

Saint Therese Parish

FESTIVAL

95th & Bluemound (Next to the ZOO)

July 28th, 29th, & 30th, 2006

GREAT FOOD ■ GREAT ENTERTAINMENT ■ GREAT FUN ALL THREE DAYS!

Friday, July 28th: 4:30 to 11:00 pm

Fish Fry (\$7.00)..... 4:30-7:30pm
♫ JAMIT4:30-6:30pm
♫ BOOZE BROTHERS 7:00-11:00pm

Saturday, July 29th: Noon to 11:00 pm

Ride Special..... Noon-4:00pm
(Chance to win a kid's bike with the purchase of a \$15 wristband)
Clown Show and Balloon Sculpting 2:00pm
Bike Drawing..... 4:00pm
♫ ROCKIN ROBINS2:00-6:00pm
♫ THE TOYS..... 7:00-11:00pm

Sunday, July 30th: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

*Hot Ham & Rolls by Scardina's
Outdoor Mass 10:00am
Chicken Dinner (\$7.50) 11:00am
♫ EDDIE VIDMAR 11:00am-3:00pm
♫ NOTE BENDERS Noon-4:00pm
♫ Boo THE Band..... 4:00-8:00pm
Main Raffle Drawing..... 6:00pm

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Welcome one and all to St. Therese Parish this festival weekend! Whether you are a "St. Therese regular" or visiting with us for the first time, we warmly extend our hospitality to you!

In the relatively short span of 72 hours, hundreds of people visit our grounds. We have the opportunity to share the spirit of our St. Therese faith community with our patrons and guests.

We thank our neighbors on 95th St., and the surrounding area of our grounds, who are understanding by accepting more traffic, more cars parking on the city streets, and more noise for these three days. In the twenty-five year history of the festival, we have been blessed with few and comparatively minor problems.

Thanks to all who support this fundraiser in any way. May the spirit of kindness and hospitality prevail this weekend.

God be with you!
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



ChristCare
Saint Therese Community

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song." Psalm 28:7

Life is a river; a stream winding through with twists and turns leading up and down, bringing an ever-changing view. Sometimes the current's steady, swiftly flowing along with ease, the water so calm and peaceful, as it gently rocks against the breeze. And yet sometimes the current begins to rage and crash, swelling its dark waters and churning with every splash. For there are times when blessings overflow my heart and soul, I am so thankful for every chance to experience life to its full. But then hard times erupt, every moment's filled with strife, and I am so unsure if I can make it in this life. But no matter how the river flows, I know I'm guided from above. I am grateful to my Lord, my God, who strengthens me with His love.

Many in our faith community are ill or hurting in some way. Please remember them in your prayers, especially:

- Margaret Anderson * Gerry Bartz * Lenore Black
- Mackenzie Clark-Miller * Michael Czarnecki
- David Dane * Sharon De Boer * Ann Farell
- Sandie Fetzer * Chi Gong * Lynn Gordon
- Sue Gritzmacher * Karl Henn * Susie Urbanski
- Alice Tylicki * Bernice Padol * Ann Rintelman
- Garnet Jankowski * Ginny Kopischke * Ann Lackovic
- Gregory Lackovic * Millie Metz * Carmella Milazzo
- Andy Moehr * Roberta Tiedemann * Mary Stoke
- Leona Woods * Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever
- Antoinette Pace * Paula Skrogot * Marion Stabo

Many Thanks--

—for those who graciously remembered to donate to the St. Vincent dePaul "Back to School" drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL

The August Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, August 7, 2006 at 7pm in the All Purpose Room. The Executive Committee (officers) will be selected/discerned. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE, FROM THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006.

WELCOME, DEACON GENE BRAH!

Deacon Gene Brah, son of Bernice and Eugene Brah, will assist and preach at the 5pm mass on Saturday, August 5, 2006. He will also bless his parents on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Bernice and Gene and many blessings to you!

Relocated...

Please note that the **St. Therese Room** has been relocated to the parish office area and is no longer in the church area. This room is available for meetings according to availability. The former St. Therese Room is now the Art and Environment Room. Also, the **Lost and Found** area has been relocated to the north wall hallway closet outside the Parish Office. It is labeled accordingly. Currently there are few items in the closet. If you have left an item in church or the meeting rooms, please check the Lost and Found.

SIGN UP!

Liturgical Ministry sign-up sheets for September through December are now available in the Sacristy. Please sign up for the masses for which you are available. If you are not trained and would like to sign up, please add your name to the bottom of the sign-up sheet with your phone number, and you will be contacted with information.

Got Mass times?

Traveling this summer? Try this Free Ministry for traveling Catholics: Call 1-800-627-7846 or check on line at www.masstimes.org to find a Church and times of Sunday masses.

42nd Street at the Fireside

Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make your reservation to see the musical 42nd Street at the Fireside Theatre on Sunday, October 8th. The cost for the show, Sunday buffet and tour bus transportation is \$65.00 per person.

