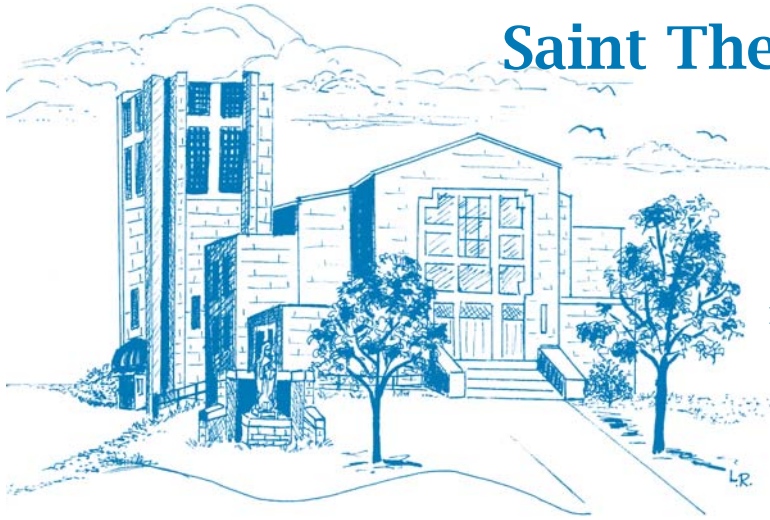


# Saint Therese Parish Community



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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  
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**Assisting Priest**  
Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

**Help-out Priest**  
Rev. Norm Oswald

**Administrative Assistant**  
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**Bookkeeper**  
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Barbara Heinz ext. 13

**Pastoral Musician**  
Elterine Biggers 771-2500  
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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.

<b>Trustee</b>		Brittaney Check	(414) 476-9166
Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Judy Dietz	(414) 607-0681
<b>Trustee</b>		Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
<b>Chairperson</b>		Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>		Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762		
<b>Secretary</b>			
Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477		

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

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

## Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Easter continues for six more weeks and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost, the 50th Day of Easter. This year Pentecost and Memorial Day weekend coincide (May 26th/27th).

Attendance at our Holy Week and Triduum liturgies was up from the previous years. We give thanks for all who joined us in celebration of God's saving work through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

We hosted several visitors, young people home from college, former parishioners, and others who wanted to mark the day with praise and thanks to God.

The most important thing we do as a parish community is our worship at the weekend Eucharist. Everything else we do flows from that weekly action.

During this Easter Season, we especially give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, "the source and summit" of our Christian life. Next weekend, April 21st/22nd, our children will celebrate First Holy Communion. Please remember them in your prayers.

Easter blessings,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Life is worthwhile, dear God to those who know this rich companionship with Thee. Each morning as the day flames forth, each evening in a sweet tranquility, ten million, million gifts spring from Thy hand, of up-flung mountains, evening skies, a tree! Yet never one can quite compare with this: the giving of Thyself to me!

*God has blessed each of us with countless gifts. Is there one person or thing for which you are especially grateful today? Thank God for this sign of His love.*

Your prayers are requested for:

Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Mae Capecci  
Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* John Doyne \* Pam Ebner  
Art Bonk \* Christian Elder \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell  
Bob Borst \* Lynn Gordon \* Karl Henn \* Dan Hubrich  
Jerry Gritzmacher \* Ann Lackovic \* Howard Hegler  
Gary & Cindy Hogan \* Garnet Jankowski \* Andy Moehr  
Ken Knollenberg \* Millie Metz \* LaVerne Mucci  
Evelyn Mattice \* Barbara Schmitz \* Judy Rahn  
Sandra Richins \* Harold & Lois Raddatz \* Chuck Hillyer  
Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks \* Fran Schmidt  
Mary Stoke \* Marion Stabo \* Mary Beth Stabo  
Gary Swanke \* Andy Stiles \* Harold Vanden Heuvel  
Gordy Watters \* Elizabeth Zeidler



On May 10th, Realtor Bruce Nemowitz will

**55 + Social Club**

be with us. Bruce isn't here "to sell," but to share the many stories of his experiences in selling homes. His stories are unusual, hilarious and sometimes bordering on bizarre. There is a lighter side to the real estate business. Bruce blends humor, a little local history and a few "you won't believe what happened" and you're sure to enjoy this delightful and entertaining speaker. Please note that we're giving our "kitchen helpers" a break this month since we will 'BROWN BAG IT' – there will however be cake and coffee. So, pack those lunches and plan on joining us on the 10th.



