

# Saint Therese Parish Community

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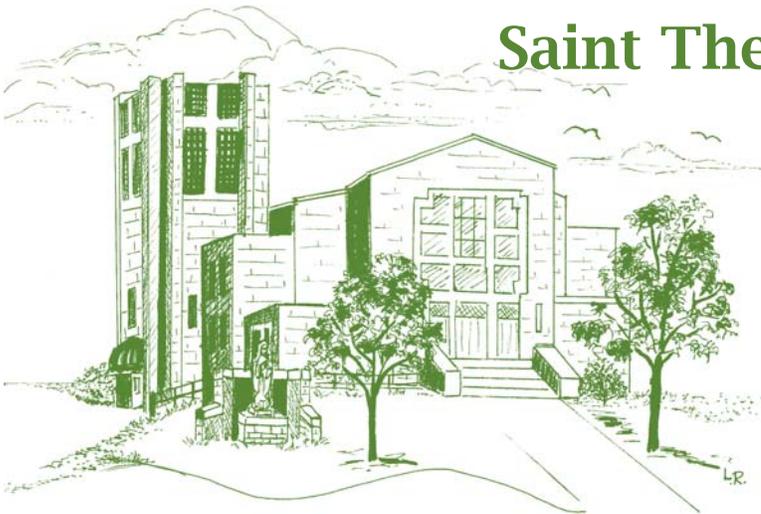
## Office Hours

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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**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

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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:**

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, beginning with dinner at 6PM in Heck Hall. (Please see the reservation form in this bulletin.) Please plan on attending this yearly event and join fellow parish members in reviewing the year and planning for the future.

Since this event closes our 50th Anniversary Year, we hope to have some fun playing "50th Anniversary Jeopardy." As we look forward to the next 50 years, we trust in the Spirit to guide us. At the same time, we will also have to do the essential and sometimes challenging work of visioning, planning, honest evaluation, and sacrifice for the common good of the parish.

A special thanks to all parish members who have been at St. Therese from the beginning at this location (95th and Bluemound) and those who have been with the parish even before that time as members of Little Flower Mission. You provide us with a sense of hope and stability—no matter what the community has faced in its fifty years, it has remained committed to its mission and to following "the little way."

On another note, please remember our youth Confirmation candidates in your prayers this week. We celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation along with our cluster parishes (St. Vincent Pallotti, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart Croatian) at St. Jude Parish this Friday, April 27th.

Peace be with you!  
*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



I draw my strength from You, Lord, in everything that I do. Life has everything to offer when I place my trust in You. You've brought Your love into my heart and have filled it with hope anew. You have given my life new meaning and the wisdom to guide me through. When troubles and sorrows come to me and I seem to be downcast, I'll remember the trust I've replaced in You and I'll be filled with peace at last.

*I will listen for the word of God; surely the Lord will proclaim peace to His people, to the faithful, to those who trust in Him.*

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 Farrell
- 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 \* Susan Sinks
- Chuck Hillyer \* Carlene Siever \* Fran Schmidt
- Mary Stoke \* Marion Stabo \* Mary Beth Stabo
- Karie Schwonke \* Andy Stiles \* Gordy Watters
- Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Elizabeth Zeidler

For our May 10th meeting, we will "brown-bag-it" giving our kitchen helpers a rest! Cake and coffee will be available and Realtor Bruce Nemowitz will be our guest speaker.

**55+ Social Club**



Congratulations to Ayana Little Fawn Metoxen and Nataun Shanay Metoxen, daughters of Angelique Kohnke, who were baptized on April 15th.

**FROM THE FAMILY OF GORDIE WATTERS:**

Gordie and I want to thank all our friends at St. Therese for your prayers and concern. We are at home in Neshkoro and Gordie is doing better every day...keep him in your prayers.

Gratefully,  
Elynor Watters



**FROM JEFF SICLOVAN:**

Thank you for all of your support and for welcoming me into your community... My Confirmation experience is one I will cherish...

