



Saint Therese Parish Community

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM
(closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30PM)
Wednesday noon to 7:30PM
(closed during the dinner hour, 4:00 to 4:30PM)
Friday 8:30AM to noon

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM and Friday: 7:30AM
Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM
There is no Morning Service on Monday
Holy Day Schedules printed inside bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions
1st Saturday of the Month 4:15 to 4:45PM

Parish Staff

Parish Director
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Rev. Norm Oswald

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Ministers
All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry
will offer blood pressure screening
on the second Sunday of each month
from 9:00AM to 10:00AM.
If you are interested, go to the last
pew near the Bluemound entrance.

*We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community
of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus
and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.*

Parish Membership

We warmly welcome those who wish to become parish members. Fill out the form in this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, or stop by the Parish Office during business hours.

Weddings

Planning and preparation for the celebration of Marriage may take six months or more. Please call the Parish Office before making any other commitments for a specific wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered after any weekend Mass and celebrated after all weekend Masses the second weekend of the month in the Chapel. Also by request; please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated within Mass on a designated Sunday. Baptismal preparation required. One or both members of the couple must be a registered parishioner for at least six months. Please call the Parish Office for more details. **Please call the Parish Office to let us know whenever a new member of your family arrives.**

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) — prohibit all 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 call the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members

The Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00PM.

Trustee			
Dennis Feger	(414) 778-2028	Brittaney Check	(414) 476-9166
Trustee		Judy Dietz	(414) 607-0681
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be celebrated this Tuesday, May 8th beginning at 6PM with dinner in Heck Hall. Thanks to all who planned, volunteered to help serve and clean up, and did all the "behind the scenes" preparations for this evening. We complete our 50th Anniversary year with this event.

Looking back over the 50th Year, we have several great memories and some challenging ones as well. Our banner hung over the Bluemound entrance to church lasted almost the entire year (before the wind and rain got the best of it!). We enjoyed a parish talent show, an ice cream social, a sock hop, and a delicious pancake breakfast. We reflected on the life and witness of our patron, St. Therese, by the world-renowned scholar and "parish son," Dr. Keith Egan. We inaugurated a new catechetical effort entitled, "Living As God's People." Through the generosity of one of parish members, we now have St. Therese 50th Anniversary key chains. We read and reviewed our history as recounted and written by the late Jim Horgan. We rejoiced with Mary Breitbart on her 100th birthday! We balanced our budget!

On the challenging side, we had the hottest weather ever for our Parish Festival; we experienced the death of a number of our longtime members; we had a few costly building maintenance projects—leaks in our roof and the burst of our water main.

But through it all, we are deeply grateful for God's faithfulness to us during these fifty years.

In the words of Dag Hammarskjold, "For all that has been—thanks. For all that will be—yes!"

Peace to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano

TRUSTEE-TREASURER TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Thanks to Dennis Ferger, who has served as our Trustee-Treasurer for the past six years. Dennis completes his term of office on June 30th, 2007. Jim Balliet has submitted his name for nomination, along with the signatures of ten parish members, and is currently unopposed. Nominations for Trustee-Treasurer will close at the Annual Meeting.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Just a reminder: the "meeting" portion of our Annual Meeting begins at 6:45PM in Heck Hall on May 8th. If you did not make reservations for the dinner, please consider attending the meeting and enjoying "50th Anniversary Jeopardy!"



My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has given help to Israel, His servant, mindful of His mercy – even as he spoke to our fathers – to Abraham and to his posterity forever. (Luke 1:46-55)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Mae Capecci
 - Mary Cosimi * David Dane * John Doyne * Pam Ebner
 - Art Bonk * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
 - Bob Borst * Lynn Gordon * Pauline Guttman
 - Dan Hubrich * Jerry Gritzmacher * Ann Lackovic
 - Howard Hegler * Gary & Cindy Hogan * Andy Moehr
 - Garnet Jankowski * Ken Knollenberg * Millie Metz
 - LaVerne Mucci * Evelyn Mattice * Barbara Schmitz
 - Sandra Richins * Harold & Lois Raddatz * Susan Sinks
 - Chuck Hillyer * Carlene Siever * Fran Schmidt
 - Mary Stoke * Marion Stabo * Mary Beth Stabo
 - Karl Henn * Karie Schwonke * Andy Stiles
 - Gordy Watters * Harold Vanden Heuvel
 - Elizabeth Zeidler
- Born to Eternal Life:
†Cindy Mirr and †Janice Deuster



Please remember to bring your lunch to the meeting on Thursday, May 10th. Cake and coffee will be available. Our guest speaker, realtor Bruce Nemowitz will be with us, not to sell, but to share his experiences in selling homes. So plan on joining us in Heck Hall at 11:30AM.

