



Saint Therese Parish

9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Phone (414) 771-2500 ♦ Fax (414) 771-2410

sainttheresemilwaukee.org ♦ info@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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 22nd, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
drguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

Heather Goeden ext. 13
heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Bookkeeper

Lisa Vallone ext. 17
vallonel@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Pastoral Musician

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers ext. 15
jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

Building Services Coordinator

Denise Dostalek ext. 16
denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Building Services Assistant

Whitney Strohmeier ext. 16
whitney@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Call to a New Life

- As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." *Mk 1:16-17*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Cover Design © Liturgical Publications Inc | Photo © Shutterstock.com 57789532

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 began Ordinary Time the evening of January 9th as we concluded the Christmas Season. We will have a total of six weeks this year before we begin the Season of Lent on Wednesday, February 22nd. During the days of Ordinary Time, we experience God in the “ordinary, the daily, the routine” and we “unpack” the abundant graces of the season we just ended.

◆ With the New Year, we begin the 2012-2013 Budget Process for the parish. Thanks to all who returned their Stewardship Commitment forms. The Finance/Administration Committee uses the data from these returned forms, as well as the six-month year-to-date figures to estimate the income and expenses for the coming fiscal year.

As you may know, our parish operates on a July 1st through June 30th fiscal year. During late January and February, the various parish departments work on their proposed budgets and submit these to the Finance/Administration Committee by February 15th. The Finance/Administration Committee compiles these figures and aims at sending a balanced budget to the Parish Council no later than April 2012. The 2012-2013 Operating Budget is reviewed at the Annual Parish Meeting the first Sunday in May (May 6th, 2012).

Our parish budget includes the following department budgets: Prayer and Worship, Christian Formation, Human Concerns, Finance/Administration, Salaries and Benefits, Building and Grounds, and Parish House. These contain our expenses. Our Ordinary Income is generated through the weekly collection (envelopes and loose offerings) and donations. We also receive Income which is called “Designated,” which is “in and out” since it is collected for a specific cause (St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program, Sharing Sunday, special purchase donations). In addition, we receive income from our

rentals, memorials and bequests, seasonal flower and candle donations, and fundraising.

Our goal is to do Christ’s work. The greatest resource we have is our membership who gather around the Table of the Word and Sacrament. The Finance/Administration Committee realizes that they are entrusted with a sacred duty to steward wisely all the gifts of time, talent, and treasure given so that Christ’s work can continue here at St. Therese.

◆ On another note, in a few weeks we will kick off the 2012 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For the last ten years, Tony Zeibert has been our parish chairperson; and under his leadership we reached and exceeded our goal nine times! Tony is passing the leadership baton to Norm Tym, who has agreed to serve as our 2012 CSA Parish Chairperson. Thanks to Tony and to Norm, who will be comparing notes throughout this year’s campaign. Our goal is the same as the last two years—\$32,000.

◆ So, for clarification. Our **parish stewardship** effort, which supports our St. Therese Parish and its ministries is conducted in the Fall, and we try to have it completed by Thanksgiving. The **archdiocesan stewardship** appeal, which supports the ministries of the archdiocese, begins the second weekend in February and continues throughout the year. Sometimes these two stewardship efforts get mixed up in people’s minds since both contain the word “stewardship.”

◆ Finally, thanks to Tom Ratkowski for coordinating and producing our upcoming “The Big Show!” next Sunday, January 29th!

May we continue to follow Christ inspired by the “Little Way” of St. Therese.

God’s peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

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

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.

Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to every St. Therese parishioner for your prayers and the generous support, which you have given my family and me. My mother, Garnet Jankowski, benefited from your prayers over the last five years during her lengthy illness, and she will continue to benefit from them through your gifts for memorial masses. You have made it so much easier to bear her loss. Again, thank you, and God bless you all. Peace,

Elterine (Dusty)

Candle/Flower Donation

Thank you to the anonymous donor for the candle and flower donation in memory of Nick D’Amato

Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

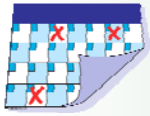
The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$4,515.90
Sharing Sunday Collection	\$0000.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 25.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 22nd

- 9:15AM Parish Council Nominating Committee (STR)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Monday, January 23rd

- 7:00PM Sound Board Ministry Meeting (CH)

Tuesday, January 24th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 6:30PM Fr. Hugh 50th Anniversary Planning Committee (STR)

Wednesday, January 25th

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

Thursday, January 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, January 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 28th

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

Sunday, January 29th

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 3:00PM "THE BIG 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

Taize Prayer and Concert

February 1st, 6:00PM

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to St. Joseph Chapel on Wednesday, February 1st, for "The Beatitudes: Living Christ's Call in the Maze of Daily Life." Using the prayer style of the brothers of Taize, France, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession and adoration beginning at 6:00PM. At 6:45PM, a concert by tenor Michael Oriatti, accompanied by Sister Mary Jane Wagner, will extend the prayer, leading listeners more deeply into the joy, simplicity, mercy and hope of Christian life. The focus of both the prayer and the concert will be "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

St. Joseph Chapel is located at 27th and Greenfield (1501 S. Layton Blvd.) in Milwaukee. Free parking is available in the lot behind St. Joseph Center, accessible on 29th and Orchard (Alexia Circle entrance). For more information, call 414-385-5246.

