



Saint Therese Parish

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September 16th, 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

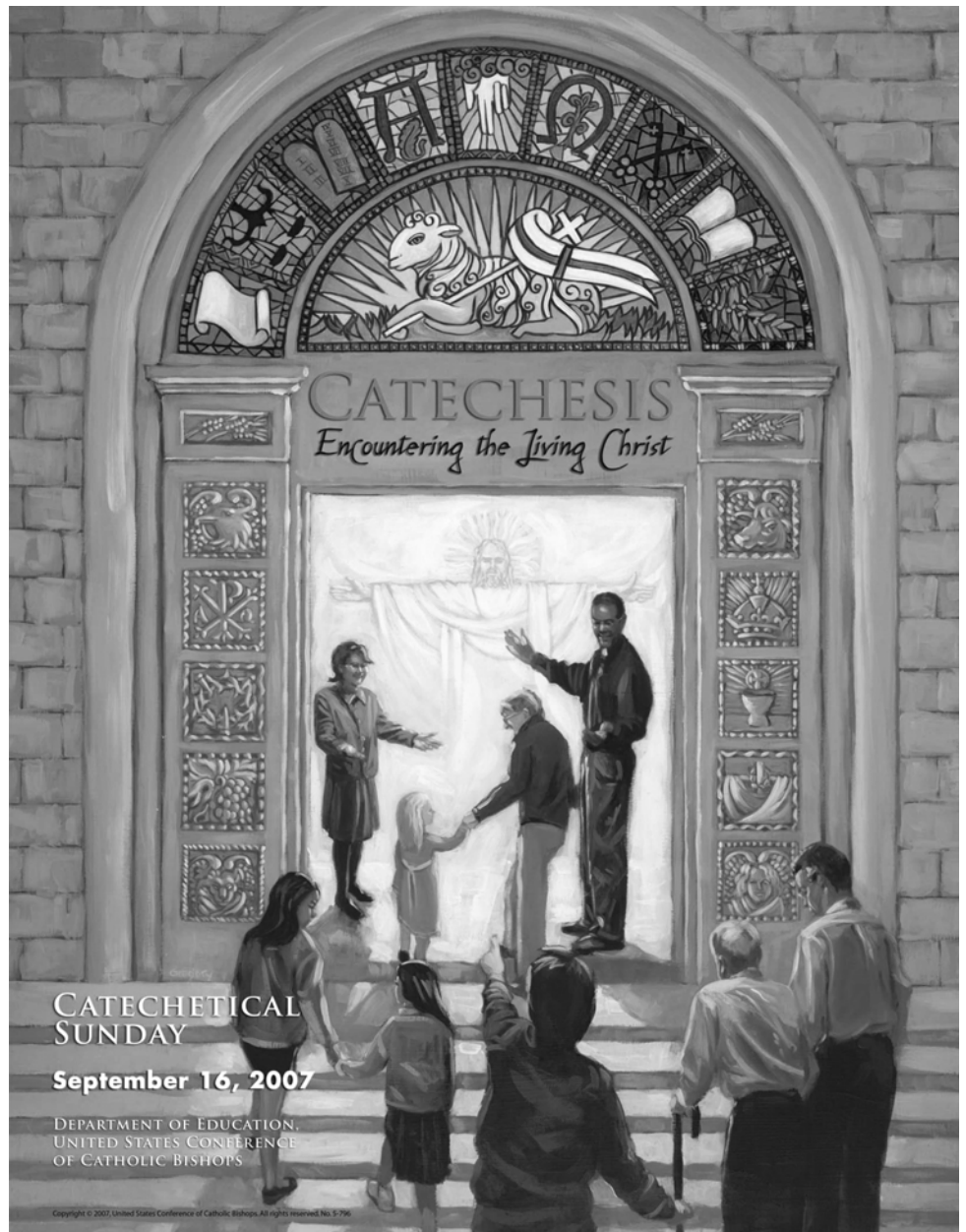
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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



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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

8:30AM — 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM

Wednesday:

12:00PM — 7:30PM

closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM

Friday:

8:30AM to 12:00PM

Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

From the Desk of the Parish Director

September is an active month for our faith community here at St. Therese! Last weekend we hosted Sister Toni Harris, OP, who gave the Mission Sunday Appeal on behalf of the Dominicans Worldwide. This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and “kickoff” off catechetical programs and faith formation processes and events.

