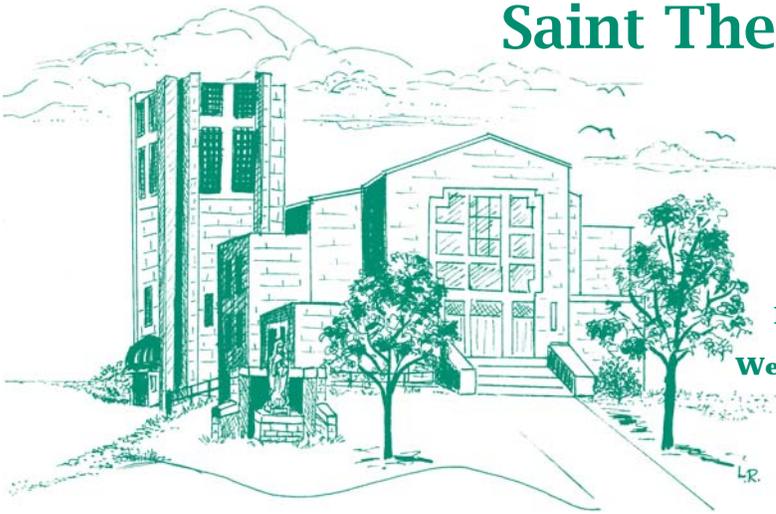


Saint Therese Parish Community



9525 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
(414) 771-2500

New!
sainttheresemilwaukee.org
sainttherese@archmil.org
Fax (414) 771-2410

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
(Closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30)
Wednesday noon to 7:30pm, closed from 4:00 to 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 to noon

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am
Tuesday: 8:00am and Friday: 7:30am
Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00am
There is no Morning Service on Monday
Holy Day Schedules printed inside bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions

1st Saturday of the Month 4:15 to 4:45pm

Parish Staff

Parish Director
Dr. Alexandra Guliano 771-2500
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Maintenance Team
Toni Timm 771-2500
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Dan Hubrich

Ministers
All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry will offer blood pressure screening after the Saturday 5:00pm and between the Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am Masses the second weekend of each month. If you are interested, go to the last pew near the Bluemound entrance.

We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

Parish Membership

We warmly welcome those who wish to become parish members. The Parish Office hours are listed above.

Weddings

Planning and preparation for the celebration of Marriage may take six months or more. Please call the Parish Office before making any other commitments for a specific wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered after any weekend Mass and celebrated after all weekend Masses the second weekend of the month in the Chapel. Also by request; please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated within Mass on a designated Sunday. Baptismal preparation required. One or both members of the couple must be a registered parishioner for at least six months. Please call the Parish Office for more details. **Please call the Parish Office to let us know whenever a new member of your family arrives.**

Federal Privacy Regulation – HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) – prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members

The Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm.

Trustee
Dennis Ferger (414) 778-2028

Trustee
Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Chairperson
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice Chairperson
Jack Carini (414) 456-1762

Secretary
Jan Eno (414) 258-3477

Brittaney Check (414) 476-9166

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Nancy Radomski (414) 453-3788

Christine Reinders (414) 607-8847

Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

June Verette (414) 453-8756

Greater Tosa Interfaith 453-5750
Saint Vincent de Paul 771-2500

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

The month of October has been marked in many ways: Respect Life Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Month of the Holy Rosary, and Parish Stewardship Month. The month began with the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux, and ends with All Hallow's Eve, the Eve of All Saint's Day, popularly known as Halloween!

Perhaps the overarching theme of the month is our reverence, respect, and efforts to protect and preserve the quality of life for all people without distinction. During October, we will pray as a community during our celebrations of the Eucharist for the wide spectrum of life issues: an end to war and violence; protection for the most vulnerable in our society, including the frail elderly, the unborn, and poor and hurting children; for all who are suffering from breast cancer and undergoing treatments for this disease; and for the continued vitality of our parish community through the generous stewardship of our membership.

Additionally, just a reminder that the rosary is prayed before the liturgy on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:45am and after the liturgy on Fridays at 8:00am. All are welcome to join our morning prayer community.

Finally, 2006-2007 Stewardship Commitment Cards were mailed out this past week. Please pray about your commitment to St. Therese Parish and return the commitment card during in the month of October.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Faith is holding on to life, when all around is pain; Faith is seeing rainbows when the sky

is full of rain. Faith is reaching out to God when you are filled with fear; Faith is taking someone's hand, and feeling God is near. Faith is walking in the dark and looking for the light; Faith is knowing God is love, and trust in His might. Faith is showing you believe, and that you truly care; Faith is searching for the Lord, and finding Him in prayer!

