



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.

June 21st, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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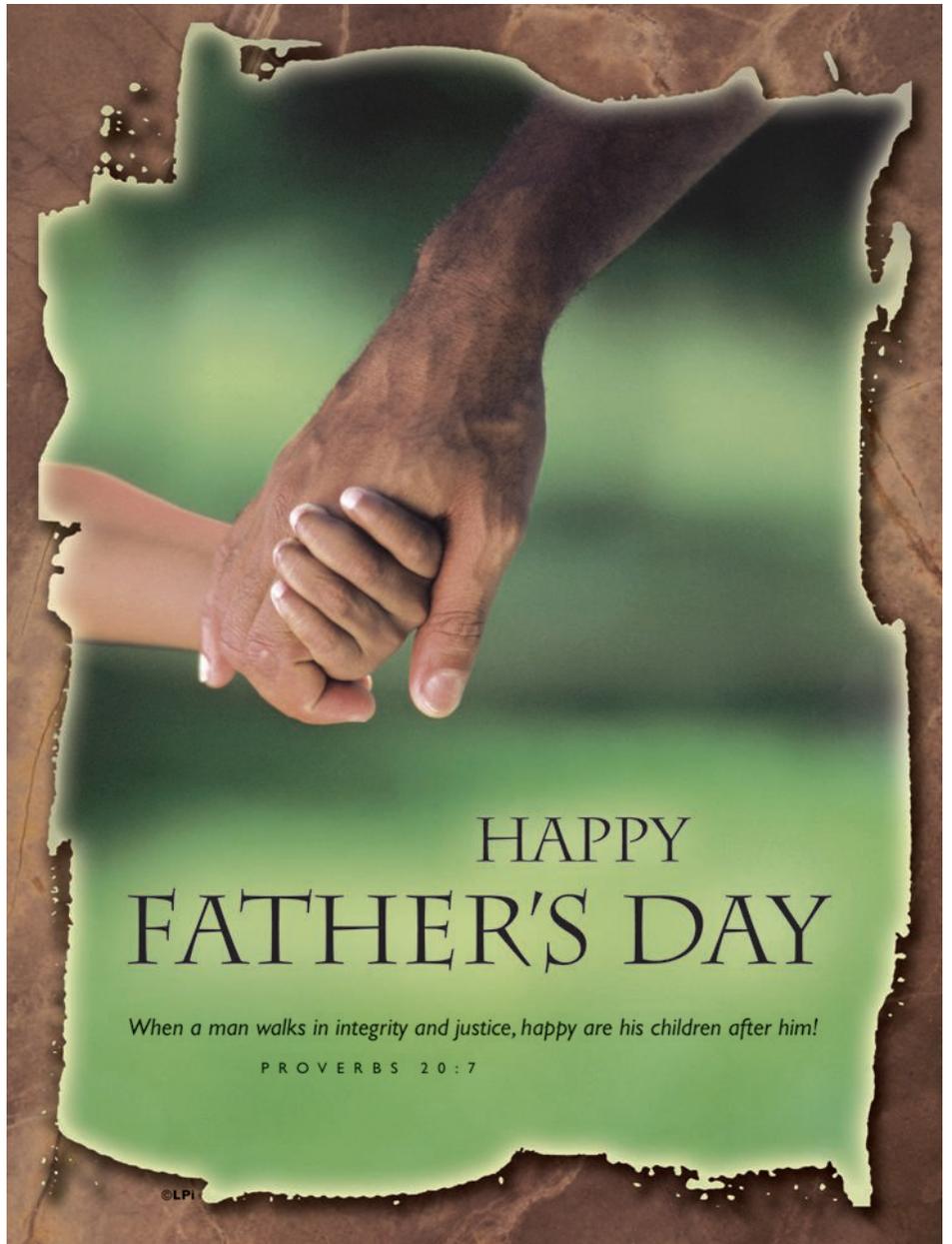
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Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



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

- ◆ Happy Father's Day to all fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and all men who nurture and care for children of any age! May God's abundant grace fill you today! You are remembered in our liturgies this weekend, and it is our privilege to pray for you and give you a special blessing. Warm welcome to our visitors as well!
- ◆ Liturgically speaking, we are back to Ordinary Time. Actually, we returned to Ordinary Time three weeks ago, after the Solemnity of Pentecost. But since Pentecost is followed by two special feasts—The Most Holy Trinity and The Body and Blood of Christ, we somehow don't get the sense that we have returned to Ordinary Time. But this week we do.
- ◆ Our patron St. Therese of Lisieux, in my opinion, is the patron of Ordinary Time because she found a way to God through the ordinary activities of her daily life. During this long stretch of Ordinary Time, which will last until the Season of Advent in December, may we follow her example and similarly find our way to God through doing the ordinary with love and committed care.
- ◆ Finally, thanks to all who are helping to keep our grounds clean and green this summer by watering and weeding the plants.

