



# 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 8th, 2009

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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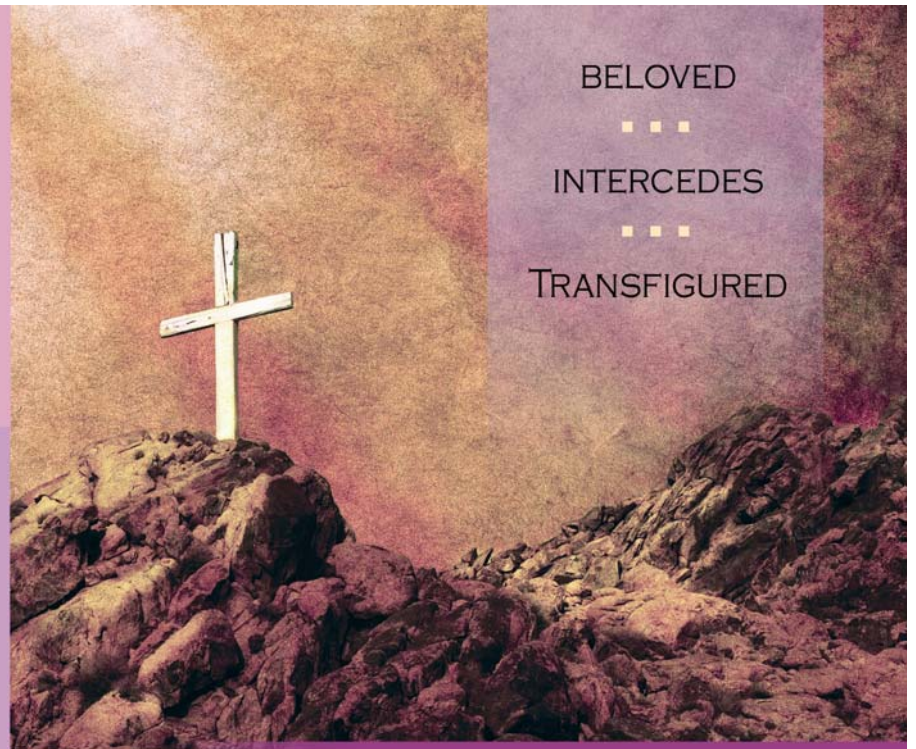
(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

## 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

# SECOND 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

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## From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Our Capital Campaign has begun! Our four chairpersons were introduced to our parish at all masses last weekend—Darian Borst, Michael Falk, Ann Maher, and Jesse Stringer. Our chairpersons represent a diverse cross-section of our parish community. Darian Borst is a high school junior at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, who will be confirmed this April; Michael Falk is a meteorologist, musician, and currently is doing an teaching internship as a mathematics teacher at Milwaukee High School of the Arts; Ann Maher is an attorney at Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.; and Jesse Stringer is a fourth year medical student at the Medical College of Wisconsin. They bring a wealth of experience and have, among other things, a strong commitment to our St. Therese Parish Community.

Our Capital Campaign is rooted in prayer. We pray our special Faith in Our Future Prayer at each of our weekend liturgies and at all our prayer services through the week. Several of our committees also pray this prayer at their meetings. We are continuing our weekly Wednesday Prayer for the Parish at 6:15PM in the chapel. If you are unable to join in the Wednesday evening Prayer for the Parish, please note that special prayer sheets are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thanks to Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND for preparing these weekly prayer sheets. We depend on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the inspiration of our patron, St. Therese, the Little Flower, each step of the way through this campaign.

Information regarding the Capital Campaign will be distributed the weekend of March 21st/22nd. There will be special presentation at all our weekend masses, detailing the purpose of the campaign for the projects funded by the Faith In Our Future Trust and for our parish projects. Thanks to our Print Team and Information Team for helping produce and hand out the materials that our parish members will receive in the coming weeks. Please mark your calendars for two special parish dinners we will celebrate as part of our parish campaign—Sunday, April 5th—Palm Sunday—at 5:00PM and Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00PM in Heck Hall. More details forthcoming in the bulletin.

◆ On another note, Jim Holmes, Angie Cofta, Carlos Pinto, Dan Goeden, their sponsors, some family members, Cathy Smith (Coordinator of Parish Catechesis), and I attended the Rite of Election at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist last



God gave us two ears but only one mouth. Some people say that's because He wanted us to spend twice as much time listening as talking. Others claim it's because He knew that listening was twice as hard.

*Take time to be alone with God. After you have told the Lord whatever is in your heart, allow yourself to listen. What might God be saying to you today?*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Born to Eternal Life: †Mary Foerster

## 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.

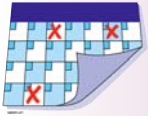
## Prayer for the Parish on Wednesday Evenings

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.

Sunday. Jim will receive all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist); Angie will receive Confirmation and Eucharist; and Carlos and Dan will receive Confirmation at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11th at 8:00PM. Let us continue to remember these adults in our prayers this Lenten Season. Let us also remember our children and youth candidates for First Communion and Confirmation. Our faith community is an integral part of the initiation of these candidates of all ages.

