



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 27th, 2008

Festival Features

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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

Friday, July 25th

4:30PM — 11:00PM

🍷 Fish Fry

🎵 Bad Medicine (Bon Jovi Tribute Band)

🎵 Pat McCurdy

Saturday, July 26th—Kids' Day

NOON — 11:00PM

🍷 Spaghetti Dinner

🚲 Ride Special (Win a bike!)

👯 Clown Show

👯 Radio Disney Street Jam

🎵 Note Benders

🎵 Cold Sweat

Sunday, July 27th

11:00AM — 6:00PM

✝ Outdoor Mass

🍷 Chicken Dinner

👯 Kids are People Too Show

🎵 Mike Schneider Band

🎵 Eddie Butts

All Weekend

💰 Raffles

👯 Games

🏆 Prizes

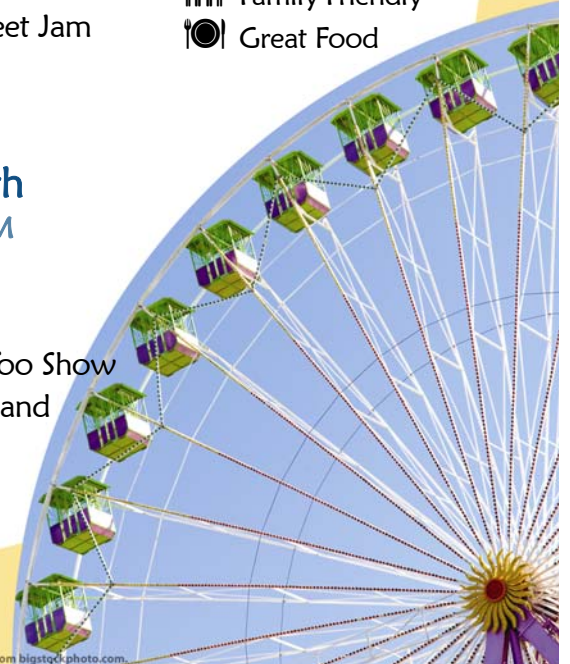
🍷 Food

👯 Rides

🎵 Musical Entertainment

👯 Family-Friendly

🍷 Great Food



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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

Did you notice how different the grounds look this weekend? They call out to all of us, "Come, and have a good time!" I've noticed that Milwaukee seems to have a festival every weekend, and this weekend the big Festival is right here!

Welcome! If you are a visitor to St. Therese this weekend, know that you are very welcome. We invite you to join us for Mass whenever you are able. If you are a former member of St. Therese who has come back for the Festival, welcome back.

I encourage you to take time to greet people, especially those you do not know. You may discover your neighbors. As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, our parish Festival is intended to be a *friend-raiser*—a time to visit with friends and meet new people. Try to meet five new people during the Festival.

The Festival is also intended to be a major fund-raiser for the parish. Thank you for all that you contribute to that effort. Be sure to return your raffle ticket money and stubs before the big drawing Sunday afternoon. You can't win if your name isn't in there!

May everyone be safe this weekend and may it truly be a parish celebration.

Happy Festival Weekend!

Sr. Judy



God gave the breeze to cool my face, His stars to watch my resting place. He gave the sun to guide my days, His moon for beauty to my gaze, His rain to grow the food I eat, His love, a pathway for my feet. He gave my voice to sing His praise, He gave me angels to protect my ways, He gave me prayer to seek His face, He gave assurance by His grace. He wrote my name upon His scroll, He gave me peace within my soul. For everything, by God, is owned, His gift of living only loaned. He gave me just one task to do – to pass His precious love to you.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty Savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness and renew you in His love, He will sing joyfully because of you. Zephaniah 3:17

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 Farell
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
Bernice Brah * 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Vera Kleiber and †Rosalie Ziebert

Thanks for Bundling!

Thank you for your generous donations for those children who are unable to purchase the supplies necessary to start school this fall. We are proud to bring these donations to the central office where they will be distributed on your behalf.



What Do You Believe as a Catholic?

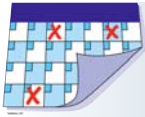
I believe oh I believe... is part of a verse from a song professing the faith we as Christians share. This year as we continue Living as God's People, we will explore what it is we say each time we profess our faith on Sunday mornings. In the coming weeks, we will have information about the sessions which will occur this year. If you can't wait to read about it, please call or e-mail Cathy in the Parish Office.



Moving This Summer? Change of Info?

Along with informing your employer, the post office, and your friends and family, don't forget to let your church know! 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. It is important for every parish in the archdiocese to keep up-to-date information on their parishioners, but we can only do so with your help. Thanks in advance for keeping us informed!





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 27th

Come to the Festival!

Monday, July 28th

All Day Festival clean up—come and help!
6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (STR)

Tuesday, July 29th

9:00AM LGP Core Team (STR)

Wednesday, July 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 3rd

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

Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The

sheets will be available through August 10th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.