—“God’s Littlest People,” our catechetical program for children ages three through seven (or eight years of age if the child has not received First Communion) begins this Sunday after the 8AM mass. We are blessed with the creative and dynamic leadership of Christine Reinders, our Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments, who designed this special program for our families of young children.

—“Living As God’s People,” our whole community catechesis, patterned from the Generations of Faith model, also begins this week with the weekday evening session beginning on Thursday, September 20 and the Sunday session beginning on Sunday, September 23rd. In addition, high school formation and service, Confirmation, and RCIA resume. Cathy Smith, our Coordinator of Parish Catechesis directs and oversees these catechetical ministries and programs.

—While we are blessed with the ministries of Christine Reinders and Cathy Smith as Coordinators, we must remember that the ministry of catechesis is given to all the baptized. We are to be catechists to one another, to help each other understand and grow in our faith. Each of us has a role to play in the lifelong faith formation of our parish. Some of us may be group leaders, teachers, sponsors, or godparents; others may be prayer partners, liturgical ministers, presenters, or support teams for room set-up, food preparation, and clean up. Regardless, a strong parish community remains vital with ongoing catechesis and formation. Please minister as your time and talent permits.

—Welcome to the Resurrection Dance Troupe of Haiti to our 10AM mass! It is our privilege to host these young men of faith who not only dance in praise and thanks to God but also inspire others by their overcoming of huge physical, emotional, and economic obstacles.

—We begin our 2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment this weekend! This year, we are doing things a little differently. The “mailing” consists of a letter from the Finance/Administration Committee, a Parish Ministries List, and a reply card. The mailing is available on the designated table at the Bluemound entrance. Please pick up your envelope and help the parish save postage costs. The envelopes will be available in church through September 30th, 2007. After that, the remainders will be mailed. You can also reply and submit your information online! Simply access the parish website at www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org and click on “Stewardship Commitment.” All information will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your attention to both our catechetical needs and our 2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment, efforts that keep our parish faith community vibrant and faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



I thank you Lord, for answered prayers that came from Your dear hand, for faith You gave to trust when things seemed hard to understand. And as I kneel before Your throne, my soul is filled with praise, for how You’ve worked within my life — how wondrous are Your ways. I thank You for unanswered prayers that I have yet to see, for whether answered yes or no, You’ll choose what’s best for me. So leaving all with You, content I’ll face the coming days; rejoicing that I’m in your care, my heart shall sing Your praise.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name. Most High, to proclaim Your love in the morning, Your faithfulness in the night. For You make me jubilant Lord, by Your deeds; at the woks of Your hands I shout for joy. Psalm 92:2-3, 5

Please remember the following in your prayers:
Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * David Dane
Gianna Capecci * Mary Cosimi * Christian Elder
Frank Eskra * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon
Ligia Gomez * Mary Jane Guliano * Mary Stoke
Chuck Hillyer * Garnet Jankowski * Ciel Maccani
Ken Knollenberg * Marge Koehler * Ann Lackovic
Millie Metz * Andy Moehr * Gordy Watters
Joachim Family * Isaiah Montoya * Marion Stabo
LaVerne Mucci * Gertrude Kohlmann * Art Bonk
Sandra Richins * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
Pauline Guttman * Harold Vanden Heuvel

Born to Eternal Life:

†Joe Wild, brother of Gladys Sachse

Hospitality Coordinator Needed for Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Therese—September 29th/30th

We celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux the weekend of Sept. 29th/30th at all of our Eucharistic celebrations. We would like to enjoy hospitality in Heck Hall after the Sunday masses by offering ham and rolls, fruit, and baked goods. Here’s an opportunity to serve our parish community by coordinating hospitality. If you are interested, please call Dr. Guliano in the parish office. Thanks for considering.

