



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.

August 3rd, 2008

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*They ALL ate and
were SATISFIED,
and they picked up the
FRAGMENTS left over —
twelve wicker
baskets FULL.*

MATTHEW 14:20

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

A big thank you to all who contributed in any way to our Parish Festival! The weather was perfect. The entertainment was enjoyable. Everyone seemed to have a good time. The food was delicious. Many were happy with their prizes. Thank you to all of the workers, and especially those who took leadership roles.

This weekend I am attending a meeting of my religious community, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, in St. Louis. As with so many other issues in our church, religious life has dramatically changed in the last 25 years. New forms are emerging.

Each religious community has its own spirit, its own gift or charism that it brings to our world. A comparison would be a bouquet of flowers. It is not that one type of flower is better than another, although individuals have preferences. All types of flowers add beauty to earth. So too with the gifts of God. All are needed bring about the fullness of God's Reign which we have been hearing about in the Gospels these weeks. The particular gift of my community, the Sisters of St. Joseph, is unity. We strive to bring about unity with all persons, with all creation, with the church, and with the world. I'm not the only one who has that desire. Others, who may be married or single, men or women, may also have that gift and want to join with others. We call them Associate Members, as distinct from vowed members. Many religious communities today, including my own, have Associate Members.

There will always be vowed members of religious communities, although they are fewer in number than in times past. But the gift, or charism, of the community lives on in new forms. I believe this new form of Associate membership is the work of the Spirit. Want to know more? Ask me.

God bless you all.

Sr. Judy

Positive Thoughts

If God had a fridge, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He could live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. What about the Christmas gift He sent you in Bethlehem; not to mention that Friday at Calvary. Face it...He loves you!



The greatest thrills of life and love that fill us with content are gifts of grace we give away and ask no compliment. It might be just a helping hand we give to one, in need, or just a gift of caring grace – when nothing else succeeds. A little bit of love and care that comes from you and me can lift a heart of grief and tears from days of misery; and it is heavenly ordained that we – of faith – impart the love and care God gives to us to share with crying hearts.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

Many in the parish have special requests and troubles they do not voice. Let us especially remember them in our prayers along with the following this week:

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
Danny Stabo * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
Virginia Weber * Merle Weber * Frank & Sylvia Schaffer * Lynne Lyste
Barbara Schmitz * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Deanna Zychowski

Employment Opportunities

St. Therese currently has two positions available. Please see the short summaries below or download the full job description and employment application from the "News & Events" page of our website. See each Contact Person below for more information.

Building Services Associate to perform cleaning and related services to maintain a well-groomed appearance in all areas of our building. This 25-hour per week position requires the ability to work flexible hours as the position entails some evening and weekend work. Contact: Courtney Falk

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. Contact: Cathy Smith





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, August 4th

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, August 5th

6:30PM Personnel (STR)

Wednesday, August 6th

11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)
4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)
7:00PM Cantors (CH)

Thursday, August 7th

6:30PM Social Concerns (STR)

Friday, August 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 10th

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

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.



Green Team Guidance

Wise use of water =green lawn/nice garden + green in billfold.

Water your lawn or garden for longer periods of times a couple times each week, rather than every day.

Water early in the morning to avoid excessive evaporation. Night watering might promote diseases.

Use a sprinkler that makes large drops, because small drops evaporate faster. Rain barrels give a good supply of free water.



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. 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.



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 12. 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 in the Parish Office.

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!

55+ Social Club Update

Join us when our meetings resume on Thursday, September 11th when Chuck Damaske will take us back to the days of the Rapid Transit Railway. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, veggies, salad, rolls and butter will be on the menu.

Our October meeting will find us concentrating on Medicare when Peg Nugent, Information Services Coordinator for the Southeastern Area Agency on Aging will be with us. Due to many requests we are having another Pot Luck Luncheon, so bring a dish to pass – make it or purchase it – but plan on attending.

October 22nd finds us journeying to the Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois for the production of MAME, and on November 13th, the folks from the Montessori School are hosting our luncheon. Their students will entertain following the luncheon.

Finally, plan on attending our Annual Christmas Party at Alioto's on Wednesday, December 17th.

If you are not a club member, but would like to join, or for more information, please contact Barb in the Parish Office.

Readings for the Week of August 3rd

Sun: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thu: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
Sat: Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 5th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Mary Jo Clune

Saturday, August 9th

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday, August 10th

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

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory **July 26th/27th**
\$3222.28

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Hollywood's version of Man of La Mancha, Don Quixote sings of doing what seems impossible—fighting unbeatable foes, righting unrightable wrongs, trying when one's arms are too weary. But it is the last verse which is the most powerful: "And the world will be better for this / that one man, scorned and covered with scars / still strove with his last ounce of courage / to reach the unreachable star."

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the story of the feeding of the 5,000 people with only a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish.

Impossible, you say? This is the only miracle of Jesus that is recorded in all four Gospels. Our lesson is to look deeper into the miracle and realize that the gifts God has given us are so plentiful we can share with those around us, especially those who need God the most.

Once we have grasped the reality of God's power, we will then confirm our faith and hope because we will once and for all know that nothing is impossible with God (CCC 274). When faced with a seemingly impossible challenge, do not allow the test of doubt to keep you from realizing your potential. Even the disciples, who witnessed so many miracles, coped with doubt as to the resurrection of Christ; look at what they were able to accomplish!



Food for The Hungry "Breadraiser"

Food for the Hungry, Inc. volunteers gather and deliver surplus bakery products to nearly 700 food pantries, mea programs, and other social service organizations in Southeastern Wisconsin.

We are having a "Breadraiser" all-you-can-eat pasta dinner on Sunday, August 10th at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1800 S 92nd St in West Allis. We will serve from 1:00—7:00PM.

Admission is \$6.00 plus non-perishable food items for the Hunger Task Force. The event features silent auctions, raffles, and more.

Internet Safety for Kids

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room is similar to an old-style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially their specific physical location. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or peterzona@archmil.org.

Source: Bob Farley, "Exposing the Dangers of Chat Rooms," featured March 14, 2005, at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

Just For Kids!

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



Read the Gospel and Color



Congratulations to All Winners!

Main Raffle

Cliff Adkins
 Evelyn Anderson
 Linda Austin
 Steve Brunell
 Joan Butler
 Bev Castelaz
 Drew Cowan
 Bernice DeVecchio
 Deb Geda
 Pat Gray
 Dan Halloran
 W.A. Hesselbein
 James Hirt
 S.M. Jagemann
 Gary Kolesari
 Carrie Kumm
 Rosemary Noble
 Katie Olson
 Donna Schmidt
 Sedlar Family
 Steve Siever (twice!)
 Mary Stabo
 Don Weidmeyer
 Audrey Wright



Bike Raffle

Marley K.
 Kathy M.

*Special Thank You to the Stabo and
 Bunzel families for donating the bikes!*

Mini-Raffle

Way too many to list!



Thank You!

- ♦ Thank you to the Entertainment Sponsors: more than two dozen families donated toward these costs!
- ♦ Thank you to all who returned their main raffle tickets!
- ♦ Thank you to the Festival Coordinators who spent many hours of their time before the weekend even began to make sure that it went off without a hitch. Thank you especially to the Wolf Family, Timm Rutkowski, and Kim Fatigati.
- ♦ Last, but certainly not least, a very big thank you to each and every person of the St. Therese Parish Community who attended, volunteered, donated, set-up, cleaned up, collected prizes, made phone calls, or prayed for good weather. We could not have done it without you!



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.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____