



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 5th, 2012

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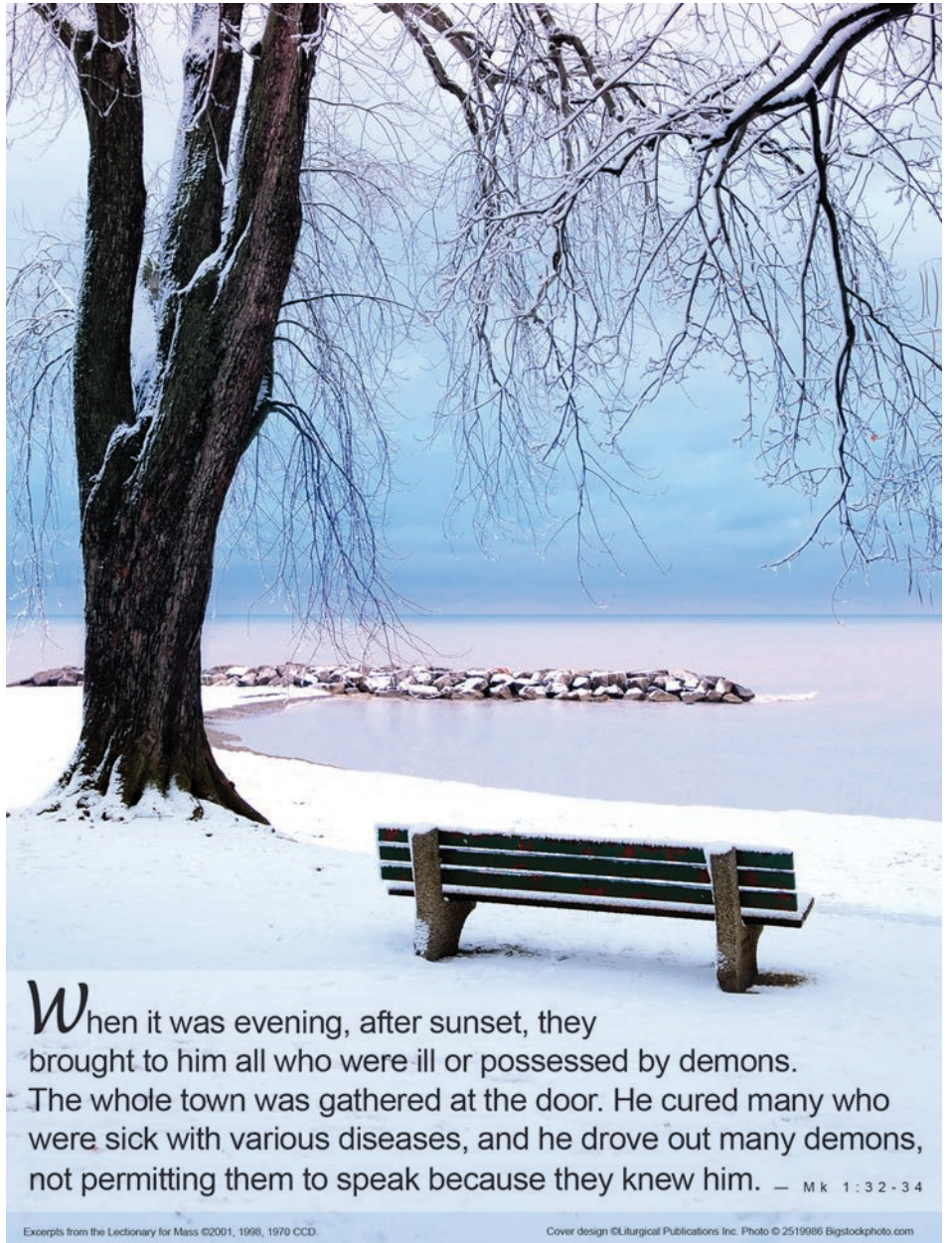
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mk 1:32-34

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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 11th/12th, we kickoff the 2012 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. The appeal begins each February and ends with the calendar year on December 31st. This year our goal remains the same as it has been for the past two years—\$32,000. Thanks to all who have supported the CSA in the past.

Archbishop Listeki has asked that all parishes view the special DVD sent. In that production, several of the ministries that the CSA supports are featured. The theme this year “Hope Starts Here” aims at the overall goal of \$7.65 million dollars for the essential ministries of the Archdiocese.