Dear Dr. Guliano and Parish Community,

Thank you so very much for your warm welcome when I visited your parish to make the annual Mission Appeal. I am grateful for your generous support for our Dominican missions, especially those in Africa. May God provide you with all the graces that you may need in the coming days; may God bless you and all those whom you love. Gratefully,

Sr. Toni Harris OP

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 16th

9:00AM God's Littlest People—"GLP" (APR)

11:15AM RCIA (2ND)

Monday, September 17th

7:00PM Parish Council (APR)

Tuesday, September 18th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (APR)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, September 19th

7:30PM Sunday Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 20th

5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

7:00PM Social Concerns (STR)

Friday, September 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 22nd

9:30AM Book Club (LIB)

Sunday, September 23rd

9:00AM Power of Attorney Meeting (APR)

9:10AM Sunday Choir and Praise Band (CH)

10:00AM Mass and LGP (CH/HH)

Items Left for Meal Program and Other Groups

In order to assure that items left for the meal program and for other groups collecting items are not confused with garbage, kindly refrain from leaving these items on the floor in the lobby area or throughout the church. If you wish to leave something for the meal program or for a parish group/committee, please label the bag or box and bring it to the parish office or area designated by the particular group collection items. Any items that are not labeled appropriately or left on the floor will be discarded. This is especially important for food items that must be handled with care for safety and sanitary reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Complete A Living Will/Power of Attorney for Health Care

On Sunday, September 23rd, from 9:00-10:00AM (between Masses) the Health and Wholeness Committee presents Mary Angert, a dynamic social worker from St. Luke's Hospital. She will help you complete a Living Will or POA-HC and you'll even have FUN doing it. EVERYONE should complete one of these documents. They will guide your loved ones to carry out your written wishes about life support, feeding tubes, etc. Coffee and doughnuts provided.

Sing Praise to God and Have Fun, Too!

Join the Saint Therese Sunday Choir which is currently accepting new members. All voices are welcome. Our first rehearsal for the season is September 5th at 7:30PM. There are no auditions. Reading music is a plus, but not a prerequisite. Offer your gift of music to glorify God and to support the faith life of our parish.

Prayer Service for Peace

All parishioners are invited to participate in a Prayer Service for Peace on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2007 at 7:00PM. Join members of the combined choirs from St. Jude, Sacred Heart Parish, St. Vincent Pallotti and our own St. Therese Choir as we pray for peace in the world and in our hearts. Our parish is hosting this "Cluster Event" in our sanctuary. Come pray with us.

20th Anniversary T-Shirts Ready for Pick-up

Please look under the balcony for your 20th Anniversary Celebration T-Shirt. We have several left for a suggested donation of \$20 for 20 years. Please clearly mark your donation check or envelope "20th Anniversary T-Shirts." And, don't forget to wear your T-Shirt to mass on the weekend of October 13th-14th as a sign of our continued solidarity and sistering with the community of Guarjila.

Note from the St. Therese Green Team

It would be hard to miss the recent increase in mosquitoes in the community. Here at St. Therese we have been blessed by bats on the property. As the primary predators of night-flying insects, bats play a vital role in maintaining the balance of nature. A single brown bat can catch 600 - 1000 of mosquito-sized insects an hour. Some people consider bats to be dangerous. Bats do not transmit the West Nile Virus and rabies from bats accounts for only approximately one human death per year in the United States. However, it is best to keep your distance from bats, as is true for all wild animals.

St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, September 22nd,

9:30AM, in the Parish Library.

BOOK: Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz. Questions: Please call or email Dianne Dagelen at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com. All are welcome!



55+ Social Club

At our October 11th meeting, Randall Hoth, President and CEO of Milwaukee's Better Business Bureau will be our guest speaker. Mr. Hoth will enlighten us on such topics as the most common scams against seniors, what seniors can do to protect themselves, and how the BBB can help. Baked chicken and ham are on the menu. Please call Barb Heinz in the parish office for reservations.

From Sr. Ann Christine

'Tis the season for 2008 calendars. If you can share any type or size, they can be useful for the vets, or homeless. Also, if you are not saving Campbell's labels or General Mills Education box tops for your relatives, I would be happy to pass them on to schools where our Sisters work. Please put any items of this nature in the box in the Chapel hallway. God bless you for all the goodies you have been passing on to me for others.

Readings for the Week of September 16th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or
16:10-13

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Tuesday, September 18th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Joe Wild

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, September 19th

7:30AM In Thanksgiving & a Special Intention

Saturday, September 20th

5:00PM †Gertrude Eskra

Sunday, September 21st

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish
10:00AM †Frida Bippus

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 8th/9th
\$5565.27

Mission Sunday
\$1588.93

Life Directions Weekend: October 5th-7th

Have you ever thought about life as a religious—priest, sister, or brother? Want to know more about this vocation? You are invited to Life Directions, a weekend of prayer and discernment about life as a religious in the Church today. It is FREE and open to single Catholics ages 18-45 and is sponsored by the Sierra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha, WI will host the weekend from October 5th-7th, 2007. Registration pamphlets are available in the Lobby Bulletin Board area or you may call Dick Miller at (262) 539-2648 or toll free at (800) 234-4054. Registration deadline is September 21st.



