



# Saint Therese Parish

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May 27th, 2007

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 Staff

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All the Members of the Parish



# PENTECOST

*Receive the Holy Spirit*

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Friday: 7:30AM

## Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM  
*Holy Day Schedules printed inside bulletin*

**Reconciliation:** 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

**Anointing of the Sick:**

2nd Sunday of the Month

Following Each Mass

**All Other Sacraments:**

Please call the Parish Office:

*Preparation can take six months or more*

## Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:**

8:30AM — 4:00PM

(closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM)

**Wednesday:**

12:00PM — 7:30PM

(closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM)

**Friday:**

8:30AM to 12:00PM

## From the Desk of the Parish Director:

—A few weeks ago, on Mother's Day weekend, I commented on the story behind the institution of Mother's Day. I did not mention the name of the woman who spearheaded the effort, so I would like to summarize the "rest of the story" in my column this week.

Mother's Day originated in the United States as a religious celebration in thanksgiving to God for mothers. Through the efforts of Anna M. Jarvis, church services were held in Grafton, West Virginia and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in honor of Anna H. Jarvis' own mother. In 1920 the governor of Oklahoma issued the Mother's Day Proclamation. The following year all the states followed suit. Congress and the Executive Office cooperated in 1923 in a national resolution establishing the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. However, just nine days after the public proclamation, Anna Jarvis petitioned Congress to repeal the resolution because (in a short three years) Mother's Day had become almost entirely secular and commercial.

—We celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost this weekend. Earlier last week, when I was on-Call for Children's Hospital, there were four trauma calls in the space of ninety minutes. Among the children rushed to the hospital for treatment for gunshot wounds were a 4-year-old, a 14-year-old, and a 17-year-old. Perhaps you saw, read, or heard that the 4-year-old died from the gunshot of a drive-by shooter. The amount of pain, suffering, confusion, and grief was acute and unbearable.

As I offered what prayer and comfort that I could to the family members of the victims of these shootings, I realized more than ever how much our world, our community, and our city needs the power, influence, grace, and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we pray this weekend, "Lord, send our your Spirit and renew the face of the earth," please lift up the safety of our children in our city and the cities across the country. May the Holy Spirit permeate our lives so that we can work toward peace and understanding for all.

—On a final note, I will be visiting my parents this weekend and week as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations to Neil and Mary Jane Guliano, and thanks for remembering them in your prayers.

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

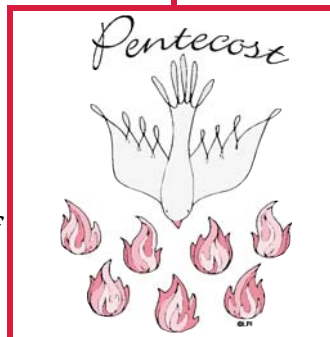


*As we celebrate Memorial Day, let us pray today for all those who have lost their lives in the service of their country.*

Life can hurt us now and then and bring the bitter tears when disappointments cloud our faith and hope gives way to fears. Temptations weave a tangled web and sorrows break our heart, but Go still loves us through it all and offers a new start. His love can mend the broken heart, and dry the bitter tear. His grace restores the faith we need to overcome our fear. "In God We Trust" should be our creed in living day to day, for only He can meet each need and take the hurt away.

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

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



## 55+ Social Club

The bus for the Prelude Concert on Friday, June 1st will leave the St. Therese parking lot at 9:00AM. Please be on time!

