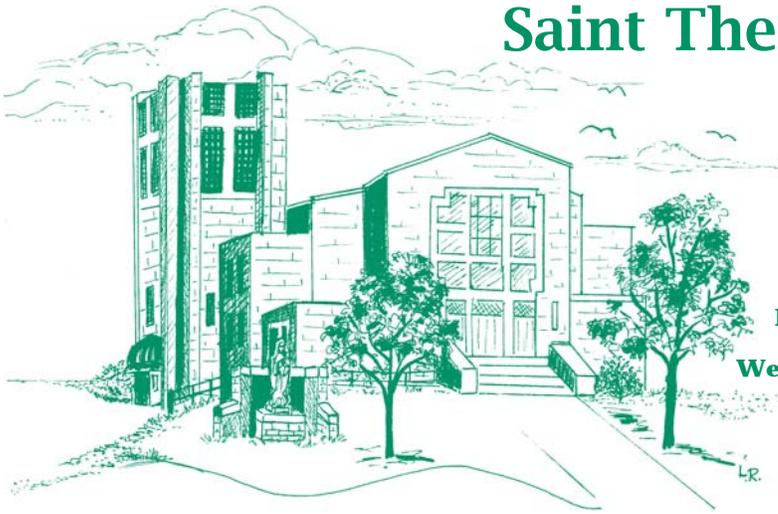


# Saint Therese Parish Community



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## 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**  
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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)** — prohibit 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

**Trustee**  
Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

**Chairperson**  
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

**Vice Chairperson**  
Jack Carini (414) 456-1762

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Christine Reinders (414) 607-8847  
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**Saint Vincent de Paul 771-2500**

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:**

Recently I read a short piece which appeared in the publication Parish. The author was not listed, It is entitled "Attitude Toward Generosity." I share it with you as we continue our 2006-2007 Parish Stewardship Commitment effort.

**Attitude Toward Generosity**

- ♦ How do we react to the word "do-gooder?" Is it a compliment or a put-down?
- ♦ Do we view our talents and goods as a result of our own hard work or a gift from God?
- ♦ Do we resent being asked to share time in the family by driving someone to an activity or by reading a story to a non-reader?
- ♦ Do we blame the poor for being poor or do we feel a sense of responsibility to them?
- ♦ What is the most generous thing our family has done in the past year?
- ♦ If we could do something as a family to make life better for others, what would each of us like to do?

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The word "generosity" comes from the same root as the word "generate." When we respond in generosity, we "generate" or produce something or make something possible. Your generous stewardship makes our parish community and outreach ministries possible...it makes our mission possible.

On another note, Happy Thanksgiving this week! May your holiday be filled with joy and gratitude for all God's blessings.

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



November's caravan arrives in colors bright and gay, with leaves swirling to and fro, against a sky turned gray. Asters, mums and marigolds are prominently displayed throughout Autumn's tapestry in shades of marmalade. November is a thankful time, for every heart is blessed as we celebrate the harvest when nature's at her best. The dignity of human labor is proudly on display as people come together in prayer Thanksgiving Day. As we pause to count our blessings, we feel God's presence there, for November's a thankful time we consecrate with prayer.

...the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Your prayers are requested for:

- Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Art Bonk
- Mae Capecci \* Mary Cosimi \* Frank & Gertrude Eskra
- David Dane \* Pam Ebner \* Ann Farell \* Lynn Gordon
- Karl Henn \* Garnet Jankowski \* Andy Islo Sr.
- Sue Gritzmacher \* Bill & Carol Hoppenjan \* Judy Rahn
- Dan Hubrich \* Ken Knollenberg \* Ann Lackovic
- Jim Lunz \* Millie Metz \* Carmella Milazzo \* Eva Stabl
- Andy Moehr \* LaVerne Mucci \* Pat Nicholas
- Samantha Pluta \* Marion Stabo \* Barbara Schmitz
- Harold Ditscheit \* Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks
- Mary Stoke \* Joanne Weiss \* Kathleen Zastrow

**55+ Social Club**

Those of you who signed up for the Christmas

Luncheon are reminded that we will meet at Alioto's at 11:30AM on Wednesday, November 29th.

**Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Holy Day Mass Schedules**  
**All are welcome to attend!**

- ✠ Our parish will be hosting the **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** on Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7PM.
- ✠ **Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 24th — Mass at 9AM in the Church.
- ✠ **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
Friday, December 8th — Masses at 8AM and 7PM
- ✠ **The Solemnity of Christmas**  
Christmas Eve, December 24th — Masses at 4PM and 10PM Choir Concert and Mass
- ✠ **Christmas Day**  
December 25th — Masses at 8AM and 10AM
- ✠ **World Day of Prayer for Peace and the Solemnity of Mary**  
January 1st, 2007 — Mass at 10AM only



**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. On Wednesday, November 22nd, the day before Thanksgiving, the Parish Office will be open from 12NOON to 4PM **ONLY**. For emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and then call the Emergency Line.



