



Saint Therese Parish

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July 8th, 2007

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 Staff

Parish Director
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Ministers
All the Members of the Parish

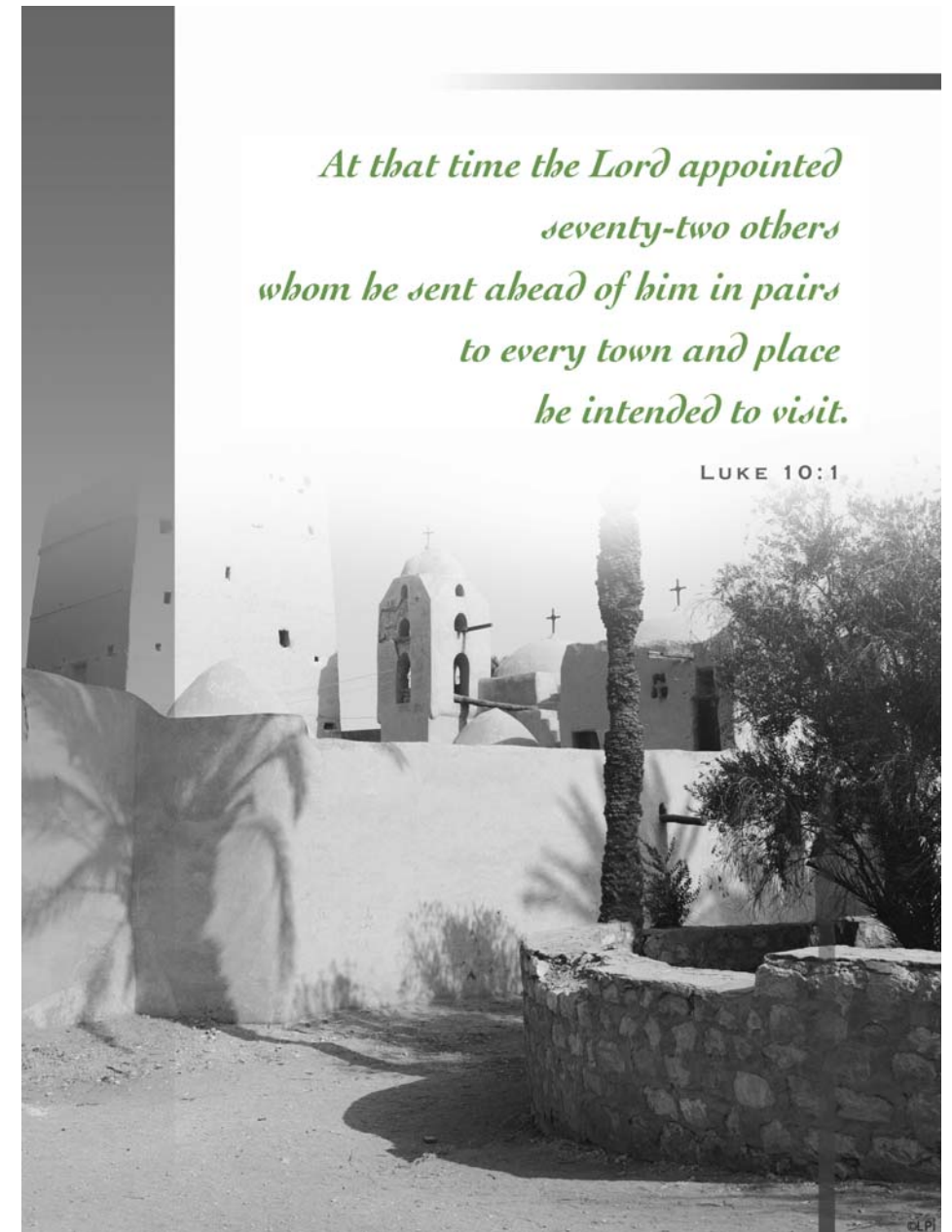
For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM
See inside for Holy Day Schedules



*At that time the Lord appointed
seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place
he intended to visit.*

LUKE 10:1

Reconciliation: 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:

2nd Sunday of the Month

Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

*Preparation can take
six months or more*

Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

8:30AM — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, Thursday:

12:30PM — 4:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director:

Welcome to our new parish staff: Cathy Smith, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis and Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments. Both began ministry with us on July 2nd.

