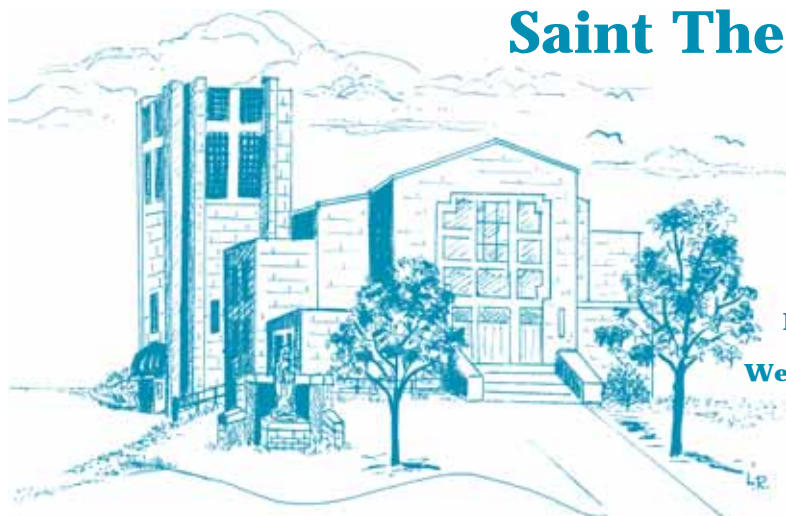


Saint Therese Parish Community



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
(414) 771-2500

New!
sainttheresemilwaukee.org
sainttherese@archmil.org
Fax (414) 771-2410

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
(Closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30)
Wednesday noon to 7:30pm, closed from 4:00 to 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 to noon

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am
Tuesday: 8:00am and Friday: 7:30am
Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00am
There is no Morning Service on Monday
Holy Day Schedules printed inside bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions

1st Saturday of the Month 4:15 to 4:45pm

Parish Staff

Parish Director
Dr. Alexandra Guliano 771-2500
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Dan Hubrich

Ministers
All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry will offer blood pressure screening after the Saturday 5:00pm and between the Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am Masses the second weekend of each month. If you are interested, go to the last pew near the Bluemound entrance.

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

Parish Membership

We warmly welcome those who wish to become parish members. The Parish Office hours are listed above.

Weddings

Planning and preparation for the celebration of Marriage may take six months or more. Please call the Parish Office before making any other commitments for a specific wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered after any weekend Mass and celebrated after all weekend Masses the second weekend of the month in the Chapel. Also by request; please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated within Mass on a designated Sunday. Baptismal preparation required. One or both members of the couple must be a registered parishioner for at least six months. Please call the Parish Office for more details. **Please call the Parish Office to let us know whenever a new member of your family arrives.**

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) — prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members

The Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm.

Trustee Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Brittaney Check	(414) 476-9166
Trustee Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
Chairperson Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
Vice Chairperson Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762	Nancy Radomski	(414) 453-3788
Secretary Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477	Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
		Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
		June Verette	(414) 453-8756

Greater Tosa Interfaith 453-5750
Saint Vincent de Paul 771-2500

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Happy Feast Day! This weekend we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Therese. From our humble beginnings as a mission church of St. Anthony Church, called "Little Flower Parish," our community has become who we are today.

Each year we have the opportunity to reflect on the rich spiritual legacy that St. Therese of Lisieux has left us. Recently I read a short work about St. Therese entitled, St. Therese of Lisieux: A Transformation in Christ by Thomas Keating. It is a short and easy read, and one that I would commend.

I was reminded of these basic but essential spiritual lessons in our spiritual heritage bequeathed to us by St. Therese:

--God is very close to us in our sufferings. From her childhood, Therese knew suffering. Her mother, Zelig, a lacemaker, had suffered with breast cancer. Shortly after Therese entered the Carmelites, her father Louis suffered a series of strokes that destroyed his physical and mental health. Therese herself was plagued with tuberculosis and died at the young age of 24. One of Therese's favorite sayings was "Everything is a grace." She teaches us that God embraces us at our lowest and most painful times.

--God's love and forgiveness are more powerful than our sins and mistakes. "Even if I had on my conscience every conceivable sin, I would lose nothing of my confidence. My heart overflowing with love, I would throw myself into the arms of the Father, and I am certain that I would be warmly received."

