



# 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 23rd, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death  
light has arisen.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

— Mt 4:16b-17

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
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*

## January Office Hours

**Monday–Thursday:**  
8:30AM — 4:00PM  
*closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM*

**Friday:**  
Closed

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

We begin the 2011-2012 Budget Process this month. The process takes a few months and includes the following steps:

1. Our Parish Bookkeeper, Lisa Vallone, prepares the budget forms for distribution. On these forms is the following information—the figures for the first two quarters (six months) of the fiscal year 2010-2011, fiscal year figures for 2009-2010 (the last fiscal year); and the figures for the current operating budget.
2. Budget forms are distributed to the trustees and chairperson of the Finance/Administration Committee (who prepare the income projections); the four standing committees of the Parish Council—Prayer and Worship, Finance/Administration, Human Concerns, and Christian Formation; and the parish staff members.
3. The various groups/committees of the parish who will be requesting funds from the 2011-2012 Operating Budget prepare their budgets and submit them to the Finance/Administration Committee.
4. The Finance/Administration Committee reviews all the department/committee/group budget requests and works to balance the budget. After the budget is completed and balanced, the Finance/Administration Committee approves it and submits

it to the Parish Council for review and approval. The Finance/Administration Committee may send individual department/group budgets back for revision and resubmission before approval.

5. The Parish Council reviews the budget. If it is acceptable, the Parish Council approves the budget; if it is not acceptable, the Parish Council sends it back to the Finance/Administration Committee for revision.
6. After Parish Council approval, the budget is presented to the Parish at the Annual Meeting. A summary is made available to parish members.
7. The budget is submitted to the Archdiocese with documentation that steps 1-6 were completed. It is signed by both trustees, Parish Council Chairperson, Finance/Administration Committee Chairperson, and Parish Director.

This process is outlined in the Archdiocesan Financial Manual. It is meant to be a participative and consultative process, marked by careful study and projection of income and expenditures.

Thanks to all who will be working on our 2011-2012 Operating Budget. Our parish depends on the generosity and stewardship of its members.

God's peace to you,

## New Members

Please welcome our newest parish members, Neil & Cheryl Brunner, parents of Heather Goeden.



## Altar Server Training—Please Note

Due to the parish meetings scheduled for January 29th/30th, Altar Server training will begin on Sunday, February 6th for the first session, and February 13th, 20th, and 27th for the remaining sessions. All sessions will be held at 9:10–9:50AM in the church. Please meet in the center section.

## Shawl Ministry Coordinator Needed

The Shawl Ministry is an outreach effort to provide prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. Homemade shawls are given as a tangible sign of the support and prayer of the parish community. Coordinating this ministry involves recruiting volunteers to make the shawls and arranging for the shawls to be delivered to the recipients. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Come to An Open Parish Meetings Regarding the Archdiocese Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

Special open-parish meetings will be held on Saturday, January 29th at 4:00PM and Sunday, January 30th at 9:10 and 11:35AM in Heck Hall to discuss the recent filing of bankruptcy for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, to voice any concerns, ask questions, and learn more about our own parish finances.

## Website for Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

To access the website and learn more about the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, go to [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) and click on the links for further information. (If you are reading this bulletin on our website, simply click on the link above.) You will find the Archbishop's Letter, Reorganization Q & A, What the Church Has Done, Safeguarding All of God's Family, Financial Information, Historical Overview, Media Resources, Parish and School Resources, Reorganization: Contact Us, Fact Sheet on Documents and Files; Fact Sheet on Release of Perpetrator Names, and Archbishop Listecky's Video Message.

