



Saint Therese Parish Community

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM
(closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30PM)
Wednesday noon to 7:30PM
(closed during the dinner hour, 4:00 to 4:30PM)
Friday 8:30AM 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
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Ministers
All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry
will offer blood pressure screening
on the second weekend of each month
from 9:00AM to 10:00AM.
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. Fill out the form in this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, or stop by the Parish Office during business hours.

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) — prohibit 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	Brittaney Check (414) 476-9166
Trustee Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733	Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681
Chairperson Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961	Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062
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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Since the early 1980's, the Midwest Pastoral Administrator's Conference has been held during the Easter Season. This year, as in recent years, the Conference will take place at the Siena Center in Racine, WI from April 30th through May 3rd

Although the title of the conference suggests that the participants are from the Midwest, there are participants from most of the regions of the (arch)dioceses of the United States where there are Parish Directors (Pastoral Administrators, Parish Life Directors) appointed by the local bishop for the pastoral leadership of a parish without a resident priest (in accordance with Canon 517.2). Some have come to the conference from California, Texas, Virginia, Mississippi, and New York.

Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, besides me, there are currently four other active Parish Directors—Debra Hintz at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Milwaukee; Deacon Mike Burch at St. Peter Claver Parish in Sheboygan; Tom McKenna at St. Catherine Parish in Sharon; and Jan Ruidl at St. John Nepomuk in Racine. In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the term of office for the Parish Director is usually four years, renewable twice, for a total of twelve years. (For priest pastors, the term of office is six years, renewable once, for a total of twelve years.)

On another note, please sign up by May 1st for our Annual Meeting and Dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th beginning at 6PM. A reservation reply form is in this bulletin. We conclude our 50th year as a parish at this gathering. Thanks to all who have made our 50th Year so memorable.

Easter blessings!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Thank God for peace — the world can't give nor can it take away the joy that lives within our hearts when trials come our way. Thank God for love — for those who care to keep His peace on earth, and for the light within our soul, confirming our own worth. Thank God for hope and the desire to make a better way. To reach the poor, rescue the lost, search for the ones who stray. Thank God, our Lord — His Son with us empowers us to be His voice, His hands, His peace, His love, Hope for eternity.

You are my God, I give you thanks; my God, I offer you praise.

Your prayers are requested for:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Mae Capecci
Mary Cosimi * David Dane * John Doyne * Pam Ebner
Art Bonk * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
Bob Borst * Lynn Gordon * Pauline Guttman
Dan Hubrich * Jerry Gritzmacher * Ann Lackovic
Howard Hegler * Gary & Cindy Hogan * Andy Moehr
Garnet Jankowski * Ken Knollenberg * Millie Metz
LaVerne Mucci * Evelyn Mattice * Barbara Schmitz
Sandra Richins * Harold & Lois Raddatz * Susan Sinks
Chuck Hillyer * Carlene Siever * Fran Schmidt
Mary Stoke * Marion Stabo * Mary Beth Stabo
Karie Schwonke * Andy Stiles * Gordy Watters
Karl Henn * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Elizabeth Zeidler

Born to Eternal Life: †Joseph Milakovich

On May 10th, Realtor Bruce Nemowitz will

55+ Social Club

be with us. Bruce isn't here "to sell," but to share the many stories of his experiences in selling homes. His stories are unusual, hilarious and sometimes bordering on bizarre. Bruce blends humor, a little local history and a few "you won't believe what happened" and you're sure to enjoy this delightful and entertaining speaker. Please note that we're giving our kitchen helpers a break this month since we will "brown bag it," but there will be cake and coffee. So, pack those lunches and plan on joining us on the 10th.

—To Bernice DelVecchio on her 85th birthday! Many blessings to her.



Best Wishes and Thanks Marian!

Marian Lamoureux completes her ministry with us as Pastoral Associate for Catechesis on Monday, April 30th, 2007. We thank Marian for the catechetical leadership she has given to our parish community over the past three years and wish her well in her new position.



Thank You! A special Thank You to the Art & Environment Committee - Kathy Hubrich, Gladys Sachse, The Davis family, Nancy, Mike and Kelly, for their time and talents spent at Church this whole past year.

A huge Thank You to Daisy Lane Flowers in West Allis for donating the palms for Palm Sunday and for the beautiful flowers purchased for the Easter Season, Christmas Season and all year long. Once again they have come through above and beyond our expectations.

