow and ice has necessitated an increase in snow-plowing expenses. Special snow-plowing donation envelopes are in the pews for your use. A donation of any amount will help defray the cost of keeping our grounds safe. Thank you for your generosity and care for our parish.

## Welcome, Heather Goeden!

Beginning March 2nd, Heather Goeden will join our Parish Staff, working 12 hours per week as Administrative Assistant II, supporting our catechetical ministries, assisting in our Parish Office, and supporting our bookkeeping. Heather will work on Monday and Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Thanks to our Personnel Committee for their efforts in the hiring process.



**Parish Staff**

## Mass Intention Requests

It is our privilege to pray for the deceased or other intentions during each of our masses. However, we are light on requests for the beginning of the year. If you would like to submit a mass intention request, please email or call Courtney in the Parish Office with the name of the intention, and specific date requests, if you prefer. (If you don't suggest dates, Courtney will schedule them whenever there is room.) Requests will be honored in the order they are received. The suggested donation is \$10 per mass, which can then be mailed, or dropped in the collection basket, marked for "Mass Intentions."



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4644.48

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, February 20th

- 9:10AM Christian Formation (MC)  
10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Monday, February 21st

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)  
3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)

### Tuesday, February 22nd

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)  
3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

### Wednesday, February 23rd

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

### Thursday, February 24th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)  
7:00PM RCIA (MC)

### Friday, February 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, February 26th

- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, February 27th

- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)  
10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)  
11:30AM Prayer & Worship (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

## New Recommended Books

Look for these books in our Parish Library located in the main lobby.

### Final Gifts

When someone we love is dying It's hard to know how to help, what to do, what to say. This book is wonderful resource that will help you deal with these issues.

### The Promise - God's Purpose and Plan for When Life Hurts

Written by a Catholic priest, this is an excellent book for those dealing with life's pain and asking why. "His spiritual insight is profound."

### Sing a New Song to the Lord!

Do you ever find yourself bored on Wednesday evenings? We have just the antidote for you. Why not come to St. Therese Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, to lift your heart, soul and voice in songs of praise to God! This is a friendly group of folks who love to sing and make beautiful music together. For more information, contact Elterine in the Parish Office.

# Looking Ahead to Lent



## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Ash Wednesday is March 9th and marks the beginning of the forty days of Lent. Masses, with the distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily. All are welcome.

## Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Mass

Plan now to attend the special Wednesday Lenten mass at 6:30pm in the chapel. Thanks to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, who has agreed to preside at these masses. Please note that these masses begin on Wednesday, March 16th and continue on March 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th, and 20th.

## Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday mornings at 7:00AM, beginning on Friday, March 11th. This prayer takes about a half hour. How about joining for this Lenten prayer before going to work?

## Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
2. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



## Dear St. Therese Parish Members,

Thank you for your recent gift to Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin. Your support is deeply appreciated. Thanks to your generosity, we will meet our mission to provide support to families and individuals with Down syndrome through education, information, and the exchange of ideas and experiences.

Thank you again for your support of Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin.

Warmest Regards,  
*Ronald Malloy*  
Executive Director



## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### February Sanctuary Candle

†Paul Wiedmeyer

### Monday

*Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29*

### Tuesday Mass

*1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19*

8:00AM No Intention Requested

### Wednesday

*Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12*

### Saturday Mass

*Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16*

5:00PM †Sue Kirsch

### Sunday Masses

*Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34*

8:00AM †Emilie Bartha

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community

## Season of Mercy—Lenten Penance Services

Archbishop ListECKI has requested that last year's archdiocesan focus for Lent, *Season of Mercy*, continue for Lent 2011. As a part of this effort, the archbishop will preside at four Regional Reconciliation Services, each beginning at 7:00PM:

- ♦ March 22nd at Blessed Trinity Parish, Seboygan Falls
- ♦ March 29th at Holy Apostles, New Berlin
- ♦ April 5th at Basilica of St. Josaphat (English and Spanish)
- ♦ April 12th at St. Lucy Parish in Racine.

All are welcome!

## St. Vincent dePaul Special Event

### Dance Like it's 1964

Climb Aboard the Time Machine for the Ultimate 60s Experience on Saturday, March 12th at St. Therese Parish from 8:00–11:00PM.

Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Light refreshments, free beer and wine, and a cash bar will be available. The Ricochettes will perform at this CYO Revival. Dubbed Milwaukee's Beatles in the mid-60s, they played with bands like the Rolling Stones, the Kinks and the Byrds. Grab those go-go boots and dance to raise funds for the poor. Proceeds will benefit parish groups helping to prevent evictions, restore utilities, provide furniture and stock pantries. Call (414) 462-7837 x104 for tickets or info. RSVP appreciated.

