



Saint Therese Parish

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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

May 10th, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

Parish Staff

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(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.”

- Jn 15:1-2 -

Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday: 6:15PM
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

◆ **Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, stepmothers, and all women who nurture and care for children of any age!** You are always welcome at St. Therese, and it is our privilege to honor you with a special blessing and a carnation this weekend. Let us remember in our prayers today mothers who have lost children to death, war, or violence of any kind; women who are pregnant; and women desiring to become mothers.

◆ Thanks to all who have returned their Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign pledge cards. We will be publishing our progress toward our \$340,000 goal next weekend. Please note that we will be accepting Commitment Cards through the month of May. We will close this first phase of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign with our Celebration Weekend on May 30th/31st by enjoying hospitality after all the weekend masses.

◆ I hope you have had the chance and taken the time to read the mailings that have come to your home through our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, particularly the "Guidelines for Giving." Since these are applicable to Christian stewardship, they are worth repeating and praying over from time to time: *Give gratefully; give faithfully; give generously; give sacrificially; give cheerfully; give feely; give personally; give expectantly; and give*

Continued Easter blessings to you and those you love!
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We ask you to bless them with your own special love in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

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Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Lynn Allen * Mark Allen * Megan Angotti * Mae Bannann
- Gerry Bartz * Lenore Black* Bernice Brah * Mary Topple
- Janice Corak * Anna Daewel * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
- Ann Farrell * Theresa Gary * Stephanie Gisla * Lynn Gordon
- Shirley Gradisnik * Chuck Hillyer * Ben Hoener * John Horobin
- Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Marie Kneifl * Kaishian Family
- * Ken Knollenberg * Marcella Kozuh * Art Bonk
- William Kranstover * Ann Lackovic * Greg Lefts * John Lyste
- Andy Moehr * Laverne Mucci * Tom & Glenda Nitka
- Ed Panelli * Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts * Gloria Sarandos
- Sylvia Schaffer * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Susan Sinks
- Lucy Sherock * Carlene Siever * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke
- Olga Valdovinos * Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Bob Wilcox
- Harold Vanden Heuvel * Michael Waldoch * Deanna Zychowski

Congratulations to

- ◆ Angeline (Angie) Bunzel who received her First Communion of May 3rd with her classmates at St. Jude Parish.
- ◆ Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, who celebrated her 70th Jubilee (Anniversary) as a School Sister of Notre Dame

Please Return Your Faith In Our Future Pledge Cards

Whether you decide to pledge or not, please return your Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Pledge cards to the Parish Office, by placing them in the collection basket or mailing them.

Bulletin Board Notices/Posters Need Approval

All bulletin board notices and posters hung in church need prior approval. Please submit these to Courtney Falk in the Parish Office for approval. Unfortunately, we have had inappropriate and unsolicited postings placed on our bulletin boards. Please note that any notices posted without approval will be removed.

Join Us for Praying the Scriptural Rosary Wednesday Prayer for the Parish

On Wednesday evenings May 13th, at 6:15PM, we will pray the Scriptural Rosary for our Prayer for the Parish. Prayer books on the Scriptural Rosary will be provided. All are welcome.



2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of May 1st, 140 donors from our parish have contributed a total of \$26,365 toward our parish goal of \$32,000 for the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 82% of our goal. We have \$5,635 to go to reach our goal. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far. Contribution envelopes for the appeal are available in the boxes at the entrances of the church.

Thank You, Mike Davis

Our thanks to Mike Davis, who has served as our Building Services Senior Technician for the past three years. Due to increased hours at his primary job at the House of Corrections, Mike is unable to continue his "second job" here at St. Therese. We thank Mike for all he has done for the parish in the past three years and wish him well as he continues his work at the House of Corrections.



These two couples will receive the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Therese:

- ◆ Heather Mekka and Steve Wilson on May 16th
- ◆ Ashley Hadaway and Paul Golomski on June 6th

Thank You

To Dan Goeden for responding to the call for help for cutting the grass at the Parish House.





She opens her mouth
in wisdom,
and on her tongue is
kindly counsel.

PROVERBS 31:26

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Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.*

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