



# 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.

February 13th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:21-22a*

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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*

## 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

One of the goals of both our Finance/Administration Committee and our Parish Council is to keep the parish membership informed of our parish finances and operating budget. To that end, a weekly accounting of collection amounts is published in each week's bulletin. You will note that a sum is given entitled "Envelopes and Offertory." By "envelopes," is meant any donation (cash, check, or money order) that comes to the parish (through the collection basket, Parish Office, or US Mail) in an envelope (a St. Therese collection envelope or any other type of envelope intended for St. Therese Parish) or as a check or money order. "Offertory" represent the cash donations that are anonymously given in the collection basket at mass or sent to the parish anonymously.

A quarterly summary of the operating budget is included after the Finance/Administration Committee reviews and approves the report. You may note that the financial summary of the second quarter of the fiscal year 2010-2011 was published in last week's bulletin and is repeated in today's bulletin.

Monthly updates are given on our progress with the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign and the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. To date we have received 20 financial transfers from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund, with 16 more ahead! This money has financed our heating and lighting repairs, masonry work on our bell tower and chapel entrances, creation of our new kitchenette and gathering area in church, and over \$8,000 in total tithes to our St. Vincent dePaul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith.

We have three restricted funds—the Mass Stipend Account, the Maintenance Account, and the Faith In Our Future Account. Money that is given for mass stipends is required to be accounted for and disbursed

separately since donors request that this money be used for the priest's stipend for presiding at the Eucharist. The Maintenance Account consists of money donated for the upkeep and repair of the parish building and grounds. The Faith In Our Future Account is reserved for payment of projects outlined in our Case Statement, which includes our monthly tithes to the St. Vincent dePaul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith. Simply put, we are prohibited from using any of the money in the Mass Stipend Account, the Maintenance Account, and the Faith In Our Future Account for anything other than the purpose of the account. Hence, they are "restricted funds."

In addition we have two more accounts—our Operating Checking Account and a Money Market (Savings Account). Much like your own households, we use the operating checking account for payment of our bills and our money market savings account for our reserve funds.

While the parish has no debt, we do need to increase our reserves, since we have drawn on these for prior year budget deficits. Currently, we have approximately 4 months of expenses in reserve. Our goal is to increase that amount to 6-9 months expenses or to increase the amount by \$90,000. Although we know this is a daunting challenge, we are committed to meeting it over the next 3-5 years.

Thanks to our Finance/Administration Committee, our Parish Council, and to all who support our parish. No financial gift of whatever amount is insignificant. Thanks, also, to our many visitors who regularly financially support our parish; families who donated memorials for loved ones; and those who fund our special purchases.

We give thanks! God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Thank You

- ◆ To the family of Anna Daavel for donating the new security system for the Parish Offices and meeting rooms
- ◆ To Janet Krebs and Dave Drozdowicz for coordinating the 50/50 Superbowl Fundraiser for our parish which earned \$1,000 for the parish budget
- ◆ To Fred Hahn for finding a new home for the six 8-foot tables we gave away. The Indian Mounds Boy Scout Camp Facility was very happy to have them. We are thrilled that they are being used and not thrown out. Thank you Fred Hahn and the Boy Scouts!



## Congratulations

- ◆ To Jim and Joyce Balliet on their 40th Wedding Anniversary!
- ◆ To Michael Falk, who was featured in the January 28th edition of the Parenting Section of *The Catholic Herald*. Mike is a middle school math teacher and 6th grade homeroom teacher at St. Mary's Visitation Elementary School in Elm Grove. Thanks, Mike, for putting St. Therese on the map again!



