



# 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.

January 31st, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative Assistant

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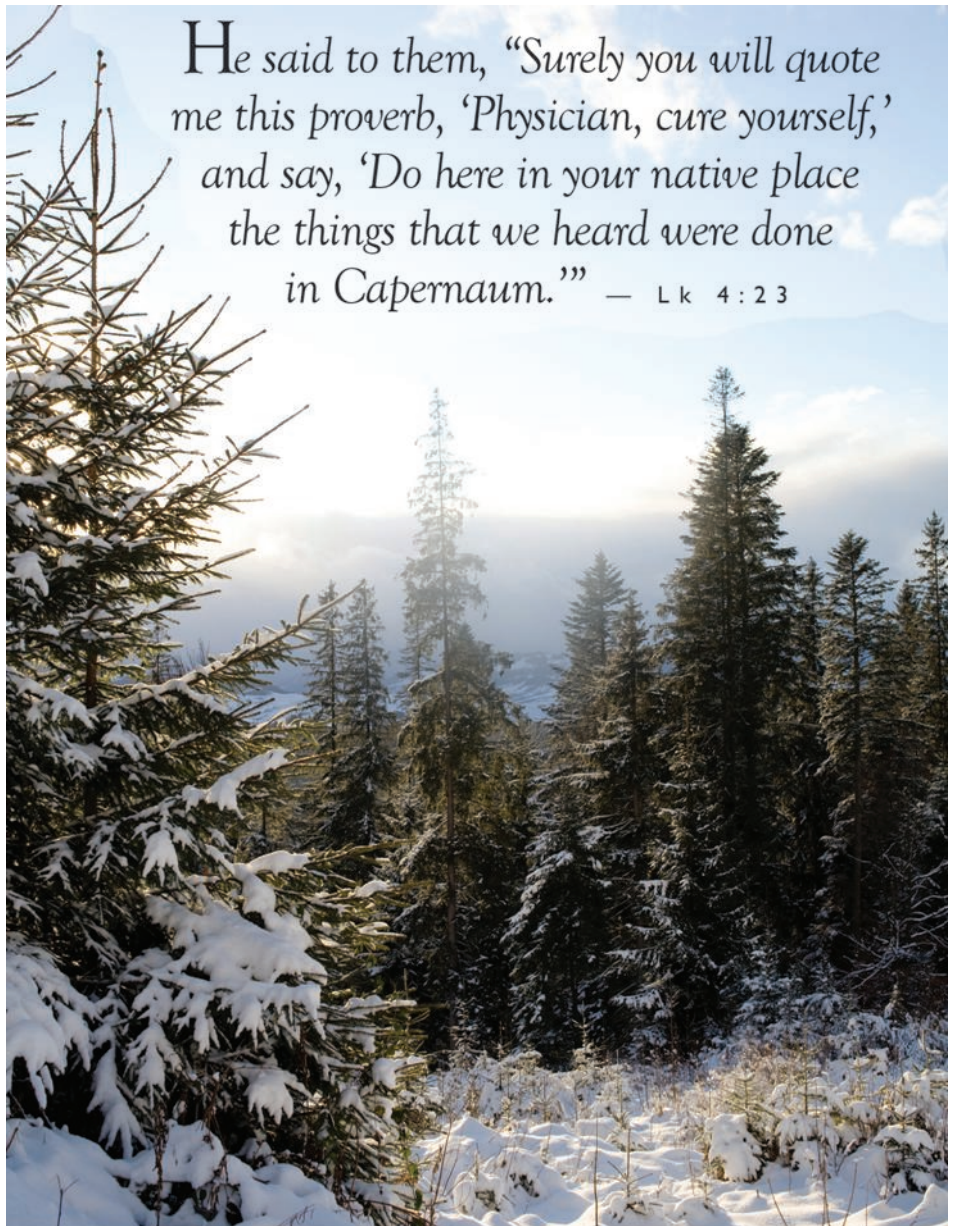
### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" — Lk 4:23



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## 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

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

◆ Thanks to all who have already donated for the relief effort for Haiti. We take up our special collection for Haitian Relief this weekend. Our parish will send a check for the total amount collected to the World Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The World Mission Office will send the total amount contributed from the parishes of the archdiocese to Catholic Relief Services.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the money will be used for immediate relief efforts;  $\frac{1}{3}$  will be used to rebuild the parish communities; and  $\frac{1}{3}$  will go to long-term needs. As mentioned last weekend at mass, there are several worthy relief efforts through churches and charitable organizations. Thanks for your donations of any amount.

