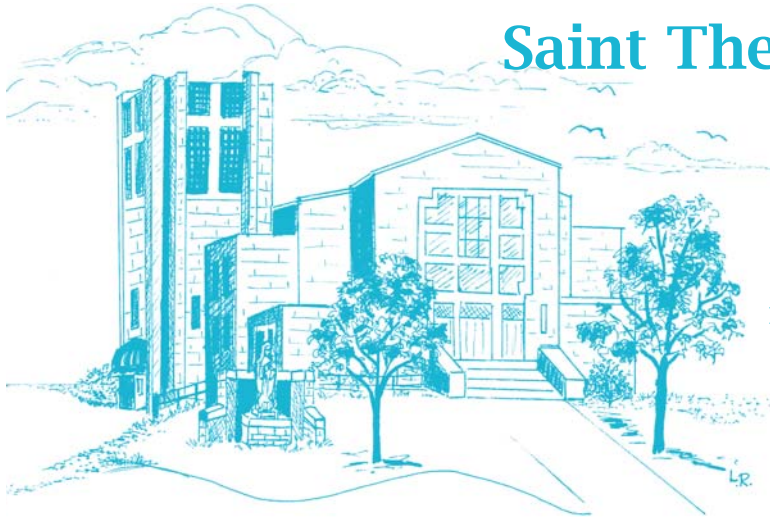


Saint Therese Parish Community



9525 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
(414) 771-2500

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 12:30PM)
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

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Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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Rev. Norm Oswald

Administrative Assistant
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Elterine Biggers 771-2500
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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.

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

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| Greater Tosa Interfaith | Saint Vincent de Paul |
| (414) 453-5750 | (414) 462-7837 |

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

We begin the 2007 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal this weekend. Every household registered in one of our archdiocesan parishes will receive a direct mailing from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, detailing the appeal. Thanks to Tony Ziebert, who have agreed to serve as our Parish Chairperson for the sixth year in a row! Under Tony's leadership, we have reached our goal five of those six years.

Tony will address our assembly next weekend, (February 10th/11th) and Archbishop Dolan will give the homily via taped message.

I am happy to report that we reached and surpassed our 2006 goal of \$33,500. In 2006, 222 parish donors contributed a total of \$33,973. 45% of our parish membership responded to the appeal.

Our parish goal for 2007 is \$34,000. Please take the time to read the materials describing the many ministries funded by the appeal. Thank you in advance for contributing as you are able. All gifts of any amount are deeply appreciated.

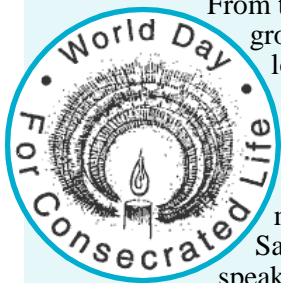
God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Welcome Sister Sarah Heger, CSJ and Sister Pat Quinn, CSJ!

This weekend we celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life, instituted by the late Pope John Paul II and continued by our present Pope Benedict XVI. Sister Sarah Heger is a novice, and Sister Pat Quinn serves as Director of Novices. Both are Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (St. Louis Province). The Sisters of St. Joseph were founded in 1650 in LePuy, France by a group of six women and the Father John-Pierre Medaille. They came to the United States in 1836 and settled in two areas—the "Carondelet" area of St. Louis and Cahokia, IL.

From these foundations, the religious order has grown throughout the world. Service and love for the "dear neighbor without distinction" and the charism of unity and reconciliation animates the religious order and lay associates. Their ministries include "any spiritual or corporal work of mercy that a woman is capable of." Sister Sarah and Sister Pat will be available to speak with anyone who wishes after all masses.



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.



Creator God, in the work of our hands, our minds and our spirits

may we constantly reflect the work of the Kingdom. Grant us the courage to willingly embrace the mantle of servant, knowing that as servants of God we will share in the fruits and joys of the Kingdom that is and that is to come. We ask this through the One who came to serve, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can..

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Reservations for lunch on Thursday, February 8th

55+ Social Club

are due on Monday, February 5th. Lunch is FREE to members who have paid their 2007 dues. Dues can be paid at the meeting, but we do need your reservation by February 5th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make reservations.