## Put LIFE Back In Your Life!

Are you an adult with ongoing medical problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or chronic pain? Join us for a free, fun, interactive program to help you:

- ♦ Manage pain and symptoms
- ♦ Reduce depression and frustration
- ♦ Increase fitness and self-confidence
- ♦ Relax
- ♦ Reduce hospital visits
- ♦ Increase energy

Workshop Sessions will be held on Thursdays, February 24th–March 31st from 9:30AM–12:00PM at Catholic Charities (1919 N 60th St site) in Milwaukee. Call (414) 771-2881 to register.

## Living Well with Chronic Illness - 6 Week Session

### February 24th–April 7th

Experiencing on-going medical problems? Join us for a six week session of Living Well with Chronic Illness. There is no registration fee for the 6 week sessions. Topics covered:

- ♦ manage pain & symptoms
- ♦ reduce depression & frustration
- ♦ increase fitness & self-confidence
- ♦ relaxation
- ♦ reduce hospital visits
- ♦ increase energy

Call (414) 771-2881 to register. The six week sessions are held on Thursdays, from 9:30AM–12:00PM at Catholic Charities located at 1919 N 60th St in Milwaukee.

*"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." –Mt 5:43-45a*



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Christine Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Maja Fehrenhorst, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Laura Ouimet, Deanna Polito, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

## Prepare for the Roman Missal (3rd Edition)

The archdiocese's *Mystical Body Mystical Voice* Workshop takes place Friday, February 25th from 8:30AM–4:30PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center in St. Francis. This workshop will provide the tools needed to teach others about the upcoming changes regarding liturgy and words said at mass. As space is limited, you are encouraged to register today. You may register on the archdiocesan website—[www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org)—by clicking on "Roman Missal Workshop." The fee of \$15 per person includes lunch.

## Website for Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

To access the website and learn more about the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, go to [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) and click on the links for further information. (If you are reading this bulletin on our website, simply click on the link above.) You will find the Archbishop's Letter, Reorganization Q & A, What the Church Has Done, Safeguarding All of God's Family, Financial Information, Historical Overview, Media Resources, Parish and School Resources, Reorganization: Contact Us, Fact Sheet on Documents and Files; Fact Sheet on Release of Perpetrator Names, and Archbishop Listecki's Video Message.

## Infant Baptism Prep Team Forming

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Do you enjoy sharing your faith, welcoming our tiniest members into our parish community, and celebrating the new life of infant birth and the formation of young children? Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested in this ministry.

## Snow Closings—Check Channel 12 and Affiliates

Please note that information regarding our Parish Office closing will be reported to Channel 12 WISN-TV and will also be posted on their website, [www.wisn.com](http://www.wisn.com), as well as broadcasted on these radio stations: 96.5 WKLH, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin' 98.3, and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please note that, if the Parish Office is closed, all evening activities/meetings will be cancelled. However, it is not our policy or practice to cancel masses/liturgies on the weekend or holydays of obligation. Also, please remember to look for St. Therese Parish in **Milwaukee** (Milwaukee County) as there are St. Therese and St. Teresa Parishes in Kenosha and Eagle.

## Shawl Ministry Coordinator Needed

The Shawl Ministry is an outreach effort to provide prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. Homemade shawls are given as a tangible sign of the support and prayer of the parish community. Coordinating this ministry involves recruiting volunteers to make the shawls and arranging for the shawls to be delivered to the recipients. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## 2011-2012 Parish Operating Budget Process

Figures for the 2011-2012 Parish Operating Budget were due to Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper, on Monday, February 14th. The Trustees, Finance/Administration Committee Chairperson, and Parish Director will use these figures to draft the budget. The Finance/Administration Committee will review the proposed budget at its March 15th meeting; and, if satisfactory and balanced, will vote on approval. The budget is scheduled to be reviewed by the Parish Council at its April 4th meeting. It will be presented to the parish at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 1st. Please check the bulletin for further updates.

## 20th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust

On February 2nd, our parish received a transfer of \$5,128.20 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for the support of our parish projects. \$512.82 will be presented to Greater Tosa Interfaith as our tithe. Thanks to all who have contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Donation forms and cards are available at the entrances of the church. Please consider a one-time gift of any amount to help us complete our parish projects.

## Thank You

- ♦ Again, to the family of Ann Lackovic for sending more memorial donations for the Building Maintenance Fund. Ann loved St. Therese Parish and expressed the desire that any memorials given at her funeral be given to the Building Fund so that St. Therese Parish will be kept in the best condition possible.
- ♦ To all who donated to the Snow Plowing special envelope (located in the pews). So far, we have received \$27 in donation. Every donation of whatever amount helps!

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Chairperson

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

## Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

## Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

## Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*