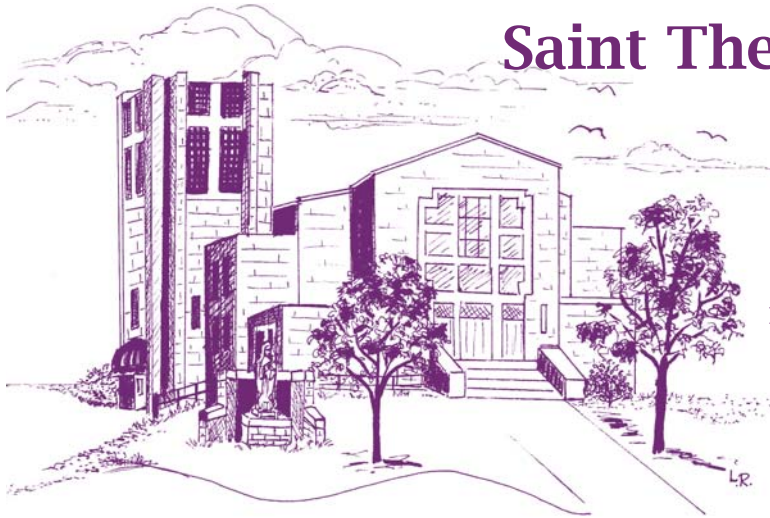


Saint Therese Parish Community



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(414) 771-2500

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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

Parish Director

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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

Brittany Check (414) 476-9166

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

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Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

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.

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Thanks to Alice Kennedy of our Social Concerns Committee for spearheading our communal Lenten almsgiving, our support of The Heifer Project International. Please note that each week there are short articles and pictures illustrating the work of this organization.

Beginning with the liturgy of Holy Thursday, (April 5 at 7PM), we will begin collecting and receiving the results of our almsgiving. Extra "arks" are available at the "Living As God's People" table near the bell tower area of the church. These arks serve as a reminder that our response to the call to give results in helping others by providing animals to help people in need become self-sufficient. Besides The Heifer Project International there are scores of other worthy ministries and charities to support this Lenten Season. The important thing is to give alms according to your capability.

Almsgiving is closely related to fasting and abstinence. By fasting or abstaining from food, activities, and/or unnecessary purchases, we have the financial resources, the time, and/or the energy to give to others, including our church and parish community. Additionally, if we offer our fasting and abstinence in prayer, we give purpose and meaning to these actions.

Many blessings on your Lenten journey!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

**The Sacred Triduum—
Our High Holy Days**

Mark your calendars and save dates for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, the High Holydays of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. Plan on attending all three liturgies.

April 5th: Holy Thursday

- ◆ Morning Prayer at 8AM in the Chapel
- ◆ Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM
- ◆ Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15PM — 10:00PM in the Chapel
- ◆ Night Prayer at 10:00PM

April 6th: Good Friday

- ◆ Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel
- ◆ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00PM
- ◆ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:00PM

April 7th: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

- ◆ Morning Prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel
- ◆ Blessing of Food at 12 noon in the Chapel
- ◆ Easter Vigil at 8:30PM

April 8th: Easter Sunday

- ◆ 8:00AM Mass of Easter
- ◆ 10:00AM Mass of Easter

Save the Dates!



Keep us, O God, from all pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off all self-seeking. May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. Grant that we may realize that it is the little things of life that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one. And, O God, let us not forget to be kind.

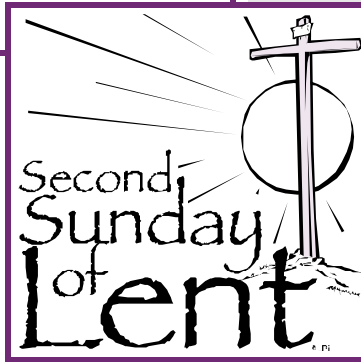
I have wept in the night for my shortness of sight that to somebody's need made me blind; but I never felt a tinge of regret for being a little too kind.

Your prayers are requested for:

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

The Harmony Singers will be with us when we meet on March 8th. Our luncheon features beef tenderloin tips, buttered noodles, green beans and carrots, tossed salad, rolls and butter at a cost of \$8.50 per person. Reservations and money are due on March 5th. Call Barb in the Parish Office for reservations.

55+ Social Club



As we begin the season of Lent, please note the following Lenten regulations:

—**ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

—**FASTING** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted. Solid foods are not to be eaten between meals.

