



Saint Theresese Parish

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June 29th, 2008

We are Saint Theresese 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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday Prayer Service: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



*The LORD will rescue me
from EVERY evil threat
and will bring me SAFE
to his HEAVENLY Kingdom.
To him be GLORY
forever and ever. Amen.*

2 TIMOTHY 4:18

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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

The evening of June 29th, I board the plane for Tel Aviv (Israel) to begin a three-month sabbatical, spending the month of July at Tantur Ecumenical Biblical Institute in the Holy Land. St. Jerome observed that the *land* is the “fifth Gospel.” That is, once a person experiences the land, she/he then will understand the Four Gospels more deeply. This is my hope as I travel to study in the Holy Land.

When I return to the US in August, I will be making a long Ignatian retreat. Perhaps you are familiar with the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. Designed centuries ago, these “exercises” are meant to help the retreatant grow in the knowledge and love of God through following Christ—another hope for this sabbatical time.

I’ll return to the parish on October 1st, the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux.

As mentioned earlier, Sister Judy Miller, CSJ will be overseeing the pastoral care and administration of the parish and will be working with the parish trustees, staff, and leadership bodies as well as ministering with Father Hugh for funerals and other liturgical services. Our parish is blessed to have such an experienced, excellent minister with us from July through September.

While I am on sabbatical, I will pray for you individually and as a parish community as I visit the holy places in the land where Jesus walked and during the long retreat. I will miss our weekly celebrations of Eucharist together, and I look forward to being with you again in October.

May God be with you and bless you abundantly!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Oh, Lord, what simple prayers we pray.
Giving you thanks and glory every day.
Our prayers like misty clouds ascend,
seeking Your wisdom at each days end. May our prayers be worthy in Your precious sight as we struggle daily to do what is right. May we never give in to deep despair as You hear, oh Lord, our simple prayer.

...they shall call on My name, and I will hear them. Zech. 13:9

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 Daavel * 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

Friday Morning Prayer

We have resumed our Friday morning prayer at 8:00AM in the Chapel. Please note the new time. All are welcome.

Congratulations!

Angela Koehnke and Thomas Cofta celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 28th.



Parish Staff News

Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments has resigned from her ministry position here at St. Therese effective June 30th. We thank Christine for the excellent and innovative catechetical leadership she has so generously given our young children and their families. She created “God’s Littlest People,” “God’s Littlest Place,” and prepared children and families for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Eucharist. We wish Christine and her family well and all the best in the future.

Moving This Summer? 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!

2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of June 3, 2008, St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$25,935.00 for the support of the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 81% of our goal of \$32,000.00! Like the last efforts of a marathon, it's that portion that presents the greatest challenge. Thanks to the 158 donors from our parish. Please help us reach 100% by contributing as you are able.

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

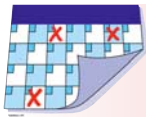
Welcome, Sister Judy Miller, CSJ!

Sister Judy Miller, CSJ is ministering with us here at St. Therese during Dr. Guliano’s sabbatical.

Please note that she can be reached at the Parish Office 771-2500 ext. 14 and through sisterjudy@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.



Life, Liberty,
and the pursuit of
Happiness



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 30th

6:00PM SVdP Society (STR)

Tuesday, July 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 2nd

11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)
4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, July 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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 really should! The St. Therese website has gotten a small, but exciting update. 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, 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 for your meetings on the parish 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.

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

Thank You!

To all who helped setup, serve dinner, and clean up after the May 5th annual parish dinner meeting. Thank You also to all those who attended and made the meeting a huge success.



— *The Parish Council*

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 to get started!

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!



St. Therese Book Club

St. Therese Book Club's current selection is Empire Falls by Richard Russo, which won a Pulitzer prize. The focus is humor and characters in small town America. Meeting takes place Saturday, July 26th 9:30AM at Dianne's home patio at 8444 Hill St. Discussion, socializing; refreshments served. Contact me for questions or directions: (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com. All are welcome.

*He said to them,
"But who do you
say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in
reply, "You are the
Christ, the Son of
the living God."
Jesus said to him in
reply, "Blessed are
you, Simon son of
Jonah. For flesh
and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."*



— Mt 16:15-17

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Readings for the Week of June 29th

Sun: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wed: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thu: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sun: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, July 1st

8:00AM †Kris Kempski

Saturday, July 5th

5:00PM †Bob Greene

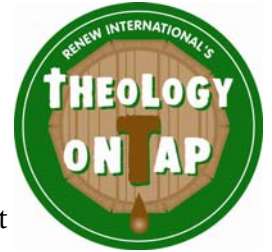
Sunday, July 6th

8:00AM †Frank Fair

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Mae Capecci

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 or 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.

How Old Should a Child Be to Stay Alone?