## Donations Needed for New Church Water Fountain

The water fountain in the church needs replaced. The estimate for the new unit and labor is \$1,000. You may note that a few years ago we had to replace the water fountain in the Lobby. Any donations to help defray the cost of this item would be much appreciated. Please consider donating as a memorial, in honor of someone, or to mark a special event.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$7169.43

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, February 13th

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

### Monday, February 14th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, February 15th

6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)  
7:00PM Green Team (GN)

### Wednesday, February 16th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)  
7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, February 17th

8:30AM-6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)  
6:30PM Human Concerns (MC)

### Friday, February 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, February 19th

4:15PM Human Concerns Officers (GN)  
4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)  
5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, February 20th

9:10AM Christian Formation (MC)  
10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

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

## 50/50 Raffle Thank You!

Thank you everyone who participated in the 50/50 raffle. The big winner (besides the Green Bay Packers) was St. Therese Parish, who, thanks to your generosity, made \$1000.

\$200.00 winners Teri Wissing and Jim Holmes  
\$300.00 winners Jane Ebert and Char Ahler

The board is in the library, if you would like to check out the winning numbers after mass. Thank you again, and Go Pack Go!

## Have You Checked Out Our Website Lately?

If not, you may not have seen the complete overhaul that was done on it last fall. It is now easier to find the information you are looking for, complete with a search bar, and a layered menu at the top. You can also read latest news from the Parish Staff, catch up on old bulletins, double-check office hours or mass times, find out about parish events on the calendar, find important archdiocesan links, and much more! You could also send a message to anyone on the Staff, the Parish Council, the Prayer & Worship Committee, the Craft Fair Coordinators, the webmaster, or to the general mailbox if you're not sure who you need. As if that isn't enough, you can check out the FAQ to find answers, or even submit a new question. It's a great resource for information for our parish, and even easier to use than before. Make sure you check it out at [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), which can always be found on the front of the bulletin.



## Sing a New Song to the Lord!

Do you ever find yourself bored on Wednesday evenings? We have just the antidote for you. Why not come to St. Therese Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, to lift your heart, soul and voice in songs of praise to God! This is a friendly group of folks who love to sing and make beautiful music together. For more information, contact Elterine in the Parish Office.

## Stewardship Thought for the Week

### "What I Wish for My Children" by Fred Osborn

I was privileged to be asked by the headmaster of my daughter's school to give a speech at the baccalaureate service before her graduation a few years ago.

In preparing for the speech, I found myself thinking rather profoundly *about what I wished for my daughter*. I thought of things like happiness, fulfilling relationships, an exciting job, that she have the chance to make a contribution to society, that she be a nice person and have a lot of friends.

And then I hit on what I really wanted for her—I want her to be *generous*—for her *own* sake. I want her to feel the love that God and her family have for her. I want her to be able to confront the fear of not having enough and recognize that by *giving*, she will find deeper relationships and more lasting values. By becoming involved in organizations and causes bigger than she is, she will be on her way to finding herself in this huge, complicated world.

What do you wish for *your* children? What would you say in a baccalaureate speech at graduation?

## 20th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust

On February 2nd, our parish received a transfer of \$5,128.20 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for the support of our parish projects. \$512.82 will be presented to Greater Tosa Interfaith as our tithe. Thanks to all who have contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Donation forms and cards are available at the entrances of the church. Please consider a one-time gift of any amount to help us complete our parish projects.

## Parish Financial Update

July—December 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 162,478	\$ 171,000	\$ (8,522)
Other Income	\$ 53,353	\$ 74,025	\$ (20,672)
Total	\$ 215,832	\$ 245,025	\$ (29,193)
Expenses	\$ 209,298	\$ 244,984	\$ (35,686)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 6,534</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 6,493</b>

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



**February Sanctuary Candle**  
†Paul Wiedmeyer

### Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday Mass

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

8:00AM No Intention Requested

### Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1

### Saturday Mass

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

5:00PM †Sue Kirsch

### Sunday Masses

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

8:00AM †Emilie Bartha

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community

## Season of Mercy—Lenten Penance Services

Archbishop Listecki has requested that last year's archdiocesan focus for Lent, *Season of Mercy*, continue for Lent 2011. As a part of this effort, the archbishop will preside at four Regional Reconciliation Services, each beginning at 7:00PM:

- ♦ March 22nd at Blessed Trinity Parish, Seboygan Falls
- ♦ March 29th at Holy Apostles, New Berlin
- ♦ April 5th at Basilica of St. Josaphat (English and Spanish)
- ♦ April 12th at St. Lucy Parish in Racine.

