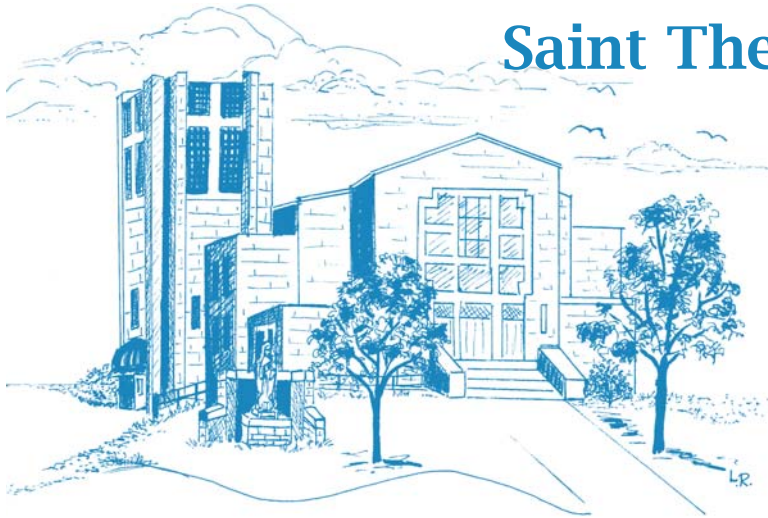


Saint Therese Parish Community



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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 12:30PM)
Wednesday noon to 7:30PM
(closed during the dinner hour, 4:00 to 4:30PM)
Friday 8:30AM 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

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Rev. Norm Oswald

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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. Fill out the form in this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, or stop by the Parish Office during business hours.

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

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

Secretary

Jan Eno (414) 258-3477

Brittaney Check (414) 476-9166

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Christine Reinders (414) 607-8847

Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

June Verette (414) 453-8756

Greater Tosa

Interfaith
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent

de Paul
(414) 462-7837

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.

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Thanks to all who participated in any way with our 2006-2007 Parish Stewardship Commitment effort over the past three months. The process began with the first mailing of the stewardship materials in early October, continued with a follow-up mailing in early November, and completed during the month of December with calls made to all households that had not returned their commitment cards. Special thanks goes to our Finance/Administration Committee, Parish Council, and other volunteers (Bev and Don Castelaz, Christine Jensen) and staff who volunteered their time and talent by assembling mailings, analyzing data, and generating reports.

I'm happy to report that the response shows a slight increase over last year. This year 306 out of 549 cards were returned, for a 56% response. (Last year 299 out of 574 were returned for a 52% response.) The average commitment also increased to \$915 from \$908.

The total amount parishioners committed for 2006-2007 is \$279,211 (an approximate \$8,000 increase from last year.) We will use this figure to begin our budget process for the fiscal year 2007-2008.

The 2007-2008 Budget Process begins this week. Toni Hirschfeld, our Bookkeeper, is responsible for coordinating the budget process. Groups/committees/staff that prepare budgets are asked to have theirs returned to the Bookkeeper by February 20, 2007. The Finance/Administration Committee will review and amend the budgets as necessary and then send the proposed budget to the Parish Council for final approval. Final approval is projected for the April 2007 Parish Council meeting.

Stewardship is an essential part of living the Christian way of life. Our giving a portion of our financial resources, our giving of our time, our giving of our talents and personal gifts for the good of the community are how we "walk our talk" of faith.

With gratitude,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Stewardship



Begin each day with a simple prayer to let God know you're glad He's there. Praise Him for the things He's done as He unveils the morning sun. Rise and shine; get out of bed and thank Him for the day ahead. Wear a smile, don't look depressed; show the world that you've been blessed. Stand straight and tall, don't be afraid for this is the day the Lord has made!

This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Many in our Parish Community are ill or hurting in some way. Please remember them in your prayers, especially:
Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Alyce Breitweiser
Mae Capecci * Mary Cosimi * David Dane * Art Bonk
Pam Ebner * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon
Jim Lunz * Sue Gritzmacher * Karl Henn * Dan Hubrich
Eva Stabl * Andy Islo Sr. * Ann Lackovic * Mary Stoke
Millie Metz * Ken Knollenberg * Garnet Jankowski
Cecil Maccani * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr * Judy Rahn
LaVerne Mucci * Pat Nicholas * Samantha Pluta
Susan Sinks * Carlene Siever * Marion Stabo
Barbara Schmitz * Kathleen Zastrow

Our February 8th meeting is our annual FREE

55+ Social Club

LUNCH for those members who have paid their 2007 dues. Prior to the music of Guy Goodlad, the children of two first grade classes at La Escuela Fratney school will be here to entertain. Reservations are due on Monday, February 5th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make a reservation.

From the Agape Community Center:

On behalf of the many families served by Agape Community Center, we thank the members of your parish for your very generous donation of Christmas gifts. The household items your members took the time to shop for will keep our families warm, help feed them, and make their houses "home."

