



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 27th, 2011

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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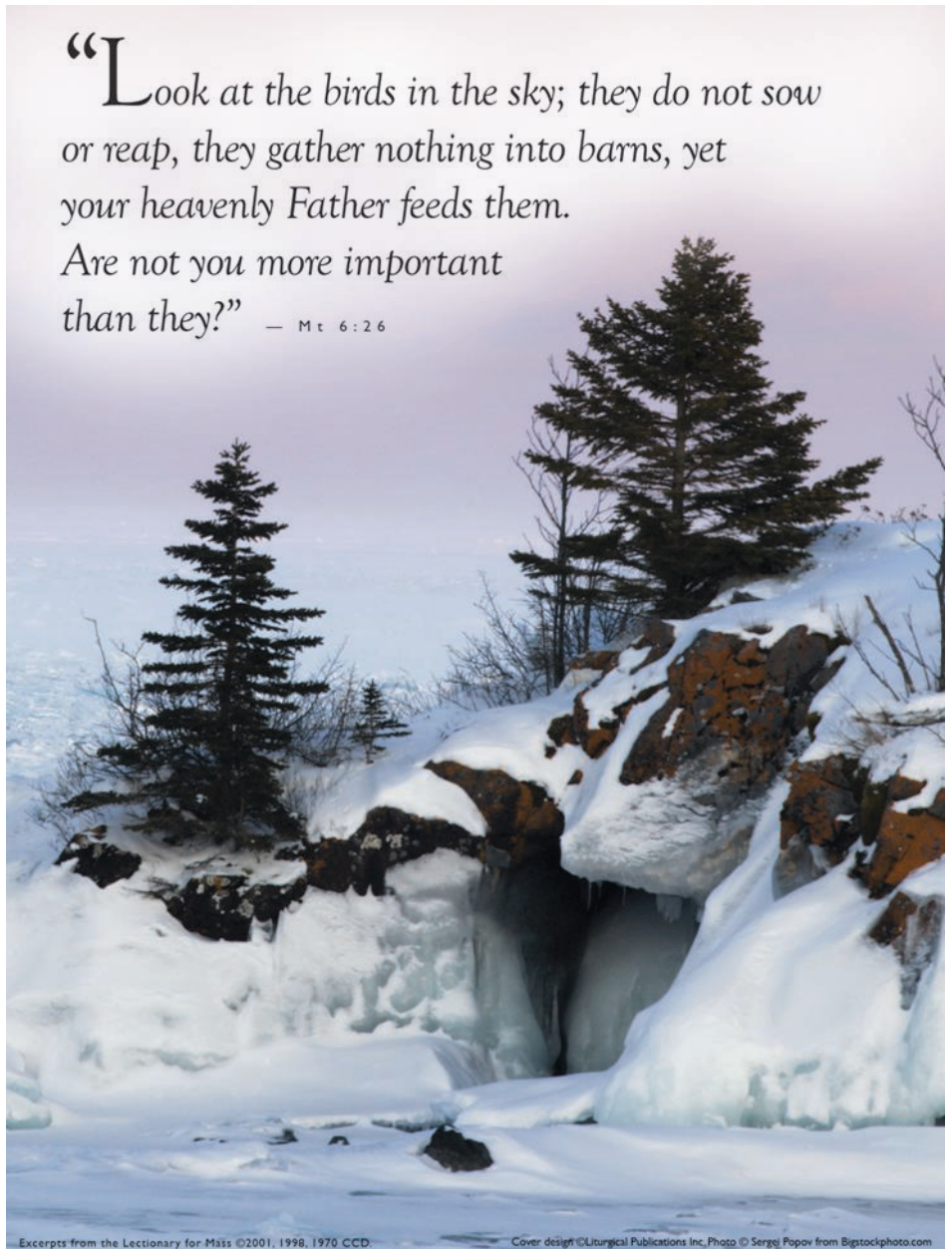
Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

“Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?” — Mt 6:26



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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

We begin the 2012 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal this weekend. Appeal materials are sent to all registered members of Catholic parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee directly from the CSA Appeal office. If you haven't already received yours, you should be receiving it in the mailing this week.

Thanks to Tony Ziebert for chairing our parish effort. As mentioned last week, our parish goal is \$32,000, the same goal that we had for the past three years; the goal we met and exceeded for 2010. We ended 2010 with a participation rate of 36% of our parish membership giving a total of \$34,051. Tony and I offer you our sincerest thanks!

