



# Saint Therese Parish

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## October 7th, 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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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*

**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



*Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.*

2 TIMOTHY 1:14

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## From the Desk of the Parish Director

The month of October has been named a month of several causes—Mission Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Respect Life Month, Fair Trade Month, and Stewardship Month, to name some. Here at St. Therese Parish, we will incorporate all of these worthy and essential causes in our prayer and faith life.

—Please read the body of the bulletin for events associated with Mission Month. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office for World Missions is offering “Mission Fest 2007” on October 21st, 2007 at St. Joseph Center to inform and celebrate the many mission relationships and efforts on a local, national and international level. In addition, the archdiocese is helping promote “Fair Trade Fest” with a full calendar of events.

—During this month, we continue to lift up in prayer all those who are undergoing treatments for breast cancer, and we intercede for those who are conducting research on treatment and prevention of the disease.

—We are reminded that all life is sacred. We affirm all efforts to protect and improve the quality of life for all people, especially the most vulnerable among us—the sick, the poor, the frail elderly, abused and abandoned children, oppressed women and men, pregnant women who has no support system, and more.

—We renew our commitment to Stewardship, our tangible way of expressing our commitment to St. Therese Parish by giving of our finances, our time, and our volunteer ministry.

Thanks to all who are participating in promoting the causes assigned to the month of October. By becoming involved in responding to the needs presented by these causes, we concretely live our faith.

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Dashiell Christopher (Alexander), son of Christine and Rick Reinders, and little brother of Noah Reinders, was baptized on September 29th.

## Heck Hall Kitchen Pantry Manager Needed

We are in need of someone to monitor our Heck Hall Kitchen Pantry to assure that items are kept stocked and current. If you are interested in this ministry, please call or e-mail Courtney Falk at the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number or e-mail.



Don't fret about tomorrow or live in yesterday. Concern yourself with the current things and do your best today. Tomorrow lies beyond the stars, beyond the sleeping sun, and yesterday lies in the past and cannot be undone. Live life in the present tense and wisely spend your time, for time is such a precious thing you dare not waste a dime. Set your sights on a worthy goal and choose the path you'll trod. Your tomorrows will be brighter when you live each day for God.

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God. —Matthew 6:33*

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  
Anastasia Hubbard \* Garnet Jankowski \* Mary Stoke  
Joachim Family \* Ken Knollenberg \* Marion Stabo  
Gertrude Kohlmann \* Jack Kopischke \* Ann Lackovic  
Ciel Maccani \* Cindy Mekka \* Millie Metz \* Andy Moehr  
Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci \* Fran Schmidt  
Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever  
Susan Sinks \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Gordy Watters  
Olga Valdovinos \* Maurie Wright

## Congratulations!



To Dr. Vivan Tran and Dr. Max Liebl on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Allison Tran Liebl. Vivan and Max are currently doing their internal medicine (Vivan) and surgical (Max) residencies at hospitals in the Cleveland, OH area.

## 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.

## 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).



—To Judy Dietz, who will be updating our AED units (Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) in the church and in Heck Hall. We are required to update these units periodically. The availability and use of AED's has resulted in saving lives at critical moments. We also want to take this opportunity to thank all the donors who made the purchase of these AEDs possible.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, October 7th

9:10AM Adult Choir and Praise Band (CH)  
11:15AM RCIA (2ND)  
6:30PM Teen Program (APR)

### Monday, October 8th

8:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (LIB)

### Tuesday, October 9th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)  
3:30PM Canticle Choir Rehearsal (APR)  
6:30PM First Reconciliation (2ND)  
7:00PM LGP Core Team (STR)

### Wednesday, October 10th

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

### Thursday, October 11th

6:30PM Welcoming Committee (APR)

### Friday, October 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, October 13th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM SVdP Bundle Weekend

### Sunday, October 14th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM God's Littlest People (APR & 2ND)  
9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)  
9:10AM Adult Choir and Praise Band (CH)  
Until 1:00PM SVdP Bundle Weekend

## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

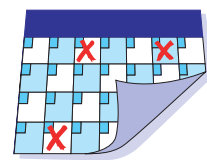
The Sharing Sunday recipient for October will be Hunger Task Force (HTF). HTF has a dual objective – advocacy for the poor and food banking. Neither alone is a solution; HTF uses them together to combat hunger more effectively. The values of their mission are compassion, justice, stewardship, and dignity.

