



# Saint Theresia Parish

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

January 24th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Assisting Priest

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

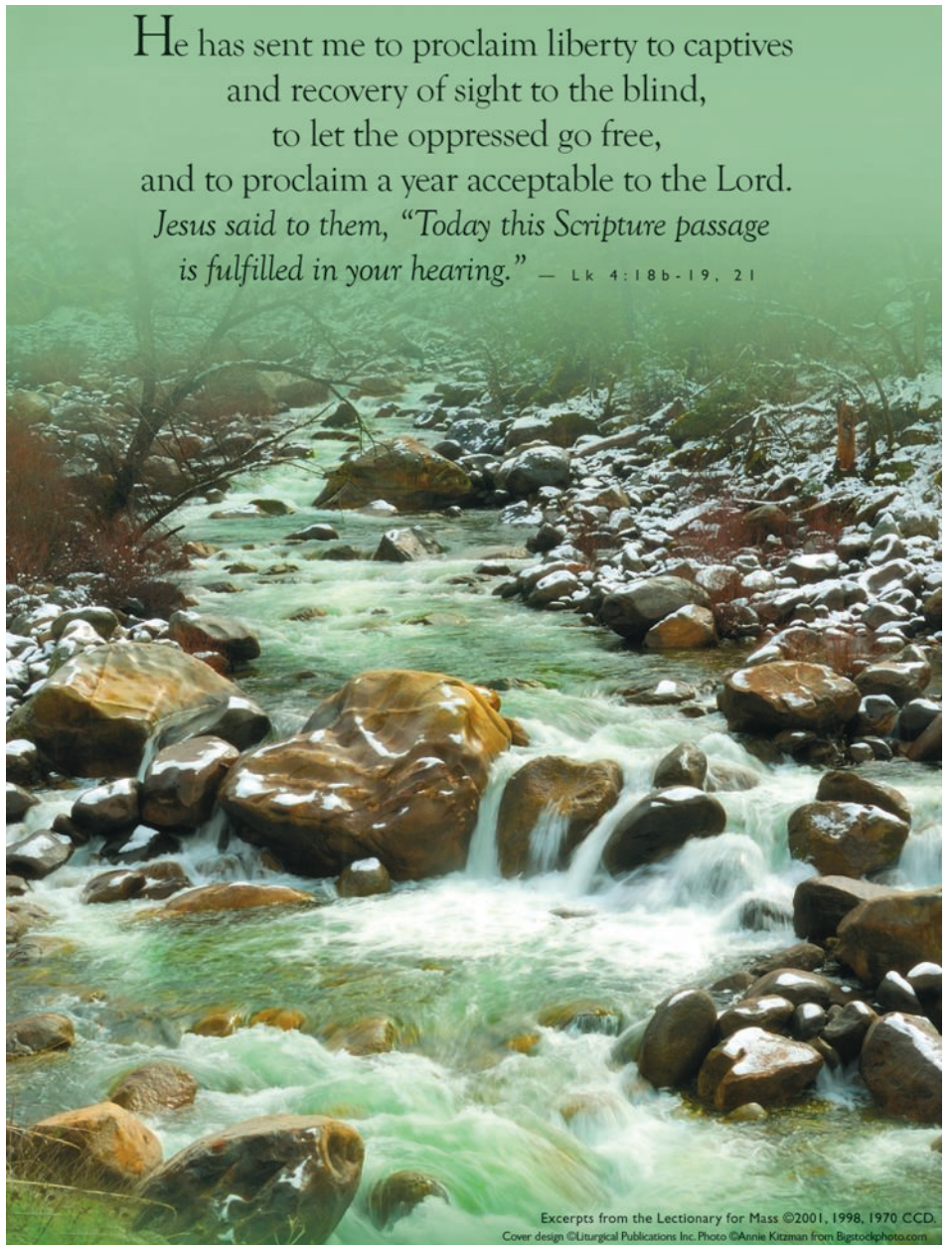
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.  
*Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage  
is fulfilled in your hearing." — Lk 4:18b-19, 21*



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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 hearts, prayers, and help go out to the suffering people of Haiti! Last week's hurricane left devastation, destruction, loss of life, and ruin. We lift up all those who have survived the disaster; we pray for the faithful departed; and we commit ourselves to doing whatever we can to assist these brothers and sisters in need.

