



Saint Therese Parish

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July 15th, 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.

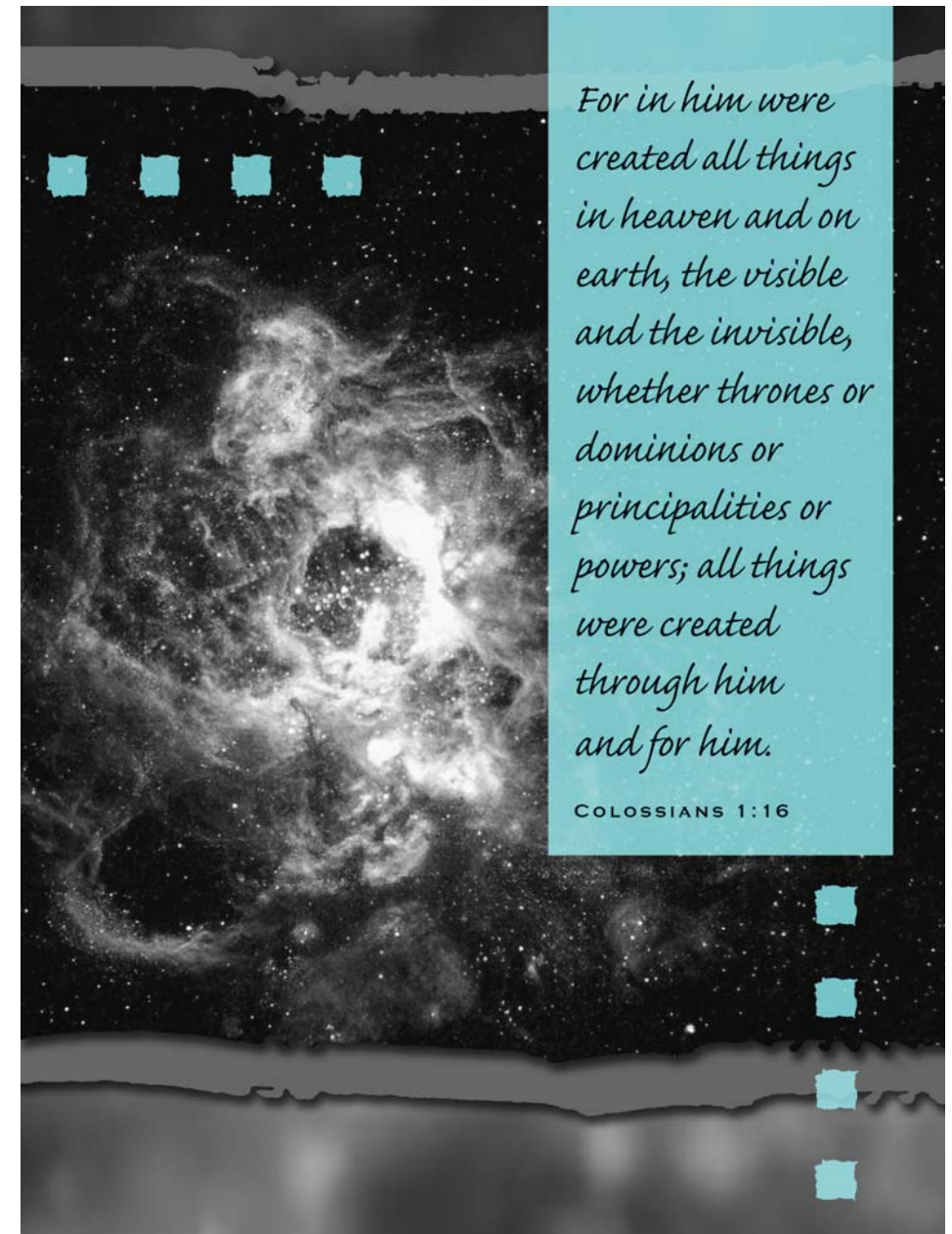
Parish Staff

- Parish Director**
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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



For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.

COLOSSIANS 1:16

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:

—A special thanks to all who continue to support the parish during the summer months by sending in their financial contributions (envelopes) by mail. Each week we receive 10-15 contributions in this manner. Also, we thank our generous visitors who donate to the parish. These donations, added to the regular donations received at mass, help keep our parish ministries alive and our parish plant in good repair during “vacation season.”

—Every year at this time, people ask “Why isn't our church air-conditioned?” or “When are we getting air-conditioning for the church?” At this time there are no immediate plans to air-condition the church. We're told that doing so would require redoing/ updating duct work and would be a major capital expense. In addition, the parish operating budget would increase due to utility costs for the system. If we were to take on this capital project, we would need funds raised, a special committee to research and review bids, and the necessary approvals from the Finance/Administration Committee, Parish Council, and proxy from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. While this project is not currently on our list of repairs and maintenance for the parish, it may be in the future.

—Our parish festival is less than two weeks away. Thanks to all who are supporting this fundraising event in any way.

Peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Festival Blessing Mass

As our Festival 2007 approaches, we would like to offer prayer for safety, good weather, and good times for all who come to our grounds for this parish fundraiser. An outdoor mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 26th, at 6PM. All are welcome. Please bring folding chairs.

