



# Saint Therese Parish

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## September 23rd, 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

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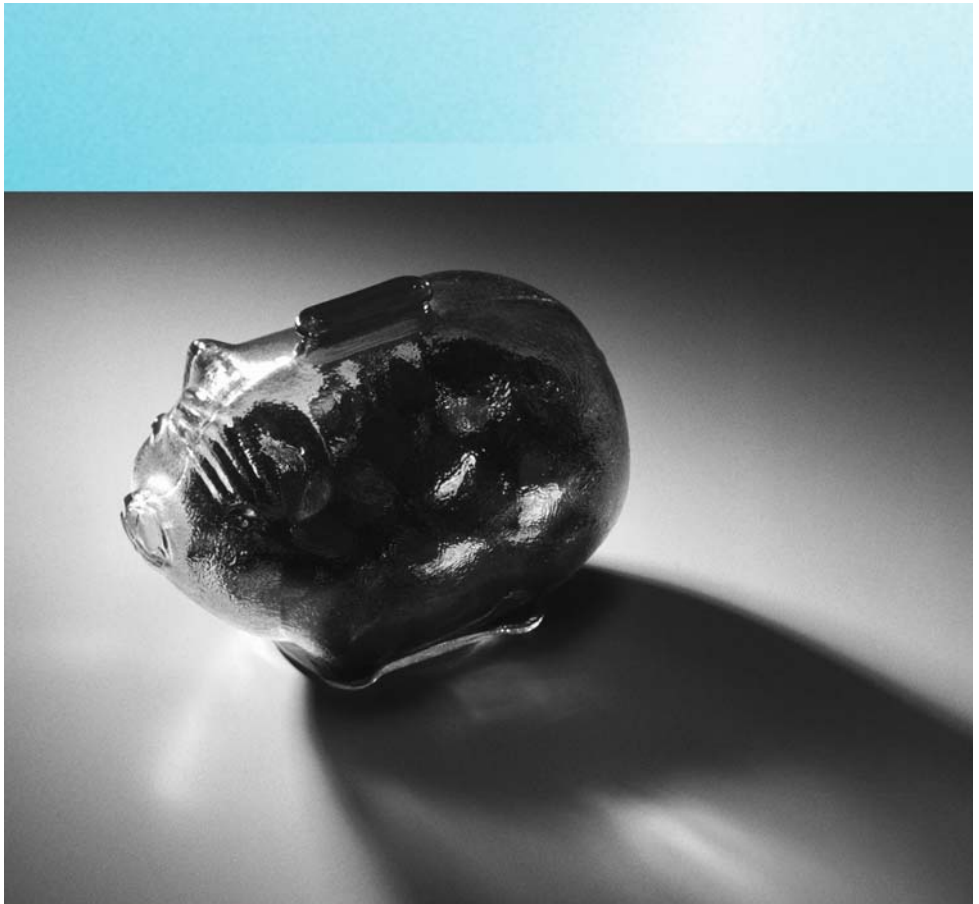
For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

### 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*



*"If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?"*

LUKE 16:12

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**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

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. It is customary for a parish to observe the feast of its patron on the weekend closest to the actual feast day of the saint. Since the Feast of St. Therese of Liseux, "The Little Flower," is October 1st, we will celebrate our patronal feast the weekend of September 29th/30th.

We have had the custom of offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the feast day masses. This year, we will offer this sacrament of healing and strengthening after all our parish masses rather than during the liturgy. Father Hugh Birdsall and Father Norm Oswald will be available after masses in the Chapel to pray over and anoint any who wish to receive the sacrament.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI canonized Therese of Liseux, only twenty-eight years after her death. Our last pope, Pope John Paul II, declared her a "Doctor of the Church," making her one of only three women to be granted this honor.

St. Therese reminds us that the little things that we do can have a huge impact on our lives and the lives of others. She wrote: "Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers, and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance or word, and the doing of the least actions for love."

Thanks to the late Mary Gembarowski, mother of Angie Hillyer of our parish, who donated the picture of St. Therese that will be displayed and to her nephew, Keith Raddatz for restoring it.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

—To **Chris and Jim Jensen** for hosting the visit of the Resurrection Dance Troupe of Haiti and coordinating hospitality after the 10AM mass last week.

**Thank You.** —To **Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND** for updating the automatic electronic defibrillator (AED) that is located in our church.

—To **Don and Bev Castelaz** for assembling the 2007-2008 Stewardship Mailing.

—To the **anonymous donor** of the special donation for the support of our "God's Littlest People" program.

## Another Theft Last Weekend

On Sunday, September 16th, our parish had another theft. A staff member's purse was emptied and all the cash stolen. Please note that the parish office door is to remain locked, except during office hours. Staff members, also, have been advised to lock their offices when they are not working in them. Please also be advised not to leave purses, backpacks, or wallets in the pews when coming to Communion.