Lenten Wednesday Evening Services

During the Season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer on alternate Wednesdays at 6:30PM. Please note the following schedule:

- March 7th Prayer Around the Cross/Taize Prayer in the Chapel
- March 14th District 12 Communal Penance Service at 7PM at St. Jude Parish (No service at St. Therese)
- March 21st Stations of the Cross in Church
- March 28th Prayer Around the Cross/Taize Prayer in the Chapel
- April 4th Stations of the Cross in Church

Please note that Lenten Liturgical Calendars are available at the entrances of Church.

March 4th—11th

Parish Events

Sunday, March 4th

9:05AM RCIA (STR)
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Monday, March 5th

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)
6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

Tuesday, March 6th

7:30PM Parish Council (APR)

Wednesday, March 7th

7:30PM Choirs and Praise Band (APR)
7:30PM Usher's Society (LIB)

Thursday, March 8th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
6:00PM Living as God's People (HH)

Friday, March 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, March 11th

9:05AM RCIA (STR)
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)
11:30AM Living as God's People (HH)

Lenten Offerings

Honey bees set a good example for all of us. They produce food, care for the young, recycle waste, and create an effective, efficient community. They pollinate fruits, flowers, and vegetables in the process. Bees sometimes double fruit and vegetable yields. Through our Lenten Almsgiving, we can provide better crops, candle wax, pollen for medicine, and honey to sell. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net.



Bees in Honduras increase crop production through pollination and provide extra income through the sales of honey collected from the hives. Photo Credit: Matt Bradley

Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical

Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have Mark Freiberg, our parish representative, visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. **For those interested in placing new ads, this is your opportunity.** To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact Mark directly at 1-800-950-9952 ext. 2459. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible. Thank you!

Election Time

The election of our Parish Trustee (Treasurer) will take place at the Annual Parish

Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007. Any registered and active Parish member, at least 25 years of age, may run for Trustee with the written support of ten other registered Parish members. Trustee Nomination Forms can be picked up in the office and must be returned by April 1st, 2007.

LEAFLETING AND SOLICITING PROHIBITED ON ST. THERESE PROPERTY

Recently flyers have been placed on cars in our parking lot during our celebrations of Eucharist. The persons and groups who leafleted did this without our permission. Soliciting and leafleting is prohibited on all St. Therese property. Please report any leafleting or soliciting during mass to our ushers.

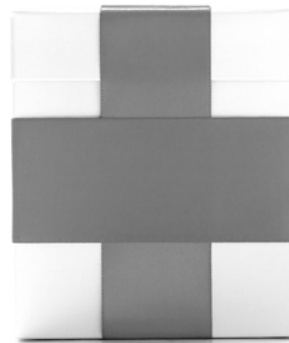
Calling All Musicians!

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 her at the Parish Office for more information.

What if St. Therese Parish had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...? Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at www.goodsearch.com and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! Go to St. Therese's website at www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org and click on the Events page for more information and specific instructions on how to set this up on your computer, or go directly to www.goodsearch.com to get started! Thank you to those who are already participating. You are making a difference!



St. Therese Parish BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 24th
9AM - 1PM
Heck Hall

To make an appointment, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log onto givebloodgivelife.org.

Walk-ins Welcome!

THE GIFT OF LIFE RUNS THROUGH YOU. GIVE BLOOD.



Readings for the Week of March 4th

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



The St. Therese Book Club will meet again on Saturday, March 17th at 9:30AM. We will discuss the book, "How the Irish Saved Civilization," by Thomas Cahill. We will also decide what book we will read for the May 19th meeting. Please contact Alice Kennedy at lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net or (414) 771-8147 if you plan to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during this time.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 6th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Anna Becker

Wednesday, March 7th

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

Thursday, March 8th

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

Friday, March 9th

7:30AM †Abby Bunzel

Saturday, March 10th

5:00PM †Anna Becker

Sunday, March 11th

8:00AM †Alice Tylicki
 10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Gertrude Eskra

DISTRICT 12 CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNAL PENANCE

There are two opportunities to celebrate Communal Penance (Reconciliation) for the parishes of District 12— Wednesday, March 14th at 7PM at St. Jude Parish and Saturday, March 24th 1PM at Mother of Good Counsel Parish (67th and Lisbon).

THANK YOU, COLLECTION COUNTERS!

Special thanks to Pat Rickert, Alice Kennedy, and Mary McHugh, who responded to the call for collection counters. We now have a full complement of counters for our rotation. These new counters join the current team members—Bill Hoppenjan, Betty Weckwerth, Mari Pavelje, Jim Balliet, Diane Valdovinos, Kathy Hubrich, John Aschenbrenner, Kris Pluta, Mary Beth Stabo, and Fran Clark.

Come see St. Therese's own star, Darian Borst, in DSHA's performance of Euripides' Greek tragedy, Trojan Women.