All are welcome!

## Do You Breathe? Calling All Inhalers!

If you breathe, then the air pollution from We Energies' dirtiest coal plant—here in Milwaukee's Menomonee Valley—could be of interest to you. Local health and faith organizations (eg., Latino Health Coalition of Milwaukee, MICAHA, Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light) have formed the Cleaner Valley Coalition. The goal is for We Energies to improve pollution controls to meet current standards of the Clean Air Act. More than 30,000 children in Milwaukee County suffer from asthma. The plant emits mercury and other pollutants that increase asthma and heart attacks, plus childhood respiratory illnesses. Because the 24,000 residents nearest the Menomonee Valley tend to be working class families among Latinos, Native and African Americans, the pollution is also a concern for social justice.

You can show your support for clean air to breathe and environmental social justice by showing up at our Press Conference on Tuesday, February 15th at 11:00AM at Milwaukee City Hall rotunda, located at 200 W Wells St.

Got used inhalers? Save them for our future demo/photo op & public meeting. Go to [www.cleanervalleycoalition.org](http://www.cleanervalleycoalition.org) for more info or contact Dianne Dagenel of the St. Therese Green Team at [ddagenel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddagenel@sbcglobal.net) if you want to be more active for justice and clean air.

## Donate to St. Therese by Shopping!

Designate St. Therese as your charity at [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) and then click on the GoodShop logo. Search for the online store you would like to patronize, and then shop as you normally would. For every purchase you make in this manner, the retailer donates a percentage of your total. All it takes is visiting [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish.



## Living Well with Chronic Illness - 6 Week Session February 24th–April 7th

Experiencing on-going medical problems? Join us for a six week session of Living Well with Chronic Illness. There is no registration fee for the 6 week sessions. Topics covered:

- ♦ manage pain & symptoms
- ♦ reduce depression & frustration
- ♦ increase fitness & self-confidence
- ♦ relaxation
- ♦ reduce hospital visits
- ♦ increase energy

Call (414) 771-2881 to register. The six week sessions are held on Thursdays, from 9:30AM–12:00PM at Catholic Charities located at 1919 N 60th St in Milwaukee.



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Christine Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Maja Fehrenhorst, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Ilo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Laura Ouimet, Deanna Polito, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, John Sherock, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

## Prepare for the Roman Missal (3rd Edition)

The archdiocese's *Mystical Body Mystical Voice* Workshop takes place Friday, February 25th from 8:30AM–4:30PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center in St. Francis. This workshop will provide the tools needed to teach others about the upcoming changes regarding liturgy and words said at mass. As space is limited, you are encouraged to register today. You may register on the archdiocesan website—[www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org)—by clicking on “Roman Missal Workshop.” The fee of \$15 per person includes lunch.



## Mass Intention Requests

It is our privilege to pray for the deceased or other intentions during each of our masses. However, we are light on requests for the beginning of the year. If you would like to submit a mass intention request, please email or call Courtney in the Parish Office with the name of the intention, and specific date requests, if you prefer. (If you don't suggest dates, Courtney will schedule them whenever there is room.) Requests will be honored in the order they are received. The suggested donation is \$10 per mass, which can then be mailed, or dropped in the collection basket, marked for "Mass Intentions."

## Parish Stewardship Commitment Update

As of January 18th, 231 Parish Stewardship Commitments were returned for a total of \$265,723 for the support of our parish and its ministries. 490 mailings were sent out to our membership in October. 47% of our parish membership has responded to our efforts. The Parish Council is in the process of following up on members that have not responded to mailings and phone calls.

## 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.

## Infant Baptism Prep 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

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(414) 453-5750

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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 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.*