



# 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 29th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" — Mk 1:23-25

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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

Now that we are into the snowy and bitter cold season, the hot and humid days of summer may seem like a distant memory! But the Prayer and Worship Committee is thinking ahead to the summer months. The Prayer and Worship Committee sent a proposal to the Finance/Administration Committee which was reviewed at its January 17th meeting.

The proposal called for installation of air-conditioning to our worship space and for the Finance/Administration Committee to approve a process for funding this capital improvement after May 2012 when we complete our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. The rationale behind the proposal was that, if our membership donated for the air conditioning at the level they did for the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, the parish would receive 100% of all donations (rather than 60%), and the project could be funded within a year's time.

The Finance/Administration Committee discussed the proposal and asked the Prayer and Worship Committee to survey and conduct some research among our membership to find out if our membership would contribute financially to this capital improvement in order to fully fund it. So the next step is that the Prayer and Worship Committee will be conducting an assessment of support for air conditioning, with the target of full funding and installation by Summer 2013. (Sooner if the funding goal is reached earlier.)

The approval process for a capital improvement project of this nature is as follows: 1) a proposal, including plan for funding, is made to the Finance/Administration

Committee; 2) if the Finance/Administration Committee approves, the proposal is sent to the Parish Council for review and approval; 3) if the Parish Council approves, the Parish Director and Trustees request a proxy from the Archbishop and Vicar General for approval of the project and the funding; and 4) if the proxy is approved, then the project can go forward.

The need for air conditioning our worship space surfaces as soon as the heat and humidity rise. Now that air conditioned worship spaces are a "standard," the fact that our worship space is not air conditioned results in a decrease in attendance and the inability for some to come to our parish for other liturgical services like funerals or weddings during the hot and humid times.

We are just at the beginning of the process, and nothing has been decided. Currently, we have parish members who are supportive and see the need for air conditioning who will give financially for the project as well as those who oppose it or who will not fund it. The key determining factor will be our ability to fund the project. In any case, we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we continue to do Christ's work. The Prayer and Worship Committee will be working on its survey and assessment process at its next two meetings with the aim of conducting the process this spring and summer.

Thank you for considering this project for the improvement of our parish.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Donations Needed

♦ For two air purifiers for Miriam's Corner at \$400 each.

### Thank You

To Rachel and Sarah Drozdowicz for a successful St. Therese Cookbook fundraiser to support St. Therese Parish and Catholic Relief Services. Between sales and donations, they were able to give \$226.99 to St. Therese and \$276.99 to Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to all who supported this amazing fundraiser!



### Usher's Meeting

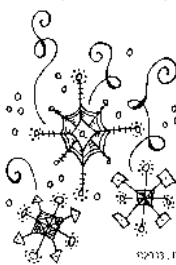


All current or those who wish to join the ushers ministry are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday January 31st at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. We will be discussing the Pancake Breakfast, as well as some other topics.

### Parish Financial Update July-December 2011

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 169,374	\$ 165,500	\$ 3,874
Other Income	\$ 68,236	\$ 51,750	\$ 16,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 237,610</b>	<b>\$ 217,250</b>	<b>\$ 20,360</b>
Expenses	\$ 226,122	\$ 217,216	\$ 8,906
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 11,488</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>	<b>\$ 11,454</b>

### Information on Snow Closings for the Parish



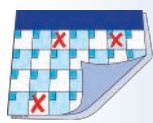
In the case of snow or any other reason for closing, the information will be reported on WISN Channel 12, WISN.com, and radio stations 96.5 WKHL, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin' 98.3 and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please look for St. Therese in Milwaukee for our information. In the past there has been confusion since there are several "St. Therese" and "St. Theresa" parishes in the archdiocese. Please also note that we rarely cancel mass; if we do so, it will be stated.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 4,881.70  
Sharing Sunday Collection \$ 763.76

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, January 29th

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 3:00PM "THE BIG SHOW!" (HH)

### Monday, January 30th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, January 31st

- 6:30PM Ushers Meeting (MC)

### Wednesday, February 1st

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, February 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, February 3rd

- 5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

### Saturday, February 4th

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

### Sunday, February 5th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

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

## Reflections on Our Church

### A Lenten Program for Adults

Members of the St. Therese Christian Formation Committee will be presenting a Lenten formation program based on the *Catholicism* series by Fr. Robert Barron. It will be held from 9:10am to 10:10am in the church on the following Sundays during Lent:

- ♦ February 26th
- ♦ March 4th
- ♦ March 11th
- ♦ March 18th
- ♦ March 25th

Please watch the bulletin for additional information in the weeks to come.

