



# Saint Therese Parish

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## July 1st, 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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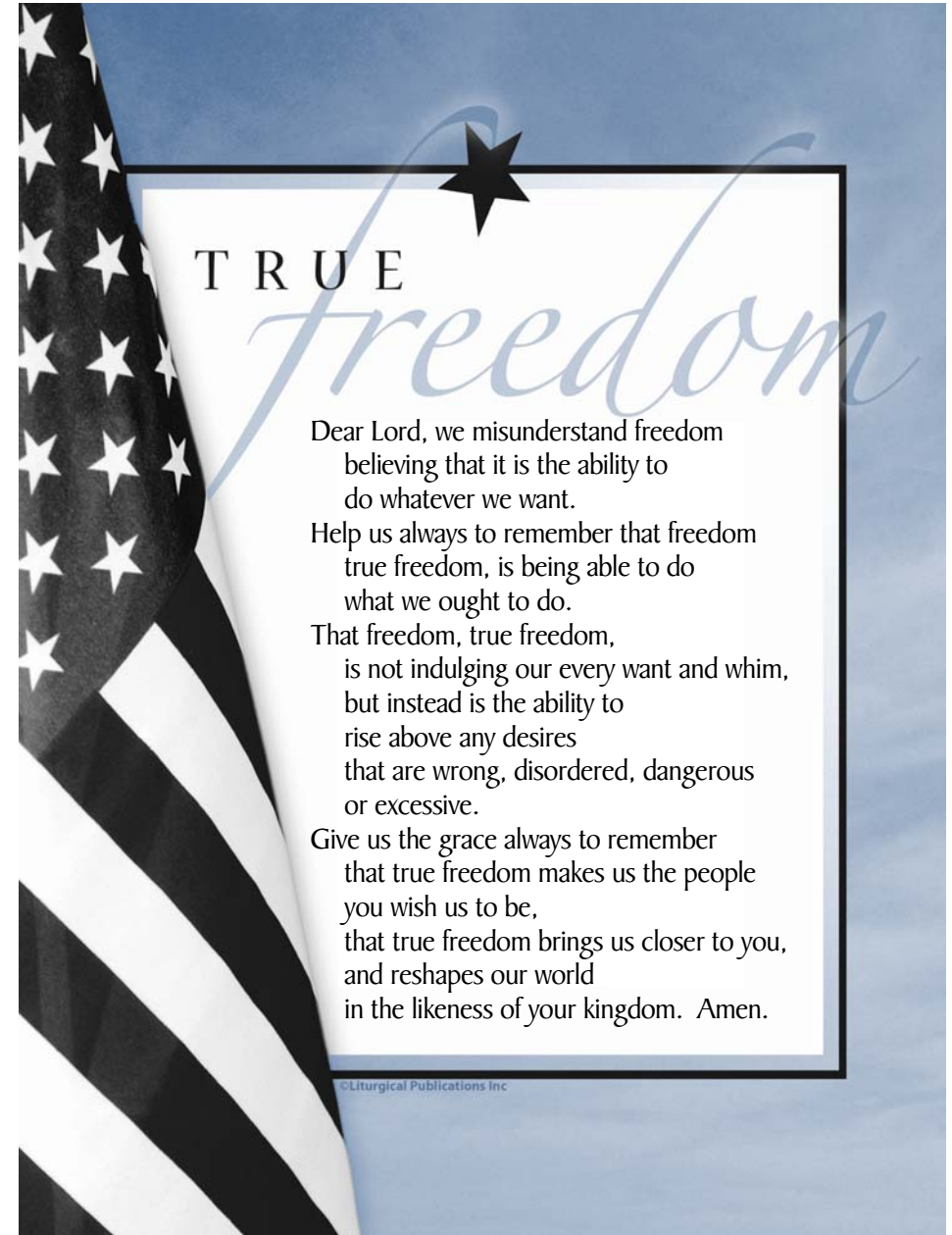
**For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.**

### 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  
*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



TRUE

*freedom*

Dear Lord, we misunderstand freedom believing that it is the ability to do whatever we want.

Help us always to remember that freedom true freedom, is being able to do what we ought to do.

That freedom, true freedom, is not indulging our every want and whim, but instead is the ability to rise above any desires that are wrong, disordered, dangerous or excessive.

Give us the grace always to remember that true freedom makes us the people you wish us to be, that true freedom brings us closer to you, and reshapes our world in the likeness of your kingdom. Amen.

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**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*

### Summer Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday:**

8:30AM — 12:00 noon

**Tuesday, Thursday:**

12:30PM — 4:00PM

**From the Desk of the Parish Director:**

We begin a new fiscal year today - our parish operating budget begins on July 1st, 2007 and ends on June 30th, 2008. A summary copy of our 2007-2008 parish budget was inserted in last week's bulletin for your information.

First, a heartfelt thanks to all who financially supported St. Therese Parish during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Each contribution of any amount helps us keep our parish operating, our building and grounds in good repair, and our ministries vibrant.

