



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.

June 6th, 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

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

feeding the hungry



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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

Friday: Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, formerly referred to as “Corpus Christ” (Latin for “Body of Christ”). This feast dates back to the 13th century and is celebrated by many Christian churches in addition to our Catholic observance. Though it is a feast in Ordinary Time, it receives prominence and calls us to reflect on the central mystery of our faith, that Christ is present in the Eucharist.

It is also a time for us to remember that we, the baptized, are members of the Body of Christ. And, as members of this Body, we have the responsibility to care for each other physically as well as spiritually. As the Eucharist is food for our souls, that satisfies spiritual hunger, it also challenges us to do all we can to eliminate hunger in our world. I recently discovered that you can access the statistics regarding world hunger in real time by visiting the website www.stopthehunger.com. On that website, you can find statistics regarding the number of people who die of hunger on a particular day, the number of those undernourished, and other interesting statistics.

In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus directs the disciples in answer to their question regarding hungry people who need food, “Give them some food yourselves.” Throughout the coming months, we will be studying the corporal works of mercy in our whole community catechesis and lifelong faith formation. The first of these works is “to feed the hungry.” Opportunities to do so abound in our parish and in our community—our St. Vincent de Paul Society, CROP Walk, Second Harvest donations, collections initiated by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and more. Please continue to share your blessings with others in need.

◆ Have you noticed that the Special Olympic Bocce Team is practicing on our green space on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this summer? We welcome them and their families and fans to St. Therese! One of our action items of our Strategic Plan was to creative steward our green space and our building and grounds.

◆ We have one month left of fiscal year 2009-2010. If you can manage an extra financial donation or increase your donation by June 30th, you will help the parish end the year on a positive note. Thanks for whatever extra you can give as we complete another year of God’s grace working through our parish community.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

From Our Insurance Carrier, Catholic Mutual Group, Risk Management Report

Yearly Inspection by Jen Brokmeier

Congratulations! We are happy to report that during Catholic Mutual’s recent safety inspection, we found no hazards or property deficiencies in your building or grounds. We compliment you and your staff on a job well done in maintaining parish property. Keep up the good work. I would also like to thank Denise for her time and assistance during our walkthrough. Denise is one of the very few facility staff members that has actually asked me questions with regards to the online safety training videos. Please keep up the good work, and do not hesitate to contact our office, should you have questions or concerns regarding this report.

Donations Needed

We would like to purchase a washer and dryer for Heck Hall Kitchen. Since we are using cloth tablecloths and napkins as much as possible, we will use the appliances for kitchen usage. If you would like to donate for the purchase of this unit, please contact Dr. Guliano.

2010-2011 Parish Operating Budget Summary

Copies of the 2010-2011 Parish Operating Budget Summary are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one, and if you have any questions, please contact a member of the Finance/Administration Committee or Parish Council.

Welcome, Father Cary Lahrs, SDS

Next Sunday, June 13th, Rev. Cary Lahrs, SDS, a Salvatorian priest, will be presiding and preaching at our 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses. We thank Father Cary, who is a member of Father Hugh’s religious community, for presiding at and celebrating the Eucharist with us.



Thank You

- ◆ To Lisa Vallone, Mari Pavleje, Janet Krebs, and Kathy Doyne for coordinating and serving at the funeral lunch after the memorial mass for Tom Kreuter.
- ◆ To all the bakers who donated their delicious home-baked goods for the funeral lunch.

St. Therese Prayer Network

The Prayer Network is open to all St. Therese Parishioners are invited to participate in one or both of two ways. Members pray daily for the general intentions of the parishioners listed in the bulletin and for the private intentions of those parishioners who have requested them. Lists of these people are sent out monthly in order to keep current with prayer needs. For parishioners requesting prayers for private intentions, it is not necessary to reveal the intention. You may include anything that troubles you. Just your first name and the initial of your last name will be requested when you call. Your name will remain on this list as long as you have a need for prayer. The members of the Prayer Network pray for their fellow parishioners’ intentions any time and in any place convenient to them. They may pray a rosary, a Mass, three Hail Marys or just have a conversation with God. If you have a prayer intention you’d like to give to the network, or wish to become a member, please call Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681.