55+ Social Club

PARISH COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND SELECTION

Sixty-two parish members were nominated for membership on the Parish Council. Two orientation sessions were conducted to review mission, operations, and responsibilities of the Parish Council. The following parish members have agreed to leave their name in for the selection/draw at this weekend's masses: Diane May, Eddie Wozniak, Barb Gritzmacher, Kathy Hubrich, Gary Kolesari, and Chuck Jagemann.

JOB CORNER — LOBBY BULLETIN BOARD

A portion of the Lobby Bulletin Board is dedicated to Job Postings and Jobs Needed. If you would like to post a job offering or if you have a skill or service you would like to offer for hire, please submit your notice to the parish office. After approval it will be posted to the bulletin board for our parish members. Kindly also submit how long the job listing is to be posted.

Parish Events for the Week



Sunday, May 6th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)
1:00PM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

Monday, May 7th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

Tuesday, May 8th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
6:30PM MICAHA (APR)
7:00PM Annual Meeting (HH)

Wednesday, May 9th

7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal (CH)
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

Thursday, May 10th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, May 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 12th

10:00AM 12 Oils of Holy Scripture (APR)

Sunday, May 13th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Care for Easter Flowers Please Note

We have had a problem with OVER-WATERING our flowers and plants. It's better for our plants and flowers that one person is in charge of the care of these. So please do not water these plants and flowers. If they look to you like they need water, please leave a note in the sacristy or call the parish office. Thank you!

Help Wanted! The Festival Committee is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.



MICAHA

The MICAHA task force for jobs and economic development is focusing on efforts to create good paying jobs for residents of Milwaukee. It is planned to present the ten commandments for economic and work force justice to Mayor Tom Barrett on May 16th at noon in a press conference at City Hall. St. Therese parishioners are invited to join the task force for the presentation.

The 15th Annual MICAHA Banquet will be held on June 2nd at 6:00PM in the Midwest Convention Center. The keynote speaker is Van Jones, human rights pioneer. Tickets are \$55 per person, or \$50 per person for tables of 10. Please contact Dave McGinnis at (262) 253-1062 to reserve tickets.

Children's Liturgy is a great way for the youngest members of the parish to experience God's loving words and actions. Christine Reinders, a Children's Catechist, would like to make music and singing part of her liturgies. If you have a used guitar in good condition, please consider donating it for use during Children's Liturgy.



Listing of Weekly Meetings

Committees/groups are reminded to submit their meeting dates and times to the Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, to be sure that rooms and times slots are available, and so that they can be listed in the bulletin. This is especially important if a meeting date has changed from a former date/time. Please help keep our bulletin current and accurate!

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during that time.



JustFAITH

JustFAITH is an intensive program of adult faith formation focused on Catholic social justice doctrine and principles. JustFAITH is small group community building. JustFAITH opens our eyes to the current issues of our world. JustFAITH challenges us to live our lives as Christians, not just as stewards of the world, but as partners in creation. A JustFAITH group will begin in September 2007 if we have a small group of parishioners who are willing to facilitate and participate in this formational process. Give it some thought, give it some prayer. Is God leading you there? Need more information, email Carl Malischke at cjsquirrel@earthlink.net, or visit JustFAITH's website at justfaith.org.

HOST NEEDED FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PROGRAM "COMMON GROUND OF GRIEF" HELD AT ST. THERESE

The parish is in need of a person to host the archdiocesan program scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 15th, 2007 in church. The host would be responsible for opening and locking the church and remaining at the parish throughout the program. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and give your name to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant.



During Older Americans Month, Greater Tosa Interfaith would like to thank St. Therese Parish for its participation in our program this past year. Helping our frail older neighbors is such an important ministry. We appreciate your ongoing financial support. In addition, we thank you for the volunteers that provided so much help to our elderly friends. I would especially like to thank the volunteers from your congregation who served Greater Tosa Interfaith during the past year: Tony Bippus, Barb Gritzmacher, Barbara Heinz, Marilyn Kolesari, and Imogene McShane.

God Made Us A Family

We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We play together.
We worship together.
Together we use God's Word.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Together we serve our God.
Together we hope for heaven.
These are our hopes and ideals.
Help us to attain them, O God,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Anonymous

Readings for the Week of May 6th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 8th

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Marion Birdsall

Wednesday, May 9th

- 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy
- 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, May 10th

- 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy
- 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, May 11th

- 7:30AM †Gertrude Eskra

Saturday, May 12th

- 5:00PM George Kosta

Sunday, May 13th

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and Josephine Romans
- 10:00AM †Francis C. Cartwright

Thank You!	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	<u>April 28th/29th</u> \$4953.37	<u>Sharing Sunday</u> \$1091.80

Ladies – Mark your calendar!

