



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.

February 28th, 2010

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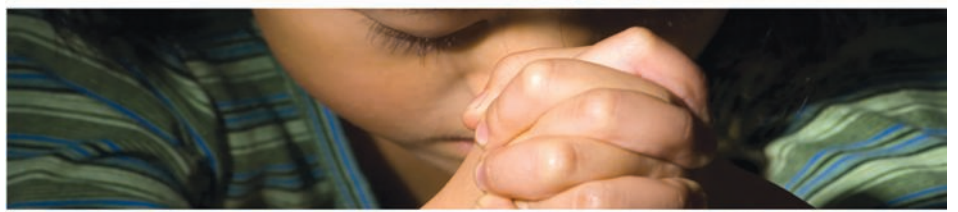
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Answering Prayers



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

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

Last Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, our catechumens (Yeimmy and Camilo Saucedo) and candidates (Jordan Pinto and Scott Polebetski), their sponsors, family members, Cathy Smith, and I, celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. At that liturgical rite, Yeimmy, Camilo, Jordan, and Scott became “the elect.” That is, they were “elected” (found ready and accepted by Bishop Sklba) to receive the Easter Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). They joined hundreds of other elect from throughout our 10-county archdiocese. It was a marvelous showing of our archdiocesan church.

At the Rite of Election, Bishop Sklba shared his three exhortations for the elect. However, I think that these pieces of wisdom were so important to all of us that I would like to share them with you.

First, he said, make a commitment to God and to yourself to attend weekly Eucharist no matter where you are on a given weekend. Besides being nourished by this sacrament on a weekly basis, we bring to the Eucharist who we are, the joys and struggles of our lives, our concerns and prayers, and our uniqueness. What we bring to the celebration—ourselves—is very important. Also, as members of the Catholic Church, we are members of much more than a local parish, we are members of a universal, worldwide church. Celebrating the Eucharist (mass) in other parts of the community, country, or world underlines how important this membership is.

Second, the bishop continued, make it a point to purchase a piece of fine religious art to mark your becoming a Catholic Christian. The Catholic Church has an amazing tradition of beautiful, spirit-lifting, and thought-provoking art that can inspire and enrich your faith life. He also quipped, to save your money for it, and then spend a little more on the art piece!

Third, Bishop Sklba urged the elect to resolve to give of their time and talent in outreach ministry to others as a part of their commitment, not just for a time, but for the rest of their lives. He suggested getting involved in efforts like St. Vincent de Paul, Pax Christi, Habitat for Humanity, or volunteering time and talent to help others and work for peace and justice and to relieve suffering as a normal part of Catholic Christian life.

The Rite of Election is celebrated each Lent on the First Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in the afternoon. Usually, due to the large number of catechumens and candidates, there are two services. Some years, when the number is even greater, there are services on the Second Sunday of Lent as well. If you ever want to experience the richness of our faith, I would recommend attending one of these services.

Finally, let us pray for our elect, their sponsors, and their families throughout our Lenten Season.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ◆ Help keep St. Therese green! Washable cloth tablecloths for all our tables for Heck Hall—\$250
- ◆ Two small warming trays for parish events—total \$65
- ◆ “Diaper Champ” diaper disposal unit for the church restroom—\$33.25



To donate, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Please consider donating these in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

Reconciliation Service

On Thursday, March 4th, there will be a Whole Parish Reconciliation Service at 6:30PM. Both Fathers Hugh and Norm will be available for private confessions following the prayer service and examination of conscience. This will also be the celebration of First Reconciliation for some of our St. Therese members.

Congratulations to Our New Ushers

Thanks to the following parish members who have answered the call to serve as Ushers: Sadie Rose Goodacre, Suzanne Goodacre, Kathy Hubrich, Rich Sanger, Bill Webb, Alice Kennedy, Dan Goeden, and Wally Hesselbein. Thanks to the current ushers who assisted with the training: Gary Kolesari, Dick Lemke, and Dennis Gritzmacher. Thanks to Pat Hall for serving as Parish Council Liaison.

