



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.

July 5th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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*For you were called
for freedom,
brothers and sisters.*

*But do not use this freedom
as an opportunity
for the flesh;
rather, serve one another
through love.*

GALATIANS 5:13

FREEDOM

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

Recently I read a provocative article by theologian Stanley Hauerwas and I think his thought is something for us to consider as we celebrate the 4th of July holiday this weekend. "One of the issues before American Christianity is whether the God we worship is the God of Jesus Christ?"

Have we diluted the message and accommodated it to our culture? Our culture advocates acquiring more of everything—more power, more prestige, more money, and more possessions. On the other hand, the Gospel calls us to share and be concerned for those who lack that "more."

Additionally, success is often measured in terms of being first, being in a position that commands the respect of others. But success according to the Gospel terms means not claiming the position of respect, following Christ and his cross, and transformation through resurrection. It is typified by an attitude of stewardship rather than ownership.

Being American and being Christian are not contradictory or incompatible. These ways of living influence each other. The one that influences more will greatly effect how we live the other. So a question we may want to reflect on this weekend is "What impacts me more powerfully?"

The Gospel values of Jesus Christ contain a tremendous potential to help us be better Americans, better citizens. Happy 4th of July, Independence Day, weekend to all!

Peace and blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Make Capital Campaign Checks Payable to "Faith In Our Future"

Thanks to all who have begun donating to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Please apply the following procedure to make sure your check is properly applied to your commitment:

1. Make check out to "Faith in Our Future"
2. In lower left memo area, write "St. Therese G21"
3. Mail to: Faith in Our Future
PO Box 070504
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0504

Any checks we receive for the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign that are not made out in this way have to be reissued by our Bookkeeper and Trustees. This adds more time and money to our effort. Please help us get the most out of our 60% by making out and sending your donations directly to "Faith In Our Future." Also, submitting a check is preferable to sending cash. Thanks very much for having faith in our future!



Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage, we ask that we may always be mindful of Your goodness and glad to do Thy will. Save us from violence, discord and from confusion; from pride, from arrogance, and from every evil. Defend our liberties, and help us to be a united people. Confer upon us the spirit of wisdom, especially upon those in whom we entrust the authority of government, that there may be peace and justice at home. In time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, help us to keep our faith and trust in You. This we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The dawn is not distant, nor is the night starless. Love is eternal! God is still God and His faith shall not fail us. Christ is eternal!

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Lynn Allen, Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Gina Carter, Doris Collins, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Mary Fangmann, Ann Farrell, Theresa Gary, Stephanie Gisla, Lynn Gordon, Shirley Gradisnik, Pauline Gutmann, Chuck Hillyer, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Hannah Johnson, Marie Kneifl, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, William Kranstover, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Frank & Raquel Lemanski, John Lyste, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom & Glenda Nitka, Cathy Nuzzi, Ed Panelli, Sr Carol Jean Peterson, Ralph Petrie, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Gloria Sarandos, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Olga Valdovinos, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Virginia Weber, Bob Wilcox, Deanna Zychowski

Altar Server Training Sessions

Thanks to all who have shown interest in being trained as Altar Servers! Training sessions will be held on Sundays, August 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 9:00AM until 9:45AM. All four sessions are required. The ministry of Altar Server is open to anyone who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Adults, youth, and children are welcome. If you are interested, please come to the first session on August 9th and gather in the center section of the church. We need Altar Servers for all our mass times.

Missalettes in the Chapel to be Discontinued

Due to the rising cost of the missalettes (available in the chapel), they will be discontinued when the current issue expires. The yearly costs for these is \$720. A single subscription is \$25 and may be ordered through World Library Publications. While there are discounts for multiple copies, the discount was not significant enough for us to continue ordering from the publisher. Copies of our hymnal will be placed in the chapel for daily use. Thank you for understanding.

Donations Needed

- ♦ Priest alb—\$90
- ♦ Wedding vestment—\$250
- ♦ New door for Bell Tower entrance—\$404
- ♦ Recycling fee of old Heck Hall light bulbs—\$129.95



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



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 7th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

Wednesday, July 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 11th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 12th—Sharing Weekend

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

Entertainment Books On Sale Here!

As another fundraising supplement, St. Therese will be selling Entertainment books beginning next month. The books are \$35 each, and the profit-margin is great for us! By selling just 500 books, we will earn \$8500. Please help us meet this goal by selling them to your family, friends, and co-workers. You can find order forms at the entrances of church. They will be available for pickup on the first weekend of each month after all masses August through December. Thanks for your support!

Prayer Shawls

Last fall, the Prayer Shawls ministry was added here at St. Therese. The idea behind it is to give a handmade afghan or quilt to any member of our parish who will be entering into a nursing home or hospice care. To date, four afghans have been made. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent in this ministry simply create a lap-sized throw and contact Cathy in the Parish Office. If by chance you have unwanted yarn or fabric, please also contact Cathy so she can pass along to this ministry.

Question of the Week:

What weakness of yours has God made use of to help you grow?

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Food for the Hungry is now entering its eighth year of delivering bread products to those in need in Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. Since 2007, our program is a non-profit public charity and any donations are tax deductible. We have come a long way in our ministry, but the needy that we serve grows every day and we now have a waiting list of recipients.

We supply bakery products to about 700 meal programs, food pantries, shelters and other social service programs and we estimate that we serve over 100,000 men, women and children each week. We have about 70 volunteers that donate their time; however, because of the expansion of our organization, there are some volunteers that deliver several times a week on a regular basis and we need help to offset our transportation and administrative expenses. This is a seven day a week ministry. If you can help this cause, please make checks payable to "Food for the Hungry, Inc."