Peace and blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To the anonymous donor of \$200 toward the cost of the over-the-ear microphone for Father Hugh.

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!

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God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it...Dad.

Let us honor those special men we call Father, and whether they are with us here on earth or watching over us from heaven let us remember them in prayer and thanksgiving for the joy and love they brought to our lives.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Lynn Allen, Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, 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, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, William Kranstover, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, John Lyste, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom & Glenda Nitka, Cathy Nuzzi, Ed Panelli, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Gloria Sarandos, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Olga Valdovinos, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Virginia Weber, Bob Wilcox, Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life: †Barbara Pelkey

News from Father Norm Oswald

Father Norm Oswald has informed us that he can once again minister with us at St. Therese beginning in September. The VA Medical Center has finally hired another priest chaplain. While Father Norm is not able to preside at a morning mass during the week, he will help on weekends, as much as his schedule allows. Thanks to Father Hugh for assuming all the duties of Assisting Priest while Father Norm was unable to assist as a Help-Out. We are very fortunate and blessed to have the ministries of both Father Hugh and Father Norm.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Priest alb—\$90
- ◆ Wedding vestment—\$250
- ◆ Balance needed for Fr Hugh's over-the-ear microphone—\$146.81
- ◆ New door for Bell Tower entrance—\$4040



If you wish to donate to the cost of any of these, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Thanks for considering

Parish Council Selections to be Held in September

Parish Council Selections were not made this spring (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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 22nd

6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, June 23rd

6:00PM Neophyte Society (LIB)

Wednesday, June 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 26th

5:00PM Jensen/Mayerak Rehearsal (CH)

Saturday, June 27th

2:30PM Jensen/Mayerak Wedding (CH)

Sunday, June 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

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

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of June 9th, 152 donors from our parish have contributed \$27,630 for the support of the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal, which funds the operating budget of archdiocesan ministries. We have reached 86% of our goal of \$32,000. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal. \$4,370 to go! Contribution envelopes and forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

A Tip from the Green Team:

If you happen to be in a pub this summer and ordering a beer, ask for something "on tap." Beer in kegs has less of an environmental impact than beer in cans or bottles.

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.

Question of the Week:
What, in your life, terrifies you
and keeps you from having faith
in the Lord?

St. Therese is Hosting a Craft Fair

St. Therese is trying some new fundraisers this year, and one that we decided on is a Craft Fair, which will be held on November 7th/8th. We need your help to make this event a success:

♦ To any quilters out there—we would like to revive the Little Flower Quilters to create a beautiful item for the Craft Fair's raffle.

♦ We need plenty of crafters to fill Heck Hall. We're giving St. Therese parishioners a chance to register for a booth before we open it up to the public, so sign up early to save your spot!

♦ If you don't want to host your own booth, how about donating an item or two that St. Therese can sell? We also need larger handmade items for our raffle.

♦ Are you able and willing to help out on the weekend of the event? We need everything from set-up and take-down helpers to raffle ticket sellers to popcorn poppers!

♦ We appreciate any monetary donations as well. If we are able to cover the costs of the licenses and food up-front, then everything we take in that weekend will be profit!

For more information on any of these items, to register for a booth, or to volunteer please visit www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair, or call Cathy or Courtney in the Parish Office. We're grateful for anything you can do!



55+ Social Club

There are no meetings in July & August. We meet again in Heck Hall on Thursday, September 10th. Jessica Michna will be here to present a program on Eleanor Roosevelt. If you were here for the presentation on Mary Todd Lincoln you won't want to miss this one! Enjoy the summer months and we hope to see you at our September meeting.

Keeping Up the Green Means Recycling

The St. Therese maintenance department would like to recycle the old Heck Hall tube lamps from the lamp exchange performed a few months back. We feel this is an important project because of the hazardous materials inside the lamps that is harmful to the environment if not handled properly. We would like to dispose of them in a Green manner. Waste Management has a program to do this. They will send us a container for 140 lamps and pick them up for proper disposal for a cost of \$129.95. We would be grateful for any donations to this project. Thank you from the Maintenance Department

Cabaret at the Drury Lane Theatre

Join members of the 55+ Club on Wednesday, September 30th when they go to the Drury Lane Theatre in Oak Brook Terrace, IL to see the production of *Cabaret*. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Money and reservations are due on August 17th. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Building & 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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Mass

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00AM †Louis & †Rosie Wild

Wednesday

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Mass

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

5:00PM †Theresa Hodgins

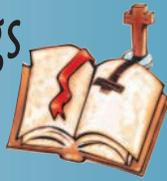
Sunday Masses

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†June Williams

10:00AM †Frida Bippus



Centering Prayer Group

Need a mid-week refresher time? Start your Wednesdays from 7:00—7:45AM praying with others – 20 minutes of silent centering prayer followed by 20 minutes of reading and some brief discussion on prayer or spirituality. Free-will donation. Facilitated by Rev. Michael Mueller of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Racine and Pat Shutts of the Racine Dominican Retreat Program. Contact Pat at (262) 639-4100 x1238.