**—To Michael Czarnecki —
Recipient of the 22nd Annual
"Only Jesus" Award**

The Archdiocesan Holy Name Union will honor the 22nd Annual recipients of the "Only Jesus" Award at the awards banquet on Sunday, May 6th, 2007 at Sacred Heart Monastery in Hales Corners. Mass at 3PM; Social Hour at 4PM; Dinner at 5PM followed by a program. All are invited to attend. Let's show Mike our support! If you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office. Reservations are required by April 25th, 2007.

All Are Welcome!

Parishioners are welcome to attend the next meeting of our Parish Council on Tuesday, February 6th, 2007 at 7PM 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.

February 4th—11th, 2007

Parish Events

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

Monday, February 5th

6:30PM JustFAITH (STR)
8:00PM SVdP Meeting (2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, February 6th

9:30AM LGP Core Team (STR)
7:00PM Parish Council (APR)

Wednesday, February 7th

7:00PM St. Therese Reads (Library)
7:30PM Praise Band (Church)
7:30PM Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, February 8th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
7:00PM Personnel Committee (STR)

Friday, February 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 11th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)
1:00PM El Salvador Delegation (2nd Fl.)

To Those Who Came Roller Skating:

What a phenomenal way to begin Catholic Schools Week! Four area Catholic parishes coming together as one in friendship, to raise money for the Abby Bunzel Angel Funds. Although there are no words that can adequately express our gratitude, we thank all of you for your participation. Without you, the success of this event could never have been possible. Your continued support has turned our tragedy into triumph. What an incredible legacy for our beautiful daughter to leave behind. Our dream is to make this an annual event so that we can continue to give back to the very community that has pulled us through the darkest of times.

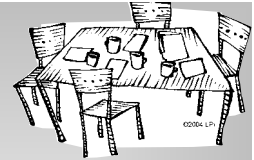
May God continue to bless you and your families.
With Love and Gratitude,

Chip, Mary, Annie, Angie, Aubrey
and most of all Abby Bunzel

To all who gave of your most precious time - Thank You
To all who baked - Thank You
To all who donated raffle items and bingo prizes - Thank You
To all who attended, ate, skated, and played - Thank You
To all who purchased chance tickets and bid - Thank You
To all who contributed additional donations - Thank You
Because of all of you, we raised enough funds in Abby Bunzel's memory to provide a year's tuition for almost 2 students that might not otherwise be able receive a Catholic education. This is what it's all about!!

-The St Pius X Roller Rink and Pizza Pops

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.

Help Wanted!

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED

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.



As part of our 50th anniversary you are invited to our 50th

50th Anniversary Sock Hop

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.

What does the compassion of Christ look like in today's world? How do I become a more compassionate person? You can do that by joining JustFAITH. The JustFAITH Program is designed to empower and transform participants so that they can become voices for the voiceless and agents of God's good news to the poor. JustFAITH involves small group reflection, study, prayer and community.



Are you looking for an intensive, life-changing opportunity? A JustFAITH group at St. Therese will begin September 2007. For more info contact Carl J. Malischke at (414) 476-3338, or email at cjsquirrel@execpc.com.

Readings for the Week of February 4th, 2007

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF February 6th

Tuesday, February 6th, 2007

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday, February 7th, 2007

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

Thursday, February 8th, 2007

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

Friday, February 9th, 2007

- 7:30AM †Antonia Tetzlaff

Saturday, February 10th, 2007

- 5:00PM †Helen Bergh

Sunday, February 11th, 2007

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community and Jacob Plesko
- 10:00AM †Russell Keiter



Muslim-Catholic Relations:
Local and Global Perspectives

Rev. Thomas Michel, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Secretariat for Interreligious Dialogue in Rome, Ecumenical Secretary for the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference and former Director of the Islamic Office of the Vatican's Council for Interreligious Dialogue, will explore the current state of Muslim/Catholic affairs at the universal level; how the Vatican is interpreting key interreligious documents, where the dialogue is going on an international level, how that affects our local relationships, and what we might expect to see in the future.

