

Saint Therese Parish

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May 4th, 2008

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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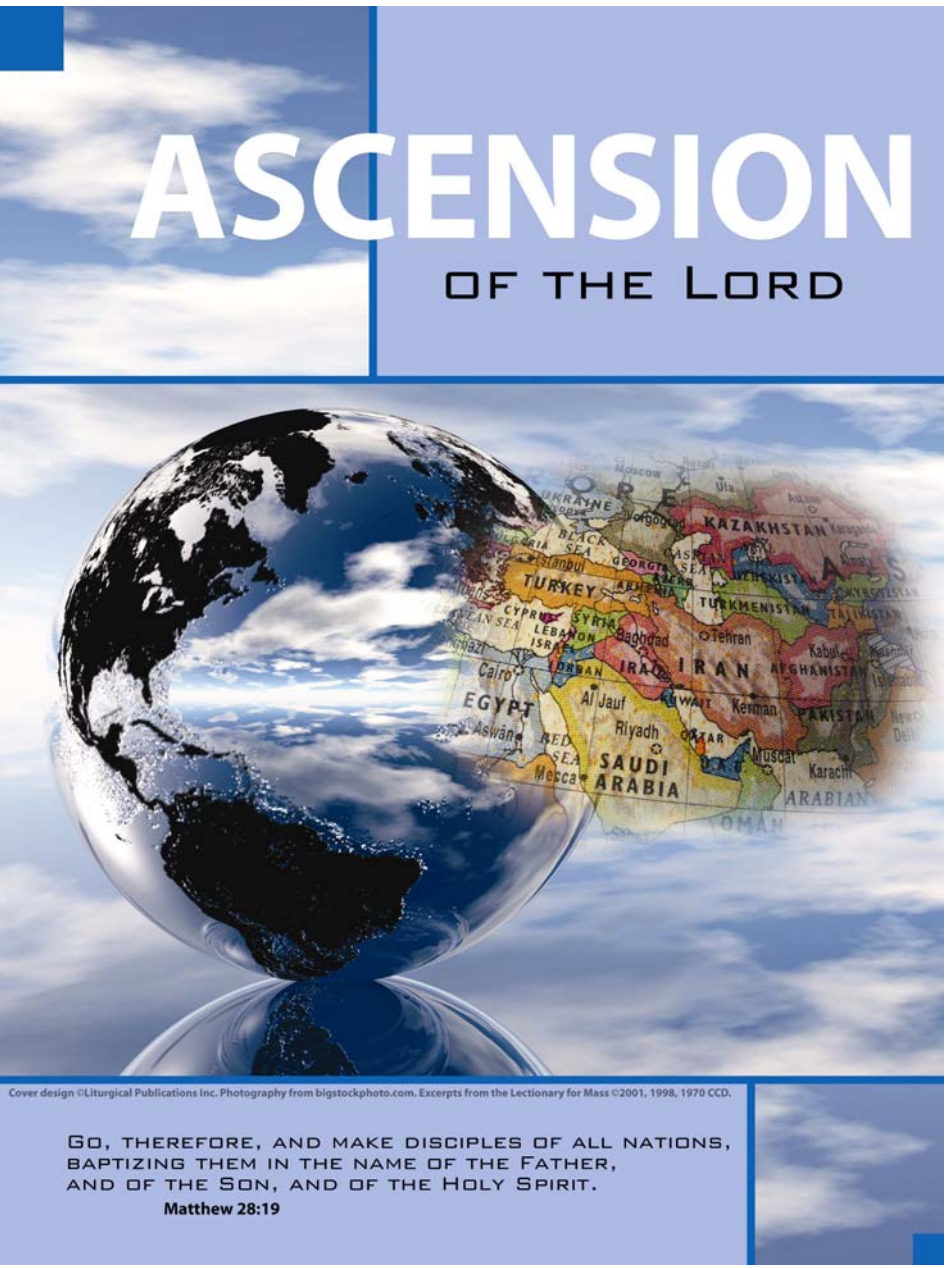
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matthew 28:19

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:

Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ We celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension this weekend. Perhaps you remember when we celebrated in on Thursday, "Ascension Thursday," forty days after Easter (and ten days before Pentecost), The observance of this feast was moved to the weekend so that more Catholics could celebrate the feast. The Ascension commemorates the fullness of Jesus' divinity as he "ascends" to his place as Lord and Savior, his return to the Father.

