



# 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 6th, 2013

## Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Mt 2:10-11



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### Parish Staff

#### Parish Director

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#### Assisting Priest

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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

Sunday: 10:30AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 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

- ◆ Happy New Year! May 2013 be a new start and a new beginning filled with grace as we continue to follow Christ together.
- ◆ Happy Epiphany! The secular definition of the word “epiphany” is a “sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something.” The visitors who made the long journey through the desert in search of the Christ Child (whom we have named “magi” or “kings”) had this realization that the child they sought had a far greater destiny than they had first believed. As they journeyed, they came to a greater understanding that, because of their faith in this Child, their lives would undoubtedly change and so would their plans.

This year Epiphany marks the 12th Day of Christmas and begins the last week of Christmas. Our liturgical celebration of Christmas ends with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord next weekend (January 12th/13th).

Epiphanies happen all the time in our lives. We may miss them if our hearts are not open or if we are not paying attention to the many signs of God’s Presence among us. This New Year resolve to pay attention to the many epiphanies before us.

- ◆ Plan now to attend our special Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 17th beginning with a light supper at 5:30PM. We will discuss our parish planning in light of the archdiocesan document Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020, the declining number of ordained priests, and the future of our parish.
- ◆ Our 2013-2014 Parish Operating Budget process begins this week. Our goal is to balance the budget and have the approvals of the Finance/ Administration Committee, Parish Council, and presentation by our Annual Meeting in May. The budget is due at the archdiocese in early June.
- ◆ Finally, the second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians speaks of the “riches of God’s grace.” What value do you put on your life in Christ—your faith? Millions? Billions? Priceless?

Peace be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### 2013 St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

The 2013 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available at the tables at the entrances of the church. If you wish to donate to the cost, the books are \$2 each. Special envelopes are available. Please drop your donation in the collection basket.

### Mark Your Calendars—Special Parish Meeting

February 17th at 5:30PM

There will be a special Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5:30PM with a light supper. Dr. Guliano has called this meeting, along with a planning committee of the Parish Council, to discuss the archdiocesan planning document “Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020” and our Parish Council’s choice of parish model. This meeting is open to all registered parishioners.



### End of Year Contributions

Many people like to give money the church annually or semi-annually. In order for contributions to be recorded for 2012, they have to **received or postmarked by December 31st, 2012**. Monies received in 2013 **cannot** be recorded in 2012, according to the IRS.

### Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note!

Lately we have had a lapse in communications, and the correct times and dates of meetings and events has not been communicated to Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. In order to assure that there is reserved meeting space and accurate information in the bulletin calendar, please communicate all meeting times and room requests as well as changes of these times and dates.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it’s not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

### 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.



### Stewardship Progress Update

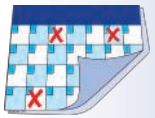
As of December 27th, a total of \$274,383 has been committed from 204 parish families/members. We have reached 73% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.



### CHURCH SUPPORT – DECEMBER 22ND/23RD

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 11,193.86
Christmas (Dec. 24th/25th)	\$ 9,251.69
Maintenance Donations	\$ 10.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 100.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, January 6th

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 8:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Mass (CH) – One Mass Only Today
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Monday, January 7th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, January 8th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 9:00AM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

### Wednesday, January 9th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, January 10th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Human Concerns (CH)

### Friday, January 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, January 12th

- 6:00PM Tween Movie Night (GN)

### Sunday, January 13th

- 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

### Altered Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, January 22nd at 8:30AM.

### Catechists Needed

Do you enjoy passing on your faith? Are you looking for a way to give of your time and talent? Consider becoming a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word. You don't need to be a teacher to participate in this ministry. We have a library of materials that you can use to plan your lesson and get ideas for activities. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



### St. Therese 55+ Club

All seniors of the parish are invited to our St. Therese 55+ club gathering on Thursday, January 10th. We gather at 11:30AM and will have a potluck luncheon at 12:00PM. The 12:30PM program is "Downsizing and Cleaning Out" by Adele Lund, sponsored by Hart Park Square of the Laureate Group. What a timely topic as we begin the New Year! For the potluck, last names beginning with: A-H Main Dish; I-M Dessert; N-Z Salad.

### Church Helpers Needed

#### Third and Fourth Weekends of the Month

Church Helpers are needed to straighten out the hymnals and envelopes in the pews. We are looking for volunteers that are able to help the third and fourth weekends of the month. This once a month commitment is a great way for families to donate some time and talent to Saint Therese. For more information please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, at (414) 640-2973 or [denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

### Lawn Crew Members Needed

We are starting to plan for spring and are in need of some people that would be interested in joining the lawn crew! We need people to use the riding mower, the walk-behind mower, and/or the trimmer. If you enjoy spending time outside and can commit to giving a few hours of your time once a month, consider joining us! For information please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, at (414) 640-2973 or [denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).



### Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass – January 22nd, 2013 40th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

On Tuesday, January 22nd, Archbishop Listecki will preside at the Archdiocese's observance of the National Day of Penance and Prayer. The Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Whitefish Bay. Seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary will lead the Rosary for Life at 6:30PM, followed by Mass at 7:00PM. A reception will follow. Come join in fellowship with Catholics from around the Archdiocese as we pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We read about the magi bringing gifts to the Christ child. Give the gift of time and yourselves to your spouse; sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect God's love. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 25th-27th in Brookfield, WI; February 8th-10th in Crystal Lake, IL and April 5th-7th in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

### World Youth Day 2013 – July 21st-30th – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is hosting a Young Adult (college age thru age 39) pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2013 to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. If you or your parish is interested in attending this trip, please visit [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org). Formal registration materials along with trip specifics are available on the website or by contacting Brian Zanin at (262) 473-5555 or [zaninb@uww.edu](mailto:zaninb@uww.edu).

