



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.

May 2nd, 2010

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*Congratulations to our
First Communicants*

Samantha Carloni

Rayna Eno-Barnes

Jonathan Hollander

Noah Pinto

Derek Watters

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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
8:30AM — 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM

Wednesday:
12:00PM — 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM — 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ Congratulations to our First Communicants—Samantha Carloni, Rayna Eno-Barnes, Jonathan Hollander, Noah Pinto, and Derek Watters. Thanks to their parish catechist, David Chesney, and Cathy Smith, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis. Thanks also to their parents, grandparents, extended family, and parish community for their prayerful support. Welcome to friends and family members who are visiting our parish this weekend for our celebration of First Holy Communion.
- ◆ Our Annual Meeting is this Sunday, May 2nd, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM in Heck Hall. The business meeting will begin promptly at 5:45PM and our aim is to conclude by 7:00PM. All parish members, including our children, are encouraged to attend. Several important issues will be discussed and decided upon at the Annual Meeting—election of the Trustee-Secretary; review of the 2010-2011 Operating Budget; an addition to the By-Laws; a proposal for a change of mass time from 10:00AM to 10:30AM to support our catechetical program; and an open forum for any parish member to voice concerns, comments, or issues. Besides fulfilling the requirements of state law for an annual meeting, this meeting supports and sets direction for our parish ministries and parish life.
- ◆ We continue to call for liturgical ministers for our liturgies. Thanks to all who have responded thus far. We are sorely in need of Ushers for our 5:00PM mass. Training begins next weekend. See the special announcements to the right for more information.

Easter blessings and peace to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Blessing of 2010 Graduates

We will include a special blessing of all 2010 Graduates at all masses the weekend of May 15th/16th. We would also like to publish the names of our graduates, their schools, and their diplomas/certificates/degrees. Please submit the names of any graduates—preschool through graduate and professional school—to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in writing (email preferred), no later than Monday, May 10th by 8:30AM. The names of our graduates will be published in our parish bulletin.

Lawn Care Enthusiasts Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to mow the grass on the St. Therese property and the lawn at the Parish house. Ideally, we'd like to get enough people so that the time commitment would be about once a month. Duties include using the riding lawn mower, the push mower and weed trimmer. Volunteers must be 21 years old. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dan Goeden at (414) 430-7322 or danielgoeden@att.net.

All Liturgical Ministers, Please Note!

When you have procured a substitute for your ministry, please indicate that on the schedule in the sacristy in the following manner: cross off your name and write in your substitute's name. Please do not write any notes or leave any messages on the schedule. If you need a substitute, please call another minister by phone, email, or in person. The Liturgical Ministry bulletin board in the sacristy is for the schedule, check-in, and postings by the Ministry Coordinators only. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Ushers Needed—Training Sessions Scheduled

Ushers are needed for all our parish masses, but especially for our 5:00PM Saturday mass and our 8:00AM Sunday mass. Training sessions will be held on Sunday, May 9th and Sunday, May 16th from 9:00AM–9:45AM. If you are interested in this ministry, please come to the training sessions. Both are required.

Ushers Needed for Saturday 5:00PM Mass

In order to keep offering three weekend masses, we need enough liturgical ministers for all masses. Currently, we have a need for Ushers for the 5:00PM mass. Please help us keep this mass time as part of our schedule by responding to the call for Ushers for this mass. See the bulletin announcement regarding training sessions and plan on attending these to be trained as an Usher.

Flower & Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2010. Remember a loved one who has died, a special intention for the living, or a special occasion by your donation. Please enclose your donation with the form below. PLEASE PRINT.


Easter Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Donor Name _____
 Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Please select: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Of/For _____
 Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention

Parish Financial Update

July 2009—March 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 243,684	\$ 261,525	\$ (17,841)
Other Income	117,308	129,338	(12,030)
Total	\$ 360,992	\$ 390,863	\$ (29,870)
Expenses	\$ 364,657	\$ 360,563	\$ 4,094
Surplus/(Deficit) \$	(3,664)	\$ 30,300	\$ (33,964)

CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory \$4558.95	



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 2nd

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 2:00PM 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep (GLP)
- 5:00PM Parish Annual Meeting (HH)

Monday, May 3rd

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, May 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, May 5th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, May 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, May 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 9th—Mother's Day

- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining, please call the coordinator of the ministry you are interested in.

- Altar Servers: Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339
- EMs: Lisa Stringer (262) 442-3856
- Greeters: Audrey Wright (414) 771-2140
- Lectors: Lisa Hollander (414) 443-9656
- Scheduler: Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733
- Ushers: Dan Goeden (414) 430-7322

Check Out the Jobs Bulletin Board

Need a job? Want to advertise a job? Check out the Jobs Bulletin Board in the Lobby. New postings are listed.

Question of the Week:

Do you love others as completely as Jesus loves you?