—To Dr. Patricia Safavi, who will be honored on December 7th, 2006 at the 2006 Small Business Times Health Care Heroes Award in Milwaukee. Dr. Safavi, a pediatrician at Children's Medical Group's Next Door Pediatrics and a member of our parish, will be honored for community service. The Small Business Times established the award in 2004 to "honor organizations and people who epitomize the spirit embodied in the word 'hero' in the delivery of health care to the community."

**A warm St. Therese Parish Congratulations to Pat!**

**November 19th — 26th, 2006**



**Sunday, November 19th**

9:10AM Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**Monday, November 20th**

7:00PM JustFaith (STR)

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (2nd Fl.)

**Tuesday, November 21st**

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

4:00PM OFFICE CLOSED

7:00PM Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service (Church)

**Thursday, November 23rd — Thanksgiving Day**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Friday, November 24th**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, November 25th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, November 26th**

9:10AM Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**FOLLOW-UP FROM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR MEETINGS**

Handouts from both of these meetings are in their respective mailboxes in the sacristy. If you did not attend the meeting, please pick up these handouts. If you have any questions regarding what was discussed and decided at the meeting, please consult a Eucharistic Minister or Lector who attended the meeting.

**REQUEST FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. THERESE COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Our Parish has been asked by the American Red Cross to sponsor a Blood Drive here at our Parish. Our nation's blood supply depends on dedicated volunteers who make blood drives possible and who encourage healthy people to give the gift of blood to save the life of another. Here is an opportunity to serve by coordinating an event that could provide comfort and relief to those affected by disaster and misfortune. A packet of materials with step-by-step instructions on how to sponsor a successful blood drive is readily available. The proposed date of the drive would be determined by the coordinator and those assisting in the effort. Interested? Please call the Parish Office to help out.

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE**

November is the month of remembrance—the month of All Saints and All Souls—in which take time to call to mind and heart all who have gone before us in death to eternal life. You are invited to place a picture of any loved ones who have died on the special Wall of Remembrance. Please make sure that the picture is labeled on the back so that it can be returned to you at the end of the month.



**This Weekend is Sharing Weekend.**

The Recipients are the four Parishes in the Bay of St. Louis who suffered the massive destruction of Hurricane Katrina last fall; the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has developed a diocesan-wide response to provide assistance to the parish communities in the Gulf Coast region. The archdiocesan response, **“Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope,”** is a comprehensive effort created through the work of a task force to develop and maintain a relationship with the four parishes in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, part of the Diocese of Biloxi. Fr. Paul Esser, a retired diocesan priest, is the coordinator for **“Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope”** for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. **Our goal is to organize parish groups to help with the rebuilding efforts and raise funds to purchase materials.**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has engaged a husband and wife team to provide on-site coordination of these efforts by seeking out families in the most need, organizing volunteers coming to the Bay St. Louis area and utilizing financial contributions to purchase materials needed to further the rebuilding efforts. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is providing staff to help administer these efforts, guide and support the on site coordinators and build relationships or partnerships to maximize these efforts, attempt to streamline the process and provide oversight to account for how resources are allocated. Thank you for the support you have given to our recipients in the past and we again ask for your generosity to this huge project.

If you are interested being a volunteer, by adding your time and expertise to the rebuilding of the area, contact Bill Leon at (414) 769-3412.



Thank you and may God reward you for all the various items you have been placing in “my” plastic box. The small shampoos, toothpaste, and soaps have been passed on to Claude who will be taking them to Haiti after the holidays. The calendars, cards, “stamps,” stationery, and other items have been received by Fr. Norm for the V.A.

Hospital, and by Sister Shannon for Sister House ladies. Religious articles have been shared by all as well as by Fr. Martin from Brazil. All have expressed their appreciation for your kindness. Please continue to donate whatever you can share. —**Sister Ann Christine SSND**



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Let us give what we cannot keep  
to gain what we cannot lose.



**REMINDER ABOUT HAND-WASHING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

All liturgical ministers are reminded to use the antibacterial soap and solution in the sacristy to wash their hands before the liturgy begins. Eucharistic Ministers who distribute the consecrated Bread (Body of Christ) will also cleanse their hands immediately before distributing the Body of Christ.

**Readings for the Week of November 19th, 2006**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

**Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF November 21st**

**Tuesday, November 21st**  
 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Irene Enderson  
**Wednesday, November 22nd**  
 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Thursday, November 23rd**  
 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Friday, November 24th**  
 7:30AM †Susan Litzau  
**Saturday, November 25th**  
 5:00PM †Erwin Oberle  
**Sunday, November 26th**  
 8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Gene & †Fran Breitweiser  
 10:00AM †Anna Becker

**Thank You!** **CHURCH SUPPORT**  
 (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)  
 November 11th/12th: **\$5684.46**

**2006-2007 PARISH STEWARDSHIP—SECOND MAILING SENT**  
 On November 2nd, 2006, a second 2006-2007 Stewardship Mailing was sent out to all parish members who have not yet returned their 2006-2007 Stewardship Commitment Card. Thanks to all who have returned their cards! Follow-up calls will be made by members of the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council within the next month to those who have not returned their cards.