## Hooray for Hollywood!



"THE BIG SHOW" is this weekend, January 29th at 3:00PM in Heck Hall at St. Therese. No tickets to buy. Just bring a scrumptious snack to share, sit back, relax and enjoy the stars of "THE BIG SHOW."

## St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Beat winter's cabin fever and come to the 55+ gathering on Thursday, February 9th. Gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM. The menu is Swedish Meatballs, noodles, and coleslaw and the cost is \$6.50. Mike Woitowicz will entertain with his "Solo Banjo Music Show." Reservations and money are due no later than Monday morning, February 6th. Call Pat 414.771.4194 or Judy 414.475.6809. Payment and \$10 dues should be placed in an envelope, in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy.

## The Green Team invites you.

Is "Climate Change" real? A lecture/discussion will be offered at the Wauwatosa Public Library on Saturday, February 11th, from 1:00PM–4:00PM and is open to the public at no charge. The speaker is Sue Loomans, a local Climatologist and Green Building expert. This talk is sponsored by Green Neighbor and the Sierra Club. RSVP at [green.neighbor@gmail.com](mailto:green.neighbor@gmail.com)

## John Paul II Center to Host John L. Allen, Jr. February 28th

John L. Allen, Jr., author and Vatican analyst, will present "Are You Up for the Challenge of the Roman Catholic Church in the 21st Century?" Tuesday, February 28th at Mount Mary College, 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, 7:00PM to 8:30PM. A book signing and reception will follow. Cost to attend is \$10. For more information, go to: [www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/UpfortheChallenge.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/UpfortheChallenge.htm).

## Reach Out Reach In Program for Teens—July 15-20th

Reach Out Reach In... is for teens aged 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to help with direct service work at sites throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The sites include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. Youth may participate in Reach Out Reach In for two successive years.

Reach Out Reach In Too... is for high school juniors and seniors who have already participated in Reach Out Reach In or a similar service experience. This track requires greater focus than Reach Out Reach In since the participants go further into the meaning and dynamics of service by centering on advocacy. Youth need strong listening and critical thinking skills in order to consider the strengths and weaknesses of social systems and how those systems can be changed to promote justice.

Space is limited, so encourage youth to register early. Preference is given to registrations in the order they are received and must be received by April 30th. Please note that registration in RORI implies attending from 3:00PM on Sunday, July 15th through 5:30PM on Friday, July 20th. Any exceptions must be pre-screened and approved by RORI Administrator Gerry Wolf prior to registering.

For more information or to register, please visit:

[www.johnpaul2center.org/Catechesis/YouthMinistry/RORI.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Catechesis/YouthMinistry/RORI.htm)

## "Living Our Faith" Television Featuring Archbishop ListECKI

"Living Our Faith" with Archbishop ListECKI returns for its fifth season of Saturday shows sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Following is a list of dates for upcoming shows:



- ♦ February 4th, 2012 at noon
- ♦ March 3rd, 2012 at noon
- ♦ April 7th, 2012 TBA
- ♦ May 5th, 2012 TBA
- ♦ June 2nd, 2012 TBA

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## January Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

## Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

## Tuesday Mass

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

8:00AM †Marguerite McNamara

## Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

## Saturday Mass

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

5:00PM †Theresa Ciardo

## Sunday Masses

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

8:00AM †Charles Hillyer

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Lucille Bakos

## Dear Dr. Guliano and St. Therese Parish Members:

I offer my congratulations to you and the parishioners of St. Therese Parish for achieving your 2011 *Catholic Stewardship Appeal* goal of \$32,000. You parish raised \$34,335 to help support important ministries and programs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that benefit 633,000 Catholics in 205 parish communities.

The spirit of giving, *in His name*, is alive and well in the minds and hearts of the faithful who responded so generously to the call to share their blessings with others. This strong expression of faith and unity is to be celebrated.

The achievement of your goal during these challenging times is a tremendous accomplishment and one for which you and the faithful of your parish should be extremely proud. Please accept the enclosed certificate of recognition with my deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks for a job well done. God bless you!

In His Name,

Most Reverent Jerome E. Listecki

Archbishop of Milwaukee

## Invitation To Lenten Experience With Catholic Relief Services

You are invited to a Lenten Experience with Catholic Relief Services on Wednesday, February 29th at 6:30PM at the Cousins Center (3501 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee). Registrations are preferred by February 16th and can be done online at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/Feb29-CRS-Madagascar](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Feb29-CRS-Madagascar)

Event features include:

- ♦ Stations of the Cross, Archbishop Jerome Listecki presiding
- ♦ Enjoy a meal featuring recipes from Madagascar, El Salvador, and India
- ♦ Educational Session by CRS
- ♦ "Saving Lives – Strengthening Communities in Madagascar"

Contact Kathy Shine at [shinek@archmil.org](mailto:shinek@archmil.org) or 414-758-2285 with questions.

