



# Saint Therese Parish

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June 22nd, 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.

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Maintenance Team

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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*



*“Are not two SPARROWS  
sold for a small coin?  
Yet NOT ONE of them  
FALLS to the ground  
without your  
FATHER’S knowledge.”*

MATTHEW 10:29

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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*

## Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday:

8:30AM to 12:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday:

12:30PM — 4:00PM

Friday:

Closed

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

Do you ever take life and all your blessings for granted? I suspect that many of us are guilty of that. Someone recently gave me a reading that I would like to share with you:

Summoned to Serve  
*Do You Appreciate What We Have?*

- ◆ If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.
- ◆ If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death... you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.
- ◆ If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back...a roof overhead and a place to sleep... you are richer than 75% of this world.
- ◆ If you have money in the bank, money in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace... you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.
- ◆ If you can read this message, you are more blessed than more than two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Do we appreciate what we have? How do we express our appreciation?

We have been abundantly blessed. May we use our gifts well, and may all our gifts be used by us for the glory of God. Take nothing for granted.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



God, give me time to love the right, though crowded are my days. God, give me time to find delight in quiet thoughts of praise.

God, give me time to rise above all little, petty things, and feel the comfort of Your Love, the joy Your presence brings. God, give me time to share the load of those less blest than I, then, walk beside me on the road with grace to satisfy. God, give me time...oh, I would spend each precious moment well, for when Your gift of time shall end, I must bid earth farewell.

*Take time to love, and to be loved, it's a God-given privilege.  
Take time to look around, the day is too short to be selfish.  
Take time to laugh, it's the music of the soul!*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson \* Vicky Anderson \* Art Bonk \* Lenore Black  
Larry Bunzel \* Janice Corak \* David Dane \* Alberta Duckhorn  
Dee Blom \* Christopher Duffy & Family \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell  
Tom Gaughan \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer \* Carol Hoppenjan  
Anastasia Hubbard \* Isaac Daewel \* Christine Hutchins \* Andy Islo  
Garnet Jankowski \* Ann Lackovic \* Andy Moehr \* Millie Metz  
Marie Kneifl \* Joachim Family \* Ken Knollenberg \* Mary Stoke  
Tom & Glenda Nitka \* The McKenna Babies \* Barbara Schmitz  
Sue Monyette \* Laverne Mucci \* Brayden Ramus \* Fran Schmidt  
Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks \* Marion Stabo  
Olga Valdovinos \* Virginia Weber \* Merle Weber  
Frank & Sylvia Schaffer \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life:

†Henny Arnold, †Gianna Capecci and †Maurie Wright

## Welcome, Sister Judy Miller, CSJ!

Sister Judy Miller, CSJ begins ministering with us this week and will be working with Dr. Guliano and orienting to our parish life and ministries. She will be meeting with the Finance/Administration Committee on Tuesday, June 24th and with the Staff on Thursday, June 26th as well as be present at all our weekend masses on June 28th/29th.

Sister Judy has recently completed a year-long certificate program at the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that, she has served as Parish Director in the Diocese of Green Bay at St. Mary Parish in Oshkosh and St. Lawrence Parish in Navarino. She comes to us with experience not only as a pastoral minister, but also as a spiritual director, teacher, workshop presenter, and speaker.

Sister Judy has an M.A. in Systematic Theology from St. John's University (Collegeville, MN) and a B.A. in Classics and Education from Fontbonne University (St. Louis, MO). She is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Through Dr. Guliano's sabbatical, Sister Judy will be overseeing the pastoral care of the parish and working with the trustees, staff, and leadership groups.



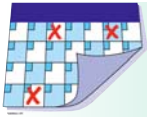
## Friday Morning Prayer Resumes June 27th

Beginning Friday, June 27th, prayer will resume in the Chapel with an 8:00AM service. Please note the new time. All are welcome.

Wedding  
Banns



Angela Kohnke and Thomas Cofta will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on June 28th.



