



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.

April 20th, 2008

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For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office 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:

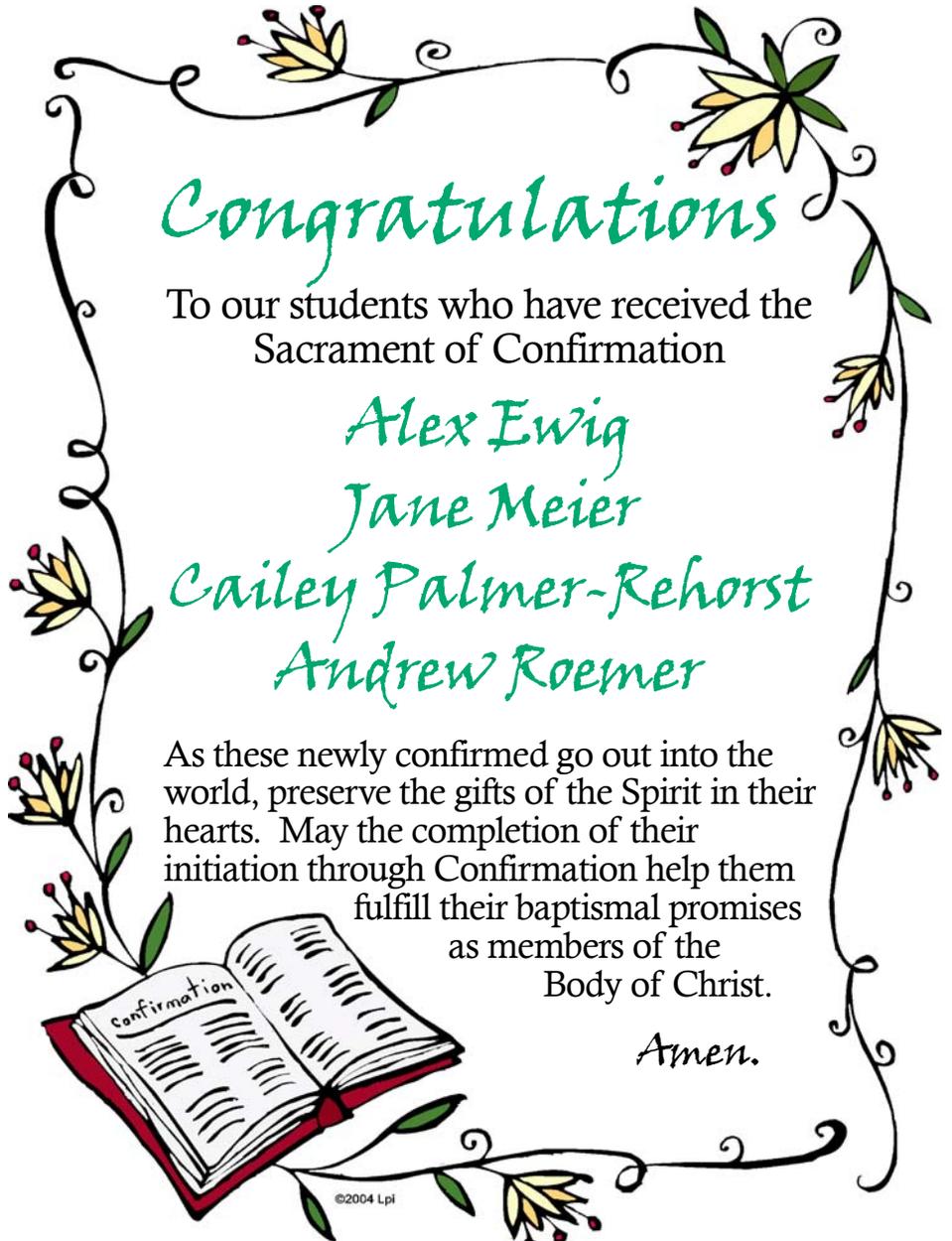
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM
See inside for Holy Day Schedules

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



Congratulations

To our students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation

*Alex Ewig
Jane Meier
Cailey Palmer-Rehorst
Andrew Roemer*

As these newly confirmed go out into the world, preserve the gifts of the Spirit in their hearts. May the completion of their initiation through Confirmation help them fulfill their baptismal promises as members of the Body of Christ.

