



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.

October 19th, 2008

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He said to them, "Whose IMAGE is this and WHOSE inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them,

"Then REPAY to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

and to GOD what belongs to God."

MATTHEW 22:20-21

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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 12:00PM — 12:30PM

Wednesday:
12:00PM — 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM — 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Last weekend, October 11th/12th, there was a special insert in the bulletin detailing the financial expenditures and results of our 2008 Festival as well as a comparison from the past nine years (data from every year 2000 through 2008). If you would like a copy of this report, there are extras available on the tables at the church entrances.

When I was an undergraduate, I took a course on Statistics. One of the things that I learned was that any financial report can be interpreted in a variety of ways, depending on what one is looking for. However, while there are many ways to interpret the numbers on the report, what most of us look for is "the bottom line," or the proceeds (money raised). Figures we look for are the total income compared to the total expenses.

One of the issues for any fundraiser that the parish engages in is how much money the parish can risk if the fundraiser does not bring in a profitable amount of proceeds. Currently, our parish has no debt (and we would like to keep it that way!), and our goal is to have six to nine months expenses in our reserve funds. We have approximately \$16,000 to save in order to meet the goal of six months of operating expenses in reserve. Therefore, it would be wise for us to risk very little, if any, of our reserve funds.

Our Parish Council will be deliberating and deciding a response to "Should we continue the Festival?" at a special meeting on Sunday, November 2nd, immediately following the Open Meeting and Listening Session which will take place after the 10:00AM mass in Miriam's Corner. The Council will listen to any parish members who wish to offer their opinions, insights, and comments, and any written submissions will be read. After the listening session, the Parish Council will meet in closed session to make the final recommendation regarding the Festival.

Please note that there has been a change. The Parish Council will be making the decision at the special meeting on November 2nd, and not at its regular November 3rd meeting.

Thanks to all who gave so generously of their time and talents for the Festival this past summer, especially to Mike & Cindy Wolf, Kim Fatigati, and Timm Rutkowski and all the volunteers.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



We make our plans and look ahead to all we can achieve, but only God can bring to pass our dreams when we believe. Through prayer and thanks we realize our strength is found within, God, alone, fills every need when we rely on Him. Tomorrow is an open door and God will lead the way. Creator of our universe, direct our path, we pray:

I believe I shall enjoy the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
—Psalm 27:13

Let us pray this week for all who are lonely or troubled, for those who suffer, for peace in our troubled world, and for all who seek healing, especially:

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

Born to Eternal Life: †Tom Sompokovich

Please Do Not Leave Your Purses And Belongings Unattended While in Church

Unfortunately, we had another theft in church last weekend. A wallet from a purse was taken. Please do not leave your purses, bags, backpacks, etc. unattended when you are in church. Please report any suspicious activity to an usher.

Chairperson of Art & Environment Committee Needed

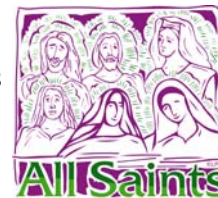
After several years of ministry as Chairperson (and lead designer) of our Art & Environment Committee, Kris Pluta has resigned as Coordinator/Chairperson. Many thanks to Kris for her ministry in making our church environment so beautiful and tastefully decorated, especially for the Christmas and Easter Seasons.

If you are interested in serving our parish community and using your God-given talents as Art and Environment Coordinator or wish to learn more about the ministry, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Clarification on Celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 1st

Because November 1st falls on a Saturday this year, it is not considered a holyday of obligation for this year. Although there is no obligation to attend mass, we will, however, celebrate a mass at 9:00AM on Saturday, November 1st in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 19th

10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)
6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

Monday, October 20th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (STR)
6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, October 21st

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, October 22nd

9:30AM Bus leaves for Drury Lane Theater (LOT)
7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, October 23rd

6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee (STR)

Friday, October 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 26th

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (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

55+ Social Club

Our trip to the Drury Lane Theater is on Wednesday, October 22nd. We will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot at 9:30AM. The Montessori School is hosting our November 13th meeting and luncheon. The luncheon is free of charge, but reservations are necessary and due on November 7th. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of October 9th, 187 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$31,158 for the support of the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Our goal is \$32,000. We have reached 97%! Please help us get that needed 3% so that we can achieve five years in a row of 100% success in reaching our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed thus far. Contribution forms and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Special Open Meeting and Listening Session Regarding the Festival

Sunday, November 2nd after the 10:00AM Mass

The Parish Council will conduct an Open Meeting and Listening Session for all parish members who wish to give input to the Council regarding the Festival.