Closing Masses for Year of St. Paul Scheduled

Two Masses are planned in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to celebrate the closing of the Year of St. Paul on Sunday, June 28th. The Year of St. Paul had been proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI to mark the 2000th anniversary of his birth.

Sunday, June 28th—8:00AM

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee
Celebrant and Homilist: Rev. Patrick Heppe will share reflections on his recent trip "in the footsteps of St. Paul."

Sunday, June 28th—10:30AM

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 6400 Spring St, Racine
Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Richard Sklba

All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Randy Nohl (414) 758-2216 or nohlr@archmil.org.

Feast of Ugandan Martyrs Celebrated This Weekend

The African Catholic Community of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and friends will gather on Sunday, June 21st at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee for a special celebration for the Ugandan Martyrs. The mass will be followed by a reception in the Atrium. All are invited!

Make Your Parish or Community Safer for Children

You can help create a safer environment for children by leaving your parish or community environment safer each day than when you started. This could be as simple as training yourself to do a more effective job of keeping your eye on those around you when they interact with children. It sounds overly simple; but most of us don't really do it, and it can be an easy habit to develop. It just takes persistence and a way to measure your success. For example, in order to make yourself notice those who are interacting with children, you could try counting the number of children you see each day interacting with non-parental adults. Okay, so this would be a little unrealistic for a schoolteacher, but for the rest of us it could be a very big learning experience.

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>Sharing Weekend</u>	<u>Envelopes/Offertory</u>
\$1351.00	\$5339.74

Seventy-Six Trombones...

...are needed—along with flutes, clarinets and violins! Please help the Pius XI-sponsored Performing Arts Academy bring music education and performance opportunities to our Archdiocesan grade schools by donating your old band or string instruments. This wonderful program offers instrument instruction to grade school students in grades 4-8. Your old instrument will be reconditioned and used by a young musician who cannot afford to purchase or rent one. The value of your instrument may be recorded as a tax deductible donation, while offering a student in need the chance to experience music is priceless! To donate your instrument, contact Ms Joelle Karth, Instrumental Music Faculty - Pius XI High School at jkarth@piusxi.org, or (414) 290-8186 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If Jesus can quiet the waters of the storm, He surely has the power to give us peace and love in our marriage if we but ask for it. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 24th—26th in Brookfield, and October 9th—11th in Madison. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Español October 9th—11th, contact Hugo & Gaby at (630) 690-2094.

Faith in Our Future Update

Parishioners continue to make generous commitments to the Faith in our Future campaign. Through June 14th, 185 commitment cards have been returned and \$186,506 has been pledged to help us meet our \$340,000 goal. 2 of this weekend's commitments were in the amount of \$1500 or more and, 2 were increased to that amount. As promised, our anonymous donors will increase their pledge by \$300. That means we are even closer to our goal!

Remember, as soon as funds are received by the Faith in our Future Trust fund, St. Therese will receive its 60% share of the donations and will begin work on the planned projects and sharing resources with recipients like St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith.

If you pledged to send monthly, quarterly, or annual checks, you will receive reminder statements with instructions on how to send your check to the trust. You should start receiving your statements within the next two months or so. Please remember to make your check out to the Faith in Our Future Trust. If you have not already returned your commitment card, please prayerfully consider a pledge. We have faith in our future and we know you do too! Thank you again.

What Other Parishes Are Doing With Capital Campaign Money

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are undertaking several projects and accomplishing goals through the funding provided by the *Faith In Our Future* Capital Campaign—the 60% that stays within the parish. Without these funds, these projects would have been beyond reach. Here are what other parishes are doing with their 60%:

- ♦ 144 parishes are enhancing education programs and facilities
- ♦ 109 parishes are making improvements to their worship space, including a creating gathering space, handicap accessibility, installing permanent baptismal fonts, etc.
- ♦ 68 parishes are establishing endowments or adding to existing funds
- ♦ 40 parishes are engaging in significant outreach efforts
- ♦ 14 parishes are raising funds for future building needs
- ♦ 14 new ministry positions are being established

It amazing what can be accomplished through *Faith In Our Future!*

Projects Funded by our Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign

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.

Questions About Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign?

We are blessed with four energetic, committed, and enthusiastic Chairpersons for our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. If you have any questions or would like to speak with (or e-mail) any of the chairs, their contact information is listed below, or email all four of them by sending a single message to fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.