The following important statement regarding the use of the funds is included in the appeal materials:

All contributions will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the 2012 Catholic Stewardship Appeal and for no other purposes. The Appeal funds ministries that serve families, strengthen parishes, support schools, and form priests and parish leaders within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The restricted purposes are identified specifically on the Appeal Web page www.catholicappeal.org.

Please think and pray about your support for the appeal. Each registered household will receive a direct mailing and contribution form. Contribution forms are also available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact Robert Bohlmann, Appeal Director, at (414) 769-3320 or bohlmannr@archmil.org.

◆ During the month of February, our children and adults attending Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses will be learning about the parts of the mass. A special booklet entitled “My Own Mass Booklet” will be given to each child, and a different lesson will be given each week. If you would like a copy of this booklet, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

◆ Thanks to all who contributed to our special Maintenance Collection last weekend (January 28th/29th). We will accept Maintenance donations throughout the year, so if you did not give for this collection, please consider donating at another time.

The highest prayer is the prayer of gratitude. We give thanks for all our blessings, including the blessing of our parish community here at St. Therese.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To Dorothy Gredler for the special donation for liturgical supplies.
- ◆ To all the parish members who attended the January 24th meeting of the Milwaukee County Parks Board. A resolution was unanimously passed supporting buried power lines for the Western Milwaukee Electrical Reliability Project that will impact our property. The final decision on the position of the lines will be made by the Public Service Commission. Special thanks to Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, who gave testimony on our behalf; Lisa Vallone and Whitney Strohmeier of our staff; Jim Holmes and Pat Hall of our Parish Council; and Drs. Pat and Kayvon Safavi for attending this meeting.

Donations Needed

- ◆ For two air purifiers for Miriam’s Corner at \$400 each
- ◆ For the 2012 Easter Candle – \$300

32nd Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust Received

On January 27th, our parish received its 32nd Transfer of Funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust for \$3,393.00. To date, we have received \$111,818.20. A tithe of \$339.30 will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to all who have given as a pledge or one-time contribution to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. We have four more months left for our three-year campaign. If you have not contributed and would like to do so, please contact one of our parish chairpersons, Ann Maher or Michael Falk. We give thanks!

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.

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
Total	\$ 237,610	\$ 217,250	\$ 20,360
Expenses	\$ 226,122	\$ 217,216	\$ 8,906
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 11,488	\$ 35	\$ 11,454

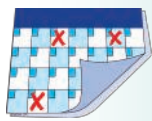


Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 3,495.25
 Monthly Maintenance Collection \$ 50.00
 Special Maintenance Collection Totals Soon

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 5th

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

Monday, February 6th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, February 7th

- 6:00PM Neighborhood Meeting Regarding the Zoo Interchange (HH)

Wednesday, February 8th

- 6:30PM Personnel Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 9th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, February 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 11th

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

Sunday, February 12th

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 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 Sunday Morning 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 Sundays during Lent from February 26th through March 25th. There is no cost to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Please fill out the form below and return to Heather in the Parish Office.

Reservation Form for Sunday Morning Lenten Program – Feb. 26th – March 25th

Name(s) _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Total Adults Attending _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office Monday, February 20th.

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

"Living Our Faith" Television Featuring Archbishop Listeki

"Living Our Faith" with Archbishop Listeki 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:

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

Beatitudes: A 21st Century Perspective

On Wednesday, February 15th, at 7:00PM, join Timothy O'Connell, professor of ethics with Loyola University Chicago's Institute of Pastoral Studies and School of Business Administration, for an engaging hour of conversation as he explores the Beatitude "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" from a business vantage point. The presentation is sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis Music Ministry and will be held at St. Joseph Center (1501 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee). Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students and seniors (65+). For more information or to reserve your ticket, call Sister Mary Jane Wagner at 414-385-5246, email mjwagner@sssf.org, or visit <http://bit.ly/sy9Glg> and click on the "Beatitudes Wednesday Speaker Series" link.

Summoned to Justice:

Equipping Faith Communities to Answer the Call

You are invited to a half day conference for members of social justice groups, Human Concerns, St. Vincent de Paul, parishes and the community at large who are interested in learning more about how to initiate or enhance justice education and advocacy within their group, parish, or congregation. This conference will be held on Saturday, February 11th from 8:30AM to 12:30PM at St. Mary Catholic Church (9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners). For more information or to register, please go to http://catholicsforpeaceandjustice.org/conference_35.html.

Tired of giving up chocolate for Lent?

Use the "Low Carbon Diet" and lose 5000 pounds! Join the Green Team for four Thursday evenings in March to learn how to lose those unwanted carbon pounds, and become a Green Neighbor, too. And you can eat all the chocolate you want during this Lenten season! Join us on March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd in Miriam's Corner from 7:00PM-8:30PM. Register here and return to Elterine (Dusty) in the Parish Office, or register by email: jankowe@sttheresemilwaukee.org.

