



# 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 12th, 2009

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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*So they went off and  
PREACHED repentance.  
The Twelve DROVE OUT  
many demons, and they  
ANOINTED with oil  
many who were sick and  
CURED them.*

MARK 6:12-13

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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

On Thursday, June 18th, the Social Concerns Committee approved of a new ministry committee for our parish—Respect Life Committee. Alyce Breitweiser and Mary Hartay represented a group of parish members who are interested in being a formal parish committee under the Social Concerns Committee, which is a standing committee of the Parish Council. The formal acceptance of this committee as part of our parish structure and ministries will take place at the August Parish Council meeting (which has been rescheduled to Monday, August 10th at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner).

Creating a Respect Life Ministry was listed in our Strategic Plan for 2009-2017. As was mentioned when the Strategic Plan was introduced to the parish, the plan depends on the involvement of our members. It is heartening and encouraging to experience aspects of the Plan already underway!

Coincidentally, the same day of our meetings, Bishop Callahan sent out a memo to all pastors and parish directors a summary of the areas covered by Respect Life ministry. What follows are the four areas listed in his memo:

- ♦ **Public Information and Education** to deepen understanding of the sanctity of human life and the humanity of unborn children, the moral evil of intentionally killing innocent human beings—whether at the beginning of life or at its end—and the mission of the Church to witness to and serve all human life.
- ♦ **Pastoral Care** for women with problems related to pregnancy; for all who have been involved in abortion; for those who are disabled, sick, and dying, and their families and caregivers; for those who have lost loved ones to violent crime; and for those in prison and sentenced to death.
- ♦ **Prayer and Worship** directed to participation in the sacramental life of the Church and in programs of communal and individual prayer that the culture of death that surrounds us today will be replaced by a culture of life and love.
- ♦ **Public Policy** directed to restoring legal protection to the lives of unborn children and those vulnerable to end their lives by assisted suicide, and to providing morally acceptable alternatives to abortion and assisted suicide.

As the late Cardinal Bernadin wrote, all the issues of life comprise a “seamless garment.” All aspects of life are to be cherished.

On another note, what part of the Strategic Plan interests you? Stay tuned for our next development.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Trust gives a purpose to our earthly life. Makes it rewarding, and well worth the strife. The virtue of trust can free us from care the lever of trust can lift from despair. Trust calms troubled minds in times of distress, it serves as balm to soothe and bless. It's a safety valve for our emotions, it controls our acts in great commotions. It's a dynamo of divine power that bring strength to us in our weakest hour. It sheds an aura of love and of peace, it makes discontent and resentments cease.

*Trust in the Lord forever! For the Lord is an eternal Rock.*

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 Daewel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Mary Fangmann, Ann Farell, 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, Cathy Nuzzi, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Gloria Sarandos, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Tony Sincere, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Olga Valdovinos, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Virginia Weber, Bob Wilcox, Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life: †Glenda Nitka

## Dedication of the New Chapel Door

We will dedicate the new chapel door immediately after the 10:00AM mass on July 19th. Thanks to the family and friends of Carol Hoppenjan for donating the money for the new door. If you wish to attend the dedication, please gather near the steps to the chapel entrance after mass.

## 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.

## Parish Council Selections Delayed to 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, July 12th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

## Monday, July 13th

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

6:00PM Neophyte Society (GN)

## Tuesday, July 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, July 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Thursday, July 16th

8:30AM — 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

## Friday, July 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, July 19th

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

## Prayer Day

Thursday is Prayer Day, and you can have the opportunity of spending some extra time with the Son to get your spiritual batteries re-charged, or just get a little extra glow. Please check the schedule posted at the chapel for times that are open periods. No sun screen is needed.

## SVdP School Drive

St. Vincent DePaul's Back-to-School Drive is scheduled for July 25th/26th. This is a great opportunity to help students who are less fortunate than ourselves get ready for the school year. Please look over the flyer in the bulletin today for ideas. Cash donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## This 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."

## 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 ministries 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)



# Don't Forget!

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 filling out the form on the Ministries page of our website. Thanks for your cooperation!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

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## Question of the Week:

What wisdom and insight have you gained from your life in Christ?

# Intentions & Readings for the Week

## Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1



## Tuesday Mass

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

8:00AM Maria Schmidt

## Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

## Saturday Mass

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

5:00PM †Rosalie Ziebert

## Sunday Masses

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Abby Bunzel

10:00AM †Frida Bippus

## St. Therese Craft Fair 2009

Our first Craft Fair on November 7th/8th is well underway! We have a few crafters signed up, and the volunteers are stepping up as well. We need your help to make this event a success:



- ♦ We need plenty of crafters to fill Heck Hall. A 10' by 10' space including a table and chairs in only \$50 for the whole weekend. If you don't want your own booth, perhaps you could donate a small handmade item for St. Therese's booth, or a larger item for the raffle?
- ♦ There are plenty of volunteer positions available 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](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair), or call Cathy or Courtney in the Parish Office. We're grateful for anything you can do!

## 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.

## Supplies Needed for Catechetical Programming

In an effort to keep costs down, your assistance is requested in donating needed items (or the cost of those items) for Catechetical programs. If you are prefer not to do the purchasing, gift cards in any denomination to stores that we frequent will be happily accepted. Please see the News & Events page of our website for the list of supplies we need and the stores we shop. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office and thank you in advance for your generosity!

## 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. The collaboration provides nutritious breakfasts, lunches, snacks and, whenever possible, dinner to children in Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods through the end of August. Dial 211 or (866) 211-3380 to find the meal location nearest you. More information is available at the Hunger Task Force website at [hungertaskforce.org](http://hungertaskforce.org). If you have questions, contact the Hunger Task Force at (414) 777-0483.

Thank you!

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend \$6264.12

## Little Flower (or Any Other!) Quilters

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in creating a quilt for the Craft Fair raffle. There will be an informational meeting to get all of you together on July 22nd at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner. All who are interested in helping with this project

are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would still like to help, please call Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office

or email [craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) and keep an eye on future bulletins.



## 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.



## First Transfer of Funds to Our Parish from Faith In Our Future Trust

On June 26th, our parish received its first transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund in the amount of \$8953.20. We also received an additional \$1,000 for our parish projects, for a total of \$9953.20.

As we stated in our Case Statement for the Campaign, the following is how we apportioned this first transfer:

- ♦ \$995.53 for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society
- ♦ \$4040 for the replacement of the Bell Tower door, assembly, and concrete
- ♦ \$4917.67 for needed repairs to our electrical system and heating system

Thanks to all who pledged and contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign.

## 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!

## 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 one weekend a month after all masses August through December. Thanks for your support!

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

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de Paul**  
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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.*