## Baptism Weekend

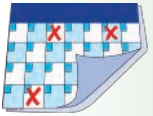
Beginning with the month of February, the first full weekend of the month will be designated as Infant/Child Baptism Weekend, and baptisms can be scheduled at any of our three weekend liturgies. Please keep this in mind when planning for baptism. Remember that baptismal preparation sessions are required to prepare for this beautiful sacrament of initiation.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5780.37
Special Collection	\$1205.77

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, January 23rd

- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Monday, January 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Tuesday, January 25th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

## Wednesday, January 26th

- 7:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

## Thursday, January 27th

- 7:00PM RCIA (MC)

## Friday, January 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, January 29th

- 4:00PM Open Parish Meeting (HH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Sunday, January 30th

- 9:10AM Open Parish Meeting (HH)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:35AM Open Parish Meeting (HH)
- 3:00PM Variety Show (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

## January Office Hours

Please note that, during this month of January, the Parish Office hours will be adjusted to the following: Mondays through Thursdays, 8:30AM-4:00PM, closed from 12:00-12:30PM; and closed on Fridays (and no evening hours on Wednesdays). Normal office hours will resume in February. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## Parish 24-Hour Emergency Line

Please note that the parish has a 24-hour emergency line to accommodate pastoral needs when the Parish Office is closed. To access the emergency line, please dial the main number for the Parish Office (414) 771-2500, and follow the instructions for the emergency line. Please remember that these instructions can always be found on the cover of the bulletin.

## Variety Show Countdown

Mark your calendars for January 30th at 3:00PM when St. Therese presents *Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show—Going Forth*. The show will be held in Heck Hall and promises to be the best one this year. Bring the whole family. A snack to share is the only admission price. Don't grumble about the cold and the snow. Warm your spirits with the St. Therese family.

## Girl Scout Fundraiser for SVdP Meal Program

Girl Scout troop 2226 will again be selling Girl Scout cookies to benefit the St Vincent dePaul meal program. Cookies will be sold after all Masses January 29th/30th and all cookies sold will be donated directly to the meal program. It is your chance to support the scouts, feed the hungry and keep your resolution to eat healthier. Please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313 with questions.

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

After reading today's Gospel, I found myself wondering what would be the kind of call for which I would leave at once what I was doing as Simon Peter and Andrew did. I know if my next-door neighbor with a disabled daughter would call for help I would run over right away. The same goes if I got a phone call for help from my ninety-three-year-old mother. If there were an accident in front of my house I would run out right away. And if someone important called—the president, the mayor, the bishop (all unlikely probabilities), my boss—I would respond. I tried to think for whom I would get up from my work and leave immediately, and I was hard-pressed to come up with an answer.



All this leads me to wonder about the Gospel. Did Peter and Andrew already know Jesus? Were James and John familiar with his teaching? Matthew doesn't give us much to go on other than the fact that Jesus had started preaching a message of repentance and the advent of the kingdom of heaven. So what made them get up at once and go?

Certainly the spontaneous response of these four fishermen to Jesus involved the action of God's grace. Maybe they had already considered getting out of the business. Or possibly they were mesmerized by this charismatic preacher. For whatever reason, Peter and Andrew, James and John chose to cooperate with God's grace by responding to the call that Jesus gave to them. Their response changed their lives forever. We know they still did fishing, even after the Resurrection (see Jn 21), but they became apostles and spread the good news of Jesus throughout the world. God's call to each of us may not be as dramatic as someone walking up to us in the workplace and saying, "Follow me." But the call comes just the same. Are we ready to cooperate with God's grace?

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# Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle  
†Maurice Wright

Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Mass

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

8:00AM A Special Intention

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mass

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

5:00PM †Merle Weber

Sunday Masses

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00AM †Margo Viall

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community  
and †Marilyn Kolesari

## Archbishop Listecki Hosts *Living Our Faith*

The January 22nd television episode of *Catholic Financial Life* presents *Living Our Faith* with Archbishop Listecki, looks at the future of Catholic Education. Kathleen Cepelka, superintendent of Catholic Schools, will be on set to discuss the future of Catholic education.



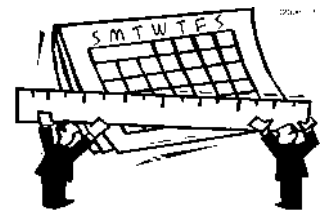
Watch *Catholic Financial Life* presents *Living Our Faith* with Archbishop Listecki on Saturday, January 22nd, at 12:00PM, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411.