Cathy and Christine will spearhead a new catechetical effort in our parish, building upon the foundation of the past. We will continue our Living As God's People whole community catechesis with some adaptations and developments. Cathy Smith will oversee that process as well as the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and the RCIA adapted for Children. In addition, she will be responsible for developing an ongoing catechesis program for our families and children from after reception of First Communion through adulthood.

Christine Reinders will be working with our very young children and their families and developing ways that our faith community can help pass on our faith to these young ones. Her responsibilities include Children's Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal preparation for infants and children under the age of seven, First Reconciliation preparation, First Communion preparation, and catechesis for children of preschool age through age seven.

Both Cathy Smith and Christine Reinders will have offices on the second floor of the parish office and can be reached by calling the parish office number and dialing their extension.

Both also are well aware that faith formation requires the participation of many people of all ages, so they will be inviting members of our community to be involved in formation in a variety of ways. Stay tuned!

I am grateful that both of these catechetical ministers are enthusiastic about serving the Lord and sharing the Good News with our community. Please welcome them warmly when you meet them.

On another note, the Festival is in less than three weeks! Thanks to all who have signed up to help, sold raffle tickets, sewn the beautiful quilt, donated to the mini-affle, donated as a sponsor, and most importantly, continue to support our parish whether they are "festival people" or not.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



I will not hurry through this day. Lord, I will listen by the way to humming bees and singing birds, to speaking trees and friendly words, and for the moments in between seek glimpses of Your great "unseen." I will not hurry through this day I will take time to pray. I will look up into the sky, where fleecy clouds and swallows fly — and, somewhere in the day, maybe I will catch whispers, Lord, from thee.

Bless the Lord, my soul; do not forget all the gifts of God!

Many in our faith community are ill or hurting in some way.

Please remember them in your prayers, especially:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Gianna Capecci
Art Bonk * Mary Cosimi * David Dane * Christian Elder
Frank Eskra * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon
Alex Gritzmacher * Jerry Gritzmacher * Pauline Guttman
Karl Henn * Chuck Hillyer * Garnet Jankowski
Ken Knollenberg * Marge Koehler * Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr
Isaiah Montoya * LaVerne Mucci * Cason & Tonia Pilliod
Harold & Lois Raddatz * Sandra Richins * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever
Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke
Gordy Watters * Joe Wild * Harold Vanden Heuvel

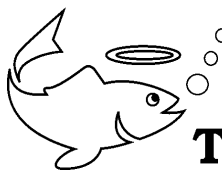
Born to Eternal Life: †Evelyn Mattice,
mother of Marjorie Pyle

Want to Present the Gifts at Mass?

If you or your family would like to present the gifts of bread and wine at mass, please see an Usher before mass and request to do so. All are welcome to participate in the liturgy in this way.

2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of June 25, 2007, 175 St. Therese Parish members contributed \$27,391/25 to the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 81% of our goal of \$34,000. 36% of our parish membership has responded to this appeal which supports our archdiocesan ministries. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal.



**Holy Mackerel,
Take a Look At This!**

Keep Us Updated!

In addition to your banks, credit cards, and the post office, don't forget to update your address with us if you're moving this summer! Please call or email the Parish Office to give us your new information.

Parish Emergencies

The parish has a 24-hour Emergency Line for any parish emergencies. To access the Parish Emergency Line, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions to access the number. Thank you for your understanding.

What if St. Therese Parish had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...?

Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at www.goodsearch.com and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to www.goodsearch.com to get started. Thank you to those who are already supporting St. Therese in this way. You are making a difference!

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 8th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

Monday, July 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

This Month's Sharing Recipient is Amate House

Anne Merritt of our Parish will be at the Masses to tell you about this program. Amate House is a community of 8-14 volunteers who live together in a faith-based community and do full-time volunteer service work for approximately one year. During the year, the volunteers participate in educational and formational activities designed to assist them in their personal, professional and spiritual growth and in making the most of their experiences during the year. The five core values of Amate House are Community, Service, Social Justice, Stewardship and Faith. By putting love into action, Amate House strives for a more just and loving society. The ultimate goal of the Amate House program is to foster and encourage more educated, skilled and compassionate young adult leaders in our Church and world. Thank you for being generous in giving to this program.

