



Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

March 1st, 2009

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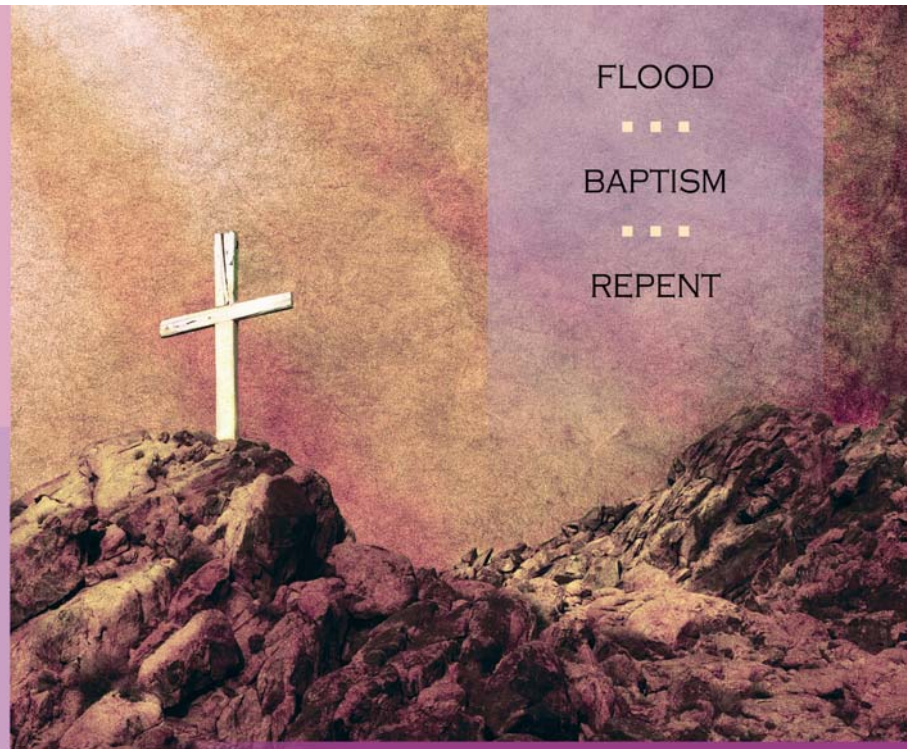
(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:15PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



LENT FIRST SUNDAY



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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 — 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ A heartfelt thanks to Tony Ziebert for addressing our congregation two weeks ago on behalf of the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As Tony reminded us, our parish has met the challenge of the appeal goal for the past six years. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries in the past, and thanks in advance for all who will contribute to this year's appeal. New donors are always welcome and appreciated. With each of us doing our part, we will meet our 2009 goal of \$32,500.
- ◆ Lent began last Wednesday. We welcome back Father Norm Oswald who will be assisting with some of our Lenten liturgies. Thanks to Father Hugh Birdsall, who will be presiding at an extra weekday mass (Wednesdays at 6:15PM) during the weeks of Lent.
- ◆ This weekend, our four chairpersons of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign are being introduced to the parish at all our masses. Our community will get the chance to get to know Darian Borst, Michael Falk, Ann Maher, and Jesse Stringer as they share why they are taking on the leadership of the Capital Campaign.
- ◆ Finally, thanks to Sterling Biggers for setting our Mission Statement to music!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

