



# Saint Theresia Parish

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

August 2nd, 2009

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### 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



*Put away the OLD SELF of your  
FORMER way of life, corrupted  
through deceitful desires, and be  
RENEWED in the spirit of your minds,  
and put on the NEW SELF,  
created in God's way in righteousness  
and holiness of TRUTH.*

EPHESIANS 4:22-24

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**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

During the summer months, our parish is blessed and graced with many visitors from throughout our country and our world! During the month of July, there were people from as near as Chicago and as far as Indonesia who celebrated the Eucharist with us. Our location, close to the freeway, on a bus line, and near the hospitals and county grounds, continues to be accessible to those travelling or away from home desiring a place to worship.

We have enjoyed meeting White Sox fans here for a game against the Brewers, a delegation from “Little Italy—Omaha” in town for Festa Italiana; a physician and family from Indonesia completing some research; an RV group from Illinois in the area for Summerfest; a family from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan enjoying a day at the Milwaukee County Zoo; several out-of-town family members visiting our parish members; friends and coworkers in town for weddings and funerals; our neighbors from the surrounding communities in Wisconsin, and more.

It is very important that we do all that we can to grow as a welcoming parish community. Our Greeter and Usher Ministries are critical, since often the first persons that our visitors encounter here at St. Therese are our Greeters and Ushers. Equally important are the members of our parish who regularly attend mass here at St. Therese and extend a greeting of welcome to visitors at various times—before we begin the Eucharist, during the Sign/Greeting of Peace, and after mass.

To be sure, **all** our liturgical ministries express the Spirit of welcome and acceptance—the musical leadership of the Musicians; the genuine invitation of the Cantor; the conviction of the Lector; the faith-filled and compassionate distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ by the Eucharistic Ministers; the care for the books and vessels of the liturgy by the Altar Server; the open hands in prayer of the Presider; and clear articulation and clarity of those giving announcements. The way our liturgical ministers do their ministries, their actions, communicate. (“Actions speak louder than words.”)

Sometimes it does not take much—just a look of welcome, a smile, or a kind word—to communicate the message that “all are welcome in Christ’s name.” I often recall the words of Jesus, “Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me (Matthew 10:40).”



Count your garden by the flowers, never by the leaves that fall, your days by the golden hours, don't remember clouds at all. Count the nights by stars, not shadows, count your life by smiles, not tears, and with joy, on every birthday count your age by friends...not years!

*Teach us, Lord, to treasure much the simple things of life – the touch of wind and snow, or rain and sun; and when the hours of work are done, the quietness of rest, the fair and healing sustenance of prayer.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Gina Carter, Doris Collins, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Carmel DeChristofaro, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Ann Farrell, Theresa Gary, Stephanie Gisla, Lynn Gordon, Shirley Gradisnik, Marcia Griffin, 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, Ed Panelli, 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, Jim Wollenhaupt, Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life:

†Robert (Bobby) DeChristofaro, Jr., †Lynn Allen, and †Keith Wells

## Please Return Your Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Pledge Cards

All parish members are asked to return their Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Pledge Cards whether you make a pledge or one-time contribution. Your returning the card will cut down on the cost of reminder mailings.

## Welcome Home, Beth Gritzmacher!

After four years of service our country in the United States Coast Guard, Petty Officer Beth Gritzmacher has returned safe and sound from her tours of duty. Beth plans to attend UW-Eau Claire and work on her baccalaureate degree. We thank Beth for her service, welcome her back to our parish community, and wish her well as she completes her degree.



## Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations for those children who are unable to purchase the supplies necessary to start school this fall. We are proud to bring these donations to the central office where they will be distributed on your behalf.

## St. Vincent DePaul Society

As we begin the month of August, let us continue to be mindful of visitors to our parish and remember to welcome them as Christ would.

God's peace and blessings to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, August 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, August 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, August 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, August 5th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

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

7:00PM Cantors Meeting (CH)

### Thursday, August 6th

6:30PM Social Concerns (STR)

7:00PM Little Flower Quilters (MC)

### Friday, August 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, August 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, August 9th

9:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)

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

## 55+ Social Club

The money for the performance of *Cabaret* at the Drury Lane Theatre is due on Monday, August 17th. We meet again in Heck Hall on Thursday, September 10th at 11:30AM.

## From the Green Team

Rain gardens are shallow depressions that trap rain water to enable it to return to the water table instead of storm water runoff. They are usually planted with grasses and native flowers. See examples of a rain garden on the St. Therese website!



For a limited time, the City of Wauwatosa will reimburse homeowners up to \$2500 for approved rain gardens. Call the city at (414) 479-8991 for an application.

## Any Other Quilters Out There?

It was a very successful first meeting of the Little Flower Quilters on July 22nd. They decided on a pattern, a game plan, a next meeting date, and they all took home material to get to work! If you would like to join these crafty women in their quest, please call Gladys Sachse at (414) 476-1356 or just show up at their next meeting which will be on August 6th at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner. Anyone who sews is invited to help!



## Quilting Donation Needed

The Little Flower Quilters are designing a quilt top, but are looking for a donation to cover the cost of professional backing and binding. The cost will be approximately \$100-150. They greatly appreciate donations in any amount. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

## Monetary Donations Needed

- ♦ Donations for the purchase of missalette for the chapel—\$4.56 per yearly subscription (total cost of 25 missalettes plus shipping—\$254). Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "missalettes."
- ♦ Large lawnmower for upkeep of the parish grounds—\$6,700
- ♦ Small dishwasher for Heck Hall use—\$525

If you are interested in donating toward the cost of these, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## 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.