This past year we were "hit" with several building repairs - two roof leaks, boiler leaks, a water main break, in addition to those minor repairs that came with maintaining a building and property. Since we had funds set aside for major church building repairs, we were able to cover the cost of these unforeseen expenditures.

While our operating budget is no longer dependent on the fundraising of our Parish Festival, fundraising is still needed to supplement our regular contributions. Thanks to all who are so generously giving of their time and talent in preparation for Festival 2007 — July 27th, 28th, and 29th.

On another note, Wednesday of this week is Independence Day, the Fourth of July. As we thank God for the many freedoms that we enjoy, let us remember those throughout our country and our world who are struggling for freedom and human dignity.

Peace to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

**Parish Office Closed —  
4th of July Holiday**

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the 4th of July, Independence Day, holiday. For emergencies, please call the Parish Office and follow the directions for the emergency line.



**Eucharistic Minister Trainers Needed**



Eucharistic Minister training sessions will be held in August. We are in need of a few active Eucharistic Ministers to help conduct the training sessions. Please help keep this ministry strong and vibrant. To help, please call the Parish

**Office.  
MINISTERS**



Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage we ask that we may always be mindful of Your goodness and glad to do Thy will. Save us from violence, discord and from confusion; from pride, from arrogance, and from every evil. Defend our liberties, and help us to be a united people. Confer upon us the spirit of wisdom, especially upon those in whom we entrust the authority or government, that there may be peace and justice at home. In time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, help us to keep our faith and trust in You. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*We put our hope in the Lord; He is our protector and our help, we are glad because of Him; we trust in His holy name.*

*Your prayers are requested for:*

- Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Art Bonk
- Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Christian Elder
- Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell \* Lynn Gordon
- Alex Gritzmacher \* Jerry Gritzmacher \* Pauline Guttman
- Karl Henn \* Chuck Hillyer \* Garnet Jankowski
- Ken Knollenberg \* Marge Koehler \* Ann Lackovic
- Ciel Maccani \* Evelyn Mattice \* Millie Metz
- Andy Moehr \* Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci
- Tonia & Cason Pilliod \* Harold & Lois Raddatz
- Sandra Richins \* Fran Schmidt \* Barbara Schmitz
- Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks
- Marion Stabo \* Mary Stoke \* Gordy Watters
- Joe Wild \* Harold Vanden Heuvel

**Moving This Summer?**

In addition to your banks, credit cards, and the post office, don't forget to update your address with us! Please call or email the Parish Office to give us your new information.

**Parish Emergencies**

The parish has a 24-hour Emergency Line for any parish emergencies. To access the Parish Emergency Line, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions to access the number. Thank you for your understanding.

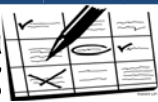
**From the Family of Robert Borst**

We would just like to thank the congregation for all their prayers during my father's recent illness. During his darkest times he and his family were buoyed by the prayers, letters and kind words from so many in the congregation, and the visits from Dr. Guliano and Fr. Hugh. Father has come far, which would not have been possible without your care and support.



We pass four parishes on Sunday to come to this one, and it is at times like this that we are reminded about what an important and special place this is. Thank you again, St. Therese Family... you remain in our prayers.

## Parish Events for the Week



### Sunday, July 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, July 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, July 4th

OFFICE CLOSED

### Thursday, July 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, July 8th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

## Attention All Committee & Groups: Calendaring and Leadership Meeting for Officers

All Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, **and** Secretaries of Parish Committee/Groups are asked to attend the yearly calendaring, scheduling, and leadership meeting on Monday, August 17th beginning with dinner at 6PM in Heck Hall. All committee/groups are asked to send their membership roster (name, address, city, zip, phone(s), and e-mail) to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, **prior** to the meeting. Please also come prepared to submit meeting dates and times for your committee/group at the meeting. No meeting dates, times, or rooms will be finalized until after this August 27th meeting.

## What if St. Therese Parish had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...?

Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) to get started. Thank you to those who are already supporting St. Therese in this way. You are making a difference!

## Summer Parish Office Hours: June — August

Summer Parish Office Hours began on Monday, June 4th, 2007. Due to building and grounds maintenance needs, orientation of new staff, database and files updates, and maintenance updates in the parish office and second floor area, Parish Office Hours will be abbreviated for most of the summer, *except* for the week prior to the Festival and the week following the festival. Parish Staff will also be working their regular hours as the staff will be involved in the updates and maintenance.



### Summer Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays:

8:30AM—12:00 noon

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

12:30PM—4:00PM.

### Pre- and Post-Festival Hours:

Monday, July 23rd—Friday, July 27th:

8:30AM—12 noon and 12:30PM—4:00PM

Monday, July 29th—Thursday, August 2nd:

8:30AM—12:00 noon and 12:30PM—4:00PM

Friday, August 3rd: 8:30AM—12:00 noon



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## Take Your Faith on Vacation!