TYME OUT Youth Center ([www.tymeout.org](http://www.tymeout.org)) is coordinating a trip for high school aged teens. Please contact Elizabeth Federman for more information (262) 966-1800 ([elizabeth@tymeout.org](mailto:elizabeth@tymeout.org)).

Registration Deadline for either trip is February 1st, 2013.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



**January Sanctuary Candle**  
†Dennis Nee

**Sunday, January 6th**  
*Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12*

**Monday, January 7th**  
*1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*

**Tuesday, January 8th**  
*1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44*

**Wednesday, January 9th**  
*1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52*

**Thursday, January 10th**  
**Liturgy of the Word with Communion**  
8:00AM *1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a*

**Friday, January 11th**  
*1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16*

**Saturday Mass, January 12th**  
*1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30*

5:00PM †Steven Nook

**Sunday Mass, January 13th**  
*Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Abby Bunzel

10:30AM For Jessica's healing and deliverance. For Paul and Jessica's marriage and happiness.

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for January 12th/13th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Mickey, M.	Tym, N. Gorak, G.	Maccani, B. Sanger, M.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fangmann, A.	Bunzel, Aubrey	Maccani, C.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Nee, A. – 1 Pavleje, M. – 2 Fangmann, M. – 3 Hubrich, K. – 4 Fangmann, J. – 5	Jagemann, C. – 1 Bunzel, C. – 2 Hauck, J. – 3 Heinz, B. – 4	Rickert, P. – 1 Pinto, Catherine – 2 Wissing, T. – 3 Dushek, S. – 4 Balliet, J. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Sullivan, D. Stabo, M. Gritzmacher, B.	Bunzel, Angie Tym, L. Jagemann, S.	Wright, A. Rahn, J. Miller, G.
<b>Ushers</b>	Fangmann, S. Gritzmacher, D. Lemke, D.	Bunzel, M. Sachse, G. Brunner, N.	Sanger, R. Nowak, J. Nowak, G. <b>NOT FILLED</b>

## Two New Mission Immersion Opportunities for Adults

World Mission Ministries is pleased to announce two new mission opportunities for adults in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. A special educators-only trip to Nicaragua will take place June 16th-25th, 2013. The second trip is open to all adults in the archdiocese and will go to El Salvador November 3rd-12th, 2013. For more information, please visit: [www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/immersion.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/immersion.htm)

## Global Youth Mission (GYM) Trip Details Announced

The 2013 Global Youth Mission (GYM) information and materials are now available. GYM is an international mission immersion experience for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors at one of three sites: Belize, St. Lucia, and Nicaragua. Applications are now being accepted. For full details and to access the application, please go to: [www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/GlobalYouthMissionTripsGYM.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/GlobalYouthMissionTripsGYM.htm)

## Helping Hands Needed

The Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of WI seeks hospice volunteers to assist hospice patients and their families in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. Volunteers are needed to visit hospice patients in their own homes allowing the caregiver a few hours of respite, to be Eucharistic ministers to serve patients in their home or at the hospice, and to make bereavement calls to family members grieving the death of their loved one. "Professional Volunteers" who would be willing to share their skills such as massage therapists, beauticians, social workers, attorneys, music, pet therapy, and more are also needed. The required skills to volunteer are compassion, empathy, and a willingness to listen and learn.

Hospice volunteers need no previous nursing training and you will be trained to be a hospice volunteer. To learn more, contact Megan Beine, Volunteer Coordinator at (414) 328-4453 or Erin Groshek at (414) 615-5939.



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Larry Bugni, Joan Butler, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Mary Ehrmann, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Wally Hesselbein, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

## 7:00PM Sunday Mass Offered at Mount Mary College

Mount Mary College invites members of surrounding parishes to attend Sunday evening Mass. Held at 7:00PM during the academic year, the evening liturgy is ideal for those who may have been traveling or missed their parish's regularly scheduled Mass due to other commitments. The Mass is celebrated at Christ King Chapel which is located in the lower level of Notre Dame Hall (2900 N Menomonee River Parkway). Ample free parking is available along the circle drive and adjacent parking lots.

**Please Note—No Tuesday morning mass on Tuesday, January 8th**  
Since Father Hugh is unavailable on Tuesday, January 8th, mass will not be celebrated at 8:00AM that day. Tuesday masses will resume on Tuesday, January 15th. Thank you for noting this change.

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

Let me be the first to congratulate you upon achieving your parish's 2012 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal of \$32,000. In fact, your parish raised \$32,456.82 to help support important ministries and programs that benefit 625,000 Catholics in 204 parish communities across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

*Hope Starts Here*, this year's Appeal theme certainly was alive and well in the hearts and minds of parishioners at St. Therese Parish. Their enduring expression of hope and faith in the future of the Church, as demonstrated by their financial generosity, is to be commended. Truly, when we all come together in Christ's name, anything is possible.

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 especially proud.

Please accept the enclosed certificate of recognition with my deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks for a job well done. I hope you display proudly for all to see as a constant reminder of your parish community's collective generosity. May God bless you!

Hope Starts Here,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky – Archbishop of Milwaukee

**Flower/Candle Memorial Donations for the Christmas Season**

Please consider remembering a loved one or special intention by donating a memorial during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below with your donation of any amount and return it to the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office. Thank You!



**Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

Select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

**Donations Needed**

As of December 27th, we have about half of the cost of the pew hymnals donated and all of the choir hymnals donated. Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

**Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print**

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50    Quantity \_\_\_\_\_    Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A Gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

A Gift form: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.

**Parish Council**

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

**Chairperson**

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

**Vice-Chairperson**

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

**Secretary**

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**Trustees**

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

**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 Heather Goeden 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.*