Our vision is "thriving people living in vibrant communities." We welcome you as a partner that is helping us working toward that goal. Please stop by and visit sometime!

Enjoy this very blessed season.

• Sincerely,
Marianne Andritsch
Director of Development and Communications

Adult Confirmation Preparation Process

Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Season are invited to a special preparation process during February and March. The process will begin on Sunday, February 18th at 9:05AM to 9:45AM and continue with the same time frame on the following Sundays: February 25th, March 4th, March 11th, and March 18th. A retreat day is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 9AM to 4PM. Attendance at all sessions and at the retreat is required. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

January 21st—28th, 2007

Parish Events

Sunday, January 21st

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)
4:00PM Little Flower Quilters Potluck (APR)

Monday, January 22nd

6:30PM JustFAITH (STR)
8:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Meeting (2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, January 23rd

9:30AM LGP Core Team Meeting (STR)
6:00PM Baptismal Preparation Class (APR)

Wednesday, January 24th

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

Thursday, January 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, January 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, January 28th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:
COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We have two teams of collection counters and we are currently forming a third team. Counters meet either on Monday morning or Sunday after the 10AM mass. Counters must be parish members, 21 years of age or older. Archdiocesan policies require that member of the counting team not be related and are subject to a background check. If you can serve the parish in this way, please call the Parish Office.

St. Therese 50th Anniversary Key Chains—
Free Gift to Parish Members

St. Therese 50th Anniversary Key Chains have been given to our parish members. They are a gift to us, so please take a key chain as a remembrance of our 50th Year as a parish. One per person, please.

Volunteer Caretaker for Flag Needed

We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.

DROP-OFF PROCEDURE FOR FOOD
FOR THE MEAL PROGRAM

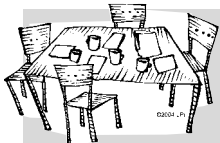
If you leave food in the lobby for the First Wednesday of the Month Meal Program, please kindly leave on one of the tables or on a cart. **Please do not leave bags of food on the floor or in the doorway.** We're doing our best to keep as clean and sanitary as possible with our food practices. Thanks for following this procedure.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CONSECRATED LIFE

The weekend of February 3rd/4th has been designated The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This year our parish will host Sister Sarah Heger, CSJ, a novice of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Sister Pat Quinn, CSJ who is the Director of Novices for the order. Sister Sarah (in her mid-twenties) and Sister Pat (a little older) will speak about the call to consecrated (religious) life at all three of our parish masses (see picture on last page). We would like to have ham and rolls, fruit and refreshments after the Sunday masses. If you can help with hospitality on February 4th, please call the Parish Office or return the slip below. Thanks in advance!

ushers society

We need your help!
Our membership is dwindling yet the collection must be done. Call Dick Lemke at (414) 475-7734 to become an Usher. Thank you!



PART-TIME
MAINTENANCE
ASSISTANT

A 12 hour per week Maintenance Assistant position is available at St. Therese Parish. Work hours are late afternoon/evening of three hour increments four days per week. Some flexibility is required, and some weekend work may also be required. If you are interested in applying for this position on our Maintenance Team, please call the Parish Office or check the website.

SNOW REMOVAL
HELP NEEDED

Help
Wanted!

Help is needed to make sure the entrances to church are clear and safe one half hour before the weekend masses and before the morning mass and prayer services on Tuesday through Friday by 7AM. The parish contracts a snow removal service for the main lot and sidewalks around the parish lot and the parish house. If you are interested, in applying for this paid position, please call the Parish Office.



February 4th Hospitality

Name _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

I/we can help in the following ways:

- I can help with planning the hospitality.
- I can help set up and serve.
- I can help tear-down after the event.

Readings for the Week of January 21st, 2007

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

Like the prophet Micah, the MICAHA organization focuses on advocating for social justice. Issues MICAHA congregations like ourselves are working on include education, economic development, public safety, drug & alcoholic rehabilitation, immigration, along with many other issues raised by members of MICAHA congregations though the Holy Ground Campaign. Your Sharing Sunday contributions will help financially support the efforts of our parish and MICAHA in advocating for social justice. Please plan on joining the parish's MICAHA Core Team in Heck Hall after Sunday's masses for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 23rd

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2007

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Marion Birdsall

Wednesday, January 24th, 2007

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

Thursday, January 25th, 2007

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

Friday, January 26th, 2007

- 7:30AM †Helen Bergh

Saturday, January 27th, 2007

- 5:00PM †Michael Daewel

Sunday, January 28th, 2007

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community and Jim Vitrano
- 10:00AM †Cecile Hess

Thank You!	CHURCH SUPPORT (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)
	January 13th/14th: \$5393.27

PIUS XI ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Pius XI High School is excited to offer 8th grade students the opportunity to compete for Academic Scholarships in English. The English Scholarship Competition will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 beginning at 9:45 a.m. and ending by noon. The top three scorers in the competition will earn one-year academic scholarships of \$1,000; \$750; and \$500, respectively.