Thank You

- ◆ To Ken Smith, who has taken on the responsibility of assuring there are enough ushers for special liturgies. He will be responsible for the sign-up sheets for any liturgies not listed on the regular ministry schedule.
- ◆ It doesn't matter what the dessert is for the SVdP Meal Program, the most popular item is the homemade chocolate chip cookies that the Stabo family provides. Thank you Marion, Mary Beth, and Tony for your thoughtfulness.
- ◆ Thanks to the generosity of the St Therese parish community, 113 boxes of Girl Scout cookies will be delivered to the SVdP meal program. Your contribution feeds the hungry and helps scouts here in our community. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5057.50
Ash Wednesday	\$226.00





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 28th

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL ROOMS)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Chili Cook-Off (HH/KIT)
- 5:30PM Teen Sessions (MC)

Monday, March 1st

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

Tuesday, March 2nd

- 7:00PM Ushers Ministry (MC)

Wednesday, March 3rd

- 7:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 10:00AM Financial Seminar (MC)
- 6:30PM Evening Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, March 4th

- 6:30PM Reconciliation Service (CH)

Friday, March 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, March 7th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL ROOMS)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Touch of Uganda (HH)
- 5:30PM Teens Session (MC)

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

Lenten Wednesdays

Morning Prayer and Evening Mass

Beginning last Wednesday, February 24th and continuing through Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st, we will celebrate Morning Prayer at 7:00AM and mass at 6:30PM in the Chapel. A sacristan is needed for the 6:30PM masses on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in responding to this call to ministry, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Question of the Week:

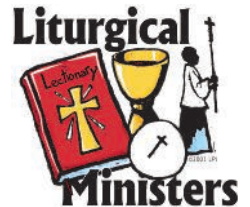
How might other know that you put your faith in the Lord?

Yes, Uganda, We Can!

Grandmothers Beyond Borders (GBB) began as a response to Mary's story, a grandmother in Uganda who buried 14 of her children and is now raising her 10 grandchildren in poverty. Mary is one of hundreds of thousands of grandmothers in Africa who, with amazing strength and courage, have become parents all over again, this time to grandchildren who have been orphaned by AIDS. They do so with little support and few resources. GBB has been chosen to be the recipient of our Lenten Alms this year. Mark your calendars for March 7th and attend the "Touch of Uganda" party following the 10:00AM Mass in Heck Hall. For more information contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147, Pat Rickert at (414) 453-8822, or Pat Safavi at (414) 771-2746.

Ministry Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter, there will be a special ministry meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters on Monday, March 8th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Ministry Coordinator for your ministry.



Lenten Retreats for those Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation

On Saturday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, there will be retreats for those individuals who will be celebrating Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season. Due to the length of time these individuals will be together snacks, beverages, and meals are needed. Each date is a different group and different number of initiates ranging from six to eleven individuals. Anything you can do to minister to these individuals would be appreciated. If you are willing to help by preparing a meal, or providing a snack or beverage, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Coordinator Needed for Prayer Network

Did you know that St. Therese Parish sponsors a prayer network? People volunteer to pray privately for the intentions sent to them confidentially every month. We are in need of a coordinator for this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555.

Lenten Materials

On the Catechesis Table in the back of church are materials to help you prepare for this season of Lent. Stop by and take some home.

Help Needed for Unlocking/Locking the Chapel

Tuesday Morning Mass

Thanks to Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND, who will unlock/lock the chapel the 1st and 5th Tuesdays of the month, and to Anne Nee, who will do this ministry on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We are still in need of someone(s) for the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays to unlock the chapel by 7:30AM on Tuesday morning and lock it after mass. If you are willing to answer this call, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



We Exceeded Our 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Goal!

We received our final report from the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Office on February 17th. Our final numbers are these: 177 donors gave a total of \$34,453 to the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal, with 36% of our parish membership participating. We exceeded our goal of \$32,000 by \$2,453. Thanks to all who contributed to this appeal. Thanks to Tony Ziebert, our fearless leader, for chairing our campaign. We have reached our goal for seven years in a row. Let's make it eight with our 2010 goal of \$32,000.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Marietta Lataena

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Mass

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

8:00AM †Emily Bartha

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

6:30PM No Intention Requested

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 †Charlie Lovinus

Sunday Masses

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

8:00AM †Marietta McCarragher

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your cheesecakes or Kringles before the deadline of Sunday, March 14th. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, March 27th from 2:00–6:00PM. All orders must be picked up that day. Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, or need an additional order form (available at the entrances of church also), please contact Janet Krebs at (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

Organization of 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.