—To the many liturgical ministers (Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Lay Presiders, and Sacristans, who faithfully ministered

to our congregation during Lent, Holy Week, and especially the Easter Triduum.

—To Kris Pluta and the Art and

Environment Committee for the beautiful decoration of the church...to Kelly Davis for the design and creation of the beautiful bows... to Mike Davis and Toni Timm, our Maintenance Team, for their "behind the scenes" work.

—To our fantastic musicians: Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Pastoral Musician...Sterling Biggers, Accompanist...Cantors--Mary Galati, Jeanette Seitz, Jim Jensen...The St. Therese Choir...The St. Therese Praise Band--Courtney Falk, Michael Falk, Erin Islo, Jerry Miller, Frank Zareczny...The Canticle Choir...Sound Board Ministry...Guest Musicians--Tiffany Heindl, trombone; Theresa Moniot, French horn; Andrew Muonge, Drums; and Jim Samsa, trumpet.

—To our catechists who lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word so that God's Word could come alive in the hearts of our young ones.

—To all who helped, served, and cleaned up for our Holy Thursday meal.

—To Alice Kennedy, who coordinated our Lenten almsgiving for the Heifer Project International.

—To the collection counters, who faithfully counted our monetary offerings during these holydays.

—To Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, Rev. Norm Oswald, our Help-Out Priest.

—To Dr. Alexandra Guliano, our Parish Director.

—To all who attended, participated, and celebrated here at St. Therese during this Holy Season! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!



# Parish Events for the Week



## Sunday, April 15th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)  
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

## Monday, April 16th

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

## Tuesday, April 17th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (APR)  
7:00PM Parish Council Meeting (HH)

## Wednesday, April 18th

7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal (CH)  
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

## Thursday, April 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, April 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, April 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, April 22nd

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

## Listing of Weekly Meetings

Committees/groups are reminded to submit their meeting dates and times to the Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, to be sure that rooms and times slots are available, and so that they can be listed in the bulletin. This is especially important if a meeting date has changed from a former date/time. Please help keep our bulletin current and accurate!

**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.



## LEAFLETING/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.

## Attention: All Committees/Groups—Reports for Annual Meeting Due April 20th

All committees and groups of the parish are asked to submit a short report of their committee/group activities of the past year for the May 8th Annual Meeting. Please submit these to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, no later than April 20th. Reports can be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or hard copy.

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you still are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, and you will be contacted.



## SVdP Bundle Weekend

Spring is approaching and so is St. Vincent DePaul BUNDLE WEEKEND. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember BUNDLE WEEKEND will be here on April 28/29 for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

## CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

We invite you to participate in our Fall Craft Fair sponsored by St Pius X Community Life Commission on October 20th, 2007 from 9:30AM until 3PM in the gym.



A \$40 fee and completed application will reserve a 10' X 10' space, including one cafeteria table for you to display and sell your HAND CRAFTED items.

Call Karen at (414) 475-6298 or e-mail [WImannings@aol.com](mailto:WImannings@aol.com) to request an application. Application deadline is June 15th or until all spaces are filled.

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](http://www.goodsearch.com) and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) to get started. Thank you to those who are already participating. You are making a difference!

## Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th

Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007 at 6PM. The Annual Meeting begins with dinner at 6PM, followed by the business meeting at 6:45PM, concluding by 8PM. The Annual Meeting concludes our 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you plan to attend the dinner, please return the form below with your dinner reservations and payment. Cost is \$7 per adult; \$3 per child; children under 5 years are FREE; families of any size \$20.

### Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of person/family: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I can help set up on Monday evening, May 7th.
- I can help serve the dinner.
- I can help clean up after the meal.

