

Saint Therese Parish

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May 18th, 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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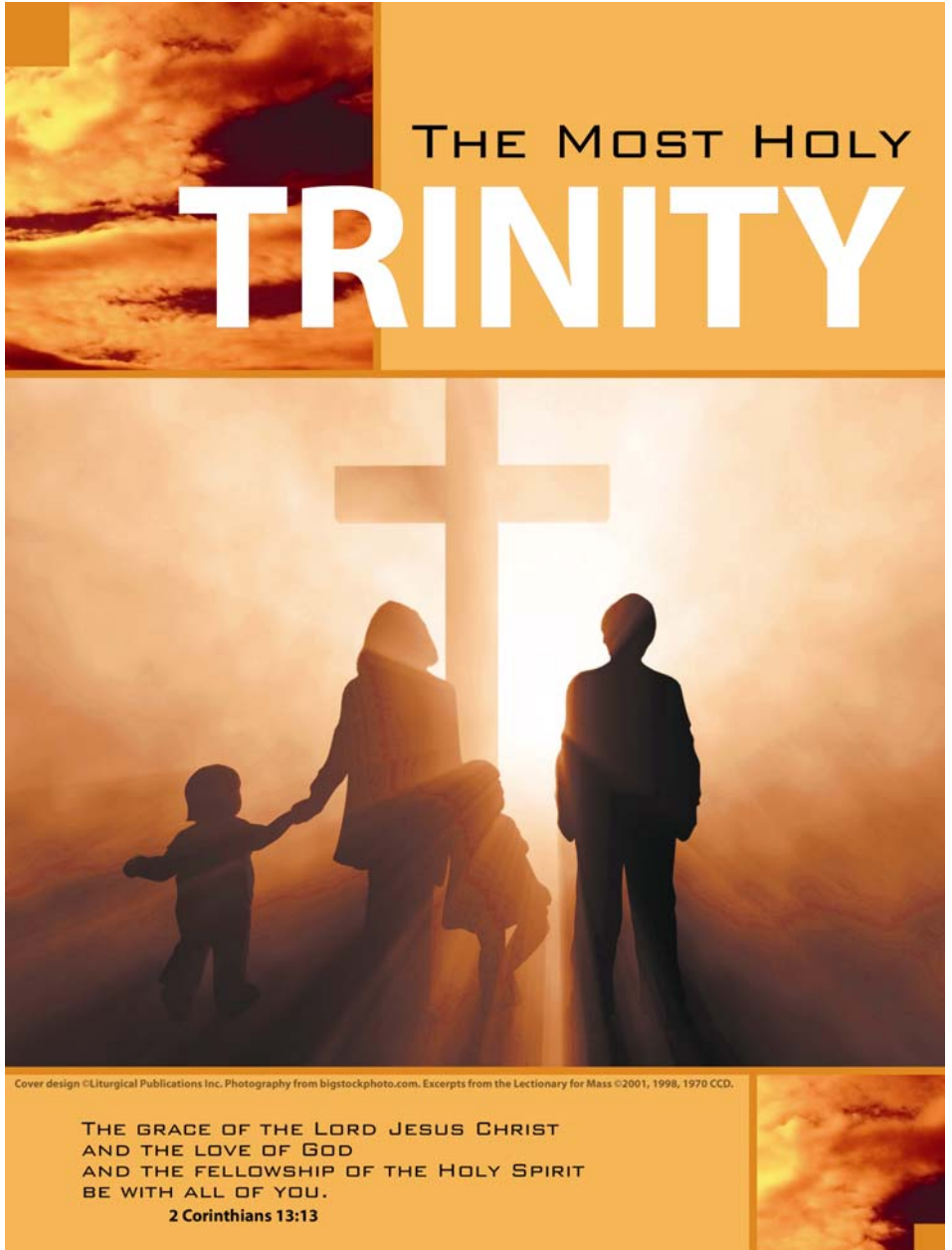
For Parish Emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



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THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
AND THE LOVE OF GOD
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BE WITH ALL OF YOU.
2 Corinthians 13:13

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

This weekend we celebrate a “theological feast,” The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, or Trinity Sunday. Our belief in God manifest in Three Persons is one of the dogmas of the Church; that is a doctrine of the highest authority. While the dogma of the Trinity dates back to the early centuries of Christianity, the solemnity was declared a universal observance centuries later by Pope John XXII in 1334.

When we begin prayer, we sign ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, which invokes the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We often end our prayers in the same manner. When we bless, we also use the Sign of the Cross, thereby invoking the Trinity. Most importantly, when we baptize, we baptize in the name of the Trinity and immerse ourselves into that mystery of love.

Because this dogma is a mystery of faith, we can only describe rather than explain it. The relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one of divine love that creates, redeems, and sustains us.

As you listen to the Gospel this weekend, listen for one of the most quoted and well-known verses of Scripture from the Book of John. (John 3:16) “God so loved the world...”

A Happy Trinity Sunday to you!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



At times life can be trying as storm clouds hover near, threatening the balance of things we hold most dear. Keep looking for the rainbow and skies of azure blue with the promise that tomorrow, the sun will shine anew. Then soon the clouds will scatter to barely leave a trace of the trials and tribulations that test our Godly faith.

Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days may sing for joy. Psalm 90:14

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
Mary Jane Guliano * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Deanna Zychowski

Thank You

♦ To the late Paul R. Fay, who left in his estate an \$11,000 bequest for St. Therese Parish for the support of our ministries. We give thanks to God for Paul's generosity!

