



# Saint Theresese Parish

9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226

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

[sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org) ♦ [info@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:info@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

February 17th, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
[drguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto: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](mailto:heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Bookkeeper

Lisa Vallone ext. 17  
[vallonel@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:vallonel@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Pastoral Musician

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers ext. 15  
[jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

Denise Dostalek ext. 16  
[denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Building Services Assistant

Whitney Strohmeier ext. 16  
[whitney@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:whitney@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### 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  
Wednesday: 6:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:  
Thursday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

**F**illed with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

— Lk 4:1-3



## First Sunday of Lent

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.  
Cover design ©Liturgical Publications Inc. Photo © 155234357 iStockphoto/Thinkstock.com

**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

• Perhaps you recall the New York Times bestseller, *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Steven Covey. Recently we distributed a poster to our CLOW children and families entitled *7 Habits for the Year of Faith*. I think the title could have easily been *7 Lenten Habits for People of Faith of All Ages*. The poster was published by Our Sunday Visitor. I credit them for these 7 phrases that can make our Lenten spiritual journey enriching:

1. Ask for God's blessing each morning.
  2. Offer a prayer at mealtime
  3. Give thanks to God at night.
  4. Reach out to a neighbor in need.
  5. Savor a few moments of silence.
  6. Receive the Holy Eucharist for strength and nourishment.
  7. Call upon the saints.
- Our Special Parish Meeting begins at 5:30PM this evening with a community supper in Heck Hall. All registered parish members are encouraged and welcome to attend. No reservations necessary. The information presentation will cover the following issues: 1) archdiocesan and parish planning as articulated in the document "Parishes and Pastoral Planning 2020," 2) the current and future effects of the ordained priest shortage; 3) our parish budget process and financial needs; 4) a brief update on the two projects affecting our parish property—the ATC powerline project and the Zoo Interchange Project.

Thanks to the Parish Council members who helped with the special preparations for this meeting.

Thanks in advance for making attendance at this dinner and meeting a priority.

We depend on God's grace and blessings as we move forward in faith!

Peace to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Congratulations



To Austin Andrew Bath, son of Jody and Andrew Bath, and little brother of Riley, who was baptized on Sunday, February 10th.

## Thank You

- To Norm Tym for serving as our 2013 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Chairperson for the second year! Thanks also for his excellent and enthusiastic presentation at all our masses last weekend.
- To Wiley and Mary Vivians for the donation of the cost of the Liturgical Book - "Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest" in memory of their deceased parents.
- To the donor of the Youth Altar Server Alb in memory of †Hildagard Lang.

## Special Parish Meeting This Sunday Night – February 17th at 5:30PM

The meeting is tonight! Hope to see as many registered parish members as possible at our special parish meeting.

## Pulpit Announcements Procedure

With several requests for pulpit announcements by our various ministries, groups, and committees, it is necessary to review our procedure. In order not to overload the liturgy, we must limit the number of announcements and the number of people who can give these announcements at mass. While we want to honor as many requests as possible, it is important that we all follow a common procedure.

If your group would like to submit a pulpit announcement to be read by the Lector, please submit it to Heather Goeden no later than Thursday by 1:00PM for the weekend masses. If your group would like a group or committee member to read/make the announcement, kindly follow this procedure: 1) request approval for a member of your group to make the announcement with the name of the person making the announcement at each mass (send request to Heather Goeden), 2) after approval, please confirm with Heather Goeden who will be making the announcement at each mass, and 3) the person making the announcement at each mass is asked to please check in before mass and communicate with the Lector and Presider. Hopefully, with improved communication we will be able to both accommodate as many requests as possible and respect the integrity of the liturgy.

## Coordinator and Crew for Easter Vigil Hospitality Reception Needed

It has been our custom over the past several years to have a reception and hospitality after the Easter Vigil, the main celebration of our liturgical year. In order to continue this well-received hospitality celebrating Our Lord's Resurrection, we need a coordinator (or co-coordinators) and a crew of helpers. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



As of February 11th, a total of \$283,945.50 has been committed from 236 parish families/members. We have reached 75.7% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.

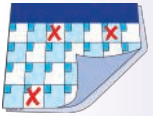


### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,600.28
Maintenance Donations	\$ 165.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 425.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, February 17th – First Sunday of Lent

- 9:10AM Christian Formation Committee (STR)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:30PM Special Parish Meeting (HH)

## Monday, February 18th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Eucharistic Minister Meeting (CH)

## Tuesday, February 19th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration Committee (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

## Wednesday, February 20th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, February 21st

- 8:00AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

## Friday, February 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, February 23rd

### Lenten Giving Hospitality

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, February 24th – Second Sunday of Lent

### Lenten Giving Hospitality

- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:15AM Committee/Group Chair Meeting (MC)
- 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 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

## Usher Pancake Breakfast

### Save the Date – Sunday, March 3rd

Mark your calendars for the annual Usher Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd after both masses.



## Bulletin Announcements Due Mondays by 8:30AM

Bulletin announcements for the following weekend's bulletin are due to Heather Goeden by 8:30AM on Mondays to accommodate the assigned publication time of our bulletin publisher. We are unable to accommodate requests that we receive after this time. Groups, ministries, and committees, please plan accordingly.

## Building and Grounds / Lawn Crew

Warm up your soul with warm bowl of chili and the offering of your talents and service. There will be a Building and Grounds/Lawn Crew Meeting to prepare for the upcoming season on Friday, March 15th at 6:00PM in Miriam's Corner. All members should plan on attending. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining either group please invite them to join us. Contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, to confirm your attendance by March 10th.

