



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 27th, 2010

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Mass Schedule

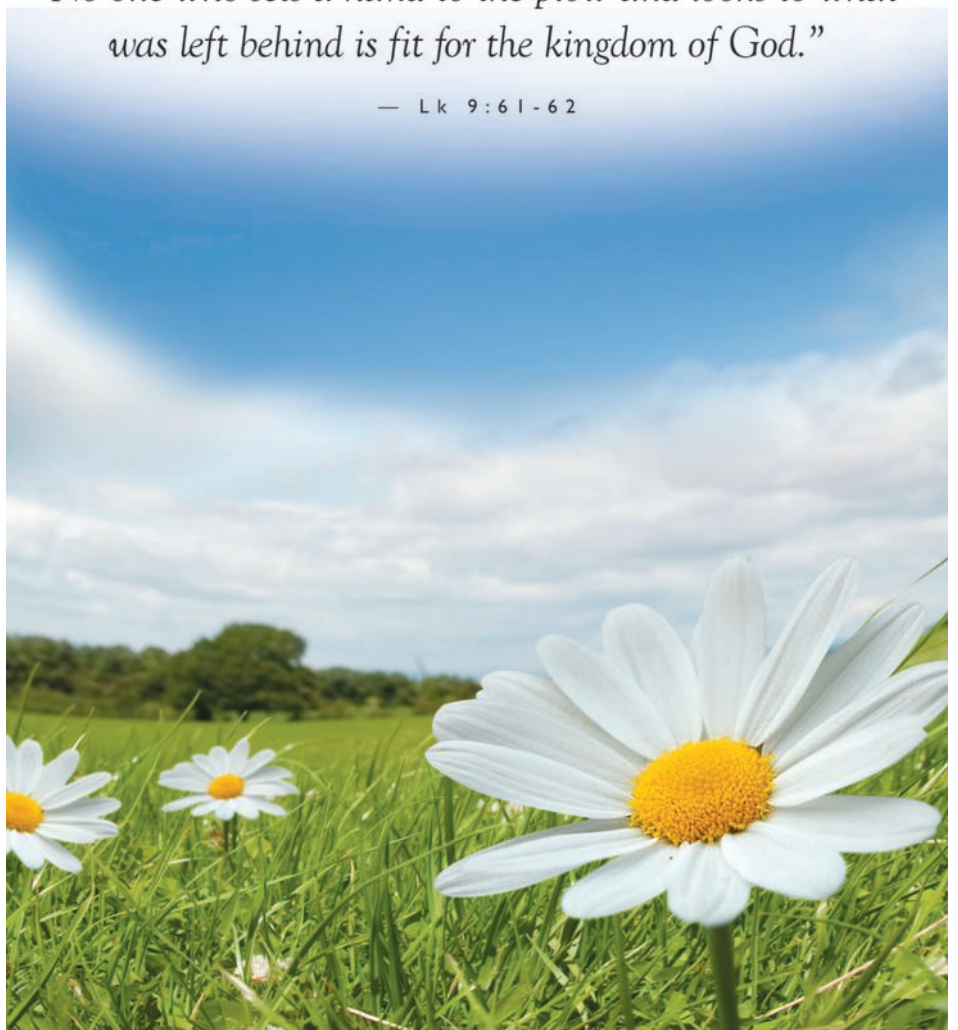
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Lk 9:61-62



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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

◆ Thanks to all who submitted suggestions, reflections, and concerns regarding the mass schedule. Currently seated Parish Council members have been asked to submit their vote on the issue by midnight June 27th to Kathy Hubrich, Chairperson. Because next weekend is a holiday weekend, the decision will be published in the July 10th/11th bulletin, and a special announcement will be made at all masses that weekend.

One thing we learned through the various submissions is that there was a wide diversity of ideas and thoughts regarding the mass schedule. Some proposed the Saturday mass of anticipation to begin as early as 4:00PM to as late as 6:00PM. Some proposed that the Sunday morning masses begin as early as 7:00AM to as late as 9:00AM, and the second mass begin as early as 9:30AM and as late as 12:00 noon. Some do not see the need for a Saturday mass; some would prefer a Sunday evening mass or three masses on Sunday rather than one on Saturday. Some recall when St. Therese had a 5:30PM mass on Saturday and an 11:00AM on Sunday and thought those were good times. Further, some proposed only one mass per weekend, on Sunday, at various times as well. (Please see the complete list in this bulletin.)

Throughout this process, the Parish Council has been reminded to consider all the submissions for the good of the parish and to be able to accommodate the 2.5

hours between the start of Sunday mass times for lifelong faith formation, whole community catechesis. Additionally, the centrality of the Eucharist and the importance of Sunday, the Lord's Day are key factors as the Council reflected on the various suggestions.