Many blessings to you on your Lenten journey!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, March 8th

Catechesis Sunday

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

## Monday, March 9th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

6:30PM Lector/Eucharistic Minister Meeting (HH)

## Tuesday, March 10th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

7:00PM Usher Society (MC)

## Wednesday, March 11th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, March 12th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

6:30PM Lenten Reconciliation Service (CH)

## Friday, March 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, March 14th—Sharing Weekend

Library Display after Mass

## Sunday, March 15th—Sharing Weekend

Library Display after Masses

9:00AM Usher Society Pancake Breakfast (HH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

## 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.

## Stations of the Cross

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

## 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.

## This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is the Fondy Food Center. The Fondy Food Center works to improve access to healthy fruits and vegetables, and to promote healthy diets on Milwaukee's North side. The agency runs a thriving farmers' market along with culinary education programs that help residents stretch their food dollars and eat wholesome meals.

This spring Fondy will pilot the launch of a cooking club program, where families will gather weekly to prepare meals and weave the neighbor-to-neighbor connections that make for strong communities.

Young Kim, the Executive Director will be our Speaker. He believes that the well-being of our community is linked to our food and our ability to feed ourselves. Thank you for being generous to this wonderful program.

## Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

Mahatma Gandhi said, "You can not shake hands with a closed fist. To fight terrorism with only war and not compassion is futile." Greg Mortenson said, "We have reached a pivotal moment in world history, and it's the choices we make now that will define us." Bridging the growing gulf between America and other parts of the world can be accomplished by supporting education.

## Suzu's Cheesecakes Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your Suzu's cheesecakes or other Suzu'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.



## Whole Parish Reconciliation Service

The Sacrament of Reconciliation should be celebrated by all Catholics at least once per year. During the season of Lent it is very appropriate to examine the ways in which we can come closer to God and our community. On Thursday, March 12th, we will have a Whole Parish Reconciliation Service. The service will begin at 6:30PM and include an examination of conscience as well as an opportunity for private confession and absolution with Fr. Hugh or Fr. Norm. This will also be the celebration of First Reconciliation for four of our St. Therese children.

## Spring Pot Luck—Think Spring & Think Green

The Spring Pot Luck will take place on Tuesday, March 31st beginning at 6:00PM. The Green Team has arranged for several eco-friendly and/or fair trade organizations to be represented at the Pot Luck supper to help you think spring and think green! Come learn more about Urban Ecology Center, Four Corners of the World, Outpost Natural Foods, Sierra Club, Focus on Energy, and many more! Please fill out the coupon below to reserve your space, or contact Cathy in the Parish Office for more information. Please RSVP by Sunday, March 29th.

## Think Spring Pot Luck Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

I'm bringing a:  main dish  side dish  dessert

I will:  help set up before the event  help clean up afterwards

Please return this slip to Cathy by March 29th.

## Question of the Week:

When I am put to the test, how devoted am I to God?

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## Monday

*Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38*

## Tuesday Mass

*Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12*

8:00AM †Julie Trzeszkowski

## Wednesday Mass

*Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28*

6:15PM Peter Clune and for young people

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;*

*Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*

## Saturday Mass

*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

## Sunday Masses

*Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25*

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and Maria Schmidt

10:00AM †Bob Sorvari

## Usher Society Pancake Breakfast

Next weekend, after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses, is the Usher's Annual Pancake Breakfast. The prices are the same as last year—\$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children over 6. Come and enjoy the food and company. Thank you.

## Pancake



## breakfast

## 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 \$2000. 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.

## 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](http://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!

## Come and See

The Sisters of the Divine Savior invite women, age 18 and older, to experience a "live-in" weekend to consider the option of religious life. This "Come and See" opportunity is from March 13th to March 15th. Please contact Sr. Carol Jean Zais SDS, at (262) 966-0413 or [czais@salvatoriansisters.org](mailto:czais@salvatoriansisters.org) for more information.

## 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 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?"

Thank You!

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend  
\$7417.74

## 55+ Social Club

Reservations and money for the luncheon on Thursday are due on Monday, March 9th. Baked chicken, German potato salad, etc. are on the menu at a cost of \$6.50 per person. The Rev. Roger Brooks is our guest speaker and will talk about Restorative Justice. Call Barb in the Parish Office for reservations.

## Library Lenten Display

Next weekend after all masses you are invited to stop by the main lobby. The Library Committee has something special for you and your family. There will be a wonderful display of new DVDs and books appropriate for this season of Lent. If you're looking for a good spiritual book, we have it, or choose one of our new or classic inspirational movies the whole family will enjoy. Children are welcome to enter a free raffle for a holiday basket filled with goodies. We'll have homemade treats too! Don't miss it!

## 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. If you are interested in placing a new ad this year, please contact Tom at (262) 207-2537.

### We Need 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

### Water Fountain for the Lobby

Thanks to our first donor of \$40 for the replacement of the water fountain for the lobby! We have only \$960 to go! Twenty-four more donations of \$40 will pay for a new unit. If your group/committee or family would like to donate for this item, please indicate on our check or envelope that the donation is for the new water fountain.

### 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 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.

### Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal

On Thursday, April 9th we will have the annual St. Therese Soup & Bread Meal beginning at 5:30PM. Triduum will begin with Mass at 7:00PM. Please use the coupon below to make your reservation. Deadline to register is Monday, April 6th at 4:00PM. If you have additional questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

### Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

I will:  help set up before the event  help clean up afterwards

**Please return this slip to Cathy by April 6th at 4:00PM.**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

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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.*