



Saint Therese Parish

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May 11th, 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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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



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AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM TO PROCLAIM.

Acts 2:4

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

◆ Happy Pentecost! This weekend we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Mary, mother of Jesus, and the disciples gathered in the Upper Room. Receiving the Holy Spirit resulted in their deep and life-changing transformation. Their fear gave way to faith, and they witnessed powerfully about Jesus and His Resurrection.

Pentecost happens again and again our lives, when, due to the outpouring of God's grace, we are released from our own fears and become bold with faith. It happens when we experience the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit—**wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, and fear of (respect for) the Lord.** Besides these seven gifts, there are several more that St. Paul refers to in the First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 12:4-11). These are the gifts that last.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with an abundance of gifts!

◆ Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, step-mothers, godmothers, and all women who nurture children of any age! It is more than a coincidence that Mother's Day and Pentecost fall on the same weekend this year, for the Hebrew word for Holy Spirit, "ruah" is feminine. "Ruah" refers to the "breath of God."

Let us remember mothers (living and deceased), mothers to be, and those women longing to be mothers in our prayers this weekend. May the breath of God be within them!

Peace to you and those you love,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

P.S. This weekend I will be with my parents, who are celebrating their 61st Wedding Anniversary, my mother on Mother's Day, and my godson and nephew who is graduating from college.



Come, O Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life. Fill my heart with your heavenly fruits; Your love for others, Your joy, Your peace, Your kindness, Your faithfulness, Your gentleness and Your temperance for self-control, that I may never weary in the service of God. Keep me close to You so that my life produces Your fruits in ever-increasing abundance. Help me to continually and faithfully submit to Your divine inspiration so that I will be united eternally with You in the love of the Father and Son. Amen.

Oh Lord, our God, give us by Your Holy Spirit, a willing heart and a ready hand to use all Your gifts to Your praise and glory through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please lift up in prayer all those in need of healing, especially:

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 Cub Scout *Matthew Hartay*, who received the Light of Christ Award!



To *Neil & Mary Jane Guliano* on their 61st Wedding Anniversary!



To *Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND* on her 90th Birthday!

Parish Office Hours

Beginning May 9th, 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 cooperation.



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.



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Happy
Mother's Day!
Thanks for all you
do, Mom!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 11th

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

Monday, May 12th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (LIB)

Tuesday, May 13th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 6:30PM MICAH Core Team (STR)
- 7:30PM Usher's Society (MC)

Wednesday, May 14th

- 6:30PM Personnel (STR)
- 7:00PM Cantor Meeting (CH)

Thursday, May 15th

- 8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 5:30PM Living As God's People (HH)

Friday, May 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 18th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass & LGP (CH/HH)

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

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.



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.

El Salvador Sistering Update

At its April meeting, the Parish Council discussed the recommendation of the Social Concerns Committee that our parish's sistering relationship with the community of Guarjila be discontinued and that the parish begin a new sistering relationship with a community, church, or ministry that is closer geographically to St. Therese. Over the years, active membership in the El Salvador Sistering Committee has decreased significantly. Currently the El Salvador Sistering Committee does not have regular meetings or the committee structure that are required of our parish-sponsored groups and committees. Parish members that have been involved or interested in the committee over the years were encouraged to attend the meeting and were a part of the discussion. In addition, Lisa Zeilinger, local promoter for the SHARE Foundation, was in attendance and available for comments and questions. Lisa is very familiar with our parish's involvement with Guarjila and SHARE over the eighteen years of our sistering relationship. The Parish Council carefully noted and reflected on the concerns and issues raised by those in attendance. The Parish Council will be discussing this issue once again at its June meeting which will be in closed session. Any parish member is welcome to address the Parish Council before the session is closed. The Council will meet on Sunday, June 1st at 11:15AM in Miriam's Corner. Open session will be held from 11:15AM to 11:45AM. The session will close at 11:45AM. 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 to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson at khubrich@wi.rr.com or mail it to the Parish Office, addressed to her.

Wanted

Spirit-filled Catholic Christian seeking additional members of the Body of Christ. Ideal members would strive to attain Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Wonder & Awe in the Lord. Attend the next Living as God's People session to consider the gifts of the Spirit that have been Confirmed in you. Sessions will take place on Thursday, May 15th and Sunday, May 18th. As part of this gathering we will have birthday cake to celebrate the church's birthday. If you have questions contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



55+ Social Club

Our Annual Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 12th in Heck Hall. Bring a dish to pass — cook it or purchase it! Come and hear songs and music by Frank Zareczny. All are welcome!