--God's love is inclusive and expansive. "Love fulfills every vocation." To build up the Reign of God in our midst, we need only to love in the context of our daily lives. We can be agents of God's love by the simplest of acts. "To pick up a pin out of love can convert a soul."

--Trust God with boundless confidence!

May we, the heirs of St. Therese, walk together, caring for each other, committed to following Christ, with boundless confidence in God's love!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



God blessed my life so many ways with tender love and care. I always found His guiding

grace in answer to each prayer. He gave me strength and faith anew when I felt great despair. He led me through my trying times and helped my burdens bear. And yet despite my sins and faults that are of me a part, I know He lives eternally within my mind and heart.

You restore my strength, you guide me along the right path for the sake of your name. Psalm 23: 3

Many in our Faith Community are ill or hurting in some way; please remember them in your prayers, especially:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Art Bonk
- Dave Burch * Mary Cosimi * Frank & Gertrude Eskra
- David Dane * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn
- Sue Gritzmacher * Angie Hillyer * Ginny Kopsichke
- Bill & Carol Hoppenjan * Garnet Jankowski
- Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic * Gregory Lackovic
- Millie Metz * Carmella Milazzo * Andy Moehr
- Pat Nicholas * Ann O'Neill * Amy Pluta
- Bernice Padol * Judy Rahn * Barbara Schmitz
- Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
- Andy Stiles * Eva Stabl * Mary Stoke * Joanne Weiss

55+ Social Club

Join us to hear the music of the late country singer Patsy

Cline as performed by song stylist Jan Peters at our October 12th meeting in Heck Hall. Our luncheon features baked chicken & ham at a cost of \$7.50 a person. Money and reservations are due on Monday, October 9th. THE BUS FOR THE FIRESIDE LEAVES PROMPTLY AFTER THE 8 am MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. Seats are still available for the trip to HOLY HILL on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th. The cost is \$25 per person, and includes tour bus transportation and lunch. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office for reservations.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on Sundays, October 8, 15, and 22 after the 8am mass. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the first training session on Sunday, October 8th. Please meet in the sacristy.

NEW FALL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in October, the Parish Office will be open from 8:30am to 12noon on Fridays. Please note the Parish Office is also open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30am to noon and 12:30pm to 4:00pm; Wednesday from noon to 4pm and 4:30pm to 7:30pm; and Fridays from 8:30am to noon.

CONGRATULATIONS! —to Earl & Gloria Dassow on their 65th wedding anniversary!

OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All are welcome to attend the Parish Council Meeting, October 3rd at 7pm in the All Purpose Room. Agenda items include Parishioner of the Year, Leadership Convocation, Festival, Review of Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Stewardship Calls, and Committee Reports. Unless advertised as a "closed session," all Parish Council meetings are open to all parish members.

October 1st — October 8th

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 1st — Feast of St. Therese

8:00 Mass Communal Anointing of the Sick
9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Monday, October 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, October 3rd

9:30 am LGP Core Team (STR)
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, October 4th

7:30 pm Praise Band (Church)
7:30 pm Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, October 5th

8:30 am Archdiocese of Milwaukee High School Theology (HH)

Friday, October 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 7th

4:15 pm Canticle Choir (Church)

Sunday, October 8th

After 8am Mass 55+ Fireside Theatre Trip
9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

NEXT WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

The recipients of this month's Sharing Collection are **our Brothers and Sisters in our sister community of Guarjila, El Salvador**. In 1990, with the full support of our parish staff and pastor, Fr. Roger Heck, our parish entered into a special relationship with the community of Guarjila, a repopulated community in the northern province of Chalatenango, El Salvador. Part of our acceptance of their request for this "sistering" relationship involved a commitment to provide financial and material assistance. This year we wish to continue our support of the youth of Guarjila who wish to pursue college studies. Your support through this Sharing Sunday will help to finance the continuing college education of two youths in particular.

Carlos Alberto Castillo Orellana is attending the University of El Salvador. His major is communication. After completing his education Carlos wants to return to Guarjila and teach science, humanities and journalism.

Dolores de los Angeles Munoz Serrano has completed her studies at the high school near Guarjila. She wishes to study at the Andres Bello University in Chalatenango. Dolores hopes to get a bachelor's degree in Nursing and then work in the medical clinic in Guarjila.

