

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
Dr. Alexandra Guliano 771-2500
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Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

Help-out Priest
Rev. Norm Oswald

Administrative Assistant
Courtney Falk 771-2500
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Bookkeeper
Lisa Vallone 771-2500
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Christcare Minister 771-2500
Barbara Heinz ext. 13

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Elterine Biggers 771-2500
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Maintenance Team
Toni Timm 771-2500
Mike Davis ext. 16

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		Brittaney Check	(414) 476-9166
Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Judy Dietz	(414) 607-0681
Trustee		Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
Chairperson		Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
Vice Chairperson		Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762		
Secretary		Greater Tosa	Saint Vincent
Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477	Interfaith	de Paul
		(414) 453-5750	(414) 462-7837

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. We used to observe this feast forty days after Easter Sunday on a day we called "Ascension Thursday." The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have allowed this feast to move to the 7th Sunday of Easter so that more people can celebrate the Eucharist on this holyday.

On Ascension day, we commemorate the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and remember the Great Commission given to us to preach the Gospel to all nations. In other words, Jesus commissions us to be The Church. Yet, many people have been hurt by someone or something in the Church. Have you? Do you know someone who has? Anger, resentment, and cynicism may result from that hurt. What can bring a sense of healing and closure? While we may not want to believe it, only forgiveness can heal the pain. Only forgiveness can bring healing and a sense of inner peace.

Where did the hurt come from? Painful things happen because the church is made of human beings. We may hold the church to a higher ideal, but the reality is that people in the church make mistakes. Some hurts stem from misunderstandings; change can create conflict; stress causes impatience, poor judgment, and sometimes, bad behavior; some hurts are caused by hypocrisy. When someone in the church puts power, pride, or selfish interests ahead of the needs and welfare of others, people suffer.

St. John of the Cross said, "I am not made or unmade by the things which happen to me, but by my reaction to them." We can choose to forgive, which means to make a conscious decision to let go of the hurt. Forgiveness does not mean condoning or forgetting what happened. Forgiveness means choosing not to let what happened destroy a relationship with God or the church.

On this Feast of the Ascension, may we extend forgiveness wherever needed and give thanks that we follow the God of Forgiveness.

Peace to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



There's hope for tomorrow, even when things look dim; there's hope for tomorrow when you put your trust in Him. Though darkness surrounds you, He's always there, with arms that will hold you in His loving care. Just when you thought you had lost everything, He's right there beside you with comfort to bring. And you'll know assurance, He'll never depart, for He's dwelling inside you, right there in your heart.

We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God. (St. Francis de Sales)

Your prayers are requested for:

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

Sam the Piano Man will be with us at our Annual Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, June 14th in Heck Hall. Plan on coming and bring a main dish, dessert, or salad to pass. We always have a variety of delicious food and if you don't cook, bring something from your favorite deli! Hope to see you there!



Congratulations to all our Graduates!



We extend a special congratulations to all our graduates, from kindergarten through graduate school. A special blessing will be given at all the liturgies the weekend of June 2nd/3rd. Please spread the word and invite any graduates to our St. Therese liturgies that weekend. If you would like a graduate's name published in our bulletin, please send the full name, name of the school, and level of education (grade school, high school, college, etc.) to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant no later than Friday, May 25th.

—To all who helped make our Annual Meeting and Dinner a great success; especially, Mike Falk, our Jeopardy! host; Courtney Falk; contestants, Christine Reinders, Ann Maher, and Dave McGinnis; Parish Council Chairperson, Kathy Hubrich; Parish Council Secretary, Jan Eno; all who set-up, served, and cleaned up afterward.
—To all who submitted questions (whether they were used or not) for our 50th Anniversary Jeopardy!



CONGRATULATIONS!

—Cathy Feirstein and Pat Hall on their 20th Anniversary of Marriage and their Marriage Blessing. May the graces of the Sacrament of Marriage sustain them for years to come!

Parish Events for the Week



Sunday, May 20th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

Monday, May 21st

6:30PM JustFAITH (2ND)

Tuesday, May 22nd

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

6:45PM Finance/Administration (APR)

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal (CH)

7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

Thursday, May 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, May 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 27th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)

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!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We would like to treat all fathers, godfathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, and uncles to a free breakfast on Father's Day, June 17th, after the 8AM and 10AM masses. All they need to do is show us a picture of their child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or godchild. Please volunteer to help by returning the form below:

Yes! I'll help for the Father's Day Breakfast!

Name _____

Phone () _____

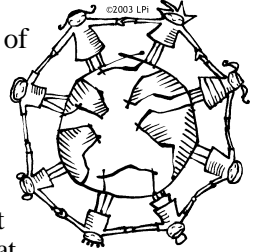
E-Mail _____

I can help:

- Before 8AM mass After 8AM mass
 Before 10AM mass After 10AM mass

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!



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.

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.

BINGO!