*Let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, and let us hold fast to the faith we profess, because we trust God to keep his promise.
Heb. 10:22,23.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Art Bonk
- Dave Burch * Mary Cosimi * Frank & Gertrude Eskra
- David Dane * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn
- Sue Gritzmacher * Angie Hillyer * Ginny Kopischke
- Bill & Carol Hoppenjan * Garnet Jankowski
- Ken Knollenberg * Ann Lackovic * Gregory Lackovic
- Millie Metz * Carmella Milazzo * Andy Moehr
- Pat Nicholas * Ann O'Neill * Amy Pluta
- Bernice Padol * Judy Rahn * Barbara Schmitz
- Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
- Andy Stiles * Eva Stabl * Mary Stoke * Joanne Weiss

Congratulations! —TO ST. THERESE PARISHIONERS OF THE YEAR: MIKE, CINDY, KEN, AND KATHRYN WOLF!

St. Therese Parish Community is grateful to the Wolf Family--Michael, Cynthia, Kenneth, and Kathryn-- for their love for and service to our parish community. All four family members have worked year-round for several years in preparing our parish festival. Mike also serves as a Eucharistic Minister; Kathryn ministers as Altar Server; Ken has served as Altar Server and Eucharistic Minister. Congratulations to Mike, Cindy, Ken, and Kathryn Wolf, our 2006 Parishioners of the Year!

—To Chip & Mary Bunzel, Karen Arbour-Brey & Pete Brey, John & Sheri Egan, Jack & Grace Stetter, Gail DeFrancisco, Mary Mc Hugh, Tony Ziebert, Dennis Gritzmacher, Jeff Roemer, Chris Pluta, Kathy Hubrich, Diane May, Mary Hartay, Chris Jensen, Chuck Thimmesch, and Carol Rutkowski. They completed the CPR/AED class held Tues. Sept. 26th in Heck Hall. A JOB WELL DONE. YOU CAN BE PROUD!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Eucharistic Minister training sessions will be held on Sundays, October 8, 15, and 22 after the 8am mass. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the first training session on Sunday, October 8th. Please meet in the sacristy.

55+ Social Club Reservations and money are due for this Thursday's luncheon on Monday, October 9th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make your reservation. Money and reservations for the trip to Holy Hill are due on Thursday, October 12th.



—To Keith Raddatz, son-in-law of Angie and Chuck Hillyer, who restored two framed pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux for our parish community. The pictures were originally donated by Mary Gembarowski, mother of Angie. One of the pictures is in the St. Therese Room and the other will be placed in the chapel.

- Thanks to all who participated in the Parishioner of the Year nomination process and to Christine Reinders, Alice Kennedy, and Brittaney Check, who served on the Selection Committee.
- To the family of Michael Daevel for the donation of the cost of the 50th Anniversary Tree planted near the Lobby Entrance.
- To Dr. Bob Chojnacki for serving as Master of Ceremonies at the St. Therese Has Talent! Show on September 17th.

The St. Therese Women's Book Club has chosen the book Blessings by Anne Quinlan. This is a fictional story about a family whose last name is the title of the book. We will meet on Saturday, October 7th at 9:30 am. All are invited!



October 8th — October 15th

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 8th

After 8am Mass 55+ Fireside Theatre Trip
9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Monday, October 9th

6:00 pm JustFaith (2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, October 10th

8:30 am Bible Study Group (Lib.)
9:30 am LGP Core Team (STR)
4:00 pm Canticle Choir (APR)
6:30 pm MICAH (2nd Fl.)
7:30 pm Ushers Society (APR)

Wednesday, October 11th

6:15 pm Kids Choir (Chapel)
6:30 pm Directory Committee (STR)
7:30 pm Praise Band (Church)
7:30 pm Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, October 12th

11:30 am 55+ Social Club (HH)
6:00 pm Living As God's People

Friday, October 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 15th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)
11:15 am Living As God's People

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

The recipients of this month's Sharing Collection are our **Brothers and Sisters in our sister community of Guarjila, El Salvador**. In 1990, with the full support of our parish staff and pastor, Fr. Roger Heck, our parish entered into a special relationship with the community of Guarjila, a repopulated community in the northern province of Chalatenango, El Salvador. Part of our acceptance of their request for this "sistering" relationship involved a commitment to provide financial and material assistance. This year we wish to continue our support of the youth of Guarjila who wish to pursue college studies. Your support through this Sharing Sunday will help to finance the continuing college education of two youths in particular.