Thank you for your generous giving to our Sharing Sunday Recipients.

St. Vincent dePaul

Fall is approaching and so is St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE SUNDAY. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Sunday will be here on October 28 & 29 for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

The St. Therese Women's Book Club has chosen the book Blessings by Anne Quinlan. This is a fictional story about a family whose last name is the title of the book. We will meet on Saturday, October 7th at 9:30 am. All are invited!



The Advent Giving Program is in need of your time. This is a short term commitment that will bring the spirit of Christmas to many. Please consider sharing a little of your time to this meaningful event. All ages are welcome, no experience is necessary, help as much or as little as you can. There are even jobs that can be done at home. If you are interested please join us at the planning meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. or contact Maureen Crowley at (414) 476-3338.

Advent Giving

MAKE A DATE WITH A SAINT!

An internationally recognized expert on St. Therese, the young Carmelite nun who is our parish's patron saint, will be giving a presentation on St. Therese here at the parish next month as part of our 50th Anniversary celebration.

Dr. Keith J. Egan, professor emeritus at St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana, will present *Therese Martin: A Bold Young Woman*, on Thursday, October 26, at 7 pm. His multimedia discussion will examine who Therese was and how her spirituality both reflects her family and the culture of 19th-century French Catholicism and transcends the specifics of her life to speak to us as a Catholic community in southeastern Wisconsin in the 21st century.

Dr. Egan, who was a member of St. Therese parish some years ago while on the faculty of Marquette University, holds the Aquinas chair in theology at St. Mary's and has written on John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Prayer, and the theologian Karl Rahner.

As part of his talk, we'll have copies of a new edition of St. Therese's autobiography available; we're hoping everyone in the parish will read this book for a "St. Therese Reads" discussion after the first of the year.



We are proud of our parish

Volunteer Ministry Opportunity Greeter Coordinator Needed!

and often comment that we are welcoming and open to all. Let's keep it that way. We are in need of a volunteer coordinator of greeters. This volunteer ministry consists of scheduling the greeters three times per year and helping expand our ministry. We are in need of more greeters, too! Please consider doing this ministry for our parish for the next stewardship year. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thanks to Gladys Sachse, our out-going

Readings for the Week of October 1st, 2006

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
 or 10:2-12



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 3rd

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00 am †Mary O'Connor

Wednesday, October 4th

7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, October 5th

7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, October 6th

7:30 am †Abby Bunzel

Saturday, October 7th

5:00 pm †John & Roger Krolicki

Sunday, October 8th

8:00 am Russell Keiter
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish Community
 and †Lee Petchel

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
 (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

Sept. 23rd/24th
 \$434.88

2006 FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Office of Social Action of our archdiocese has produced a series of seven two-page articles on various topics that face us in the upcoming November election. Copies of the entire series are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

MILWAUKEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL RENTAL NEWS

This year Milwaukee Montessori School is not only renting our gym three days a week, but also the use of our parking lot during the repair and reconstruction of their parking lot. During the month of October, the MMS parking lot will be completely dug up and resurfaced. Drop off and pick up of children before and after school will take place on our parking lot until theirs is repaired. Our continued rental to MMS has helped us balance our 2006-2007 Budget. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding during "construction time."

Convocation for Women

October 28th
 8 am - 2:30 pm

at Cardinal Stritch University, *"Celebrating the Gifts Among Us: Gathering Women of Faith"*. Come for Prayer, Keynote speaker (Dr. Rev. Trinette McCray), Café Conversation (a process of mutual sharing), and time for networking on topics of interest such as women's book groups, rural ministry, women's retreats, traveling dinner groups and more. **Cost: \$15.00.** Registration information can be found at the website - www.archmil.org. Click on the "Four Women" logo at the bottom of the home page. For additional information contact Margaret Fohr at 414-769-3539 or 800-769-9373, ext 539 or email womensday@archmil.org.



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October, the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book. This may be done either before or after any of the weekend Masses. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Evening to Remember Prayer Service to be held at St. Therese on Thursday, November 2nd, and throughout the month of November. This is a way for all of us to remember, honor, and pray for our loved ones for whom life has changed, but not ended.

If you were married in 1981 or 1956, congratulations on your Silver or Golden Anniversary!