Pre-registration is required by January 26th by mailing in a registration form (available from www.piusxi.org or from the school) or by calling 414-290-8130. Contact Christopher Schulteis, Director of Admissions at: 414-290-8175 or cschulteis@piusxi.org for more information.

IMPROVE YOUR RESUME

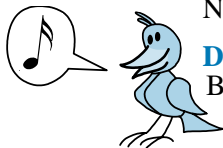
St. Francis of Assisi Parish is offering sessions to improve your employment potential. If you are looking to improve your resume, interview, or job search, these sessions can help you. Pat Franzen, who has worked with Fortune 500 companies, will lead the sessions which are free to the public.

Wednesday, February 14th from 7-9PM at the parish offices [1927 N. 4th Street]. Questions? Call 374-5750, ext. 0.

Calling All Musicians!

The snow birds have flown and have left a noticeable void in our choirs! Are you able to help fill it? The St. Therese Choir is accepting new members for the second half of the choir season. Give it a try for just a few weeks. We know you'll like it!

All voices are welcome, but we are especially in need of basses. There are no auditions. Reading notes is helpful, but not necessary. To join this great group, see Dusty after mass at the organ or call the parish office for more information.



You are invited to a special Skate Night at the St Pius X Roller Rink at 2520 Wauwatosa Ave.
Saturday, January 27th
Skating from 7-9PM
\$3 admission, \$1 skate rental
\$10 for a family of 4 or more
No Inline skates allowed



Dinner from 6-8PM
Bunzel's Plate Dinner or Pius Pops Pizza Dinner \$5
Kid's Hot Dog Plate \$3

Other Special Events:

Beanie Baby Bingo, Bake Sale, Raffles
Take a chance on a Get Away to the Bunzel Retreat House at Lake Abigail in West Bend
Additional Donations Welcome

All proceeds benefit the St Pius X Angel Fund and the St Jude Abby Bunzel Angel Scholarship.



Christmas is over. What do you do with that gift that you can't use or already have? Why not donate it to the Parish Festival Mini Raffle! We will put any new items to good use for you. Drop off items at the Parish Office or contact Shari Egan (414) 771-1668.



Living as God's People

Lent: Changing Our Rhythm of Life

Thank-you to all who participated in this month's LGP session, Lent: Changing Our Rhythm of Life. The table rhythms that Dusty led us in helped set the tone to begin our Lenten journey. I think we all came away with a renewed understanding and appreciation of our tradition of Ash Wednesday, and our Lenten pledge, Zen gardens and symbols will provide a sacred space in our homes to journey toward Easter!

February – A Parish Mission!

The LGP Design Team has decided to move forward with the Parish Mission. As planned, our own "mission" will take place on Friday, February 23rd and Saturday, February 24th. The mission is free and open to all parishioners, so keep it marked in your calendar! We will have more details as the Design Team finalizes the plans.



St. Therese Reads: The Story of a Soul

We are meeting Wednesday evening, February 7th at 7:00PM. Make sure that you are finishing up her book, "Story of a Soul" (or at least start it!). We do have a few extra copies if you would like to buy one.



Souper Bowl Sunday

Our parishioners all saw a dvd on Souper Bowl Sunday at our last LGP session. On February 4th, they will hold soup pots at church doors and be joining churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected is donated to a charity selected by the parish, this year our money will go to support our Meal Program. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters. *As an added bonus, we would like to ask participants to donate non-perishable food items as well.* Please support our Meal Program in this effort to love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar(s) in the soup pot, and bringing food items on Souper Bowl Sunday!



Confirmation Update

Confirmation youth will be meeting Sunday, January 21st, 6:30PM. at St. Vincent Pallotti for our next collaborative session. We will be gathering on Sunday, January 28th, 6:30PM. at St. Therese for our monthly Justice and Service session.

Little Flower Quilters

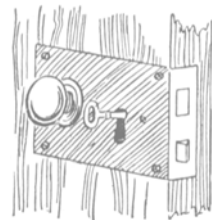
Sunday, January 21st, 4-7PM: Potluck Gathering All who participated in the quilt project are invited to join us as we celebrate our community coming together to make the festival quilt project a success. If you made a square or made a donation of money, fabric, or time, please join us in celebrating our community effort. Bring a dish to pass and meet in the All Purpose Room. Hope to see you there! Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 if you have any questions.



Top Row: Sisters Sara Heger, Sister Amy Hereford
Bottom Row: Sisters Paula Patrice Michaud, Claire Spaeth, Pat Quinn

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN!

Save March 2nd-3rd on your calendar if you are in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades. District 12 parishes are sponsoring the first annual Middle School Lock-In, **Face the Fast**, here at St. Therese Parish!



We will be having an organizing meeting with interested youth. Come and help plan on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30PM at St. Therese. Call Marian for more information!

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 (____) _____