



Saint Theresese Parish

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

May 31st, 2009

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PENTECOST HOLY SPIRIT



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Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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 — 12:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday:
12:30PM — 4:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Pentecost is the story of how a handful of committed followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, began a movement that gave birth to the Christian Church. Amazing what God can accomplish through us when we allow the Holy Spirit to influence our lives!

Today's Christian churches would astound those first-century followers of Jesus. Sometimes I wonder if they would be equally amazed that we are still



reading the letters that were passed from one community to another—Corinthians, Colossians, Ephesians, Romans, to name a few—or the Gospels that were passed down to us (first by the oral tradition, then through written transmission). Now Christianity is a world religion; then it was a small movement.

Can the Holy Spirit do the same today, in the 21st century? Can the Holy Spirit continue to work through the followers of Jesus to accomplish great and wonderful, life-changing and life-enhancing things? Yes and yes!

In order for the Holy Spirit to fill us and empower us, we first need to open our minds, hearts, and lives. The ancient and simple prayer, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love" is enough. Let us pray this prayer often this week. Listen and look for the Spirit's answer.

May our parish of St. Therese be renewed with the energy of the Holy Spirit, and may all who join us in seeking God together be similarly blessed.

Peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office switches over to its summer office hours beginning this week. The current hours are always listed on the cover of the bulletin, on the Parish Office glass lobby doors, on our website, and can be accessed through the phone system. Simply call the Parish Office and then press 2. Please note that you are welcome to call the Parish Office at any time to leave a message for any staff member. If you use her extension (also listed on the cover of every bulletin), your message will get to her sooner than if you leave a message in the general mailbox.



Flow through me, Holy Spirit in this early morning hour. As I come into your presence, fill me with Your love and power. Love through me, Holy Spirit as I go about my day. May my life reflect God's goodness to the folks who pass my way. Teach through me, Holy Spirit, those who need God's touch today. Keep me humble, grant me wisdom in the words that I would say. Flow through me, Holy Spirit, cleanse my heart from sin, I pray. May I always be a servant ready God's will to obey.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Please Return Your 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.

Blood Pressure Screening Update

The Blood Pressure Ministry has worked itself out of a job! People are more aware of the need to monitor their blood pressure, and several are under a physician's care. The need for the parish blood pressure screening has diminished significantly. So, the Blood Pressure Ministry will be discontinued after the June 14th screening. Thanks to all who have participated in this ministry over the years.

Parish Council Selections to be Held in September

Parish Council Selections were not made at last weekend's masses (May 16th/17th) due to the need for more nominees for the selection. To date there have not been enough people willing to keep their name in for the selections process. The Parish Council will continue the nomination process throughout the summer months with the goal of conducting the Selections in September. If you would like to place your name in the selection to serve the parish as a Parish Council member, please submit your name to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson.

Altar Servers Needed for All Masses

Altar Servers are needed for all our parish mass times—5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM and 10:00AM Sunday. In order to keep offering three weekend masses at these times, we need enough liturgical ministers to serve at these liturgies. Please pray about the call to serve the Lord and the parish through the ministry of the altar. To respond, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 31st—Celebration Weekend

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

Monday, June 1st

6:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Society (LIB)

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, June 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 3rd

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, June 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 6th

2:00PM Hadaway/Golomski Wedding (CH)

Sunday, June 7th

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

Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help

Vacation Bible School is running June 15th through June 19th. Aside from many fun activities we also provide a snack to all those who attend. We are looking for 200 pudding cups and 200 unfrosted cupcakes. If you can help, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office to get exact days these items are needed.

We Need You at the Crop Walk

The St. Therese community is invited to join together again for the Crop Walk on Sunday, October 12th. Please mark your calendars and start training for a 10k (6-mile) or 2-mile walk. Our goal is a group of at least 50 walkers. We were close last year.

55+ Social Club

Our Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th. Please bring a dish to pass—make it, bake it, or buy it! We will be entertained by members of the Milwaukee Accordion Club's Ensemble. So plan on joining us!

Question of the Week:

What are you being sent to do to make this world a better place?

Faith in Our Future Update

143 of the 517 families in our parish have now returned a Faith in Our Future Campaign Commitment card. Through May 19th, commitments total a generous \$146,072! This is fantastic but we still have a long way to go to reach the \$340,000 goal set for us. Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment. For those of you who are still praying about this, please consider a commitment. If only 129 of the remaining 374 St. Therese families would make a commitment of \$500/year, or \$1500 over three years, we would reach our goal. If you cannot commit to \$10/week, please return a commitment card and support the campaign in any amount that you are able. If you have any questions, please contact one of us or all of us at fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. We have faith in the future of St. Therese. Please make a commitment and show us that you do too!

Darian Borst, Michael Falk, Ann Maher, Jesse Stringer

Your Faith in our Future Co-Chairs

Green Team Notes

Picnics and barbeques – great summer activities! Do you realize that paper plates, napkins, forks, etc. can add up to four pounds per person per day to our landfills? “The designer and maker of the earth who established it, not creating it to be a waste, but designing it to be lived in.” Isaiah 45:18 Please consider enjoying your picnics with reusable plates and utensils. If this is not possible, many products are unbleached and biodegradable (Chinette is one example). Thank you, and have a fun and spirit-filled summer!