This session will be held on Sunday, November 2nd after the 10:00AM mass in Miriam's Corner. After the session, the Parish Council will meet in closed session to deliberate and decide their final recommendation. If you are unable to attend the meeting and/or if you wish to submit your comments, insights, or concerns, please submit these in writing to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson (khubrich@wi.rr.com) or mail them to her attention at the Parish Office. Parish Council members are also available to hear your comments by telephone. Please see the bulletin for phone numbers.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next year, June 10th marks the 100th anniversary of President William Howard Taft's recommendation to Congress that it propose an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of beginning the income tax and the corporate profit tax. How many of us will be planning big parties and celebrations on June 10th? Within a century, we have come to accept that taxes are a part of life, and though we may grumble about them, they will still be taken from us each payday. But I doubt even President Taft could imagine the tax code as it exists today!

From the time we were small, we were told that we were created in God's image. And we have heard Jesus tell us that God is love; therefore, it goes logically that we are love, too. When Jesus was asked if he thought it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, he deftly explained that Caesar's face was on the coin, therefore it belonged to the Roman ruler. But he also said for us to give to God what is God's; in this statement, he is referring to the love in our hearts and that we are stamped in his image. Thus, we belong to God, and in recognizing the limits of worldly possessions, we keep only love and share it freely.

From the start of his public ministry, Jesus was up against the ropes. Pharisees and certain loyalists to King Herod conspired to destroy him, primarily because of his own interpretation of religious laws and his insistence on sharing meals with sinners and tax collectors (CCC 574). But even trick questions such as the lawfulness of a Roman tax couldn't sway his truthful answers; God very powerfully yet very simply asks us to put goodness and love of each other first and foremost in our lives, and everything else will take care of itself.

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MICAH

MICAH invites St. Therese parishioners to attend the MICAH Public Meeting on Thursday, October 23rd, at St. Adalbert's Catholic Church, 1391 W Becher St from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Join us as we publicly and prophetically declare our vision and values in the spirit of creating a Milwaukee that belongs to all of us. We will be introducing a new proposed Milwaukee ordinance, "MORE" (Milwaukee Opportunities for Restoring Employment). This ordinance has the potential to create jobs for hundreds of unemployed and under-employed Milwaukee residents. Please call Dave McGinnis at (262) 253-1062 if you would like to carpool to the event.

Readings for the Week of October 19th

Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
 Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
 Tue: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
 Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
 Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
 Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
 Sun: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Tuesday, October 21st

7:30AM †Frank Fair

Saturday, October 25th

5:00PM †Dennis Nee

Sunday, October 26th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
 Julia Trzeszkowski

10:00AM †Mary Jean Dewitt

Thank
 You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sharing Sunday
 \$1447.23

Last Weekend
 \$6439.84

Adult Learning Center Open House

The Adult Learning Center, located at 2628 N Martin Luther King Dr, will be hosting a Book Sale and Open House on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00AM—2:00PM. Join us to learn about the Center and choose from a variety of books available for purchase at very reasonable prices. All proceeds will benefit the Center's adult education program.

The Adult Learning Center is an educational center for adults located on Milwaukee's north side. In accordance to its mission, the Center provides motivated adults with basic education-life-long learning opportunities, and resources to transform their lives and contribute to their communities, in the spirit of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles of social justice. Nearly 80 volunteers come to the Center from all over the greater Milwaukee area every week to work one-on-one with students. If you would like to volunteer, please call us at (414) 263-5874.

Halloween Children's Concert

The Wauwatosa Community Band is proud to present a Halloween Concert for children. Parents, mark your calendars for Saturday, November 1st at 1:00PM at Longfellow Middle School (76th & North Ave) for a fun afternoon of familiar songs, narrated fables, audience participation, and even treats after the program. Prizes will even be awarded! Admission is free for anyone wearing a costume, and only \$2 for all others. You may even recognize a few St. Therese



