



# 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 20th, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Pastoral Musician

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM

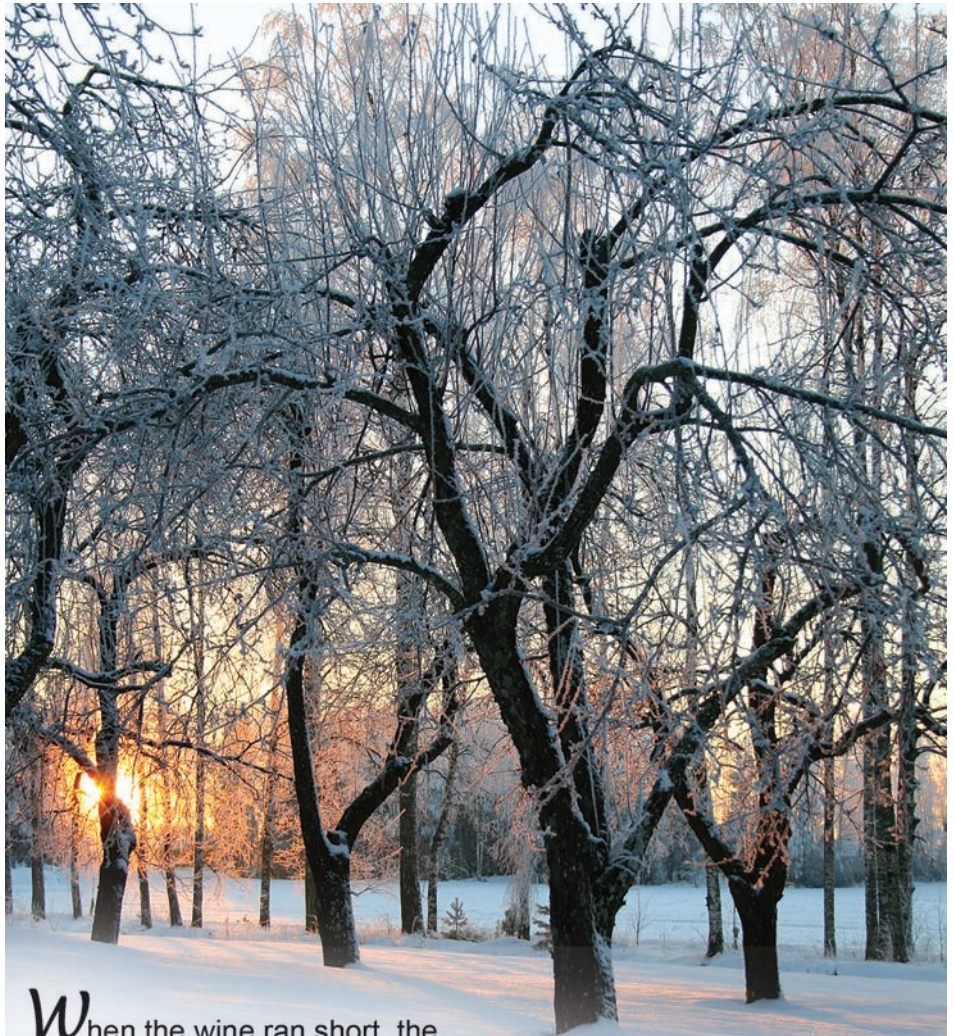
Sunday: 10:30AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." — Jn 2:3-5

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**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

- The Christmas Season is over, and we are back into Ordinary Time, “ordered” time. We will only have a short four weeks before Lent begins on Wednesday, February 13th, Ash Wednesday.

Most of our liturgical year is Ordinary Time. God works in our lives through the ordinary, the everyday. Ordinary Time reminds us that, while we have those “peak moments,” that mark our lives, most of our days are ordinary and require “ordinary faithfulness” from us.

