



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 15th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Rev. Norm Oswald

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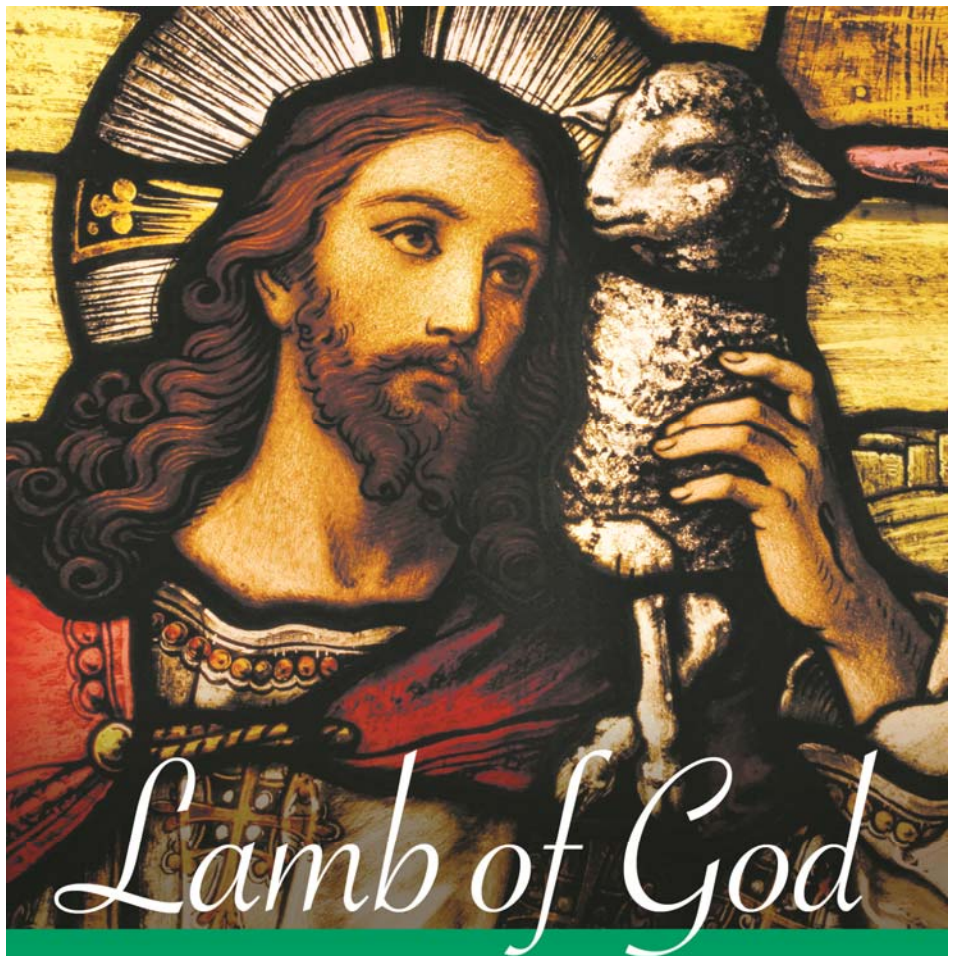
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



• John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jn 1:35-37

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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

Over the last several months, Jeff Roemer, parish member and civil engineer, has been meeting with the Parish Council to continue the discussion on the proposed power lines to be installed on our property. From the time the project was first proposed to the public in May 2010 to date, there have been several revisions to the proposal. We thank Jeff for advising us on this project.

The American Transmission Company will propose two routes to the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC will make the final decision regarding the placement of the power lines. Scheduled for this month of January 2012, the ATC will file an application for the construction project to PSC. The PSC will then hold regulatory reviews and technical and public hearings throughout 2012 with the goal of beginning design, right of way acquisition and procurement of materials in early 2013. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2014, and the lines are to be placed in service by June 2015.

At this writing, the ATC is proposing two routes for the power lines--a buried route along 95th St. and above ground poles along Hwy 45 which would place a pole in our green space approximately 200 feet from the church and 250 feet from Milwaukee Montessori School (where their swing set currently is located). The overhead lines are the less expensive route, and ATC has explained that they must present two options to the PSC, a lower cost and higher cost option.

Milwaukee Montessori School has retained the counsel of Don Gallo, JD, BSE, who is both an attorney and civil engineer; an independent engineering firm, Pike Engineering; and a PR firm, Zeppos, to assist in their proposal of another route for buried power lines which would be in the parking lot portion bordering the sidewalk

and actually be a shorter route than through 95th St.

This route would be less expensive than the buried lines under 95th St, but more costly than the overhead poles.