## Usher Coordinator Needed for 5:00PM Mass

Thanks to Gladys Sachse and Rich Sanger for coordinating the Usher Ministry for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses; and to Shari Egan for coordinating the Usher Ministry for holydays of obligation and special masses. We are in need of an Usher Coordinator for the 5:00PM mass. The Coordinator's job would primarily be making sure that there are a full complement of Ushers at the 5:00PM mass by filling the Not Filled positions on the schedule and communicating any pertinent information regarding that mass to the ushers who minister at that mass. If you are interested in responding to this call to ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Eucharistic Minister Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, February 18th at 6:30PM in the Church. If you cannot attend, please call Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681 or Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961.

## Lenten Giving

Lenten Giving for 2013 will go to World Wide Hunger Relief. Please check out this cause at [worldwidehungerrelief.org](http://worldwidehungerrelief.org). Envelopes are available at the exits. Return donations by April 6th/7th.

## Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up for Lent, Holy Week, and Triduum

All liturgical ministers are asked to sign up to minister at our Lenten, Holy Week, and Triduum liturgies. Plan now to serve at this holiest time of the year! Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Lectors are needed.

## Pulpit Announcements Due Thursdays by 1:00PM

In order to properly prepare for the liturgy, pulpit announcements for mass are due to Heather Goeden on the Thursday before the weekend by 1:00PM. We are unable to accommodate requests that we receive after this time. Groups, ministries, and committees, please plan accordingly.

## "Food for Thought" Lenten Series

The Green Team is sponsoring a Lenten Series on four consecutive Thursdays, beginning on Thursday, February 28th and concluding on Thursday, March 21st. The sessions will run from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Refreshments will be provided. Participants will explore how our dietary choices mesh with spirituality, justice and the wise use of the food resources which God has entrusted to us (*Genesis 1: 29-30*). Please register for this Lenten Series (so we can order the session materials) by returning the form below to Heather Goeden in the parish office, or contact her via the instructions on the form. Bon appetite!

## Food for Thought Lenten Program Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

To register, please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office, or contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 Ext 13 or [heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## February Sanctuary Candle

The Kirsh & Lemanski Families

### Sunday, February 17th

*Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13*

### Monday, February 18th

*Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46*

### Tuesday, February 19th

*Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15*

8:00AM †Emilie Bartha

### Wednesday, February 20th

*Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32*

6:30PM For the Parish Directors of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

### Thursday, February 21st

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12*

### Friday, February 22nd

*1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19*

### Saturday Mass, February 23rd

*Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48*

5:00PM †Anthony Damato

### Sunday Mass, February 24th

*Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Margo Viall

10:30AM †Joan & †Michael Butler

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for February 23rd/24th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Castelaz, D.	Gorak, G. Coughlin, Sr. L.	Sanger, M. Drozdowicz, D.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fangmann, A.	Holmes, J.	NOT FILLED
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Gill, Jane – 1 Dietz, J. – 2 Fangmann, J. – 3 Fangmann, M. – 4 Vivians, W. – 5	Kennedy, A. – 1 Hubrich, K. – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Jagemann, C. – 4	Dushek, S. – 1 Borst, Bob – 2 Borst, Barbara – 3 Okruhlica, L. – 4 Wissing, T. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Clark, F. Sullivan, D. Graf, V.	Webb, C. Goeden Family Jagemann, S.	Rickert, P. Wright, A. Bernards, R.
<b>Ushers</b>	Gill, Jim Fangmann, S. Egan, J.	Webb, W. Sachse, G. Holmes, B.	Chudy, D. Nowak, J. Nowak, G. Sanger, R.

## Why We Fear the Other: Theological Reflections on Racism, Immigration, and the Roots of Prejudice

A luncheon/lecture series sponsored by the Peace and International Issues Committee of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee from noon to 1:30PM on Tuesdays, February 26th, March 5th, 12th, and 19th at the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee (1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee). \$50 for the series of four; \$15 for individual sessions. Includes a simple vegetarian meal. For more information, contact Interfaith Conference (414) 276-9050 or [www.interfaithconference.org](http://www.interfaithconference.org)

## 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)

## Weather 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.

## Understanding Immigration

The Justice for Immigrants committee of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will host an educational seminar about our current immigration system designed for parish leaders. Sr. Joseph Marie Flynn, SSND and Attorney Joe Rivas will present "Immigration 101" on Thursday, February 21st from 3:00pm to 4:30pm at Prince of Peace (1126 S. 25th Street, Milwaukee). Please RSVP to either Rob Shelledy at 414-4758-2286 [shelledyr@archmil.org](mailto:shelledyr@archmil.org) or Sr. Joseph Marie Flynn [jflynn@ssndcp.org](mailto:jflynn@ssndcp.org).



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Loretta Dolbert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Mary Ehrmann, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, 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, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

Born to Eternal Life:  
†Eugene Baumann



## Lenten Information, Sacrament, Catechesis, and Prayer Opportunities

### Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- 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.

### Lenten Sacrament, Catechesis, and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:00AM in the Chapel, followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel, beginning on Wednesday, February 20th.
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:00AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation—Individual Confessions on Saturday, March 2nd at 4:15PM and Saturday, March 23rd at 4:15PM.
- District 12 Communal Penance Service—Saturday, March 9th at 10:00AM at St. Margaret Mary Church
- Communal Anointing of the Sick—March 9th/10th after all masses in the Chapel
- Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross for Children (and Families)—Sunday, March 24th at 9:15AM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross for All Creation—Sunday, March 24th at 6:00PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- “Food for Thought” Lenten Series sponsored by the Green Team. See inside of bulletin for details.

## 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!

## Air Conditioning Donations Envelopes Available

Help us fund air conditioning for our worship space! Donations envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Every donation of whatever amount counts! Thank you!

## 141 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

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

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Members-At-Large

Andrew Bath (262) 312-4185

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Sr. Marilyn Metz (414) 727-9055

Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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 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.*