Please Keep Interior Church Doors Closed for 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.

55+ Social Club—New Year, New Beginnings

Cabin Fever? Join us for a New Year 55+ Social Club New Beginnings on Thursday, March 11th luncheon meeting at 11:30AM. Free Lunch! \$10 dues will be collected. For reservations, please call Judy at (414) 475-6809; Gladys (414) 476-1356; or Pat at (414) 771-4194. RSVP by Monday, March 8th.

New in the Library

Books

- ♦ Max and Benedict
A Bird's Eye View of the Pope's Early Life
- ♦ Lourdes Today
A Pilgrimage to Mary's Grotto
- ♦ Mother Teresa - Come Be My Light
The Private Writings of the "Saint of Calcutta"

DVDs

- ♦ Faith Like Potatoes
Where There's Love
There's Hope
- ♦ Molokai
The Story of Father
Damien
- ♦ Sarah's Choice

"Faith-filled Women and Mission"

Morning of Reflection for Women with Bishop Richard Sklba

Here is an opportunity to continue the conversation concerning women's life and work in the contemporary church with Biblical scholar and auxiliary bishop Richard J. Sklba, SSL, STD. The morning begins at 8:30AM with continental breakfast and ends with the Sending Prayer at 11:15AM. The event will take place on Saturday, March 6th at St. Francis Seminary; 3257 S Lake Dr, St. Francis. The cost is \$10.00 payable to "Archdiocese of Milwaukee." Please contact Connie Bach at (262) 241-4608 or email connie.bach@sbcglobal.net to register by March 1st, as space is limited to 150 people.

Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture

The Dead Sea Scrolls have been called "the archeological find of the 20th century." Dr. Dempsey will explain why on March 9th, from 7:00–9:00PM. Dr. Deirdre Dempsey is Associate Professor in the Judaism and Christianity Antiquity Section of the Department of Theology, Marquette University. Dr. Dempsey is one of the national scholars giving a presentation at the Milwaukee Public Museum during the Dead Sea Scroll exhibit. The lecture will take place at St. Sebastian Church, 5400 W Washington Blvd. Enter on N 54th St Door #14. Parking in the lot (enter from N 55th St) or on N 54th St. Friends and neighbors are welcome!



Ed Baganz, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Anne Egan, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, 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, Gerry Roberts, Alice Roemer, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Topel Family, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox

Born to Eternal Life: †Eugene Ignarski, and
†Emily Bartha, sister of Barb Heinz

Beyond Divorce Recovery Workshop

"Beyond Divorce" is a six-week program scheduled to begin on Thursday evening, March 18th, beginning with coffee at 6:30PM and the program at 7:00PM. The evening will end at 8:30PM. Child care is available upon request. If you would like more information on this workshop, sponsored by Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church, please contact the church office at (262) 251-3830. The facilitator is Rev. Dr. Mark Amundsen.

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.

Humans 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 Human Concerns Committee encourages 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 or (414) 771-8147.

Lenten Observances for 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.

Parish Council Nominations

Hey parishioners, do you want to help guide St. Therese Parish into the future? Well, this is your chance! Nominations are now open for the new Parish Council term which begins in August. Three at-large council member's terms will be expiring. These council members are Kathy Hubrich, Barb Gritzmacher, and Chuck Jagemann. We thank them for their years of service on Parish Council.

Here's your part: On the form below, please list any and all parish members, including yourself, who would be good candidates to help guide the parish forward. Nominations are due by March 28th. Please mail them to the Parish Office at the attention of Parish Council, or place the completed nomination form in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call any of the Parish Council members listed in the column on the right. Thank you.

Parish Council Nominations

List those you wish to nominate below.

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Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

Greater Tosa

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 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 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.