**NEED A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT? PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT? WANT TO SUBMIT A BULLETIN INSERT?**

—If your group would like a pulpit announcement, please submit it in writing (or e-mail it) to the Parish Office by **3:00PM on Thursday**. If you would like your announcement read more than one week, please also request the specific dates for the announcement.

—For a bulletin announcement, please submit the announcement in writing (or e-mail it) to the Parish Office by **Monday morning at 8:30AM**.

—All bulletin inserts must be submitted camera-ready and then approved. For reprints of articles or letters, **copyright permissions need to be honored**; and if there is a fee for the copyright, these should be paid accordingly. Groups requesting bulletin inserts are asked to provide volunteers to stuff the bulletins.

**Please note that there is a Drop Off Box in the sacristy that can be used for submission of bulletin and pulpit announcements.**

**ATTENTION: ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, AND GREETERS**

Liturgical Ministers are needed for all the Holyday and Holiday liturgies—Thanksgiving, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and World Day of Prayer for Peace/Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day). Please sign up in the sacristy. It is a privilege to minister at these special celebrations. It is also an extension of our hospitality to have a complete complement of ministers to proclaim the Word, to provide enough communion stations, to welcome visitors and our worshipping community, and to serve at the Table of the Lord.

Sign-up sheets are also available for January through April 2007 are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through the weekend of December 3rd. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please put your name and phone number on the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted.

**Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje at (414)545-2733.**

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service**

This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. St. Therese, along with Martin Luther, Nativity and Mt. Zion Lutheran Churches will celebrate our annual ecumenical prayer service, thanking God for His many blessings bestowed on us this past year. This Thanksgiving service will take place here at St. Therese, followed by fellowship in Heck Hall. This service requires the help of various ministries, including greeters, ushers, bakers, hospitality servers and clean-up. If you can help in any way, please notify the church office or fill out and return this form. Thank you in advance for making this evening a special time with our neighboring churches.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I will help serve at hospitality  
 I will help with clean-up  
 I will bake a dessert  
 I will greet  
 I will usher

**Living as God's People**

**Families and Children: Why is it so important that they learn together?**

We have just completed our 2<sup>nd</sup> month of *Living as God's People* at our parish. This new model works on the basis of "whole community catechesis," we gather **together** to learn. Part of this learning also includes breaking into age-appropriate groups for more in-depth learning. This month we tried something different, the pre-school children 5 years of age and younger met in their own group to free up parents to work with their school age children. Adults, youth, and parents with children kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades met separately.

At Saint Therese Parish, we believe that parents and children need to be journeying in learning together. *Why?*

- With our busy lives, parents and children actually have little time together in which they share meaningful moments of learning. A lot of parenting time is spent dropping children off at events — sports, music, arts, and so on, rather than participating with them in those events. *Living as God's People* allows parents and children to share in meaningful learning and other experiences together! The creation of Advent wreaths

this month is just one example of this.

- The Catholic Church has long recognized the "domestic" church, the church at home. That means that *your* local church, St. Therese, needs to provide you with the skills, resources and support to do so! By structuring *Living as God's People* in this way, we can enable parents to learn with their children and to teach about their faith at the same time!
- At St. Therese we offer *Living as God's People* usually gathers more than once, on a Thursday evening and Sunday morning. Parents interested in learning more about their faith could return to attend the adult learning track at another scheduled time
- Or, as many families are doing now, both parents can participate and one parent can attend the adult learning track and one parent can participate with the children.



The staff and volunteers are now preparing for our December *LGP*, offered this month ONLY on Thursday evening, December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are attending on a month-to-month basis, please fill out the form in the bulletin, or call or email Marian to let her know you are attending. If you are scheduled for the entire year and realize you won't be able to make a session, please let us know as well so that we can better estimate the food and materials we will need. With everyone working together we can foster a living, vibrant community in our parish!

**Christmas Eve Family Mass**

St. Therese will once again be having a Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:00 pm.

"Family" is defined as anyone who is part of our broad St. Therese community. As part of the planning for this event, please provide us with any pictures of a past Christmas that you might have. Please put your name on the back of the picture if you want it returned. St. Therese related pictures are preferred...pictures of the kids on St. Nick's lap... pictures of the live manger scene...the family at the giving tree after Mass. Whatever the picture, no matter the age, we would like to have it. Please put it in an envelope marked Christmas Eve Mass and bring it to the church office. Are you interested in helping to plan the Liturgy? While a pageant will no longer be part of the Mass, some other great activities and events will surround this anticipatory celebration. Please contact David Borst at [david.borst@cuw.edu](mailto:david.borst@cuw.edu) to offer your assistance.



**Month-to-Month Reservation Form  
Living As God's People — December Session**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we will attend on:**

- Thursday, December 14th ONLY from 6 - 9PM
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- I will bring a check to the session.
- I can help with registration and check-in.
- I can help serve the dinner.

**Greeter Coordinator Needed**

Hospitality builds community. We are in need of someone to coordinate

our Greeter Ministry. The Greeter Coordinator is responsible for scheduling the Greeters three times per year and helping expand the ministry. Perhaps this is the stewardship ministry for you for the next year. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in this opportunity to serve.

**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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_