



Saint Therese Parish

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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.

October 21st, 2007

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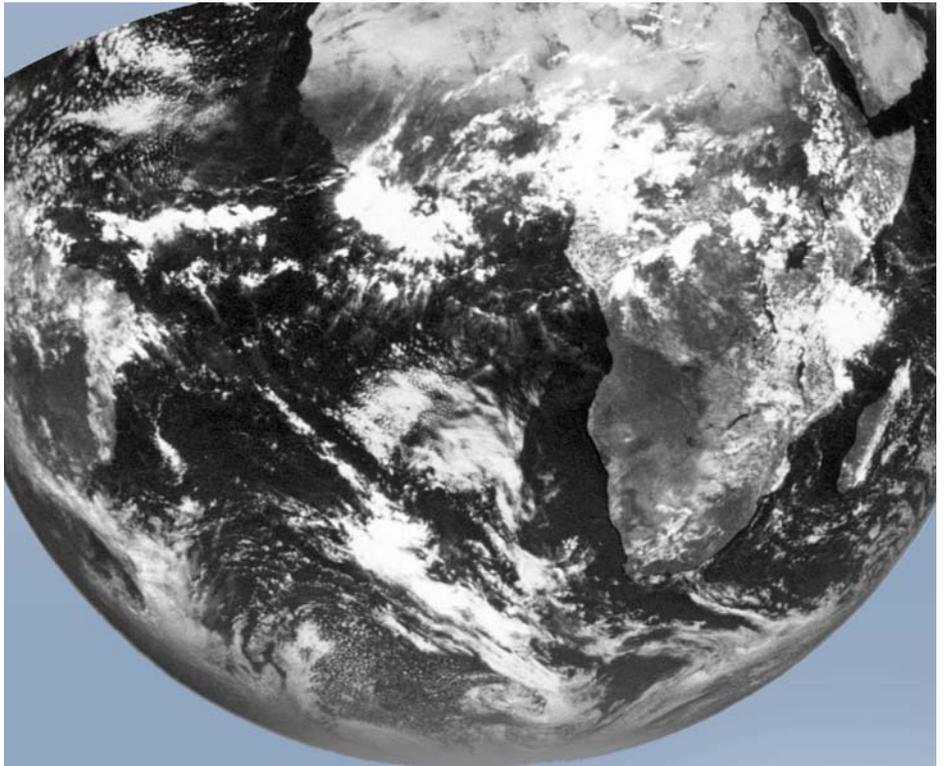
For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is
 convenient or inconvenient;
 convince, reprimand, encourage through
 all patience and teaching.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

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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

While we focus on parish stewardship in the fall of each year, stewardship is something to be thought of once per year, but a way of life. Stewardship “begins with the recognition that everything we have has been given to us by God: our time, our talents, our money, yes, even life itself.” (U. S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, 1993).

Everything we have is a gift from a God who loves us!

—The beauty of the world we live in, the wonder of creation, and the miraculous gift of life itself.

—The loving support of family and friends, their caring sympathy during troubles and their sharing happiness at times of joy.

—The challenge of the tasks we work at, the satisfaction of our accomplishments, the enjoyment of our hobbies and diversions, and the meaningfulness of our volunteering and ministries.

—The gift of shelter, the nourishment of food and sustenance, the warmth and comfort of our clothes.

—The trials and tribulations that each one of us faces, that cause us to acknowledge our dependence on God.

—The “little things”—a good book or great movie, our favorite foods, arriving home safely, and all those things we take for granted but which are really blessings.

—The love of God who care for each one of us; the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit. Each of us must answer the question, “What will you give back to God in return for the blessings you have received?”

Thanks to all who have made stewardship commitments of prayer, ministry, and money for our 2007-2008 Parish Stewardship.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Mary Ann Tadych and Ron LaBott will **Wedding Banns** celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on October 27th.

Solemnity of All Saints Day, November 1st—Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM.



You light my way, Lord, as I journey down life's road. You lead the way, dear Father, and lift my heavy load. Your love carries me on the path that leads to you. My journey seems to shorten and life is fresh and new. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for all love You've shown and guiding, ever guiding, me gently to Your home.

Send Your light and fidelity, that they may be my guide and bring me to Your holy mountain, to the place of Your dwelling. —Psalm 43:3

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
- Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Garnet Jankowski
- 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 * Mary Stoke
- Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever
- Susan Sinks * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Gordy Watters
- Jerome Pluck * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright

Congratulations!

—Gordy and Elynor Watters on their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Many blessings to you.



An Evening To Remember

On All Souls Day, Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00PM, we will have a prayer service to honor those parishioners who have died in the past year. Since the beginning of October, we have been entering our deceased relatives and friends in *The Book of the Names of the Dead*, and now you have an added opportunity to pray for them at this special service. Join us as we pray for those whose lives have changed, but not ended, as they live on in God's Kingdom.