Youth Ministry Team Forming

Adults and youth are needed to form a Youth Ministry Team for 2007-2008. This team will be involved with Confirmation preparation, youth activities, and outreach. We hope to hire a part-time coordinator who will oversee the team (10 hour/week position). Help our youth know their faith, grow in their faith, and experience the strength of Christian community. To join this exciting ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Save the Date!! September 15th-16th

The theme: Faith and Hope in a Time of Crisis: Solidarity for Just Trade, Human Rights, and a Sustainable Environment in El Salvador Today. Featuring Salvadoran Lutheran Bishop Medardo Gomez.

This year the SHARE Foundation is celebrating their 25th anniversary with a series of yearlong activities. This September 15th and 16th the SHARE Foundation will host their Midwest anniversary celebration right here in Milwaukee.

Since St. Therese parish has a sister relationship with Guarjila, and has collaborated with the SHARE Foundation for our seventeen years of sistering it is important that we fully support and participate in this weekend's activities. Plan on joining in these celebrations September 15th and 16th.

For more information please go to www.share-elsalvador.org. Or contact Lisa Zeilinger at lisaz713@wi.rr.com. Or contact Ralph Robers at rrobers@fastq.com, (262) 820-9036. Supported by your El Salvador Sistering Ministry Working Group. Gracias.

Eucharistic Minister Trainers Needed

Eucharistic Minister training sessions will be held in August. We are in need of a few active Eucharistic Ministers to help conduct the training sessions. Please help keep this ministry strong and vibrant. To help, please call the Parish Office.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mini Raffle Items Needed

Mini raffle donations are needed for the festival. Donations of crafts, artwork, gift certificates, jewelry, sport items, gift baskets, etc. are all appreciated. You may drop items off at the parish office or they can be picked up. Contact Shari Egan at (414) 771-1668.



Capital Campaign Information Session

An update on the proposed **Catholic Education and Faith Formation Campaign** For the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

You are invited to join Archbishop Timothy Dolan and members of your parish community for a capital campaign information session. Archbishop Dolan will share his vision for strengthening Catholic education and faith formation across our archdiocese. He will also provide an update on the status of the proposed archdiocesan capital campaign initiative.

There is one more informational session. If you have not attended one of the previous sessions, this is your last chance!

Tuesday, July 10th, 7:00PM — 8:30PM

Holy Family Parish (St. Mary's site) Gymnasium — 63 E Merrill Ave, Fon du Lac

No registration needed. If you have any questions about the sessions, please contact Debra Lethlean, archdiocesan development director, at (414) 769-3322.

Little Flower Quilters

The "Peace Quilt" is a one of a kind sampler quilt made up of different blocks representing positive wishes. Raffle tickets for the festival quilt will be sold after each mass this weekend and next (July 14th and 15th) under the balcony. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For further details or if you are interested in selling tickets, contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098.

Readings for the Week of July 8th

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



Theology on Tap

A four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 9th-August 2nd at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00PM. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

Topics include:

- Bio-ethical Challenges for a New World
- Eucharist: Sacrament, Symbol and Relevant
- Mystics, Psychics, and Hauntings: What Does The Church Say
- Are You Smarter than A Fifth Grader: Sacraments 101
- Theology Of The Body
- I'm Spiritual, Not Religious
- Being Young In An Old Church
- Applying Catholic Social Thought To Issues Of Peace and Justice

Young adults are also invited to the final Theology on Tap celebration of the summer! Join us for our 6th annual Wrap Party on Sunday, August 5th at St. Francis Seminary. Mass will begin at 4:30PM with dinner to follow. Tickets are required.

For a complete listing of locations, topics, presenters, directions, and Wrap Party information, please visit www.cross-connected.org or www.archmil.org.

Going on Vacation?

Check out www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic church in the area you'll be visiting. Don't have internet access? You can also call (410) 676-6000 to get this information by phone.

