



Saint Therese Parish

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January 13th, 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.

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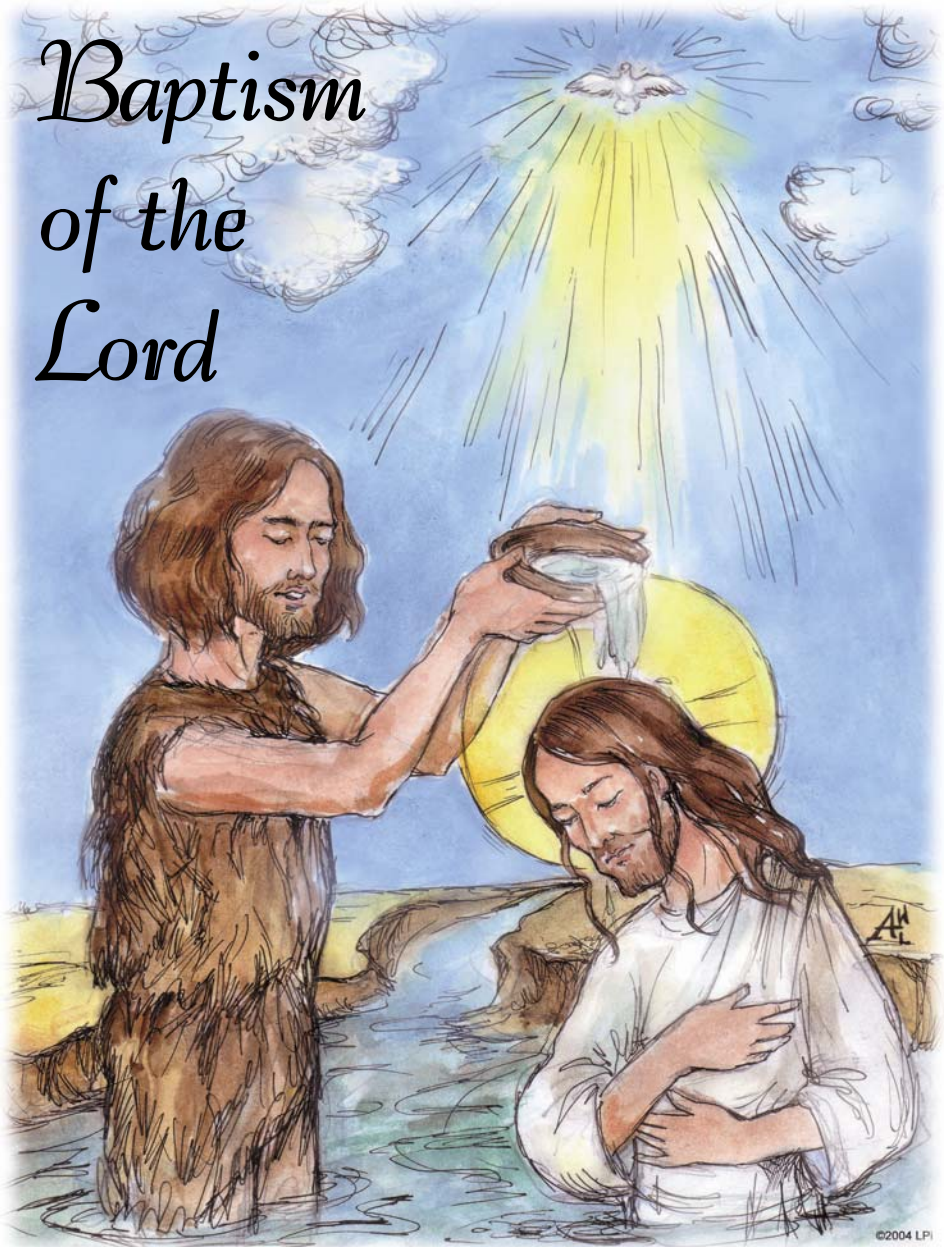
Maintenance Team ext. 16
 Toni Timm
 Mike Davis

Ministers
 All the Members of the Parish

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



Baptism 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

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ We conclude the Christmas Season with this weekend's feast, The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. Liturgically speaking, this feast begins Ordinary or "ordered" time. Next weekend, we will celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time and so on until we begin the Season of Lent in early February.

◆ I have some news to share. I have been granted and approved for a three-month sabbatical (a time of study and renewal) during the months of July, August, and September (2008). Priests and Parish Directors of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are eligible for a sabbatical after ten years of ministry. While I have served in full-time ministry in various parts of the country since 1979, I have ministered in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee since December 1994, when I was appointed Parish Director of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in St. Francis, WI.

During the months of the sabbatical, I plan to spend four weeks in a study program at Tantur Ecumenical Biblical Institute in Jerusalem; make a long Ignatian retreat (30 days); and participate in spiritual renewal. I will return to St. Therese on October 1st, just in time to celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux.

While I am absent, an experienced interim Parish Director will be providing pastoral care and ministering as I normally do, as well as work with our Trustees, Parish Council, and leadership bodies of the parish. The parish will be introduced to the interim Parish Director before my sabbatical begins.

My current term of office as Parish Director continues through June 2010. I look forward to returning to St. Therese Parish at the completion of the sabbatical, renewed, refreshed, more knowledgeable and wiser for the study!