Carlos Alberto Castillo Orellana is attending the University of El Salvador. His major is communication. After completing his education Carlos wants to return to Guarjila and teach science, humanities and journalism.

Dolores de los Angeles Munoz Serrano has completed her studies at the high school near Guarjila. She wishes to study at the Andres Bello University in Chalatenango. Dolores hopes to get a bachelor's degree in Nursing and then work in the medical clinic in Guarjila.

Thank you for your generous giving to our Sharing Sunday Recipients.

MAKE A DATE WITH A SAINT!

Please remember to keep the evening of October 26th free on your calendar. Dr. Keith Egan, a Theresean expert and former parishioner, will be here to give this multimedia presentation. We are also advertising this opportunity to the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee. If you are able to help us out that evening with greeting and hospitality, please call Marian at the Parish Office.



St. Therese on the web
St. Therese's website has moved and received a complete overhaul! You can now access it at sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Make sure you visit often to catch up on the happenings around the parish. Besides being able to read the bulletin online each week, you can check the events calendar, learn about the different ministries St. Therese offers, find out when your committee meets next, print out any registration form you need for LGP or youth ministries, and so much more. Check it out today and stop back often to be an active member of our parish!



Donations Needed!

The following items are needed for our parish community. If you can donate toward the cost of these, please call the Parish Office. Please consider donating as a memorial or in honor of a special occasion.
--AED defibrillator unit for Heck Hall. Cost \$1000.
--Two tables for children for our lobby area.
--One table and four chairs for lobby area.
--24 chairs (with arms) for Heck Hall.

We are proud of our

Volunteer Ministry Opportunity Greeter Coordinator Needed!

parish and often comment that we are welcoming and open to all. Let's keep it that way. We are in need of a volunteer coordinator of greeters. This volunteer ministry consists of scheduling the greeters three times per year and helping expand our ministry. We are in need of more greeters, too! Please consider doing this ministry for our parish for the next stewardship year. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thanks to Gladys Sachse, our out-going scheduler.

BINGO!

Come join some fun at St. Vincent Pallotti Bingo 201 N. 76th Street in the Parish Center Every Friday starts at 6:30pm, Bingo at 9pm Come join us in our non-smoking environment.

NEW FALL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in October, the Parish Office will be open from 8:30am to 12noon on Fridays. Please note the Parish Office is also open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30am to 4:00pm (closed from 12:00 - 12:30pm); and Wednesday from noon to 7:30pm (closed from 4:00 - 4:30pm).

Readings for the Week of October 8th, 2006

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 10th

Tuesday, October 10th
 7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00 am †Rudolph Hoffman

Wednesday, October 11th
 7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, October 12th
 7:45 am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, October 13th
 7:30 am †Anna Becker

Saturday, October 14th
 5:00 pm †Louis & Rosie Wild

Sunday, October 15th
 8:00 am †Mary O'Connor
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Alice Tylicki



The Advent Giving Program is in need of your time. This is a short term commitment that will bring the spirit of Christmas to many. Please consider sharing a little of your time to this meaningful event. All ages are welcome, no experience is necessary, help as much or as little as you can. There are even jobs that can be done at home. If you are interested please join us at the planning meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. or contact Maureen Crowley at (414) 476-3338.

Advent Giving



Fall is approaching and so is St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE SUNDAY. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Sunday will be here on October 28 & 29 for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

St. Vincent dePaul

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October, the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book. This may be done either before or after any of the weekend Masses. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Evening to Remember Prayer Service to be held at St. Therese on Thursday, November 2nd, and throughout the month of November. This is a way for all of us to remember, honor, and pray for our loved ones for whom life has changed, but not ended.

Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the Lector Ministry meeting on **Monday, October 30 at 7pm** in the Church. All Lectors are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.

Please mark your calendars for the Eucharistic Ministry meeting on **Monday, October 23 at 7pm** in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
 (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

Sept. 30/Oct. 1
\$5730.50

Go in' Fishing

MIKE PATIN
 Thursday, October 19th
 6:30pm to 9:00pm
St. Sebastian Church
5400 W. Washington Blvd.
 Milwaukee, WI 53208
 Free Admission † Childcare Provided!

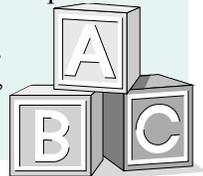
One of Jesus' Best Fishing Guides will lead a virtual fishing trip for Parents & Catechists!



This event is sponsored by all District 12 Directors of Religious Education. For more information, contact Marian!