Amen.



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Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

From the Desk of the Parish Director

This past Tuesday, April 15th (tax day!), our Finance/Administration Committee received the final 2008-2009 Operating Budget, which was approved by the Parish Council at its April 7th meeting. We are delighted to report that we have a balanced budget! While not all that was requested from staff, committees, and ministries was funded, all expenses that are essential to our ministries were included, as well as a cost-of-living increase and a continuation of all the benefits due our employees by archdiocesan policy.

As you are aware, our revenues come primarily from our weekly collections; that is, the financial stewardship of our members and other benefactors. We do receive additional income from our rentals (the parish house, the gym, and parking lot), tuition and fees for programs, and other donations that come in the form of bequests, special purchase donations, and fundraising. For any organization, including our own households, the goal is to balance income with expenses; and hopefully, to save a portion for the unexpected. The archdiocese suggests that we hold three to six month's expenses in reserve. Currently, our monthly expenses average approximately \$38,000, and we have been able to keep six months of the operating costs in our reserve account.

In addition to monetary donations, what helps us operate without a deficit are the volunteer ministries of our membership. The stewardship of time and talent supports and strengthens our faith community.

Anything and everything you do for our parish is appreciated. Thank you for your generous stewardship. God has blessed us abundantly. May we live in gratitude this Easter Season!

Peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of April 8th, 123 parish members have contributed \$21,395 for the support of the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 67% of our goal of \$32,000. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Special 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal envelopes and contribution forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Have mercy on us, O God, and let the waves of your tenderness wash over us. We stand before you, always in need of your help and protection, your healing and comfort for ourselves and those near and dear to us. Deliver our whole being from stress and anxiety. Give us a new outlook on life and refresh our spirits. We know that true peace and security come from you and that we are always in your sight. May our song of thanks and praise be ever on our lips. Amen.

Sing to Him, sing His praise, proclaim all His wondrous deeds.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Henny Arnold * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
Shirley Gradisnik * Millie Metz * Ann Lackovic
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Ann Farrell * Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Isaac Daevel
Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Barb Jewell
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg
Jerome Leahcim * The McKenna Babies * Barbara Schmitz
Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Rose Nagem
Brayden Ramus * Fran Schmidt * Art Bonk * Gianna Capecci
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright * Virginia Weber
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber * Deanna Zychowski



Thank You!

- ◆ To the anonymous donor of the new 12-cup coffee maker for the Parish Office Kitchen.
- ◆ To all who have given special donations for our snowplowing costs.

Baptismal Gifts

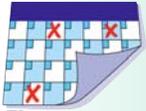
In the past few weeks, the St. Therese Community has celebrated the baptisms of Rachael Marie Hanson and Quinnlan Jesse Shields. If you attended either mass, you may have noticed the beautiful white blankets used to wrap the infants during the Rite of Baptism. These priceless white garments were lovingly knitted by Sue Gritzmacher and Nancy Davis. Did you notice the stunning baptismal candle used during Quinnlan's baptism? Courtney Falk handmade this timeless symbol of light. Rachael's baptism ran smoothly with help of Barb Gritzmacher, who made sure the mass logistics were all in order. Baptisms at St. Therese are such joyous occasions! Thank you to Sue, Nancy, Courtney, and Barb for sharing their ministries and making baptisms as they should be—a community effort.



Monthly Individual Confessions Celebrated in the Family Room

In the month of April, we celebrated monthly Individual Confessions in the Chapel. Due to the noise of the open and closing of the doors and the noise in the chapel hallway, the place for Individual Confessions has been moved back to the Family Room. Additionally, our Music Ministry has been asked to rehearse in another area of the building during the celebration of the sacrament. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Designate St. Therese as your charity, then
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Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 20th

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)

10:00AM Living as God's People (CH/HH)

Monday, April 21st

7:00PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, April 22nd

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

9:00AM LGP Core Team (MC)

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, April 24th

6:30PM Prayer & Worship (STR)

Friday, April 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 27th

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Festival News

The parish festival is just over three months away. Items are needed for the Mini Raffle. Craft items and artwork are always popular. Baskets are a wonderful raffle item also—pick a theme and fill a basket. Other great prizes are electronics, appliances, lawn & garden items, afghans, sports equipment, and gift certificates. Maybe you got a gift you will never use. The Mini Raffle will gladly use it! Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Shari Egan at (414) 771-1668.