We stand with Milwaukee Montessori School in advocating for buried lines, and we support their latest proposal for buried lines within the parking lot close to the sidewalk. We understand that the erection of a 138kV power line in the middle of their playground would put their future as a school at risk. Since we receive approximately \$26,000 yearly from rental of our gym, parking lot, and other rooms to MMS for our operating budget, the overhead poles will also affect our parish as well. In order to operate without our rental income, we would have to find a way to increase our income by that amount, which is approximately 6% of our operating budget.

There are conflicting studies regarding the safety of the above ground poles, but the **perception** is that many people view these as unsafe and hazardous to health.

To read more on the project, please access the website--www.atc.com and click on the link to "Western Milwaukee County Electric Reliability Project." Or call a Parish Council member if you wish to register your concerns. You may also e-mail or call ATC with your comments and concerns--(262) 506-6922.

Thanks to our Parish Council members, our Staff, Jeff Roemer, and all who have attended open meetings, submitted written comments and concerns by phone, US Mail, or e-mail.

Please keep this project in your prayers as we move through the process.

Peace and blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Update on Father Norm

We will miss Father Norm Oswald for the next seven weeks. He will not have the assistance of the second priest at the VA during the month of January through mid-February. He plans to be back helping here at St. Therese on February 19th. We thank Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest for once again presiding at all three of our weekend masses during this time.

Special Maintenance Collection

January 28/29

A special collection for the maintenance needs of the parish will be taken up the last weekend of this month--January 28th and 29th. Currently we have approximately \$5,500 in our Building Maintenance Reserve Account and need to increase it. A special envelope will be distributed the weekend on January 21st and 22nd. Please help keep our parish plant in good shape.

Please Note

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th. Please plan accordingly.

Donations Needed

◆ For two air purifiers for Miriam's Corner at \$400 each.

Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

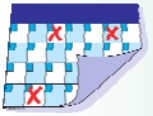
The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,027.86
Maintenance Collection	\$ 180.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 15th

Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Christian Formation Meeting (STR)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, January 16th – Office Closed

Martin Luther King Jr Day

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent DePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, January 17th

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

Wednesday, January 18th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, January 19th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, January 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 21st

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, January 22nd

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

Beware the Ides of January!

January 15th is the deadline to submit your application to perform in this year's "THE BIG SHOW." Share your performing talents with the St. Therese community on stage in Heck Hall on Sunday, January 29th at 3:00PM. If you'd like to be part of the fun but don't want to be on stage, you can help with setup or refreshments. See Dusty at the church organ to sign up. Let's have some fun on a cold winter's day with the warmth of friendship at this year's "THE BIG SHOW."



Eucharistic Minister Training

If you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, there will be three training sessions. These are scheduled for February 5th, 12th and 19th from 9:10AM until 10:00AM. Please contact Judy Dietz (414-607-0681) our Eucharistic Minister coordinator if you would like to sign up for the training sessions.

Sharing Sunday is This Weekend

This month's Sharing Sunday recipient will be our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The following is a short list of the activities of SVDP:

- ♦ Help people in our community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, SVDP store vouchers, and home visits.
- ♦ Meet twice a month.
- ♦ Correspond with our twinning parish in Jamaica.
- ♦ Collect back to school supplies in the summer, organize an annual furniture collection drive, and have two Bundle Weekends whereby the SVDP collection truck is in our parish parking lot, in May and October.

We are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity has enabled our conference to help a number of individuals in our parish, our community and elsewhere. Throughout the year you will find SVDP envelopes in the pews and collection boxes at each entrance. Please be generous in giving to our neighbors in need.

"Living Our Faith" Television Featuring Archbishop ListECKI

"Living Our Faith" with Archbishop ListECKI returns for its fifth season of Saturday shows sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Following is a list of dates for upcoming shows:

- ♦ February 4th, 2012 at noon
- ♦ March 3rd, 2012 at noon
- ♦ April 7th, 2012 TBA
- ♦ May 5th, 2012 TBA
- ♦ June 2nd, 2012 TBA

Reach Out Reach In Program for Teens–July 15-20th

Reach Out Reach In... is for teens aged 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to help with direct service work at sites throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The sites include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. Youth may participate in Reach Out Reach In for two successive years.

Reach Out Reach In Too...is for high school juniors and seniors who have already participated in Reach Out Reach In or a similar service experience. This track requires greater focus than Reach Out Reach In since the participants go further into the meaning and dynamics of service by centering on advocacy. Youth need strong listening and critical thinking skills in order to consider the strengths and weaknesses of social systems and how those systems can be changed to promote justice.

Space is limited, so encourage youth to register early. Preference is given to registrations in the order they are received and must be received by April 30th. Please note that registration in RORI implies attending from 3:00PM on Sunday, July 15th through 5:30PM on Friday, July 20th. Any exceptions must be pre-screened and approved by RORI Administrator Gerry Wolf prior to registering.

