



Saint Theresese Parish

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

May 9th, 2010

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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

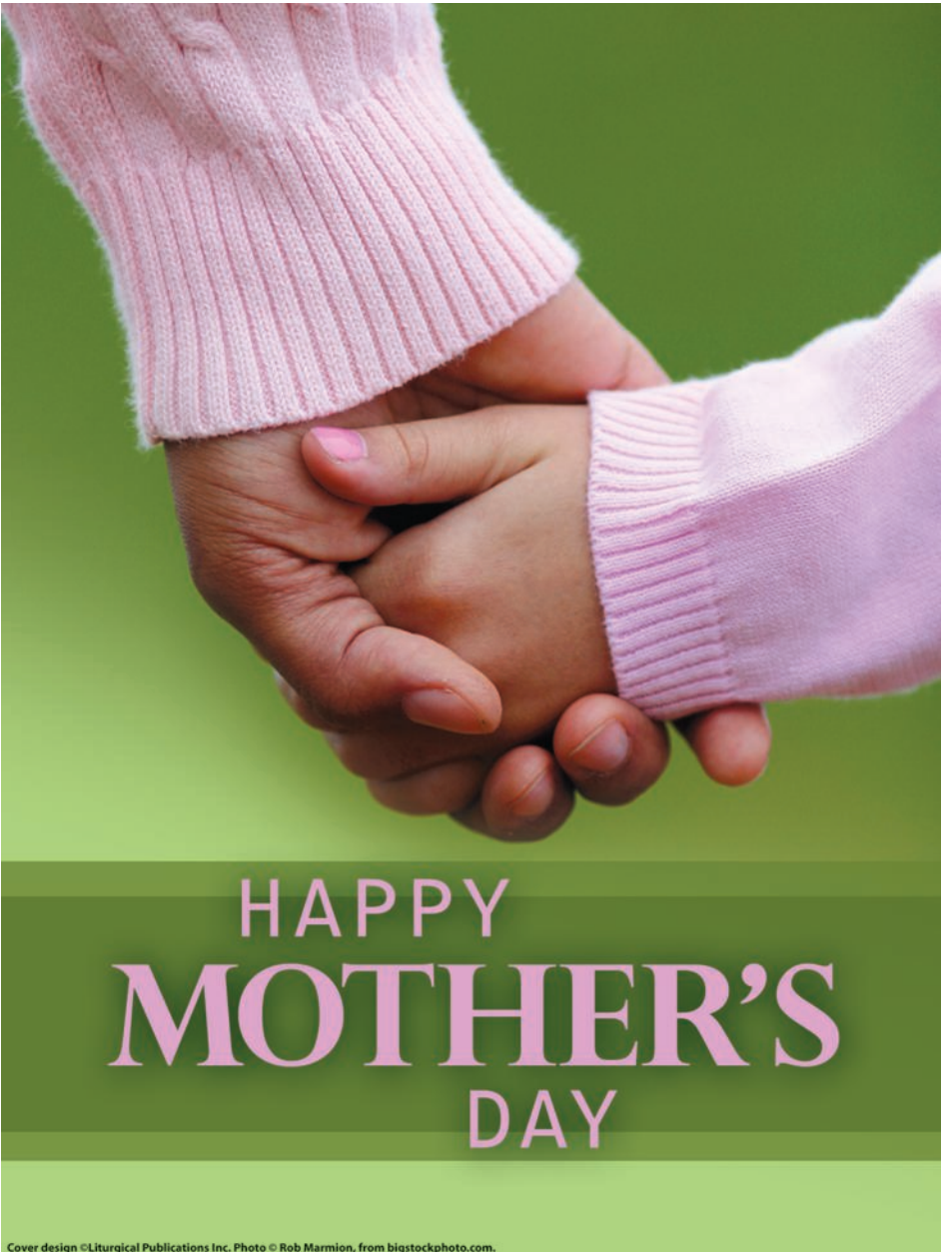
Office Hours

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

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

From the Desk of the Parish Director

As I was preparing my bulletin column for this week, I came across the following, I thought it was appropriate as we celebrate both the 6th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day this weekend:

A Mother's Paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13

by Mrs Mervin Seashore

Though I speak with the language of education and psychiatrists and have not love, I am as blaring brass or a crashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of planning my child's future and understanding all the mysteries of the children's mind and have ample knowledge of teenagers, and though I have all faith in my children, so that I could remove their mountain of doubts and fears and have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed and nourish them properly, and though I give my body to backbreaking housework and have not love, it profits me not.