The Gospel for this Sunday calls us, not to stand in amazement, but to become witnesses to all we have come to know about Jesus Christ. We are commissioned to "go and teach all nations" with the assurance that Christ is with us always, even to the end of time.

◆ Next weekend we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost is one of the oldest feasts of the Church and has its roots in Judaism. It was known as the "Feast of Weeks," since the Jewish feast of was celebrated seven weeks after Passover.

According to the Scriptural account, the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room. They were overcome with fear after the death of Jesus and were confused about their future.

But when the Holy Spirit came upon them, these frightened, confused, and depressed people were transformed into courageous, energetic, and passionate proclaimers of the Risen Lord. The Holy Spirit gave them a new vision, a bold vision, an inclusive vision. We are overshadowed by the same Holy Spirit this Pentecost. Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have nothing to fear.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with peace!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Next Weekend is Pentecost Wear Red!

We end our celebration of Easter with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please wear red, the color of the Holy Spirit.



Altar Server Training

We need Altar Servers for all our mass times. Training sessions begin this weekend after the 8:00AM mass and continue on May 11th and 18th. Please meet in the center section of the church. Three sessions are required.



O Lord, Your Ascension into heaven marks the culmination of the Pascal Mystery, and it contains an important teaching for us. May we live life as an earthly reality and develop our human potential to the fullest. May we make use of the results of science to achieve a better life on this planet. But in our best moments we know that there must be more than all of this, a transcending Reality. As Christians, we know that this Reality is Your loving Father who awaits us with You and the Holy Spirit where You have gone - we ultimately will come - if we are faithful.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13*

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 * Marie Kneifl
- 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 * Ken Knollenberg * Tom & Glenda Nitka
- 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
- Merle Weber * Frank & Sylvia Schaffer
- Harold Vanden Heuvel * Deanna Zychowski

*Congratulations to
Tom & Colleen Armstrong
who are celebrating their
30th Wedding
Anniversary!*



Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season

The Easter Season ends next weekend (May 10th/11th) with the Solemnity of Pentecost. This year the Solemnity of Pentecost and Mother's Day fall on the same weekend. Please consider donating for the fresh flowers for the church environment for Pentecost and Mother's Day. Please enclose your donation with the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____

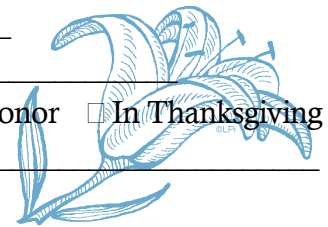
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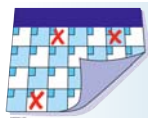
Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 4th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)

Monday, May 5th

- 6:00PM Parish Annual Meeting (HH)

Tuesday, May 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, May 7th

- 11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
- 7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 8th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, May 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 11th

- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA (GN)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (MC)
- 6:30PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

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

Been To Our Website Lately?

If not, you should! We've got a great new "News & Events" page that makes it even easier to find what you're looking for. You can sort the posts by topic, or by date, or just search for a word or phrase that you're interested in. It's also still the place to read past bulletins and check the calendar. Familiar with RSS? You can subscribe to the page and be notified whenever something new is posted. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with the happenings of your parish. Check it out today at sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of April 23rd, 137 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$23,380 for the support of the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 73% of our goal of \$32,000. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Contribution envelopes and response slips are available on the tables at the entrances of church.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA) is a multi-cultural interfaith organization committed to community transformation through leadership centered organizing. MICAHA's goal is to develop leaders to act and organize in pursuit of their collective interests of justice and equality. MICAHA is an affiliate of the statewide organization, WISDOM, and the national power organization, The Gamaliel Foundation. Together, we continue to organize people of faith to engage in the meaningful process of changing their communities in this country and abroad.