November—Month of Remembrance

November is the month of saints and souls. We remember those who have gone before us in death. You are invited to bring a framed or matted picture of a loved one to place on our “Wall of Remembrance” anytime from November 1st through Thanksgiving Day. Our community will remember and pray for those placed on this special wall. Please place your name and phone number on the back of the picture so that it can be returned to you after Thanksgiving.

IN MEMORY OF



ALL SOULS

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Meeting

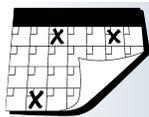
All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are asked to attend a special ministry meeting on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00PM in the Church. If you are unable to attend, please call or email Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



LECTORS



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 21st

- 9:00AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal (CHP)
- 9:10AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass and LGP (CH/HH)
- 11:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 11:00AM El Salvador Committee (APR)

Monday, October 22nd

- 8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, October 23rd

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 6:30PM First Reconciliation Prep (2nd)

Wednesday, October 24th

- 9:30AM 55+ Club departs for Drury Theatre

Thursday, October 25th

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

Friday, October 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 27th

- 4:30PM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

Sunday, October 28th

- 9:30AM Confirmation Retreat (2ND, APR)
- 9:10AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)

55+ Social Club

Reservations for our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's on Wednesday, November 28th are being accepted. The cost is \$14.00 per person and there is a choice of baked stuffed pork chop, half a baked chicken, or orange roughy. Reservations and money are due by Monday, November 5th. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make reservations.

Sacrificial Giving

Sacrificial giving is a necessary expression of our faith, of what we believe. We channel a portion of our giving through our parish because it is the body which most clearly bears witness to the meaning and the values we find at the center of our lives.

Sacrificially giving means:

- + Putting God first in our lives.
- + Planning our giving.
- + Acknowledging our Creator as the source of all we have and all we are.
- + Putting our trust, security, and faith in God, instead of money and possessions.
- + Making an offering to God of the first and best portion of all we receive.



Even with The Great Pancake Mishap of 2007, October's Session of God's Littlest People was a success. Sincere thanks to the hardworking volunteers who made the morning enjoyable for the children: Christine Jensen, Rick Reinders, Lisa Hollander, Wayne Goodacre, and Wauwatosa's favorite crossing guard, Mrs. Marjorie Pyle. Thank you!

Thank you to all who contributed in filing up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save- our next bundle weekend will be sometime in spring.

Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of October 9th, 2007, 211 members of St. Therese Parish have contributed \$31,451.25 for the support of the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 93% of our goal of \$34,000. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of archdiocesan ministries. We are \$2,548.75 away from reaching our goal.

Monthly Calendar of Parish Events Available on Website

A monthly calendar of events is available on the St. Therese Parish website—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.

St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, November 17th, 9:30AM, in the Parish Library. BOOK: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Questions? Please contact Dianne Dagele at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagele@yahoo.com. All are welcome.



Bibles Available

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 church entrances.

MICAH—The People's Campaign

Representatives from MICAH congregations in Milwaukee District #10, St. Therese, St. Sebastian, and Divine Word Lutheran, are planning to meet with Alderman Michael Murphy to discuss promoting the MICAH People's Campaign. The Campaign includes the introduction of "10 Commandments for Economic and Workforce Justice," a document that lists guiding principles for jobs and grass roots economic development in Milwaukee.

Other Milwaukee MICAH congregations will have similar discussions with their alderman in November. It is planned to have a major press conference presentation with Mayor Barrett about this Campaign on December 3rd. All St. Therese parishioners who are interested in becoming part of the MICAH People's Campaign should contact Dave McGinnis, MICAH Board member, at (262) 253-1062.

The Welcoming Committee Needs Your Help

We are looking for someone with a CAD program or a great free hand who can make an architectural drawing of the St. Therese floor plan. Please call Mary Rose Sanger at (414) 425-2028 if you can help.

Readings for the Week of October 21st

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
 Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
 Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
 Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
 Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
 Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
 Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
 Lk 18:9-14



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, October 23rd

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Gregory Enderson

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, October 26th

7:30AM †Mark McShane

Saturday, October 27th

5:00PM †Frances Vallone

Sunday, October 28th

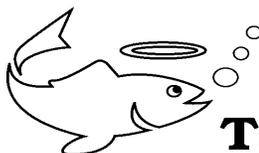
8:00AM †Ruth Retzlaff
 10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
 strength and healing for Jack Kopischke

Combined Collections: Church in Mission

Registered members of Catholic parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving a direct mailing for support of The Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal. The five organizations and ministries that are supported by this appeal include:

- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** which supports missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the southeast, and the mountain West and dioceses located in the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection** which benefits Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department for Social Development and World Peace.
- **Catholic University of America**, which was founded and is sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, supports the education of students from all 50 states and nearly 100 countries.
- **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence**, assists Pope Benedict XVI in his pastoral care of the nearly one billion Catholics worldwide, particularly those living in poor nations.
- **World Mission Sunday** promotes the universal mission of the Church by supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.