In addition to their food bank, some of the programs they support are “Fueling Young Minds,” a summer food program in Milwaukee Public Schools, and “The Farm,” a 10-year lease with a 150-acre farm in Franklin, which produced 335,000 pounds of food this summer, which was distributed free to food pantries.

Join us next weekend to learn more about this important cause.

## Monthly Calendar of Parish Events Available on Website

A monthly calendar of events is available on the St. Therese Parish website—[www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org). Just click on “News and Events,” and then click “calendar of events.” Print out the calendar and hang it on your refrigerator or bulletin board to refer to the happenings and meetings at the parish.



## Fr. Hugh Needs Your Help

I teach a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. I give my students an assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. I need some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would NOT talk about your own marriage, but play the roles of a case which will be provided to you. If you would be interested and willing to volunteer, please inform me after mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped session would take place at SHST.

## 55+ Social Club

Our meeting this Thursday, October 7th begins at 11:30AM in Heck Hall. Baked ham and chicken are on the menu at a cost of \$7.00 per person, OR you may bring your own lunch. President and CEO of the Milwaukee Better Business Bureau, Randall Hoth, will be our guest speaker. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office for more information or reservations.

## 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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please consider serving the Lord and your parish community by becoming a part of this liturgical ministry.

## Little Flower Quilters

Mark your calendars for our potluck gathering on Saturday, October 27th, from 4:30 to 8:00PM in the All Purpose Room. We will share a meal and discuss potential charity quilt projects. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.



## 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.

## St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, November 11th, 9:30AM, in the Parish Library. BOOK: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Questions? Please contact Dianne Dagen at (414) 771-1505 or [diannedagen@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedagen@yahoo.com). All are welcome.

**Readings for the Week of October 7th**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Mass for the Intentions Week**

**Tuesday, October 9th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM For the Sick of our Parish

**Wednesday and Thursday**

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Friday, October 12th**

7:30AM †Margaret Badura

**Saturday, October 13th**

5:00PM Ann & Mike Danian

**Sunday, October 14th**

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM Strength & healing for Jack Kopischke

Thank you!

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**Mission Fest 2007**

Celebrating Mission efforts in Southeastern Wisconsin during 2006-2007, International, National, and Local! Sunday, October 21st from 2:00 to 4:00PM at St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (27th St.), Milwaukee. Parking behind the building off 29th St.—enter grounds at Orchard St. The event is free and open to the public.

**Marquette High School Open House**

All grade school boys considering Marquette University High School are encouraged to attend the Open House on Sunday, October 28th, from 10:00AM—1:00PM. Mass will be offered at 9:00AM at the school. The entrance exam will be given on Saturday, November 3rd, from 8:30AM—1:00PM. Register for the exam online at [www.muhs.edu](http://www.muhs.edu) or mail your completed registration to the Admissions Office.



**Help CROP Walk Stomp Out Hunger**

The 23rd Annual Greater Milwaukee CROP Walk is NEXT WEEK, October 14th starting at 1:30PM. The walk begins and ends at the McKinley Marina near Veteran's Park.

Last year over 8 tons of food were collected at the Greater Milwaukee CROP Walk. That seems like a lot of food, but sadly it does not last long. With Milwaukee having the 7th highest child poverty and the 8th highest city poverty rate in the nation, more and more of our neighbors need help to put food on the table.



**Crop Walk**

Hunger can strike very close to home. Locally, hundreds of people walk to meal programs and food pantries every day. Throughout the world people must walk to meet basic needs or for disaster relief assistance; we walk because they walk. Please be a part of CROP Walk to help raise money for disaster and food relief in the greater Milwaukee area and around the world. You can participate in the CROP Walk by walking, sponsoring walkers, or collecting and donating non-perishable food. Call Cathy Smith in the Parish Office for more details.