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 back to St. Therese! All it takes is visiting goodsearch.com before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish. Thank you to those of you who are already using GoodSearch and GoodShop. You are making a difference!

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 St. 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 Elterine in the Parish Office to get started!

Mary by Any Other Name is Still Our Mother

Mary Queen of Heaven, Mary Mother of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of Fatima, are just a few names used to discuss Mary the mother of Jesus, the mother of God. Why do we know her by so many names you may ask? That's easy—because she is showing us that she is one of us. And what better way to show us that than to be a vision or an apparition. Each time there has been a reported sighting of Mary, she has revealed herself in the native appearance of those with whom she revealed herself. Another interesting point is she has always chosen to reveal herself to the average person. Sightings of Mary are not by heads of state or powerful people, but by people who need her most; people who are most like she was while she walked the earth.



Non-Catholic Christians have difficulty understanding the significance we place on Mary. In fact, some even accuse Catholics of making Mary an idol to worship. Of course, as Catholics we know we only worship the one true God. However, we also believe that praying to Mary is a good thing to do. Mary has a very special relationship with Jesus. Due to that relationship she has, she is able to make requests. If you look at the first miracle Jesus performed at the wedding in Cana, it was at the insistence of Mary.

Want to read more about Mary? Check out the rest of this article on the News & Events page of our website.

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!

Readings for the Week of July 27th

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
Mon: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tue: Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27
Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thu: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sun: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 29th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Vera Kleiber

Saturday, August 2nd

5:00PM †Henny Arnold

Sunday, August 3rd

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
Geraldyn Kramer
10:00AM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory
July 19th/20th
\$6024.85

Lalumiere League

The Lalumiere League is a Catholic woman's club. Recently this organization celebrated its 75th birthday. Archbishop Dolan joined us at for our celebration at the Wisconsin Club for lunch on Saturday, July 12th. This organization was the creation of a ten young women who were interested in helping their community. They had a meeting with Archbishop Stritch who encouraged this group to work in the area of social welfare work. Through the years this group has had an ebb and flow of members, but their steadfast belief in Catholic values has led them to offer yearly scholarships to a Catholic woman at each of the four Catholic colleges and universities in the Milwaukee area. Additionally, they also offer bingo sessions at nursing homes and have an annual benefit lunch to fund philanthropic endeavors to such organizations as The Cathedral Center in downtown Milwaukee. If you would like more information on how to join this organization and its next meeting, contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

FEMA Disaster Assistance

For homeowners, renters and business owners: If you sustained flood losses or damage you may be eligible for disaster assistance, call (800) 621-FEMA (3362), or apply online at www.fema.gov.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though it is now the peak of summer, many gardeners look forward to the fall, when they will be planting many flower bulbs. To some, it may seem like too much work with nothing to show for it; digging a hole in the dirt, dropping something in, and covering it up. But the good gardener knows that come spring, what took a bit of work a few months ago has been rewarded with a tapestry of colors.



Jesus' parable of the treasure in the field is a wonderful way to describe the kingdom of heaven. Within each of us, God has planted his word. And as we find it, we are called to give up everything in this worldly life that has no value and no place in heaven, just as the man in the parable who sold everything in order to own the field which contained the treasure.

The most beautiful aspect of this treasure is that it can always be shared without ever diminishing itself within you! As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, we are entrusted with passing this treasure on from generation to generation. We do this by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer (CCC 3). Look deeply into your own heart; uncover that treasure of the love of the Lord, and share it with everyone.

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Why is the Second Reading from the Lectionary Consistently from a New Testament Letter?

Letters make up the bulk of New Testament books. Twenty-one of the twenty-seven books are letters from various people, most of them from Paul or his followers. Letters were an easy and common way of communicating in the ancient world, as they are today. Some letters are more formal than others.

The second Lectionary reading of each Sunday proclaims the letters in a somewhat continuous fashion. Each of the three Lectionary years exposes us to selections from different letters, allowing us to enter into the world of the early followers of Jesus. One soon realizes that even though the specifics may be different, the human emotions, struggles and questions concerning what it means to follow Jesus are perennial.



In Cycle A of the Lectionary, we only read from four of the letters during Ordinary Time: the beginning of 1 Corinthians, Romans, Philippians, and 1 Thessalonians. Hebrews and James, along with the other letters from Paul, are read in Ordinary Time in Cycles B and C. The themes explored in the letters from Peter and John are especially apropos to the Easter season and so we read from those letters in the cycles of that season.

This Sunday pay close attention to the second reading. Locate that letter in the Bible. Reflect on what that letter is saying to you about what following Jesus entails.

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WELCOME ALL!

May you be safe,
happy, and full!



A Special *Thank You*
to all of our
volunteers who
make this
weekend
possible.

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1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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**Federal Privacy Regulation —
HIPAA (Health Insurance
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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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