## Death and Dying Panel Presentation Ritual, Practice, and Belief

The Catholic-Jewish Conference of Milwaukee cordially invites you to a panel presentation on "Death and Dying Ritual, Practice, and Belief" on Sunday, January 23rd from 2:00–4:30PM at Lumen Christi Parish (2700 W Mequon Rd, Mequon). Panel members include Rabbi Marc Berkson, Deacon Mark Filipis, Rev. Wayne Jenkins, and Howard Karsh. Please join us for an in-depth examination of Catholic and Jewish attitudes, beliefs, and practices related to death and dying. Faced with a diversity of customs and theological notion, as well as evolving approach to death in today's world, this session will explore how both faith traditions understand death—and how religion impacts and influences the perceptions and attitudes we bring to this life-cycle event.

## Why do we have a liturgical season called Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6th, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary Time picks up again the Monday after the feast of Pentecost and goes to the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent. Depending once again on when Easter is celebrated, that period can last anywhere from 23 to 27 weeks.



Why the name Ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary or special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, "tempus ordinarium," conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays. It can also convey the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' Incarnation, ministry, passion, death and resurrection.

Ordinary Time offers us the measured opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. As we continue the season of Ordinary Time, let us immerse ourselves in the extraordinary task of deepening our relationship with Christ in the ordinary events of life.

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Born to Eternal Life: †Ann Lackovic



As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19

## Infant/Child Baptism Preparation Team Forming

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Do you enjoy sharing your faith, welcoming our tiniest members into our parish community, and celebrating the new life of infant birth and the formation of young children? Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested in this ministry.

## Thank You From Building Services and A & E

A huge heartfelt thank you goes out to all who helped with putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations, and to those who maintained the plants.

The Art & Environment Committee wants to acknowledge all those wonderful people who brought their ornaments to decorate our trees. It was a successful event for the first year and we hope it is even better next year. Being creative and interactive with our family and friends is food for the soul. We hope you enjoyed making them as much as we all enjoyed seeing them. As promised we will be giving them back to you they will be available for pick up at the Bluemound entrance through next weekend.



## Snow Closings—Check Channel 12 and Affiliates

Please note that information regarding our Parish Office closing will be reported to Channel 12 WISN-TV and will also be posted on their website, [www.wisn.com](http://www.wisn.com), as well as broadcasted on these radio stations: 96.5 WKLH, 102.9 “The Hog,” Jammin’ 98.3, and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please note that, if the Parish Office is closed, all evening activities/meetings will be cancelled. However, it is not our policy or practice to cancel masses/liturgies on the weekend or holydays of obligation. Also, please remember to look for St. Therese Parish in **Milwaukee** (Milwaukee County) as there are St. Therese and St. Teresa Parishes in Kenosha and Eagle.

## Clarification on Mission Sunday Funds

According to Sr Frances Cunningham, OSF, Archdiocesan Director of World Mission Ministries, 90% of all funds donated go directly to the charity specified. The other 10% is used for a number of things. The biggest portion is used as grant money for international missionaries that come from our archdiocese. They also provide subscriptions to the Catholic Herald for home missionaries. A very small portion out of that 10% is used for administrative costs—mostly for postage and paper handling.

Finally, these funds are not included with diocesan funds since the Mission Office is separately incorporated. Please be assured that all funds are used only for the purposes specified and are not used for legal fees connected with the priests’ sexual abuse cases.

## Thank You For Giving in Advent!

Thank you to everyone who bought a gift for our Advent Giving Tree program. What a wonderful St. Therese tradition! More than 175 gifts were donated to needy adults and children who benefit from the programs run by the following organizations: V.A. Medical Center, Hope House, La Causa and Milwaukee Center for Independent Living. Your continued generosity to those less fortunate is greatly appreciated. Ann Maher and Patricia Safavi on behalf of the Sharing Sunday and Advent Giving Committees.

## Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note

All Committee/Group Secretaries are asked to please submit any dates for committee/group meetings to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant. Please also request the meeting space/room at that time. If your group has changed a regular meeting time, please communicate this change to Courtney Falk so that our parish calendar can be updated. Lately we have had meeting changes that were not communicated and correctly listed in the bulletin. Please help us improve our communications!



**Stop, Look,  
and Listen to this!**

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

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## 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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

## Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

**Bulletin deadline:**

Monday, 8:30AM

**Announcement deadline:**

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*