



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 27th, 2013

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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

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

— Lk 4:18a, 19



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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

• “Wow, what a long prayer list!” Every now and then someone will comment on how many names are on our prayer list. When I am asked “Why there are so many names?” I have a simple response, “Because many people need and have requested prayer.”

We do our best to keep the list current. Sometimes people forget to let us know when to remove a name. We would err by keeping a name on rather than taking a name off.

Often we receive notes of gratitude from families who have requested prayer for a loved one going through a difficult illness or devastating time in their lives. Intercessory prayer is a gift we can give freely. As a community of believers, we are first people of prayer. We have published some of the notes of gratitude in our bulletin.

Prayer is powerful. It is our privilege to pray and intercede for our own needs and the needs of others. Do you remember giving the gift of a “spiritual bouquet?” Instead of a bouquet of flowers, a spiritual bouquet was a gift of prayers. A gift we all can give is the gift of prayer!

• You will note that the next phase of the Zoo Interchange Project is in progress with Greenfield Ave. construction (see details in this bulletin). While we do not yet know how much of our land to the west of church building the freeway expansion will take, nor exactly how much the expansion of Bluemound and 95th St. will take, we do

know that these parts of our property will be affected. Each year since I have been Parish Director, I have received inquiries at least a few times per year asking whether our land is for sale. Over the years, we have had inquiries from funeral homes, real estate developers, a religious order, a private school, and a community center. **The answer is “the land is not for sale.”** We will have to sell some land to the DOT for the freeway expansion, but those negotiations have yet to occur.

• Both the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council are undergoing a change from Constitution and By-Laws to Norms consistent with canon law and Appendix. Archbishop Listecki has asked all parishes in the archdiocese to engage in these revisions and to have them completed by July 2015. In addition, he asks that the names be changed to Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council, again, to be in compliance with canon law. Both of our groups are working on these revisions at their monthly meetings. At the pace we are moving, we will certainly submit our Norms and Appendices well before the deadline!

Let us continue to pray for each other and for our parish community.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Don and Bev Castelaz for sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt by donating the cost of the event.

Donations Needed

- Confirmation Sacramental Record Book—\$149.16.
- Palms for Palm Sunday—\$125
- Easter Vigil tapers and followers—\$150

Special Maintenance Collection

February 2nd/3rd

A special collection for the maintenance needs of the parish will be taken up the first weekend of February – February 2nd and 3rd. A special envelope is attached to this weekend’s bulletin for the collection next weekend. If you are unable to contribute at this time, please save the envelope and use it for a contribution whenever you can. This money goes into our maintenance reserve account. The money then is available when we need repairs and maintenance to the parish. Thank you for your support.



Altered Office Hours—Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, 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.

First Annual Ministry Appreciation Event

The Prayer & Worship Committee invites everyone who serves in a parish ministry to the First Annual Ministry Appreciation Event on Sunday, February 10th at 11:30AM. A light brunch will be served. Your ministry is so vital to the spirit of our parish, we cannot possibly say “thank you” enough. We hope you can join us to be honored at this event.

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

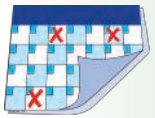
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,165.25
Sharing Weekend	\$ 1,041.56
Maintenance Donations	\$ 60.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 85.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Stewardship UPDATE

As of January 22nd, a total of \$283,150.50 has been committed from 235 parish families/members. We have reached 75.5% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 27th

- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:10AM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

Monday, January 28th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, January 29th

- 6:30PM Personnel Committee (STR)

Wednesday, January 30th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 31st

- 6:00PM Altar Server Training (CH)

Friday, February 1st – Office Closed

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

Saturday, February 2nd

- 10:00AM Tween & Teen Cookie Bake (KIT)

Sunday, February 3rd

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 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

Special Year-of-Faith Software Offer

Study the Catechism and Documents of Vatican II in digital format. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has partnered with Logos Bible Software to make the Catechism, Vatican II documents, and complete Bible available to you, with advanced study software, at a 50% discount, only \$19.98 for the whole collection. This is a great way to respond to Pope Benedict's invitation to study the Catholic faith during this Year of Faith. For details and order form, visit www.archmil.org/verbum.htm.

Bishop Hying and Evangelization

Bishop Don Hying will be speaking on the topic of "Evangelization" on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00PM in the church of Saint Jude the Apostle Parish (734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa). Evangelization has to do with enthusiasm for your faith and sharing it with others. It includes promoting: values in our society, dignity in every person, the importance of family, and the common good of our society! For more information, visit www.StJudeParishWauwatosa.org

Mark Your Calendars—Special Parish Meeting February 17th at 5:30PM

Please plan to attend 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. Let's have a great turnout; it's your parish, we need your input!



St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social club will meet on Thursday, February 14th. The program is: "Loving your Heart" with a speaker from Wisconsin Heart Hospital. The menu is lasagna, salad, bread and cupcakes and the cost is \$7.50. We will gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. The program will start at 12:30PM. \$10 dues will be collected at the February meeting. Reservations and money are due by Monday morning, February 11th. Please put money in an envelope and into the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. Call Gladys – (414) 476-1356, Pat – (414) 771-4194, or Judy – (414) 475-6809.

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.