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Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 7th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (HH)

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, June 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 10th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, June 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 13th

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

Don't Forget to Submit Your Dates!

Please submit all requests for the 2010-2011 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy by **June 14th**. Remember, if your meeting is not scheduled through Courtney in the Parish Office, due to our liability and insurance, **you may not hold a meeting**. Please include specific dates, start time, and room preference. Thank you for your cooperation!

Dear Friends of St. Therese,

We would like to thank you for your Mother's Day baby shower donations of diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets and money. These will go directly to the families we work with in our Supporting Teen Families program. They are some of the most needy in our community and will greatly benefit from your generosity. Thank you so much for all you have done for us this year, in helping us accomplish our mission!

Dawn Groshek

Director of Development
Rosalie Manor Community and Family Services

Question of the Week:

Are you giving the best of all you
have been given by God?

Suggestions for Mass Times

2.5 hours are needed between mass times in order to allow enough time for lifelong faith formation for our entire parish community. Although some of the suggestions submitted show less than the 2.5 hours, they are listed because they were signed or identified submissions. However, they do not meet our need for the time needed between masses:

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:45AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday

The following suggestions do allow enough time between masses:

♦ 4:30PM Saturday; 7:15AM Sunday; 9:45AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 10:30AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:30AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:45AM Sunday; 10:15AM Sunday

♦ 4:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 11:00AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 9:00AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 5:00PM Sunday

♦ Have only one parish mass at 10:30AM Sunday

♦ Have only one parish mass at 9:00AM Sunday

♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:00AM Sunday; 4:00 or 5:00PM Sunday

so that the entire Sunday can be devoted faith formation



55+ Social Club

The next meeting of St. Therese 55+ Social Club is Thursday, June 10th with Pot Luck lunch at 11:30AM followed by a fun and entertaining program called "Aprons, The Great Cover-Up." You won't want to miss this interesting historical lecture on aprons our mothers and grandmothers wore. You are encouraged to wear an apron that day (yes, women *and* men). Bring a dish to share A-H main dish; I-M dessert; N-Z salad. Any questions, call Judy at (414) 475-6809, Pat at (414) 771-4194 or at Gladys (414) 476-1356. Our next meeting will be September 9th.

Parish Planting and Lawn Party

On Saturday, June 19th, the St. Therese Green Team invites you to bring your perennials in need of space, and your favorite annuals in need of a flower bed, to be planted on our church grounds. Herb plantings for the start of a Biblical herb garden are also being recruited. Our garden to-do list includes hedges to be trimmed and compost to be spread. We'll start at 9:00AM and end with lunch provided at 12:00PM. Join in the fun of working together to share and spread God's beauty. Be sure to bring work gloves, spade, rake, clippers or other tools you might need.

Volunteer Minister Needed to Wash Communion Cups & Plates

The communion cups and plates need to be thoroughly washed each week in addition to the water cleansing that the Eucharistic Ministers do. This ministry can be done anytime during office hours, before the 5:00PM Saturday Mass or after the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Maurice Wright

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Mass

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

8:00AM †Mark McShane

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Mass

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51

5:00PM 63rd Wedding Anniversary of
Neil & Mary Jane Guliano

Sunday Masses

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maurice Wright

10:00AM †Tony Sincere



Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Barry Moley, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Deanna Pollito, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Bill Stueckroth, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swieczowski, Topel Family, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer

2nd Annual St. Therese Craft Fair

Our first craft fair was a success, so we're going to try it again! The 2-day fair is scheduled for November 6th/7th. We will be asking for volunteers later this summer, as we will need plenty of help to make this event successful. Thanks for anything you can do! For all the details, to find out how to rent your own booth, or for a list of the other items and jobs that we need filled, please see our website for all the details, or contact craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org with specific questions.

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.