Through the most famous ruse in military legend, the Trojan Horse, the city of Troy has fallen to the Greeks after ten years of siege. The Trojan men have been killed and their women and children captured. The focus is on the plight of the women and children of the royal family.



Trojan Women will run March 8th-10th, at 7:00PM and March 11th at 4:00PM in the Robert and Marie Hansen Family Fine Arts Theatre at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, 4257 North 100th Street. Seats are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and can be reserved ahead of time by ordering online at www.dsha.info or calling the DSHA Box Office at (414) 616-2813.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
 (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)
 February 24th/25th: **\$2996.81**



Summer Opportunities for Middle School Youth

TYME OUT Youth Center, one of the School Sisters of Notre Dame sponsored organizations, will once again host Summer TYME Camps this year.

The week-long residential camps for middle-schoolers run from mid-June through early July and include dance, theater, creative writing, brainbusters, soccer, and more! The goal of the camp program is to build character, confidence, and community, while having a great time at camp. For more information, please contact TYME OUT Director, Ben Brzeski at (262) 966-1800 or benbrzeski@tymeout.org.

Help Wanted! The Festival Committee is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday, March 19th at 7PM in the Church. Please note that this is a joint meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call the Parish Office.

The Power of We.

Last year, 55,000 Catholics gave \$7.6 million to support more than 100 vital ministries and programs. Imagine if all 230,000 Catholic households contributed — how much more powerfully we could respond. **Please give generously.**



Living as God's People

The Earth Charter

... is a declaration of fundamental principles for building a just, sustainable, and peaceful global society for the 21st century.... the Earth Charter seeks to inspire in all peoples a sense of global interdependence and shared responsibility for the well-being of the human family and the larger living world. The Earth Charter is an expression

of hope and a call to help create a global partnership at a critical juncture in history. http://www.earthcharter.org



Turning Lenten Prayer Into Action

will be our focus for the March LGP. Ms. Carol Waskovich of the Center for Sustainability will show us the prayer-action of the Stewardship Committee at Blessed Trinity; this gave fruition to the Center for Sustainability! We will learn about The Earth Charter and it's equivalence with Catholic Social Thought.

The Design Team is making a special appeal to all committees in our parish to attend the March session. Gather, feast, and share as God's people, together we will learn and be inspired to become better caretakers of our little piece of planet Earth-- we need everyone's voice!

NEEDED!

We will need 2 liter soda bottles for our March sessions. If you have any of these large empty bottles, please bring them to the parish for Marian. The families will be using them for a special project!

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

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Number attending: _____

I/we will attend on:

- Thursdays, March 8th from 6 - 9PM
Sundays, March 11th from 11:30AM—2:30PM
A check for \$_____ is enclosed. (\$8 per person.)
I will bring a check to the session.
I can help with registration and check-in.
I can help serve the dinner.
I can help tear-down after the session.

REMEMBER TO "SPRING AHEAD" NEXT WEEK!

Just a reminder that daylight savings time requires us to "spring ahead" and advance our clock time by one hour next Sunday, March 11th.



All Committees and Groups: Please Note Procedure For Bulletin Inserts & Articles and Pulpit Announcements

All inserts must be approved at least three weeks before the weekend of publication, and the group that is submitting it should also provide the people to stuff them.

We are trying to avoid multiple inserts for a given bulletin. Often an announcement within the body of the bulletin is just as effective (or sometimes more so) than a special insert.

Reminder about Announcements and Bulletin Articles:

Requests for pulpit announcements for the weekend liturgies must be sent to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant no later than noon on Thursday (for the following weekend). Pulpit announcements must be written out by the person/committee/group requesting the announcements. If the announcement is to be read more than one time, the specific dates requested must also be submitted.

Bulletin announcements are due on Monday at 8:30AM for the following Sunday's bulletin. Bulletin announcements must be "camera-ready." If it is to be published more than one time, please indicate the dates it is requested for publication.

Please understand that there are no "automatic" announcements. Each group/committee is responsible for requesting and submitting their own announcements.

Donations Needed!

Several of the old tables in Heck Hall need replacement. We would like to purchase lighter

weight, durable tables (the current ones weigh 81 lb. each!). The cost of the tables we would like to purchase is \$270 per table. We hope to be able to purchase 24. If you would like to purchase a table for the parish, please call the Parish Office or place your donation in the collection basket, marked as a special donation.

We also would like to purchase 24 chairs "with arms." Several of our elderly need the extra support of a chair with arms. The cost of a chair is \$30. Please consider donating a chair as a memorial or special gift to the parish.

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 (____) _____