



# Saint Therese Parish

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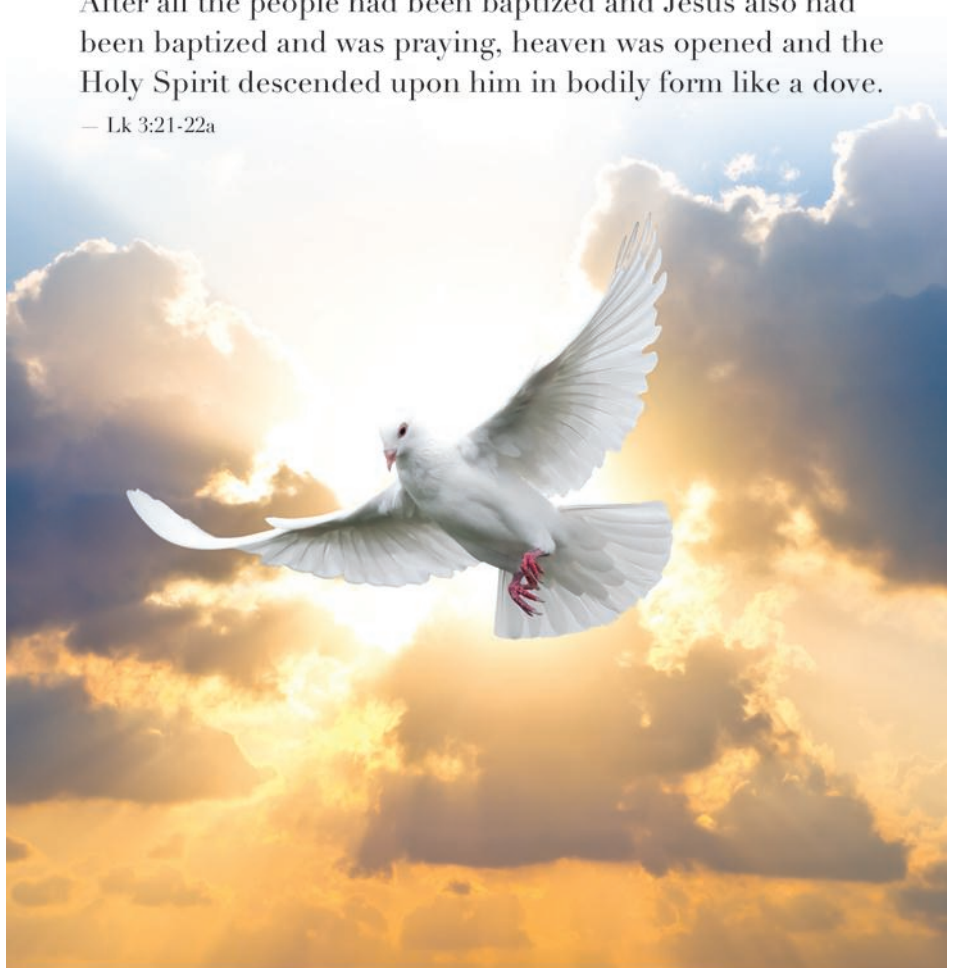
We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

January 13th, 2013

## Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

— Lk 3:21-22a



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### Parish Staff

#### Parish Director

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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

- We conclude the Christmas Season with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend. What difference does your baptism make in your daily life, decisions, and thinking?

Often when parents present their child for baptism, I ask why they want their child baptized. Believe it or not, the most frequent answer I hear is “It’s the right thing to do.” Then we proceed to explore why they feel “it is the right thing to do.” Also, the sacrament of baptism is often described as “something we get for our child.”

While it is true that, in the sacrament of baptism, we receive the graces of “the forgiveness of sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit” (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1262), the fullness of baptism is more than what the child or adult receives. Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ—the Body of Christ which is our parish community and the Body of Christ which is the universal Church. It is a sacrament of belonging to Christ, of being “claimed for Christ.” When children are presented for baptism, their parents and godparents make a commitment to guide them, teach them, and form them to follow Christ and his Gospel.

Because the obligation to raise the child in the practice of the faith is a responsibility for the parents and godparents, the Church requires that there be a “well-founded hope” (canon 868.1) that the child will be brought up in

the faith. Sometimes, if such a hope is lacking, the baptism is delayed until there is some assurance of hope that the child will be brought up in the faith.

To be sure, baptism is meant to make a difference in our lives. We are to appropriate the mind of Christ and pray for His Spirit in all our actions. For several years now, the popular WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) slogan has made its way into jewelry, bumper stickers, clothing, and accessories. This simple slogan, whether one likes it or not, does remind us that following Christ requires us to reflect, pray, and act according to his teachings.