Thank you for your continued support as we live our Baptism!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Here we are in a month named after the Roman god Janus, an appropriate personification of the start of the new year.

This particular Roman god had two faces so that he could look ahead toward the future and back at the past at the same time. As we get rid of an old year and look forward to a new one, we all try to be a little like Janus. We know through experience what we did wrong and what we did right, and hope to do better this year. Some people make ambitious new year's resolutions; others just take a deep breath and hope for the best.

*Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good.
Let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Deanna Zychowski
Janice Corak * Mike Costello * David Dane * 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 * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Maurie Wright
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Baby Riana Wolosek

Thank You

—To Leona McGraw for donating for the purchase of the 2008 Ordo in memory of her husband, Eldon McGraw.

—To the anonymous donor of \$15,000 for payment for the new windows for the Parish House.

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! Thanks for your cooperation!

New Email Addresses for Parish Staff

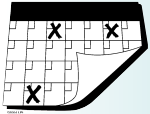
The St. Therese Parish Staff have all new email addresses! From now on, all of our addresses will end with @sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Please see the front of the bulletin for each staff member's address. The old archmil emails will be phased out, so please update your address books, and begin using the new ones with the very next email you send.

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.

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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 13th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Preparation (MC)

Monday, January 14th

Talent Show Registration Deadline

Tuesday, January 15th

- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, January 16th

- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 17th

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

Friday, January 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 19th

- 9:30AM Book Club (LIB)
- 2:00PM Little Flower Quilters (MC)

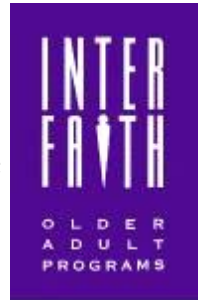
Sunday, January 20th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass & LGP (CH/HH)

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

This 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?

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.

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.

55+ Social Club

On Valentine's Day, February 14th, the 55+ Social Club is offering a free lunch to those members who have paid their 2008 dues. The dues remain at \$5.00 per year and we request an additional \$1.00 from members when they attend a meeting to cover the cost of speakers and entertainment. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$6.00 each, but **reservations are required**. Please call or email Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

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 by 7:00AM for our morning masses. 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.



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 Faith Prayer 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.

Readings for the Week of January 13th

Baptism of the Lord

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
 Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



Tuesday, January 15th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Fran Jackson

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, January 18th

7:30AM †Larry Burazin

Saturday, January 19th

5:00PM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann

Sunday, January 20th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community
 10:00AM Brian Koehler

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thank you!

Envelopes & Offertory	December 29th/30th, 2007	\$11,779.48
	January 1st	\$923.20
	January 5th/6th	\$8857.18

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. It 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. (We would like your contact info in case we need to cancel because of 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.

Chili Dump to Benefit *Second Harvest*

Sunday, February 3rd, is the Big Game! What better way to start the day than enjoying delicious chili with your friends at St. Therese. Following the 10:00AM Mass, there will be a pre-game chili dump to raise funds for *Second Harvest*.

There will be several types of chili along with all the fixings like cheese, noodles, and sour cream. We are attempting to get all of the food donated so all proceeds will go to *Second Harvest*. So if you have a secret family recipe for chili consider donating a pot of it or maybe some of the fixing listed above. Registration is required to ensure enough food for all! Please fill out and return the form below.

The cost of this event will be \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors and kids under age 12 with no family to pay more than \$15.00. Remember, all the proceeds go to help feed the hungry of the greater Milwaukee area. Empty grocery bags will be handed out after each Mass on the weekend of January 26th/27th. Bring the bag back *full*, and **your chili will be free**. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

Family Name _____	
Phone () _____	
Email _____	
I will bring _____	
I will help: <input type="checkbox"/> set up <input type="checkbox"/> serve <input type="checkbox"/> clean up	
# Adults _____ x \$4	} OR Family Rate \$15
# Kids _____ x \$3	
# Seniors _____ x \$3	
TOTAL \$ _____	

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, Wednesday, January 16th, 7:30PM
- ♦ Holy Family Parish (271 Fourth St Way), Fond du Lac, Thursday, January 17th, 6:30PM

All Parish Planning Process Handouts Available

Father Jim Connell's full set of five documents regarding Archdiocesan Planning Process is available to all. You can access all of Father Jim's documents on the "News & Events" page of our own website. Also, the most recent copies are available on the tables at the entrances of the church or call Courtney Falk in the Parish Office and request that a set be mailed to you.

Holiday Flower & Candle Donations

Intentions listed in bold

In Memory of

Robert Clark
Fran Clark

Joseph F. Daas
Mary Stoke &
Therese Wissing

Albert Dietz Sr.
Judith Dietz

Richard Duckhorn
The Roemer Family

Fran & Art Ehrmann
Jane Ehrmann

Juliette Gamache
Claire Dufour

Anna Gill
Anne M. Lemanski

Stanley Gocel Family
Marcey Gocel

The Guliano Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Sherock

Jerry Heinz
Barbara Heinz

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The Jagemann Family

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My Family
Donna Schmidt

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Betty Weckwerth

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Sarah Willmering

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Barbara Heinz

In Thanksgiving For

Our Healthy Grandchildren
Steve & Sharon Marquardt

Thanks to all whose donations
helped to beautify our Church
this Christmas Season