Pallium Mass and Send-Off for Archbishop ListECKi and Fellow Travelers

Please join the archbishop for Mass and a special blessing as he and his fellow travelers prepare to leave for Rome where he will receive his pallium from Pope Benedict XVI. The evening is scheduled for June 8th, at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee. Bishop Callahan will present on the history of the pallium prior at 6:30PM. A reception will follow. The event is free and open to the public, and reservations are not required. Contact Randy Nohl, nohlr@archmil.org or (414) 758-2216 for more info.

Combined Collections: Church in the United States

In the next few weeks, all registered members of parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will receive information in your mail about the Combined Collections: Church in the United States. This collection supports five ministries that provide meaningful assistance to the people of our nation. These five are:

- ♦ **Black and Indian Missions** reach out to those who seek Christ in what is often a hostile environment. Approximately half of the funds collected are returned to our archdiocese for grants to assist local projects and initiatives.
- ♦ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** confronts the causes of poverty, rather than merely treating its symptoms. Grants are made each year to create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.
- ♦ **Catholic Communication Campaign** develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, thousands of homebound Catholics have access to the Sunday Radio and Television Masses and a Missalette service, as a result of this ministry.
- ♦ **Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church.
- ♦ **Retirement Fund for Religious** distributes grants to religious institutes for the retirement needs of senior and retired religious sisters, brothers, and priests.

Thank you for your generosity!

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org, students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org

Being a Member of Parish Practicing Whole-Community Catechesis

Over the next several weeks and months there will be discussion and education on what exactly it means to be a member a parish practicing Whole Parish Catechesis (WPC). Every parish practicing WPC needs to identify the model or the blending of models which will best work in their particular faith community.

Bill Huebsch, catechist and nationally known speaker on the topic of WPC, has one of the easiest ways of articulating and sharing the basic principles behind WPC. In the coming weeks, I will be referring to some of the books Bill Huebsch has written on the subject. This first segment comes from his book, Whole Community Catechesis in Plain English.

To begin with, I would like to offer two definitions found in this book. First, "catechesis noun. 1. To echo the faith in one's own life by sharing it with others." Second, "framework noun. 1. A structure for supporting or surrounding a building or program. 2. A fundamental structure, a system of ideas and approaches. 3. A consistent way of thinking or acting that follows certain inner principles which unite all aspects of a program. 4. A paradigm."

What do these definitions mean to the Lifelong Faith Formation at St. Therese Parish? First it is important to know every parishioner is involved with catechesis daily. Each of us is echoing our faith by the choices we make in our everyday lives. Secondly, the echoing we do is the foundation for the framework we use when we gather for Eucharist and come together as community in meetings, formation, and ministry of every sort. It is also important to know our faith is alive. And as we know, anything which lives needs to be nurtured and cared for. If our faith is not nurtured and cared for it can become dormant and lack spirit.

I ask you to keep reading the bulletin and the bulletin stuffers which will be started in the next several weeks. If you have additional questions now or as we move forward please feel free to contact me in the Parish Office.

Cathy Smith

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

On holidays, the table at grandma's house was always full—a full complement of aunts, uncles, and cousins, and a full array of food. With two stoves (one in the kitchen and one in the basement) and two refrigerators (in the same locations) it was a sure bet that we were not going to run out of food even with the extended family gathered around. And afterward, when everyone was ready leave, there were plenty of leftovers to be packed up and sent home for enjoyment in the coming days.

Like grandma's holiday feasts, the miracle of the loaves and fishes left everyone satisfied. There were even leftovers that got packed up into twelve wicker baskets as St. Luke tells us. But Luke's account of the event contains more than just a great story about a lot of food. If that were all there was to the story, the miracle of the loaves and fishes wouldn't be that different from the abundance of food at grandma's holiday table. Luke's story, like every description of this miracle in the four Gospels, contains ritual language that points to what Jesus did with bread and wine before he died: he took, blessed, broke, and gave.

When we gather on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, we do exactly the same things in a ritual manner through the taking of the bread and wine at the procession with the gifts, the blessing in the eucharistic prayer, the breaking of the bread at the Lamb of God, and the giving in Communion. The miracle of God's abundant blessing is made present not through a lot of bread and fish, but through the gift of his Son and our communion with him. It is an abundant feast, and the leftovers we take home is our commission to love and serve each day.



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.