Couples married longer than 55 years are also welcome to this celebration. The Mass of Thanksgiving will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Mater Christi Chapel with Bishop Richard Sklba as principal celebrant and homilist. A lunch reception will follow. Please consider attending this event celebrating your marriage. The fee for the Jubilee Celebration is \$55.00 per couple. To make reservations or if you have any questions please contact Linda King at (414) 769-3442 or kingl@archmil.org. Reservations are due by September 22, 2006.

Update!

2006 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

As of September 11, 2006, 211 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$28,806 to the 2006 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 86% of our goal of \$33,500, with \$4,694 left to reach 100%. Thanks to all who have contributed to the support of our archdiocesan ministries.

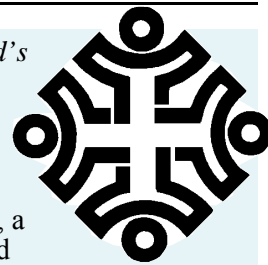
Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the Lector Ministry meeting on **Monday, October 30 at 7pm** in the Church. All Lectors are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.

Please mark your calendars for the Eucharistic Ministry meeting on **Monday, October 23 at 7pm** in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.

Living as God's People

This last weekend we all saw a short video clip on what *Living as God's People* will look like as we gather monthly to eat, pray, and learn together as Catholic Christians. While the clip pictured different parishes actively involved in the process, what it will look like at St.



Therese Parish is truly up to you!

Our October focus will be: Saints-The Ordinary and the Extraordinary. We are all called to holiness, a concept that emerged strongly after the Second Vatican Council. With this focus, we have developed learning activities for families and teenagers. Adults will be treated to a presentation on our call to holiness by Mr. Daryl Olszewski, a former parish director in our archdiocese.

The cost for adults is only \$8.00 per session or \$50 for the year. A household of 3 or more can attend for only \$100 for the entire year! Please, come and be fed!

Reservation Form – Living as God's People October

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Number attending: _____

I/we will attend on:

Thursday, October 12th from 6 - 9 pm **OR** Sunday, October 15th from 11:30 - 2:30pm

- A check for \$ _____ is enclosed.
- I will bring a check to the October session.
- I can help with registration and check-in.
- I can help serve the dinner.

Older adults in our neighborhoods are looking for a little help. They may need a ride, help in shopping for groceries, or help in raking leaves and yard clean-up. Or, you could make a phone call now and then to help ease the loneliness of a person who is homebound.

Greater Tosa Interfaith

Reaching out to help someone is a meaningful way to improve the quality of life for the older adults in our neighborhoods. Call Greater Tosa Interfaith at (414) 453-5750 and find out how you can help. You may be just another person to the world, but to an older adult who needs help, you may be the world.



St. Therese on the Web

St. Therese's website has moved and received a complete overhaul! You can now access it at sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Make sure you visit often to catch up on the happenings around the parish. Besides being able to read the bulletin online each week, you can check the events calendar, learn about the different ministries St. Therese offers, find out when your committee meets next, print out any registration form you need for LGP or youth ministries, and so much more. Check it out today and stop back often to be an active member of our parish!

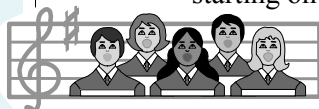
ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Wednesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate the blessing of pets at 6:30pm in the parking lot area near the chapel. To assure safety, please make sure that your pets are on a leash or in a carrier. (If it rains, the blessing will take place in the lobby area.)



Kid's Choir

The Saint Therese Kids Choir is currently accepting members. Here is an opportunity for children in first grade through high school, who enjoy singing, to serve our parish and to learn more about their faith and about singing at the same time. There are no auditions, and reading music is not necessary. Our first rehearsal is September 20th at 6:15 p.m. The St. Therese Kids Choir will lead congregational singing on the third Saturday of the month, starting on October 21st at the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. If your child is interested, please call Dusty at the Parish Office, or see her after Mass near the organ.



PARISH OFFICE IN/OUT BOX RELOCATED

If you need to leave something for the Parish Office or Staff when you are at church over the weekend, please note that there are "in and out" boxes in the sacristy for this purpose. When you leave off an item, please make sure it is labeled appropriately. Also, please note that the Parish Council and every parish committee/group has a mailbox in the sacristy. Let's keep working on effective communications.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____