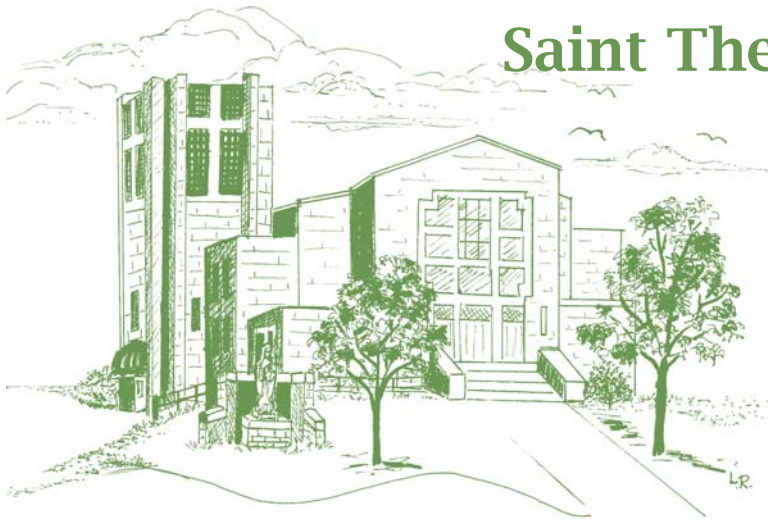


# Saint Therese Parish Community



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## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM  
(closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30PM)  
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

### Parish Director

**Dr. Alexandra Guliano** 771-2500  
gulianoa@archmil.org ext. 14

### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk 771-2500  
falkc@archmil.org ext. 11

### Pastoral Associate for Catechesis

Marian Lamoureux 771-2500  
lamoureuxm@archmil.org ext. 18

### Bookkeeper

Toni Hirschfeld 771-2500  
hirschfeldt@archmil.org ext. 17

### Christcare Minister

Barbara Heinz 771-2500  
ext. 13

### Pastoral Musician

Elterine Biggers 771-2500  
jankowe@archmil.org ext. 15

Sterling Biggers, Accompanist

### Maintenance Team

Toni Timm 771-2500  
Mike Davis ext. 16

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry  
will offer blood pressure screening  
on the second Sunday of each month  
from 9:00AM to 10:00AM.  
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. 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

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Interfaith**

**(414) 453-5750**

**Saint Vincent  
de Paul**

**(414) 462-7837**

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Every year each parish in our archdiocese is asked, "What is your parish doing to foster vocations to religious life, priesthood, and lay ministry?" I am happy to report that our parish community does a variety of things to promote full-time "career" ministry in service to the Church.

For many years, our parish has supported lay ministry positions on our parish staff as we could afford them. Several of our lay ministers have pursued graduate studies while they were a part of our staff and received their master's degrees from St. Francis Seminary or another theological school. The parish has provided continuing education funds to assist with the cost of this study.

Our parish has also been the host of a number of seminary and graduate school interns, both priesthood candidates and lay ministry students. I'm also told that, in the years after Vatican II, several seminarians worshipped and ministered at St. Therese.

In our fifty year history, we have been blessed with the vocation to religious life of Sister Toni Anne Gradisnik, SSSF, who now ministers as the Director of Development for the School Sisters of St. Francis, whose "headquarters" are here in Milwaukee. Sister Toni Anne grew up in the parish, attended St. Therese Grade School, and ministered as one of the first parish sacristans.

For the past four years, our parish has hosted a religious on the first weekend of February for the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We will do so again this year. (See the article on Sister Sarah Heger, CSJ and Sister Pat Quinn, CSJ in today's bulletin).

Finally, we as a parish remain committed to supporting parish members (through money designated for Vocation Support) who are admitted as priesthood candidates, candidates for religious life, or full-time lay ministry candidates as Pastoral Associates or in the Parish Director approval process.

All the efforts mentioned above are in addition to the prayers we offer, the encouragement we give, and the openness we display to the religious, priests, and lay ministers who are a part of our parish.

Thank you for your prayers for those who give their lives in service to the Church.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Eternal God of Love, in you we live and move and have our being.

Breathe through us again this day; give us the courage to be open and welcoming to your Spirit that we may be led to do your will and follow in your ways, today and tomorrow. Amen.

Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God, my Savior. For You I wait all the long day, because of Your goodness, Lord.

Your prayers are requested for:

- Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Alyce Breitweiser \* Mae Capecci \* Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Judy Rahn \* Pam Ebner \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell \* Lynn Gordon \* Jim Lunz \* Sue Gritzmacher \* Karl Henn \* Eva Stabl \* Andy Islo Sr. \* Ann Lackovic \* Mary Stoke \* Millie Metz \* Ken Knollenberg \* Garnet Jankowski \* Gary & Cindy Hogan \* Cecil Maccani \* Andy Moehr \* LaVerne Mucci \* Pat Nicholas \* Samantha Pluta \* Susan Sinks \* Carlene Siever \* Marion Stabo \* Sandra Richins \* Barbara Schmitz \* Andy Stiles \* Christian Elder \* Art Bonk \* Dan Hubrich \* Howard Hegler \* Kathleen Zastrow

Born to Eternal Life: †Marlyn Hall, Father of Pat Hall

Join us February 8th for the music of Guy

55+ Social Club

Goodland and a program by two first grade classes of La Escuela Fratney School. You will be entitled to a FREE LUNCH if you pay your 2007 dues, \$5 per person. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Thank You

Thank you to Audrey Wright for offering to do the Greeters Schedule. We appreciate her generous offer. The new schedules for January-April are now available in the sacristy. The Greeter is the first person our visitors or parishioners meet as they are welcomed to St. Therese Church. If you are interested to help as a Minister of Hospitality, please contact the Parish Office.

Beginning February 1st, I will be working at both St. Therese and

Staff News

St. Robert Parish in Shorewood. I will be leaving my position at St. Therese at the end of April, and begin full time ministry as the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation at St. Robert's.

I have greatly enjoyed my time here and I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with the wonderful staff and volunteers. Thank you for the support, guidance, and encouragement you have provided me during my time at St. Therese. Even though I will miss this parish, I am looking forward to this new challenge and to starting a new phase of my career.

Marian



—To Father Norm Oswald at the death of his aunt, Antonia Tetzlaff, the elder sister of his mother, who died recently. If you would like to send a sympathy card or message for Father Norm, please send it in care of the Parish Office here at St. Therese. Please remember Father Norm and his family in your prayers.

Jan. 28th—Feb. 4th, 2007

**Parish Events**

**Sunday, January 28th**

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)

**Monday, January 29th**

6:30PM JustFAITH (2nd Fl.)

**Tuesday, January 30th**

6:00PM Baptismal Preparation Class (APR)

**Wednesday, January 31st**

7:30PM Praise Band (Church)

7:30PM Choir (Chapel)

**Thursday, February 1st**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Friday, February 2nd**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Saturday, February 3rd — World Day of Prayer for Peace and Consecrated Life**

**Sunday, February 4th — World Day of Prayer for Peace and Consecrated Life**

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)

After 8 & 10AM Mass Hospitality in Heck Hall

**Attention: All readers regardless of age, sex, or nationality!**

The St. Therese Book Club will meet again on Saturday, March 17th at 9:30AM. We will read the book, How the Irish Saved Civilization, by Thomas Cahill, a history professor. Although St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday, the religious significance is often lost here in the U.S. Where the day is usually characterized by ethnic stereotypes of the "hard drinking" Irish. Our book selection gives examples of how the Irish influenced the Catholic faith as we practice it today. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:30AM. Please notify Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to attend. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**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.

**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. 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!

**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.

**Blood Pressure Screeners**

Schedules for Blood Pressure Screeners and Clerics are now available in the Sacristy. Please be sure to pick one up!

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!

**Calling All Musicians!**

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.



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!