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal funds the ministries of the archdiocese. Without these funds, jobs and ministries would have to be cut and/or downsized significantly. This reduction has already taken place with the archdiocesan operating budget. Since 2002, 40% of the archdiocesan ministry staff has been reduced; some ministries have been totally eliminated; other ministries have been combined with others; while still others, hopefully, are now volunteer ministries.

The ministries supported by the CSA include:

- ◆ **Communications Ministry**—Living Our Faith Initiative, radio messages, special letter series, communications to the homebound, website support
- ◆ **Ecumenical and Interfaith Ministry**—Dialogs with other faiths, Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin Council of Churches, Milwaukee Interfaith Youth Forum
- ◆ **Intercultural Ministry**—Serves members of the Asian/Pacific Islander, Black (African/American), Hispanic, and Native American cultures
- ◆ **Prison Ministry**—Serves 4,000 inmates in 8 prisons within the archdiocese and does outreach to their families
- ◆ **The Nazareth Project**—Supports marriage and family life, respect life efforts from womb to tomb, support for those who are separated or divorced, trains married couples to work with engaged couples in parishes
- ◆ **Catechesis and Youth Ministry**—Provides guidance and resources for those who pass on the faith
- ◆ **Campus Ministry**—Serves two sites: UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Whitewater
- ◆ **Emmaus Project for Young Adult Formation**—Offers programs like Theology on Tap and others.

- ◆ **Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry**
- ◆ **Catholic Charities**—Social outreach and human services, including Adult Care Ministries, Family and Children's Ministries, Social Worker Outreach
- ◆ **Social Justice Ministry**
- ◆ **Parish Mission Ministry**
- ◆ **Stewardship and Development for Parishes**
- ◆ **Parish Financial Services**
- ◆ **Worship and Liturgical Ministry**
- ◆ **Marriage Tribunal Ministry**
- ◆ **Schools Ministries**
- ◆ **School Financial and Personnel Services Ministry**
- ◆ **St. Francis de Sales Seminary**—Receives \$1.35 million or 17.6% of the CSA Appeal money
- ◆ **Diaconate Formation Ministry**
- ◆ **Deacon Services Ministry**
- ◆ **Emmaus Project for Adult Formation**
- ◆ **Vocations Ministry**
- ◆ **Ministry to Senior Priests**

As you can readily see, the \$7.65 million of the CSA funds many ministries.

I have been asked three questions regarding the CSA: 1)

How much goes to administration and promotion of this appeal? Answer: 7.6% or (if you do the math) \$581,400. 2) Can I restrict or choose which ministries I want my gift to support and not support others? Answer: No, this is a general appeal. 3) Will funds from this appeal be protected during the archdiocesan bankruptcy process, or will it be used for legal fees and settlements? Answer: All contributions will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the CSA.

Thank you for considering the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a part of your financial stewardship and tithe.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Welcome, Heather Goeden!

Beginning March 2nd, Heather Goeden will join our Parish Staff, working 12 hours per week as Administrative Assistant II, supporting our catechetical ministries, assisting in our Parish Office, and supporting our bookkeeping. Heather will work on Monday and Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings.



Parish Staff

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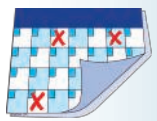
Thanks to our Personnel Committee for their efforts in the hiring process.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5558.10
Snowplowing Donations	\$ 52.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 27th

- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:30AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Monday, February 28th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, March 1st

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

Wednesday, March 2nd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program – Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program – Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, March 3rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)

Friday, March 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 5th

- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, March 6th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Christian Formation (MC)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 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

Mass Intention Requests

It is our privilege to pray for an intention 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, or submit them on our website under the "Prayers" category. (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."

Sing a New Song to the Lord!

Do you ever find yourself bored on Wednesday evenings? Come to St. Therese Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, to lift your heart, soul and voice in songs of praise to God! Join this friendly group of folks who love to sing and make beautiful music together. For more information, contact Elterine in the Parish Office.

Looking Ahead to Lent



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Ash Wednesday is March 9th and marks the beginning of the forty days of Lent. Masses, with the distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily. All are welcome.

Lenten Wednesdays—6:30PM Mass

Plan now to attend the special Wednesday Lenten mass at 6:30pm in the chapel. Thanks to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, who has agreed to preside at these masses. Please note that these masses begin on Wednesday, March 16th and continue on March 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th, and 20th.

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.