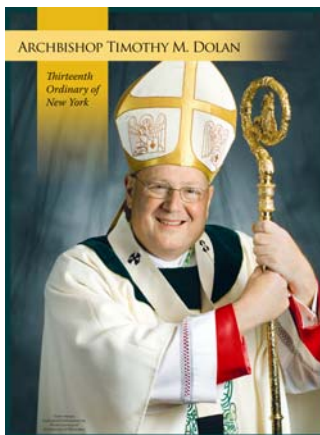


Lord, this my prayer: enlighten my mind and inflame my will, cleanse my heart and sanctify my soul. Direct me by Your wisdom, Lord, and surround me by Your justice, comfort me by Your mercy and protect me by Your power. Let me weep for my sins, and repel all future temptations. Make me prudent in judgment, steadfast in danger, and patient in adversity. Let me conquer pleasure by restraint, greediness by generosity, anger by moderation and tepidness by fervor. All this I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The tradition of forgoing meat on Fridays in Lent reminds us that our focus in Lent is on the growth of the spirit rather than the comfort of the body. Decide to go without one of your usual comforts today, trusting that God will fulfill any emptiness.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Vicky Anderson * Gerry Bartz * Lenore Black * Dee Blom
Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Janice Corak * Anna Daewel
David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn * Ann Farell * Theresa Gary
Lynn Gordon * Shirley Gradisnik * Baby Heger * Chuck Hillyer
Ben Hoener * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Joachim Family
Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Marcella Kozuh * John Lyste
Ann Lackovic * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr * Laverne Mucci
Ed Panelli * Tom & Glenda Nitka * Gerry Roberts * Susan Sinks
Gladys Sachse * Sylvia Schaffer * Fran Schmidt * Mary Stoke
Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever * Danny Stabo * Marion Stabo
Olga Valdovinos * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber
Virginia Weber * Deanna Zychowski
Born to Eternal Life: †Irene VanEyck



Congratulations to Archbishop Dolan on his new assignment as the Archbishop of New York! St. Therese and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee wish you well!

New Ramp for South Church Seating Section

In the past eight months, three of our parish members have fallen on the steps leading to the south section of the church. To offer a alternative to the steps, a ramp with two railings has been constructed so that those who have trouble walking or need assistance can access that section of the church safely. The cost for the project is approximately \$1000. If you would like to donate for the cost of this project, please contact Dr. Guliano.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Meeting

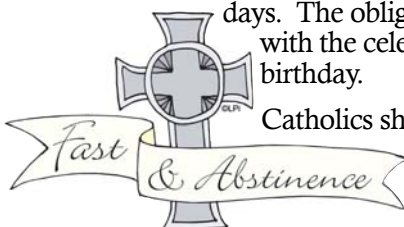
Monday, March 9th at 6:30PM

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend the special Lent/Easter ministry meeting scheduled for Monday, March 9th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. Please bring your calendars. Sign-up sheets for Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter will be available. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dr. Guliano by email or phone.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

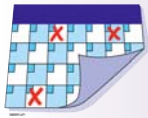
1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
2. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.



Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place following Wednesday evening mass.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 1st

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

Monday, March 2nd

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, March 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, March 4th

- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, March 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, March 8th

- Catechesis Sunday
- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

Blood Pressure Screening

The Health & Wholeness Committee will be taking Blood Pressures next weekend from 9:00—10:00AM for anyone interested

Little Black and Little Purple Books

In order to help prepare for the Lenten season, Little Black Books are available for adults and Little Purple Books are available for children.

Green Team Thinks Spring

Tired of snow? Thinking Spring? Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 31st. The Green Team and other "green-thinking" people will be here at St. Therese Parish to help you spring into Spring. Watch for more information coming soon.

Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal

On Thursday, April 9th, we will have the annual St. Therese Soup & Bread Meal. Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details or contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Question of the Week:

How does God's promise never again to destroy the earth with water and being baptized with water strengthen your faith?

Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

For more information about the Central Asia Institute, you can check out books and magazines from our own library. These include "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson, co-founder and Executive Director of CAI, and David Oliver Relin, "Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea," by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth, and "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to change the World...One Child at a Time," by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin and adapted for young readers by Sarah Thomson. The first book is for adults, the second for six- to eight-year-olds, and the third for youth ages 8 and up. There are also copies of the CAI magazine, entitled "Journey of Hope."

