



# 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.

February 7th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Assisting Priest

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### Help-out Priest

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### Coordinator of Parish Catechesis

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." — Lk 5:9-10*

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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

◆ We celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life this weekend. We welcome Sister Amy Hereford, CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who is speaking at all our masses this weekend. Sister Amy comes to us from St. Louis, MO, where she currently is in private practice as a civil attorney and a canon lawyer. In addition, she is a pilot and a musician!

If there is one thing we can take away from our guest this weekend, it is that religious sisters are amazing persons, multi-talented, and passionately committed to the Gospel. We thank Sister Amy for celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend and, most importantly, for answering the call to consecrated life.

◆ It's that time of the year again—kickoff for the 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal will take place next weekend, February 13th/14th, at all masses. By popular acclamation, Tony Ziebert was asked to chair our parish appeal again, and he graciously agreed. We look forward to Tony's short and clever presentation next weekend and for Archbishop Listecki's first taped message.

◆ Thanks to those who have volunteered to continue our ChristCare Ministries. So far, we have one of the ministries covered—The Greeting Card Ministry—and the Personnel Committee continues to work on staffing the other ministries; 55+ Social Club, Funeral Lunch, Prayer Network, Communion to the Sick and Homebound, and Rides to Church. Keep reading the bulletin for our progress on continuing these ministries.

Let us continue to give thanks for all our blessings!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### 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.

### Thank You

- ◆ To Judy Dietz for donating the small candles and holders for our Easter and Christmas liturgies and special services.
- ◆ To Betty Weckwerth for unlocking/locking the chapel for Tuesday morning masses.
- ◆ To Pat D'Amore for unlocking/locking the chapel doors for the Thursday morning service.
- ◆ To Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND and Cathy Smith for unlocking/locking the chapel doors for Friday morning service.

### 8th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received

On January 27th, our parish received \$3,676.80 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. Thanks to all who have pledged and contributed to our Capital Campaign. A tithe of \$367.68 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith during the month of February.

On January 31st, the Faith In Our Future campaign made its sixth and final tithe to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The campaign presented them with \$461.36, bringing the six-month total to \$3,586.53. This was made possible by the generosity of the St. Therese Parish Community's support of the Faith In Our Future campaign. Your donations have also paid for the bell tower door, building and electrical repairs, and lighting upgrades; we are now saving for heating upgrades.

If you have any concerns for the Faith In Our Future committee, please contact one of the following chairpersons:

Michael Falk (414) 254-5619 mjf@e-falk.com  
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Dr. Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710 JStringe@mcw.edu  
or email all three chairs at fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

### 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.

### 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.

### Bravissimo!

Bravo! to all the participants in "Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show," performers and stage crew, alike. An especially big thank you goes to Tom Ratkowski who directed, set up the stage, and served as Master of Ceremonies. Thank you, also, to all the bakers, cooks, servers and coffee brewers who made the delicious snacks and refreshments. Everyone outdid themselves, and made it a sweet success. Again, Bravo!



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$3537.25  
Collection for Haiti \$4580.32





# Parish Events for the Week

## 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)

## Monday, February 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Tuesday, February 9th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 7:00PM Usher Ministry (MC)

## Wednesday, February 10th

- 6:45PM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

## Thursday, February 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, February 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, February 13th

- 7:30AM Forming the Catechetical Spirit (MC)

## Sunday, February 14th

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL ROOMS)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Carnival Sunday (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

## Prayer Shawls 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.

## Question of the Week:

How are you hearing and responding to God's call?

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## Little Black & Little Purple Books

As Lent approaches please feel free to take a copy of the "Little Black Books" for adults or "Little Purple Books" for children. In each book are daily reflections to consider as you move through your Lenten conversion. Books are available at each of the church entrances.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## Carnival Sunday 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.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### February Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Paul Weidmeyer

#### Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

#### Tuesday Mass

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

8:00AM †Eva Stabl

#### Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

#### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

#### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

#### Saturday Mass

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM †Frank Schaffer

#### Sunday Masses

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Tony Sincere

10:00AM For strength, courage and support for  
Nancy Fowler



Ed Baganz, Gerry Bartz, Beth Beauvain, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daavel, Tom Fera, Sr Mary Bride Grubbs, Georgina Guevara, Jim Guliano, 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, Darleene Regan, Gerry Roberts, Alice Roemer, 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

### Men's Retreat

#### 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

### Special Family Skate Night

Join us for a special Family Skate Night on Saturday, February 13th, from 6:00-9:00PM. Proceeds will benefit The St. Pius X Angel Fund and the St. Jude Abby Bunzel Scholarship Fund.

