

# Saint Therese Parish

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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.

July 6th, 2008

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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, Friday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



*“Take MY YOKE upon you  
and LEARN from me,  
for I am MEEK  
and HUMBLE of heart;  
and you will find  
REST for yourselves.”*

MATTHEW 11:29

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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

It is my privilege to be ministering here at St. Therese during Dr. Guliano's three-month sabbatical. I am aware that recent bulletins have contained information about me, but suffice it to say: I am here to be of service. If you have pastoral needs, please do not hesitate to contact me. (My contact information is listed on the front of this bulletin.)

This weekend is a holiday weekend, a time to enjoy family and friends...and perhaps you have enjoyed a few fireworks. But let us not forget the reason why we celebrate July 4th. It's a celebration of freedom. A casual watching of the news reveals that many people in our world are not free. As you read this, there are people suffering from the ravages of war; they live in fear; they do not have adequate housing, food or water. These are our brothers and sisters. The concept of the Body of Christ—that we are all united—is part of our Christian belief. What can we do in the midst of a world in such turmoil?

When I was a child, unwilling to finish my dinner, and my mother would say, "Think of all the starving children in China," I was very willing to send them the food I didn't care to eat. That didn't work. What will work is for each of us, in our everyday lives, to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). We do that when we treat ourselves and all persons with respect and dignity, and when we use the resources of Earth responsibly. This is how we can promote freedom in our world.

I invite each of us to reflect on how specifically we can be bearers of freedom. Let us live the prayer in last week's bulletin: "Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others."

God bless you abundantly!

*Sr. Judy*

## Special Thanks!

Did you notice the beautiful new St. Therese logo on the cover of this bulletin? It was designed and created by Kim Arens, an employee of our bulletin company, Liturgical Publications, Inc. She based it on the photo of our St. Therese Statue that was used on the cover of the Annual Meeting booklet. After receiving such wonderful feedback on that cover, we contacted LPi about designing a new logo for us, and Kim was given the task. St. Therese thanks Kim for her beautiful work, and for giving St. Therese a fresh new look!



God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand through storm and night; when the wild tempests rave, O ruler of wind and wave, Thou Who art strong to save, be Thou her might. For her our prayer shall be, our father's God, to Thee, on whom we wait; be her walls, holiness – her rulers righteousness, in all her homes be peace, God save the State! Not for this land alone, but be God's mercies shown from shore to shore and may the nations see that men should brothers be, and form one family the wide-world o'er.

*Our country hath a gospel all of her own to preach and practice before all the world; the freedom of man, the glorious claims of human brotherhood, and the soul's fidelity to none but God.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson \* Vicky Anderson \* Art Bonk \* Lenore Black  
Janice Corak \* David Dane \* Alberta Duckhorn \* Olga Valdovinos  
Dee Blom \* Christopher Duffy & Family \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farrell  
Tom Gaughan \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer \* Carol Hoppenjan  
Anastasia Hubbard \* Isaac Daevel \* 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  
Virginia Weber \* Merle Weber \* Frank & Sylvia Schaffer  
Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Deanna Zychowski

## New Baby!

Congratulations to Tony and Vanessa Myers on the birth of their first child, Jacob Steven Myers, On June 2nd (6 lb. 11.2 oz, 19"). Jacob Steven is the grandson of Louise and Tom Naczek of our parish.



## Moving This Summer? Moved Recently?

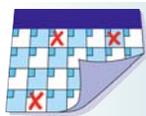
Help the Parish save money by informing us of your address and/or phone number change. Every time a piece of mail that can't be forwarded comes back to us, it costs us time and more postage to get it to you. Help us out and let us know! Every little bit saves!



At last Sunday's 10:00AM Mass, the St. Therese Community welcomed it's newest Christian, Peyton Marie Goeden. Peyton's parents, Heather and Dan, watched so proudly as she received this Sacrament of Initiation. Congratulations and welcome!

## 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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org).



## Parish Events for the Week

Can you tell it's summer?! ☺

### Sunday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, July 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, July 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, July 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, July 13th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

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

### Dear St. Therese Parish Members,

Our Parish and its Summer Basketball program are very grateful for your generous gift to help subsidize this effort. We are committed to this effort to provide a positive summer experience for African-American youth in our neighborhood. Along with the athletic involvement, we hope to gradually fold in some academic review as well. Some of our long range vision might lead to future job skills resources for this population that has a horrendous 70% unemployment rate.

We would be happy to have you drop in to see the program at work at any time. Just give us a call.

We so appreciate your partnership in this ministry of our Church in the city.

Gratefully,

*Fr. Jack Kern*

Pastor of St. Catherine Parish in Milwaukee

### 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.



### Next Sunday is Sharing Sunday

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month will be our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Following is a short list of some activities of our SVDP: We have helped people in our community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, and store vouchers and by making home visits. We meet twice a month and also correspond with our twinning parish in Jamaica. We make visits to those at St. Camillus Care Center every two weeks, collect back to school supplies, and participate in Bundle Sundays in May and October.