BABY SHOWER

Human Concerns is sponsoring the traditional baby shower during the month of October. Please bring new or gently used articles to church and place in the labeled boxes found at the church entrances. The donated items will be delivered to the Pregnancy Help Center. Diapers, baby bottles and formula, blankets, sleepers, undershirts, shirts, pants, cribs, or baby outfits are all greatly appreciated. Please call Cathy Healey at (414) 476-8201 for more information.

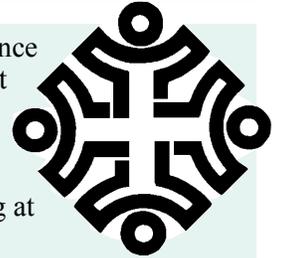


Milwaukee Catholic High School Open Houses

<p>Pius IX 135 N. 76th St. (414) 290-7000 Sunday, Oct. 22nd 8am Mass; 9am - 1pm Monday, Oct. 23rd 6 - 8pm</p>	<p>Marquette High School 3401 W. Wisconsin Ave (414) 933-7220 Sunday, Oct. 29th 9am Mass; 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>Divine Savior Holy Angels 4257 N. 100th St. (414) 466-3706 Sunday, Oct. 29th 9am Mass; 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>St. Joan Antida 1341 N. Cass St. (414) 272-8423 Tuesday, Oct. 24th 4:30 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Thomas Moore 2601 E. Morgan Ave (414) 481-8370 Sunday, Oct. 22nd 9am Mass; 10am - noon Monday, Oct. 23rd 6 - 8pm</p>
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Living as God's People

Making a paradigm shift is never easy; it takes strength and perseverance to see it through. This is exactly what we are attempting to do at Saint Therese Parish, making a paradigm shift away from the school model of religious education to the whole community model of formation.



This is a huge change. And usually there is drop in participants--some families with children and youth have decided not to try *Living as God's People* and have either not registered or are registering at other parishes. But where we have lost there, we have gained in adult participation.

And even though this change is hard, it seems fitting and even necessary in our 50th year to begin anew recognizing the need for lifelong formation for everyone. As many of you know the face of our parish has changed over the years, not unlike many parishes in Milwaukee. The faces are older and our census has decreased. The number of children and youth involved has been dropping for a decade. Still, this is not a reason for mourning, but a reason to celebrate who we are as a community—a community that has survived and now thrives despite these challenges!

If you did not sign up for our October session, please consider giving us a try in November for our Advent theme. The Core Team and Design Team have begun to plan, and we feel a little better versed in it having done all of the hard work for our first session. Stay tuned and consider giving *Living as God's People* a try—we guarantee you will love it!

Reservation Form – Living as God's People October

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____ Number attending: _____

I/we will attend on:

Thursday, October 12th from 6 - 9 pm **OR** Sunday, October 15th from 11:30 - 2:30pm

- A check for \$ _____ is enclosed.
- I will bring a check to the October session.
- I can help with registration and check-in.
- I can help serve the dinner.

MILWAUKEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL RENTAL NEWS

This year Milwaukee Montessori School is not only renting our gym three days a week, but also the use of our parking lot during the repair and reconstruction of their parking lot. During the month of October, the MMS parking lot will be completely dug up and resurfaced. Drop off and pick up of children before and after school will take place on our parking lot until theirs is repaired. Our continued rental to MMS has helped us balance our 2006-2007 Budget. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding during "construction time."

Kid's Choir

The Saint Therese Kids Choir is currently accepting members. Here is an opportunity for children in first grade through high school, who enjoy singing, to serve our parish and to learn more about their faith and about singing at the same time. There are no auditions, and reading music is not necessary. Our rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. The St. Therese Kids Choir will lead congregational singing on the third Saturday of the month, starting on October 21st at the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. If your child is interested, please call Dusty at the Parish Office, or see her after Mass near the organ.



PARISH OFFICE IN/OUT BOXES RELOCATED

If you need to leave something for the Parish Office or Staff when you are at church over the weekend, please note that there are "in and out" boxes in the sacristy for this purpose. When you leave off an item, please make sure it is labeled appropriately. Also, please note that the Parish Council and every parish committee/group has a mailbox in the sacristy. Let's keep working on effective communications.

2006 FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Office of Social Action of our archdiocese has produced a series of seven two-page articles on various topics that face us in the upcoming November election. Copies of the entire series are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Blood Pressures are being taken next weekend after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and between the 8am and 10am Masses (from 9:00 - 10:00am) on Sunday. If you are interested, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance next weekend.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____