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.

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. 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.



May everything I say and do, Dear God, reflect my love for You, and as I'm walking down life's road, let me share someone's heavy load. May what I do to others be what I would have them do to me. May I show kindness every day to everyone that comes my way, and God, please walk beside me now — and help me keep each solemn vow.

*I have made vows to You, God; with offerings I will fulfill them.
Psalm 56:13*

Your prayers are requested for:

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

Born to Eternal Life: †Paul Cavagnaro and †Rudolph Valla

Wedding Banns

—Carolyn Ratkowski and James Stirratt will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on August 3rd.
—Molly Kuenzi and Ray McNight will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on August 18th.

Please remember these engaged couples in your prayers!



Ella Grace Viera, daughter of Jodi and Jose Viera, was baptized on July 8th.

Ella Grace is our newest little Christian!

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.

Job Corner

Need a job? Want to post a job or a service? Please see the “Job Corner Bulletin Board” in the lobby. All submissions need prior approval for posting.

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.

PARISH FESTIVAL IN TWO WEEKS!
sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 15th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

Monday, July 16th

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, July 17th

7:00PM Festival Committee (APR)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 19th

8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, July 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

55+ Social Club

Meetings resume on Thursday, September 13th, in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. Hors d'oeuvres will be on the menu and songstress Jan Peters is our guest performer.

Prayer Day — Thursday, July 19th

Enjoying summer? Taking time off? Relaxing? Visiting relatives/friends? How about getting spiritually recharged? What about spending some special time with our Lord? Thursday Prayer Day might be a good time. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is from 8:30AM until 6:30PM. Substitutes are needed from 12:00PM - 1:00PM, and at 4:00PM. If you are willing to come at any of these times, please call Sister Ann Christine at (414) 453-1334.

Pre- and Post-Festival Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will have extended summer hours beginning next week, due to the increase of activity regarding the festival. After Friday, August 3rd, the normal summer hours as written on the bulletin cover will resume.

The altered hours are as follows:

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

Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through the first weekend in August. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733.

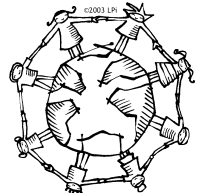
SVdP School Drive

St. Vincent dePaul will be collecting school items for those children who are less fortunate. With your help we can help them start their school year in a positive way. There is a large demand for notebooks, folders, filler paper and glue sticks as well as colored pencils, crayons, rulers, big pink erasers, cash donations will also be accepted. The items will be collected on August 4th & 5th. More details to follow.

Saint Therese Green Team

Did you know:

- that incandescent bulbs convert less than 10% incoming energy into light?
- that compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) convert 18-20% energy into light?
- that light-emitting diodes (LEDs) convert 40% energy into light?
- that with each type of light, the rest of the incoming energy is converted into heat?
- that LEDs are expected to be cheap enough for household use in about 4 years?
- that it is not too late to join the St. Therese Green Team (STGT)?
- that we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, July 17th, at 7PM in the Library?



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 sisting 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 Ralph Robers at rrobers@fastq.com, (262) 820-9036. Supported by your El Salvador Sisting Ministry Working Group. Gracias.

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Readings for the Week of July 8th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 17th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM Maria Schmidt

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, July 20th

7:30AM †Gertrude Eskra

Saturday, July 21st

5:00PM Anita Kratzke

Sunday, July 22nd

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and
†Frida Bippus
10:00AM †Helen Bergh

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, they strive 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.

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 — al_kennedy@sbcglobal.net (414) 771-8147
Rick Pluta — rpluta@wi.rr.com (414) 771-9432
Maureen Crowley — mecrowley@sbcglobal.net (414) 476-3338

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

June 30th/July 1st
\$5280.12

July 7th/8th
\$6234.82

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!

FREE SUMMER MEALS

Dial 211



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.

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 or call (410) 676-6000 to find a Catholic church in the area you'll be visiting.

St. Therese Christian Formation Needs YOU!

“The Formation of the Faithful is the responsibility of the entire parish.” This statement comes from the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Each of us has gifts and talents to share with one another. In the coming weeks you will be made aware of the schedule for Living as Gods People, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and RCIA.

Please take some time to consider where you can use your talents and gifts to be apart of the Faith Formation of St. Therese Congregation. We will be looking for those who can help set-up and clean-up following events, as well as small group leaders, a food crew, as well as other needs that have not yet been realized.

If you know you have a burning desire to be apart of one of the above listed groups, or have an idea as to how you can live out your baptismal promise, please call so we can start these programs off with enough help to make them meaningful to all involved.



Thank you,
Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments
Cathy Smith, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis

Little Flower Quilters

The “Peace Quilt” is a one of a kind sampler quilt made up of different blocks representing positive wishes. The quilt will be displayed in church until the festival. Raffle tickets for the quilt will be sold after each mass and during the festival. 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.



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.

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 27th 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.

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.



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
Secretary	
Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
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Diane May	(414) 476-6238
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Eddie Wozniak	(414) 645-2279

Greater Tosa Interfaith	Saint Vincent de Paul
(414) 453-5750	(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.

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 _____