**Note from the St. Therese Green Team**

The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you spend at least 10 minutes quietly in nature (it's okay if that means your backyard or a county park); that *this week* you find out about an organization that is working to save the Earth; that *this month* you install low-flow showerheads in your bathrooms.



**Fair Trade Fest on V Street**

Join the West Vliet Street Business Association and Four Corners of the World Fair Trade Store in celebrating Fair Trade Month.

—October 14th Living Activism Night: Coffee House, from 7:00-8:30PM. An evening of music featuring Mary Wachter, Rich Morgan, and friends. A benefit for Four Corners of the World Fair Trade Store.

—October 18th Fair Trade Wine Tasting: Perpendicular Wine Bar, from 6:00-8:00PM. Join us for a Fair Trade wine tasting featuring wines from Chile and South Africa. Cost is \$7.00 and includes wine and appetizers.

—October 20th Grand Opening: FairGrounds Coffeehouse 7:00-4:00PM "Coffee on the House" every Monday in October, 12:00-2:00PM.

—Free Coffee every Wednesday in October Enjoy a FREE cup of Fair Trade Coffee or Tea from 12:00 to 2:00PM at Four Corners of the World. Browse the shop and see all the new merchandise.

Coffee House: 631 N. 18th St.  
Perpendicular Wine Bar: 5000 W. Vliet St.  
Fair Grounds Coffeehouse: 5901 W. Vliet St.  
Four Corners of the World: 5401 S. Vliet St.

### Faith Cannot Be Taught, It Must Be Caught!

As weekends pass, St. Therese's youngest parishioners are catching the faith with the help of volunteer catechists. However, catechists are needed for Sunday's 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. Share your faith and enthusiasm for Christ by participating in this ministry. Your availability need not be a concern—participate once a month or even once a season! Lesson plans and needed materials are prepared for you. Join this rewarding ministry, become a "Fisher of Children." Contact Christine Reinders in the Parish Office or complete a Child Catechesis Volunteer form. Forms are located on the Catechesis Table found in church.



Families with children ages 3 - 8 are invited to join Christine Reinders next Sunday, October 14th for *God's Littlest People*. After a delicious breakfast of real buttermilk pancakes, parents and children will learn that "God Helps Us When We're Sick." Through developmentally appropriate

activities and discussions, the children will begin to grasp an understanding of the sacrament, Anointing of the Sick. New participants are welcome to attend. To register, please contact Christine in the Parish Office or complete a God's Littlest People registration form found on the Catechesis Table in church.

### Looking for Cherubs!

We're hoping to establish a "Cherub Choir" for children ages 3-9. We have four children signed up ready to sing, but we need at least six more who are interested in singing for the 4:00PM Christmas Family Mass. We will have six rehearsals between October 21st through December 23rd. Rehearsals will be on Sundays after the 10:00AM Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month with one additional rehearsal on December 23rd. Parents, if you would enjoy seeing and hearing your child sing at that Christmas celebration, please see Dusty after Mass, or call her in the Parish Office and leave a message.

### Book of the Names of the Dead

It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book before or after any mass. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Evening to Remember Prayer Service to be held at St. Therese on Friday, November 2nd, and throughout the month of November. This is one way for all of us to remember, honor and pray for our loved ones for whom life has changed, but not ended.

### Blood Pressure Ministry

This service is one of the Health and Wholeness Committee functions and is much in need of new members. If you are professionally trained to take blood pressures, or interested in the clerical duties, please leave a message in the Parish Office for Leona McGraw.

### Blood Pressure Screening

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during that time.



### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

<b>Chairperson</b>	Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961
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	Eddie Wozniak	(414) 645-2279

<b>Greater Tosa Interfaith</b>	<b>Saint Vincent de Paul</b>
(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 \_\_\_\_\_