Vocations



Holy Cow!
This is Interesting...

2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of September 10th, 201 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$29,641.25 for the support of the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 87% of our goal of \$34,000. Thanks to all who have contributed to the support of our archdiocesan ministries. If you have not yet contributed, please note that 2007 CSA appeal reply cards and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

What if St. Therese Parish earned money for every time I purchased something online...?

Now it can! Just visit goodsearch.com and click on the GoodShop logo. Search for the online store you would like to patronize, and then shop as you normally would. For every purchase you make in this manner, the retailer donates a percentage of your total. All it takes is visiting goodsearch.com before you begin your shopping. Thank you to the many of you who are already supporting St. Therese in this way. You are making a difference!



Helping Hands Needed!

Are you looking for a rewarding way to put your faith into action? Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin seeks hospice volunteers. Duties include:

- Visiting Hospice patients in their own homes in and around Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Waukesha County. Volunteers might read, do light housework chores, provide respite care, make or deliver meals—anything a good neighbor might do.
- Contacting family members dealing with the death of a loved one, and assisting with Memorial Services and support groups.
- Providing office and clerical assistance to the staff.
- Providing other services matching volunteer's talents.
- **Required skills: compassion, empathy, and a willingness to listen and learn.**

Hospice volunteers need no nursing training. Join us on the path to service and self-discovery. If you would like to learn more, please call Megan Beine, Volunteer Coordinator at (262) 677-1450 or (414) 345-4469. Call to register for the next orientation scheduled in September 2007.

"Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others."
—Booker T. Washington

Memory Walk

On Saturday, October 6th, the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin will host the 13th Annual Memory Walk. It will be held at Mount Mary College. Registration will be at 9:30AM in Bergstrom Hall. This is a 2-3 mile walk that begins at Mount Mary and continues along the beautiful Menomonee River Parkway. The walk starts at 11:00AM followed by awards, refreshments, music and other family fun. To receive a Walk brochure, please call (414) 479-8800.

Living as God's People

On Thursday, September 20th and Sunday, September 23rd, Living as God's People will embark on its second year at St. Therese. Immerse yourself in The Sacraments: God's Gifts and Graces. Join other members of the St. Therese community striving hand in hand, embracing God's message. Registration forms have been mailed and are available on the table by the bell tower entrance. Now is a perfect time to check out this exciting series of sessions with changes and surprises planned for this year. If you have questions about this program please contact Cathy in the parish office.



2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment Mailing Available at Bluemound Entrance

Our parish stewardship effort begins this weekend for 2007-2008. Please help us save the cost of postage by picking up your envelope at the Bluemound entrance of church. Kindly return your stewardship card as soon as possible. The cards will be available for pick-up through September 30th. After that date, the remainders will be mailed. Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee members will be contacting all parish members who have not returned their card by November 1st, 2007. Jim Balliet, Trustee Treasurer, will be reviewing 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Financial Report the weekend of October 6th/7th. Thanks for your taking the time to pick up your envelope, praying about your commitment, and returning it to the parish by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish.



Rental of Our Facilities

Recently, our parish has been receiving many requests for rental of our gym/hall, church, meeting rooms, kitchen, and parking lot. Our priorities for use of our buildings and grounds are these: first, for our own St. Therese ministries and groups; second, our existing yearly rental agreements with Milwaukee Montessori School; third, requests from the ministries and offices of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee; and lastly, other requests. Often, we are simply unable to accommodate other requests from outside community groups and other charitable, non-profit groups. Many times, the groups that call mention that a parish member recommended use of our facilities. While we take pride in our location and our building and grounds, we find that we have to deny most of the outside requests. Thank you for understanding our limitations.

Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions



Eucharistic Minister Training Session dates have been changed to October 14th, 21st, and 28th after the 10AM mass. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is welcome to attend the training sessions. Please consider serving the Lord and your parish community by becoming a part of this liturgical ministry.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson	
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961
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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 _____