◆ Mari Pavleje ends her second term of office as Trustee-Secretary on June 30th. A huge thanks to Mari for serving, not only for two elected terms of office but also for filling an additional year for an unexpired term for an outgoing trustee. The contributions Mari made to our parish are many: organizing and scheduling the Sunday and Monday collection counters, checking and making the weekly deposit to the bank, overseeing fundraising efforts, serving as ex-officio member of the Parish Council, Finance/Administration Committee, and Personnel Committee, to name some of her service ministries. Mari will continue as a member at-large on the Finance/Administration Committee, and for this we are deeply grateful.

Kathy Hubrich begins as Trustee-Secretary on July 1st. Thanks to Kathy for serving the parish in this manner.

◆ Newly elected Parish Council members will be seated at the August 2nd meeting.

Let us continue to lift up our parish and its needs in our prayers.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Staff News—Resignation of Cathy Smith, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis

Cathy Smith has resigned her position as Coordinator of Parish Catechesis effective June 30th. We thank Cathy for her ministry with us over the past three years and wish her well in her new position at St. Boniface Parish in Germantown, WI. At all our parish masses this weekend, we thank and offer a blessing for Cathy as she takes leave of our parish. The Personnel Committee will be meeting this week (June 30th) to begin the process for providing staff for parish catechesis and lifelong faith formation.

Church Helpers Needed

We are in need of a couple more families or individuals to help with keeping the church pews clean. This ministry requires one Saturday or Sunday every other month (six times per year). If you are interested in this ministry call Barb Gritzmacher at (414) 774-1396.

Congratulations!

◆ To Lee McGraw who was named "Area 8 Special Olympian of the Year." Lee also serves our parish community as an Usher. Way to go, Lee! St. Therese Parish is proud of you!

Volunteer Minister Needed to Wash Liturgical Vessels

The various items we use for celebration of the Eucharist, the cups and plates, need to be thoroughly washed each week, in addition to the ritual cleansing done after mass. This ministry can be done anytime during office hours, before the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, or after the 10:00AM mass on Sunday. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

2nd Annual St. Therese Craft Fair

Spaces are already filling for our 2-day fair, scheduled for November 6th/7th. Thank you for any word-of-mouth advertising you have done, and please continue to do so! 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.

Thank you, Green Team and Friends!

A great big thank you to Kathy Andrews, Cathleen Bleidorn, Marge Dunn, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Christine & Jim Jensen, Ann Nee, Pat Safavi, Matt Thompson, Teri Wissing, and Audrey Wright who contributed plants, time, and talent in tending the flower beds around the church last weekend. Check out the gardens. They are developing beautifully as the growing season unfolds.

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Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 27th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, June 29th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

Wednesday, June 30th

7:00PM Personnel Committee (STR)

Thursday, July 1st

Parish Office Closed

Friday, July 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 4th—Independence Day

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

Parish Office Closed for 4th of July

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for the Independence Day (4th of July) holiday beginning Thursday, July 1st through Monday, July 5th. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 12:30PM. For any emergencies, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the Emergency Line. Thank you for understanding!



Catechists & Small Group Leaders

We are seeking a few people who would like to share their faith with the children and youth of our parish. Materials, training, and support are all provided. Please prayerfully consider echoing your faith with younger members of our faith community.

Reminder to Altar Servers

Ring Those Bells!

Altar Servers are reminded to ring the church bells 5-10 minutes before mass begins. If you need help in ringing the bells, please ask a Lector or Usher to assist you. Thanks to Dave Drozdowicz of the Parish Council for initiating this ministry and for all who participate in it.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Recipient of our Sharing Collection is SET Ministry SET Ministry, Inc. (Serve, Empower, Transform) is a grassroots implementation of the Roman Catholic Church's teachings on Social Justice. SET was formed in 1985 when the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters at St. Joseph's Hospital saw a need to help Milwaukee residents who were living in poverty and slipping through the cracks in Milwaukee's social safety net. Today, as a community-based organization, SET delivers health and human services to more than 5,000 individuals annually.

SET's mission is to help socially and economically disadvantaged people establish and achieve goals that promote self-sufficiency and improve lives. SET does this by directly providing services and using a collaborative approach to link people with needed resources. Because SET respects the dignity of each human life, its approach integrates the physical, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of each individual. Thank you in advance for your generosity

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
- ♦ Saturday 5:30PM; Sunday 8:30AM and 11:00AM
- ♦ Have a different summer mass schedule: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM; 9:30AM
- ♦ Saturday, 6:00PM; Sunday 9:00AM and 11:30AM
- ♦ No Saturday Mass; Sunday 7:00AM, 9:30AM, and 12:00 noon
- ♦ No Saturday Mass: Sunday 8:30AM; 11:00AM; 6:00PM
- ♦ Saturday 5:30PM (like we used to have); 8:30AM and 11:00AM (like we used to have)

Enjoy A Show at the Sunset Playhouse with 55+ Club

Our 55+ Club is planning a group attending the Sunset Playhouse for the show "You Can't Get There From Here" on Thursday, October 21st at 8:00PM. The cost per ticket is \$15 (provided that we get 15 people to sign up). If you would like to enjoy the show, please submit your cash or check made out to "St. Therese Parish," in an envelope addressed to "55+" to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket.