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.

MICAH's Anniversary

MICAH's 20th Anniversary will be celebrated at the annual banquet on Sunday, June 1st at 4:00PM at the Hyatt Regency. Tickets are available for \$55.00 per person. We would like to have a table of 10 parishioners present. Please contact Dave McGinnis at (262) 253-1062 for tickets.

Readings for the Week of DATE

Sun: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23
Mon: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tue: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wed: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thu: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Fri: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 13th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Dennis Nee

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, May 16th

7:30AM †Abby Bunzel

Saturday, May 17th

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community

Sunday, May 18th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel
10:00AM †Frida Bippus

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

May 3rd/4th \$7647.32
Snowplowing \$640.00
Sharing Weekend \$1110.25

SVdP Meal Program Needs Your Help

The meal program provides meals to the less fortunate people in our area. Our cupboards are bare. We need you to help us fill it. Please bring cans of whole kernel corn to church any weekend in May and place it on the table near the Sacristy.



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. 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.

♦ Thank you to all who contributed in filling up the St. Vincent DePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions hundreds of people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save for our next bundle weekend that will be sometime in Fall.

♦ Thank you for the sacrifices you made during Lent which netted \$5,800 for the Central Asia Institute to provide tuition, books, pencils and paper, and perhaps even building materials for a new school for girls, in a part of the world where this is the exception, not the norm. Alice Kennedy, Pat Safavi, and Cathy Feierstein thank each of you who made this contribution possible!



2007-2008 Parishioner of the Year

The St. Therese Parish Council wishes to announce with gratitude and great pleasure that the 2007-2008 Parishioner of the Year goes to... "Everyone in the Parish!" That's you! This decision was reached as a means of letting everyone at St. Therese know how valuable they are to this community. Each and every one of you. All in unique ways. To let this community know how wonderful we all are as a parish community in facing new challenges as a means to grow spiritually. Our willingness to support our community as needs present themselves and to support others in need, wherever they may be found. And, of course, in our open and welcoming liturgies, radiant with energy and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all the members of St. Therese Parish. We salute you!

Discontinuing the Parishioner of the Year Award

The St. Therese Parish Council no longer wishes to single out any individual person or group as being more valuable or significant to our parish community. We all make St. Therese the unique and vibrant community that it is. As a result, the Parishioner of the Year Award is being discontinued. We embrace everyone who chooses to be a member on our journey, as we strive together to walk hand-in-hand with Christ Jesus.

St. Therese Parish Service Award Announced

The St. Therese Parish Council has approved the adoption of the St. Therese Parish Service Award for meritorious service to the community of St. Therese Parish. The focus of this service award will be on outstanding service to the parish community and/or the larger community, by a parish member or a parish service group. This service award will be awarded by the Parish Council on an as-warranted basis, when appropriate, with a target of at least annually. Written nominations, with prospective candidate's name and justification should be submitted to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council chairperson via email or her mailbox in the Sacristy.

Green Team Gives Out Reusable Bags

Roundy's Foods has donated 200 reusable grocery bags in celebration of Earth Day. The Green Team will be distributing these after each mass next weekend. Paper making wastes thousands of gallons of water, in addition to tree loss and chemical pollution. Plastic does not break down in landfills, and uses petroleum to produce. So, what's the answer to "Paper or Plastic?" Your own reusable bag!



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 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.

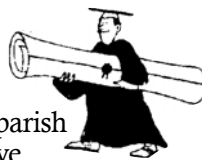
Please also note that sometimes, due to the liturgical calendar or other events/celebrations that have had prior approval or priority, revisions may have to be made regarding when a bulletin insert, bulletin announcement, or pulpit announcement can be made. Thank you for your understanding as we continue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

Friday Morning Mass News

Beginning in June, Father Norm Oswald will be unable temporarily to preside at the Friday morning 7:30AM mass due to his workload at the VA Medical Center. Please note that we will continue to offer prayer on Friday mornings, beginning Friday, June 27th at the new time of 8:00AM. Please note that there will be no Friday services on Fridays, June 6th, 13th, and 20th. We extend our thanks to Father Norm and assure him, that whenever he can return to minister with us, he will be warmly welcomed back.

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 next weekend.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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(414) 453-5750

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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 _____