## Congratulations!

—Lawrence and Mary Ann Bunzel (parents of Chip Bunzel) celebrating 50 years of marriage  
—Gil and Dorothy Meisner celebrating 50 years of marriage



—Neil and Mary Jane Guliano celebrating 60 years of marriage

## 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.

## 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!

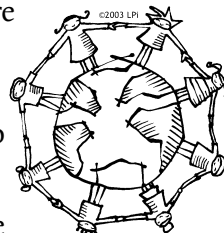
# Parish Events for the Week

- Sunday, May 27th**  
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)
- Monday, May 28th**  
OFFICE CLOSED
- Tuesday, May 29th**  
No Meetings Scheduled
- Wednesday, May 30th**  
7:00PM Cantor Training Session (CH)
- Thursday, May 31st**  
No Meetings Scheduled
- Friday, June 1st**  
No Meetings Scheduled
- Saturday, June 2nd**  
No Meetings Scheduled
- Sunday, June 3rd**  
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (CH)  
11:00AM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

## Being Good Stewards of the Earth

Do you want to attack global warming? You can begin by using CFLs, compact fluorescent lamps. They will cost more than an incandescent bulb, but you will recover the cost in lower electric bills within six months. This is how to get started:

- Purchase only one CFL to see if you like the brand you choose
- Look for the words "warm white" to make sure you can look in the mirror
- Purchase CFLs that carry the federal Energy Star label.



The next step in the attack against global warming is to join the St. Therese Green Team and be a part of making our Church, our grounds, and our homes environmentally friendly. 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!

## 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.

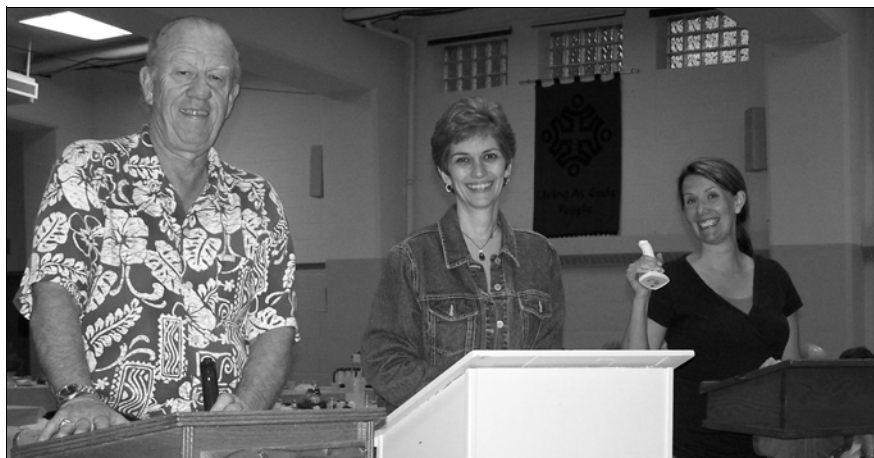
## 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of May 17th, St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$26,036.25 for the support of the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Through the generosity of 165 donors, we have reached 77% of our goal of \$34,000. Our balance is \$7,963.75. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. If you haven't contributed yet, there are forms and envelopes on the tables at the entrances of the church.

### Help Wanted!

The Festival Committee is in need of a Lead Electrician. If you would like to volunteer, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

Mini raffle donations are needed for the festival. Donations of crafts, artwork, gift certificates, jewelry, sport items, gift baskets, etc. are all appreciated. You may drop items off at the parish office or they can be picked up. Contact Shari Egan at (414) 771-1668.



Thanks to our three contestants at the Annual Meeting on May 8th: Dave McGinnis, Ann Maher, and Christine Reinders. Congratulations to Ann for winning our first ever St. Therese Jeopardy!

## Cantor Training Session

There will be a Cantor Training Session on May 30th at 7:00PM in the church. Anyone wishing to serve as a cantor during the summer months is invited to attend. We will set up the summer cantor schedule at this meeting.



## 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.

**Readings for the Week of May 27th**

**Solemnity of Pentecost**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

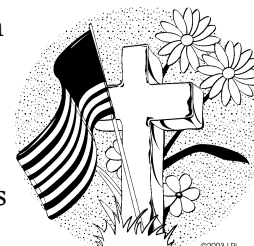
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**Masses Commemorate Memorial Day at Area Catholic Cemeteries**

Masses will be celebrated at all Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic cemeteries at 10AM on Monday, May 28th as part of Memorial Day observances and the 150th anniversary of Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese. This year also marks the centennial of Mount Olivet Cemetery on Milwaukee's south side.