Probably one of the easiest spiritualities of the “ordinary” is the Twelve Steps (of AA) with its profound wisdom one day at a time. Truly, God gives us one moment at a time, and if we orient our hearts and minds to God through Christ, we will get the grace to live faithfully. During these weeks of Ordinary Time, seek God in the ordinary, everyday tasks you engage in. May God be present to you and give you strength!

- We have embarked on Phase 2 of our Stewardship Effort. A second letter was mailed out to parish members who have yet responded to the first mailing and follow-up calls. It is very important that all our parish members engage in faithful stewardship. The Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee rely on the responses of parish members to determine our income for budget purposes. While they can always “guess” at what people will give, it is wiser for us to ask our parish membership to let us know what their stewardship commitment is.

Each week we have been publishing our financial stewardship response. You may note that we are approximately at 75% of what we need in order to fully staff our parish by restoring a Christian Formation position.

There is always the message “give more” in order to balance the budget. But stewardship is not giving to a budget. It is giving in thanksgiving for all God has given. It is giving back the “first fruits” of our labor, the goal of

5% to the parish and 5% to other charities and good works. Over the years we have asked our membership to “take a step” toward tithing. We have been asked to start where we are and work toward rearranging our financial priorities so that giving back through stewardship is our first priority.

Adopting a “stewardship” way of life is not easy, and it often results in a deep conversion of heart. It requires trust in God and faith that God will provide for us, that we do not need to be worried about our sufficiency because we have all-sufficiency in God. Increasing our stewardship up even a fraction of a percentage may be a difficult move, but any movement of faith and trust in God will result in abundant blessings. Does that mean that God will give us more money? No, not necessarily, but God will honor our sacrifice and bless us for our efforts.

At our recent January Parish Council meeting, the question was brought up, “Should we ask those who have already responded to our Stewardship Effort to give more?” I responded that the only call we should make is a call to faithful stewardship. If our membership is putting God first with their time, talent, and treasure, and we are unable to meet our budget, then we need to face what that means for our parish. Again, we do not give to a budget. We give in thanksgiving to God who is the Source of all we have. If we believe that our paychecks totally belong to us, we do not have the “steward’s heart.” In order to embrace stewardship, we need to first acknowledge God as our Source, not our abilities, our hard work, or our entitlement.

As I have said to our Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council, often adopting stewardship as a way of life is first rejected before accepted. Will we, as a parish community, accept the stewardship way of following Christ? I pray that we will.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Thank You

- To those who gave memorial donations to St. Therese Parish in honor of †Joan Butler.

### Donations Needed

- Confirmation Sacramental Record Book—\$149.16.
- Palms for Palm Sunday—\$125
- Easter Vigil tapers and followers—\$150



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,221.46
Maintenance Donations	\$ 44.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 120.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

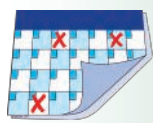
### Congratulations



- To Janine and Anthony Gurske on the baptism of their daughter, Skylar Mackensie on January 6th. Skylar is the little sister of Madelyn.

- To Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, our Pastoral Musician, who was chosen by audition to perform at the American Choral Directors Association Conference, a distinct and rare honor! Congratulations also, to her daughter, Tonya, who will be playing in the orchestra! Mother and daughter, both talented musicians, will be on stage at the same time.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, January 20th – Sharing Weekend

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

### Monday, January 21st – Office Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, January 22nd

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

### Wednesday, January 23rd

- 6:00PM Sound Board Ministry Meeting (CH)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, January 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, January 25th – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, January 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, January 27th

- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:10AM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

### Altered Office Hours–Please Note

- Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, January 22nd at 8:30AM.
- The Parish Office will open at 2:30PM instead of 12:00PM on Wednesday, January 23rd.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, January 26th, February 1st, 8th, and 15th for maintenance, computer updates, and cleaning. The Parish Office will resume Friday hours (8:30AM to 12 noon) on Friday, February 22nd. Thank you for noting this change.



As of January 14th, a total of \$282,875.50 has been committed from 227 parish families/members. We have reached 75% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.