Another Super Thank You to the helpers that graciously volunteered to help with the decorating of the Church for Easter, Jane Gill and Connie Perry. Also at Christmas, Bob & Ellen Dane, who came through for us at the very last minute. Thank You also to Azad Safavi for help with the tree lights. We appreciate everyone's hard work to make the Church a special place to worship.

We are very blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers and helpers. If you are interested in joining the A&E Committee or would like to help us out, please contact Kris Pluta, (414) 771-9432.

Parish Events for the Week



Sunday, April 29th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Monday, April 30th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

8:00PM SVdP (LIB)

Tuesday, May 1st

4:30PM Canticle Choir (APR)

7:00PM Parish Council (APR)

Wednesday, May 2nd

11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook

4:30PM SVdP Youth Serve

7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal (CH)

7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

Thursday, May 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, May 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 6th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

1:00PM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

Care for Easter Flowers Please Note

We have had a problem with OVER-WATERING our flowers and plants. It's better for our plants and flowers that one person is in charge of the care of these. So please do not water these plants and flowers. If they look to you like they need water, please leave a note in the sacristy or call the parish office. Thank you!

Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, April 7th at 8:30PM and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th, 2007. Please help defray the cost of Easter flowers and candles. Donations will be accepted from now through Pentecost. Please consider donating in memory or someone who has died, in honor of a special event (graduation, First Communion, Confirmation), or in thanksgiving. Please return your donation with the form listed below. PLEASE PRINT!

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Please select one:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Publish in a future bulletin? Yes No

Children's Liturgy is a great way for the youngest members of the parish to experience God's loving words and actions.

Christine Reinders, a Children's Catechist, would like to make music and singing part of her liturgies. If you have a used guitar in good condition, please consider donating it for use during Children's Liturgy.



The Canticle Choir "Make-up rehearsal" is scheduled for May 1st, 2007 at 4:30PM. Please note that this is a change of time and date. New members are always welcome. Just come to the rehearsal and we'll set you up.

All greeters and anyone wishing to become one, please sign up for the May through August schedule available in the sacristy. Thank you!



GREETERS

Listing of Weekly Meetings

Committees/groups are reminded to submit their meeting dates and times to the Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, to be sure that rooms and times slots are available, and so that they can be listed in the bulletin. This is especially important if a meeting date has changed from a former date/time. Please help keep our bulletin current and accurate!

LEAFLETING/SOLICITING PROHIBITED ON ST. THERESE PROPERTY

Recently, flyers have been placed on cars in our parking lot during our celebrations of Eucharist. The persons and groups who leafleted did this without our permission. Soliciting and leafleting is prohibited on all St. Therese property. Please report any leafleting or soliciting during mass to our ushers.

50TH ANNIVERSARY JEOPARDY! AT THE ANNUAL MEETING!

At the May 8th Annual Meeting, we will enjoy "50TH ANNIVERSARY JEOPARDY," hosted by our own "Alex Trebek," Tournament of Champions winner, **Michael Falk**. If you would like to submit a question, please submit it (with the correct answer) to Courtney Falk, at the parish office, no later than May 1st. If you would like to be a contestant, please submit your name to Courtney Falk no later than May 1st.



RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED FOR SENIOR PARISH MEMBER

One of our senior parish members who lives in Menomonee Falls wishes to continue worshipping with us here at St. Therese and is in need of a ride to church. If you can offer a ride, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. If you can offer once per month or even occasionally, this would be greatly appreciated.

Readings for the Week of April 29th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 1st

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Anna Becker

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, May 3rd

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, May 4th

7:30AM A Special Intention

Saturday, May 5th

5:00PM Katherine Placek

Sunday, May 6th

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and Maria Schmidt

10:00AM †Marlyn Hall

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

The Recipient of this month's Sharing collection is the **National Alliance on Mental Illness. NAMI** was founded in 1979 and has become the nation's voice on mental illness. They are a community-based, self-help, support, education and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of those with mental illness, their families, and those touched by mental illness. NAMI offers classes and support groups for family members and individuals living with mental illness. Mental illnesses are not the result of personal weakness, lack of character or poor upbringing. A better understanding of mental illnesses as brain disorders helps to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental illness and support people as they seek treatment. With this in mind we have invited NAMI to share some information that may serve to help us understand and motivate us to again be generous in our giving. Thank you.

Just an update on the "Food for the Hungry" program. We are now serving over 325 food pantries, meal programs, crisis centers, etc. and growing. I am happy to report that we are now a non-profit Incorporation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Guliano, Fr. Birdsall, Fr. Oswald and my fellow

parishioners for your support in this important endeavor. Your co-operation has helped make this ministry successful.