For more information or to register, please visit:

www.johnpaul2center.org/Catechesis/YouthMinistry/RORI.htm

Information on Snow Closings for the Parish

In the case of snow or any other reason for closing, the information will be reported on WISN Channel 12, WISN.com, and radio stations 96.5 WKHL, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin' 98.3 and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please look for St. Therese in Milwaukee for our information. In the past there has been confusion since there are several "St. Therese" and "St. Theresa" parishes in the archdiocese. Please also note that we rarely cancel mass; if we do so, it will be stated.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Mass

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

8:00AM †Robert & †Harriet Hamm

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Mass

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Henny Arnold

Sunday Masses

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

8:00AM †Ange Hillyer

10:30AM †Gertrude Klein



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Andy Grosch, Kerwin Hackett, Bill Hoppenjan, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Shirley Leinss, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Jack Shepherd, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Robert Tkachuk, Jeff Walters, Marie Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"-- which translated means

Teacher--"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

-Jn 1:38-39a

Reminder to Liturgical Ministers

Thanks to the Liturgical Ministry Coordinators who have been calling liturgical ministers to fill the Not Filled positions on the schedule. Please take the time to return the phone call and let the Coordinator know whether or not you can serve. Again, even if you are unable to serve at the requested time, please return the phone call and let the Coordinator know. Thanks for your cooperation.

Reminder to Parish Council and Standing Committee Members

Please check your e-mail every day and respond as appropriate. This is very important as we continue to minister to the parish. Thank you!

Change in the Family Room

The toys have been removed from the Family Room. With the transmission of germs and viruses, it has been difficult to keep the toys clean. Also, we want to keep the room as a Family Room for young families who need it in order to help them pray and focus on celebrating the Eucharist with more room than is possible by remaining in the pews, rather than a play room.

We Reached Our Goal for the 2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal!

We reached and exceeded our goal of \$32,000 for the Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal! 170 donors from our parish community contributed a total of \$34,335.00 for the 2011 Appeal, exceeding it by \$2,335 or 7.3%. A heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to this appeal. Our deepest thanks to Tony Ziebert, who has generously chaired the Appeal for the last ten years.

Holy Hour for Life

An hour of prayer for the sanctity of the unborn, with exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Join parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Everyone is welcome on Friday, January 20th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti--West (201 N 76 St.)

Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee for men (ages 18-45) who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today.

The weekend is February 3rd - 5th. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (313) 595-2182 or email the Vocation Office at: vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org or visit the Capuchin blog at <http://capuchinfranciscans.blogspot.com>.

It's Cookie Time!

Girl Scout troop 2226 will again be selling cookies to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul meal program. Girl scout cookies will be sold after all Masses the weekend of Jan 28-29th and donated directly to the meal program to help feed the hungry. All cookies sell for \$3.75 per box. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Mary Hartay with questions 262-784-9313.

Reflecting on the Readings



In today's first reading we hear that it took some time for Samuel to recognize that it was God calling him by name. God has a unique purpose for each of us. An important part of living as faithful stewards, is taking the time from our non-stop lives to listen for God's call.

Christmas Flower and Candle Donations

In Memory

Emilie Bartha
Barbara Heinz

Gene & Fran Breitweiser
Anonymous

Billy Buffington
Audrey Buffington

Carrie Castelaz, M.D.
Beverly & Donald Castelaz

Robert Clark
Fran Clark

Albert Dietz, Sr.
Judith Dietz

Claire Dufour
Anonymous

Art & Fran Ehrmann
Anonymous

The Gocel Family
Marcey Gocel

Anna Gill
Anne Lemanski

Al & Catherine Hauch
Wiley & Mary Vivians

Jerry Heinz
Barbara Heinz

Dolores Higgins
Marcey Gocel

Bernard & Mark McShane
Imogene McShane

Ciel Maccani
Bob & Donna Maccani

Jerry Massa
Bob & Donna Maccani

My Family
Donna Schmidt

Steven Nook
Pat & Jacque Nook

The Pezackis Family
Marcey Gocel

Eugene Weckwerth
Betty Weckwerth

Paul Wiedmeyer
Tom Wiedmeyer

Walter & Emily Zastrow
Barbara Heinz

In Thanksgiving

Healthy Grandchildren & Great
Grandchildren
Anonymous

Our Healthy Grandchildren
Steve & Sharon Marquardt

Our Two Healthy Granddaughters
and Myself
Shirley Weidmeyer

Many thanks to all whose donations helped to beautify our Church this Christmas Season.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Andrew Bath (212) 312-4185

Kay Batta (414) 453-9232

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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 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 Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

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

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to remember in prayer all those whose names are submitted to us. We do also need to know when to remove names from the prayer list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, in the Parish Office, know when to remove a name from the prayer list. Names that have been on the list for more than a year will be removed, beginning January 15th, if we do not hear from the person who submitted the name whether to leave the name on the list. Thank you for your attention to this.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.