

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: 8:00AM & 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

Parish Staff

Parish Director
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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.

Reconciliation/Confessions

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

*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 Ferger	(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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Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
Vice Chairperson		Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762	Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
Secretary			
Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477		

Greater Tosa Interfaith (414) 453-5750
Saint Vincent de Paul (414) 462-7837

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Religious overtones and themes are often added to secular holidays. Such is the case with our observances of Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, and others. The theologian H. Richard Niebuhr referred to this phenomenon as "Christ In Culture;" that is, the ways in which a faith-filled people incorporates the culture into their expressions of prayer and worship. It is also referred to as inculturation.

While it is not appropriate for secular feasts and holidays to "overtake" our liturgical celebrations, it is important for our faith communities to acknowledge how these days affect our lives and to make them a part of our prayer. As Catholics we believe that "all reality is imbued with the hidden Presence of God."

As we celebrate and observe Mother's Day this weekend, we thank God for the gift of women who nurture, guide, and love children of all ages--mothers, godmothers, aunts, grandmothers, and step-mothers. both living and deceased. Let us lift up those children who have lost their mothers due to war, violence, and illness and especially those women who are mothers and who are in Iraq and Afghanistan in the service.

Peace to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



As we pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary on this Mother's day, let us also pay honor and worshipful tribute to the mother our heart holds dear, for whether here or in heaven, her love is our haven and guide.

Father, your prepared the heart of the Virgin Mary to be a fitting home for your Holy Spirit. By her prayers, may we become more worthy temples of your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

In your prayers today, please remember those who are ill or hurting in some way, especially:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Mae Capecci
- Mary Cosimi * David Dane * John Doyne
- Art Bonk * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
- Bob Borst * Lynn Gordon * Pauline Guttman
- Dan Hubrich * Jerry Gritzmacher * Ann Lackovic
- Gary & Cindy Hogan * Andy Moehr * Susan Sinks
- Garnet Jankowski * Ken Knollenberg * Millie Metz
- LaVerne Mucci * Evelyn Mattice * Barbara Schmitz
- Sandra Richins * Harold & Lois Raddatz * Rolanda Phillips
- Chuck Hillyer * Carlene Siever * Fran Schmidt
- Mary Stoke * Marion Stabo * Mary Beth Stabo
- Karl Henn * Karie Schwonke * Gordy Watters
- Joe Wild * Harold Vanden Heuvel



—To **John Aschenbrenner** for responding to the call for a caretaker for the flag.

Thank You! —To **Mel Mickey** and **John Aschenbrenner**, who answered the call for a parish member to host the archdiocesan grief support program held here at St. Therese.

—To **Sandi Skrobis** for the donation of a guitar for the CLOW Ministry.



Benjamin Cole Wozniak, son of Jennifer Jablonsky and Eddie Wozniak, was baptized on May 6th.
Madalyn Marie Van Remmen, daughter of Sandy and Eric Van Remmen, was baptized on May 6th.

Welcome New Catechetical Staff!

At our Annual Meeting on May 8th, we welcomed two new members of our catechetical staff, Cathy Smith and Christine Reinders. Cathy Smith will serve as Coordinator of Catechesis. Christine Reinders will serve as Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments. Both begin their ministry with us on July 1st. Please welcome them to our parish ministry.



—To **Mike Czarnecki**, who was awarded the "Only Jesus" Award on Sunday, May 6th by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Holy Name Union at a special awards dinner at Sacred Heart School of Theology. Mike and Irene have also been named the Knights of Columbus "Family of the Year." Recently, the bread ministry **Mike and Irene**

founded and developed has been approved as a non-profit charity according to IRS guidelines.

Our Annual Pot Luck Luncheon is on

55+ Social Club

Thursday, June 14th. Bring a dish to pass — salad, main dish, or dessert. This is our last monthly meeting until September 13th, so plan on attending. Sam the Piano Man will be with us to entertain and lead us in a rousing sing-a-long!

Please make our new parishioners feel welcome!



- Kay Batta
- Nevila Bermema
- Karen and Bernard Eisenberger
- Sandi Skrobis
- Jay and Rosemary Williamson

SHORTENED OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will have shortened hours the week of May 14th — May 18th. We will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30AM to 4PM. We will be closed on Wednesday, May 16th. Feel free to call the Parish Office to leave a message for a staff member, or drop something off in the sacristy in/out boxes or the outdoor mailbox when the office is closed.



Parish Events for the Week



Sunday, May 13th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Monday, May 14th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, May 15th

7:00PM Usher Society (APR)

7:00PM Festival Committee (LIB)

Wednesday, May 16th

7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal (CH)

7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

Thursday, May 17th

8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day

Friday, May 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 19th

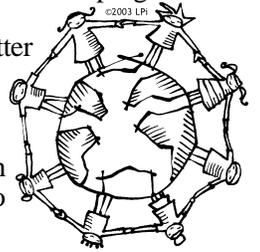
10:00AM 12 Oils of Holy Scripture (APR)

Sunday, May 20th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Being Good Stewards of the Earth

One of the Living as God's People sessions dealt with becoming better stewards of the earth. The participants of this intergenerational program compiled an impressive list of the things we, both as a group and individually, can do to make our planet a better place for our children and our children's children for generations to come. Join the St. Therese Green Team to learn more and to help implement some of the suggestions made. Contact Dusty Biggers in the Parish Office or Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147, or come to the meeting on June 19th, at 7PM. All are welcome!