Don't assume that when your child understands what you're saying, he's ready to walk out the door by himself. Besides the fact that many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12), experts say children shouldn't be left by themselves until they're capable of fighting off an abductor or handling a crisis situation. Experts also say children do not have the mental maturity to cross busy streets by themselves until they're about 10 or 12 years old. (Did you know that pedestrian injuries rank third in child fatalities, behind traffic accidents and drowning?) Finally, parents who are certain their young children would never walk away with a stranger will be shocked to learn that studies show they probably will. Stay alert and vigilant, even if you believe your child is aware of possible dangers from others. For particular help, contact Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or peterzona@archmil.org. Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.missingkids.com.

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory **June 21st/22nd**
\$5158.50

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

On October 12th, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI inaugurated the "Bronze Door," the nearly 400-year-old but newly refurbished principal entrance to the Vatican Apostolic Palace in Rome. In his remarks, the Holy Father said, "this door assumes a symbolic and spiritual significance. Those who come to meet Peter's successor pass through here." It is Benedict's hope that those who pass through these doors will feel his embrace.

Jesus asks his disciples two very important questions: Who do the people say the Son of Man is, and who do you say that I am? Imagine Jesus' joy in Peter's response—"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter didn't hesitate in speaking from his heart, and was rewarded with the embrace of Jesus Christ and the authority to govern the Church. What can we learn from Peter's immediate, heartfelt response?

When we recite the Apostles' Creed, we renew to ourselves our mission as members of the Church to be apostolic, to carry out the message of Christ's love to the world (CCC 863). Just as Peter was acknowledged for his true faith received from God, and just as Paul and the apostles traveled throughout the land, we are called to know the gift of God's grace, and to share our gift whenever and wherever possible.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,

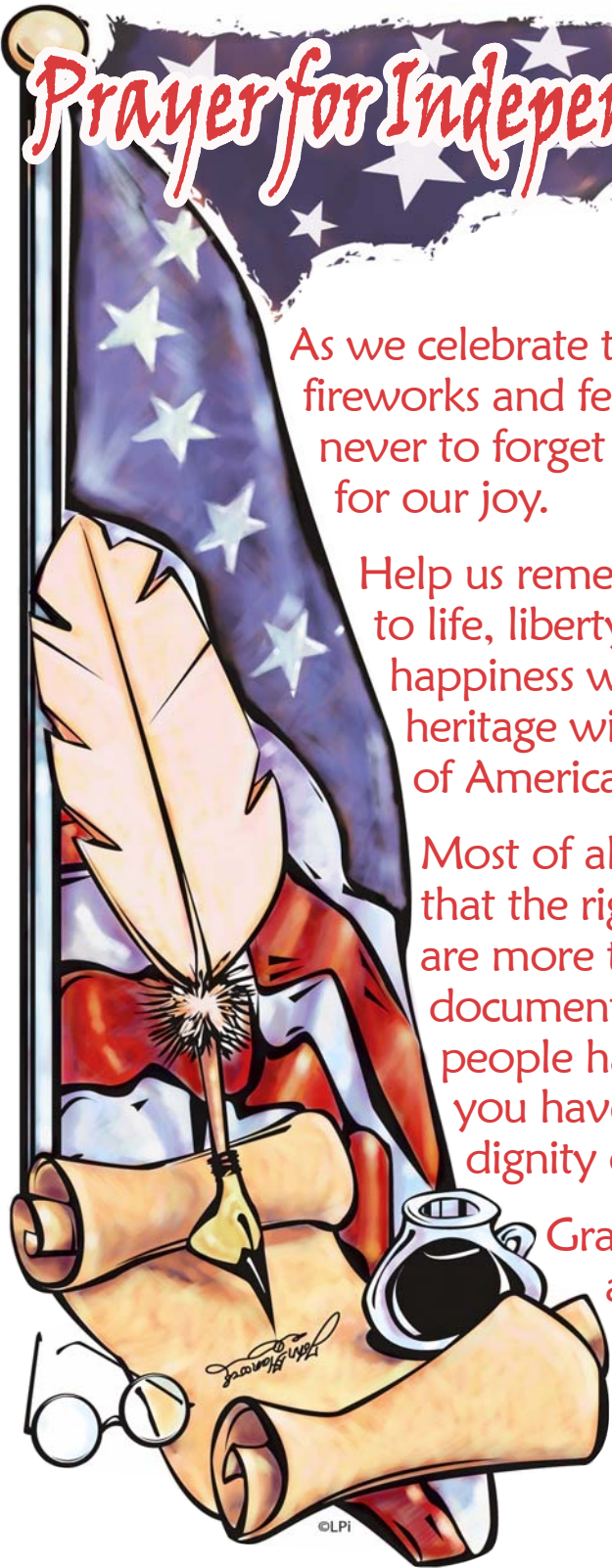
As we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy.

Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life.

Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Amen.



Parish Council

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 _____