We also still need a Bar Manager and an Adult Games Coordinator. Any questions, or parties of interest, please contact Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

Special Snowplowing Donations

Due to the unusual amount of snow and ice this winter, additional funds are needed to help pay for our snowplowing bills. We budgeted \$7,500 for the season, and the actual cost to date is approximately \$19,000. We're hoping that the snow/ice season 2007-2008 is behind us! Thanks to all who have given extra donations for our snowplowing bills. Special "Snowplowing Donation" envelopes are in the pews for additional donations.

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday, May 5th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, May 5th beginning at 6:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the meeting beginning at 6:45PM.

Dinner is \$7.00 per person, and \$25.00 per family of four or more. Please return the Dinner Reservation Form below by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the "Parish Council" in the Parish Office.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of family: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

No. attending: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

- I can help setup the evening of May 5th.
- I can help serve the dinner.
- I can help clean up after the meal.

Please return this form by April 28th.

Special "Children's Menu" at Annual Meeting Dinner

Please bring your family to the Annual Meeting Dinner at 6:00PM on Monday, May 5th. We're planning on a special children's menu in addition to our regular menu. Children's menu—hamburgers, macaroni and cheese, fresh cut celery and carrots, brownies and ice cream!

55+ Social Club

The bus for the trip to the Oneida Casino will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot on April 23rd at 7:30AM. Please be on time! Plan on attending the May 8th meeting when Ralph and Lori Robers will be here to share their experiences from their extended tour of Turkey.

Attention Greeters

All greeters and anyone wishing to become one, please sign up for the May through August schedule in the sacristy. This is the last weekend the sign-up sheets will be available. New volunteers will be contacted.



Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number for Mari Pavleje, and you will be contacted.



Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season

Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2008. Remember a loved one who has died, a special intention for the living, or a special occasion by your donation. Please enclose your donation with the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

Donor Name _____

Phone (____) _____

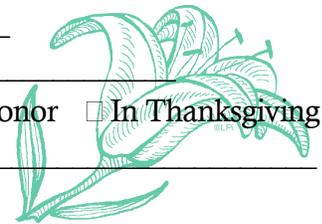
E-Mail _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention



Readings for the Week of April 20th

Sun: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
 Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Fri: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Tuesday, April 22nd

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

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, April 25th

7:30AM Those serving in the Armed Forces

Saturday, April 26th

5:00PM †Frank Fair

Sunday, April 27th

8:00AM †Bernard & †Mark McShane
 10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community

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<i>Thank you!</i>	April 12th/13th \$4896.50
	Sharing Weekend \$2795.00
	Snowplowing Donations \$113.00

El Salvador Sistering Update

At its April 7th meeting, the Parish Council discussed the recommendation of the Social Concerns Committee that our parish's sistering relationship with Guarjila be discontinued and that the parish continue the sistering relationship with a community, church, or ministry that is closer to home. Over the years, active membership in the El Salvador Sistering Committee has decreased significantly. Currently there is no operating El Salvador Sistering Committee. Parish members that have been involved in the committee over the years attended the meeting and were part of the discussion, and the Council carefully noted and reflected on the concerns and issues raised by those in attendance. The Parish Council will be discussing the issue once again at a special May meeting at which time a decision will be made. If you have any input for the Parish Council to consider as they continue to deliberate on this issue, please submit your input in writing and send it to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson at khubrich@wi.rr.com or mail it to the Parish Office, addressed to her.

