



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 31st, 2008

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Prayer for Labor Day

Dear God,
when you created Adam,
you gave him the task
to tend the Garden of Eden.
Even in a perfect world before the fall,
you created humans to be fulfilled
when completing the work given to them.
When you came to us, you lived
your life as a man.
You came as one who learned a trade
and earned his wage.
In doing so you taught us that all people
are made whole by meaningful work.
As we relax this Labor Day,
let us never forget that,
though we love our leisure, a life of work
is nothing to escape or dread,
and that work well done
is work in imitation of your creative act.
Amen.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 7:30AM

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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
8:30AM — 4:00PM
closed 11:30AM — 12:00PM

Wednesday:
4:30PM — 7:30PM

Friday:
8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

For many of us, Labor Day Weekend signals the end of summer activities, and a final long weekend as school begins in earnest.

For many, however, this weekend calls to mind their own reality around labor. As of May 2008, 4.4% of Wisconsin residents were unemployed. One of the main causes of unemployment is a lack of good jobs meaning livable wages and health benefits. Because of this lack of good jobs, there has also been an increase in the number of people who find themselves homeless. As the poverty rates increase, we see an overwhelming number of people who are finding themselves one paycheck, one illness or one accident away from being homeless.

The cycle of less good jobs which leads to poverty and homelessness is even more detrimental to school age children who face additional obstacles when trying to get a good education. More than 13,000 children are classified as homeless in Milwaukee alone.

These statistics are sobering. Let us not close our eyes to such realities.

I would like to share with you a prayer developed by the Cincinnati Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice:

God our Creator, we are the work of Your hands. Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for self alone but for the common good. Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward.

Almighty God, source of all life and creativity, You have given each person unique abilities which can contribute to the common good. On this day honoring labor, guide each of us to work in Your own Spirit for the fulfillment of community and justice.

God of history, You created humankind in Your own image to be fruitful and carry on the work of Your hands. Help us each day that we labor to bring Your Spirit to all that we do. May Your own justice spread throughout the economies of the world.

On this Labor Day, we pray for all workers and employers that the workplace be guided by the principles of human dignity and economic justice. We pray also that God's Spirit will guide all those who make decisions about our economy—that concerns for justice and the common good will shape our national priorities.

Amen.

Sr. Judy



Don't worry about tomorrow and what your fate might be, for by the time tomorrow comes today's but a memory.

Don't spend your time wondering if happiness will last; think about your life today for all to soon it's past. Sometimes sadness comes along and we seldom realize, that it was really happiness wrapped up in disguise. So don't fret when skies are gray; because in just the blink of an eye tomorrow is yesterday!

*Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself...
Matthew 6:34*

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
Mary Jane Guliano * 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

Coming Next Weekend

Parish Support Commitment begins next weekend. Details will be shared with you at all Masses.

More About the "Ministry Fair!"

Join us in Heck Hall after each Mass next weekend to talk with people from the committees, groups and ministries of St. Therese. Talk about how "we are a community of believers who walk together...and strive hand in hand..." Talk about why we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, take care of God's earth, and love one another. Talk about how YOU can get involved!

This promises to be a fun, exciting, and informative event! You may even be treated to some goodies! See you there!

Note to committees, groups, and ministries: You may set up your tables and displays anytime from 2:00PM — 5:00PM on Saturday. Please have everything ready by the start of 5:00PM Mass. Thank you!

September Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on September 1st, in observance of Labor Day. Office hours change this week, beginning on Tuesday, September 2nd. These hours are slightly different than last year, and are on a trial basis. Please note that they are subject to change. The hours for September are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Closed 11:30AM - 12:00PM noon for lunch

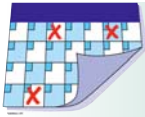
Wednesday:

4:30PM - 7:30PM No afternoon hours

Friday:

8:30AM - 12:00PM





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, September 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, September 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 3rd

- 11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, September 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 6th

After Mass Mum Sale & Ministry Fair (HH)

Sunday, September 7th

After Masses Mum Sale & Ministry Fair (HH)

- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

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 Schedules

- ♦ Greeter schedules for September through December are now available in the Sacristy. Please stop by to pick up your copy.
- ♦ 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.

Green Team Guidance

Easy Math = Green
Easy on the gas pedal =
Easy on the gas tank &
Easy on the brakes =
Easy on the environment =
Easy on the wallet

Tuesday Morning Mass

The weekly Tuesday Mass is now at 7:30AM, rather than 8:00AM in the chapel. The Liturgy of the Word will continue to be celebrated on Wednesday through Friday at 8:00AM. All are welcome!

Dear St. Therese Parish,

Thank you so much for allowing our son, Keegan, to be baptized in your parish. It was an absolutely lovely and very special mass and ceremony for us. It was so great to have his baptism among family and friends in the church where my parents were married! I would like to offer a special thanks for making us feel so very welcome and special on Keegan's big day. You really helped make this a very relaxing day for us! We absolutely love the blankets, bonnet, and candle. We will cherish these and Keegan will always have these very special mementos. Thank you also for your kindness and patience with Keegan's older brother Caleb. You also made him feel included in the ceremony.

Thank you once again for your generous hospitality. My mom passed away four years ago and this helped to make sure we felt her presence in her hometown where she was married. It was also great for my dad to return to your church. Thank you once again!

Sincerely,

Rich, Heidi, Caleb, and Keegan Merson

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, or contact Sr. Judy in the Parish Office.

