



Saint Theresese Parish

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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.

August 17th, 2008

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*Then JESUS said to her in reply,
“O woman, GREAT is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And the woman's daughter
was HEALED from that hour.*

MATTHEW 15:28

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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

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

How do you begin your day?

Most of us have a routine that sets us in motion each morning. Does your routine include a moment of prayer? A moment of turning to God with gratitude and openness to God's action in your life that day?

If your schedule allows it, I invite you to consider taking more than a moment and joining with others in prayer. Tuesday through Friday, a group gathers in the parish chapel at 8:00AM. On Tuesdays, Fr. Hugh presides at Mass. (Notice the announcement that the time will change to 7:30AM beginning August 26th.) On Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, one of our trained lay ministers presides at Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

There is no substitute for the Eucharist. It is the primary prayer for us as Catholics. However, because Jesus promised to be with us whenever two or three people gather in His name, the community has a right to assemble daily to pray.

Liturgy of the Word with Communion is an approved liturgical rite of the church. The Liturgy of the Word includes a hymn, opening prayer, scripture readings of the day, and a reflection on them. The general intercessions are also included. After praying the Lord's Prayer and exchanging the sign of peace, communion is received by all from hosts consecrated at the previous Sunday's Mass.

Here at St. Therese we are fortunate to have lay presiders who have been trained and take their ministry very seriously. Our lay presiders include Jim Balliet, Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, Sr. Ingrid Hamm, Sr. Ann Christine Pendleton, and Cathy Smith.

Consider beginning your day by joining others at 8:00AM. You'll be glad you did!

Sr. Judy

Faithful Citizenship

Copies of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's discussions on moral priorities for "Faithful Citizenship 2008" can be found on the Living As God's People table near the Bluemound entrance. Please look them over and take any or all that will be helpful as you make decisions on how to vote at the upcoming elections. There is a primary election on September 9th, and the Presidential election will take place on November 4th. More information can be found on the archdiocesan website: www.archmil.org/election2008.



When your heart is full of anguish and your life is full of awe, and you have no place to come from and you have no place to go – say a prayer for love of Jesus – who is servant to your prayers – and implore His love and mercy to direct you from despair. He is always at your calling, to endear you in His grace, when you trust in Him for guidance and you pray for His embrace. You will have a place to come from and will have a place to go when you ask for love of Jesus to direct your from your woe.

May grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 2 Peter 1:2

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Lenore Black * Dee Blom
Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Gianna Capecci * Janice Corak * David Dane
Alberta Duckhorn * Christopher Duffy & Family * Frank Eskra
Ann Farell * Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo
Garnet Jankowski * Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg
Ann Lackovic * Lynne Lyste * Millie Metz * Aiden & Conner McKenna
Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Tom & Glenda Nitka
Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts * Frank & Sylvia Schaffer * Susan Sinks
Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever
Marcella Kozuh * Tom Sopkovich * Danny Stabo * Marion Stabo
Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Irene Van Eyck * Deanna Zychowski
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber * Virginia Weber



On August 10th, we initiated the newest member of our Christian community: Keegan Lucas Merson, the son of Heidi and Richard. Keegan's family lives in Denver but came to Milwaukee to celebrate his baptism among family and friends. (Keegan's grandfather was married at St. Therese.)

Parish Staff News

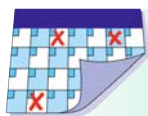
◆ We would like to thank Toni Timm for her almost 8 years of service to St. Therese. Thursday, August 14th was her last day as a member of our Maintenance Team. We appreciate all she has done, and commend her knowledge of the building and its inner workings! Her help and service will be missed, but we wish her and her family all the best in their future endeavors.



◆ We welcome to our parish staff, Liz Calanche. Liz has been hired as the Catechetical Support Minister to assist Cathy Smith in her ministry of parish catechesis. She comes to us from California, and is not looking forward to experiencing a real Wisconsin winter! Please welcome Liz to our Faith Community!