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. St. Therese parishioners can register for a booth before we open it up to the public, but time is running out! The public will be invited to register beginning July 6th, 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!

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.

Mark Your Calendars for the Second Annual Ministry Fair

The Second Annual Ministry Fair will be held on the weekend of September 12th/13th after all masses. Committee Chairs, Group Leaders, and interested Ministry Representatives, watch the bulletins for information about reserving tables, what you will need, etc. Questions can be directed to the Social Concerns Committee members: Alice Kennedy, Dick Lemke, Donna Schmidt, John Egan, and Rich Sanger. We are eagerly looking forward to another successful event.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Mass

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

8:00AM †Sue Litzau

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Mass

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

5:00PM Irene Enderson

Sunday Masses

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Tony DelVecchio

10:00AM †Frank & †Gertrude Eskra

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 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, etc.
6. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

Questions About Our 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

Darian Borst	(414) 461-8030	borstd@dsha.k12.wi.us
Michael Falk	(414) 254-5619	mjf@e-falk.com
Ann Maher	(414) 453-4437	amaher@whdlaw.com
Dr. Jesse Stringer	(262) 442-3710	JStringe@mcw.edu

55+ Social Club

Our regular monthly meetings resume on Thursday, September 10th in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. If you signed up to attend the performance of *Cabaret* on September 30th at the Drury Theater in Oak Brook Terrace, IL, you are reminded that your money is due August 17th.



Hunger Task Force "Free Summer Meals" Program

Every summer, kids 18 and under eat free meals every weekday through the end of August at safe, supervised locations throughout Milwaukee! No paperwork is required and all children are welcome! Organized by Hunger Task Force and sponsored by a generous \$125,000 grant from the Harley-Davidson Foundation, Fueling Young Minds served its two-millionth meal last summer! The collaboration provides nutritious breakfasts, lunches, snacks and, whenever possible, dinner to children in Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods through the end of August. Parents and students are encouraged to dial 211 in spring and summer to find the meal location nearest them. Cell phone users dial (866) 211-3380.

More information is available at the Hunger Task Force website at www.hungertaskforce.org/get_food/fueling_young_minds_summer_meals_program.php. If you have questions, contact the Hunger Task Force at (414) 777-0483.

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend \$4229.43

Bilingual Day of Reparation

On Saturday, July 11th, there will be a bilingual Day of Reparation entitled: The Fatima Messages: The Urgent Need for Reparation at the Archdiocesan Marian Shrine, 141 N 68th S from 8:45AM to 5:00PM. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00AM celebrated by Fr. Donald Brick, OCD, and will include Fr. Gerry Hessel (Spanish), Fr. Olivier Meney, Deacon Francisco Blas (Spanish) and Mr. Dick Boldin. The day also includes music, the rosary, and the divine mercy chaplet. Free rosaries and other prayers will be available. Bring a lawn chair, a bag lunch, an umbrella, and a rosary. A goodwill offering of \$10 would be appreciated but is not required. Questions? Call Judy at (262) 970-9097.

From Tackling Crime to Studying Scripture

After ending his illustrious career as the longest

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serving district attorney in the country, E. Michael McCann headed back to Catholic school. McCann and 11 classmates graduated in May with certificates in lay ministry. Read about his return to school, the program at the St. Clare Center at Cardinal Stritch University which trains laity for work in the church, and McCann's plans for his new certification in the July 9th issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

Attention All Committee/Group Chairs and Secretaries

2009-2010 Meeting Dates and Room Requests

Our new parish calendar begins on July 1st, and coincides with our fiscal year through June 30th, 2010. All committees, groups, and any ministry needing meeting rooms are requested to submit their meeting schedule and room requests for the year to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant. Please include the following items:

- ♦ Name of the Committee/Group
- ♦ Name of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary (All three positions are required by the archdiocese.)
- ♦ Meeting dates and time—Please list specific dates and *not* “the first Thursday of the month)
- ♦ Your preferred meeting space
- ♦ How many people attend your meeting and can your meeting be upstairs (this info is used in case your preferred room is unavailable)

Please note that an effort is made to accommodate all our parish requests for meeting space. Please submit your requests as soon as possible. You may do so by email, by hard copy, or by submitting the form on the Ministries page of our website. Thanks for your cooperation!

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 open the Sunday Scripture for the younger members of our community. Our goal is to have eight or more people who are willing to share their time in this meaningful ministry. By having eight people participate, a commitment of only one time per month at either the 8:00AM or 10:00AM mass is needed. If you are interested, or have additional questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Catechists and Small Group Leaders Needed

School is out but the planning for September is in full swing. We are in need of adult and youth catechists as well as adult/young adult small group leaders for Fall 2009. The requirements to be a catechist or small group leader is to be a practicing, mass-attending Catholic, who is willing to share his or her faith with the young people of St. Therese Parish. Materials and training are provided. If you are interested, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

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.

Supplies Needed for Catechetical Programming

Below is a list of items used for the catechetical programs. In an effort to keep costs down, your assistance is requested in donating items from the list. If you are prefer not to do the purchasing, a list of stores frequented is also below, and gift cards to any of these stores in any denomination will be happily accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office and thank you in advance for your generosity!

Items Needed

Baby Wipes
Glue/Glue Sticks
Colored Tissue Paper
Paint
Poster Board
Storage Crates/Totes/Bins

Stores Frequented

Jo-Ann Fabrics/Michaels Craft Stores
Menard’s
Office Depot
Oriental Trading Company
Pick ‘N’ Save Food Stores
Sam’s Club/Walmart
Target

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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Trustee

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Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**Greater Tosa
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.