Question of the Week:

Does your way of life proclaim the kingdom of God?



Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle
†Maurice Wright

Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Mass

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

8:00AM †Kris Kempski

Wednesday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Mass

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

5:00PM †Betty Fetzer

Sunday Masses

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

8:00AM †Tony Sincere

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Rosemarie Murdy

Dear Dr Guliano and Congregation:

The Global Youth Mission program is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to have the experience of meeting people of another culture in their own country. As members of a universal church, it is so important that each of us, and our youth in particular, have the opportunity to enlarge their global perspective and to begin to build relationships of solidarity with persons in another part of the world. The youth of today are world citizens and they will continue to interact with people from various countries and cultures throughout their whole lives. Global Youth Mission provides a view of the world through the lens of justice and mutuality supported by the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching.

Thank you for your contribution to assist Sahar Safavi's participation in the 2010 Global Youth Mission.

All peace and good to you!

*Frances Cunningham, OSA, Rosemary
Huddleston, OP, Cathy Pinter*

Archdiocesan Director, Mission Coordinator, & GYM Coordinator

Dear St. Therese Congregation:

Our hearts were touched by the story of grandmothers in Uganda, left abandoned and alone, to raise their orphaned grandchildren because their own children had died of AIDS – and we could not turn away.

Our hearts were touched once again by your support and generous donation as we reach beyond borders, from Wisconsin to Uganda, to support and build relationships with the grandmothers.

Thank you so much for not turning away and know that your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those ravaged by the effects of AIDS.

With our gratitude on behalf of the grandmothers and children of Uganda,

Sincerely,

Marilyn Nelson

Treasurer, Grandmothers Beyond Borders



Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Tom Fera, Charles Gibour, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Chris Holmes, 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 Swiecichowski, Lois Tolbolski, Topel Family, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer

Quarterly Check Received from Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc.

Parish members who name St. Therese Church as their fundraising charity from Pick 'N' Save help the parish! Our parish number is 814700. If you attach that number to your Pick 'N' Save card, St. Therese will receive a quarterly check as a part of their charitable giving program. This quarter we received a check for \$63.18. Thanks to all who participate in this program.

Q Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

A Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confessions and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

What is Whole Parish Catechesis?

In Whole Parish Catechesis we are to continually be remembering our baptismal call. In our baptismal call we die to ourselves and seek the happiness offered to us in Christ Jesus. Each day we have the opportunities to resurrect our lives by seeking and turning toward Christ Jesus. As we seek Jesus we are turning our hearts to our baptismal call. This is done through the sharing of our faith, hearing the witness statements of other Christians, celebrating the sacraments, and by seeing Christ in all those we meet especially the poor and the rejected.

As we continue to grow in our own faith through prayers and catechesis we are able to develop a mature Christian Faith that leads us to the fulfillment of our purpose and mission in life. How are you growing in your faith? How much do you look at your life in light of your baptismal call? How are you being Christ's hands and feet here on earth today?

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.



Calling All Bakers and Funeral Lunch Servers!

We would like to gather all those who have volunteered to bake and to serve at funeral lunches, and new volunteers who are interested in doing this ministry, to a special breakfast on Sunday, July 18th after the 8:00AM mass in the Lobby. We are in the process of reorganizing the ministry. If you plan to attend, please call Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555 so that we can have plenty of food and refreshments. Thanks for considering doing this much-appreciated ministry!

Entertainment Books are Coming

St. Therese Parish will be selling Entertainment Coupon Books again this year. This was a great fundraiser for us, and we're hoping to sell even more this year. Please keep St. Therese in mind before you purchase one elsewhere. They pay for themselves with just a few uses. We will have the books available for purchase from September to the end of the year. Thanks for your support!



RCIA

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process by which someone who is not baptized or someone who was baptized but not catechized (formed in the faith by learning about it) is welcomed or initiated into the church. RCIA may also be adapted for children, who are over the age of seven and have not been baptized. We will be organizing our RCIA process in the next months and will be needing sponsors and catechists to accompany those who wish to become initiated as Catholics. Here is an opportunity to share and grow in your faith. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Parish Council

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

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(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:
Deadline for July 4th
bulletin is passed. Next
available bulletin is July 11th.
All submissions in
writing; email preferred.