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, June 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Monday, June 23rd

6:30PM Calendar Meeting (MC) →

## Tuesday, June 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, June 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Thursday, June 26th

6:30PM Prayer & Worship (STR)

## Friday, June 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, June 28th

1:00PM Cofta/Kohnke Wedding (CH)

## Sunday, June 29th

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

## Friday Mass Intentions

Because we will not be having masses on Fridays until further notice, all Mass Intentions scheduled for Fridays must be changed. If you have already scheduled a Friday mass, your intention has been moved to an available mass nearest to your original request. If you would like to move the date of your intentions, or find out when your intention will be offered, please contact Courtney in the Parish Office.

## What Does the Green Team Have Planned?

We would like to see a variety of trees, large bushes, etc., particularly on the west side of the Church. These could provide shade for the building, protecting it in the winter and keeping it cool in the summer. This should help bring down our heating and cooling costs. But that's not all. Mostly it would give all of us an opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones. For each tree or bush we would put up a notice giving the name(s) of honoree(s) and the contributor(s). What better way is there to honor loved ones than a living memorial? Watch for this opportunity in the months ahead!



## 55+ Social Club

Monthly meetings begin again on September 11th in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. Chuck Damaske will be with us to talk about the Rapid Transit Railway. Watch the bulletin for further information.

## 2008-2009 Parish Calendaring Meeting

All committees and groups that use parish building space are asked to have one of their members in attendance at the 2008-2009 Parish Calendaring Meeting on Monday, June 23rd at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. Thanks for your cooperation!



Let's not let this happen!

## CORN Needed

St. Vincent meal program needs your help! The meal program provides meals to the less fortunate people in the 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 June & put it on the table near the Sacristy.

## THANK YOU!

## Parish Council Decision Regarding Continuance of El Salvador Sistering

At its June 1st meeting, the Parish Council conducted an Open-To-All listening session regarding whether the parish would continue its sistering relationship with Guarjila. All the written submissions from parish members were read aloud by Chairperson, Kathy Hubrich, and all in attendance were encouraged to speak to the Council on this issue. The Parish Council then continued in closed session and unanimously passed the motion to discontinue the sistering relationship with Guarjila. The Council will be working with Lisa Zeilinger, regional promoter for The Share Foundation, in helping our Council and parish community put closure on and celebrate with thanksgiving the 18 years of our sistering relationship.

Thanks to all who took the time to submit thoughts and feelings to the Parish Council and to those who attended the Open Session. Additionally, the Parish Council will be accepting a recommendation from the Social Concerns Committee regarding our future parish efforts for support, advocacy, and solidarity with another community/parish/group. Suggestions have been made to the Social Concerns Committee that our parish partner with a more local community within the U.S.

## Moving This Summer? Or Have You Moved Recently?

Help the Parish save money by informing us of your address and/or phone number change. Every time a piece of mail that can't be forwarded comes back to us, it costs us time and more postage to get it to you. Help us out and let us know! Every little bit saves!

**Readings for the Week of June 22nd**

Sun: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
 Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tue: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thu: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
 Fri: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4  
 Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sun: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, June 24th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM A Special Intention

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Saturday, June 28th**

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

**Sunday, June 29th**

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish  
 10:00AM †Frida Bippus

**Theology on Tap**

This summer the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is offering a speaker series aimed specifically at young adults out of high school on into their twenties and thirties, single or married. This four-week series is titled Theology-on-Tap. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with other Catholics in their 20s and 30s about God, faith, spirituality, theology and life.



Derry's Irish Pub at 5328 W Bluemound Rd is again one of the host sites for this event. The date, speaker, and topic are listed below.