Following the Mass at all cemeteries, a wreath laying ceremony will take place at the "Tomb of the Unknowns" and an American flag will be placed on the gravesites of all veterans.



At Calvary Cemetery, following the Mass, a program featuring the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War & Auxiliary will lead a Civil War Memorial Day observance. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent Pallotti, across from the Gatehouse on Bluemound. Fr. Carey Lahrs, SDS, celebrant.

Other Catholic cemetery site information:

- Holy Cross Cemetery, Chapel of the Holy Cross. Fr. Russell Tikalsky, celebrant.
- St. Adalbert Cemeteries and Holy Trinity Cemeteries, Holy Family Chapel. Fr. Robert Nawrocki, celebrant.
- Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chapel of Angels and Light. Fr. Marvin Lazarski, Cemeteries Spiritual Director, celebrant.
- All Saints Cemetery, Sun Prairie, Chapel II. Fr. John Richetta, celebrant.
- Resurrection Cemetery, Mequon, Resurrection Chapel. Fr. Leonard Andre, celebrant.
- Saint Joseph Cemetery, Waukesha, St. Joseph Chapel. Fr. Robert Mueller, celebrant.

For information, call Catholic Cemeteries at (414) 438-4420 or visit [www.cemeteries.org](http://www.cemeteries.org).

**The Church of the United States: Combined Collection June 9th/10th, 2007**

The church of the United States: Combined Collections will be held on June 9th/10th, 2007, supporting four causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

- The Black and Indian Missions - Funds projects which help communities here in southeastern Wisconsin and across the united states.
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Assists low income people to build better lives for themselves and their families.
- The Catholic Communications needs including the weekly radio broadcast Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.
- Retirement Fund for Religious - Helps ensure adequate retirement funding for more than 50,000 elderly religious throughout the country.

You will be receiving a direct mailing from the archdiocese for this collection. Please give generously... your gift makes a difference.

**Mass for the Intentions Week**

**Tuesday, May 29th**  
 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM A Special Intention

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Friday, June 1st**  
 7:30AM †Helen Bergh

**Saturday, June 2nd**  
 5:00PM †Frank Rechlitz

**Sunday, June 3rd**  
 8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish  
 10:00AM The Robert Feely Family

<i>Thank you!</i>	<b>CHURCH SUPPORT</b>	
	(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)	
	May 12th/13th:	<b>\$6664.26</b>
	May 19th/20th:	<b>\$4850.73</b>
	Sharing Sunday:	<b>\$1015.61</b>



Protect them that you may be the joy of those who love your name. —Psalm 5:12b

### 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

### 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!

### June Parish Council Meeting

The June Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00PM 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. Items on the agenda include two important issues for the future of our parish: Our top three priorities from the ten identified by our archdiocese, and the proposed Capitol Campaign for Catholic Education.

### Office Closed for Memorial Day

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 29th.

### Little Flower Quilters

Sunday, June 3rd from 11:00AM to 4:00PM in the All Purpose Room – We will be putting the final touches on the quilt top. Vines, leaves, and berries will be appliquéd to the top as well as attaching the borders if time allows. All are welcome to help and you can come when you are available during this time. If you plan to come later, please call Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098, or (414) 807-6413 on the event day, to make sure we are still there.

### 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 Office.

### 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.



### Parish Council

1st Tuesday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Trustee

Dennis Feger (414) 778-2028

#### Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Secretary

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**Greater Tosa  
Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750**

**Saint Vincent  
de Paul  
(414) 462-7837**

### Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits 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.

**Please remember  
Saint Therese Parish  
in your will !**

**Bulletin deadline:  
Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline:  
Thursday, 3:00PM**

*All submissions must  
be in writing; email preferred.*

### 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 basket 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 and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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