



Saint Therese Parish

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January 6th, 2008

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

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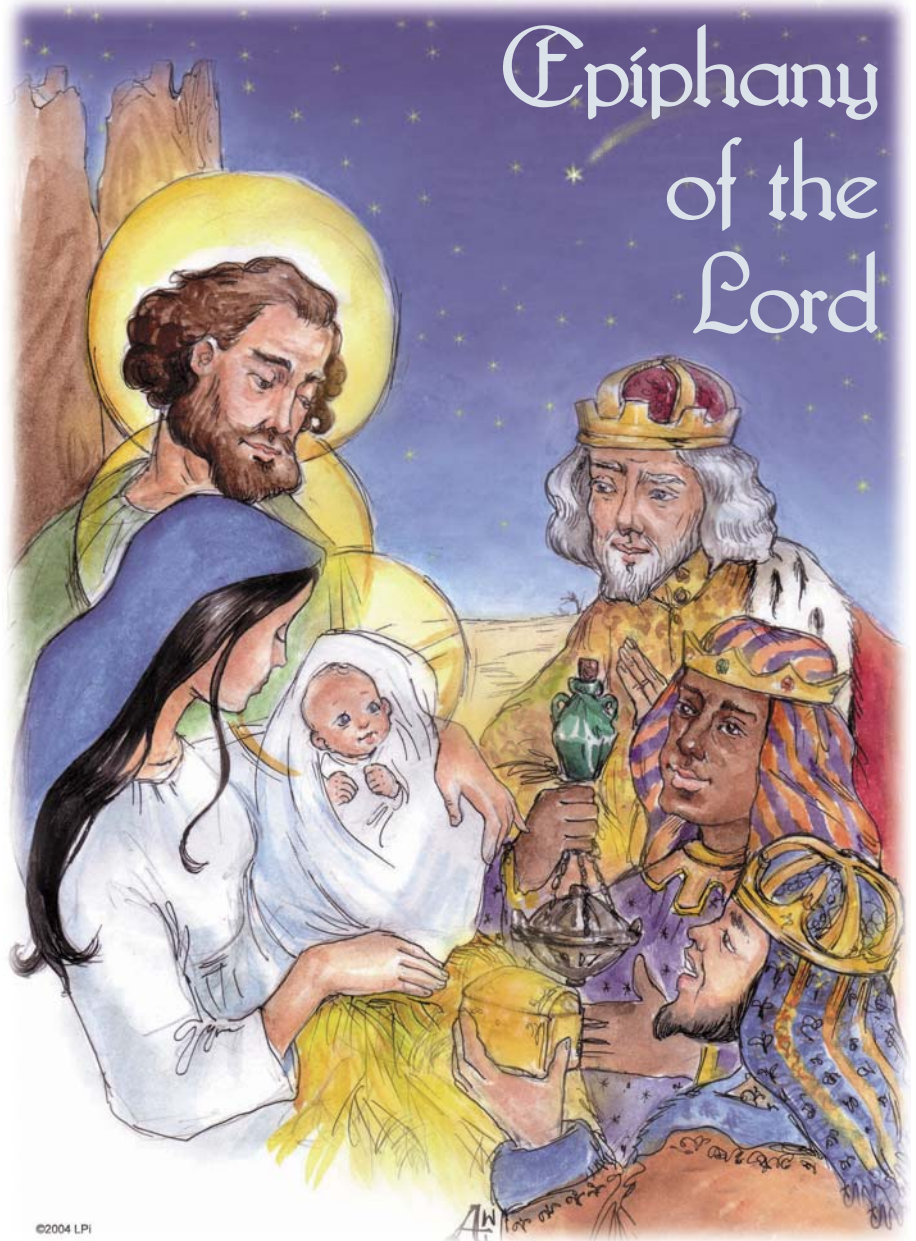
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 All the Members of the Parish

For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.



Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

- ◆ We celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany this weekend and conclude the Christmas Season next weekend as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek word which means “manifestation.” The figures of the three kings that are placed at the Christmas creche represent all peoples and all nations of the world, signifying that Jesus was born to be Savior of all.
- ◆ On Monday, January 7th, at 7:00PM the Parish Council will host an All Parish Meeting in Heck Hall. The three archdiocesan initiatives— Archdiocesan Planning Process, Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, and Living our Faith will be presented and explained, and our response to these will be discussed and formulated. The bulk of the meeting will focus on the Archdiocesan Planning Process and reviewing the documents that have been circulated by Father Jim Connell, Vicar for Planning. Participating in this meeting is an important way to support the our parish and help create our future. Please keep this meeting and all who attend it in your prayers.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Chapel Entrance Closed Weekdays

In order to reduce our liability during the snow/ice season, the Chapel entrance is closed during the weekdays. Please use the Lobby entrance and proceed through the Sacristy to enter the Chapel. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

New Email Addresses for Parish Staff

The St. Therese Parish Staff have all new email addresses! After years of using the email provided by the archdiocese, we have decided to switch to addresses that match our website address. They are faster, more user-friendly, and have more features available that will make Parish Office life easier. From now on, all of our addresses will end with @sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Please see the front of the bulletin for each staff member's specific address. The old archmil emails will be phased out, so you are encouraged to please update your address books, and begin using the new ones with the very next email you send.

Thanks to Those Who GoodSearch

St. Therese Parish received a check from goodsearch.com for almost \$40! That amounts to almost 3000 internet searches and more than \$500 in online purchases in only nine months. Imagine how much we can earn for an entire year! Thank you to those who use it regularly. Your support really does make a difference.



Three kings on stately camels seek for a royal Child, and led by a star, they found Him, in a cave with His mother mild. And there on the damp floor kneeling, their treasures they unfold— these kings from the mystic east lands—myrrh, frankincense, and gold.

*...And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.
Matthew 2:9*

Let us remember the sick and hurting of our parish, and those whose names are not here, but are also in need of prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Deanna Zychowski
Rosemary Cassady * Janice Corak * Mike Costello * Andy Islo
Mike Czarnecki * Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell * Dee Blom
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer * Mary Stoke * Carol Hoppenjan
Anastasia Hubbard * Christine Hutchins * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani * Cindy Mekka * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr
Ken Hammernick * Isaiah Montoya * Sue Monyette
Laverne Mucci * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Art Bonk
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright * Harold Vanden Heuvel
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Baby Riana Wolosek

All-Parish Meeting With Parish Council Monday, January 7th



**Stop, Look,
and Listen to this!**

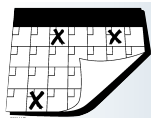
The Parish Council will host an All Parish Town Hall Meeting on Monday, January 7th, 2008 beginning at 7:00PM in Heck Hall. The purpose of the meeting is twofold--to discuss and explain the Archdiocesan Planning Process that is affecting all parishes, schools, and institutions of our archdiocese and the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign and to formulate our responses to these initiatives. All parish members are welcome to attend this important meeting.

Donation Needed

Each year an Ordo is purchased for the sacristy. (An Ordo is a “liturgical almanac,” which contains information on the feasts and celebrations for each day of the year, the scripture texts, the prayer texts for mass, choices for liturgy of the hours, color of vestments, and anniversaries of the death of priests in a particular diocese.) Cost is \$12.95. If you would like to donate this item in memory of a loved one or as a special donation, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office or email her at drguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Is It St. Therese-Milwaukee, St. Theresa-Eagle or St. Therese-Kenosha?

There are several parishes named “St. Therese” in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Please check carefully for the city location when reading announcements for snow closings on TV or listening to the radio. Recently, there was a snow/ice closing for St. Therese-Eagle that was mistaken as St. Therese-Milwaukee. Please note that, during the weekdays, the Parish Office closes when Milwaukee Public Schools closes.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 6th

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

11:15AM RCIA (GN)

Monday, January 7th

7:00PM Town Hall Meeting with
Parish Council (HH)

8:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (LIB)

Tuesday, January 8th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

6:30PM First Eucharist Preparation (GLP)

7:30PM Usher's Society (MC)

Wednesday, January 9th

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 10th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, January 11th

Youth/Teen Retreat

Saturday, January 12th—Sharing Weekend

Youth/Teen Retreat

Sunday, January 13th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC)

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

11:15AM RCIA (GN)

6:30PM Confirmation Preparation (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest
Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place,
HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen,
LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner,
RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

You Are Invited to a Special Event

*The Catechesis Office of St. Therese Parish
Cordially invites you to the next session of*

Living as God's People.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Will be discussed on

Thursday, January 17th

Beginning with dinner at 5:30PM

And on Sunday, January 20th

Following the 10:00AM Mass.

