



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 20th, 2008

Our Annual Parish Festival is less than a week away!

We need everyone's help to make this festival a success!

If you haven't already, please volunteer for a shift or two — there's something for everyone!

Come to the Festival Blessing Mass to get the weekend started off right!

Tell your friends and family, hang posters in your area businesses!

Participate in the 10:00AM outdoor Mass under the big tent on God's Holy Ground!

Visit our Festival Website at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival for a complete listing of events and entertainment!

Come to the Festival and have fun!

Please see the "Festival News" page in this bulletin for all the ways you can help out!

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Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

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

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

What are you doing next weekend (July 25th-27th)?

I hope you are all planning to spend lots of time here on the parish grounds as we celebrate our Parish Festival. Parish Festivals are not only fund-raisers, but are also friend-raisers. It's a great time to gather with other parishioners, neighbors, friends, and anyone who attends. As St. Therese parishioners, it is an opportunity for us to welcome anyone and everyone as they join us for the celebration. Please take time to greet others when you are here, especially visitors or others you do not know. It takes all of us together to create an atmosphere of welcome, and it is worth the effort.

Our Parish Festival is also intended to be a fundraiser. You can help by selling as many raffle tickets as possible. (Pick up more from the church office during regular business hours or from the table in church.) You can also help by volunteering your time. Check this bulletin for more details. If everyone helps however they are able, our Festival will be a success. There is still time to volunteer. Fill out a volunteer slip at the Festival table.

Thank you to all who have contributed prizes, raffle items, and their time already, particularly the leaders of the Festival. Thank you in advance to all who have already volunteered to help.

Let us keep the Festival in our prayers:

- ◆ that all will be safe.
- ◆ that the weather will be great.
- ◆ that our Festival will be a successful friend-raiser and fund-raiser

God bless you abundantly.

Sr. Judy

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!



It's better to hope, though clouds hang low and keep your eyes uplifted, for the sweet blue sky will soon peep through when the ominous clouds are rifted. There was never a night without a day, or an evening without a morning, and the darkest hour, as the proverb goes, is the hour before the dawning.

We always hope...and in all things, it is better to hope than to despair. When we return to real trust in God, there will no longer be room in our soul for fear.

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 * Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo * Millie Metz
Garnet Jankowski * Ann Lackovic * Andy Moehr * Marie Kneifl
Joachim Family * Ken Knollenberg * Mary Stoke * Fran Schmidt
Tom & Glenda Nitka * Aiden & Conner McKenna
Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Brayden Ramus * Marion Stabo
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Virginia Weber
Merle Weber * Frank & Sylvia Schaffer * Barbara Schmitz
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Deanna Zychowski

Employment Opportunity

St. Therese is looking for a Catechetical Support Minister to work a flexible 10 hours per week. The Catechetical Support Minister will provide support for the endeavors of the catechetical programs offered here at St. Therese. This position would include some catechesis, clerical, advertising, and volunteer management. Please see the "News & Events" page of our website for the complete job description and for the employment application. To apply, or to discuss the position, contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

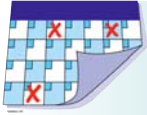
Special Thanks!

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!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

Currently, St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$26,195 for the support of the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 80% of our goal of \$32,000. Are you one of the 66% of our parishioners who has not yet made a contribution? If so, please consider doing so now. No amount is too large or too small. If everyone would make a contribution, we could easily reach our goal! Contribution envelopes and response slips are available on the tables at the entrances of church. (Thank you to all who have already contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries.)





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, July 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 22nd

5:00PM RCIA (GN)

Wednesday, July 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 24th

6:00PM Festival Blessing Mass (OUTSIDE)

Friday, July 25th

Come to the Festival!

Saturday, July 26th

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Sunday, July 27th

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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



"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

—Mt 13:41-43

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 Dianne for questions or directions: (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com. All are 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 and current 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.

Donate to St. Therese by Shopping!

Designate St. Therese as your charity at goodsearch.com and then click on the GoodShop logo. Search for the online store you would like to patronize, and then shop as you normally would. For every purchase you make in this manner, the retailer donates a percentage of your total. All it takes is visiting goodsearch.com before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish.

JUST FOR KIDS!



Read the Gospel and Color



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Find more fun in the Family Room near the Bluemound entrance!

Readings for the Week of July 20th

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



Tuesday, July 22nd

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM Maria Schmidt

Saturday, July 26th

5:00PM Carmel Yannone

Sunday, July 27th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel
10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Gordy Watters

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 15th/16th
\$5326.03

Sharing Sunday
\$1207.63

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As part of Passover, today's Jewish community recognizes Hag haMatzot, the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when they cleanse their homes of any leavening products and consume only unleavened matzah bread for seven days. This is in recognition of their hasty exodus from Egypt, when they had no time to allow their bread to rise. But it is also to purge symbolically all sins before they are allowed to grow.