Love is patient with the naughty child and is kind. Love does not envy when a child wants to move to grandma's house because "she is nice."

Love is not anxious to impress a teenager with one's superior knowledge.

Love has good manners in the home—does not act

selfishly or with a martyr complex, is not easily provoked by normal childish actions.

Love does not remember the wrongs of yesterday and love thinks no evil—it gives the child the benefit of the doubt.

Love does not make light of sin in the child's life (or in her own, either), but rejoices when he or she comes to a knowledge of the truth.

Love does not fail. Whether there be comfortable surroundings, they shall fail; whether there be total communications between parents and children, it will cease; whether there be good education, it shall vanish.

When we were children, we spoke and acted and understood as children, but now that we have become parents, we must act maturely.

Now abides faith, hope, and love—these three are needed in the home. Faith in Jesus Christ, eternal hope for the future of the child, and God's love shed in our hearts, but the greatest of these is love.

(Taken from Fresh Packet of Sower's Seeds Third Planting. Edited by Brian Cavanaugh, TOR. New York: Paulist Press, 1994.)

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, step-mothers, and all who nurture children of any age!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Our Sympathy to the Family of Mike Wolf

Mike Wolf, a former parish member and festival chairperson, died last Sunday, May 2nd. Our parish extends our sympathy to his spouse, Cindy, and their children, Ken and Kathryn. We will remember Mike at mass on Sunday, May 23rd at 10:00AM.



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 below regarding training sessions and plan on attending these to be trained as an Usher.

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.

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.

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.

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Please select: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
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Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 9th—Mother's Day

9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

Monday, May 10th

7:30PM Sharing Committee (MC)

Tuesday, May 11th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

7:00PM Ushers Ministry (MC)

Wednesday, May 12th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, May 13th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, May 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 15th

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, May 16th

8:45AM Sunday School (ALL)

5:30PM Teen Session (MC)

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

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 as well. 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 bring 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.

Question of the Week:

When you are troubled or afraid,
who do you turn to for comfort and
guidance?

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The recipient of this month's Sharing is Greater Tosa Interfaith. Greater Tosa Interfaith is a grassroots, neighborhood-based outreach ministry providing informal services to neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St. Therese is one of 20 churches that support the program. They assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank, or grocery store. They also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything they do, they do with volunteers. The wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of our community.

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 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. We'd like to get enough people so that the 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.

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.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Remember that weed eater you put in the garage when you bought the new one? Remember that lamp you put in the attic? Remember the tiles you had left after the job in the bathroom? The fabric after the upholstery project? The 3-ring-binders you kept from conferences? The Green Team is hosting a grand giveaway. If you aren't using it, pass it on to someone who will. Come to the church parking lot on Saturday, May 22nd, from 9:30AM–11:00AM. Come if you have something you don't need. Come if you need something you don't have.

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!

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

Janet Bjork and Gabe Ehrmann

Monday

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Mass

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

8:00AM †Steve Mann

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-8:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17*

Saturday Mass

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

5:00PM †Linda Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Marietta McCarragher

10:00AM †Frida Bippus



Ed Baganz, Lucille Bakos, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, 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 Muschewicz, Tom Nyman, Sherry Regan, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swieczowski, Topel Family, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox

Born to Eternal Life:

†Charles Scalish and †Mike Wolf

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.

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.

St. Therese Harvest Craft Fair 2010



Our first craft fair was such a success last year that the Finance/Administration committee has approved going forward with Craft Fair 2010! Cathy Smith has stepped down as co-coordinator, but Courtney Falk has convinced her husband Michael to be her new co-coordinator for this year. Mike and Courtney are looking forward to another fund- and friend-raising fair this year, but they can't do it alone. The event will take place over the weekend of November 6th/7th. Please watch the bulletin for more details!