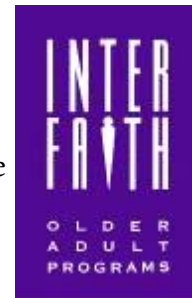
*For additional information, please contact
Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.*

Living Our FaithPrayer Cards

Living Our Faith prayer cards are available in the small marked baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Our recipient is Greater Tosa Interfaith a grass roots, neighborhood based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our program. Some of our volunteers drive their neighbors to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. Some help with minor chores and home repairs. Others are friendly visitors. All of them believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know that they are still valued and cherished members of our community. Twenty-two churches in the area, including St. Therese, sponsor our program. Thank you for your continued support.



St. Therese Did Name the Rooms

Thank you to all who participated in "Can You Name That Room." We had many wonderful entries, but we could only choose three. So here are the new names: The All Purpose Room will now be known at Miriam's Corner; The Catechesis Room will now be known at The Good News Gathering Place; The Second Floor Meeting Room will now be known as The Raphael Room. We are awarding one prize to Jean Marie Weber for the entry of The Good News Gathering Place. The other two winning names were submitted anonymously.

What's in a Name?

The Good News Gathering Place is appropriately named, as this room is used for adult catechesis. As part of the catechesis we are sharing the Good News of the Gospel with adults gathering to gain greater insight into the Catholic Faith.

Raphael Room is named in honor of one of the seven archangels named Raphael. In the book of Tobit he is known for being sent by God to heal the blindness of Tobit and the healing of Sarah who was plagued by a demon who killed any man who married Sarah. He's also the Patron Saint of happy meetings, so let's hope that room holds up!

Miriam's Corner is honoring the sister of Moses. In the Hebrew Bible, Miriam is referred to as a prophet. She was a daring individual who took chances not only in saving her baby brother, but also later as an adult she was looked up to working side by side with her brothers Moses and Aaron. If you would like to find out more about this great heroine, find her story in *Praying with the Women of the Bible*, written by Bridget Mary Meehan.

55+ Social Club

Our first meeting of 2008 will be held on Thursday, January 10th at 11:30AM. We will be collecting dues for 2008. Orders for sub sandwiches from Bunzel's are due on Monday, January 7th. The cost for a beef, ham, or turkey sub is \$6.00 and includes chips, pickles and olives, or you may bring your own lunch. To place an order for a sub sandwich or to volunteer to make some cupcakes for dessert, call Barb in the Parish Office. Dr. Lucia Dorneden will be with us to entertain with her tales of Wisdom, Wit, Nature, and Nurture.

Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733.

Readings for the Week of January 6th

Epiphany of the Lord

Sun: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
 Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tue: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
 Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
 Thu: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
 Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Baptism of the Lord

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 8th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Dennis Nee

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, January 11th

7:30AM †Abby Bunzel

Saturday, January 12th

5:00PM Josephine Schaefer

Sunday, January 13th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish
 10:00AM †Steven Nook

<i>Thank you!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	December 22nd/23rd \$10,792.63	Christmas \$7407.51

Living Our Faith Initiative

Living our Faith is an initiative launched by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, that 1) invites people to Meet Christ; 2) teaches people to Know Christ; and 3) inspires people to Live Christ by serving Him and others. **Catholic Knights presents "Living Our Faith with Archbishop Timothy Dolan"**—a weekly 30-minute television program that shares inspirational and informational stories from across the archdiocese. The program airs on Saturdays on WISN TV at 12:00 noon through March (except Saturday, March 29th) and on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin on Demand, Channel 1111.

Little Flower Quilters

Join us on Saturday, January 19th from 2:00-5:00PM in Miriam's Corner. The plan is to piece and sew a quilt top. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098. (The RSVP is so that we know who to contact if we need to cancel because of winter weather conditions.)

First Holy Communion Preparation

First Holy Communion preparation sessions begin Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30PM in God's Littlest Place. Contact Christine in the Parish Office with any questions.

Attention God's Littlest People

On Sunday, January 13th, God's Littlest People will learn about sharing God's love through the Sacrament of Marriage. After attending 8:00AM Mass, we'll share a breakfast of Lucky Charms, fresh fruit, and heart shaped toast with jam. Parents and grandparents should bring their wedding album or a variety of wedding photos to share. Contact Christine in the Parish Office with any questions...and remember to wear your t-shirts!