In the letter to our parish from Archbishop Dolan and Bishop Sklba, they write, "Your generosity in the past is a testament to providing assistance for people in need. We hope you will be supportive of these most worthy efforts again this year."



**Holy Mackerel,
Take a Look At This!**

Pius XI Open House

Join the Pius XI High School community at their 2007 Open House on Sunday, October 21st, from 9:00AM – 3:00PM (Mass at 8:00AM in the Chapel). Enter the Field House for your Open House experience! Watch a presentation; take a tour; talk to teachers and staff; meet current students and parents; find out about athletics, co-curriculars and student life; get information on financial aid and scholarships; sign up for our placement test and a shadow experience; and more! Pius XI is located at 135 N 76th Street, Milwaukee (between I-94 and Bluemound Road). Come explore the possibilities at Pius XI!

School Sisters of St. Francis

Please join the School Sisters of St. Francis as they celebrate the annual "Candles of Love" liturgy on Thursday, November 1st at 6:30PM in the historic St. Joseph Chapel at 1501 S Layton Blvd. (27th and Greenfield) in Milwaukee. Celebrate your loved ones, both living and deceased, during this special liturgy. Your intentions will be prayed for during the All Saints Day Liturgy and throughout November. For more information, call the School Sisters of St. Francis Development Office at (414) 384-3334. For information about the School Sisters of St. Francis, visit www.sssf.org.

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>October 13th/14th</u> \$6198.18	<u>Sharing Sunday</u> \$1361.36
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A Special Mass of Remembrance

Join with Archbishop Timothy Dolan at Saint Adalbert Cemetery for a Mass in memory of all those who have died, especially in the last year. Come in hope of the Lord's triumph over death!

Saturday, November 3rd, at 8:30AM
 Saint Adalbert Cemetery, Holy Family Chapel
 3801 South 6th Street, Milwaukee
 Questions: (414) 483-3663 or www.cemeteries.org

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 — 100PM. Mass will be offered at 9:00AM at the school. An entrance exam will be given on November 3rd, from 8:30AM — 1:00PM. To register, simply visit www.muhs.edu or mail in your completed application.

Living as God's People

This weekend, after the 10:00AM mass and Thursday at 5:30PM, Dr. Guliano will offer insight into the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. We will begin with a community meal, share in group prayer, and learn about the *gift* of Anointing of the Sick. If you have questions please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.



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. Share your faith and enthusiasm for Christ by participating in this ministry. Catechists are needed for Sunday's 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. 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.



2007-2008 Parish Stewardship Cards/Mailing

On Monday, October 2nd, the 2007-2008 Parish Stewardship mailing was sent to all parish members that did not pick up their mailing in church. Thanks to all parish members who saved us the cost of postage by picking up their mailing. All are asked to return their Stewardship Commitment Cards to the parish by October 15th. A second mailing will be sent out on October 16th. Follow up calls will be made by Parish Council members and Finance/Administration members in early November to all who do not return cards by November 1st.

Little Flower Quilters

Our potluck gathering will be on Saturday, October 27th, from 4:30 to 8:00PM in the All Purpose Room. We will plan on eating after 5:00PM mass. Bring a dish to pass and your quilting ideas for our extra fabric as we discuss potential charity quilt projects. Please RSVP to Sue Check at (414) 476-9166. All are welcome to attend.

Notes From the Green Team

Is caring for the environment a moral issue? How can you help care for the Earth? We'll explore these ideas on November 4th, 2007 at 2:00PM in Heck Hall. Come for a discussion of this pressing issue and see a presentation by special guests, the St. Bernadette 5th Grade Chorus. The children will present "Save the Planet" a short musical, which encourages us to do our part.



The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you read one Bible verse about God's love for His creation, such as Psalm 24:1; that *this week* you take a day of rest—no shopping, no working, no driving; and that *this month* you organize a prayer group to learn what the Bible says about caring for creation.

Crop Walk Thank You!

—to everyone who contributed to the successful participation of St. Therese in the 2007 CROP Walk. Due to your generosity, St. Therese was the second largest contributor of non-perishable food items to the Greater Milwaukee CROP Walk. The challenge to raise money between Christine Reinders and Cathy Smith was won by Cathy by \$5. Stay tuned for a final count!

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

Chairperson
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

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Greater Tosa Interfaith (414) 453-5750	Saint Vincent de Paul (414) 462-7837
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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 Dr. Guliano in 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 _____