



# 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.

February 7th, 2016

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Music Ministry

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Sterling Biggers – Parish Musician

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### Building Services Coordinator

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### Catechesis Ministry

Jean Marie Weber – Coordinator of  
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Rick Reinders – Coordinator of High School  
& Youth Confirmation

Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st  
Reconciliation/1st Communion & Children's  
Liturgy of the Word

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Tuesday: 8:30AM

Friday: 8:30AM

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 8:30AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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

**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 – 12:00PM

# Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

• This weekend we kick off the 2016 Catholic Stewardship Appeal for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Thanks to Norm Tym who is continuing as our Chairperson.

Our goal for 2016 is \$31,000. In 2015 we were able to reach 98% of our goal of \$32,000. Due to some generous end of the year donations, we were able to raise \$31,213.84.

Thanks to all who contributed to this appeal.

Our Parish Pastoral Council carefully reviews the goal assigned to our parish each year. We commit to a goal that is both challenging and achievable.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal reminds us that we are part of a local church that is much bigger than us as a parish community. The CSA is a vehicle by which we can reach out and help others beyond our parish community as well as those within our parish community who need the services our parish is unable to provide.

One of these services is the training of married couples to assist with marriage preparation. Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage requires the administration of the FOCCUS, an assessment tool which helps couples reflect and share on issues that will affect their marriage.

Just as we have experienced an increase of requests for the Sacrament of Baptism, we are also experiencing a growth in the number of engaged couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We give thanks for this growth in our parish.

Another ministry supported by the CSA that our parish is unable to provide is the ministry of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities has helped several of our parish members needing counseling and adoption services.

The CSA accepts donations throughout the entire year. If you are unable to contribute now, please note that you have eleven months to do so!

Please join me in thanking Norm Tym (and his bride Linda) for their leadership with the CSA. They represent our parish and our willingness to be a part of the Church, the People of God, much bigger and more inclusive than our parish community.

• Lent begins this Wednesday, February 10th, with our celebration of Ash Wednesday. Start the forty days off with participating in our liturgies—either at 8:00AM or 7:00PM.

May God's love and grace surround you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## National Marriage Week—February 7th-14th

This week is National Marriage Week—February 7th-14th. Please remember all married couples and all those preparing for marriage in your prayers.

## Lenten Giving 2016

Our Lenten Giving recipients for 2016 are Hunger Task Force Senior Stock boxes and Myanmar Refugee Winter Clothing Fund. There are containers for your Lenten Sacrifice on the tables at the exits. Please take them home and put them in a prominent place to remind you about Lenten Giving. Return the containers by April 3rd. AND save the date of April 30th to go to Hunger Task Force to actually stock the boxes. Sign up for stocking at Hunger Task Force will be on Feb 20th/21st. Call Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Gloria at (414) 257-1329 with any questions.

## Snow/Weather Closings and Evening Meetings

Due to our insurance liability, if the parish is closed during the day for snow or weather emergencies, it will also be closed in the evening of the same day, and all meetings will be cancelled. This includes the Choir and AA. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,681.42
Catholic Charities Relief	\$ 860.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 70.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Thank You

- To Kathy Hubrich and Jim Balliet for training our four new Altar Servers—Marianna Perez, Luli Perez, Jared Paz, and Bianca Paz, and for retraining Mary Perez.
- To Ann Maher for helping train the new Lector, Neil Brunner.
- To Christine Jensen and Judy Dietz for helping train the new Eucharistic Ministers, Sue Kolesari and Carole Simpson.

## Ash Wednesday Liturgies and Office Hours

Ash Wednesday masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 10th at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church.

The Parish Office will close at 7:00PM on Ash Wednesday. Thank you for noting this change.

## Weekday Mass and Liturgy Schedule

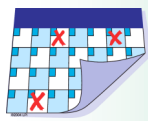
Please note that the Friday 8:30AM morning mass will resume on Friday, February 12th and the Wednesday evening 6:30PM mass will resume on Wednesday, February 17th. The Tuesday morning 8:30AM mass and Thursday morning 8:30AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion will continue with no interruption.

## Notification of Snow & Weather Closings for the Parish

In the event of snow or weather closings for the parish, please check Channel 12 WISN-TV or WISN.com (WISN website) for closures. Please also note to look for “St. Therese—Milwaukee” in Milwaukee County. (Sometimes there is confusion with “St. Theresa” and “St. Therese” other cities and counties of the archdiocese.)