Social Justice Events of Interest

- ♦ Monday, October 20th: Bishop Abraham Desta, the bishop of Miki, Ethiopia, will be at Marquette University for a talk and reception. The event is sponsored by Marquette University, Catholic Relief Services, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The event is from 6:30 to 8:30PM, in the Marquette Alumni Union.
- ♦ Tuesday, October 21st: Fr. Bryan Massingale, Associate Professor of Theology, Marquette University, will give a talk entitled Religion, Race and Politics at Marquette University's Weasler Auditorium starting at 7:00PM. The event is free and open to the public.
- ♦ Tuesday, October 21st: The Catholic Association of Racine is sponsoring a panel discussion on the election entitled: "What's A Catholic To Do? Voting with a Catholic Conscience." The event starts at 6:00PM at St. Edward Catholic Church, Schaeffer Hall, 1401 Grove Ave, Racine. For more information see www.catholicassociationofracine.org
- ♦ Saturday, October 25th: Catholics for Peace and Justice is sponsoring a conference "Advocating for Social Justice" featuring a keynote speech by MacCanon Brown, Executive Director Repairers of the Breach. The conference starts at registration at 8:30AM and will be at Marquette University. For more information see www.catholicsforpeaceandjustice.org/33.html

Zoo Interchange Project Public Meetings

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is making steady progress on the Zoo Interchange Corridor Study. The interchange much be rebuilt; the question we are addressing is *how* the interchange will be rebuilt.



We shared initial design concepts with the public in May. For a more detailed look at these initial concepts, please visit seffreeways.org.

Please join the project team at either of two open-house public information meetings, listed below. View refined alternatives and provide input on study progress. We welcome comments to help us address the issues that matter to you.

October 27th, 2:00 - 7:00PM October 30th, 4:00 - 8:00PM

State Fair Park	Wauwatosa West High School
Tommy Thompson Youth Center	Cafeteria
Gate #5	11400 W Center St, Wauwatosa
640 S 84th St, West Allis	MCTS Route 85
MCTS Route 67	

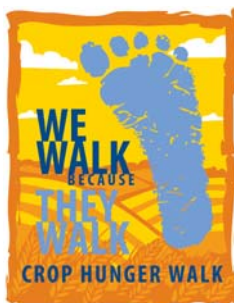
We look forward to hearing from you soon; thanks for your continued participation. For more information, call the information hotline at (262) 548-6421 or email dotdtdssezoo@dot.state.wi.us

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. All it takes is visiting goodsearch.com before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish.



Crop Walk Was A Hugh Success!



Way to go St. Therese! Interfaith (sponsors of Crop Walk), hungry families, Second Harvest and Church World Services thank St. Therese parish for supporting the annual Crop Walk. The people from Second Harvest could not believe the amount of food that we donated! We also had the second largest group of walkers registered. From a four month baby, several youth, young families, Baby Boomers to Senior Citizens – all these parishioners were represented in the walk. Remember, please collect the pledged money and turn it in to Cathy Smith in the Parish Office on or before October 19th. If you were not able to walk, please turn in the registration form, as Cathy has to

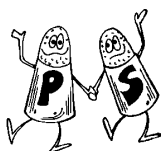
account for all the numbers assigned. The final count and total money collected will be published as soon as all the forms have been returned.

Reminder to Secretaries and Chairpersons of All Parish Committees

Please submit your meeting dates and times to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in the Parish Office. Parish members depend on accurate information on our website, parish calendar, and bulletin. **Please note that if your committee meetings and dates have not been submitted to the Parish Office, there is no room/space assignment reserved for your meeting.** To remedy this situation, please submit your dates, times, and all other room requests ASAP via email or in writing to Courtney in the Parish Office.

Pot Luck Dinner

Are the costs of food and entertaining getting you down? Then come and join us for the first of four Pot Luck Dinners scheduled between now and spring. The dinner will be held on Friday, November 14th from 6:00 — 9:00PM. Please use the coupon below to let us know how many will be coming, and how you can help to make this community event happen. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elterine or Cathy in the Parish Office. The deadline to register is Monday, November 10th at 4:00PM.



Join Us for Pot Luck!

Pot Luck Dinner Reservation—Due by Monday, November 10th*

Family Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Email Address _____ Number Attending _____

I can help set up for this event.

I can help clean-up after this event.

**Please note that by registering to attend, you are agreeing to bring a dish to pass.*

An Afternoon to Remember

On All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2nd, at 4:00PM we will have a special liturgy to honor those parishioners who have died in the past year. Since the beginning of October we have been entering the names of our deceased relatives and friends in The Book of the Names of the Dead, and now you have an added opportunity to pray for them at this special liturgy. Join us as we pray for those whose lives have changed but not ended as they live on in God's Kingdom.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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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 _____