



# Saint Therese Parish

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## November 11th, 2007

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 Staff

**Parish Director**  
Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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**Assisting Priest**  
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**Help-out Priest**  
Rev. Norm Oswald

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Mike Davis

**Ministers**  
All the Members of the Parish

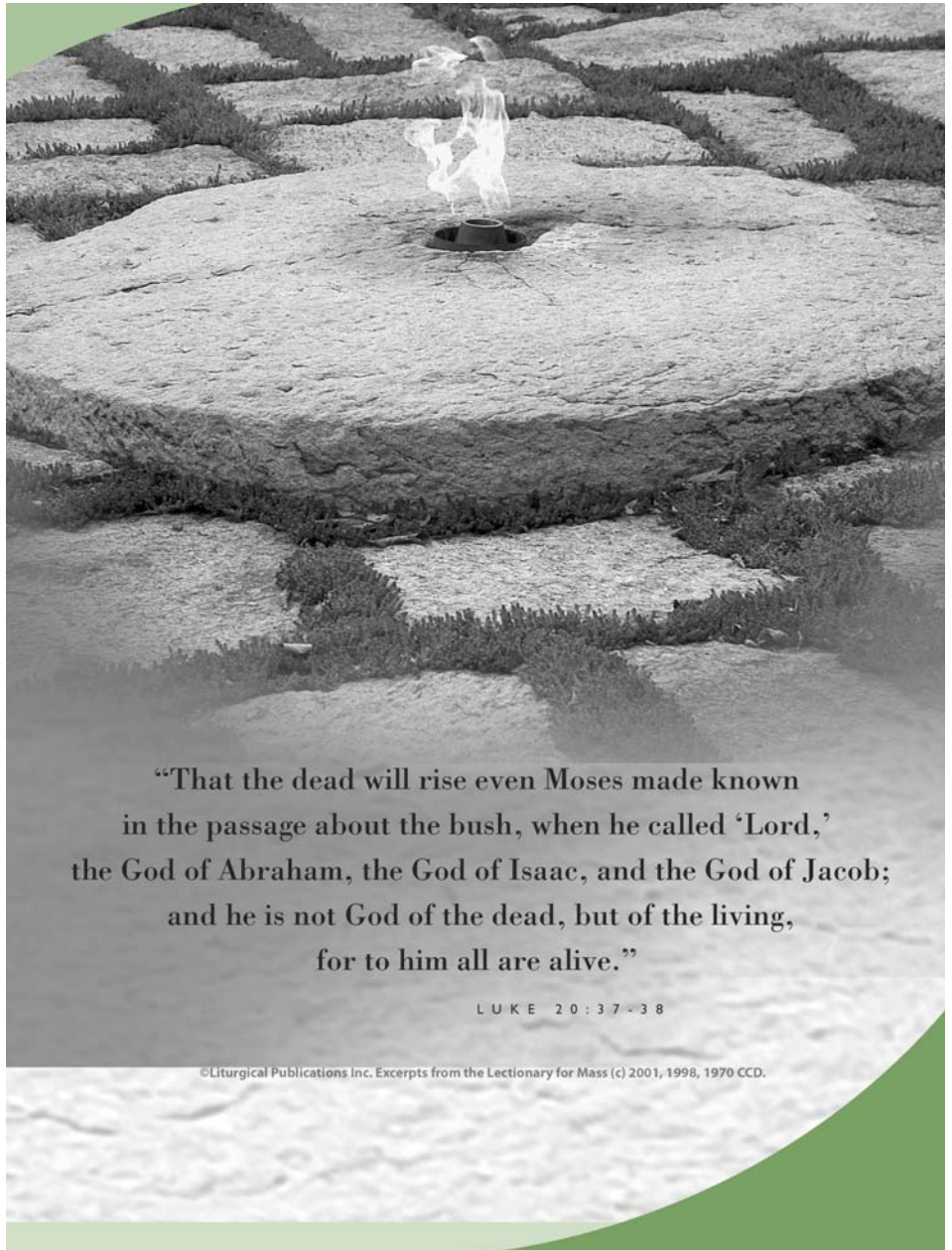
**For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Friday: 7:30AM

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM  
*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

LUKE 20:37-38

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**Reconciliation:** 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

**Anointing of the Sick:**

2nd Full Weekend of the Month

Following Each Mass

**All Other Sacraments:**

Please call the Parish Office

*Preparation can take six months or more*

### Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:**

8:30AM — 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM

**Wednesday:**

12:00PM — 7:30PM

closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM

**Friday:**

8:30AM to 12:00PM

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

November 11th has traditionally been observed in our country as Veteran's Day. Although it is not a religious holiday, here at St. Therese, we frequently raise up our prayers for our veterans, both living and deceased, due to all the efforts our Help-Out Priest, Father Norm Oswald, has made to raise our consciousness regarding the men and women who have served our country.