We are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity had enabled our conference to help a number of individuals in our parish, our community and elsewhere. Throughout the year you will find SVDP envelopes in the pews and collection boxes at each entrance.

Thank you so very much!

*Your St. Therese Vincentians*

### Back to School Drive

St. Vincent dePaul will be collecting school items for those children who are less fortunate. With your help we can start their school year off in the right direction. We will be collecting items the weekend of July 19th/20th. Thank you for your generosity.

### Green Team Guidance

Water, water everywhere. Too much water causes sewage dumpage. During times of high volume of water run-off, try to postpone washing clothes or using the dish washer. If one can not postpone baths or showers at these times, try a quick shower at least. Every bit helps to keep our water cleaner.



### Thanks from Greater Tosa Interfaith

Thanks to everyone who participate in our recent Noodles Night Fund Raiser. By dining at Noodles on June 2nd, you helped us raise \$562.33! This money will be used to defer the cost of our quarterly newsletter.

Thank you so much for your help.

*Diane Euting*

### Turning the Big 4-0

It's been 40 years since Pope Paul VI issued Humanae Vitae, the encyclical that reaffirmed the church's stance on artificial contraception and marital love. How has this document influenced society and the church in the four decades since its release? Your Catholic Herald takes a look at the document and its impact in a three-part series, through the lenses of moral theologians, medical professionals and couples. Read in the July 10th issue of your Catholic Herald about its impact on those in the medical field. 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).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Do not burden, for God knows that you want to have peace and love in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in our area are July 25th-27th in Brookfield, and November 7th-9th in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend in Spanish on October 24th-26th contact Hugo & Gaby at (630) 690-2094.

**Readings for the Week of July 6th**

Sun: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30  
 Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thu: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15  
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
 Sat: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sun: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, July 8th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM Rosemarie Murdy

**Saturday, July 12th**

5:00PM †Irene Enderson

**Sunday, July 13th**

8:00AM †Mark McShane  
 10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

Thank You!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Envelopes & Offertory **June 28th/29th**  
**\$4396.69**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is a popular television show in which contestants compete to lose the most weight. Each week, their progress is broadcast for the entire world to see, and interspersed throughout the show, various contestants will relate how their lives will be so much better if only they can lose their extra pounds. Such pride; one wonders how successful a game show might be if it followed contestants' paths to spiritual healthiness!

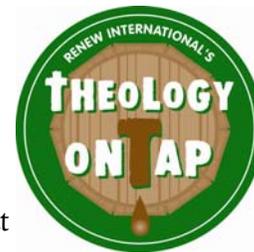


Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is both a prayer and a request. Jesus gives thanks to his Father in heaven for revealing his word and truth to the "child-like," whose hearts are not burdened by pride. He then asks for us to put aside once and for all times the burdens of sin which we carry, and take him up as our yoke, because with him we are freed from guilt and shameful desires.

How do you pray? Do you ask for God's favors because you feel you need them or deserve them, or do you acknowledge a humble and contrite self, and welcome God's will? The Catechism reminds us that Jesus Christ taught that "he who humbles himself will be exalted," therefore humility is the foundation of prayer (CCC 2559). In your prayers today, acknowledge the uselessness of pride, and that you are helpless without God's love and Christ's guidance.

**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.

**Five Steps to Safer Environments**

The archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or [petersona@archmil.org](mailto:petersona@archmil.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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival)

## As Catholics, what is our political responsibility at election times, especially presidential election years?

As Catholic Christians our baptismal call challenges us to make real Jesus' mission and ministry of establishing the reign of God on earth. Christians are committed to transforming the world, continually making sure that justice, human dignity, respect, and rights prevail. Politically active Christians work toward insuring that justice pervades legislation and political activity.

The US Catholic bishops have reminded Catholics of their moral obligation to activate their political responsibility. Catholics are challenged to select candidates that uphold values that will bring about the reign of God on earth. In documents such as Faithful Citizenship, the bishops offer guidelines aiding all Christians toward selecting candidates who would be consonant with Christian values.



Recently, among Catholics disagreements have arisen concerning which Christian values should take priority. Some feel that pro-life issues such as abortion and embryonic stem cell research, along with homosexuality and gay marriage are so significant that they ought to dominate the decision-making process. Others feel that poverty, war, the death penalty, unemployment and immigration are the significant issues that need to be weighed in any voting decision.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, approved by the bishops in November, 2007, is based on the seven key themes of Catholic social teaching that should guide every Catholic voter. You can download and read the document at [www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/](http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/).

In what ways does your faith help you discern which candidate to support this election year?

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## 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](mailto:diannedagelen@yahoo.com). All are welcome.



## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

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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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_