



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.

September 7th, 2008

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*Jesus said to his disciples:
"If your brother SINS against you,
GO and tell him his fault
between you and him ALONE.
If he LISTENS to you,
you have won over your brother."*

MATTHEW 18:15

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

The 2008-2009 Parish Support Commitment begins this weekend. For St. Therese to be a strong parish, everyone's time, talent and treasure are needed. What will be your contribution? The material you receive this weekend provides opportunities for everyone to become involved.

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is the financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30th. The fact that there was not a deficit for the fiscal year 2007-2008 is due, I believe, to the careful planning and overseeing by the Finance/Administration Committee, and particularly by Dr. Guliano. They are to be commended for their diligence to be fiscally responsible.

However, in reviewing the financial statement, it is my opinion that St. Therese is not financially sound. My definition for being financially sound is that the ordinary operating expenses of a parish are covered by the weekly envelopes and offertory collection. Excluding capital expenses, the short-fall from weekly envelopes/offertory collection was almost \$130,000. St. Therese Parish is dependent on extra donations, memorials/bequests, rental income, investment interest, and fundraisers to operate. We cannot always depend on these sources. In addition, the over \$24,000 in capital expenses that was taken from investments has not been replaced.

I do not believe the picture has to be so grim. Are you aware that each of us has varying gifts, including financial resources, and that it is our responsibility to share out of our abundance, not out of our surplus? I encourage you to review your financial income, and using the chart enclosed with your Parish Support Commitment to see how generous is your financial offering. If you tithe (5% of your income to church; 5% to other charities), you will always have enough. That is the miracle that comes with a generous heart. Be a generous steward of your resources. See what a difference it makes in your own life and in the life of St. Therese Parish.

Sr. Judy



Happy
Grandparents Day!
September 7th



The hand of God is everywhere for all of us to see, reflected in so many ways, wherever we may be...the trees in all their foliage green, the flowers in colors right, the rainbow in the heavens above, the dazzling sunshine bright...the raindrops soft and gentle, the crystal snowflakes white, the moonbeams on the water, the twinkling stars at nite. These are but a few of the endless wonders, of the hand of God, our Lord and Creator, Omnipotent and grand.

Thou art, O God, the Life and Light of all this wondrous world we see, its glow by day, its smile by night are but reflections caught from Thee. Where'er we turn, Thy glories Shine and all things fair and bright are Thine.

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 * Merle Weber
Neil & Mary Jane Guliano * Anastasia Hubbard
Christine Hutchins * Judy & Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg
Ann Lackovic * Lynne Lyste * Millie Metz * Virginia Weber
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
Gladys Sachse * Carlene Siever * Marcella Kozuh * Tom Sopkovich
Danny Stabo * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos
Irene Van Eyck * Deanna Zychowski * Harold Vanden Heuvel

Mission Sunday

The Mission Sunday recipient this year is Hearts with Haiti. Come and hear the story of two young men who were raised in the St. Joseph's family. Bill Nathan, one of the young men who will be here, was featured in the book "A Crime So Monstrous" by Benjamin Skinner. The book discusses child slavery (Bill is a rescued child slave).

You will be entertained by Haitian dancing and drumming as well as sharing in their stories if you come to Heck Hall after the 5:00PM and 10:00AM masses next weekend! Please join us to hear their faith-filled message!

September Office Hours

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, September 7th

After Masses Mum Sale (CH) & Ministry Fair (HH)

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

Monday, September 8th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (STR)

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, September 9th

8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

7:00PM Usher Society (MC)

Wednesday, September 10th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 11th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, September 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 13th—Mission Weekend

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Sunday, September 14th—Mission Weekend

Catechesis Sunday

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Tuesday Bible Study

It's back to school for the young people, and it's now the opportunity for the adults to also learn something. Bible study will resume on Tuesday mornings after mass. We gather every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for one and a half hours with some refreshments. This year's study will be assisted with the use of God's Gift of Hope, a guide for studying the book of Revelation. Please let Cathy Smith know if you are coming so we will have enough materials. See you September 9th.

Blood Pressure Screening

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during that time.

Sr. Judy to Discuss Prayer

On Sunday, September 14th, Sister Judy will be in Miriam's Corner discussing "Prayer." All are welcome for this hour long conversation beginning at 9:00AM.

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.



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.

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.

Feast of St. Therese

October 1st is the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, our patron. Because it happens to be a Wednesday this year, we will observe it as a parish on the weekend of October 4th/5th. This year, we also have an added reason to celebrate as Dr. Guliano returns from her sabbatical! We would like to have a small gathering in Heck Hall after all the masses on that weekend. Would you like to coordinate the event? Are you good at getting people involved? We need you! It could be anything from coffee and donuts, to ham and rolls, to a potluck luncheon, but we need people willing to be in charge. We can't have these types of festivities without the generous help of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Courtney in the Parish Office. Thanks for your consideration.



Readings for the Week of September 7th

Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Mon: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thu: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
Sun: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 9th

7:30AM Gustav Schmidt

Saturday, September 13th

5:00PM †Jack Kopischke

Sunday, September 14th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM †Bob Greene

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
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Prayer For Teachers

Heavenly Father,
on this day, we pray for teachers from all walks of life.
For those who work in the classroom,
may they be models of your compassion and discipline.
For those who train people in professions,
may others see you in their daily lives and hard work.
And we pray for parents, best and wisest of all mentors
that their children may learn holiness from their example.
Whether their lessons are about math, work, or life,
give all teachers the grace to show your patience,
your virtue, and your joy to those near them.
Give all teachers love for your truth, life, and Church.
Amen.

Prayer for Students

Dear God,
although you made Thomas Aquinas,
the patron of students,
among the greatest and wisest of teachers,
even he needed to begin his journey toward you
as a student himself.
When we are tempted to neglect our education,
be it at school, work, or in life,
give us the grace to persevere in your lessons to us.
When tempted to believe we 'know-it-all' about anything,
gently guide us toward the virtue of humility.
And when tempted to teach others before we are ready,
lead us away from the vice of arrogance.
Make us more like you every day,
and help us always to accept your will and instruction.
Amen.

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.

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.

A Senior to Watch

Mike Breidenbach just graduated from Northwestern University, but he's already made a name for himself in the political realm. At Northwestern, he helped revitalize Students for Life and last year the Phillips Foundation named him one of the top 100 conservative activists in the nation. He interned in the White House communications office in 2006 and traveled to China last year for a firsthand look at globalization.

What's behind Breidenbach's strong sense of civic duty? His Catholic faith. Read how this Cedarburg native's faith influences his actions in the September 11th issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to your weekly Catholic newspaper, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

Catholic Herald



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 by September 9th.

Catechesis

Corner

Grade-Specific Catechesis Begins Next Week

Next Sunday, September 14th, Grade-Specific Catechesis begins. Grades 1-6 will meet from 9:00-10:00AM and then attend mass. Following mass, there is a celebration in Heck Hall to welcome Bill and Walnes from Haiti. Teen Connection (grades 9-12) and Getting Connected (grades 7 & 8) will meet from 4:45-7:30PM which will include a drumming circle and an opportunity to spend time getting to know each other and our Haitian guests.

Living as God's People Begins in September

This year, Living as God's People will look at the Creed. Each week in church we profess our faith, but what does that mean? For the month of September we will consider the topic of God ~ Creator in relation to what we believe. The Thursday session for this month will be on September 18th and the Sunday session will be on September 21st. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



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.

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

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

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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 _____