Holy Week (April 17-23)

Due to the solemn nature of Holy Week and for the emphasis on preparing for and celebrating the Triduum, parish committees/groups are asked not to have their regular meetings during Holy Week. Please contact Courtney Falk to reschedule your meeting if needed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Coordinator(s) Needed for Holy Thursday Soup/Bread Meal

For the last five years, we began the Triduum with a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese, and ice cream from 5:30–6:30PM before the 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. In order for us to continue this tradition, we need coordinator(s) for the event. If you are interested in coordinating this simple supper, please contact Dr. Guliano no later than Sunday, March 27th.

55+ Social Club

All 55+ parishioners are welcome to come to our 55+ Club on Thursday, March 10th, at 11:30AM. Our program is "Protecting yourself from Frauds and Scams" sponsored by San Camillo. Menu: Sub sandwich lunch complimentary for those who have paid the \$10 dues for 2011. To make a reservation please call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Pat at (414) 771-4194. Deadline is Monday morning, March 7th.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

†Paul Wiedmeyer

Monday

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Mass

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

8:00AM Intentions of Sr Margit Loeffler

Wednesday

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Mass

Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Masses

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Ann Lackovic

10:30AM †Merle Weber

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 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 Listecki's Video Message.

Donations Needed—New Water Fountain in Church

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.

Mardi Gras Party

Help celebrate Mardi Gras on March 6th after the 10:30AM mass by letting your inner Cajun out. Be prepared to eat, sing and maybe even dance. Jeff's crazy Cajun mind is already spinning out menu ideas including Jambalaya, Gumbo, Red Beans and Rice, and non-alcoholic "Baptist Punch." Think about helping out in the kitchen. Make a King Cake or Pecan Pie. If you fry up some Gator, Jeff will try it. Sign up for attendance and pot luck food at the organ after any mass. Remember what they say in New Orleans - "Laissez les bons temps rouler" (la zay bon temp rule ay) or Let the Good Times Roll.

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.

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!

St. Vincent dePaul Special Event

Dance Like it's 1964

Climb Aboard the Time Machine for the Ultimate 60s Experience on Saturday, March 12th at St. Therese Parish from 8:00–11:00PM. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Light refreshments, free beer and wine, and a cash bar will be available. The Ricochettes will perform at this CYO Revival. Grab those go-go boots and dance to raise funds for the poor. Proceeds will benefit parish groups helping to prevent evictions, restore utilities, provide furniture and stock pantries. Call (414) 462-7837 x104 for tickets or info. RSVP appreciated.



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, Martha Haney, Andy Islo, 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, Tom Nyman, Laura Ouimet, John Pela, Deanna Polito, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

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.

All Committees/Groups: Please Note

Reserve Meeting Rooms Space

The parish has the following meeting/gathering rooms: Heck Hall (room dividers are available to define a smaller area), The Good News Gathering Place (second floor of the Parish Office), Raphael's Room (second floor of the Parish Office), and Miriam's Corner. During office hours, the St. Therese Room is also available. These rooms are available on a first-come, first serve basis with two exceptions—on the first Monday of the month, the Parish Council meets in Miriam's Corner and on the third Tuesday of the month, the Finance/Administration Committee meets in Miriam's Corner. **This leaves several evenings when our most popular and requested meeting space, Miriam's Corner, is free.** Meetings are generally not permitted in the Lobby/Library, except for the Library Committee that does "library work" during their meetings. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. We are blessed to have such an active parish community!

Building Maintenance Update

In the past few weeks, we discovered that our heating system needs further update and repairs. You may have noticed that there were some persistent noises heard on the Bluemound side of the church, which, of course, interfere with the ability to hear during mass. Thanks to the generosity of our membership who have and continue to support our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, we will use this money to pay for the needed repairs and update.

Some of our members have also reported that there is mold in our lower level rooms; specifically, Heck Hall and Miriam's Corner. We have contacted a "mold specialist" to investigate these areas and to propose a solution to this problem. Any expenditures to remedy this problem will be reviewed by both the Human Concerns Committee (who surfaced this issue) and the Finance/Administration Committee. Thanks to Denise Dostalek for working on this issue. We hope to have a proposal for consideration and review by April 1st.

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, download forms, 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, which can always be found on the front of the bulletin.

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, 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.

Snow Plowing Donation Envelopes

To date, our snow plowing expenses have been over \$9,000, and we still have more winter weather ahead of us. The recent large amount of snow and ice has necessitated an increase in snow-plowing expenses. Special snow-plowing donations envelopes are in the pews for your use. A donation of any amount will help defray the cost of keeping our grounds safe. Thank you for your generosity and care for our parish.

Parish Council

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

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Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

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Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

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John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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(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 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 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.