To that end, we will take up a special collection next weekend—January 30th/31st—for the “Haitian relief.” Our archdiocese will make sure that our monetary donations assist the people of Haiti as swiftly as possible. Quickly after the hurricane hit, Catholic Relief Services mobilized to provide immediate care and assistance.

Parishes have been asked to send one check for the entire special collection to our archdiocesan World Mission Office. If you would like to donate by check, please make your check out to “St. Therese Parish,” and write the words “Haitian Relief” in the check memo. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please respond as generously and as you are able.

At times like this, it is critical to recall the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40—“I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers and sisters, you did it for me.” (NAB)

◆ From January 23rd–29th, I will be attending the “Extraordinary Pastoring—A National Conference for Those Serving Under Canon 517.2” sponsored by

the National Pastoral Life Center, the National Federation of Priest Councils, and the Midwest Pastoral Administrators. Parish Directors from throughout the United States will gather to reflect on the many facets of the experience of pastoring parishes without resident priests, made possible by Canon 517.2 of the *Code of Canon Law*. Topics covered in the conference span the gamut of parish life—Spirituality of the Pastoral Leader, A Bishop's Perspective, Canonical Issues, Pastoring During a Crisis, Theological, Ecclesiological, and Pastoral Implications of Canon 517.2, Human Resource Management, Financial Stewardship Based on Parish Size, Multi-Cultural Collaboration, and more.

There are currently seven Parish Directors serving in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and approximately 500 throughout the country. They include Deacon Michael Burch, St. Peter Claver Parish in Sheboygan; Dr. Mary Foley, St. Joseph Parish in Grafton; Debra Hintz, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Granville; Daniel Hull, St. James Parish in Franklin; Thomas McKenna, St. Catherine Parish in Sharon; Jan Ruidl, St. John Nepomuk Parish in Racine; and me.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as together we continue to follow Christ and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Thank You

- ◆ To Barb Gritzmacher and Pat D'Amore who will be coordinating the Christcare Card Ministry
- ◆ To Barb Gritzmacher who represents St. Therese Parish on the Greater Tosa Interfaith Board
- ◆ Rosemary Preschler for faithfully unlocking/locking the chapel doors for morning liturgies for the past eleven years!



## Thank You from Sr Mary Bride Grubbs, SNG

“Thank you so much for including me among the many persons from your parish on your prayer list. I am deeply grateful. The journey has been up and down! Please continue your intercessory prayers.”

## Archbishop Listeki Prayer Cards Available

Prayer cards are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take as many as you would like and kindly remember to lift up our new archbishop in prayer.

## CHURCH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

Envelopes & Offertory	\$10,592.87
Sharing Collection	\$1198.95



## Coordinator(s) for Funeral Lunch Ministry Needed

One of the most valued ministries our parish offers is the Funeral Lunch Ministry. When a family loses a loved one, we not only celebrate the funeral rites here at St. Therese, but also offer hospitality/lunch in Heck Hall afterward. Parish members send baked goods and desserts; the parish provides refreshments, the serving ware, and the servers. Food (the main course and other food) is usually provided through a catering service or through the family. We have averaged approximately ten funeral lunches per year in the past years, since some families prefer to have lunch at a restaurant. At least two coordinators are needed. If you are interested in helping coordinate this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

## Easter Candle Donation

The 2010 Easter Candle has been donated in celebration of the second birthday of Quinnlan Shields. Quinn serves as a Greeter at our 10:00AM mass.

## Donations Needed

◆ Small candles and holders for Easter Vigil, Christmas, and special liturgies—\$375

Please consider donating in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special moment. To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano by phone or email. Thanks for your consideration.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, January 24th

9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

10:00AM Mass/Living as God's People (CH/HH)

### Monday, January 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, January 26th

8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

### Wednesday, January 27th

6:45PM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, January 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, January 29th

6:30PM Variety Show Rehearsal (HH)

### Saturday, January 30th

2:00PM Variety Show Setup (HH)

### Sunday, January 31st

8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)

9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

3:00PM Variety Show (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

### Join us at Carnival Sunday 2010

Prepare for the Lenten season by joining us for the second annual Carnival Sunday on February

14th, after the 10:00AM mass. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a

potluck lunch. There will also be crafts and educational opportunities for the whole family. Prepare for Lent in a fun and informative way. For more information or to register, contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

### Wednesdays with the Word

"The word of God is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," writes the psalmist. Come to Wednesdays with the Word on Wednesday evening at 6:45PM in the St. Therese Room and experience opening the Word (the Scriptures for the coming weekend liturgy). All are welcome.