Father Norm is the Chief of Chaplains at the Clement A. Zablocki Regional Veterans Medical Center in Milwaukee.

As such, he directs and oversees the spiritual and pastoral care of thousands of patients, residents, family members, health care professionals, and staff. As an ordained priest, he has dedicated himself to the ministry of Word and Sacrament to many who are not only injured, maimed, wounded, and debilitated physically but also emotionally and spiritually. He expresses the compassion, love, concern, and healing of Christ to them. And, at the same time, he extends the care of the Church to them as well.

We are extremely grateful for Father Norm's ministry with us here at St. Therese. So we would like to take this opportunity, on Veteran's Day, to thank him for his fruitful ministry to our veterans and to pledge our support and affection for him as well.

May God grant you many more years of health, happiness, strength, courage, and grace, Father Norm!

Finally, let us continue to pray and work for peace in our world.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Thank you!

Thank You

The St. Therese Green Team thanks those who came to their presentation "Caring for the Environment" for their participation. Thank you, also, to the St. Bernadette Fifth Grade Class and their parents for showing they care so much. The children did a fantastic job! God bless you all!

## Eucharistic Minister & Lector Meeting RESCHEDULED

The Eucharistic Minister and Lector Meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00PM beginning in Heck Hall. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



When your heart is full of anguish and your life is full of woe, and you have no place to come from and you have no place to go—say a prayer for love of Jesus—who is servant to your prayers—and implore His love and mercy to direct you from despair. He is always at your calling, to endear you in His grace, when you trust in Him for guidance and you pray for His embrace. You will have a place to come from and will have a place to go when you ask for love of Jesus to direct you from your woes.

*May grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 2 Peter 1:2*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Gianna Capecci  
Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Christian Elder \* Ray Bernards  
Christopher Duffy & Family \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell  
Len Dushek \* Larry Burazin \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer  
Legia Gomez \* Carol Hoppenjan \* Anastasia Hubbard  
Garnet Jankowski \* Mary Stoke \* Baby Riana Wolosek  
Joachim Family \* Ken Knollenberg \* Marion Stabo  
Gertrude Kohlmann \* Jack Kopischke \* Ann Lackovic  
Ciel Maccani \* Cindy Mekka \* Millie Metz \* Andy Moehr  
Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci \* Fran Schmidt \* Art Bonk  
Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke \* Susan Sinks  
Carlene Siever \* Maurie Wright \* Harold Vanden Heuvel  
Olga Valdovinos \* Rosemary Cassady

Born to Eternal Life: †Gordon Watters

## Donations Needed

—New paper cutter for parish ministries—\$60  
Please consider donating the cost of this item as a memorial gift or extra donation to the parish. To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Wall of Remembrance

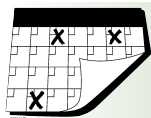
During the Month of November, we remember those who have died. You are welcome to place pictures of your deceased loved one on our parish Wall of Remembrance located next to the baptismal font and Easter candle on the west side of the church.

Veteran's Day  
November 11th



## Parish Stewardship Cards/Mailing

Thanks to all who have returned their 2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment Cards. Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee members have begun the follow-up phase by calling all parish members who have not returned their commitment cards. Cards and ministry lists are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, November 11th

- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (APR)
- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (2ND)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (APR)

### Monday, November 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, November 13th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (APR)
- 6:30PM MICAH (STR)
- 7:30PM Ushers Society (APR)

### Wednesday, November 14th

- 12:30PM District 12 Meeting (APR)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, November 15th

- 8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

### Friday, November 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, November 17th

- 9:30AM Book Club (LIB)

### Sunday, November 18th

- 9:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass and LGP (CH/HH)

### 55+ Social Club

Those of you who made reservations for our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's on Wednesday, November 28th are reminded to arrive at 11:30AM. This is our last meeting until January 10th, 2008.