How would you answer the question, “If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?”

- Mark your calendars for the special Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 17th at 5:30PM in Heck Hall. I will give a presentation on the state of the parish and future planning. Thanks to Parish Council members and Parish Staff for their assistance in this important meeting. If you have not read the document “Parishes and Pastoral Planning 2020,” please access from the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org—or request a copy from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.
- 2013 is well underway! Happy New Year! May you and yours experience blessings in abundance!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Thank You

- To Norm Tym for agreeing to chair our 2013 Catholic Stewardship Appeal.
- To the family of †Anthony Damato for the memorial donations in his memory.



### Stewardship Progress Update

As of January 7th, a total of \$277,300 has been committed from 221 parish families/members. We have reached 74% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.

### 2013 St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

Prepare for mass by reading and praying about the weekly Scriptures. 2013 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Free for the taking, but if you want to donate to the cost, our cost is \$2 per book.

CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory (Dec. 29th/30th)	\$ 12,264.75
Envelopes & Offertory (Jan 1st, & Jan. 5th/6th)	\$ 6,303.14
Maintenance Donations	\$ 185.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 125.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Altered Office Hours—Please Note

- 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.
- The Parish Office will open at 2:30PM instead of 12:00PM on Wednesday, January 23rd.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, January 26th, February 1st, 8th, and 15th for maintenance, computer updates, and cleaning. The Parish Office will resume Friday hours (8:30AM to 12 noon) on Friday, February 22nd. Thank you for noting this change.

### “Jesus Canes” at Tables at Entrances—Take One!

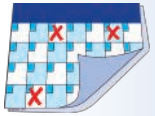
Today ends the Christmas Season! Please check the baskets on the tables at the entrances to the church and help yourself to a “Jesus Cane!” (also known as “candy cane”). See the explanation below:

### The Meaning of the Candy Cane

Also known as “Jesus Cane”

“Many years ago, a candy maker wanted to make a candy that would symbolize the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus. The hard candy was shaped like a “J” to represent that Jesus is our rock of all ages. The candy was made of white to stand for the pureness of Jesus. The red represents the blood that Jesus shed to save us from our sins. So the next time you see a candy cane, take a minute to remember the real meaning of Christmas.” (Author Unknown)





## Parish Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, January 14th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

### Tuesday, January 15th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

### Wednesday, January 16th

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

### Thursday, January 17th

- 8:00AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

### Friday, January 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, January 19th – Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

### Sunday, January 20th – Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Christian Formation Committee (STR)
- 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

### Snow Closings Information 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.

### 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.

### Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Our January sharing collection is for Life Navigators (formerly ARC of Greater Milwaukee). Founded in 1949, the mission of Life Navigators is to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families, and the community through information, education, advocacy and life planning services. Each year, Life Navigators supports more than 4,500 children and adults with disabilities to live, work and volunteer in our community.

Life Navigators offers a variety of services that support individuals with disabilities to live and work safely in our community including: information, education and advocacy, self-advocacy and independence, trust program, guardianship, family support, care management unit services, and children's long term support services. Individuals with disabilities have such a positive impact on our community. Your support through St. Therese's Sharing Sunday will allow more individuals with disabilities to be active, connected and inspired. Thank you for your generosity.

### Join Us On Prayer Day

January 17th – 8:00AM to 6:00PM

You don't need to have made a New Year's resolution to join in prayer on this day. After all the hustle and bustle around the holidays, why not enjoy some quiet time in the chapel? He came – will you?

### Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Catholic schools, homeless shelters, and the VA Hospital appreciated all the Christmas items, along with old and new calendars, soup labels, milk caps, education coupons, toiletries from hotels plus all the other "goodies" that have been donated for these groups. Please continue to think of these groups and donate to them. If you prefer, I'll pass on your donation for you.

*Sister Ann Christine*

### 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.

### When Requesting A Mass Intention—New Procedure

Because mass times sometimes have had to change or be rearranged due to the availability of priests, we ask all who are requesting mass intentions to provide their name, telephone number, and e-mail address (if they have one) so that we can contact the person requesting the intention in the event that the time or date gets changed. Over the past year, we have had to combine mass intentions and a few times, we have had to change our mass times or cancel a mass. Thank you for observing this new procedure so that we can serve better!