### Question of the Week:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.  
What have I been sent to do?

### Liturgical Ministry Schedules Now on Our Website!

Liturgical Ministry Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are now accessible online through our parish website under the "Liturgical Ministries" tab. Download a new copy if yours got misplaced, or check the schedule when you're not at home.

### Art & Environment

The environment of the church is meant to help express the liturgical season being celebrated in the weekly liturgies. It is truly a gift to have an eye for the aesthetics and the deep understanding of liturgical rules for the art and environment of the church. As we begin a period of Ordinary Time and approach the seasons of Lent and Easter, training will be offered for individuals interested in sharing their gifts to this area of ministry. Please call the Parish Office and leave a message at x21 if you are interested in learning and working with your fellow parishioners on this endeavor.

### Prayer Shawls and the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Over the past several months, members of the St. Therese community have been making blankets and afghans to be given to those members of St. Therese who are currently and/or recently in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, or hospice care. If you know of someone who would like to have one of these lovely shawls/blankets please contact Cathy in the Parish Office. It is important for all members of the St. Therese community that we continue to love and support them even and especially when they are unable to be present at our weekend liturgies. If you knit, crochet, sew, or knot fleece, and would like to join this ministry, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

### Support for the People of Haiti Special Collection January 30th/31st

The graphic scenes of the destruction and devastation of the recent earthquake in Haiti call us to respond with compassion, care, prayer, and generosity. Archbishop ListECKI has arranged for our World Mission Office to receive financial donations, 100% which will be used for to assist the people of Haiti.  $\frac{1}{3}$  will go to Catholic Relief Services for immediate relief,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to the Haitian parishes and their rebuilding efforts, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  for long-term needs. If you wish to write a check, please make your check out to "St.

Therese Parish" and mark "Haitian Relief" in the memo. If you prefer, you could also donate online at [www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/haiti.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/haiti.htm) Thank you for extending the heart of Christ to our brothers and sisters whose unimaginable suffering cries out to us.



### St. Joseph 2010 Sunday Missals Available

A limited number of 2010 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available in the containers on the tables on the entrances of the church for \$2.00 each. Please place the payment for the missals in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket.

### Please Keep Interior Church Doors Closed During Winter

Please help us save on our heating bill by making sure that the inner church doors are closed during the cold winter months. Please refrain from propping the doors open. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### January Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Steven Nook

#### Monday

*Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18*

#### Tuesday Mass

*2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35*

8:00AM †Edith Anita Jackson

#### Wednesday

*2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20*

#### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25*

#### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34*

#### Saturday Mass

*2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41*

5:00PM †Betty Maher

#### Sunday Masses

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30*

8:00AM †Edward Lucas Jr

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community



Beth Beauquin, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tom Fera, Sr Mary Bride Grubbs, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Darlene Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Topel Family, Judy Valla, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox

### Hitting the Right Notes

At Prince of Peace School on Milwaukee's south side, the halls are alive with the sound of music, thanks to 25 new Yamaha portable keyboards purchased with grant money. Extra curricular activities such as this have helped the school's enrollment jump to nearly 450 students in recent years. Read about this program and many other successes in our archdiocesan schools in the Parenting supplement of the January 28th issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit [www.chnonline.org](http://www.chnonline.org).

### Opportunities to Meet Archbishop Jerome Listecki

Six regional celebrations of welcome for our new archbishop, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, will take place from Thursday, January 7th through Monday, February 1st, at parishes throughout the 10-county archdiocese. These events will provide all Catholics in southeastern Wisconsin the opportunity to meet, pray, and celebrate with the new archbishop. All of these celebrations are open to the public. Each liturgy will begin at 7:00PM followed by a reception.

- ♦ Tuesday, January 26th at St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale
- ♦ Thursday, January 28th at St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend
- ♦ Monday, February 1st at St. Paul Parish, Racine

### Green Fair

Check out the first ever "Green Fair" at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The Chipstone Foundation is hosting a "Green Fair" at the Milwaukee Art Museum on January 30th. Admission is free with museum admission. The Fair will compliment the Milwaukee Art Museum's exhibit, "Green Furniture: Sustainable Design in the 21st Century." Attend these events to discover sustainable practices which we can adopt and to find out how easy it is to become more "earth friendly."