## 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 in the Parish Office. We're grateful for anything you can do!

## Question of the Week:

When has your faith helped you believe without *seeing signs* from God?

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## Monday

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

## Tuesday Mass

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

8:00AM †Donna McShane

## Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

## Saturday Mass

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

## Sunday Masses

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Tony Sincere

Thank  
you!

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &  
Offertory

Last Weekend  
\$4975.00

## MICAH Meeting

MICAH invites St. Therese members to attend a presentation to promote State legislation to create Driver's Certificates for undocumented immigrants at 7:00PM at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1236 S Layton Blvd. This program was removed from the State budget at the last minute by Senator Ted Carpenter. The Senator has been invited to the meeting to listen to his constituents and others to encourage him to reconsider his position. There is good news that the State budget includes the passage of in-state tuition for immigrant children to attend the state's college system. This is another victory for MICAH and many others who have worked for this reality during this decade.

## Are You Discerning a Call to Lay Ministry to the Black Community?

The Brother Booker Ashe Lay Ministry Program (BBALMP) prepares men and women to become ministers and lay leaders in the black community. The program includes courses such as Black Catholic History and Spirituality, Scripture, and Introduction to Theology. The BBALMP empowers those interested in ministry by providing access to opportunities for ministry, continuing education, and personal development. An information session will be held at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 3114 N 2nd St, Milwaukee, on Wednesday, August 12th from 6:30—8:00PM. For more information, please contact Sr. Callista Robinson at (414) 372-3090.

## 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. You will be receiving vouchers in the mail from the Trust that should be sent back with your check. Please apply the following procedure to make sure your check is properly applied to your commitment:

1. Do not send cash—Make your check out to "Faith in Our Future"
2. In lower left memo area, write "St. Therese G21"
3. Mail to the address on the vouchers: Faith in Our Future, PO Box 673107, Milwaukee, WI 53267-3107

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." Thanks very much for having faith in our future!

## Entertainment Books Will Be On Sale Here!

As another fundraising supplement, St. Therese will be selling Entertainment books beginning next month. Please help us out by selling them to your family, friends, and co-workers. You can find order forms at the entrances of church. The books will be available for pickup one weekend a month after all masses August through December.

## Grief Support Group

Aurora Visiting Nurse Association sponsors bereavement support groups that provide a safe place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss. All groups meet for eight weeks.

♦ General Loss—Daytime—Beginning August 13th, 1:00 to 2:30PM

♦ General Loss—Evening—Beginning August 11th, 7:00 to 8:30PM

Both of these series meet at the Aurora Visiting Nurse Association Zilber Family Hospice at 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy. To inquire about one of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

## We Need You at the Ministry Fair!

The 2nd Annual Ministry Fair will be held on September 12th/13th following each of the weekend Masses. All Committees, Groups, and Ministries are invited to be present to talk with parishioners about the many opportunities to be active members of St. Therese. You are also invited to supply treats and have visual aids to encourage and welcome visitors to visit your table. Each group is responsible for staffing their own space. Please fill out the form below and place it in the Sacristy mailbox for Social Concerns or fill out the form online on the News & Events page of our website. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net)

## Ministry Fair Reservation Form

Committee/Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

We will need:  half table  full table  no table

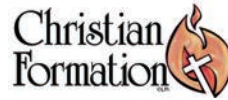
We will:  help set up before the event (September 12th, 2:00)  
 help clean up afterwards (September 13th after event)

Please return to Social Concerns by September 6th.

### Save the Date August 15th/16th

#### Registration for 2009/2010 Christian Formation

On the weekend of August 15th/16th, registration for the 2009/2010 Christian Formation session will take place following all masses. Watch the bulletin for further information or contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



### Preparation for Confirmation 2010

On Sunday, August 30th, there will be a **required** Confirmation information session following the 10:00AM Mass. This meeting is for all high school youth who will be entering their junior year of high school. The meeting is for both the student seeking confirmation and his or her parents. If you need more information please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

### Reminder to All Liturgical Ministers

#### Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Greeters

Please remember to procure a substitute if you are unable to minister at a liturgy for which you are scheduled. Lately there have been a shortage of Ushers at the 5:00PM Saturday mass. At least three Ushers are needed at each mass.

Also, all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are asked to check before each mass you attend to fill the "open" ministries.

While we are grateful for time and the chance to vacation during the summer months, we need ministers to cover for those who are unable to minister during these times. Thanks for your cooperation and generous service!



### Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and greeters for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through August 9th. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733.

### 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 email) 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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Ann Maher	(414) 453-4437	<a href="mailto:amaher@whdlaw.com">amaher@whdlaw.com</a>
Dr. Jesse Stringer	(262) 442-3710	<a href="mailto:JStringe@mcw.edu">JStringe@mcw.edu</a>

### We've Reached Our First Milestone for Our Faith In Our Future Capital Improvement Projects!

Through July 19th, 201 faithful members of our parish have committed to make donations toward our future in the amount of \$209,836! With our first transfer of funds from the Trust, we have funded our first group of projects: the Bell Tower door will be replaced in a few weeks, the new sump pump system has been installed and paid for, the balance of the cost of the interior ramp near the St. Therese Shrine has been paid, and our first tithe has been distributed to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have already begun our second phase—working on the improvements to our lighting and heating systems. We will continue working on each project as we have the funds. Thanks to all who are making these needed improvements possible! We have Faith In Our Future!

If you have not already made a commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so. You can find the pledge cards in the pews in church. Your Faith in our Future is helping to make more good things happen at St. Therese.

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

#### Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

#### Trustee

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Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Greater Tosa  
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(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.*