In addition to enjoying time roller skating with your family, you can purchase a plate dinner by Bunzel's Meats or a pizza buffet by the Pius Pizza Pops, choose from many home-baked treats or an ice cream sundae bar for dessert, get your face painted, play Beanie Baby Bingo and take a chance to win great raffle prizes including a weekend stay at the Bunzel Retreat House at Lake Abigail in West Bend.

This event takes place at St. Pius X, 2520 Wauwatosa Ave. Enter from parking lot at 75th and Wright Streets. Please contact Karen at (414) 778-0880 with questions.

### Mass of Healing for Separated and Divorced Persons

Bishop Richard Sklba will preside and preach at the celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday, February 27th at St. Mary Parish in Hales Corners. This is an opportunity for those who have experienced a separation or divorce to gather, pray, and socialize after mass.

### Living Our Faith TV Show with Archbishop Listeck

Catholic Knights presents "Living Our Faith" television shows, hosted by Archbishop Jerome Listeck, beginning on Saturday, February 13th at noon on WISN TV 12 and Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand Channel 411. Shows continue every Saturday at noon through April 3rd, with one exception: there will not be a show on Saturday, March 13th, instead the show will air on Sunday, March 14th at 11:00AM. For more information, visit the website, [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

### "Breaking the Yoke of Poverty and Racism:

#### A Reflection in Light of God's Mercy"

Fr. Bryan Massingale will lead a prayer service and reflection to help people reflect on the divisions in our communities and how we can respond. This event will take place on Thursday, February 18th at 7:00PM at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Milwaukee.

### 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-12:00PM 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 [www.ssnd-milw.org](http://www.ssnd-milw.org) or contact Deborah Bialozynski at (262) 787-1026.

### Attention Band Musicians

The CYO Emerald Knights Band is looking for talented musicians to join our Summer Marching Band. Our season runs from June 16th-July 13th and contains 12 field show performances, 15 parades and lots of fun! We will be traveling all over the Midwest and performing in front of thousands of people. We also have a Color Guard (dancers/flag twirlers) that performs with the band as well. Last year we were the MACBDA Class A Champion Band. Students in grades 8 and up are eligible to be in our band. Please visit our website <http://marching.cyoband.org> for more information. Discounts are available for parish members.

### Who Will be Named “The Big Bean?”

On Sunday, February 28th, there will be a contest of monumental proportions! It is the First St. Therese Chili Cook Off! All St. Therese committees, ministries, and groups have been invited to come up with their best chili recipe to compete against one another. Judges have been chosen and the winning group will have the honor of the title, “The Big Bean.” But the real winners are the members of the St. Therese Community! For just \$5.00 a person or \$20.00 per family, you will have the opportunity to try three different cups of chili and a bag of chips. For an additional 50¢ you can purchase a can of soda. All proceeds from the chili and soda benefit the St. Therese Community. We will also have a bake sale whose proceeds will go to Haitian Relief. If you would like to contribute baked goods to this cause, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office. Starting next week we will be accepting reservations for this fun family event.



### Coordinator and Committee Members for 55+ Social Club Needed

The 55+ Social Club needs a Coordinator and Committee Members. The Club usually meets monthly for a lunch, program, and time for socializing. In addition, the Club sponsors bus trips for cultural and other enjoyable events. If you are interested in serving as a Coordinator or Co-Coordinator with another person, or if you are interested in serving as a Committee Member, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson at (414) 771-7555.



### 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. The Coordinator for District 12 is Carl Malischke, 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 (414) 771-8147 or by email at [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net).

### 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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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 List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney 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.