Tuesday Morning Mass

Beginning August 26th, Fr. Hugh will preside at the weekly Tuesday Mass at 7:30AM, rather than 8:00AM in the chapel. The Liturgy of the Word will continue to be celebrated at Wednesday through Friday at 8:00AM. All are welcome!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 17th—Sharing Weekend

11:15AM RCIA (GN)

Monday, August 18th

6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, August 19th

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, August 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 21st

8:30AM—6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, August 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 24th

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

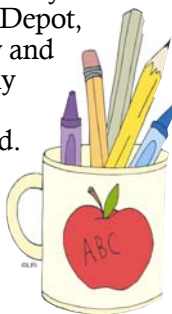
Prayer Day

Thursday August 21st

If you are dreading the thought of summer being over soon, and still want to have some recharging time, try spending some quality time with Jesus. Prayer day is from 8:30AM - 6:30PM. Please check list of times that are open. Schedule is posted at chapel. (No sun screen needed.)

Shopping for School Supplies?

Why not shop online? You'll get all the deals, without the long lines or pushy salespeople to deal with! And now, you can help out your parish as well. Office Max, Office Depot, Staples, Target, Walmart, Best Buy and even Dell are just a few of the many retailers that have partnered with GoodSearch. It's easy to get started. Simply go to goodsearch.com and designate St. Therese (Milwaukee) as your charity. 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.



Employment Opportunity

St. Therese is looking for a **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. If you are interested, please download the full job description and employment application from the "News & Events" page of our website.

Christian Formation Committee Meeting Coming Up

The next Christian Formation Committee meeting will be held on Monday, August 18th at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. At this meeting we will view Seven Key Principles for Success in Whole Community Catechesis as well as view the catechetical calendar for the coming year.



Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting

On Thursday, August 28th, the Prayer and Worship Committee will meet in the St. Therese Room at 6:30PM. All those interested in learning about and being involved in the liturgy are encouraged to come and participate. If you have questions, please contact Cathy or Dusty in the Parish Office.

Green Team Guidance

August gardening tips:

- ♦ A layer of mulch will conserve soil moisture for plants.
- ♦ Trees and shrubs need an inch of water per week.
- ♦ Do not prune woody plants until after first frost.
- ♦ Do not fertilize trees and shrubs so they can harden off in time for the winter

Source: *Hawks Nursery & Wauwatosa-NOW*



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Inspirational speaker W Mitchell is world famous for his talks on persistence. He should know: a motorcycle accident left him burned over sixty-five percent of his body and cost him his fingers; and a plane crash paralyzed him from the waist down. His message is that, of the 10,000 things he used to be able to do, now he can do 9,000. Why focus on the other 1,000? His faith in the persistence of the human spirit is powerful.



In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus is confronted by a woman asking for her daughter to be cleansed of demons. Notice that she does not ask Jesus if he is Lord before making her request, she already knows. Jesus does not answer her right away; when she again pleads for his mercy and refers to him as Lord, he grants her wish because of her persistence and her faith.

Enabling this woman's persistence was her hope. Hope for goodness is the promise of God given through Jesus; it is the anchor of our soul, and it allows us to be happy even in the face of adversity. Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer (CCC 1820). Perhaps you've been praying for something but feel your prayers haven't been answered? Continue to pray. Be persistent in your faith; never lose hope.

Readings for the Week of August 17th

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Mon: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Saturday, August 23rd

5:00PM †Laura Klein

Sunday, August 24th

8:00AM †Billy Buffington

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

Mission Trip Opportunity

Interested in a mission trip to Honduras or the Dominican Republic? These trips have been found to be fulfilling experiences of Church in action. Informational meetings will be held at St. Therese in Appleton on September 11th and October 9th. For more information, please contact Cal Martin at (920) 989-2088 or Fr. Bill Hoffman at (920) 733-8568 or check out their website at www.communityofsttherese.4lpi.com.

Envision the Possibilities

The Living Well Conference, a joint endeavor of the Southeastern Wisconsin Area Agency on Aging and Catholic Charities, is being held on Friday, September 26th, from 8:00AM until 3:30PM at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha, WI. A variety of workshops are offered and the cost of \$20.00 per person includes lunch. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 10th. For more information, see the brochures are available on the Catechesis Table at the Bluemound entrance.