The Heart of Jesus is overflowing with compassion for all those who suffer, those beset by troubles, difficulties and hardships; for the hungry, those who toil, the destitute, and the sick and infirm. His is the Heart of a Father, the Heart of a Mother, the Heart of a Shepherd.

*For I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, "Fear not: I will help thee." Isaiah 41:13*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Gianna Capecci  
Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Christian Elder \* Art Bonk  
Christopher Duffy & Family \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell  
Lynn Gordon \* Pauline Guttman \* Chuck Hillyer  
Garnet Jankowski \* Joachim Family \* Ken Knollenberg  
Marge Koehler \* Gertrude Kohlmann \* Jack Kopischke  
Ann Lackovic \* Ciel Maccani \* Millie Metz  
Andy Moehr \* Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci  
Fran Schmidt \* Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke  
Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks \* Marion Stabo  
Mary Stoke \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Gordy Watters

## Congratulations!



—To Chuck and Rita Seidl on their 50th Wedding Anniversary! May God grant you many more years of health and happiness together!

## 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 September 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.

## Bibles Available

Do you need a Bible? Free bibles are available for your prayer and study in church or for you to take home for your personal/family use. Bibles are located on the bottom shelves of the tables at the entrances of the church.



## The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Offered After All Masses Next Weekend

In conjunction with the Feast of St. Therese, Anointing of the Sick will take place after all masses next weekend, the 29th and 30th. Anointing is the church's Sacrament of Healing to strengthen the total person by laying on hands, anointing with oil, and by prayer. If you are able to assist an elderly or homebound relative, friend, or neighbor to attend mass and be anointed afterward, it would be a tremendous act of Christian charity. All of us are part of Christ's Family.

## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 23rd

- 9:00AM Power of Attorney Meeting (HH)
- 9:10AM Sunday Choir and Praise Band (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass and LGP (CH/HH)

### Monday, September 24th

- 7:30PM Sharing Sunday (APR)
- 8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

### Tuesday, September 25th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 6:00PM Welcoming Committee

### Wednesday, September 26th

- 7:30PM Sunday Choir Rehearsal (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, September 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, September 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, September 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, September 30th

- 9:10AM Sunday Choir and Praise Band (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (2ND)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Class (APR)

## SVdP Bundle Weekend

Fall is approaching and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 13th/14th for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

## 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.

## 55+ Social Club

Join us on October 11th at our meeting in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. Randall Roth, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau will be here to tell us about frauds and scams and how seniors can protect themselves. Baked ham and chicken are on the menu. Call Barb Heinz in the parish office for reservations for lunch, or you may choose to "brown-bag-it."

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

Readings for the Week of September 23rd

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Mosaic Depicting Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi will be Blessed September 30th

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist invites all members of the Catholic community of southeastern Wisconsin to a special event on Sunday, September 30th. A mosaic depicting Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, the Cathedral's first piece of permanent art, was commissioned to honor the charism and ministry of the Franciscan groups of men and women in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Sklba will preside at Vespers at 5:15PM. Bishop Sklba will bless and dedicate the mosaic.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee continues to respond to the needs of the poor, especially during these months of sweltering heat and humidity. Are there individuals or families in your parish community in need of an air conditioner, especially the elderly or those with medical conditions worsened by heat? Catholic Charities' outreach staff are looking to connect with those in most need – please contact Carlos Perez or Victor Paredes at (414) 643-8570 with the names of people you know who could most benefit from this opportunity.



Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

Tuesday, September 25th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Mark McShane

Wednesday and Thursday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, September 28th

7:30AM †Joe Wild

Saturday, September 29th

5:00PM Betty Breitag

Sunday, September 30th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM †Steven Nook

Thank You!

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Aurora Visiting Nurse Association Needs You

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

## 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.



## Health Care Professional Needed to Help Update the (AED) Automatic Electronic Defibrillator

Periodically (yearly) we receive updates for our AED units (we have one in church and one in Heck Hall). Accessories including pads, pad covers, batteries, FR2 cards, and carrying case etc. are replaced. The manufacturer sends these updates with a full set of directions. We are in need of a health care professional who will take responsibility for installing the updates and returning the old noncompliant accessories/parts. The box and mailing supplies are provided. To volunteer for this ministry, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Archdiocese of Milwaukee Accountability Statement Available

Each fall, dating back to 2002, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has published an Accountability Statement, a comprehensive overview that details how the archdiocese addresses the issue of clergy sexual abuse. This year's report is available online and can be accessed through this link on the archdiocesan website—[www.archmil.org/2007accountability](http://www.archmil.org/2007accountability).

## 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.



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

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## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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(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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_