Living as God's People... FYI – Continued

Faith formation is central to our lives as Catholics. To be Catholic is to continually grow and challenge ourselves in our faith. While it is easy to see how this applies to us as children, it is crucial that we continue throughout life to search and grapple for the answers to our never-ending questions of faith.

What is the vision?

Embracing the vision of faith formation in *Living as God's People* requires moving away from a school model to a community or "whole church" paradigm of faith formation.

The first important aspect of this vision is locating religious education not in the "classroom" but rather in the lived experience of communal parish life and in its families and households.

Some of us are old enough to remember a time when we didn't need programs at all – it simply *was* the way Catholics lived, shared and handed on their faith to each other and to the next generation. The revolution in church and culture that came with the 1960's turned many things upside down. It's not unusual to hear folks complain, "kids just aren't learning the faith the way they used to" and younger parents ask, "Just what are my children supposed to be learning in CCD?" And we all wonder and ask, "Is religious education working?"

The second vision that *Living as God's People* promotes is the critical importance of parents and extended families in the work of their children's religious education. Catholic children learn more about their faith at home (by example or default) than in the classroom. Faith is one of those things that is more easily "caught" than "taught."

We believe that *Living as God's People* will help parishioners engage in more meaningful participation in church liturgies and events. We hope to encourage everyone to reflect on the significance of these events and to apply Catholic teachings to daily life. We envision strengthened Catholic individuals, families, and community as the outcome of this program!

How can I find out more?

We are excited about the possibilities that *Living as God's People* offers! Beginning August 13th we will begin presenting our program at the Sunday liturgies. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, and/or ways to become involved, please contact Marian at 771-2500, ext. 18 or lamoureuxm@archmil.

Catechesis Update

Service Experiences for our Youth: Mentors Needed!

As part of the service requirement for our youth, I would like to expose them to different experiences of serving within our larger community. If you are involved in a volunteer capacity in a community agency and would be willing to mentor a high school youth, I would love to talk to you!

Please call or email me to discuss the possibilities. This could be a very rewarding experience for both the mentor as well as the mentee—to help a young person understand their baptismal call to serve by serving with them is a priceless gift of our faith that we can hand on.

Vacation Bible School – Youth Leaders Needed!

This summer, as part of our collaboration with Martin Luther and St. Vincent Pallotti churches, we are participating in an ecumenical Vacation Bible School – The Gospel Express, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., August 7-11. Youth are needed as volunteers to help assist with activities with young children. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with children as well as meet other youth from our neighboring parishes.

Vacation Bible School – Cook Needed!

If you are interested in helping to prepare a meal for the children and volunteers taking part in this VBS, we'd love to have you! A simple meal of subs, hot dogs or pizza is all that is required.

Please contact Marian for information on these opportunities, 771-2500, ext. 18 or lamoureuxm@archmil.org.

As of July 19, 2006, 199 parish members have contributed \$27,986 to the 2006 Catholic Stewardship Appeal toward our goal of \$33,500. We have reached 84% of our goal. If you have not yet contributed to this appeal which supports the ministries of our archdiocese, please do so and help us raise the remaining \$5,614. Thanks to all who have contributed!

**2006 Catholic
Stewardship
Appeal Update**

Rooms Available

The School Sisters of St. Francis, St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Boulevard in Milwaukee, has 14 office spaces available for non-profit organizations. If interested, please contact Sister Nedine Ferris for details, 414-385-5326 or e-mail nferris@sssf.org.

USHERS NEEDED! Male, female, young, middle-aged, or senior, we need you! Please call one of these ushers for more information: Dick Lemke at 475-7734; Del Moehr at 453-6658; or Chuck Seidl at 453-0346.

Readings for the Week of July 30th, 2006

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 1st

Tuesday, August 1st

- 7:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00am †Donna McShane

Wednesday, August 2nd

- 7:45am Rosary before Liturgy
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, August 3rd

- 7:45am Rosary before Liturgy
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, August 4th

- 7:30am †Rita Kohls

Saturday, August 5th

- 5:00pm †Eleanore Rechlitz

Sunday, August 6th

- 8:00am †Michael A. Stabo
- 10:00am For the People of Saint Therese Parish Community

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDKIDS RETREAT

It's not too late to join us for a unique opportunity for grandparents and their pre-teen grandchildren to share stories and songs, games and fun, love and laughter, faith and prayer. The remaining weekend retreat is August 13-14th.

Call Maggie Horkman at (262) 966-1800 for more information on this chance to influence the faith development of your grandchildren.



We do want to hear from you. We do need you to act as our eyes and ears. If there is a neighbor or friend who might benefit from using us, we may be able to assist them during a difficult time - the St. Vincent dePaul Society would like to hear from you.

We Are Listening

Time is running out to enter photos in your Catholic Herald Parenting's 2006 cover photo contest. Photo entries will be accepted until Friday, August 4 and should be sent to Catholic Herald Parenting, PO Box 070913, Milwaukee, 53207-0913 or e-mailed to chnonline@archmil.org. For complete details on the photo contest, see chnonline.org. Winning photos will be featured on the covers or inside the publication in the upcoming year. To subscribe to your weekly Catholic publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit chnonline.org.

Contest Deadline Looming!

HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our bereavement support groups provide a safe and non-judgmental place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss.

ADULT GRIEF GROUPS

Daytime Group

Beginning Thursday August 10th, 10:30am - noon

Evening Group

Beginning Wednesday August 9th, 7 - 8:30pm

All groups meet for eight weeks at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice located at 1155 Honey Creek Parkway. To inquire about attending any of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, bereavement coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

Individual bereavement counseling appointments are also available through Aurora VNA Hospice. Call Roger Hansen about this as well.

IF YOU WERE AWAY JULY 1ST AND 2ND...

and did not have the opportunity to donate to the Mission Sunday collection, it's not too late! Mission envelopes are in the pews. If you would like to contribute by check, please write the check to "St. Therese Parish." We will send the amount of all donations received to the archdiocese, who will then send a check for the support of the work of Father Martin Laumann, who ministers to lepers and the poor in the Amazon of Brazil. Thank you for your generosity!

With profound gratitude for the gift of life we Christians respect, honor and reverence life, especially human life. But,

Respect For Life Ministry

does the world in which we live always do the same? As Christians we understand that we must work hard to create and enhance greater respect, honor and reverence for life in our world, our nation, and our community.

Our faith community of St. Therese needs an individual or family to spearhead our parish's efforts in our Respect for Life Ministry. Is God calling you to lead us in this ministry? If you are so moved by the Spirit, we need your vision, your dreams, your hopes and your leadership. Think on it, pray on it, then call or visit the parish office. Someone's life may be depending on you!

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

July 22nd/23rd, 2006

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July 30th–August 6th, 2006

Weekly Events

Sunday, July 30th

FESTIVAL — 11am - 8pm

- 9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Outside)
- 10:00 am Festival Mass (Outside)

Monday, July 31st — Tuesday, August 1st

No meetings scheduled

Wednesday, August 2nd

- 11:30 am SVdP Adult Cook
- 4:30 pm SVdP Youth & Adult Serve
- 7:00 pm Cantor Training & Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 pm Sharing Sunday Committee (APR)

Thursday, August 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 4th — Saturday, August 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 6th

- 9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

SERVE AS SACRISTAN

We are in need of a few volunteer ministers to be Sacristans who keep the sacristy stocked and in good order. To volunteer, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number.

Vacation Time

While you or others you know are traveling this summer, and you stay at places that provide those little bars of soap, or small bottles of shampoo, please bring unused ones back with you to share with the orphanages in Haiti. Small toothbrushes and toothpaste are also appreciated.

The parish is in need of people to help with the **upkeep and maintenance of our buildings and grounds**. We are blessed with wonderful green space, a beautiful shrine, and shrubbery. We need help maintaining these — pulling the weeds, trimming the bushes, et cetera. In addition, our parish owns the church building and the parish house on the corner of 95th and Bluemound. Volunteers are needed to help with minor maintenance projects. Your volunteer expertise will save the parish money! Whether you are an electrician, carpenter, landscape artist, plumber, custodian, or like to do things like fix-it jobs, painting, gardening, or cleaning, the parish can use your help. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number if you can help.



St. Hyacinth Food Pantry is again looking for volunteers. In January 2005, we asked for help and the wonderful response by archdiocesan personnel and their friends allowed us to reopen the pantry!

Now we need two types of volunteers to join our award-winning team that has served over 10,000 men, women, and children in one year.

1. We need **General Workers** who can donate time from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. These volunteers will be providing direct service to our clients and distributing the food to them. These volunteers can work weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or as their schedules permit. (Families or parent/child teams are welcome!)
2. We also need two volunteers able to serve about four hours a week working as a:
 - A. **Volunteer Coordinator**, preparing weekly schedules, training volunteers for specific tasks and maintaining the volunteer records. (It would help if this person would be bilingual, English and Spanish.)
 - B. **Food Distributor**, receiving food shipments on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the pantry, overseeing the bagging and distribution of food to the clients, maintaining food inventory records.

The St. Hyacinth Food Pantry is located at the corner of 14th and Becher Streets in Milwaukee. Please call or email Sheri Elliot at (414) 750-4197 or selliott3@wi.rr.com.

ENJOY CAMPING? Then mark August 24th - 27th on your calendars for the parish-wide St. Therese Campout in Mukwonago County Park. Everyone is invited! There will be lots of activities for all ages. Camping gear is available for use if you don't have any. If you have questions, call Tim Schwaller at (414) 774-7135.



Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

We'd like to have a special celebration for Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary as a Salvatorian. We are hoping to celebrate the weekend of September 9/10 by having food and fellowship in Heck Hall after the weekend masses. We need people who are willing to serve as Coordinator or Committee Member of this one-time committee. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer!

I SCREAM! YOU SCREAM!

We all scream for ice cream! Save this date for the Ice Cream Social! Sunday, Aug. 13th from 4 PM to 7 PM at St. Therese Parish. Fun for all ages! We'll be looking for you!



Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help

you strengthen your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 8-10 in Benet Lake, WI, Oct 13-15 in Rockford, and Nov 10-12 in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: lifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.