Raffle Winners!

Thanks to all who stopped by the main lobby last weekend to enjoy the wonderful selection of books, DVDs, CDs and videotapes for this season of Christmas and Advent. There are still many wonderful books, DVDs and VHS tapes for the whole family to enjoy, so stop by after mass and check them out. The lucky winner of the beautiful crystal cross is Jan Eno and the winner of the big children's basket of goodies is Jack Hollander. Congratulations!

St. Therese Green Team

The St. Therese Green Team wishes you a healthy and ecologically responsible 2008. The next few weeks will bring you ideas for reducing carbon dioxide emissions, the major contributor to global warming.

Clean or replace air filters as recommended by manufacturer. Cleaning a dirty air conditioner filter can reduce energy use by 5%. Carbon dioxide reduction will be about 175 pounds a year.

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese:

On a bitter-cold day recently, I heard one of our social workers say with concern, "We have a family that is trying to stay warm by huddling around their stove." On behalf of families that are in dire circumstances such as this, we thank everyone at St. Therese for your tremendous outpouring of Christmas presents for our impoverished clients.

The presents from your Giving Tree program, will create joy in the homes of clients where Christmas would otherwise be bleak. Your generosity and caring will give a real boost to children and families that are facing – and overcoming – great difficulties.

On their behalf, we thank you!

Cordially,

Michael Zahn

Director of Marketing and Development
 My Home, Your Home Inc.



New Parish Planning Process Handout Available

"Thoughts and Ponderings No. 3," Father Jim Connell's reflections on what he is hearing through the various Archdiocesan Planning Process meetings is available to all. You can access all of Father Jim's documents on the "News & Events" page of our website. Also, copies are available on the tables at the entrances of the church

Welcome Liturgies for New Auxiliary Bishop William Patrick Callahan, OFM Conv.

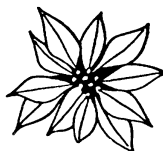
Beginning in mid-January, three parishes, each in a different corner of the archdiocese will host welcoming Eucharistic liturgies for the Most Rev. William Patrick Callahan, OFM Conv., new auxiliary bishop. Parishioners throughout the archdiocese are invited to attend to meet and extend an official welcome to Bishop Callahan as he begins his ministry with us. The sites of these liturgies are:

- ♦ St. Bruno Parish (266 W Ottawa Ave), Dousman, Tuesday, January 15th, 6:30PM
- ♦ St. John the Evangelist Parish (701 N Lake Ave) Twin Lakes, January 16th, 7:30PM
- ♦ Holy Family Parish (271 Fourth St Way), Fond du Lac, January 17th, 6:30PM

Flower/Candle Memorial Donations for the Christmas Season

Please consider remembering a loved one or a special intention by donating a memorial during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below with your donation of any amount and return it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRINT. Thank you!



Your Name _____
 Phone () _____
 Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Of/For _____
 I would like the above information published Yes No
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Committee/Group Minutes for Parish Binder

All Committee/Groups, Please Note! A three-hole punch is now available next to the green binder that contains all our parish committees/groups minutes. For your convenience, simply use that three-hole punch and place two copies of your minutes in the binder. No need to leave minutes in the Parish Office to get the holes punched! Thank you for your cooperation!

Snow Removal Help Needed

With the snow season upon us, we need help with snow removal for the chapel steps and entrance during the weekdays—Tuesday through Friday. Since we have our morning liturgies at 8:00AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and 7:30AM on Friday, we need the chapel steps and entrance cleared by 7:00AM. If you can help our parish community in this way, please call Dr. Guliano in the parish office. Please help us keep our parish property and those who attend our parish safe this winter.



Cookie Sale for St. Vincent dePaul Society

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 226 will be selling cookies after all Masses the weekend of January 12th/13th. It is easy to purchase Girl Scout cookies and still keep your New Year's resolutions, since ALL cookies sold during this sale will be donated directly to the St Vincent de Paul meal program. It's a great way to help the Girl Scouts and the meal program at the same time! Come to the Parish Library January 12th/13th or call Mary **GIRL SCOUTS** Hartay for more information (262) 784-9313.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

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Trustee
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Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

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

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____