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.

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). Kindly include the full name of the graduate, the school, and the level of education (degree, diploma, certificate, etc.).



June Parish Council Meeting—Sunday, June 1st

The Parish Council (new and outgoing members) will meet on Sunday, June 1st at 11:15AM in Miriam's Corner. Please note that this is a change from the normal meeting schedule.

Special Snowplowing Donations

Thanks to all who have taken a special Snowplowing Donation envelope for a donation to help defray the extra costs of snowplowing. We are grateful for any and all donations. Every donation helps us close the gap between our budgeted figure and actual costs. Please give as you are able.

Parish Council Selections News

Congratulations to Jesse Stringer, Janet Krebs, and Richard Sanger, who were selected as At-Large Parish Council members the weekend of May 3rd/4th; and to Mari Pavleje, who was affirmed as Trustee-Secretary at the Annual Meeting on May 5th. Our thanks to outgoing Parish Council member Suzanne Goodacre, who has served on the Council for the past three years and as Secretary for the past year. Thanks also to John Gritzmacher, Patrick Hall, and Karen McCarragher who were willing to keep their names in the selections draw.

2008 Committee/Group Reports

St. Therese Parish Community Committee and Group Reports submitted by our parish membership are available on the tables that the entrances of the church.

2008-2009 Calendar Meeting

All Committees/Groups are encouraged to attend the 2008-2009 Calendar Meeting on Monday, June 23rd beginning at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. Please submit your dates to Courtney Falk no later than June 15th.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 18th

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)

10:00AM Mass & LGP (CH/HH)

Monday, May 19th

6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, May 20th

9:00AM LGP Core Team (STR)

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, May 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, May 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, May 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

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.

55+ Social Club

Plan on attending our Pot Luck Luncheon on June 12th. Bring a dish to pass or purchase something from your favorite deli! This is the last meeting until September, so don't miss it! Our own Frank Zareczny, will entertain with his musical selections.

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 more information or tickets.

Christian Formation Meeting

You are invited to the next Christian Formation meeting on Monday, May 19th, 6:30PM, in Miriam's Corner. We are in the process of reorganizing and your ideas and input are welcomed. At last month's meeting, we discussed the religious education program for the children, and options of themes for next year's Living as God's People and God's Littlest People as well as topics for adult education. This month we will take a closer look at the proposed topics for each month of Living as God's People and God's Littlest People.

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.

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!

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.

Note from the Green Team

Reduce waste and promote energy-reduction wherever possible. Work in your community to set up recycling programs. For every pound of office paper recycled there is a carbon dioxide reduction of four pounds. Every little bit helps.



Be informed about environmental issues. Keep track of candidates' voting records and write or call to express concerns. If we vote to raise auto fuel efficiency, carbon dioxide will be reduced by billions of pounds.

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.

Readings for the Week of May 18th

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Mon: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tue: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wed: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thu: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Fri: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Sat: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Tuesday, May 20th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Frank Fair

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, May 23rd

7:30AM †Louis & Rosie Wild

Saturday, May 24th

5:00PM †Lucille O’Gorman

Sunday, May 25th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish
10:00AM †Bob Greene

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory **May 10th/11th**
\$6012.00

St Therese Book Club

Our next book club meeting takes place Saturday, May 31st at 9:30AM in the 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. All are welcome.



The Open Hearth Gives Back

This promotion has been quite successful for April, and has been continued through May. Bring in this parish bulletin when dining at The Open Hearth, and they will donate 10% of the dinner bill back to our parish! The Open Hearth is located at 2930 N 117th St in Wauwatosa. For reservations the number is (414) 475-0839. Visit www.foodspot.com/openhearth for information and menus.

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.



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.

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 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.



Easter Flower & Candle Donations

Donors - Intentions

In Memory

Sterling & Dusty Biggers - Alex Jankowski *Alice Kennedy & John Keating - Our Parents*
Alyce Breitweiser - Gene & Fran Breitweiser
Bunzel Family -
Abby Bunzel, Mary & John Koss
Fran Clark - Robert Clark
Anthony & Joan Damato -
Sophie & Jack Rechlitz
Judith Dietz - Albert Dietz, Sr.
Jane Ebert - Alice LaCourt & Ken Huebbe
Jane Ehrmann - Art & Fran Ehrmann
Michael & Courtney Falk -
Grandpa Privatt & Grandpa Skrobis
Joyce Gibour - Janet Tauben
Nick & Terri Glaser - Marilyn Bodeau
Pauline Gutmann - Rudy Liska
Barbara Heinz -
Jerry Heinz, Walter & Emily Zastrow

Lovinus Family -
Charles Lovinus & Betty Fetzer
Karen McCarragher - Mom
Leona McGraw - Eldon L. McGraw
Imogene McShane -
Mark & Bernard McShane
John Mooney - Mary Mooney
Dave & Linda Okruhlica - Our Mothers
Donna Schmidt - My Family
Deanna Sullivan - Deceased Members of
Sullivan & Pacholski Families
Betty Weckwerth - Eugene Weckwerth
Sarah Willmering -
Martha & Marie Willmering
Teri Wissing - Joseph F. Daas

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In Honor

Kathy Hubrich's Service to St. Therese
Marcey Gocel - A Special Intention
Steven & Sharon Marquardt -
Our Healthy Grandchildren



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In Thanksgiving

Good Health
For Strength from God to Carry On
St. Therese Parish
Mike & La Verne Mucci -
Healthy Great-Grandson

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donations helped to
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this Easter Season