



# 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.

March 7th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

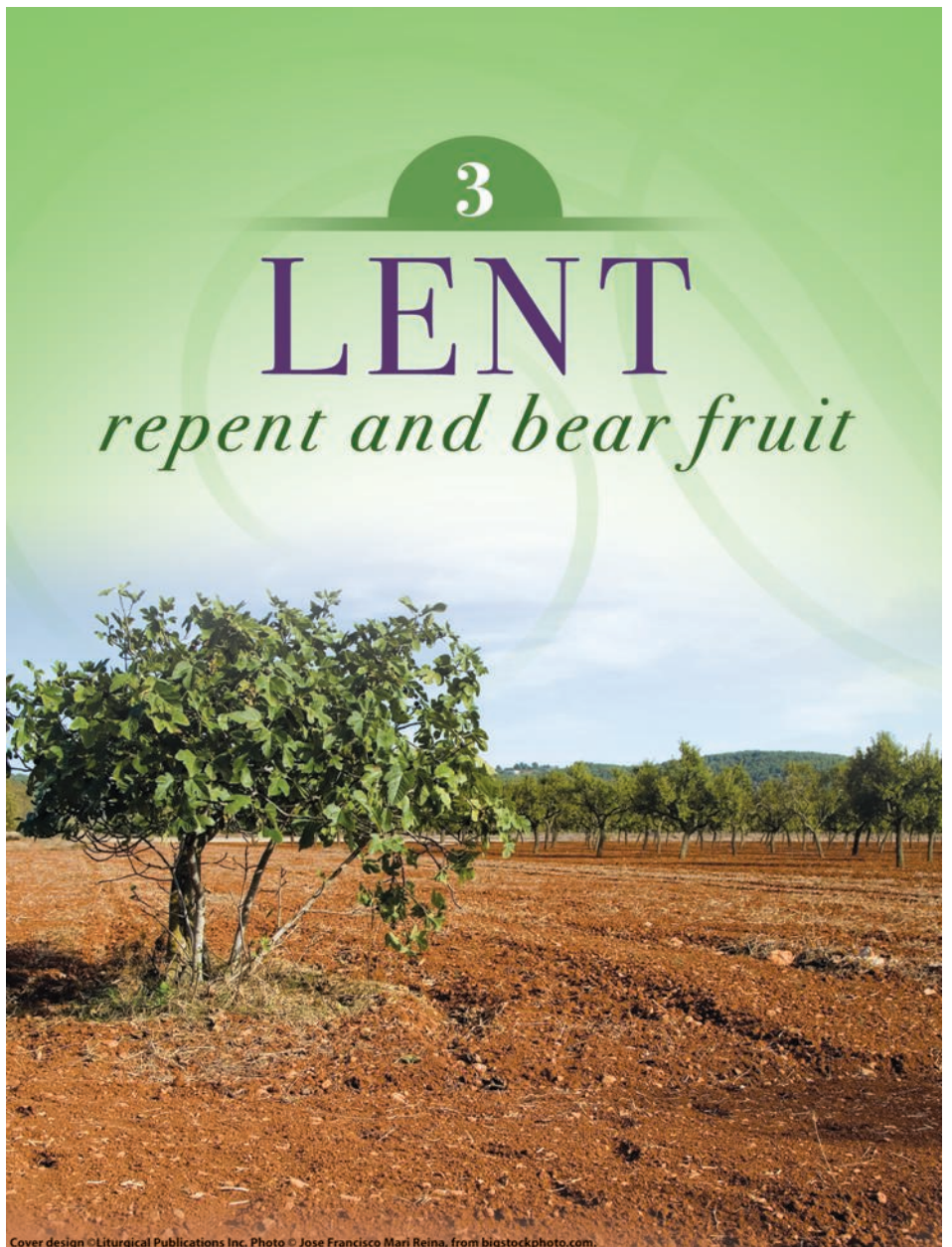
## Mass Schedule

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



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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

◆ At 7:00AM each Wednesday morning in Lent, Morning Prayer is celebrated in the Chapel. Morning Prayer is one of the Liturgy of the Hours, a part of the daily prayer of the church. For centuries, it has been the customary prayer of priests, deacons, and those religious who have professed solemn and simple vows. However, since the renewal of Vatican II, the Liturgy of the Hours has been restored for the entire church.

Parishes throughout the world are encouraged to celebrate Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer whenever possible. Here at St. Therese, we have been celebrating Morning during the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday). This season of Lent, we have added Morning Prayer to our Wednesday services.