Come join some fun at St. Vincent Pallotti Bingo at 201 N. 76th Street in the Parish Center every Friday starts at 6:30pm, Progressive Bingo at 9pm. Come join us in our non-smoking environment.

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.

June Parish Council Meeting

The June Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 4th, at 7PM in the All Purpose Room. All new and retiring Parish Council members are asked to be present. Those whose terms of office are completed are asked to return the red Parish Council binder.

Readings for the Week of May 20th

Ascension of the Lord

- Sunday: Acts 1:1; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24: 46-53
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a-19
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Pentecost

- Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 22nd

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM Erwin Fleischmann

Wednesday, May 23rd

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

Thursday, May 24th

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

Friday, May 25th

- 7:30AM A Special Intention

Saturday, May 26th

- 5:00PM †Anna Becker

Sunday, May 27th

- 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish
- 10:00AM Max Simpson



Our Lenten Almsgiving gifts of \$8020.00 will make a big difference in the lives of many people. God bless everyone whose sacrifices made this possible.

Thank you,
Alice Kennedy

Fun! Fun! Fun!

Catholic Charities Golf Outing

Catholic Charities and Co-chairs Peter and Joan Bruce invite you to join the fun at the 5th Annual Golf Classic and Auction Dinner Party to be held at North Hills Country Club in Menomonee Falls on Monday, June 18th, 2007.

Create a foursome from your home parish and compete to win the new Parish Traveling Trophy Award. Price for golf is \$300 per person and includes Golf green fees; cart & player gift; lunch and on-course refreshments; range and putting practice; hole-in-one prizes; other individual and team prizes; trophy awards; cocktails and entertainment; dinner at North Hills Country Club; Auction and raffle.

Price for Auction Dinner Party only is \$50 per person and includes: cocktails and entertainment; dinner at North Hills Country Club; Auction and raffle. For more information or to register your parish foursome contact Rita Flores Wiskowski, 414-769-3536, mailto: rtwiskowski@ccmke.org or visit www.ccmke.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.

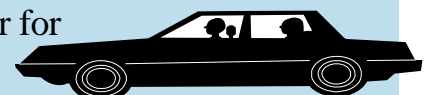
Call Karen at (414) 475-6298 or e-mail WImannings@aol.com to request an application. Application deadline is June 15th or until all spaces are filled.



COLLECTION AMOUNTS for May 12/13 will be published in the May 27th Bulletin.



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



Going on vacation?
WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

Easter Flower/Candle Donations

The Easter Season began 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

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Bulletin Board Submissions Need Approval

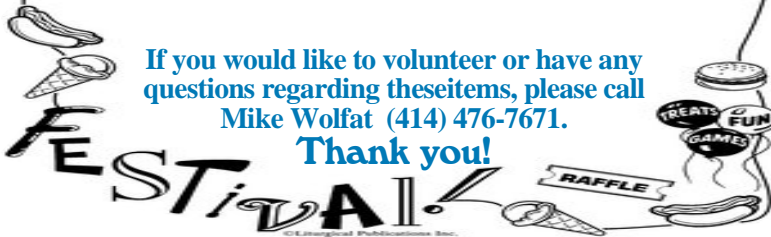
All bulletin board submissions other than our own parish ministries must be approved before display on our bulletin boards. Recently, notices, flyers, and business cards have been placed on our bulletin boards that do not reflect or support the mission of our parish. Without approval, these materials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

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 Wolfat (414) 476-7671.

Thank you!



HECK HALL KITCHEN "LAUNDRY"

After each of the meals in Heck Hall, we have dish towels and cloths that need laundered. If you can help by washing, drying, folding, and returning these to Heck Hall kitchen, please call the parish office and you will be notified when there is an event...and dirty kitchen laundry! Thank you!

We need your **HELPING HANDS**



Depression. Are you irritable or easily angered? Are you feeling sad, empty or hopeless? Are changes in your life leaving you feeling overwhelmed? Are you tired and having trouble concentrating or making decisions? These are common signs of depression. Most individuals are unaware of this illness because of the silence depression creates.

Catholic Charities

Relationships. Maintaining healthy relationships with others is not always easy. If you need time to review how your relationship is going with your spouse or your significant other, with your children, friends or other family members, then take a minute to call Catholic Charities - we can help.

Call Catholic Charities today at 1-800-771-1114 to make an appointment with a counselor in your area.

THANK YOU TO OUR "PALM-SPLITTING TEAM"

Due to a publication oversight, our St. Therese Palm-Splitting Team did not get listed in the "thank-you" acknowledgments after Easter. So, we want to correct that omission and give a huge thanks to Marcella Kozuh, Coordinator, and her palm-splitting team, Ann Nee and Pat Nee, for preparing the palms for our Palm Sunday procession and liturgy. Please join us in thanking Marcella, Ann, and Pat when you see them!

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 () _____