This year MICAHA is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. It continues to address issues such as public education reform, jobs and economic development, immigration reform, labor relations, AODA, and youth leadership.

Information about MICAHA's 20 years of activity in peace and justice issues will be presented at the Masses on May 3rd/4th. The annual banquet will be held on Sunday, June 1st at 4:00PM at the Hyatt Regency. Tickets will be available in May at \$55.00 per person. St. Therese would like to have a table of 10 parishioners/friends present. Please contact Dave McGinnis (262) 253-1062 for tickets.

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.



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.

55+ Social Club

Money and reservations for the luncheon on May 8th are due on Monday, May 5th. The cost is \$7.50 per person and reservations are required. The children from the Milwaukee Montessori School will sing for us and distribute desserts after their concert. Following the concert, Ralph and Lori Robers will tell us all about their recent trip to Turkey. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Readings for the Week of May 4th

Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Gn 11:1-9; Ez 37:1-14; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39
Sun: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Tuesday, May 6th

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, May 9th

7:30AM †Matthew Zidar

Saturday, May 10th

5:00PM †Dennis Nee

Sunday, May 11th

8:00AM Sr. Margit Loeffler on her 90th Birthday
10:00AM St. Therese Parish and Maria Schmidt

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 26th/27th
\$5797.40

Snowplowing
\$615.00

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 talapia 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 Chris Jensen of the Green Team (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.

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.

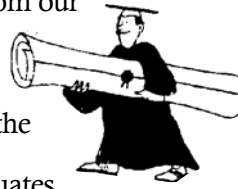
Blood Pressure Screening

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.



Congratulatory Notices for Our Parish Graduates

If you would like submit a congratulatory notice for a student (of any age and of any level of education, kindergarten through graduate school) from our parish community for publication in our parish bulletin, please submit it, in writing, to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant. Email is preferred (see address on bulletin cover). Please note that the bulletin deadline is Monday at 8:30AM. Kindly include the full name of the graduate, the school, and the level of education (degree, diploma, certificate, etc.). A special blessing for all graduates will be given at all the masses the weekend of May 17th/18th.



Special Snowplowing Donations

Thanks very much to all who have contributed to for the cost of our Snowplowing. To supplement our budget of \$7,500, we have collected an additional \$9,000. We still have a deficit of \$5,500. Please give as you are able. Envelopes are in the pews.

Parish Office Hours

Please note that beginning May 9th, the Parish Office will begin semi-summer hours. During the month of May, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Beginning June 1st, the Summer Office Hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday: 8:30AM — 12:00NOON
Tuesday, Thursday: 12:30PM — 4:00PM

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.



Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules for greeters, lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for May — August are available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible.

Let's Play in God's Big Backyard

St. Therese along with Saints Bernard, Jude, Pius X, Vincent Pallotti, & Christ King Parishes are working together to bring summer fun! On Monday, June 16th through Friday June 20th we will have summer fun at Christ King Parish from 9:00AM — 12:00NOON daily. Registration is only \$15.00 per child for the whole week.

Deadline for Registration is May 18th. Registration forms are on the "News & Events" page of our website or on the catechetical table in the back of church. If you have additional questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

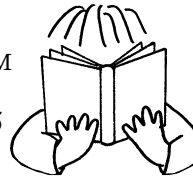
Monthly Individual Confessions

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.

St Therese Book Club

Our next book club meeting takes place Saturday, May 31st at 9:30AM at the parish library. The selected book is *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azat Nafisi. For more information contact Dianne at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com. See you in May. All are welcome.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

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(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent
de Paul
(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 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 _____