Sherman Park Historic Church Tour 2010

Support Sherman Park Interfaith Outreach Program by participating in their church tour on Saturday, June 5th from 10:00AM-4:00PM followed by a Sacred Music Concert from 6:30-9:00PM. Costs: Tour \$25; Concert \$15; or Tour and Concert \$35. Tickets can be purchased through Sherman Parish Interfaith Office; 5101 W Center in Milwaukee, or through their website, interfaithmilw.org/churchtour

Archdiocesan Mass to celebrate FIOF Capital Campaign

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will celebrate the success of the Faith In Our Future Campaign at all masses the weekend of May 22nd/23rd. A special archdiocesan Mass and reception will take place at 2:00PM, Sunday, May 23rd, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Watch for updates on www.archmil.org

Grief, Mourning and Healing

Essential Pieces of the Grief Puzzle

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Racine is pleased to announce that Patrick Dean M. Ed., Director of Grief Education Services for Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Cemeteries, will speak following the 8:15AM Mass on Wednesday, May 12th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, (6400 Spring St, Racine). There is no cost and it is open to everyone. His topic will be "Grief, Mourning and Healing: Essential Pieces of the Grief Puzzle." Everyone is welcome.

Catechetics for 2010/2011

Planning is nearly completed for the 2010/2011 catechetical year. We will continue with the same text book series for grades 1-5, which we used this past year, called "Call to Faith." This series offers an online component which is useful for the catechists but can also be used by the entire community for ongoing faith formation. The classes for grades 1-5, as well as the middle school and high school program, will run from September through April. Registration forms will be given out to those students already in formation on May 16th during their last class for this year. The registration forms will also be available on the Catechesis Table in the back of church that same weekend. Please remember these classes are meant to supplement our Whole Parish Catechetical program; they do not replace them. Registration forms for grades 1-5 and the middle school/high school program are due June 1st. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Catechists & Small Group Leaders Needed for 2010/2011

The Sunday school program for children in grades 1-5 is in need of catechists and other helpers. Catechists can work individually or with a partner. In addition to the catechists, we are looking for people who are willing to work with the children individually on their prayers. There will be 18 classes next year running from September through April.

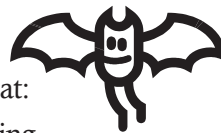
The middle school and high school youth meet on Sunday evenings in community. We are in need of people who are willing to help lead discussion and share their faith with our youth. The sessions begin with dinner at 5:30PM and last until 8:00PM. There will be 10 Teen sessions next year running from September through April. If you are interested in helping pass on our faith please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Living as God's People for 2010/2011 Catechetical Year

In the next Living as God's People cycle we will spend the year looking at Matthew 25:31-46 and the challenge given to use to live out this Gospel passage. These 15 verses of the Bible will lead us to look at our own lives. How are we being the hands and feet of Jesus today? Because we are St. Therese, living our lives ministering in the "Little Way", we will acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful things we are already currently doing but we will also be invited to new opportunities to serve others. Registration forms will be available on the Catechesis Table in the back of church beginning May 16th. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Bats in the Belfry

Spring is upon us and with that comes the occasional bat in the Church. Here are some guidelines to follow if you come upon a bat:



- ♦ If you see a bat, leave it where it is. If it is in an office or a meeting room, it is better to move the meeting and yourselves rather than the bat. Lock it in the room if you can, hang a sign on the door to alert others of its presence, and call the maintenance department immediately. **Do not leave a note**, as swift removal is essential for both us and them.
- ♦ **Do not attempt to catch or kill.** Bats are not aggressive, but will bite if handled.
- ♦ **Do not panic**—it will make them more excited. Most collisions happen because we move into their path as they are trying to avoid us.
- ♦ If you see one on the ground it is most likely ill. **Do not go near it.**
- ♦ They use sonar, so they do not respond to an open door because their eyesight is too poor to recognize it as a way out.

So, again, if you see a bat in the building, call the maintenance department immediately. We have the proper equipment and procedures to deal with them. The goal is to catch and release quickly and safely.

10th Transfer from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On April 27th, our parish received \$1,512 from the Faith In our Future Trust Fund for our parish projects. We will give a tithe of \$151.20 to Greater Tosa Interfaith in the month of May. Thanks to all who continue to support our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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 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.