**Please return this form to the office by May 1st.**



**Readings for the Week of April 15th**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**Third Sunday of Easter**

- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, April 17th**

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM Erica Koehler

**Wednesday, April 18th**

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

**Thursday, April 19th**

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

**Friday, April 20th**

- 7:30AM †Helen Bergh

**Saturday, April 21st**

- 5:00PM †Gertrude Eskra

**Sunday, April 22nd**

- 8:00AM †Abby Bunzel
- 10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and †Gert Lisztwan

Thank You!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

- March 31st/April 1st: **\$9589.00**
- Holy Thursday: **\$446.00**
- Good Friday: **\$591.75**
- April 7th/8th: **\$8398.12**

**From Amate House**

"On behalf of Amate House, thank you for purchasing a half-page ad in our Amate Magic Program...Your support will help us continue our mission of developing young men and women rooted in faith and dedicated to service. This gift enables them to touch the lives of those they serve and to benefit from continued personal, professional, and spiritual development..."

Sincerely,

**Steffanie Triller**

Development Coordinator

Ann Merritt, daughter of Dan and Cindy Merritt, and member of St. Therese Parish is volunteering a year of service at Amate House in Chicago. At its February meeting, the Parish Council approved purchasing an ad in the booklet for Amate House's annual fundraising event to be held at Navy Pier on Friday, May 4th.

**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.**



*We are walking in another's shoes.*

The Franciscan Peacemakers bring the Gospel to the streets, reaching out to women who are victims of abuse and have turned to drugs or prostitution. "Most of the women we work with don't come to us for help. We have to build relationships with them to get them to trust us," says Deacon Steve Przedpelski. Funds from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal help the First Steps Program offer these women a different lifestyle, based on healing and wholeness. Day or night, rain or snow, the First Step Program doesn't give up. "The Gospel challenges me to be with the people that hurt the most," Deacon Steve explains.

**Please give generously.**

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

### Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, April 7th at 8:30PM and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th, 2007. Please help defray the cost of Easter flowers and candles. Donations will be accepted from now through Pentecost. Please consider donating in memory or someone who has died, in honor of a special event (graduation, First Communion, Confirmation), or in thanksgiving. Please return your donation with the form listed below. PLEASE PRINT!

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please select one:  
 In Memory     In Honor     In Thanksgiving  
 Of/For \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publish in a future bulletin?     Yes     No

### HOST NEEDED FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PROGRAM "COMMON GROUND OF GRIEF" HELD AT ST. THERESE

The parish is in need of a person to host the archdiocesan program scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 in church. The host would be responsible for opening and locking the church and remaining at the parish throughout the program. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and give your name to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant.

### 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.

### Care for Easter Flowers—Please Note

We have had a problem with OVER-WATERING our flowers and plants. It's better for our plants and flowers that one person is in charge of the care of these. So please do not water these plants and flowers. If they look to you like they need water, please leave a note in the sacristy or call the parish office. Thank you!



Due to a conflict in programming, the St. Therese Book Club will meet on June 16th, rather than May 19th. The book remains the same, "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. ALL ARE WELCOME! Questions? Call Alice Kennedy, 414-771-8147.

### Lenten Offerings

The Lenten Season ended on Holy Thursday and our Almsgiving came to a close as well. You can bring contributions to St. Therese until May 1st. It is important that you make checks payable to Heifer International, or just Heifer. Indicate any designation you wish to make on the memo line on your check. No other written information is necessary. Thank you for the sacrifices you made during this Lenten period. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy, (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net).



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Only 10 more squares needed for the Peace Quilt. Do you sew, embroider, or do appliqué? The quilt is made up of squares reflecting positive messages. With names like Happy Home, Good Health, Prosperity, Good Luck and Friendship there is a square for you. Plus you can choose the colors. Work can be done at home and dropped off at church. The goal is to have fun, try new things, and support the festival with a finished quilt. Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 or email at [palmerrehorst@hotmail.com](mailto:palmerrehorst@hotmail.com), if you are interested in doing a square or have any questions about the project. All are welcome to participate.

Little  
 Flower  
 Quilters

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY JEOPARDY! AT THE ANNUAL MEETING!

At the May 8th Annual Meeting, we will enjoy "50TH ANNIVERSARY JEOPARDY," hosted by our own "Alex Trebek," Tournament of Champions winner, **Michael Falk**. If you would like to submit a question, please submit it (with the correct answer to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant at the parish office, no later than May 1st. If you would like to be a contestant, please submit your name to Courtney Falk no later than May 1st.

### St. Therese Book Club

### 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 (     ) \_\_\_\_\_