**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.

**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!

**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.

# Parish Events for the Week



**Sunday, April 22nd**

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

**Monday, April 16th**

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

**Tuesday, April 17th**

8:30PM Bible Study Group (STR)

9:30AM LGP Core Team (LIB)

**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)

12:00PM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

Children's Liturgy is a great way for the youngest members of the parish to experience God's loving words and actions. Christine Reinders, a Children's Catechist, would like to make music and singing part of her liturgies. If you have a used guitar in good condition, please consider donating it for use during Children's Liturgy.

## Children's Liturgy



of the Word

## RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED FOR SENIOR PARISH MEMBER

One of our senior parish members who lives in Menomonee Falls wishes to continue worshipping with us here at St. Therese and is in need of a ride to church. If you can offer a ride, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. If you can offer once per month or even occasionally, this would be greatly appreciated.

## 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.

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.



## 12 OILS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Plan to attend the special program on Sat. May 12th, 10:00AM sponsored by Health & Wholeness Ministry. Learn about the 12 oils mentioned in Holy Scripture; one of them: SPIKENARD, highly regarded in India as



a perfume, medicinal herb, and skin tonic. (John 12:3 - "Then Mary took a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment.")

## 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.



## St. Therese Book Club

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.

## 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 22nd**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, April 24th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Marion Birdsall

**Wednesday, April 25th**

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Thursday, April 26th**

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Friday, April 27th**

7:30AM The Gredler/Halaska Families

**Saturday, April 28th**

5:00PM †Elizabeth Fetzer

**Sunday, April 29th**

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish  
and †Betsy Wright

10:00AM †Helen Bergh

Thank  
You!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**  
(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)  
April 14th/15th: **\$5950.10**

*We – a most powerful word.*

When we team together, we can meet the deepest spiritual, educational and human needs. By supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal we strengthen the faith of children and adults, prepare priestly and lay leaders, provide day care for the aging, assist those with developmental and psychological needs, nourish the hungry and much more. We can't do it by ourselves, but we can do it together with God's grace. **Please give generously.**



All greeters and anyone wishing to become one, please sign up for the May through August schedule available in the sacristy. Thank you!



**SVdP  
Bundle  
Weekend**

Next weekend is Bundle Weekend for St. Vincent DePaul. Please bring your items anytime between 9AM on Saturday and 1PM on Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

**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!

**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.**

**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.



## First Communions and Confirmations

The Easter Season is wonderful in so many ways, most of all because it is a time to celebrate the risen Lord! The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that “Easter is not just one feast among others, but the ‘Feast of feasts,’ the ‘Solemnity of solemnities’...” (CCC, #1169). In these great 50 days, we also celebrate with the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



Congratulations to our children who will be celebrating First Communion this weekend:

Melissa Biefeld                      Anne Hartay  
Jessi Lawrence                        Jake Perry

On Friday, April 27th at 7:00PM at St. Jude Parish, we will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation with our youth and others from the cluster parishes of St. Jude, St. Vincent Pallotti, and Sacred Heart Croatian:

Britaney Check                      Kyle Hadaway  
Sophie Hanson                        Erin Islo  
Becca Smessaert                      Maral Safavi



## 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

## 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!

## 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. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download the full form from the “Contact Us” page on our website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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## Open Sew on Saturday April 28, 12-3PM in the all Purpose Room

Help will be available for anyone with questions on how to do their block. Remaining blocks from the quilt will be worked on. **Only 7 more squares needed for the Peace**

**Quilt.** 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. Finished squares can be dropped off at church in the marked basket under the balcony. *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.



**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.



## JOB CORNER LOBBY BULLETIN BOARD

A portion of the Lobby Bulletin Board is dedicated to Job Postings and Jobs Needed. If you would like to post a job offering or if you have a skill or service you would like to offer for hire, please submit your notice to the parish office. After approval it will be posted to the bulletin board for our parish members. Kindly also request how long the job posting or offering is to be posted.

Offer a service?  
Need a job?