Getting by with a Little Help from their Friends

Do you know an older adult who is having trouble remaining independent at home? Greater Tosa Interfaith is in the neighborhood to help. Our mission is to keep older adults connected to a caring community. We are able to provide informal services to adults aged 60 and over through a corps of dedicated volunteers. who take people to medical appointments, shop for groceries, provide a friendly visit or help with handy man issues-among other things. We are partially supported by our sponsoring churches, but we help people regardless of their congregation affiliation. There is never a charge to our older friends for the help they receive through our volunteers. To find out more about Greater Tosa Interfaith or any of Interfaith's other programs call our office at (414) 453-5750.

Help Wanted!

Please consider using your time and talent in one of the following ways:

- **Become a Catechist** – Do you enjoy passing on your faith? 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.
- **Become a Church Helper** – 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 is a once a month commitment. For more information please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, at (414) 640-2973 or denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.
- **Join the Lawn Crew** – If you enjoy spending time outside and can commit to giving a few hours of your time once a month, consider joining the lawn crew! We need people to use the riding mower, the walk-behind mower, and/or the trimmer. For information please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, at (414) 640-2973 or denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle
†Dennis Nee

Sunday, January 27th
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 28th
Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 29th
Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
8:00AM In Honor of 56th Wedding Anniversary of Dean and Lee Goblirsch

Wednesday, January 30th
Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 31st
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:00AM *Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25*

Friday, February 1st
Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mass, February 2nd
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

5:00PM †Sue Kirsh

Sunday Mass, February 3rd
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Maria Grosch



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Larry Bugni, Loretta Dolbert, Tim Dondlinger, 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 Leins, 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, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

Born to Eternal Life:
†John Brannan, brother of Rita Seidl

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for February 2nd/3rd

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Maher, A. Drozdowicz, D.	Mickey, M. Tym, N.	Rickert, P. Stetter, G.
Altar Servers	Bunzel, Aubrey	Goodacre, W.	Maccani, C.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brown, A. – 1 Nee, A. – 2 Dietz, J. – 3 Pinto, Catherine – 4 Schmidt, D. – 5	Heinz, B. – 1 Krebs, J. – 2 Okruhlica, L. – 3 Hubrich, K. – 4	Anderson, L. – 1 Lipinski, M. – 2 Safavi, P. – 3 Dushek, S. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5
Greeters	Touchett, P. Pinto, Carlos Graf, V.	Goeden Family Tym, L. Manthe, K.	Kolesari, S. Miller, G. Andrews, K.
Ushers	Egan, J. Gill, Jim Lemke, D.	Brunner, N. Goodacre, S. & S. Webb, W.	Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Dushek, R. Szablewski, N.

Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing

The New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing will be March 1st–3rd, at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, February 22nd. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at (414)758-2201 or visit the following website: www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm

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. Formal registration materials along with trip specifics are available on the website or by contacting Brian Zanin at (262) 473-5555 or zaninb@uw.edu. TYME OUT Youth Center (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). Registration Deadline for either trip is February 1st, 2013.

Attention Veterans or Surviving Spouse of a Veteran

If you are a veteran or a surviving spouse of a veteran who served during war time, you may qualify for the Aid and Attendance Pension benefit to help with home health care, assisted living or nursing home expenses. Veterans and their families are encouraged to attend a presentation by Jim Duff, Director of Milwaukee County Department of Veteran's Affairs on Tuesday, January 29th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM at Hart Park Square Senior Community (6600 W River Pkwy, Wauwatosa). Call (414) 476-8787 to RSVP.

Threads of Hope

This bible study of hope and healing is for anyone who has experienced a pregnancy loss through miscarriage, stillbirth or any form of early infant death. The eight week group session meets biweekly beginning Thursday evening, January 31st at 8:00PM. Please call Life's Connection - Mukwonago Center at (262) 720-7772 for more information or to register. There is a \$25 material fee.

Greenfield Avenue Project Set to Begin—Zoo Interchange Project Update

Work has begun to remove and replace the Greenfield Avenue Bridge over I-894/US45. The project will:

- Reconstruct Greenfield Avenue from 106th Street to 97th Street, including the bridge over I-894/US 45
- Construct a wider bridge with two left turn lanes at each freeway entrance ramp
- Eliminate the eastbound to northbound loop entrance ramp

What to expect:

- The roadway from 97th to 98th Street and 101st to 106th Street will be under construction and open to local traffic/businesses only.
- The eastbound on-ramp to northbound US 45 and the eastbound/westbound on-ramp to southbound US 45 will also close the week of January 21.
- Constituents should expect noise and dust during construction, particularly during bridge demolition operations.
- Full freeway closures will be necessary to demolish the bridge.
- Local access to businesses and residents within the closure area will be maintained at all times. Watch for construction business signage.
- During the closure of Greenfield Avenue over I-894, traffic should use 84th Street, Lincoln Avenue, and HWY 100 to get around the closure.
- ♦ Be aware of lane closures on Greenfield Avenue now as utility relocation work is underway.

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.

Air Conditioning Donation Envelopes Available

Thanks to all who are giving donations toward our air conditioning project! Every donation, whatever amount helps! Each week we publish what has been donated in the bulletin. Little by little, we are increasing our fund. Currently there are two options we are considering—geothermal and the “mini-slips.” We have eliminated the option of “traditional” air conditioning since our ceilings are so high and much of the cooling would be wasted. Please pray about your part in making our worship space comfortable during the hot (and hotter) summer months!

150 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

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

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John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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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 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 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.