**Ushers Society**

**Readings for the Week of January 28th, 2007**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 30th**

**Tuesday, January 30th, 2007**

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Mary Grace Connell

**Wednesday, January 31st, 2007**

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

**Thursday, February 1st, 2007**

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

**Friday, February 2nd, 2007**

- 7:30AM †Thomas Brinsko

**Saturday, February 3rd, 2007**

- 5:00PM †Larry McGuire

**Sunday, February 4th, 2007**

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Elizabeth Fetzer
- 10:00AM †Anna Becker



As part of our 50th anniversary you are invited to our 50th Anniversary Sock Hop on February 17th, immediately following the 5PM mass. 50 great tunes in honor of 50 great years! All for prices straight out of the fifties! \$5.00 to get in! Fifty cent burgers and hot dogs! Fifty cent sodas. Fifty cent beers, for crying out loud! Get ready to leave your shoes at the door. We'll be sock hopping all night. Good food, great music, even greater community! Dance to your favorite oldies. Dance with your favorite oldie! Prizes for the best oldies outfit! This event is sponsored by your St. Therese El Salvador Sistering Ministry Committee. We know how to party! Be there! If you would like to help make this the biggest parish event of 2007, please contact Maureen Crowley at (414)476-3338 or [mecrowley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mecrowley@sbcglobal.net). Shaboom, shaboom. Smoke Gets in your Eyes.

50th Anniversary Sock Hop



**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.

**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 at 1927 N. 4th Street. Questions? Call 374-5750, ext. 0.

Thank You!	<b>CHURCH SUPPORT</b>	
	<u>December 30th/31st</u> \$5176.17	<u>Sharing Sunday</u> \$987.45

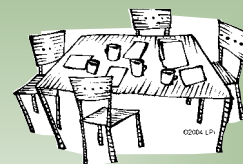
**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of two more collection counters who will count after the 10AM mass twice per month. The process takes approximately 90 minutes (sometimes less). 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.

**Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag**

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.

**PART-TIME MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN**



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.



Living as God's People

February – A Parish Mission!

We will have 3 events....

1. Sunday, February 18th - Totally ExcelLenten for families will take place at St. Margaret Mary Parish from noon to 3:00. There is a multitude of crafts and activities to help families and young children learn about Lent and Easter. Don't miss the "Children's Way of the Cross" that I do in collaboration with Liz Kuhn from Christ King Parish! Admission is a non-perishable food item.
2. Friday, February 23rd – The history, tradition and praying the Stations of the Cross will be presented by Ms. Mary Carian, a D Min candidate at CTU, and librarian at the Seminary library. This evening will begin with a simple meal at 6:00PM. Fr. Hugh will lead the Stations.



3. Saturday, February 24th – Ms. Linda Gaughan, a graduate of the MAPS program at St. Francis Seminary, will present the history and tradition of the labyrinth. What is a labyrinth?



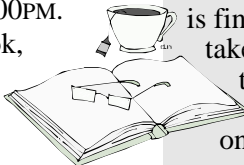
A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. The Labyrinth represents a journey to our own center and back again out into the world. Labyrinths have long been used as meditation and prayer tools.

<http://www.lessons4living.com/labyrinth.htm>

This morning will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by a presentation. We will have a labyrinth set up in Heck Hall for all to enjoy, rented from Mt. Mary College.

St. Therese Reads: The Story of a Soul

We are meeting Wednesday evening, February 7th at 7:00PM. Anne Bingham will lead a general discussion on the book, *Story of a Soul*. If you are planning on attending, please fill out this form and drop it off at the office or in the basket so that we can plan adequately for refreshments.



Soup-er Bowl Sunday

is finally here – we know the teams! Now truly take part in the festivities by first donating to the Meal Program at St. Therese Parish. Be sure to add your dollar(s) to the soup pots on the way out of mass, and remember your non-perishable food items for the meals! Food items can be placed on the LGP table located by the wedding room.

- ◆ Spaghetti (we use 6LBS per pan)
- ◆ Ragu Sauce in #10 [large] cans or the large plastic jugs
- ◆ Corn in #10 [large] cans
- ◆ Potatoes



St. Therese Reads...*Story of a Soul*  
Wednesday, February 7th @ 7:00PM

Yes, I will attend!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

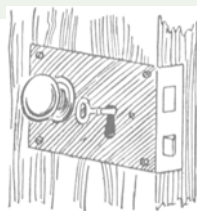
All Are Welcome!

Parishioners are welcome to attend the next

meeting of our Parish Council on Tuesday, February 6th, 2007 in the All Purpose Room. Items of new business include: railing for altar steps, Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal for 2007, and formation of the nominating committee.

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! Call Marian for more information!



Sister Sarah Heger, CSJ celebrates her 25th birthday! Meet Sister Sarah next weekend as we celebrate The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

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