### This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Our January sharing collection is for Life Navigators (formerly ARC of Greater Milwaukee). Founded in 1949, the mission of Life Navigators is to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families, and the community through information, education, advocacy and life planning services. Each year, Life Navigators supports more than 4,500 children and adults with disabilities to live, work and volunteer in our community.

Life Navigators offers a variety of services that support individuals with disabilities to live and work safely in our community including: information, education and advocacy, self-advocacy and independence, trust program, guardianship, family support, care management unit services, and children's long term support services. Individuals with disabilities have such a positive impact on our community. Your support through St. Therese's Sharing Sunday will allow more individuals with disabilities to be active, connected and inspired. Thank you for your generosity.

### When Requesting A Mass Intention–New Procedure

Because mass times sometimes have had to change or be rearranged due to the availability of priests, we ask all who are requesting mass intentions to provide their name, telephone number, and e-mail address (if they have one) so that we can contact the person requesting the intention in the event that the time or date gets changed. Over the past year, we have had to combine mass intentions and a few times, we have had to change our mass times or cancel a mass. Thank you for observing this new procedure so that we can serve better!

### Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note!

Lately we have had a lapse in communications, and the correct times and dates of meetings and events has not been communicated to Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. In order to assure that there is reserved meeting space and accurate information in the bulletin calendar, please communicate all meeting times and room requests as well as changes of these times and dates.

### Buildings and Grounds

Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, gives a heart felt "Thank You!" to new Building and Grounds Committee member Dan Hubrich for installing the Stewardship Prayer and the Saint Therese Parish Mission Statement into the back of the new hymnals.

### Snow Closings Information 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.

### Lawn Crew Members Needed

If you enjoy spending time outside and can commit to giving a few hours of your time once a month, consider joining the lawn crew! We need people to use the riding mower, the walk-behind mower, and/or the trimmer. For information please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, at (414) 640-2973 or [denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

### Catechists Needed

Do you enjoy passing on your faith? Consider becoming a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word. You don't need to be a teacher to participate in this ministry. We have a library of materials that you can use to plan your lesson and get ideas for activities. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



**January Sanctuary Candle**  
†Dennis Nee

**Sunday, January 20th**  
*Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11*

**Monday, January 21st**  
*Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22*

**Tuesday, January 22nd**  
*Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28*  
8:00AM For Jessica's Healing and Deliverance

**Wednesday, January 23rd**  
*Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6*

**Thursday, January 24th**  
**Liturgy of the Word with Communion**  
8:00AM *Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12*

**Friday, January 25th**  
*Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18*

**Saturday Mass, January 26th**  
*2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:20-21*  
5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Geraldine & Keith Wells

**Sunday Mass, January 27th**  
*Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*  
8:00AM †Judy La Plante, †Bruce La Plante, and  
for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
10:30AM †Maria Grosch



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Larry Bugni, Loretta Dolbert, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Mary Ehrmann, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

Born to Eternal Life: †Michael Butler

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for January 26th/27th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Castelaz, D.	Gorak, G. Goeden, H.	Sanger, M. Drozdowicz, D.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Balliet, J.	Holmes, J.	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hubrich, K. – 1 Nee, A. – 2 Gritzmacher, B. – 3 Pavleje, M. – 4 Molosky, T. – 5	Hauck, J. – 1 Kennedy, A. – 2 Jagemann, C. – 3 Krebs, J. – 4	Lipinski, M. – 1 Borst, Barbara – 2 Borst, Bob – 3 Wissing, T. – 4 Anderson, L. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Clark, F. Graf, V. Gritzmacher, B.	Jagemann, S. Webb, C. Krebs, J.	Riester, M. Bernards, R. Andrews, K.
<b>Ushers</b>	Gritzmacher, D. Egan, J. <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Sachse, G. Holmes, B. Webb, W.	Chudy, D. Nowak, J. Nowak, G. Sanger, R.