Sponsors Needed

Though we are just finishing this season of Easter, it is necessary to start thinking about Easter Vigil 2010. Those who wish to be welcomed into the Catholic Faith here at St. Therese need sponsors who will walk with them on their journey. The only special qualifications needed are a desire to share your faith and a willingness to experience conversion and transformation of those beginning their faith journey. If you are willing to spend time in this manner, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Building and Grounds Committee Forming

We are forming a Building and Grounds Committee that will assist with maintenance and upkeep of our parish building and grounds. Do you have a skill that you can offer to the parish? Currently, we have a volunteer who does painting projects and another who cuts the grass at the parish house. This committee will actually be a “talent bank” of persons who will help the parish stay in good repair. It is a “hands-on” committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Denise in the Parish Office.

Living the Little Way

St. Therese of Liseux, our parish patron, reminds us that it is in doing the “little,” everyday actions with love that bring us close to God.

- ♦ A parish member noted that we needed dinner paper napkins for Heck Hall Kitchen and donated a pack of 50.
- ♦ A parish member came early for a meeting and weeded the flower garden outside the Parish Lobby.
- ♦ Someone who attends our parish, but is not a member, noted that our catechetical program had a need and donated to the cost of that item.
- ♦ A parish member anonymously gave fresh food and a gas card to assist someone in a job search.
- ♦ One of our children picked up some debris (cans and paper) from our parish property for a scout project.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Mass

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Mass

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

5:00PM †Mary DeQuardo

Sunday Masses

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

8:00AM †Frank Schaffer

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Linda Downs

Projects Funded by our Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign

Each parish of the archdiocese was required to submit a "case statement" detailing what projects the 60% of money collected will fund. Our total goal is \$340,000 over three years.



40% (\$136,000) will go to the Faith In Our Future Trust for education, formation, and outreach projects beyond the parish. 60% (\$204,000) will remain here at St. Therese for our parish projects. These include:

1. Replacing Bell Tower Door, repair and updating sump pump system and plumbing, as necessary, and paying for the newly-installed ramp for the south section of the church.
2. Updating the lighting and heating systems in the church and offices for maximum energy efficiency.
3. Installing a permanent baptismal font.
4. Creating a Gathering Space in church.
5. Supporting our outreach ministries, like St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, our Sharing Sunday Partners, and others.
6. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend \$4536.74

2009 Pallium Lecture Series: Free Lecture

What Does St. Paul, the Church's Finest Theologian Mean By "Church?" Nationally renowned author and lecturer Fr. Alfred McBride, O. Praem. will explain how St. Paul presented the Church as planned by God the Creator, founded by Jesus the Christ, and sustained by the Holy Spirit in good times and in bad. Join us on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00PM at Alverno College Wehr Auditorium; 3400 S 43rd St, in Milwaukee. In addition, two closing masses to end the Year of St. Paul will be celebrated: Both masses will be celebrated on Sunday, June 28th at 8:00AM at the Cathedral of St. John in Milwaukee and at 10:30AM at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Racine.

The Church in the United States

Combined Collections June 13th/14th

Within the next week, all registered members of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving a communication regarding the Combined Collections for The Church in the United States. The five causes funded by this appeal are: Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America, and the Fund for Religious Retirement. Contributions can be mailed directly in the reply envelope or dropped in the collection basket. Thanks very much for your generosity in outreach to these special needs.

Attention All Who Use Heck Hall Kitchen

All groups, committees, and individuals who use the Heck Hall Kitchen are reminded to clean it after use, especially the stoves, counter tops and bottoms, and the floor. The kitchen, particularly the stoves and the floor have been left very dirty. Beginning May 1st, each group that uses the Heck Hall Kitchen will be asked to sign up for use of the kitchen and sign off after the use of the kitchen, so that we can assure that our equipment is maintained properly and that proper health standards are followed. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Take the Bulletin With You!

Have you ever wondered how our bulletin would look in full-color? Are you going to miss the bulletin next weekend because you'll be out of town? Both of these problems are solved, thanks to the wonders of technology! Simply go to our website (the address is always on the cover of this bulletin) and click on the "News & Events" button at the top. The link to the bulletins is in the right-side column (see image above). Access the full-color version of our bulletin online each week to keep up with parish happenings whether you'll be on vacation all summer, or just visiting a different parish for one weekend. All the content is exactly the same as the printed version, and you can see any bulletin going back to July 2nd, 2006. Don't miss a thing!



Journaling: Writing Your Way Through Grief

Writing down feelings can be a helpful way to express yourself. Writing about your problems can help you to work toward resolving them. If you would like to attend a free session sponsored by the Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934. Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00PM at Zilber Family Hospice; 1155 Honey Creek Parkway; Wauwatosa.



Congratulations Graduates!

Kay Batta

Central Connecticut State University
Graduate Level Certificate in Data Mining

Maggie Fangmann

St. Jude Elementary School

Shannon Koehler, MD

University of Wisconsin—Madison Medical School
granddaughter of Margaret Koehler

Amy Meier, MD

University of Wisconsin—Madison Medical School
granddaughter of Audrey Wright

Andy Roemer

Rufus King High School
International Baccalaureate (IB)

Jesse Stringer, MD

Medical College of Wisconsin

*May God Bless
Your Future
Plans!*



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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Trustee

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Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

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.*