Green Team Lenten Program—Thursdays, March 1st – March 22nd

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

For seriously ill family members

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Mass

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

8:00AM †John Sherock

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Mass

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM †James McGee

Sunday Masses

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Gertrude Klein

10:30AM †Shirley Miller



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, 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 Islo, Chuck Kestner, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Gladys Sachse, 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: †Rexx Hale

Reflecting on the Readings



In today's first reading Job has lost hope. We all know people, perhaps ourselves, who have suffered depression and despair. One of the greatest gifts our God has given us is His promise to be with us, in good times and bad. As grateful stewards let us remember to thank God when all is well, and call on His strength in troubled times.

Dear Dr. Guliano and St. Therese Parish Members:

As Co-Chairs of the 2012 Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we would like to personally thank you for your past support of the campaign.

We share the common purpose of creating a vibrant Catholic community in southeastern Wisconsin – a community that knows, loves and serves God. To do that, we need strong parishes, and a strong archdiocese.

Archbishop ListECKi is doing his best to get the reorganization behind us; however, he needs our help. We can begin by nourishing now the cornerstones of our work that will make the Church stronger in the future – forming priests, offering assistance and resources to parishes, supporting schools, and providing social outreach through Catholic Charities.

Please know that we truly appreciate your help in being an advocate for the 2012 Catholic Stewardship Appeal within your parish. Peace and prayers to you for all you do.

Gratefully,

John and Libby Baranko

A Traditional Slovenian Pre-Lenten Home-Cooked Dinner

A pre-Lenten dinner will be served on Saturday, February 18th at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall – Northside Entrance (S. 85th St and Coldspring Rd.) Tickets are available by advanced sale only by February 8th. The cost is \$20. For tickets or information, please contact Fran at (414) 541-5116.

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.

Invitation To Lenten Experience With CRS

You are invited to a Lenten Experience with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) 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. Event features include: Stations of the Cross with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi presiding, a meal featuring recipes from Madagascar, El Salvador, and India, Educational Session by CRS, and "Saving Lives – Strengthening Communities in Madagascar" presentation. Contact Kathy Shine at 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>.

A Big Thank You!

A big thank you goes to Tom Ratkowski and all the parishioners who participated in the "The Big Show." Performers, helpers and audience members all outdid themselves for a fun filled afternoon of entertainment and fellowship. Thank you, one and all!

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Wedding Dress Sale Fundraiser

1,000 new, beautiful wedding dresses have been donated to the SVdP Society. They will be on sale, with prices starting at \$50, on February 9th, 10th and 11th from 9:00AM to 8:00PM each day at 12730 W Burleigh Road (in the former B&G Golf storefront). If you are looking for a wedding dress, this is a great way to save some money and support SVdP.

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.zooic.org; 2) call the Zoo Interchange hotline at (262) 548-6421; 3) email dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov.

The Parish Council is Seeking Nominees for the Upcoming Year

Borrowing from the Stewardship theme, "How can I repay the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" we ask that you prayerfully consider whether serving on Parish Council would be a way to show gratitude for all the Lord has given.

As a parish, we have been blessed with a warm community, inspiring leadership, and an awesome location! As a community we face multiple opportunities, including the ATC power project, the Zoo Interchange, and the question of air conditioning.

Parish Council members will be giving pulpit announcements through the weekend of February 25th; please look for them after the masses if you have any questions. Nomination forms will be available the weekends of February 11th/12th, and 18th/19th. Once nomination forms have been received, the nominees will be contacted to attend an orientation meeting to learn what is involved in serving on Parish Council. Please consider nominating yourself or another parish member.

Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary

Plans have already begun to put together a Jubilee Celebration for Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary as a priest. As you know, Fr. Hugh has been at St. Therese for the past 10 years and we would like to make this the best celebration ever. There will be a dinner on Sunday, June 3rd at 12:30PM in Heck Hall. In order for us to do our planning we are asking our parishioners if you plan on attending to fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket. This is not the final response as we will again be asking you to register for the dinner in April. Again, this form is only to give us an idea of approximately how many will be attending. We hope that many of you will be able to attend and celebrate with Fr. Hugh and his family.

Reservation Form for Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary – June 3rd

I/We will be attending

Family Name _____

Number Attending _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office by Sunday, February 26th.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Kay Batta (414) 453-9232

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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 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 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.