



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 3rd, 2013

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. — Lk 4:28-30



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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

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

• If you were at mass here at St. Therese last weekend, you know that I gave an update on the current motion from the archdiocese on the bankruptcy process and clarified that this motion does not affect our parish finances, parish property, or parish assets. Our parish, and every parish in the state of Wisconsin, is a corporation sole; that is, a separate corporation. The motion to suspend legal fees was made on behalf of the archdiocesan corporation, not any parish corporation.

Again, our parish corporation has a five-member Board of Directors: Archbishop ListECKI serves as President; I (Dr. Guliano) serve as Vice-President; the Vicar General of the Archdiocese, Bishop Donald Hying, serves as a member, and the two trustees—Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich—serve as members. Any sale of property or disposition of assets requires the vote of the corporate board. Generally, the Archbishop and Vicar General vote by proxy and in writing. The last time the Board of Directors voted was regarding the proposed power lines. We approved the possible positioning of power lines underneath our parking lot, if that was an option the Public Service Commission would consider as an option to above ground lines. The vote was unanimous; but, it is conceivable that the vote would not always be unanimous, given there are five members on the Board.

In the future, when the DOT Zoo Interchange expansion plans require a sale of some of our property, we will again have to vote as a corporate board of our parish corporation, since any sale of any of our assets requires this vote. However, at this writing, we do not know when those negotiations will take place.

Please see the letter from Jerry Topczewski, Chief of Staff for Archbishop ListECKI, in this bulletin; and, if you have any questions, please contact him, one of our trustees, or me.

- Lent begins on Wednesday, February 13th, less than two weeks away!
- I hope you have made plans to attend our Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5:30PM with a light supper in Heck Hall. Important information regarding the future direction of our parish and our ministries will be addressed.
- When Mother Theresa was asked whether her ministry to the poor and dying on the streets of Calcutta was successful, she replied that she was not called to successful but to be faithful. Let us be faithful to our mission, whether we personally feel successful or not!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- To the anonymous donors of the candles and followers for the Easter Vigil, the Confirmation Sacramental Record book, and Eucharistic Bread and Wine.
- To Fran Clark for the donation of the Palms for Palm Sunday in memory of her husband, †Robert Clark.

Special Parish Meeting – February 17th at 5:30PM

Our Special Parish Meeting is only two weeks away—Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5:30PM with a light supper and followed by a special meeting for all registered parish members. Help shape the future our parish and hear about what our Parish Council has done on our behalf. No prior registration or fees. Just come to the meeting!

Altered Office Hours—Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, February 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.



As of January 28th, 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.

Ash Wednesday, February 13th

Wednesday, February 13th is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Masses, with the distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are needed for these masses. Sign up sheets are in the sacristy posted on the adult alb closet. Thank you for signing up to minister on this special day.

Attention Ushers!



USHERS

Please plan on attending a planning meeting for the pancake breakfast on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. We need everyone's input and participation to make this a successful event!

Special Maintenance Collection – This Weekend

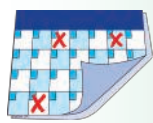
A special collection for the maintenance needs of the parish will be taken up this weekend – February 2nd/3rd. A special envelope for the collection was attached to last weekend's bulletin. You can also find envelopes at each of the tables by the church entrances. If you are unable to contribute at this 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,503.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 16.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, February 4th

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

Tuesday, February 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, February 6th

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

Thursday, February 7th

- 6:00PM Altar Server Training (CH)

Friday, February 8th—Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 10th

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:30AM Ministry Appreciation Brunch (HH)

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

Usher Pancake Breakfast

Save the Date – Sunday, March 3rd

Mark your calendars for the annual Usher Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd after both masses.

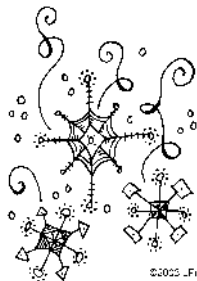


Snow Closings Information for the Parish

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.



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.

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.

Attention Parishioners!

There are books and DVDs that are overdue or missing from the Parish Library. Please go through your book and DVD collection and return any St. Therese materials to the drop off box in the main lobby or the chapel entrance. Just a reminder that DVDs are due in one week and books are due in three weeks. If you can't locate materials that you checked out, we ask that you replace them or make a donation to the library so another can be purchased. Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting the parish library! Questions or concerns may be directed to Diane May at (262) 439-9161.

Girl Scout Cookies for the SVdP Meal Program

Hey it's 2013. How is your New Year's resolution diet going? Well, Sadie Goodacre has a way to keep you right on target! Please purchase a box or two of your favorite Girl Scout cookies from her to be donated to the Saint Vincent De Paul Meal Program. She will be selling Girl Scout cookies to donate after each mass on the weekend of February 9th and 10th. Please stop by the Bluemound entrance where she'll be ready to take your donation. Thank you!

"Food for Thought" Lenten Series

Building on last year's success, the Green Team is sponsoring another Lenten Series on four consecutive Thursdays, beginning on Thursday, February 28th and concluding on Thursday, March 21st. The sessions will run from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Refreshments will be provided.

Participants will explore how our dietary choices mesh with spirituality, justice and the wise use of the food resources which God has entrusted to us (*Genesis 1: 29-30*). A number of renowned outside speakers will share their experiences and suggestions during the weekly sessions. Contact any Green Team member or the Parish website for a syllabus of the individual sessions.

Please register for this Lenten Series (so we can order the session materials) by returning the form below to Heather Goeden in the parish office, or contact her via the instructions on the form. Bon appetite!

Food for Thought Lenten Program Registration

Name _____
 Phone () _____
 Email _____

To register, please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office, or contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 Ext 13 or heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

The Kirsh & Lemanski Families

Sunday, February 3rd

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday, February 4th

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 5th

Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

8:00AM †Dennis Nee

Wednesday, February 6th

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 7th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13*

Friday, February 8th

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Mass, February 9th

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

5:00PM †Hildegard Lang

Sunday Mass, February 10th

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

8:00AM †James McGee

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Claire Dufour and her Family Members

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for February 9th/10th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Pankratz, J. Bingham, A.	Gorak, G. Coughlin, Sr. L.	Sanger, M. Wright, A.
Altar Servers	Balliet, J.	Goodacre, W.	NOT FILLED
Eucharistic Ministers	Gritzmacher, B. – 1 Pavleje, M. – 2 Dietz, J. – 3 Nee, A. – 4 Molosky, T. – 5	Jagemann, C. – 1 Gill, Jane – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Hauck, J. – 4	Borst, Barbara – 1 Borst, Bob – 2 Jensen, C. – 3 Wissing, T. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5
Greeters	Stabo, M. Sullivan, D. Clark, F.	Manthe, K. Jagemann, S. Heinz, B.	Rahn, J. Riester, M. Kolesari, S.
Ushers	Gritzmacher, D. Lemke, D. Reinders, R. & D.	Goodacre, S. & S. Seidl, C. Sachse, G.	Sanger, R. Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Nook, P.

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

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

From the Hunger Task Force

"Thank you, St. Therese Catholic Faith Community for raising \$645 for the 2012 Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk which is helping fight hunger and poverty in our community and around the world. An extra special thank you to the two walkers from St. Therese Catholic Faith Community who came out to brave the challenging weather on the day of the event." The CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide response of Church World Service—www.churchworldservice.org



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Larry Bugni, Jean Dalnodar, 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 Leinss, Travis Lerchen, 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, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

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.

Greenfield Avenue Project –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!

146 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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Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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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 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.