RCIA Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process by which those who are seeking acceptance into the church can meet in small groups to learn about the Catholic Church. The process takes up to a year and sessions for initiation during Easter season 2010 will be starting soon. If you, or someone you love is interested in becoming Catholic please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Important Reminder to All Ushers

Ushers who serve at the 5:00PM and 10:00AM masses are reminded to please make sure the church doors are locked before you leave. Recently, we have had doors left open and unlocked after these masses. Thanks for taking those few minutes to ensure that our church & worship space are secure.



St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

2009 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available at the entrances of church. These contain the readings and prayers for each Sunday and holyday of this liturgical year—Year B. If you wish to donate for your copy (\$2.00), simply place your donation in the collection basket.

Eucharistic Ministers, Please Note

- ♦ An updated roster, including the six newly-trained Eucharistic ministers is available in the Eucharistic Minister mailbox in the sacristy in the file folder labeled "Rosters." Please pick one up and use it!
- ♦ Thanks to your suggestions, we are improving our ministry by placing an extra "waterless" hand sanitizer solution on a small table to the right of the lector chairs at the altar. You may cleanse your fingers by using the solution on the credence table or on this new table.

Prayer for the Parish on Wednesday Evenings

Prayer for the Parish continues all the Wednesdays of Lent at 6:15PM in the Chapel with the celebration of mass. Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors are needed for these masses. Please sign up in the sacristy.

55+ Social Club

Reservations and money for the luncheon on Thursday, March 12th are due on Monday, March 9th. The menu features baked chicken, German potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and butter at a cost of \$6.50 per person. The Rev. Roger Brooks is our guest speaker and will talk about Restorative Justice, known as the Community Conferencing Program. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Mass

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

8:00AM A Special Intention

Wednesday Mass

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

6:15PM †Margo Viall

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26*

Saturday Mass

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

5:00PM †Carol Hoppenjan

Sunday Masses

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Fred Sachse

10:00AM †Rosalie Ziebert

Suzy's Cheesecakes Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your Suzy's cheesecakes or other Suzy's products before the deadline of Sunday, March 22nd. Additional order forms are available in church or by calling Janet Krebs at (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 4th from noon-6:00PM. All orders must be picked up that day. Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, please contact Janet or Mari.

Snow/Weather Closings for Parish Office & Meetings

There may still be times that our Parish Office is closed and parish meetings are cancelled due to inclement weather. Parish Office and meeting cancellations will be published on Channel 12, WISN TV; on the website, www.wisn.com; and through radio stations WMIL FM106.1; The Brew 97.3FM; News/Talk 1130AM; WKKV 100FM; AM920, and Milwaukee's My 95.7FM. Also, please note that there are a few other St. Therese or St. Theresa's in the area. Please watch carefully for St. Therese— Milwaukee!

Advertising Makes Our Bulletin Possible

During the next few weeks, Tom Schmanski, from Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will be working with our church to solicit advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad in support of the bulletin and to invite those of you interested in placing a new ad this year to please contact Tom at (262) 207-2537.

Keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make this bulletin possible. Please consider taking an ad in support of our bulletin and please patronize those businesses that show their advertising support.

Communion Ministry at Froedtert Hospital

The Communion Ministry Program at Froedtert Hospital is welcoming candidates to bring Holy Communion to patients at the hospital. Orientation and training are provided for interested persons as Hospital Volunteers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist. Qualifications include personal love for the Eucharist, compassion for the hospitalized, and relatively good health. Please call Fr. Roy Mateljan at (414) 805-2878 to indicate your interest.

Living Our Faith TV Show with Archbishop Dolan Presented by Catholic Knights

Saturdays at noon on WISN TV and on Time Warner Cable's "Wisconsin on Demand," Channel 1111

March 7th "Lent: A Look at Catholic Lenten Rituals"

March 14th "Faith in the Workplace and in the Classroom"

March 21st "Faith: Its Positive Impact on Marriage and the Family"

March 28th "Race Relations and a New President"

April 4th "Living Your Faith with Health Care Challenges"

April 11th "Am I Saved?"

