



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.

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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

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St. Therese Parish Annual Festival is less than a week away!



RAFFLE

We need everyone's help to make this festival a success!

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If you haven't already, please volunteer for a shift or two — there's something for everyone!

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Come to the Festival Blessing Mass to get the weekend started off right!

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Advertise the Festival by telling your friends and family, or hang posters in your area businesses!

ext. 15

Participate in the 10AM outdoor Mass under the big tent on God's Holy Ground!

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Visit our Festival Website at

www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival

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for a complete listing of events and entertainment!

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Please see the "Festival News" page in this bulletin for all the ways you can help out!



PRIZES

Reconciliation: 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:

2nd Full Weekend 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:

The 2007 Festival Countdown has begun! Less than a week to go! Thanks to Mike and Cindy Wolf, Timm and Kate Rutkowski, Kim Fatigati and their families for once again taking the leadership in preparing and producing our parish festival. Thanks also, to the host of others who have worked diligently behind the scenes to prepare for next weekend—those who prepared the raffle tickets, the money counting team, the volunteer schedulers, the electrician team, the mini-raffle coordinator, the Little Flower Quilters, the sponsors, and many more people who have given time, talent, and financial support.

We have arranged with Milwaukee Montessori School for free parking in their lot, beginning at 6PM on Friday, July 27th and ending on Sunday evening, July 29th. Our Festival Committee has agreed to assure that the same oversight and vigilance that we give to our own property extend to theirs. (Please note that, while the Festival opens at 4PM, their school programs do not end until 6PM.)

A huge thanks also goes to our neighbors on 95th St., Bluemound, and the surrounding streets. Although we obtain a noise variance permit each year, we appreciate the kindness of those who live close to the parish grounds in understanding what our festival entails.

Our mass schedule next weekend will be the same as usual: 5PM on Saturday; 8AM and 10AM on Sunday, except that the 10AM Mass will be outdoors under the big tent.

Finally, let us lift up our parish community, our neighbors, our visiting family and friends, and our patrons to God during this week. May we all enjoy safety, protection, cooperation, understanding, and peace!

God be with you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano

—**Daschle**, son of Christine and Rick Reinders was born on Saturday, July 14th. He is the little brother of Noah.

—**Mariana Andrea**, daughter of Mary and Stanley (Gonzalo) Perez, was born on June 19th. She is the little sister of Luciana Alejandra.

Congratulations to these families on their new additions!



Parish Emergencies

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



How matchless is God's wondrous love, it's higher than the sky above, it's deeper than the deepest sea and lasts through eternity. No limitations has God's love, so full his storehouse up above. God's love can span a boundless chart, and yet I hold it in my heart.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son. John 3:16

Many in our parish have special requests and troubles they do not voice. Let us especially pray for them allow with the following:

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

Born to Eternal Life: †Mary Jane Pela and †Jerry Bray

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!

- To the Ushers' Society Ministry for the generous contribution of \$540 toward the purchase of new tables, chairs, and storage carts for Heck Hall.
- To the family of Ruth Retzlaff for the Memorial Donations to be used for purchases for the church.

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.

Our Apologies

Recently a follow-up mailing was sent out to parish members for the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. The mailing was supposed to be go out to those who had not yet contributed to the 2007 CSA. However, some parish members who had already contributed received a second solicitation letter by mistake, and we apologize for that mistake. Thanks to all who have contributed and who plan to contribute to the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

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Tuesday, July 24th

9:00AM LGP Core Team (STR)

Wednesday, July 25th

6:00PM Outdoor Festival Blessing Mass

Thursday, July 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 27th

Annual Parish Festival!

Saturday, July 28th

Annual Parish Festival!

Sunday, July 29th

Annual Parish Festival!

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 part 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 part 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.

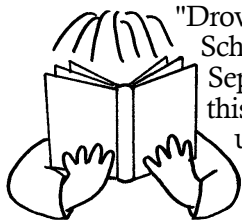
Thank you,

Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments

Cathy Smith, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis

The St. Therese Book Club

The St. Therese Book Club has chosen the book



"Drowning Ruth" by Christina Schwarz for discussion on Saturday, September 22nd, at 9:30AM. Read this "psychological thriller" and join us for this discussion. Questions? Call Dianne Dagen at (414) 771-1505.

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.

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.

Attention All Committee & Groups: Calendaring & 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.



Eucharistic Minister Trainers Needed

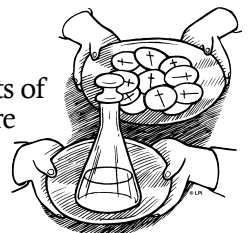
Eucharistic Minister training sessions will be held in August. We are in need of a few active Eucharistic Ministers to help conduct the training sessions. Please help keep this ministry strong and vibrant. To help, please call the Parish Office.

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.

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.



Readings for the Week of July 8th

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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.

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!

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, July 24th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Mary Jane Pela

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Wednesday, July 25th

6:00PM For the safety and well-being of all visitors this weekend

Friday, July 27th

7:30AM A Special Intention

Saturday, July 28th

5:00PM †Raymond Leinss

Sunday, July 29th

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish
 10:00AM †Evelyn Mattice

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 14th/15th
 \$6143.91

Sharing Sunday
 \$1576.78

24th Annual National Night Out

The Milwaukee Police Department is hosting a pre-National Night Out event to promote the city's National Night Out celebration. This year marks the 24th Annual National Night Out, where communities across the nation join forces in strengthening and promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts. National Night Out sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



This community event takes place on Saturday, August 4th, 2007 in Washington Park from 9AM to 2PM. There will be a variety of community organizations and crime prevention agencies with information booths, police department displays, children's games and activities, entertainment, and food. All are welcome to attend.



Attention: Liturgical Ministers for Outdoor Festival Mass at 10AM on July 29th

All liturgical ministers for the 10AM outdoor festival mass are asked to check in the sacristy no later than 9:35AM next Sunday, July 29th to help set up for the outdoor festival mass. This includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Ushers. Also, all liturgical ministers are reminded to help clean up and return liturgical vessels to the sacristy after mass. Thanks in advance for your help in making our Festival Mass a fitting time of praise and thanksgiving to God for our blessings as a parish community.

Pre- and Post-Festival Office 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 - 4:00PM; closed 12:00 - 12:30PM
Monday, July 30th - Thursday, August 2nd: 8:30AM - 4:00PM; closed 12:00 - 12:30PM
Friday, August 3rd: 8:30AM—12:00 noon

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.

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 Wednesday, July 25th, at 6PM. All are welcome. Please bring folding chairs.

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, or check it out on the Festival website. Raffle tickets for the quilt will be sold after each mass and during the festival. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For more details or if you are interested in selling tickets, contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098.

Parish Council
1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Trustee
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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.

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 _____