### 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.

### Easter Egg Hunt

St. Therese is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday morning. Would you consider contributing to the Easter Hunt budget? We need about \$60.00 to fill the eggs with candy, coins and stickers. Thank you.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



**January Sanctuary Candle**  
†Dennis Nee

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

**Monday, January 14th**  
*Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20*

**Tuesday, January 15th**  
*Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28*  
8:00AM †Adam Klein

**Wednesday, January 16th**  
*Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39*

**Thursday, January 17th**  
**Liturgy of the Word with Communion**  
8:00AM *Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45*

**Friday, January 18th**  
*Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12*

**Saturday Mass, January 19th**  
*Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17*

5:00PM †Hildegard Lang

**Sunday Mass, January 20th**  
*Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11*

8:00AM For the healing of Ann Hammes  
10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Dr. & †Mrs. Balliet

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for January 19th/20th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Touchett, P. Maher, A.	Tym, N. Mickey, M.	Rickert, P. Metz, Sr. M.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Reinders, N.	Holmes, J.	Safavi, P.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wissing, T. – 1 Pinto, Catherine – 2 Schmidt, D. – 3 Dietz, J. – 4 Johnson, G. – 5	Heinz, B. – 1 Gill, Jane. – 2 Krebs, J. – 3 Armstrong, T. – 4	Jensen, C. – 1 Okruhlica, L. – 2 Borst, Bob. – 3 Borst, Barbara. – 4 Safavi, P. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Pinto, Carols Schmidt, D. Zipperer, J.	Tym, L. Manthe, K. Reiter, V.	D'Amore, P. DelVecchio, B. Nimphius, D. & B.
<b>Ushers</b>	Egan, J. Lemke, D. Reinders, R. & D.	Valdovinos, T. Holmes, B. Goodacre, S. & S.	Szablewski, N. Sauceda, L. & J. Sauceda, J. & C. <b>NOT FILLED</b>

## Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2013

Join us for "A Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2013" on Sunday, January 13th from 4:00PM to 7:30PM at St. Dominic Catholic Parish (18255 W Capitol Dr., Brookfield). The keynote address on Ecumenical Prayer will be by Bishop Richard J. Skiba with responses by Bishop Jeff Barrow, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA; Archbishop Jerome E. Listek; and Bishop Steven A. Miller, Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee.

In addition to the keynote address, there will be workshops on Praying with Scripture, Praying with our Sight and Praying through the Day, a light supper and an Ecumenical Taize Worship Service.

To register or for more information, go to [ww.wiprayingtogether.org](http://ww.wiprayingtogether.org). The event, hosted by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the ELCA, the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, (the LARC Covenant community) is free and open to all. A donation of non-perishable food is requested.

## 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).

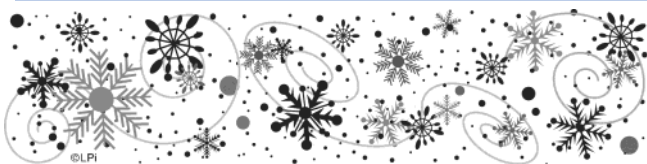
## Lawn Crew Members Needed

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).



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Larry Bugni, Loretta Dolbert, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Mary Ehrmann, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Joan Butler



## Christmas Flower and Candle Donations

### In Memory

Emilie Bartha  
Barbara Heinz  
Billy Buffington  
Adrianna Buffington  
Dr. Carrie A. Castelaz, M.D.  
Castelaz Family  
Robert Clark  
Fran Clark  
Tony Damato  
Joan Damato  
Albert Dietz, Sr.  
Judith Dietz  
Art & Fran Ehrmann  
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Anne Lemanski  
The Gocel Family  
Marcey Gocel  
Al & Catherine Hauch  
Wiley & Mary Vivians  
Jerry Heinz  
Barbara Heinz  
Eldon McGraw  
Anonymous  
Bernard & Mark McShane  
Imogene McShane

Mary Mooney

John Mooney

My Family

Donna Schmidt

Steven Nook

Pat & Jacque Nook

Our Parents

Anonymous

The Pezacki Family

Marcey Gocel

Frederick Sachse

Gladys Sachse

Sherock & Guliano Families

Mrs. Lucy Sherock

Mary Stoke

Therese Wissing

Eugene Weckwerth

Betty Weckwerth

Jerry & Clennistine Wilder

Wiley & Mary Vivians

Walter & Emily Zastrow

Barbara Heinz

### In Thanksgiving

Our Healthy Grandchildren

Steve & Sharon Marquardt

Many thanks to all whose donations helped to beautify our Church this Christmas Season.

### Donations Needed

As of January 7th, we need donations for 151 more pew hymnals. 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

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Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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.