55+ Social Club

The next meeting of the St. Therese 55+ Social Club is Thursday, May 13th with lunch at 11:30AM. Menu: Lasagna, salad, garlic breads and cake. Cost \$6.50. Our speaker is a law enforcement official, who will talk about personal safety for seniors, keeping yourself safe out and about, and in your home. To make a reservation, please call Gladys Sachse at (414) 476-1356, Pat D'Amore at (414) 771-4194 or Judy Rahn at (414) 475-6809 no later than Monday morning, May 10th. Money is due then, before the meeting. Put money in an envelope marked 55+ and place in the Sunday collection, or mail it to the Parish Office to the attention of 55+. You are also welcome to come, bringing your own bag lunch.

Mark your calendar for the June 10th potluck meeting. The topic is "Aprons, the Great Cover-up," an entertaining program, talking about the history of aprons our mothers and grandmothers wore.

Coordinator(s) Needed for Evening to Remember Service

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died. If you are interested in helping this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555. Thanks for your consideration.

Funeral Lunch Ministry Coordinator(s) Needed

For many years, our parish has offered the Funeral Lunch Ministry to grieving families. Parish members make desserts; others help serve a lunch after the funeral liturgy. While we have several volunteers who bake and are willing to serve, we are still in need of a coordinator or coordinators in order to continue this ministry. Until we have a coordinator or coordinators, we will be unable to offer this ministry to our families that have lost loved ones. If you are interested in serving as a coordinator, or learning more about what this ministry entails, please contact Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555.

Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help

Vacation Bible School runs for a whole week each summer. Every child who participates receives a craft project and a snack related to the theme of the day as well as a t-shirt for the week. The snacks and crafts can be among the most expensive activities for the week. With this in mind, we are asking for your help. If you can donate boxes of gelatin, Teddy Graham Crackers, toppings for ice cream, or ice cream please contact Cathy in the Parish Office. If you are unsure of what has already been purchased please feel free to offer a gift card to Pick 'N' Save and we can pick up exactly what we need. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the children attending VBS!

Altar Server Training Cancelled

Since no one showed up for the Altar Server Training Session on April 21st, the remaining sessions have been cancelled. Please check the bulletin for the next time training is offered.

From the Green Team—Medicine Collection Day

Never flush or pour unused medicine down the drain. Instead, bring it to "Medicine Collection Day." Please keep medication in the original package or bottle with the name of the medication clearly visible. They will accept prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, and pet medication. The collection takes place on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00AM-1:00PM at Miller Park by the "Sauage Haus."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

Janet Bjork and Gabe Ehrmann

Monday

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday Mass

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

8:00AM †Joe Wild

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Mass

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

5:00PM †Maria Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Kathy Staudenmeier

10:00AM †Joseph & Gertrude Kohlmann



Ed Baganz, Lucille Bakos, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daewel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Sister Margit Loeffler, Sarah Luck, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Sherry Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Topel Family, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox

Justice for Immigrants Campaign

The Justice for Immigrants (JFI) Campaign launched by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2005, was created to promote just and human immigration reform as a major public priority. JFI seeks to educate the Catholic community about immigration issues, and to mobilize Catholics to work for immigration reform. To learn more, please visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

As you do your spring cleaning this year, consider what you own that might be more useful in the hands of someone else. The Green Team is hosting a "Swap Meet" Saturday, May 22nd, from 9:00AM to noon in the parking lot. This is a way to find new life for objects sitting in your attic, closet or garage. The expectation is for items to be given freely to fellow parishioners. If you don't find a taker for something you no longer need, the St. Vincent dePaul truck will be at St. Therese that weekend.

St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

Spring is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. While you are spring cleaning and organizing your household and clothing, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on May 22nd/23rd for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

Respect Life Mother's Day Baby Shower

St. Therese Respect Life Committee has organized a Mother's Day baby shower collecting baby items to be donated to Rosalie Manor for young mothers and their babies. Baby items or cash donations can be brought to church on Mother's Day.

Stewardship

A sharing, generous, accountable way of life

When we hear the word "Stewardship," we commonly associate it with money. It is so much more than that! It's a Way of Life. It's recognizing that ALL we have is a gift from God. And, because we are so grateful for what we have received, we freely share those gifts with others.



Stewardship is an expression of discipleship. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, and the source of all they have are and will be. They know that they themselves are recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts and share them with others.

As our parish patron, St. Therese, the Little Flower observed, "I only want my life to be one act of gratitude to God." That is stewardship; a humble, grateful recognition that everything we have is a gift from the Lord who invites us to use it in service to others.

Common Ground of Grief

Learning to be OK Again After Someone You Love Dies

Please join Patrick Dean, Director of Grief Education Services with Catholic Cemeteries, on Tuesday, May 4th, from 11:00AM-12:30PM and repeated 6:30-8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee) for the next sessions of Common Ground of Grief. Patrick Dean and a professional photographer, will be presenting this grief program. The session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org, www.johnpaul2center.org or contact (414) 438-4420 x302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

*Congratulations to our
Newly Confirmed*

Justin Gaworski

Erik Islo

Sahar Safavi

Abigail Smith



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

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Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

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Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

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Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

**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 List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Courtney 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.*