Another Women's Convocation is being planned for September 22nd, 2007. Last year's event was a huge success, so be sure not to miss out on it this year! More information will be available in the summer. If you have any questions, call Margaret Fohr, (414) 769-3539. See you then!



GRIEF PARTNERS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin is sponsoring free bereavement support groups that provide a safe and non-judgmental place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss. All groups meet for eight weeks. To inquire about attending any of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934. Individual bereavement appointments are also available through Aurora VNA Hospice. Call Roger Hansen about this as well. Groups begin in May and are listed below:

- Adult Grief Group-Daytime beginning Thursday, May 10th, from 10:30AM to Noon at Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice 1155 Honey Creek Parkway in Wauwatosa
- Adult Grief Group-Evening beginning on Tuesday, May 8th, from 7PM to 8:30PM at Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice in Wauwatosa

Picture this!

Start gathering your photos for Catholic Herald Parenting's 2007 cover photo contest. Photo entries will be accepted until Friday, August 3rd and should be sent to Catholic Herald Parenting, PO Box 070913, Milwaukee, 53207-0913 or e-mailed to chnonline@archmil.org. For complete details on the photo contest, see chnonline.org. Winning photos will be featured on the covers or inside the publication in the upcoming year. To subscribe to the weekly newspaper, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit chnonline.org.



There are five foreign priests preparing for service in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. When they finish their English as a Foreign Language studies in May they will be assigned to parishes in the archdiocese. They come from their home dioceses with few material resources. One thing they will need to minister well is a car. If you are planning to sell your good used car or trade it in for a new one please think of a tax exempt donation of your used car to the Church for their ministry. Please e-mail Fr. Bob Stiefvater, Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, at hispano@archmil.org

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

We invite you to participate in our Fall Craft Fair sponsored by St Pius X Community Life Commission on October 20th, 2007 from 9:30AM until 3PM in the gym. A \$40 fee and completed application will reserve a 10' X 10' space, including one cafeteria table for you to display and sell your HAND CRAFTED items.

Call Karen at (414) 475-6298 or e-mail WImannings@aol.com to request an application. Application deadline is June 15th or until all spaces are filled.

Join the Wauwatosa Community Band for a performance of great music, including the *1812 Overture*, *Chester*, and selections featuring different sections of the band. Our concert is on Tuesday, May 15th, 7:30PM, at the Longfellow Middle School Auditorium, on 76th and North Avenue. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students & seniors. Call Courtney at the Parish Office for more information and discounted tickets.



Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, April 7th at 8:30PM and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th, 2007. Please help defray the cost of Easter flowers and candles. Donations will be accepted from now through Pentecost. Please consider donating in memory or someone who has died, in honor of a special event (graduation, First Communion, Confirmation), or in thanksgiving. Please return your donation with the form listed below. PLEASE PRINT!

Donor Name _____
Phone () _____
E-Mail _____
Please select one:
 In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
Of/For _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Publish in a future bulletin? Yes No

12 OILS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Learn about these special oils mentioned in Scripture. Many are now used in Aromatherapy. An interesting program will be held on Saturday, May 12th, 10:00AM in the All Purpose Room, presented by Barbara Lemke sponsored by Health & Wholeness Ministry. FRANKINCENSE: It has been used as the Holy Anointing oil by the Catholic Church for over 1000 years. It increases the spiritual awareness, uplifts spirits. (Mt. 2:11 "And when they came into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and they opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.") Please call the parish office to register. No cost. Walk-ins welcome also.



Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag

We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.



Attention Blood Pressure Screeners & Clerics

It is time to sign up for the July through December. The schedule is posted in the room next to the Wedding Room. New members are welcome! Call the Parish Office, leave your name and number, and you will be contacted. We require two screeners and one cleric each month.

Thanks to all who have sewn a square for the Peace Quilt. Finished blocks can be put in the basket located under the balcony. The next step will be putting it all together. **Please drop off finished squares as soon as possible.** If you are unable to finish by May 13th, please contact Kathy Palmer.



Sunday May 6th, 1-5PM in the All Purpose Room – Discuss the festival quilt raffle and start putting the Peace Quilt together. Please let me know if you plan to come or if you will be late. Times may change if not enough people can come or we may end earlier than 5:00PM. Contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098 or palmerrehorst@hotmail.com. All are welcome!

THE CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity!

As of April 24, 2007, 146 donors from our parish have donated a total of \$22,731.25 toward our goal of \$34,000.

We have reached 73% of our goal, with \$11,268.75 left to raise. Thanks to all who have contributed to the support of our archdiocesan ministries.

If you haven't contributed yet, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today.



RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED FOR SENIOR PARISH MEMBER

One of our senior parish members who lives in Menomonee Falls wishes to continue worshipping with us here at St. Therese and is in need of a ride to church. If you can offer a ride, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. If you can offer once per month or even occasionally, this would be greatly appreciated.



Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download the full form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____