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus offers us three parables—the sowing of weeds among the wheat, the mustard seed, and the leavened bread. How do these parables affect our lives today? In our secular world, we receive words of “weeds” along with the word of God. Like yeast in bread, it is up to us to allow which ones to grow within us. But like even the tiniest mustard seed, if we nurture God's word in our hearts, it will grow greater than we could imagine.

Remember the master's admonition to wait until the time was right to gather the weeds separately from the wheat. So, too, does the Church in practicing penance and renewal with her members (CCC 827). It is not yet the time for our harvest, but we know that if we stand strong to the weeds around us through our faith, we will finally be gathered separately and welcomed into the kingdom of heaven.



Flood Relief

Catholic Charities has been receiving donations and has resources available to assist individual parishioners and other members of your local community with basic needs (food/clothing/cleaning supplies). If you are aware of persons in need of support in Milwaukee or Waukesha county, please call the Catholic Charities office with that information at (414)771-2881.

If we can document enough individual requests for support, up to \$10,000 additional funding may be available through Catholic Charities USA.

Catholic School Education

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you're enjoying the summer as much as I am. There's nothing like summer in Wisconsin—the family gatherings, the festivals, the fun. There are so many choices.

Few choices in life are more important than deciding where to send your children to school. The education they receive has a lasting impact on their lives. If you haven't decided where your children will be attending school this fall, I urge you to consider Catholic education.

I know that you want to give your children the benefit of an excellent academic education. But, for Catholic parents, that's only the beginning. You also want your children to learn the values that influence them their entire life. That kind of faith-based education takes place in Catholic schools.

While preparing your child for future success, a Catholic education also teaches your child to lead a Christ-centered life. Catholic schools nurture the whole child—mind, body, spirit and soul—providing the religious instruction and opportunities to live the faith that parents cherish.

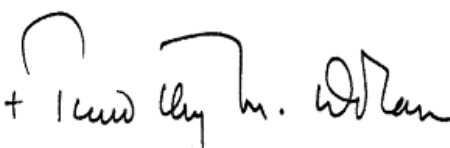
Students clearly benefit from superior academics. In our grade schools, the average student performed at or above the 70th national percentile on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. And, our high school students achieved an average composite ACT score of 23.3 in 2007—higher than the Wisconsin state average of 22.3 and the national average of 21.2.

You may also be interested in the new Catholic Schools Strategic Education Plan I just approved. The plan is posted at www.archmil.org/schools/strategicplan.

It's not too late to enroll your children in one of our outstanding Catholic schools. I encourage you to tour your parish school and talk to parents of current students. I know you'll agree that Catholic Schools provide an education you can have faith in.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

For a complete listing of events, visit:

sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival



Festival Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will have extended hours during the weeks surrounding the Festival. After Thursday, July 31st, the normal summer hours as written on the cover of the bulletin will resume.

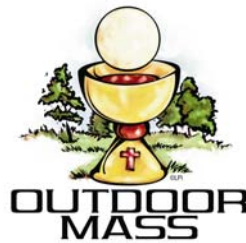
Monday, July 21st—Thursday, July 24th: 8:30AM - 4:00PM; *closed 12:00—12:30PM*

Friday, July 25th: 8:30AM - 12:00NOON

Monday, July 28th—Thursday, July 31st: 8:30AM - 4:00PM; *closed 12:00—12:30PM*

Outdoor Festival Mass

We are in need of people to help set up the chairs for the 10:00AM outdoor Mass. Many hands make light work! If you can help, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671, or simply show up at 8:00AM next Sunday.



Attention Liturgical Ministers

All Liturgical Ministers for the 10:00AM Festival mass are asked to check in to the Sacristy no later than 9:35AM. This includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Also, all ministers are reminded to help clean up and return liturgical vessels to the Sacristy after mass. Thanks in advance for your help in making our Festival Mass a fitting time of praise and thanksgiving to God for our blessings as a parish community.

Raffle

- ♦ Have you sold your raffle tickets yet? Please bring in your raffle stubs and money. They can be dropped into the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office during office hours. Need more tickets? Pick up as many as you would like from the Festival Table near the Sacristy in the church.
- ♦ Thank you to everyone who donated items for our mini-affle! We have plenty of great items. Make sure you stop by the raffle booth next weekend for your chance to take some of these great prizes home!



Festival Blessing Mass

As our Festival 2008 approaches, we would like to offer prayer for safety, good weather, and good times for all who come to our grounds for this parish fundraiser. An outdoor mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 24th at 6:00PM, outside the Parish Office doors. All are welcome! *Please bring your own lawn chair.*

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

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Trustee

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Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

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Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

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**Saint Vincent
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 _____