Growing Power Tour

See how vegetables are grown outdoors in winter with the assistance of worms and compost as its sole heating source. See how tilapia fish are raised. Join St. Therese Green Team on Saturday May 31st at 12:30PM in the north parking lot to car pool to the City of Milwaukee's last existing farm. Growing Power at 5500 W Silver Spring Ave is a non-profit, urban land trust dedicated to supporting people of diverse backgrounds in providing access to healthy, high-quality, safe, affordable food. Hands-on training, demonstration and technical assistance are a part of this mission, to help people grow and market food in a sustainable manner. The tour starts at 1:30PM and lasts about two hours. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. Contact Christine Jensen of the Green Team at (262) 797-7893 or cjensen729@yahoo.com so that we know how many tourists to plan for and how many tour guides are needed. Fresh organic food is on sale at Growing Power every day. Go to growingpower.org for more information.

Note From the Green Team

Now that you have taken care of unused medicines, you can recycle electronics (televisions, desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, printers, and computer accessories) for free. Proof of City of Milwaukee Residency required. Items can be taken to the Italian Community Center South Parking Lot, 631 E Chicago Street on April 26th, from 10:00AM - 2:00PM. All household hazardous items can be taken to State Fair Park, Gate 8 on Friday April 25th from 11:00AM—6:00PM, or on Saturday, April 26th from 8:00AM—2:00PM.



Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

This is the 6th year of a nation-wide effort to bring the faith community together to share stories of the struggle and hope of people in our community without health care insurance. Join the 2008 Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Friday, May 2nd, from 8:00—10:00AM at Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 Yates Rd, Milwaukee. Call (414) 961-4000 for information and to register.

Brownie Bakers Needed For Annual Meeting

Do you like to bake? Please be one of our "brownie bakers" for the annual meeting. To volunteer, please call Diane May at (414) 476-6238.



Christian Formation Committee

At the last meeting of the newly organized Christian Formation committee we discussed the purpose of the committee, and what we can do to meet the needs of the whole parish community to take responsibility for catechesis. We also discussed the fees for upcoming student sacramental programs. We will continue with organization and planning at the next meeting of the Christian Formation Committee which will be held on Monday, April 21st, 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. Parish members are invited to attend.

Altar Server Training

We need Altar Servers for all our mass times. Please consider becoming an Altar Server. Training sessions will be held on May 4th, 11th, and 18th at 9:00AM (after the 8:00AM mass) in the church. All three sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section of church.



All Committees/Groups, Please Note Regarding Bulletin Inserts, Bulletin Announcements, and Pulpit Announcements

Our parish policies regarding bulletin announcements, bulletin inserts, and pulpit announcements are meant to help keep our communications clear, concise, and respectful to our weekend liturgical celebrations. Our policies were developed in an effort to have all our groups and requests from the Archdiocese coordinated. We often receive several requests for the same time, date, and weekend.

Bulletin Articles: Please submit bulletin articles in writing by Monday at 8:30AM for the following week's bulletin. Please include the specific dates for each weekend you would like it published instead of indicating you would like it for "the next three weeks." All articles must be submitted ready for publication. If you plan on emailing your articles, please obtain a copy of the approved stylesheet from the "Contact Us" page on our website, or by asking Courtney Falk to email or send you one.

Bulletin Inserts: Please submit bulletin inserts at least three weeks prior to the weekend requested for the bulletin publication. The group/committee that submits the insert is also asked to stuff the bulletins. Please make an appointment with Courtney Falk in the Parish Office to be sure the bulletins will be ready. Please also submit a pulpit announcement on the same weekend to alert people to the insert.

Pulpit Announcements: Please submit pulpit announcements in writing no later than 12 NOON on Thursday before the weekend liturgies. Please indicate specifically the dates for which it is requested. Please understand that the pulpit announcements may need to be edited due to length or number of announcements submitted. Also, if a representative from a group/committee would like to make the announcement in person, please send a copy and state your request to Dr. Guliano for approval no later than a week prior to the requested weekend.

Please also note that sometimes, due to the liturgical calendar or other events/celebrations that have had prior approval or priority, revisions may have to be made regarding when a bulletin insert, bulletin announcement, or pulpit announcement can be made. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to improve our communications with each other.

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, and Self-Employed

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1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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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, 12:00 NOON

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 W Bluemound Rd, 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 _____