### Bibles Available

Free bibles are available for your prayer and study in church or for you to take home for your personal/family use. Bibles are located on the bottom shelves of the tables at the church entrances.



### Lost & Found Closet

If you have lost an item in the church or Heck Hall, you may want to check out the Lost & Found Closet across from the Parish Office. Perhaps your missing item is there! Please note that any keys, cell phones, wallets, or purses are kept in the Parish Office. All other items found after meetings, events, and services are placed in the Lost & Found Closet.

### All Committees and Parish Groups—Supplies Available in Supply Closet

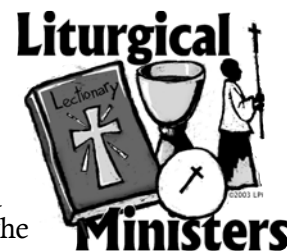
If you need supplies (paper, stationery, markers, pens, etc.) for your committee functions, these are available in the Volunteer Ministry Supply Closet, which is across from the Parish Office and clearly labeled. If what you need is not in the closet, please fill out a request form (also in the closet) at least a week in advance of when you need the supplies and follow the instructions on the back for submitting it. Please make sure to include an account number to expedite your request.

### Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through the first weekend in December. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733.

### Liturgical Ministers Needed for Thanksgiving and Holy Day Liturgies

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are reminded to sign up to minister for the Thanksgiving Day 9:00AM liturgy and the holyday mass on Saturday, December 8th at 8:00AM for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Please check the sign-up sheet on the sacristy bulletin board.



### Ushers, Please Note—New Collection Bags

Due to recent thefts of collection money, parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are required to have tamper-proof collection bags. We began using these bags last weekend—October 20th/21st. Please read the note in the sacristy regarding the use of these bags.



### Note From the Green Team

The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you turn off the faucet while brushing teeth and/or shaving; that *this week* you change at least some of the light bulbs in your home from incandescent ones to compact fluorescents; that *this month* you talk to your school or workplace about using recycled paper in the printers. Not in school or working? You can recycle your own newspapers, etc.

### St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, November 17th, 9:30AM, in the Parish Library. BOOK: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Questions? Please contact Dianne Dagen at (414) 771-1505 or [diannedagen@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedagen@yahoo.com). All are welcome.



### The Welcoming Committee Needs Your Help

We are looking for someone with a CAD program or a great free hand who can make an architectural drawing of the St. Therese floor plan. Please call Mary Rose Sanger at (414) 425-2028 if you can help.

**Readings for the Week of November 11th**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
 Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tue: Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thu: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
 Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, November 13th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Thomas Brinsko

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Friday, November 16th**

7:30AM Dr. J Woff

**Saturday, November 17th**

5:00PM Frank Rechlitz

**Sunday, November 18th**

8:00AM Irene Enderson  
 10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Thank  
 you!

Envelopes & Offertory	<u>October 27th/28th</u> \$4428.64
<u>Solemnity of All Saints</u> \$511.00	<u>November 3rd/4th</u> \$10,710.51

**Have a Question for Archbishop Dolan?**

Catholic Knights presents *Living Our Faith with Archbishop Timothy Dolan* is a weekly, 30-minute television program that shares inspirational and informational stories from across the archdiocese. The program debuts at 11:00AM on Saturday, December 1st on WISN TV 12. Our internal planning team is thrilled with the work to date on this component of the broader Living Our Faith initiative.

One segment of the program features Questions and Answers with Archbishop Dolan. Viewers will have the opportunity to email us with questions for the archbishop. We want to extend an invitation to you to ask Archbishop Dolan a question on the program. You can send you message to [askthearchbishop@archmil.org](mailto:askthearchbishop@archmil.org).

**Have a Message, Concern, Question, or Suggestion for Our Maintenance Team?**

Both of our Maintenance Staff, Toni Timm and Mike Davis, are employed by our parish on a part-time basis. Toni Timm works twenty-one hours per week on Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Mike Davis works fifteen hours per week on a variable basis, but usually one weekday and some evening hours. They handle all our maintenance issues and projects and utilize volunteers whenever possible. If a light is burnt out, supplies are needed in the rest rooms, building needs repairs, etc., you can get a message to them in the following ways: (1) call the parish office and leave a message for the Maintenance Team; (2) write the message, address it to the Maintenance Team, and place it in the IN BOX in the sacristy; or (3) e-mail [sainttherese@archmil.org](mailto:sainttherese@archmil.org) and write the message for the Maintenance Team. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Thank you from the Hunger Task Force**

Thank you for your congregation's gift of \$1,361.36. You are continuing the generous tradition of faith-based groups supporting our less fortunate neighbors.