Janan Najeeb, Director of the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition will provide background and history on the Muslim community in Southeastern WI. She will also address the current state of relations between Muslims and Christians in the local community, issues and concerns, what Muslims would like Christians to know about them and their faith tradition, and what resources exist to foster understanding.

Event will take place on February 28th, 2007 from 10AM to Noon at the Archbishop Cousins Center and is free. Pre-registration is request. Please register with the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Concerns, (414) 769-3425 or ecumenical@archmil.org.

Thanks to all of our volunteers for their willingness to help our frail older neighbors. Because of your concern we were able to serve more than 320 people in 2006. During the last year, you dedicated more than 5906 hours to making life better for Greater Tosa Interfaith folks. Have some time? Call (414) 453-5750 and join these volunteers in providing services to our older neighbors.



Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)
January 27th/28th: **\$9580.43**

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.

Help Support Our Day Programs:
DONATIONS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Adult Day Center has continued to keep the cost of our day services down and have one of the lowest daily rates in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. We have been able to offer affordable adult day services because of your donations. An ongoing contribution need at our centers are: juices, Crystal Light, decaf coffee, tea, graham crackers, hot chocolate, Styrofoam cups, paper towels, paper napkins, diabetic cookies, and miniature candy bars. Please drop off any of these donations at our centers at 1919 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee, or 13700 W. National Ave, New Berlin, Monday through Friday from 7AM – 5PM.

Grief Partners Support Group
Free Offering

Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin is sponsoring bereavement support groups that provide a safe and non-judgmental place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss. All groups meet for eight weeks. To inquire about attending any of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

Adult Grief Group: Daytime—Beginning Tuesday, February 13th, 2007. 10:30AM to Noon. Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice; 1155 Honey Creek Parkway, Wauwatosa.

Adult Grief Group: Evening—Beginning Wednesday, February 14th, 2007. 7:00PM to 8:30PM Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice; 1155 Honey Creek Parkway, Wauwatosa.

Living as God's People

Upcoming Events

For February:

1. Totally ExcelLenten for families
2. The Stations of the Cross
3. The History and Tradition of the Labyrinth
Please see the flyer for details...

St. Therese Reads...Story of a Soul

Wednesday, February 7th @ 7:00PM

Yes, I will attend!

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

Souper Bowl Sunday:

Is this weekend, please give generously to support our Meal Program.



St. Therese Reads:

Meets Wednesday evening, February 7th at 7:00PM. Please let us know if you will be attending.

Middle School Lock-In: Face the Fast:

March 2nd—3rd at St. Therese Parish. Every middle school youth will be receiving a registration mailer. Please return by February 16th.

Blood Pressure Screeners

Schedules for Blood Pressure Screeners and Clerics are now available in the Sacristy. Please be sure to pick one up! If you can help this ministry, please call the office.

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!



American Save the Date—Red Cross Saturday, March 24th!

Together, we can save a life

The American Red Cross and St. Therese Parish are partnering to host a blood drive on Saturday, March 24th. Please watch for more details to follow in upcoming bulletins!

Needed:

Volunteer Caretaker for Flag

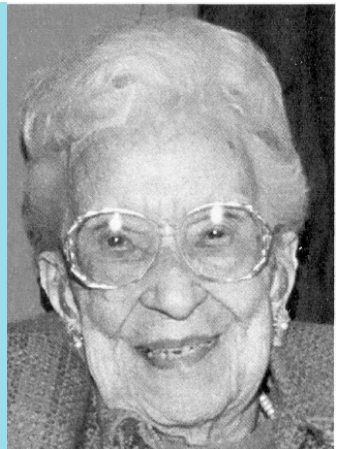
We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our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

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.

Happy 100th Birthday, Mary Breitbach!

Mary Breitbach, a longtime and faithful parish member, is celebrating her 100th Birthday on Sunday, February 11th, 2007 from 2PM to 4PM at San Camillo; 10200 W. Bluemound Rd.; Wauwatosa, WI 53226. All are invited to attend. Please consider sending her a card if you are unable to attend. (Send it in care of San Camillo at the address above.) Let's shower Mary with our love and blessings!



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.



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.

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 () _____