Dear Dr. Alexandra Guliano:

Thank you for your participation in hosting a parish collection for the support of Parroquia La Sagrada Familia in the Dominican Republic. We are grateful for your support. Thirty years ago our archdiocese made a commitment to help support the growth of this parish by providing priest personnel and assistance for social and pastoral ministries.

Fourteen priests from our archdiocese have ministered in Parroquia La Sagrada Familia which is now a parish of 30,000 people with a small pastoral staff. Today Dominicans are teaching Dominicans literacy classes. Special needs students are receiving education for the first time. Two nutrition centers serve two meals daily for malnourished children and Dominican instructors have the opportunity to participate in on-line courses in Spain to certify them for their jobs.

In the course of these past thirty years many parishioners from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee have visited the parish in the Dominican Republic to exchange friendship and hospitality while living with families. Parish delegations continue to provide dental and eye care, school supplies, blankets and on-going financial support for programs, including scholarships. In the past our archdiocese has provided generous support to parishioners to help rebuild homes in the aftermath of hurricanes and tropical storms.

Thanks to your support our archdiocese will be able to continue to support the people of Parroquia La Sagrada Familia as they strive to overcome the challenges of economic poverty and grow in a spirit of evangelization that integrates sacramental and social ministries. Thanks to the Archdiocesan Priest Council and your collaboration, parishioners in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will have the opportunity to contribute to a second collection annually for the next two years in support of our sisters and brothers in the Dominican Republic. Meanwhile, thank you for helping to increase awareness of Parroquia La Sagrada Familia in your parish community and for providing an opportunity for parishioners to contribute \$800.00 to the support of the priests, parish and its ministries. Please extend our gratitude to your parishioners.

All Peace and Good to You!

Sister Frances Cunningham, OSA

Director

Elizabeth Howayeck

International Mission Coordinator

"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

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Mass

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

8:00AM †Jerry Capulli

Wednesday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mass

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

5:00PM †Mildred (Millie) Kwaterski

Sunday Masses

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Margo Viall

10:30AM †Collete Lobacz

St. Mary Visitation School Hosts Open House and Introduces New K-3 Program

St. Mary's Visitation Parish School (SMV) will host an Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00AM-1:00PM at the school, 13000 Juneau Blvd in Elm Grove. Prospective new families of children in grades K3-8th grade are invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast, tour the school and meet with the St. Mary's teachers and Principal Mary Tretow. SMV recently announced the addition of a K-3 program beginning in the fall of 2012.

For more information or to RSVP for the pancake breakfast, please call St. Mary's Visitation School at 262-782-7057, or visit the SMV website at www.stmaryeg.org.

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

Volunteers Needed

Wheaton Franciscan Hospice is committed to helping families achieve the right to die with dignity and compassion in the comfort of their own home. To support this mission we are looking for volunteers with the loving heart and hands of a good neighbor. Many satisfying volunteer opportunities are available, from in-office clerical help to nurturing patients and caregivers.

Learn about Wheaton Franciscan Hospice volunteer opportunities in the greater Milwaukee or Racine areas, by calling Pam Palthazor at 414-874-6170 or 262-884-2980. Training will be scheduled in this area for late January or early February.

Reflecting on the Readings

In our second reading today, we hear St. Paul's words to a community expecting the end of the world to happen at any moment. St. Paul's words seem very specific and directed to the people of his time, but are they relevant today? St. Paul's message to us is that the things of this world are fleeting, their value transitory, and that we should hold only lightly onto worldly things lest they distract us from what really matters; our relationship with Christ. Every good steward knows that a strong relationship with God is the one thing that we *can* take with us.



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 Iso, Chuck Kestner, Shirley Leinss, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Olya, 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, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Marie Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Mary Stoke

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.

Neighborhood Meeting on the Zoo Interchange Project—Feb. 7, 2012

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a neighborhood meeting for the upcoming traffic plan on 95th St. and neighborhoods impacted by the temporary and permanent changes to the Wisconsin Ave. and Bluemound Rd. interchanges. The traffic changes are in preparation for the upcoming Zoo Interchange Reconstruction Project. The meeting will be held in our gym (Heck Hall) on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00PM.

Representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be at the meeting with maps and exhibits to answer any questions or concerns unique to our neighborhood. Information will include sharing the proposed layout and impacts to ramps, anticipated construction schedule, and detour information. **Please plan to attend this important meeting.**

If you are unable to attend, but have questions, please do one or more of the following: 1) check the project website at www.zooic.org; 2) call the Zoo Interchange hotline at (262) 548-6421; 3) email dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov.

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.

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.

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.

“THE BIG SHOW” is almost here!



But we almost forgot. We need an AUDIENCE. Mark your calendar for next week Sunday, January 29th at 3:00PM in Heck Hall. There are NO tickets to buy. All we ask is that you bring a snack or refreshing beverage to share with others. See the stars shine on the St. Therese stage and enjoy the fellowship of friends and family. “THE BIG SHOW” needs YOU to be there.

Stewardship Totals

The totals for the this year’s Stewardship campaign have been tabulated. We sent out 347 packets to our parishioners. 243 replied, or approximately 70%. Our campaign goal is \$325,000. Thus far we have received \$257,711. We have attained almost 80% of our goal.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all who have responded. We are short of our goal and continue to work to achieve it. To all parishioners, thank you for making St. Therese your faith home.

Thank you.

The Finance Committee



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

Members-At-Large

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.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.