Once again we are teaming up with Milwaukee Public Schools through our Universal Free Breakfast Program to make sure that thousands of children are guaranteed a nutritional free breakfast each weekday morning...This year, we plan to expand the program to feed approximately 40,000 children each day at 90 schools. Thanks again for the leadership your congregation has shown in addressing hunger concerns in our community.

Sincerely,

*Sherrie Tussler*

Executive Director

**Stewardship—A Way of Life**

—As Christians, we believe that all creation is a gift from God. The use of this gift was taught to us by Christ, our Lord and Savior. Jesus demonstrated

the meaning of **Stewardship as a Way of Life** by giving freely and without restraint of his time, talent, treasure, and life so that we may further the reign of God on earth and gain eternal life.

—We enter this world totally dependent on the stewardship of others for nourishment, shelter, and our values. As we mature and develop our own values, talents, and material wealth, we must accept responsibility for our own stewardship, recognizing that we will be accountable for our prudent and unselfish use of God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

—As a community of stewards and members of God's church we unselfishly dedicate ourselves to a life of service in the world through our family, our work, our play, and our interaction with others.

**Donate to St. Therese by Shopping!**

Designate St. Therese as your charity at [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) and then click on the GoodShop logo. Search for the online store you would like to patronize, and then shop as you normally would. For every purchase you make in this manner, the retailer donates a percentage of your total. All it takes is visiting [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish.

### God's Littlest People

Children (ages 3-8) and parents are invited to join Christine Reinders for the third session of God's Littlest People on Sunday, November 11th.

Following 8:00AM Mass, we'll have a prepared breakfast of mini chocolate chip pancakes, French toast bites and cheesy potatoes. With full tummies, we'll mosey to God's Littlest Place to learn about Saints. After catechesis and many hands-on activities we'll paint our clay crosses. It's going to be a busy, spirit-filled morning!



God's Littlest People

### A Special Invitation for Children

St. Therese's youngest members are catching the faith! During Sunday's 8:00AM Mass, children are welcome to join Dr. Guliano, Fr. Hugh, and Fr. Norm for the Lord's Prayer. Please encourage your children or grandchildren to share in this gift of God's love and togetherness.

### Submission Deadline for November 25th Bulletin

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the November 25th bulletin must be sent to our publication company earlier than normal. Therefore, the bulletin deadline for submissions is **THIS Wednesday, November 14th by 12:00 noon**. Please note that all bulletin deadlines are firm and any submission after the deadline may not be printed in a timely matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Save the Date!

On Sunday December 9th, there will be a pancake breakfast and activities to help prepare you and your family during the season of Advent. Make time to let Jesus be the reason for this Holy, Holiday Season. More information to come.



### Pssst. Hey, you. Yeah, YOU.

Can you keep this under your hat? I'll let you in on a little secret. Something special is going to happen at St. Therese on January 27th. What is it? I promised not to tell. All I can say is—it's something that just might make you pleasantly surprised. I can't stay. I gotta go. Remember, keep it under your hat. Check next week's bulletin for the answer.

### Reminder Regarding Bulletin Inserts and Flyers

In order to assure that a bulletin insert or flyer gets in our parish bulletin, the following procedure needs to be followed:

1. Inserts/flyers must be submitted at least **three weeks** in advance of the bulletin publication.
2. Inserts must either be camera-ready for duplication or the group/committee must provide 350 copies.
3. The group/committee is responsible for stuffing the inserts/flyers in the bulletins.
4. Colored paper may be requested. All copies will be duplicated using the "black and white" setting of the copier. Color copies are not provided.



Often an announcement in the body of the bulletin and a pulpit announcement are as effective as a special insert/flyer. When submitting inserts/flyers, please weigh the cost of the flyer/insert against its effectiveness.

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

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#### Trustee

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(414) 453-5750

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de Paul

(414) 462-7837

### Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits 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 Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

**Please remember  
Saint Therese Parish  
in your will !**

**Bulletin deadline:  
Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline  
Thursday, 3:00PM**

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*

### 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 basket 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 and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

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