October Anniversary Celebration

In 1987 hundreds of people from the United States answered a call from Salvadorans who were living in refugee camps and wanted to return to their homeland. Groups from the United States came down to physically walk with the people as they repopulated their home country of El Salvador despite the dangers of war that they faced. 2007 marks the 20th anniversary of the repatriations. Guarjila is one of four communities that repatriated.

St. Therese Parish is honoring this milestone of our sister community. A delegation of parishioners is being formed to travel to Guarjila as a show of our solidarity and to join in their 20th anniversary celebrations. Travel dates are October 6th-16th, 2007. This is your chance to experience our sister community of Guarjila.

For more information please contact:
Alice Kennedy — lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net (414) 771-8147
Rick Pluta — rpluta@wi.rr.com (414) 771-9432
Maureen Crowley — mecrowley@sbcglobal.net (414) 476-3338

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 10th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Helen Bergh

Wednesday and Thursday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, July 14th

7:30AM Irene Enderson

Saturday, July 15th

5:00PM †Thomas Brinsko

Sunday, July 16th

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and †Erv Oberle

10:00AM Deceased members of the Guliano and Lataena Families

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

The totals for June 30th/July 1st will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Feed FREE Meals to Kids This Summer

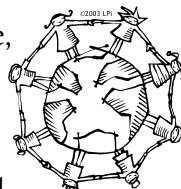
Hunger Task Force needs your help to spread the word about **Fueling Young Minds**, a Program which provides free meals to Milwaukee Kids during the summer when they're not receiving school meals.



Meals are being served at Milwaukee-area schools, Community Centers and parks now through the end of August. There are no eligibility requirements or forms to fill out — all kids who show up are fed, no questions asked. Parents and kids can Dial 211 to find the nearest meal site, or visit www.hungertaskforce.org for more information!

Saint Therese Green Team

Nine people attended the first meeting of the St. Therese Green Team (STGT) on June 19th. The first order of business resulted in Chris Jensen and Cathy Bleidorn accepting the positions of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Pat Safavi and Jim Jensen will function as Co-Secretaries. At St. Therese, our maintenance people are already replacing incandescent light bulbs (ILB) with compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) as needed. The Green Team suggests that you start by changing just one CFL for one ILB. If every household in the USA did this, it would have the same effect on global warming as taking 800,000 vehicles off the road. Let us join other Churches and groups that are taking preliminary steps to make monumental changes for the sake of generations to come. There's still time to join! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00PM in the Library.



Attention All Committee & Groups: Calendaring and Leadership Meeting for Officers

All Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, **and** Secretaries of Parish Committee/Groups are asked to attend the yearly calendaring, scheduling, and leadership meeting on Monday, August 17th beginning with dinner at 6PM in Heck Hall. All committee/groups are asked to send their membership roster (name, address, city, zip, phone(s), and e-mail) to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, **prior** to the meeting. Please also come prepared to submit meeting dates and times for your committee/group at the meeting. No meeting dates, times, or rooms will be finalized until after this August 27th meeting.

Summer Parish Office Hours: June — August

Summer Parish Office Hours began on Monday, June 4th, 2007. Due to building and grounds maintenance needs, orientation of new staff, database and files updates, and maintenance updates in the parish office and second floor area, Parish Office Hours will be abbreviated for most of the summer, *except* for the week prior to the Festival and the week following the festival. Parish Staff will also be working their regular hours as the staff will be involved in the updates and maintenance.

Summer Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays:
8:30AM—12:00 noon

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
12:30PM—4:00PM.

Pre- and Post-Festival Hours:

Monday, July 23rd—Friday, July 27th:
8:30AM—12 noon and 12:30PM—4:00PM

Monday, July 29th—Thursday, August 2nd:
8:30AM—12:00 noon and 12:30PM—4:00PM

Friday, August 3rd: 8:30AM—12:00 noon



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 basket 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 and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

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

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

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Diane May (414) 476-6238

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Eddie Wozniak (414) 645-2279

Greater Tosa
Interfaith
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent
de Paul
(414) 462-7837

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.

**Please remember
Saint Therese Parish
in your will !**

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 3:00PM

*All submissions must
be in writing; email preferred.*