◆ We continue to reorganize the ChristCare Ministries. Thanks to Pat D'Amore and Barb Gritzmacher, who are coordinating the Greeting Card Ministry. Barb Heinz prepared the January cards before she retired. Pat and Barb begin this ministry with the February cards. Birthday cards are sent out to parish members 70 years of age or older, and Get-Well and Sympathy Cards are sent out as needed.

The Personnel Committee, chaired by Kathy Doyne, continues to work on the organization of the Funeral Lunch Ministry and the 55+ Social Club. Since there are several ministries covered by ChristCare, the Personnel Committee is focusing on organizing two of these at a time. Please contact Kathy Doyne if you are interested in coordinating or co-coordinating either of these ministries. After filling these positions, the Personnel Committee will reorganize the Prayer Network, Communion to the Sick, Nursing Homes, and Homebound, Hospital Visitation, and Rides to Church Ministries.

◆ Next weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We welcome guest speakers, Sr Kathy LaFond, SSSF, who will speak at the Saturday, 5:00PM mass, and Sr Amy Hereford, CSJ, JD, JCL, who will speak at the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses on Sunday. During the weekend liturgies we will recognize and bless all the consecrated religious—sisters, priests, and brothers—who worship with us.

◆ Finally, *Yet Another Pretty Good Talent Show* happens this weekend at 3:00PM Sunday. Enjoy the show!

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### 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.

### Archbishop ListECKI 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.

### Thank You

◆ To Dale Weiss who donated the two matching altar candles for the Easter Season in memory of Marietta Lateana.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Parish Financial Update July—December, 2009

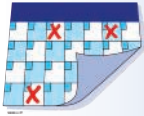
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 164,640	\$ 174,350	\$ (9,710)
Other Income	\$ 83,069	\$ 86,225	\$ (3,156)
Total	\$ 247,709	\$ 260,575	\$ (12,866)
Expenses	\$ 243,950	\$ 240,375	\$ 3,575
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 3,759</b>	<b>\$ 20,200</b>	<b>\$ (16,441)</b>

#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4544.90







# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, January 31st

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Parish Council (MC)
- 3:00PM Variety Show (HH)

## Monday, February 1st

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

## Tuesday, February 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, February 3rd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program: Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program: Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:45PM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

## Thursday, February 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, February 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, February 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, February 7th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Lenten Almsgiving (HH/KIT)
- 11:00AM Confirmation Prep (GN)

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

## 2010 St. Joseph 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.

## Organization of Your Financial Records/Estate Planning

Come to this free seminar on Wednesday March 3rd, from 10:00–11:30AM in Miriam's Corner. Refreshments from Sima's Bakery and Alterra Coffee will be provided. Please call Dave Drozdowicz at (262) 243-3125 to reserve your spot.

## Dear St. Therese Congregation:

Please accept my gratitude for your organization's gift to Hunger Task Force of 300 pounds of donated food. Your donation is truly appreciated during tough times and proves that heartfelt giving is still strong in our community.

In a deepening recession, the need for emergency food is greater than ever. The newly unemployed, the working poor, and countless children are caught in the middle of this economic storm. In the cold winter months, they have to make sure they have a roof over their heads and heat to stay warm. The cupboards are often bare for hungry families because there isn't enough money left to buy food. They turn to emergency food pantries for help because they have no other options.

Demand at our pantries continues to climb to record levels. Over 47,000 people a month rely on emergency food assistance at pantries—a 24% increase from last year. As the new year begins, that demand shows no signs of slowing down. But Hunger Task Force is dedicated to meeting the need in the Milwaukee community.

Thanks to your generous gift, we can continue to provide food, free of charge, to our network of 80 local emergency pantries and shelters in the community. Your kindness has given hope to those struggling during these tough times.

Hunger Task Force is feeding Milwaukee in challenging times, and organizations like yours have allowed us to rise to that challenge. On behalf of our agency and the people we serve, I offer sincere thanks for your wonderful generosity.

Sincerely,

*Sherrie Tussler*

Executive Director

## Carnival Sunday

On Sunday, February 14th, we will have a Pot Luck Luncheon following the 10:00AM mass. John and Pat Rickert will again be offering a talk for the adults in addition to the fun and activities for the whole family. Please fill out the coupon below to RSVP to this fun and faith-filled event. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office. RSVP by Tuesday, February 9th at 4:00PM.

### 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 February 9th at 4:00PM.



## Question of the Week:

Is my love patient? Is it kind? Is it jealous or pompous or rude?