### Lenten Reflection Opportunity

A Lenten reflected entitled "The Return of the Prodigal Son: The Parable, The Painting and You" is being offered by the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Saturday, February 20th from 9:00AM-12:00 noon or Tuesday, February 23rd from 6:00-9:00PM at Notre Dame of Elm Grove at 13105 Watertown Plank Rd. Participants will reflect on the parable of the prodigal son and what challenges and insights it might have for them. The wisdom of Henri Nouwen found in his book by this title will be tapped for new meanings to ponder. Registration by February 8th is required. Fee: \$5.00 payable at the door. For more information go to [ssnd-milw.org](http://ssnd-milw.org) or contact Deborah Bialozynski at (262) 787-1026.



### Q Is faith something we have to just accept? Or is there some reason to it that makes it more logical?

There are some people who have the mistaken notion that faith and reason are on the opposite ends of the spectrum. For them, faith is a blind allegiance to a set of beliefs arbitrarily spelled out by some council or papal decree. In fact, faith is our relationship with God and is guided and directed by logic as much as any relationship can be. If we extend faith to include theology (an explanation of what we believe), then logic plays a large role. The church, in fact, has given the world some of its greatest thinkers, and faith is the basis for the establishment of so many schools that teach science, philosophy and even logic itself.

Faith is the logical unfolding of our relationship with God and the consequences of being a believer. There are elements of faith that elude the grasp of the dictates of logic, but then, there are elements of love, truth, forgiveness, mercy and justice that also do the same thing. Logic, truth, and faith go hand in hand, but one never dominates nor destroys the other.

### Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show

Come one, come all to Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show! Enjoy good family fun and entertainment and fantastic food treats all in one. It's all happening in Heck Hall on January 31st at 3:00PM. Admission is a snack or dessert to share. See you there!

### Catechesis of the Catholic Church and at St. Therese

Catechesis of the Catholic Church is vast and a deepening of individual personal understanding is needed for ongoing Faith Formation. It had once been the mindset of some that once the Sacrament of Confirmation was attained faith formation was no longer needed. If we embrace this position we miss opportunities to share our faith and understanding with others. Parents especially need to continue to develop their faith as the church fathers have told us in the General Directory for Catechesis, "Parents are the primary educators in the faith." If you are not a parent, you are part of this community and the church fathers in the same document state, "The Christian community is the origin, locus and goal of catechesis." So in other words, because it takes the whole community to raise our children in the Christian faith, all members of St. Therese are welcome to ongoing Faith Formation.

Currently, we offer Whole-Parish Catechesis once per month which is known as "Living as God's People." Additionally, to delve more deeply into Scripture, "Wednesdays with the Word" is offered weekly. During Lent we will offer the devotion of Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays and Whole-Parish Celebration of Reconciliation. Please check the bulletin schedule for days and times.

For those who prefer to study on their own, the Catechesis Table in the back of church offers periodicals such as "Senior Connection" and "Mary Knoll", as well as other articles of topical or seasonal interest. In an attempt to keep connected, information from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is also available sharing information on topics to be discussed and events to be held at various sights throughout the diocese.

If you are looking for something in particular, please feel free to contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

### Reminder to Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers

In order to prepare properly for the celebration of the Eucharist, please check-in the sacristy 15 minutes before the start of mass. We pray the preparatory prayer in the sacristy at 5 minutes before mass, then go into the church to line up for the procession.



### Reminder to All Ushers and Greeters

In order to properly prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist, please note that check-in time is 20 minutes before mass begins. It is important that Ushers and Greeters come early enough to check-in, review any special duties for the mass, and be available to greet and assist those attending mass, especially any visitors.

### Ushers Needed for All Parish Masses

Ushers are needed for all our parish masses, but especially for our 5:00PM and 8:00AM masses. Training sessions will be held in late February. The schedule is flexible. If you are interested in serving as an Usher, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket. Kindly indicate which masses for which you would be available. You will be contacted regarding training times.

#### I'd like to be an Usher!

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to serve at: Saturday:  5:00PM    Sunday:  8:00AM     10:00AM

Please return to the Parish Office via mail or weekend collection.

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

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(414) 453-5750

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de Paul  
(414) 462-7837

### Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.