



# Saint Therese Parish

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

March 22nd, 2009

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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### Administrative Assistant

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### Bookkeeper

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### Building Services Coordinator

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### Building Services Senior Technician

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### Parish Emergencies

(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

## FOURTH 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**

◆ Our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign is much-needed here at St. Therese! Even if the archbishop did not initiate this campaign for the parishes of the archdiocese, we needed to raise funds for our building repairs and improvement projects. This past week, with the plenteous rain, our sump pump stopped functioning (it needed to be replaced), and there was a small electrical fire in our basement. Thanks to Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator, the small fire was contained with a minimum of damage to our building. (She just happened to be doing a building check at 3:30AM since she had a suspicion that there would be water problems in our basement.) I am very grateful to Denise for not only going the extra mile for our community by checking the building throughout the night, but also for intervening in preventing a more costly repair. We ended with electrical and plumbing bills besides the cost of a new sump pump.

Our building is 53 years old, and the lighting and heating systems need updating. It is not wise for us to defer maintenance or to continue to “patch” repair. We often hear from the various repair professionals that it is difficult to find parts for our equipment.

60% of the funds collected from the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign will go a long way in repairing and improving our beloved St. Therese Church, Hall, and Offices.

◆ On another note, the holiest days of the year, The Triduum, are only a few weeks away. Mark your calendars for April 9th, 10th, and 11th—Holy Thursday (7:00PM), Good Friday (1:00PM and 7:00PM), and Easter Vigil (8:00PM), and plan to attend the liturgies of these days. The Great Feast of Easter is Sunday, April 12th, and we will celebrate masses at 8:00AM and 10:00AM.

Abundant Lenten blessings to you and your loved ones!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

**Faith In Our Future Dinner Event**

Please join the Faith In Our Future committees at 5:00PM on Sunday, April 5th, for dinner in Heck Hall. We’ll discuss our plans for this campaign and how it will help our parish, and we’ll even provide ice cream sundaes for dessert! Please return the form below by April 1st.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will:  help set up before  help clean up after



It is a time of studied pause; it is an hour when I reflect on His gifts to me – those things I cannot buy. It is a time for thankful thoughts; it is a moment when I give full praise for what I have, forget what might have been. It is a time I must commend; this special hour of prayer, these minutes which assure me that I’m ever in His care.

*Each new day is a gift. Remember upon waking to thank God for this new day, and all of your blessings in it. Part of being thankful is remembering the greatness of God in our lives.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Born to Eternal Life: †Tony Del Vecchio

**New Communion Procession Pattern for South (Organ) Side of the Church**

Since several people have fallen due to the steps on the organ (south) side of the church, we will begin a new Communion procession pattern this weekend. People seated on the platform (section on the top of the steps) will be ushered to receive Communion in the southwest corner of the church. The choir will receive communion first. Then, those seated on the platform section will be ushered to communion. Finally, the Eucharistic Ministers will move to the area in front of the first pew in that section to distribute Communion to those seated in the pews before the steps. This will take some getting used to, but it will eliminate the need to go up and down steps during the Communion procession. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

**Thank You**

- ◆ To Tony Bippus for the donation for the lobby water fountain in memory of his beloved spouse, Frida Bippus.
- ◆ To Merle Weber for the donation for the purchase of the new lobby water fountain.

**Holy Week, Triduum, Easter Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets in the Sacristy**

All liturgical ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters) are asked to sign up to serve during the special liturgies of Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter. Please also check the additional ministries needed for these liturgies.



Begins in

**TWO WEEKS**



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, March 22nd—Information Weekend

### Suzy's Cheesecake Order Deadline

- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)
- 6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

## Monday, March 23rd

- 6:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Society (MC)

## Tuesday, March 24th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

## Wednesday, March 25th

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

## Thursday, March 26th

- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM FIOF Report 2 Meeting (MC)

## Friday, March 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, March 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, March 29th

Catechesis Sunday

- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Three Cups of Tea (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

## Water Fountain for the Lobby

Thanks to another generous donor, we now have \$490 for the replacement of the water fountain in the lobby. Only \$510 to go!

## Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby

Need a job or have a skill you would like to advertise? Check out the Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby.

## We Need 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.

## Question of the Week:

God's mercy is so abundant... are you ignoring the Word of God, or listening to the warnings and advice given to us by the Prophets?

## Suzy's Cheesecakes Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to turn in your Suzy's cheesecakes order forms. We will be placing our order with Suzy's this week. Orders will be available for pick up 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 Krebs at (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

## 55+ Social Club

Our next meeting in Heck Hall will be on Thursday, May 14th. The songs of Sinatra will be sung by Russ Beaumont with baked chicken and German-style potato salad on the menu, or you may bring your own lunch.

## Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, greeters, and Eucharistic ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through April 5th. 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.

## All Ushers, Please Note

- ♦ The key for the Chapel Door works. It is marked "90." There is no need to use an allen wrench on the inside security bar. If you need help with the new key, please ask another usher to help you. When we replace the Bell Tower Door, the same key will be used.
- ♦ Beginning this weekend (March 21st/22nd), a new "route" for the Communion Procession for the organ/south side will be implemented. Please read the instructions in the Usher's Room **carefully**. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners who came to our library Lenten display last weekend. It was a big success with 45 items checked out of the library. There are still many good movies on DVD and VHS as well as inspirational books for this season of Lent, so stop by the library, located in the main lobby, and browse. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and CDs and tapes for one week. Congratulations to Rayna Barnes who won the Easter basket raffle!