## Church Helpers Needed

### Third and Fourth Weekends of the Month

Church Helpers are needed to straighten out the hymnals and envelopes in the pews. We are looking for volunteers that are able to help the third and fourth weekends of the month. This once a month commitment is a great way for families to donate some time and talent to Saint Therese. For more information please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, at (414) 640-2973 or [denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

## World Youth Day 2013 – July 21st-30th – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is hosting a Young Adult (college age thru age 39) pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2013 to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. If you or your parish is interested in attending this trip, please visit [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org). Formal registration materials along with trip specifics are available on the website or by contacting Brian Zanin at (262) 473-5555 or [zaninb@uww.edu](mailto:zaninb@uww.edu). TYME OUT Youth Center ([www.tymeout.org](http://www.tymeout.org)) is coordinating a trip for high school aged teens. Please contact Elizabeth Federman for more information (262) 966-1800 ([elizabeth@tymeout.org](mailto:elizabeth@tymeout.org)). Registration Deadline for either trip is February 1st, 2013.

## Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing

The New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing will be March 1st-3rd, at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, February 22nd. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at (414)758-2201 or visit the following website: [www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm)

## Slowing Down To Catch Up With Yourself – Explorations in Contemplative Living

This retreat/workshop will be held from Friday, May 3rd through Sunday, May 5th at the Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton, WI. It is a collaboration with Jim Finley, PhD and the UW Health Mindfulness Program and is devoted to exploring ways we can live a more contemplative way of life in the midst of today's world. For more information, go to [www.uwhealth.org/event/slowing-down-to-catch-up-with-yourself-explorations-in-contemplative-living/39344](http://www.uwhealth.org/event/slowing-down-to-catch-up-with-yourself-explorations-in-contemplative-living/39344)

### Mark Your Calendars—Special Parish Meeting February 17th at 5:30PM

There will be a special Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5:30PM with a light supper. Dr. Guliano has called this meeting, along with a planning committee of the Parish Council, to discuss the archdiocesan planning document “Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020” and our Parish Council’s choice of parish model. This meeting is open to all registered parishioners. Let’s have a great turnout; it’s your parish, we need your input!



### Greenfield Avenue Project Set to Begin – Week of January 21st

Work is scheduled to begin mid week of January 21st to remove and replace the Greenfield Avenue Bridge over I-894/US45. The project will:

- Reconstruct Greenfield Avenue from 106th Street to 97th Street, including the bridge over I-894/US 45
- Construct a wider bridge with two left turn lanes at each freeway entrance ramp
- Eliminate the eastbound to northbound loop entrance ramp

What to expect:

- The roadway from 97th to 98th Street and 101st to 106th Street will be under construction and open to local traffic/businesses only.
- The eastbound on-ramp to northbound US 45 and the eastbound/westbound on-ramp to southbound US 45 will also close the week of January 21.
- Constituents should expect noise and dust during construction, particularly during bridge demolition operations.
- Full freeway closures will be necessary to demolish the bridge.
- Local access to businesses and residents within the closure area will be maintained at all times. Watch for construction business signage.
- During the closure of Greenfield Avenue over I-894, traffic should use 84th Street, Lincoln Avenue, and HWY 100 to get around the closure.
- Be aware of lane closures on Greenfield Avenue now as utility relocation work is underway.

### Air Conditioning Donation Envelopes Available

Thanks to all who are giving donations toward our air conditioning project! Every donation, whatever amount helps! Each week we publish what has been donated in the bulletin. Little by little, we are increasing our fund. Currently there are two options we are considering—geothermal and the “mini-slips.” We have eliminated the option of “traditional” air conditioning since our ceilings are so high and much of the cooling would be wasted. Please pray about your part in making our worship space comfortable during the hot (and hotter) summer months!

### 2013 St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

Prepare for mass by reading and praying about the weekly Scriptures. 2013 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Free for the taking, but if you want to donate to the cost, our cost is \$2 per book.

### Donations Needed

We still need donations for about 150 more pew hymnals. Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

### Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50    Quantity \_\_\_\_\_    Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A Gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

A Gift form: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

#### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

#### Secretary

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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 Heather Goeden 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 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.*