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 MICAH 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 in June in a press conference at City Hall. St. Therese parishioners will be informed when a firm date is set for the meeting.

The 15th Annual MICAH 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.

Parish Council Selections

Thanks to all who participated in the Parish Council Discernment and Selection Process. At last weekend's liturgies, four names were drawn to serve at At-Large members of the Parish Council: *Kathy Hubrich, Chuck Jagemann, Diane May, and Barb Gritzmacher.* Thanks also to *Gary Kolesari, Ron Johnson, and Eddie Wozniak* whose names were also in the draw. We appreciate your generosity to our parish community.

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.



If we used today to be as loving to others as mothers are to their children, this might be the year that peace becomes a reality.



Greater Tosa Interfaith

Older adults in our neighborhoods are looking for a little help. They may need a ride, help in shopping for groceries, or help in raking leaves and yard clean-up. Or, you could make a phone call now and then to help ease the loneliness of a person who is homebound.

Reaching out to help someone is a meaningful way to improve the quality of life for the older adults in our neighborhoods. Call Greater Tosa Interfaith at (414) 453-5750 and find out how you can help. You may be just another person to the world, but to an older adult who needs help, you may be the world.

Readings for the Week of May 13th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Ascension of the Lord

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 15th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Helen Bergh

Wednesday, May 16th

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, May 17th

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, May 18th

7:30AM †Michael Stabo

Saturday, May 19th

5:00PM Gill & Dorothy Meisner

Sunday, May 20th

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish and Karie Schwonke

10:00AM †Frida Bippus

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT (Includes Envelopes & Offertory) May 5th/6th: \$7034.07

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.

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!



We are strengthening family ties.



Helping engaged couples plan for a lifelong commitment is a valuable ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Marriage preparation workshops, supported by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, encourage couples to ask the difficult questions about trust, conflict and faith. “It’s important for couples to take time away from the wedding planning and build a Christian foundation for their marriage,” say facilitators Andrea and Carmelo Gaudio. “It’s fun to be with young couples and also help them learn how our faith can be a strong resource for them.”

Please give generously.

Many Hands. One Vision. Catholic Stewardship Appeal Archdiocese of Milwaukee www.catholicappeal.org

New priests, deacons and lay ministers will serve us!

It’s ordination and graduation time for 25 Catholics who will become priests, deacons and lay ministers this spring. In May and June, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s Saint Francis de Sales Seminary will ordain three priests and 10 deacons and will graduate 10 lay ministers. Vocations interest is on the rise. For example, the archdiocese’s priestly formation site, thinkpriest.org is averaging 5,500 hits per month – about 1,000 more than a year ago. To support vocations or begin to discern your call go to www.sfs.edu.

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

Youth Ministry Team Forming

Adults and youth are needed to form a Youth Ministry Team for 2007-2008. This team will be involved with Confirmation preparation, youth activities, and outreach. We hope to hire a part-time coordinator who will oversee the team (10 hr/wk position). Help our youth know their faith, grow in their faith, and experience the strength of Christian community. To join this exciting ministry, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH TRUSTEE-TREASURER

Dennis Feger has capably served our parish community as Trustee-Treasurer for the past six years. As Trustee-Treasurer he has helped keep our finances on track, analyzed our cash-flow, and reviewed our monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports. During his tenure, we have submitted and received approval for two proxies, improved our sound system, and updated our parish property. He has served on the Parish Council and the Finance/Administration Committee. His term of office ends on June 30th, 2007. He will be succeeded by *Jim Balliet*, beginning July 1st. The term of office for parish trustee is two years, renewable twice, for a total of six years. A trustee may be re-elected after a six-year service after "sitting out" at least one year. The Trustee-Treasurer serves along with the Trustee-Secretary (for our parish—Mari Pavleje).

Little Flower Quilters

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 at (414) 453-4098 or palmerrehorst@hotmail.com.

Has anyone seen a quilt block with a star pattern? We are missing one of our finished blocks from the basket. Please contact Kathy Palmer if you have found this block.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Board Submissions Need Approval

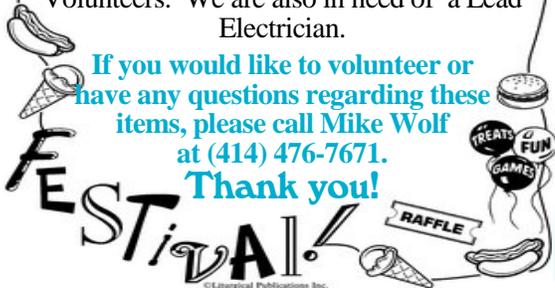
All bulletin board submissions other than our own parish ministries must be approved before display on our bulletin boards. Recently, notices, flyers, and business cards have been placed on our bulletin boards that do not reflect or support the mission of our parish. Without approval, these materials will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Meeting! A Festival meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th, at 7:00PM in the All Purpose Room. All are invited to attend.

Help Wanted! The Festival Committee is looking for a Coordinator of Volunteers. We are also in need of a Lead Electrician.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions regarding these items, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

Thank you!



Happy Mother's Day!



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 () _____