55+ Social Club

Those of you who signed up to see MAME at the Drury Lane Theatre on Wednesday, October 22nd are reminded that payment is due on Thursday, September 11th when our monthly meetings resume in Heck Hall. Our guest speaker will be Chuch Damaske who will take us into the past when there was a Rapid Transit Railway. Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and Rolls will be on the menu at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Reservations and money are due on September 8th. If you would like to make a reservation or if you can bring a dessert call Barb in the Parish Office, (414) 771-2500 x13.

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. 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.



Readings for the Week of August 31st

Sun: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thu: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

 **MassIntentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, September 2nd

7:30AM †Bernard McShane

Saturday, September 6th

5:00PM †Steven Nook

Sunday, September 7th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Jack Kopischke

<i>Thank you!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	Envelopes & Offertory	<u>Last Weekend</u> \$5641.00

Hit the Pavement for the Poor

What can you do to further reduce poverty in Milwaukee? Join the St Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor first annual Walk A Mile In My Shoes. Join us Saturday, September 27th. Registration starts at 9:00AM (Mass) and the walk begins at 11:00AM. The walk is either one or three miles along the grounds of the St. Francis Seminary (3257 S Lake Dr). Enjoy the breath-taking Lake Michigan views. 100% of the proceeds will benefit low-income people, the homeless, and those faced with crisis. You can register at www.svdpmilw.org or call (414) 462-7837. Come and join your St. Therese SVdP members for fun and good exercise for a good cause. If you do not want to walk, make a pledge to one of our walkers.

**Have a Safe and Happy
Labor Day!**



Interfaith's Mum & Cookbook Sale

On the weekend of September 6th/7th Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling mum plants – AND cookbooks at the Bluemound Entrance. The plants will be in 8” pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two for \$10.00. Greater Tosa Interfaith Cookbooks will be available for \$10.00 each. These great books are filled with recipes for appetizers, soups, salads, veggies, side-dishes, main dishes, desserts, and more. There is also a “This & That” section with tips and trade secrets, including napkin folding, cooking terms, calorie counting etc. Purchase a plant or two for a favorite grandparent, relative or friend and a cookbook for yourself! All proceeds go to benefit Greater Tosa Interfaith.

Mission Sunday

Bill and Walnes, two young men who grew up in the St. Joseph's Boys Home, will be here to speak to St. Therese parishioners for Mission Sunday. Hearts with Haiti will be the Mission Sunday recipient this year.

Please join them following the 5:00PM mass on Saturday in Heck Hall for a decadent dessert party, and get to know these inspiring young men. And, join them following the 10:00AM mass on Sunday. Learn more about the mission of St. Joseph's Home and Wings of Hope. Lunch will be provided! Rumor has it there will be drumming and dancing at both events!

Volunteer Opportunities

- ♦ Would you like to be a Church Helper? Church Helpers can be an individual, a couple, a family with children, etc. The task would be to keep the church tidy by straightening the books, removing any unwanted articles from pews, etc. (Not cleaning.) It could be done at any convenient time during the week. A Church Helper would be responsible for this task once a month. Sound like something you could do? Contact Sr. Judy in the Parish Office at ext. 14.
- ♦ There are several First-Aid Kits throughout the church building. Would you be willing to keep them up-to-date and make sure they are properly supplied? Please contact Sr. Judy in the Parish Office.



Living Well Conference

Don't miss the Living Well Conference on Friday, September 26th from 8:00AM - 3:30PM at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha.

Conference fee of \$20 per person includes registration materials, keynote presentations, workshops, exhibits and health screening, fabulous lunch, plus “Cyber Café” with hands-on computer experience. Bus transportation is available from Elkhorn, Kenosha, Racine, and West Bend for \$5.00 roundtrip. Brochures are available on the Catechesis Table near the Bluemound entrance.

Faithful Citizenship 2008

Copies of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's discussions on moral priorities for “Faithful Citizenship 2008” can be found on the Catechesis 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 on September 9th, and Presidential election will be on November 4th.

Grade-Specific Catechesis, Sacramental Prep, & LGP



Registration due September 9th

Over the past week registration materials have been sent out for all of the catechetical programs being offered this year. Please return the registration forms no later than September 9th.

WANTED: Catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are looking for teens, young adults, and adults to be catechists for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). The duty of a CLOW catechist is to break-up the Sunday Scripture for the younger members of our community. In an effort to have this offering meet the most young people, it is the goal to have eight people who are willing to share their time in this meaningful ministry. By having eight people participate that is a commitment of only one time per month at either the 8:00AM or 10:00AM Mass. If you are interested, or have additional questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Supplies Needed for Catechetical Sessions

Below are a list of items used for the catechetical programs. In an effort to keep costs down I am requesting your assistance in donating items from the list. If you are unable to do the actual purchasing, I have also included a list of stores frequented by the catechetical ministry. I will happily accept a gift card of any denomination to one of these stores. If you have any questions please contact me in the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity, Cathy.

Items Needed:

Baby Wipes
 Birthday Cards (Juvenile)
 Glue/Glue Sticks
 Colored Tissue Paper
 Construction Paper
 Paint
 Pocket Folders
 Poster Board
 Storage Crates/Totes/Bins
 Wrapping Paper



Gift Cards Accepted From:

Jo-Ann Fabrics
 Menards
 Michaels
 Office Depot
 Oriental Trading
 Pick 'N' Save Food Stores
 Sam's Club
 Target
 Wal-Mart

Shopping for School Supplies?

Why not shop online? You'll get all the deals, without the long lines or 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.

Help Needed

Fr. Hugh teaches a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). He gives his students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the last year or so. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please let Fr. Hugh know after any mass or call him at (414) 525-1935. The interview would take place at SHST.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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**Greater Tosa
 Interfaith**
 (414) 453-5750

**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 _____