## 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.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## Monday

*Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54*

## Tuesday Mass

*Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16*

8:00AM †Henny Arnold

## Wednesday

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

6:15PM Special Intentions of the Wolf Family

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

## Saturday Mass

*Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*

5:00PM †Gene Todarello

## Sunday Masses

*Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33*

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Mary Breitbach

10:00AM †Rosemarie Donadio

Thank  
you!

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Sharing Collection  
\$1044.63

Last Weekend  
\$5631.99

## St. Vincent DePaul Show of Elegance

Join us on Friday, March 27th at 6:00PM for beautiful, yet affordable, collectibles—pieces you have never seen before. Show is at the St. Vincent DePaul store at 2320 W Lincoln Ave. Complimentary wine & cheese. Please RSVP to Cindy at (414) 462-7863.

## Lenten Alms: Hope Through Education

Next Sunday, March 29th, after the 10:00AM Mass, you are invited to a “Three Cups of Tea” Party, when we will talk more about what the Central Asia Institute does. We will do this while enjoying foods from Central Asia and cups of tea.

We will see a short DVD from Pakistan and our guest speaker will share new insights into another land. You will hear about the CAI’s involvement in their ongoing efforts to provide continuing education, especially for girls. Join us for this enlightening experience at no cost to you. Any freewill offerings will be included in our Lenten Alms and go totally and directly to the work being done in Pakistan and Afghanistan.



Remember throughout Lent that checks should be made payable to Central Asia Institute, or CAI, in keeping with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service and the archdiocese.

## Catholics at the Capitol

Join us on March 31st, Monona Terrace, Madison for workshops on a number of issues facing us today. Arrangements for individuals to meet with legislators at the State Capitol can be made also. Bus transportation has been arranged with Badger Bus.

For more information regarding these events contact Kathy Shine, Project Coordinator, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, at (414) 758-2285 or shinek@archmil.org.

## St. Dismas Mass and Blessing for Prison Workers, Prison Ministry and Families of Those in Prison

Archbishop Dolan will celebrate mass and offer a blessing for all those involved in prison work and jail ministry on Sunday, March 29th at 8:00AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee. Hospitality, light food, and beverages will follow in the Atrium of the Cathedral. A special invitation is extended to all who work in jails and prisons—volunteers in prison/jail ministry, wardens, correctional staff, law enforcement, judges, and parole officers. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Task Force on Jail and Prison Ministry, the Capuchin Franciscan Institute, and Dismas Ministry.

## Commemorating the 29th Anniversary of the Assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero

Join us as we reflect together on Romero’s legacy and what it can teach us about the justice issues we face today. Featured speakers: Roberto Ramirez Lopez, President of the Directiva of UCRES in El Salvador “Living Water Justice Globally,” and Karen Sands, Manager of Sustainability for Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District “Living Justice Locally.” Saturday, March 28th, 1:00—5:00PM at Marquette University Raynor Memorial Library—Lower Level, 1355 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee (parking structure on 16th St, north of Wisconsin Ave) Suggested donation is \$5.00. Questions? Call Casa Romero at (414) 224-7564.

## Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry is having an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 26th, from 3:00-7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 S 92nd St. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-10 and 4 and under free. We will have great door prizes and raffles. Bring your appetite!! Thank you for your help in this endeavor.

## 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. The cost of this event is \$5.00 per person with families of four or more only paying \$20.00. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office with any questions.

### Holy Thursday Soup & Bread Meal Reservation

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

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

I will:  help set up beforehand  help clean up afterwards

Please return this slip to Cathy by April 6th.

### Projects Funded by our St. Therese Faith In Our Future Campaign

Each parish of the archdiocese was required to submit a “case statement” detailing what projects the 60% of money collected will fund. Our total goal is \$340,000 over three years. 40% or \$136,000 will go to the Faith In Our Future Trust for education, formation, and outreach projects beyond the parish. 60% or \$204,000 will remain here at St. Therese for our parish projects. These include:

1. Updating the lighting and heating systems in the church and offices for maximum energy efficiency.
2. Installing a permanent baptismal font.
3. Creating a Gathering Space in church.
4. Supporting our outreach ministries, like St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater TOSA Interfaith, our Sharing Sunday Partners, and others.
5. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

### Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for Parish Council are now open. There are three positions open this year. Please give careful consideration to nominate yourself or a Parish member using the form below. Become part of the decision-making process and make a difference in the many changes and challenges going on at St. Therese and in the archdiocese. Questions? Call Judy Dietz at (414) 805-6251.

#### Parish Council Nominations

Please return by collection basket or mail by April 5th.

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### 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 it “Faith Stories,” email it to us at FIOFchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org, or post it on the News & Events page for our website by March 29th. (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, and Jesse Stringer*  
St. Therese “Faith in our Future Capital Campaign” Chairpersons

### 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

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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

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 \_\_\_\_\_