## Fr. Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of February 1st

Donations of \$23,625.00 + Interest of \$12.96 = Total of \$23,637.96



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, February 7th

CSA Kick-Off/Lenten Giving Kick-Off/Monthly Maintenance Collection/SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Confirmation Preparation (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Communion Preparation (MC)

### Monday, February 8th

- 4:30PM Art & Environment Committee (CH)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LOBBY)

### Tuesday, February 9th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

### Wednesday, February 10th – Ash Wednesday

- 8:00AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)
- 6:00PM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 7:00PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)

### Thursday, February 11th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, February 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, February 13th

Cheesecake/Kringle Sale/SCRIP Pick-Up

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, February 14th

Cheesecake/Kringle Sale/SCRIP Pick-Up

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Communion Preparation (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

## Feed the Hungry: February 2016

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy to continue through November 20th, 2016. Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to practice the Works of Mercy throughout this Jubilee Year. For February we focus on the Work of Mercy: "Feed the Hungry." Take these Mercy Actions: Donate non-perishable food, volunteer at a food pantry/meal program, donate to Catholic Relief Services for global hunger, and eat simply from local food sources.

To reflect on our call to "Feed the Hungry," check out the Jubilee of Mercy Video Series with Fr. Ken Omernick by clicking here. Monthly videos are posted on the 1st of each Mercy Month.

## Fundraising/Special Event Approval Process – Clip & Save

All committees/groups are kindly asked to follow this process in requesting approval:

1. Fill out the parish Special Event With or Without Fundraising Form.
2. Submit that form to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so that she can verify that the dates, times, and spaces are available.
3. Heather Goeden will forward the form to the appropriate committee/group/person for approval with the information regarding the availability of dates, times, and spaces.
4. The appropriate committee/group/person will review the form and inform the person who submitted the form of the decision for the special event.

We need the parish form completed because it streamlines the process and contains the information of all that is needed for our insurance and archdiocesan regulations (particularly when funds are raised and items are sold).

## Maintenance Report from Building Services

- The tuck pointing on the south end of the building exterior will begin in early spring.
- In the lower level hallway, outside of Heck Hall, we are converting the fixtures to LED lighting.
- A new group of volunteer cleaners was created under the "Church Helpers" group. We thank these eight parishioners for their ministry: Kathy Hubrich (Coordinator), Mary Clowry, Barb Gritzmacher, Barb Holmes, Jim Holmes, Anne Nee, Jacque Nook, and Kathy Sincere.
- The Art & Environment Committee has purchased "Welcome Banners" for the exterior of the building and they will be hung as soon as the snow allows. The total cost for two, double sided lamp post banners, brackets, and two single sided banners for the Bluemound entrance is \$574. Donations towards this purchase are welcome. The double sided banners are \$139 each, the brackets are \$99 each, and the single sided banners are \$49 each. Please see the eBoard for a preview.

## Adult Formation Opportunity – "Considering Islam"

Pope Francis hopes that this Year of Mercy will be a "true moment of encounter with the mercy of God" and urges us to use this year as an opportunity to learn about Islam "to eliminate every form of close-mindedness and disrespect, violence, and discrimination." In this series, Maajid Nawz and Ayaan Hirsi Ali, each of whom has made the journey from being an extremist Muslim to recommending an Islamic Reformation as the way forward, will guide us through the many faces of Islam today.

Join instructor Bea Dorsey, SSSF, PhD on Saturday mornings: February 20th, February 27th, March 12th, and April 2nd from 9:30AM to 11:30AM at Alverno College Campus, Clare Hall 105. For more information, call (414) 545-4332 or email bdorsey4@wi.rr.com. Scholarship assistance is available.

## Catechesis Corner

- Classes for Pre-School to Grade 8 meet this weekend, February 7th. Sessions begin with the 9:00AM Mass followed by classes at 10:15AM.
- Jesus taught us how to pray. He gave us the *Our Father* so pray this as part of your daily prayers. Begin each day and end each day with the Sign of our Faith. *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* Pray always as Jesus admonished, but especially in the morning and evening which is part of our Catholic tradition.
- Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. The children are invited to participate in the Parish Lenten activities as well as their own classroom projects and assignments.



## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### February Sanctuary Candle

†John Sherock & †Neil Guliano

### Sunday, February 7th

*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11*

### Monday, February 8th

*1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56*

### Tuesday, February 9th

*1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13*

8:30AM †Margaret Streff

### Wednesday, February 10th

*Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

8:00AM †Robert Smreker

7:00PM †Louis Auer

### Thursday, February 11th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25*

### Friday, February 12th

*Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15*

8:30AM †Karen Cox

### Saturday Mass, February 13th

*Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32*

5:00PM †Mary Ann Hesselbein

### Sunday Mass, February 14th

*Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13*

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Dolores Krebs



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Michael Corak, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchefski, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Donald Massie, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Christian Pela-Elder, Audrey Schmitt, Edward Smith, Jane Tindal, Pius Vetter, John Weinfurter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

#### Born to Eternal Life:

†Scott Eckes, father of Holly Wesbrook, father-in-law of Doug Wesbrook, and grandfather of Brandon Wesbrook

## St. Jude Open House

Saint Jude the Apostle School (800 Glenview Avenue, Wauwatosa) will be hosting an Open House for prospective new families on Monday, February 15th from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Registration materials will be available on that day for those who wish to sign up for next year. For a private tour on an alternate date, please contact the school office at (414) 771-1520.

## Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

Thank you for your thoughtful and generous gift of \$794 in support of St. Catherine Residence, part of the Mercy Housing Lakefront organization. You are helping women in need find hope in their lives. We are so grateful for your partnership and commitment to this mission.

We believe that safe, affordable housing is just the first step in helping people build stable, healthy, and productive lives. With your support, we are providing programs and services that give St. Catherine's residents the safety, support, and tools they need to dream, strive, and reach their full potential. Thank you for caring and for offering a sense of hope to those who really need it. Best wishes for a happy, safe, and healthy 2016.

Warm regards,

*Mark Angelini* - President

## Dear St. Therese Parish Community

On behalf of all of us at Casa Romero, I want to thank you for a donation of \$1,200 to Casa Romero from St. Therese Parish in support of our ministry. We are most grateful for your continued support. It was a pleasure to be with your community and meet so many of your parishioners.

Our past year has been a very good year for the Center. In nearly all program areas, we have not only equaled the previous year's output, but also we grew in a number of them. Casa Romero's reputation for quality programming continues to spread among the parishes and schools in the region and more and more are coming to us for services. This happy situation now puts pressure on our limited staff and space.

Looking forward, then, we are in the process of assessing the effectiveness and scope of our current programming, the staffing needs that any future programming will demand, and then seeing what sort of space we will need to accommodate our growth in the next number of years.

It is our desire that Casa Romero Renewal Center have the vigor and flexibility to continue to serve our urban populations, adapting our programs to the changing needs and circumstances of our time. Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

*David M. Shields, SJ* – Executive Director

## Dear Members of St. Therese Catholic Church

Greetings! It has come to our attention that your congregation contributed to the many Thanksgiving baskets that were given to our Luther Burbank School families in need this past November. We wanted to thank you for your support and generous donations. We really appreciate it! Thank you so much! We are fortunate to have community connections like you and Martin Luther Lutheran Church who care about your students and their families. Wishing you all the best in the New Year!

With Gratitude,

*Luther Burbank School Staff* (Milwaukee Public Schools)

## Interfaith Presentations and Dialogue

Janan Najeeb, activist and community leader will give a two-part presentation sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis titled "Understanding the Islamic Faith: Commonalities with Christianity and the Role of Women." The lectures will take place on two Saturdays (February 6th and 27th) from 9:00AM to 10:30AM at St. Joseph Center in Milwaukee. Admission is free. RSVP to Donna O'Loughlin at (414) 385-5272 or [doloughlin@sssf.org](mailto:doloughlin@sssf.org).

### Lenten Observances of 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 and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:30AM in the Chapel.
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel, resuming on February 17th.
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:30AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- Morning Mass on Fridays at 8:30AM in the Chapel, resuming on February 12th.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation—Individual Confessions on Saturday, February 6th at 4:15PM and Saturday, March 5th at 4:15PM.
- Communal Anointing of the Sick—February 13th/14th and March 12th/13th after all masses in the Chapel.

### Building & Grounds Committee Meetings Open to Parishioners

Parishioners are welcome to attend Building & Grounds Committee meetings to voice a concern or ask a question. Please contact Committee Chair Dan Goeden or Building Services Coordinator Denise Dostalek with a general idea of your concerns a minimum of seven days prior to the meeting to ensure the committee has time to gather any supporting information needed to answer appropriately. There is a form to fill out and submit in the Building & Grounds Committee mailbox in the sacristy. The committee meets on the first Thursday of the month in Heck Hall. Upcoming meeting dates include: March 3rd, May 5th, and June 2nd. April and November meetings are used to prepare for the upcoming seasons and unfortunately, we do not have the time to discuss additional topics at those meetings. We do not meet in December.

### Questions or Concerns Regarding the DOT Project and Our Building & Grounds Maintenance Projects?

Please kindly fill out the form below and return it to the parish by dropping it in the collection basket or returning it to the Parish Office.

Question/Concern: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Members-At-Large

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Linda Warpechowski (414) 469-0976

**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.

### Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

### Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

### Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.