- ♦ July 10th: Fr. Don Hying—*Mystic Prayer*
- ♦ July 17th: Archbishop Dolan—*There's Something About Mary*
- ♦ July 24th: Mary McHugh—*Human Sexuality & Theology of the Body*
- ♦ July 31st: Rich Curran—*Why Stay Catholic? Keeping Faith in a Church of Crisis*

If these dates don't work for you, or you are looking for a different atmosphere go to [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net) or [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) for other dates, locations and topics. There is no cost to participate. You do not need to register or "sign up" for anything and you are welcome to bring your friends with you. There will be snacks and refreshments provided.

Attend the night or nights that interest you. You can attend one location or many locations. We hope that you will join us for this "informal look at our faith" dedicated to young adults like yourself.

**Poised to soar**

From a student born to a drug-addicted mother, to another who lost her sight during her freshman year, to a third who is battling brain cancer, many of the graduates from the Class of 2008 in our Catholic high schools have inspirational stories of success, in spite of mounting odds against them. Your Catholic Herald is sharing their stories this summer in a series called *In A Class of Their Own*. Read how their Catholic education is paving the way to success for these inspiring individuals in the next installment of the Catholic Herald series, June 26th. To subscribe to your weekly Catholic newspaper, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit [www.chnonline.org](http://www.chnonline.org).



**Going on Vacation?**

To find the correct mass times wherever you visit call: 1-800-MASSTIME or [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

<i>Thank you!</i>	<b>CHURCH SUPPORT</b>	
	Envelopes & Offertory	<b>June 14th/15th \$6405.60</b>

**Teach Kids to Protect Themselves at Home**

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone, and take a message. For more tips, please visit [www.kidsafe.com](http://www.kidsafe.com). For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or [peterzona@archmil.org](mailto:peterzona@archmil.org).

Source: "Know the Rules...After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," [www.kidsafe.com](http://www.kidsafe.com).

**Bereavement Workshop**

**Journaling: Writing Your Way Through Grief**

Writing down feelings can be a helpful way to express yourself. Writing about problems can help you to work toward resolving them. Please join us for a Journaling workshop at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice on June 25th at 7:00PM. The Hospice is located at 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy in Wauwatosa. If you would like to attend, please call Roger Hansen, bereavement coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

### Are You Interested in Sound?

Without adequate amplification, it is very difficult to hear the Word or the music during our liturgies, because of the current layout of our worship space. Thanks to the donation of an anonymous donor and the expertise of Pat Hall, St. Therese Parish has a "State of the Art" sound system, which has solved this problem. Now that the system is installed and the bugs worked out, it is quite easy to operate.

The Saint Therese Sound Board Ministry is extremely important for the success of our liturgies, but the Sound Board Ministry team needs more members! Anyone from high school age and up with a passion for sound equipment is qualified. Training takes just a few minutes.

If you would like to become a member of the Sound Board Ministry Team, please contact Dusty in the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at [jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) to get started!



### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you familiar with the term "conundrum?" By definition, it means a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem—a dilemma. Many high school and college students probably think their mathematics exams are filled with conundrums! Such difficult problems can lead to the fear of getting the wrong answer; in turn, this fear can lead to a sort of paralysis, where no answer at all seems better than potentially being right.



Jesus offers a difficult problem to his disciples in today's Gospel reading from Matthew. In it, he tells them (and us) to fear only two things: the one who can kill both body and soul; and the Lord. But do we live our lives in fear? Absolutely not, because the fear of the Lord that Jesus speaks of is really a call for us to proclaim the love of God from the very depths of our souls no matter the reaction we may receive. It is our cross to bear.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (CCC 1831). Receiving these gifts allows us to complete and make perfect all of the virtues we have, and gives us the opportunity to cleanse our minds and easily accept the word of God. With these gifts, we will never again face truly difficult problems alone.

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### Festival News

Items are needed for the Mini Raffle. Craft items and artwork are always popular. Other great prizes are electronics, afghans, appliances, lawn & garden items, sports equipment, and gift certificates. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Shari Egan at (414) 771-1668.

For a complete listing of the entertainment and food at this year's festival, check out our website at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival)



### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

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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 \_\_\_\_\_