## Cardinal Timothy Dolan Returns to Archdiocese of Milwaukee April 28th

### Basilica of Holy Hill to Host Mass of Thanksgiving

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan will return to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his elevation to the College of Cardinals on Saturday, April 28th at 4:30PM at the Basilica of Holy Hill, 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus. Mass will be held in the upper church and a reception will follow.

No tickets are required to attend the Mass. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional seating will also be offered in the lower church, with live video of the Mass. For more information, please contact (414) 769-3435 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/DolanMass>.

## Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at [www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm](http://www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm)



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Andy Grosch, Kerwin Hackett, Bill Hoppenjan, Andy Iso, Chuck Kestner, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Jack Shepherd, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Marie Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Joseph Kwaterski

## Reflecting on the Readings



In today's second reading, St. Paul is giving very specific advice to the Corinthians that might appear off-putting to Catholics today. At the heart of St. Paul's message is the suggestion to live more simply – to keep in mind that which is most important for our eternal life. Faithful stewards know that focusing on our relationship with God first helps the other relationships in our lives thrive.

## Neighborhood Meeting on the Zoo Interchange Project—February 7th

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a neighborhood meeting for the upcoming traffic plan on 95th St. and neighborhoods impacted by the temporary and permanent changes to the Wisconsin Ave. and Bluemound Rd. interchanges. The traffic changes are in preparation for the upcoming Zoo Interchange Reconstruction Project. The meeting will be held in our gym (Heck Hall) on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00PM.

Representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be at the meeting with maps and exhibits to answer any questions or concerns unique to our neighborhood. Information will include sharing the proposed layout and impacts to ramps, anticipated construction schedule, and detour information. **Please plan to attend this important meeting.**

If you are unable to attend, but have questions, please do one or more of the following: 1) check the project website at [www.zooc.org](http://www.zooc.org); 2) call the Zoo Interchange hotline at (262) 548-6421; 3) email [dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov](mailto:dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov).

## Special Maintenance Collection This Weekend

Currently we have approximately \$5,500 in our Building Maintenance Reserve Account, and we need to increase it. Over the years, we have spent the money in that reserve account for needed repairs and maintenance. A special envelope was distributed last weekend (January 21st and 22nd), and another is attached to this bulletin. We take up that special collection this weekend. If you are unable to contribute at this time, please save the envelope and use it for a contribution whenever you can. Thank you for your support.

## Eucharistic Minister Training

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, there will be three training sessions. These are scheduled for February 5th, 12th and 19th from 9:10AM until 10:00AM. Please contact Judy Dietz (414-607-0681) our Eucharistic Minister coordinator if you would like to sign up for the training sessions.

## It's Cookie Time!

Girl Scout troop 2226 will again be selling cookies to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul meal program. Girl scout cookies will be sold after all Masses the weekend of January 28th/29th and donated directly to the meal program to help feed the hungry. All cookies sell for \$3.75 per box. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Mary Hartay with questions 262-784-9313.

## Taize Prayer and Concert – February 1st, 6:00PM

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to St. Joseph Chapel on Wednesday, February 1st, for “The Beatitudes: Living Christ’s Call in the Maze of Daily Life.” Using the prayer style of the brothers of Taize, France, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession and adoration beginning at 6:00PM. At 6:45PM, a concert by tenor Michael Oriatti, accompanied by Sister Mary Jane Wagner, will extend the prayer, leading listeners more deeply into the joy, simplicity, mercy and hope of Christian life. The focus of both the prayer and the concert will be “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”

St. Joseph Chapel is located at 27th and Greenfield (1501 S. Layton Blvd.) in Milwaukee. Free parking is available in the lot behind St. Joseph Center, accessible on 29th and Orchard (Alexia Circle entrance). For more information, call 414-385-5246.

## Enter His gates with Thanksgiving...Prayer in Movement Sessions

Simple Interpretive dance movements and sign gestures are used in conjunction with Christian music, songs and writings. Bible references are incorporated to teach different aspects of prayer, praise and worship. No dance experience necessary and it is for those with limited movement capabilities, as well as for those that really want to move in a new way. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, February 29th – March 21st at either 11:30AM to 12:30PM or 6:00PM to 7:00PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center (3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI). These sessions are for people 18 and older and there is no cost. To register or for more information please contact Rosalita Villa of Divine Movement, [divinemovement@sbcglobal.net](mailto:divinemovement@sbcglobal.net).

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

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Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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(414) 453-5750

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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 Heather 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.*