Another of the Liturgy of the Hours is Night Prayer, which we celebrate at 10:00PM on Holy Thursday evening.

The Liturgy of the Hours includes the praying of the psalms, reading of Scripture, intercessory prayers, and singing of one of the canticles. During Morning Prayer, we thank God for the gift of a new day and intercede for blessings and protection throughout the day. At Evening Prayer, we thank God of the gift of light and life and intercede for pardon and strength. At Night Prayer, we pray for protection and fortitude.

In some parishes, the Liturgy of the Hours has been received well and has nourished the spiritual life of the parish. For many of us, however, the Liturgy of the Hours is unfamiliar.

As a special prayer effort this Lent, please consider attending one or more of our celebrations of Wednesday Morning Prayer or Morning Prayer during the Triduum. Or, if you are a “night person,” come to Night Prayer on Holy Thursday. The Liturgy of the Hours is prayer that is better experienced than explained.

◆ Please keep our Finance/Administration Committee in your prayers this week. We will be working on the 2010-2011 Operating Budget at our March 16th meeting, with the intention of having it ready to send to Parish Council for its April meeting and to the parish-at-large for the Annual Meeting in May. Speaking of the Annual Meeting, please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 2nd at 5:00PM—dinner followed by the meeting.

Lenten blessings to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## “Someone Should...”

From an anonymous source: “I have taken steps over the last year that have done wonders for my mental health. Whenever I hear myself saying, ‘Someone should...’ I stop and remember that I am someone, and I do something about it.”

## Thank You

- ◆ To everyone who prepared baked goods for the bake sale for Hearts With Haiti. Because of your kindness and the generosity of the group attending the Big Bean Event, Hearts with Haiti will receive a check for \$139.50.
- ◆ To Judy Dietz, who has responded to the call to coordinate the Prayer Network.

## Who is the Big Bean?

The Big Bean Chili Event was a great deal of fun! Simply by preparing and eating chili we were able to raise \$253.00 for St. Therese. The winner of the title “The Big Bean” was the submission made by the St. Therese Choir. Way to go!

## Our Apologies

- ◆ To Janet Krebs, whose name was omitted from the newly-trained Usher Ministry List. Thanks for understanding, Janet!

## 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.

## Parish Council E-mail Address

Do you want to share thoughts with your parish council? We’ve made it easy to reach every member at once. Simply send an e-mail to [council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) and a council member will get back to you. The address can always be found at the top of the parish council column in the back of the bulletin, and on the Parish Council page in the Ministries section of our website.

## 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.

## Help Needed Unlocking/Locking the Chapel

### Tuesday Mass

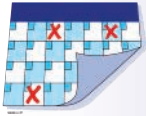
Thanks to Anne Nee, who will unlock/lock the chapel door for the 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month, and to Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND, who will do this ministry the 1st Tuesday of the month. We are still in need of someone(s) to do this ministry the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. If you can help, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4116.70







## Parish Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, March 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, March 9th

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

### Wednesday, March 10th

- 7:00AM Morning Prayer (CHP)
- 6:30PM Evening Mass (CHP)
- 6:30PM Personnel Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, March 11th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

### Friday, March 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 13th—Sharing Weekend

- 7:30AM Forming the Catechetical Spirit (MC)
- 10:00AM 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep (GLP)

### Sunday, March 14th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- After masses Ushers' Pancake Breakfast (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

### Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, March 14th. It's the Ushers' Annual Pancake Breakfast just before St. Patrick's Day. There's a pot of golden pancakes await'n and great sausage, too.

### SVdP Needs Furniture

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of gently used furniture. Their pick up truck will be in our area on March 11th and 12th. To schedule a pick up at your home please call Cindy at (414) 462-7863 by March 9th. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

### 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.

### 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 Gladys (414) 476-1356; Pat at (414) 771-4194; or Judy at (414) 475-6809. RSVP by Monday, March 8th.

### 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](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net) or (414) 771-8147.

### Lenten Wednesdays—Morning Prayer and Evening Mass

Morning Prayer is celebrated at 7:00AM and Mass is celebrated at 6:30PM each of the Wednesdays on Lent in the Chapel. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Wednesday mass. Please sign up in the sacristy.

### Coordinator(s) Needed for Evening to Remember Service

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died. If you are interested in coordinating this once-a-year event, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

*Question of the Week:*  
What does God see in my heart?