Pere Marquette Lecture in Theology

"Theology and the Spaces of Apocalyptic" presented by Professor Cyril O'Regan, the Catherin F. Huisiking Professor of Theology of the University of Notre Dame on Sunday, March 22nd, at 2:00PM with reception to follow at the Tony and Lucille Weasler Auditorium; 1506 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee. This is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Marquette University Department of Theology. For more information, please call (414) 288-7170 or visit www.marquette.edu/theology.

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Two Sunday TV Masses Offered

Heart of the Nation, which provides Catholic television ministry, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, broadcasts a TV Mass on WCTG TV, Channel 24, Sunday mornings at 9:00AM. This TV Mass is offered in addition to the Mass currently airing at 5:30AM, on Sunday mornings on WITI TV Channel 6. Both Masses will continue to be broadcast, offering homebound viewers two options to participate in Sunday Mass. Also, the free missalette service is available by contacting the Communications Office at (414) 769-3504.

MANY HANDS. ONE VISION.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal offers a unique opportunity to support the entire Body of Christ in southeastern Wisconsin. We are diverse in age, race and cultural richness, but we are One in Faith. When you support the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you extend Christ's presence to all.

Please give generously.

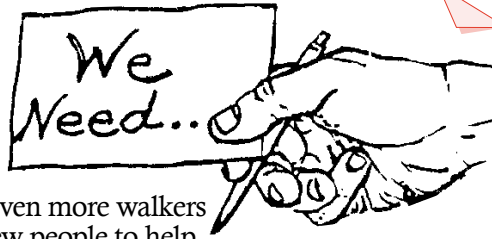
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...CROP Walkers & Volunteers

CROP Walk 2009 will be here before you know it! Last October, St. Therese had roughly 50 families, adults, and youth participate in this worthwhile cause. We hope that our next CROP Walk will have even more walkers partake in the event. St. Therese needs a few people to help build up the excitement and share the work load. Tasks would include acquiring paper grocery bags to be disbursed, submitting bulletin articles related to CROP Walk, and helping to register walkers. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.



...Your St. Therese Faith Stories

We are looking for stories from parishioners (old and new) about how living your Catholic faith at St. Therese has enriched and influenced your life. It can be a story of love, loss, celebration, sacrifice or struggle; a memory of someone or something that touched your life and made you smile; a reflection upon the peace your faith brings you. We know there are many such stories and we want to hear them and share them with our St. Therese community. If you have a faith story to share, please write it down and drop it in the collection basket with a label "Faith Story," email it to us at FIOFchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org, or post it on News & Events page of our website. (Please note that by submitting your story, you are giving St. Therese permission to reproduce it in print documents for our Faith in Our Future Campaign.) We have "Faith in our Future" and we want to hear why you do, too!

Thanks,

Darian Borst, Michael Falk, Ann Maher, & Jesse Stringer
St. Therese "Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign" Chairpersons

...Knitters & Crochet-ers

A special group of volunteers make baby Afghans for when families bring their newborns for infant baptism. This group is always willing to increase its membership and is always grateful for donations of white yarn or gift cards to stores such as Walmart and Michael's to help defray the cost of their ministry. If you are able to help in some capacity, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

...A Few Good Hands

On Good Friday, the church will need to be decorated for Easter following the evening Liturgy. If you are able to help move plants and other environment media please join us. The more hands we have, the less time all hands will need to work. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

...A New Water Fountain in the Lobby

A new water fountain for the lobby, equipment plus installation, will cost \$1000. Since this item was not in our 2008-2009 operating budget, it is an item that we would like to purchase through special donations or through fundraising. If your group/committee or family would like to donate for the replacement of the water fountain, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Perhaps you may have a fundraising project you would like to do for the parish. If so, please fill out a Fundraising Approval Form found in the Sacristy mailboxes, and submit it to the Finance/Administration Committee whose mailbox is also in the Sacristy.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Secretary

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

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Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**
(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
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, 12:00 NOON**

*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 W Bluemound Rd, 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 _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____