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## February Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Paul Weidmeyer

### Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday Mass

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

8:00AM Amy Janssen Dinger

### Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

### Saturday Mass

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

5:00PM †Rose Moore

### Sunday Masses

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

10:00AM A Special Intention



Beth Beauduin, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daewel, Tom Fera, Jim Guliano, Sr Mary Bride Grubbs, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Iso, 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

## Dear Friends,

Thank you for your thoughtful donation of toys, sleepwear, linens, clothing, personal care items, and school supplies to Sojourner Family Peace Center. You have touched the hearts of victims of domestic violence and their children—bringing them joy and hope this holiday season. Please be assured that your gifts are needed and will be put to good use by the families we serve. We are grateful for your spirit of kindness. You have truly made a difference.

With special thanks,

*Angela Mancuso*

Executive Director

## Respect Life

You can still help to keep abortion funding out of the healthcare reform bill. Tell congress to oppose the funding of abortion in any health care initiative that emerges from the joint Senate/House Conference Committee. Call Senator Kohl at (202) 224-5653 or Senator Feingold at (202) 224-3121. Pray for our leaders to make choices respecting life of all, being aware that the most fundamental right is life.

## Men's Retreat at the Redemptorist Retreat Center

Men's Silent Preached Retreats will be held the following weekends in February: February 5th-7th; February 19th-21st; and February 26th-28th. Retreat begins with registration on Fridays at 6:15PM and concludes on Sundays at noon. The theme of the retreat is "Lord, Teach Us To Pray: Reflections on the Our Father." Cost is \$180 and includes room, board, and materials. For more information or to sign up, please call Fr. Richard Boever, CSSR at (262) 567-6900 or email at boever@redemptoristsretreat.org.

## Support for the People of Haiti

### Special Collection This Weekend

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.

## Support for the People of Haiti

### Shoe Collection in February

If your closet is overflowing with shoes, here is a way to help the earthquake victims of Haiti as well as those less fortunate in Milwaukee. Stan's Fit For Your Feet will be hosting their "4th Annual Share A Pair" shoe drive from Monday, February 1st—Sunday, February 28th. Drop off your new or gently used shoes Monday through Friday from 9:30AM to 9:00PM, Saturdays from 9:30AM—5:30PM or Sundays from 12:00noon—5:00PM at Stan's Brookfield store, 17155 W Bluemound Rd; Stan's Glendale store across, 505 W Silver Spring Dr; and Stan's Greenfield store at 7405 W Layton Ave. Donated shoes will be distributed to the earthquake victims of Haiti through Soles4Souls and locally through Repairer's of the Breach Homeless Shelter. People donating adult shoes will receive a \$10 coupon to be used towards a footwear purchase during February. Children's shoe donations will receive a \$5 coupon to be used towards a future pair of kids' shoes. For more information, visit [stansfootwear.com](http://stansfootwear.com) or call (262) 432-4030.



## Opportunity to Meet Archbishop Jerome ListECKI

There is one more regional celebration of welcome for our new archbishop, Archbishop Jerome ListECKI. This is your last opportunity to meet, pray, and celebrate with the new archbishop. Join us on Monday, February 1st at St. Paul Parish, Racine. Mass starts at 7:00PM, is open to the public, and followed by a reception.



### Human Concerns Update

The Human Concerns Committee has approved the creation of a Justice for Immigrants Campaign Committee as a part of the Archdiocesan effort to influence change in our immigration laws. Carl Malischke is the Coordinator for District 12, and a committee member would be communicating with him. Any and all persons interested in being a part of this most important endeavor are invited to call Alice Kennedy for more information or to register as an interested party and/or leader. If two or three people respond we will continue to increase interest through pulpit announcements. The HC Committee members encourage you to give careful consideration and prayer to becoming a part of this very important effort. Alice can be reached at [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net) or (414) 771-8147.

### Art and 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 ext. 21 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.

### 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.

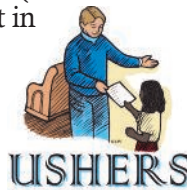
### Training Sessions for Ushers

Trainings sessions for new Ushers (and anyone currently in the ministry who wishes a refresher) will be held on Sundays, February 21st and 28th at 9:00AM (after the 8:00AM mass) in the Church. Both sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section. A sign-up form for the Usher Ministry is below.

### Ushers Needed for All Parish Masses

#### Sign Up Today!

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

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

#### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Interfaith**

**(414) 453-5750**

**Saint Vincent  
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.*