God bless you,
Mike Czarnecki

**JOB CORNER
LOBBY BULLETIN BOARD**

A portion of the Lobby Bulletin Board is dedicated to Job Postings and Jobs Needed. If you would like to post a job offering or if you have a skill or service you would like to offer for hire, please submit your notice to the parish office. After approval it will be posted to the bulletin board for our parish members. Kindly also request how long the job posting or offering is to be posted.

12 OILS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

You are invited to an interesting program, on Saturday May 12th, 10:00AM presented by Barbara Lemke, sponsored by Health & Wholeness Ministry in the All Purpose Room. Learn about the 12 oils mentioned in Holy Scripture; and now used in Aromatherapy. Another one of them mentioned in Scripture: GALBANUM. It is used in the Holy Anointing oil blend that Moses received from the Lord. (Exodus 30:34 - "And the Lord said unto Moses, Take unto thee sweet spices, stacte, onycha, and galbanum; these sweet spices with pure frankincense; of each shall there be a like weight.") Please call the parish office to register. No cost. Walk-ins welcome.



Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)
April 21st/22nd: **\$6208.68**

Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag

We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.



HOST NEEDED FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PROGRAM "COMMON GROUND OF GRIEF" HELD AT ST. THERESE

The parish is in need of a person to host the archdiocesan program scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 in church. The host would be responsible for opening and locking the church and remaining at the parish throughout the program. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and give your name to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant.

A Good Beginning, A Good Ending

This last week has been a whirlwind of activities for our youth participating in Confirmation preparation! This last Saturday they participated in the "Hunger Clean-Up" on the campus of Marquette University. Along with hundreds of college youth our Manresa intern, Sarah Salzer, led us through a morning of service. We began with an opening prayer on campus, and traveled via school bus to the home of a 91 year-old widow in the inner city of Milwaukee; there we spent an hour clearing out brush and debris in her yard. After this, the youth cleaned up the streets and alleys of the Riverwest Neighborhood. Along the way they met neighborhood volunteers, store owners, and other youth and adults all giving their time to make their community a little better for everyone. Sunday evening we spent time reflecting on the service, deciding (once more) on Confirmation names, and of course, eating pizza. We closed with a prayer service for all those affected by the tragedy at Virginia Tech; I knew we were a community when we were able to sing a cappella, "Be Not Afraid" together!

Friday night at St. Jude Parish, these six young people, Brittaney Check, Kyle Hadaway, Sophie Hanson, Erin Islo, Maral Safavi and Becca Smessaert received the final initiation into the Catholic Church, along with 60 other youth. The glistening foreheads and smiles on the faces of our youth are genuine, they have grown in their understanding of the community of the Catholic Church these past 9 months in a different way, one that fits their growing adult faith. I know the Church is in good hands!

Thank you all for allowing me the honor to accompany you these past 3 years, I take away many wonderful experiences. I am looking forward to my new position at St. Matthias, but will remember you and keep you all in my prayers.

God bless,
Marian Lamoureux

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of person/family: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

No. attending: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

- I can help set up on Monday evening, May 7th.
- I can help serve the dinner.
- I can help clean up after the meal.

Please return this form to the office by May 1st.

Lenten Offerings

The Lenten Season ended on Holy Thursday and our Almsgiving came to a close as well. You can bring contributions to St. Therese until May 1st. It is important that you make checks payable to Heifer International, or just Heifer. Indicate any designation you wish to make on the memo line on your check. No other written information is necessary. Thank you for the sacrifices you made during this Lenten period. Questions? Contact Alice Kennedy, (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net.



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Thanks to all who have sewn a square for the Peace Quilt. Finished blocks can be put in the basket located under the balcony. The next step will be putting it all together.



Sunday May 6th, 1-5PM in the All Purpose Room – Discuss the festival quilt raffle and start putting the Peace Quilt together. Please let me know if you plan to come or if you will be late. Times may change if not enough people can come or we may end earlier than 5:00PM. Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 or palmerrehorst@hotmail.com. All are welcome to join us.

Help Wanted! The Festival Committee is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.



Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you still are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, and you will be



Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th

Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007 at 6PM. The Annual Meeting begins with dinner at 6PM, followed by the business meeting at 6:45PM, concluding by 8PM. The Annual Meeting concludes our 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you plan to attend the dinner, please return the form to the left with your dinner reservations and payment. Cost is \$7 per adult; \$3 per child; children under 5 years are FREE; families of any size \$20.

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. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download the full form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____