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### March Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of †Marietta Lataena

### Monday

*2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30*

### Tuesday Mass

*Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35*

8:00AM †Fred Sachse

### Wednesday

*Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19*

6:30PM No Intention Requested

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34*

### Saturday Mass

*Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14*

5:00PM †Gertrude Eskra

### Sunday Masses

*Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Tony Sincere

10:00AM †Tony DelVecchio



Mary Lou Accordino, Ed Baganz, Bayla Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Anna Daewel, 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, Shirley Miller, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Billy Pingatore, 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, Art Weckwerth, Bob Wilcox

### 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 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 or on N 54th St.

### Yes, Uganda, We Can

Grandmothers Beyond Borders (GBB) began funding small community based projects in Uganda in May, 2006. GBB provides small grants to support grass roots projects which provide emotional support, HIV/AIDS prevention education, food, basic necessities, and income generating initiatives. Join us today in Heck Hall after the 10:00AM mass for the “Touch of Uganda” party and learn more about how GBB, our Lenten Alms recipient, is helping the grandmothers (and one grandfather) who are bravely struggling to raise their grandchildren at a time in their lives when life should be easier. Contact Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147, Pat Rickert (414) 453-8822, or Pat Safavi (414) 771-2746 for more information.

### Congratulations and Lenten Prayers Requested

Congratulations to Samantha Carloni, Rayna Eno-Barns, Jack Hollander, Jordan and Noah Pinto, Scott Polebitski and Derek Watters who all received their First Reconciliation. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for sacraments of initiation.

### District 12 Lenten Penance Services

District 12 will host two Penance Services for the Lenten Season: Saturday, March 20th at St. Bernard Parish at 10:00AM and Wednesday, March 24th at Christ King Parish at 7:00PM, with Archbishop Jerome Listecki presiding.

### 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.

### Lift your Spirit!

It's next weekend after all masses! In the main lobby... a great array of DVDs, audio books, children's books and many selections of inspirational materials for this season of Lent. Our Parish Library has something for everyone. Children are invited to enter a free raffle for a big Easter basket filled with goodies. The Library Committee thanks you for supporting this annual event.

### Parish Representatives Needed to Pick Up Holy Oils Chrism Mass

Parish representatives are needed to attend the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to pick up the newly blessed Holy Oils. Each parish receives stocks of the Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumens, and Oil of Chrism. We use the Oil of the Sick for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; the Oil of the Catechumens to bless the catechumens before their baptism; and the Oil of Chrism for baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and consecration of altars. If you are interested in attending this celebration and Eucharist, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### 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.



### Need for Improved Signage

One of our parish's strategic goals is to attract more people to St. Therese, which will lead to increased parish membership. Set back from a busy Bluemound Ave, we do not get the attention of many who are looking for a church to call home. Indeed, informal survey of new parishioners indicates most 'stumble in' to St. Therese almost by accident.

The planning committee recommended new, tasteful looking, permanent signage to be installed near Bluemound to let people know about mass times and any special events we host. In 2007, ballpark cost estimates to install an electronic sign controlled from the Parish Office ranged between \$30,000–35,000.

Since our FIOF funds are being used for necessary repairs and updates to our heating and lighting systems and our tithe commitments, the Parish Council is asking for a donation for the new signage. If you are interested in funding this project, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

### 9th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received & FIOF Update

On February 24th, our parish received its ninth transfer from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$2,319. The total we have received to date is \$45,995.91. A tithe check for \$231.90 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. With our March transfer, we will be able to purchase the new water heater needed for the parish plant.

On February 27th, the Faith In Our Future campaign made its first tithe to Greater Tosa Interfaith. St. Therese presented them with \$413.70. This was made possible by your support of the Faith In Our Future campaign. Your donations have also paid for many parish repairs and upgrades, as well as supporting Catholic education and lifelong faith formation.

Thanks to all who have contributed to our Capital Campaign. If you have not yet pledged or would like to make a one-time contribution to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, please fill out the forms available in the pews and on the tables at the entrances of the church. We give thanks for your generosity and care for our parish.

If you have any questions regarding our Faith In Our Future Campaign, please contact one of the following chairpersons:

Dr. Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710 JStringe@mcw.edu  
Ann Maher (414) 453-4437 amaher@whdlaw.com  
Michael Falk (414) 254-5619 mjf@e-falk.com  
or email all three chairs at fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

### 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

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Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

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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.*