Vatican II and Beyond

A five part series on the Second Vatican Council will take place at St. Sebastian Parish starting in September. Produced by Rev. Robert Pelton CSC at Notre Dame University, this program enlists the use of DVD presentations with discussions, which will be led by facilitators from the Milwaukee community. The topics and facilitators are:

- ♦ **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**
Fr. Melvin Michalski - Wednesday, September 17th
- ♦ **Pneumatology (Holy Spirit) of Vatican II**
Fr. Tom Suriano - Wednesday, October 1st
- ♦ **Emergence of the Laity**
Mary Carian - Wednesday, October 22nd
- ♦ **Social Teaching of Vatican II**
Dr. Dan DiDomizio - Thursday, November 6th
- ♦ **Becoming a World Church**
Maria Borda-Wiesner - Wednesday, November 19th

Sessions to be held at St. Sebastian Parish 5400 W Washington Blvd at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Enter from 54th St entrance. Sponsored by the Adult Formation/Education Committee.

Project: Return

Project Return, a ministry for ex-offenders as they return to families and communities, invites you to attend their 28th Anniversary "Celebrate the Return" Dinner on Saturday, October 25th, at 6:00PM. Contact Wendel Hruska at (414) 218-2238 for more information.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend \$5656.27

Jubilee Marriage Celebration

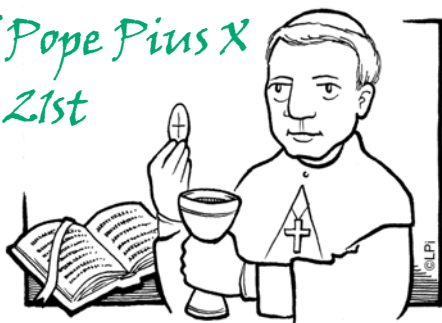
St. Matthias Parish, 9306 W Beloit Rd, Milwaukee
The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday, October 25th, beginning at 10:30AM with Bishop Richard Sklba as principal celebrant and homilist. **This Mass honors those married in 1983 or 1958, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries.** (Couples married longer than 55 years are also welcome to this celebration.) A reception will follow in Steiger Hall. Cost is \$25.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!'"

Feast of Pope Pius X August 21st



Living as God's People

The theme for this year will be The Creed. During the sessions, we will explore what we mean when we recite this beautiful prayer each week in church. For complete information, check out the catechetical table in the back of church or contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



Grade Specific Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation

We are expanding the catechetical programming (religious education) this year in include Grade Specific Catechesis in addition to Living as God's People and Sacramental Preparation. Sessions will meet about one time per month on Sunday mornings. For more information please look at the Catechesis Table in the back of church or contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Do You Enjoy Singing?

The St. Therese Music Ministry is looking ahead to September and the beginning of another choir season. Please consider joining the St. Therese Sunday Choir this year. The Saint Therese Choir season begins on the first Wednesday after Labor Day, September 3rd and finishes with the Pentecost Sunday 10:00AM Mass, May 31st, 2009. However, many of our members will join us for the portion of the season for which their busy schedules allow. We rehearse Wednesdays from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. On Sundays we meet at 9:15AM to prepare for the 10:00AM Liturgy.



Join this talented and friendly group of musicians to help support the congregational singing on Sunday mornings. Other liturgical events include an Ecumenical Service on Thanksgiving Eve, a Christmas Concert on Christmas Eve, and leading the congregation at the Ash Wednesday evening and Easter Vigil liturgies. Our weekly anthems are drawn from a wide variety of styles in choral literature.

All voices are welcome. There are no auditions. Reading music is a plus, but not a prerequisite. Offer your gift of music to glorify God and to support the faith life of our parish.

55+ Social Club

Our monthly meetings in Heck Hall resume on Thursday, September 11th at 11:30AM. Chuck Damaske will be with us to talk about the Rapid Transit Railway. Our luncheon will feature roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad & dressing, rolls & butter, at a cost of \$7.50 per person, or you can bring your own lunch. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a luncheon reservation.

Ministry Schedules and Sign-Ups

- ♦ All greeters, please sign up for the September through December schedule as soon as possible. The sign up sheet will be in the Sacristy until August 17th. More volunteers for this ministry are greatly needed. Just list your name and phone number at the bottom of the sheet and you will be contacted with information
- ♦ Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, and you will be contacted.



GREETERS



Ministers

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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(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 _____