Magdalen College, a Catholic Liberal Arts College in Warner, NH, is hosting its first Summer Youth Program at Durward's Glen in Baraboo, WI. The Summer Youth Program will give young people ages 15-18 a two week experience of study, prayer and recreation while living in a Catholic atmosphere. Dates for the program are July 29-August 11. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in your faith, meet new friends, and make your summer a memorable one. For more information, contact the Magdalen College Admissions Office at (877) 498-1723, or visit our website: [www.magdalen.edu](http://www.magdalen.edu).

## Greater Tosa Interfaith

St. Therese is one of the 23 churches who sponsor the Greater Tosa Interfaith Chapter. Interfaith chapters link older adults with a caring community by offering practical assistance and information to help frail or isolated older adults remain in their own homes and neighborhoods. There are currently 16 neighborhood offices throughout Milwaukee County with volunteers who and people are needed to serve on the board, for transportation and escort, friendly visiting, shopping, special events assistance and minor home chores and repairs. Do you have time to spare? Could you help? If so, contact Greater Tosa Interfaith at 453-5750. YOU are needed!



Readings for the Week of July 1st

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, July 3rd

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM Those serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

Wednesday and Thursday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, July 6th

7:30AM †Joe Milakovich

Saturday, July 7th

5:00PM Rosemarie Murdy

Sunday, July 8th

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish

10:00AM †Mary Mooney

Capital Campaign Information Session

An update on the proposed Catholic Education and Faith Formation Campaign For the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

You are invited to join Archbishop Timothy Dolan and members of your parish community for a capital campaign information session. Archbishop Dolan will share his vision for strengthening Catholic education and faith formation across our archdiocese. He will also provide an update on the status of the proposed archdiocesan capital campaign initiative.

There is one more informational session. If you have not attended one of the previous sessions, this is your last chance!

Tuesday, July 10th, 7:00PM — 8:30PM

Holy Family Parish (St. Mary's site) Gymnasium — 63 E Merrill Ave, Fond du Lac

No registration needed. If you have any questions about the sessions, please contact Debra Lethlean, archdiocesan development director, at (414) 769-3322.

2008 International Eucharistic Congress

Milwaukee Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan will lead a pilgrimage to the 2008 International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, Quebec, next June. Information, including a pilgrimage brochure and trip itinerary are available on the archdiocesan web site - www.archmil.org

Theology on Tap

A four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 9th-August 2nd at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00PM. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

Topics include:

- ♦ Bio-ethical Challenges for a New World
- ♦ Eucharist: Sacrament, Symbol and Relevant
- ♦ Mystics, Psychics, and Hauntings: What Does The Church Say
- ♦ Are You Smarter than A Fifth Grader: Sacraments 101
- ♦ Theology Of The Body
- ♦ I'm Spiritual, Not Religious
- ♦ Being Young In An Old Church
- ♦ Applying Catholic Social Thought To Issues Of Peace and Justice

Young adults are also invited to the final Theology on Tap celebration of the summer! Join us for our 6th annual Wrap Party on Sunday, August 5 at St. Francis Seminary. Mass will begin at 4:30 with dinner to follow. Tickets are required.

For a complete listing of locations, topics, presenters, directions, and Wrap Party information, please visit [www.cross-connected.org](http://www.cross-connected.org) or [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org).

Going on Vacation?

Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Catholic church in the area you'll be visiting. Don't have internet access? You can also call (410) 676-6000 to get this information by phone.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

June 23rd/24th: \$5104.19

Help Feed FREE Meals to Kids This Summer

Hunger Task Force needs your help to spread the word about **Fueling Young Minds**, a Program which provides free meals to Milwaukee Kids during the summer when they're not receiving school meals.

Meals are being served at Milwaukee-area schools, Community Centers and parks now through the end of August. There are No eligibility requirements or forms To fill out - all kids who Show up are fed, no questions asked. Parents and kids can Dial 211 to find the nearest meal site, or visit [www.hungertaskforce.org](http://www.hungertaskforce.org) for more information!



### 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 hour/week 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.

### Mini Raffle Items Needed

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.



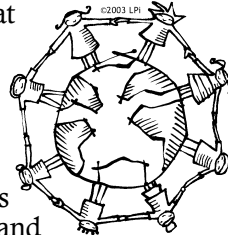
### Little Flower Quilters

The "Peace Quilt" is a one of a kind sampler quilt made up of different blocks representing positive wishes. Raffle tickets for the festival quilt will be sold after each mass next weekend, July 7th/8th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For further details or to help with selling tickets, contact Kathy Palmer at (414) 453-4098.



### Saint Therese Green Team

Nine people attended the first meeting of the St. Therese Green Team (STGT) on June 19th. The first order of business resulted in Chris Jensen and Cathy Bleidorn accepting the positions of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Pat Safavi and Jim Jensen will function as Co-Secretaries. At St. Therese, our maintenance people are already replacing incandescent light bulbs (ILB) with compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) as needed. The Green Team suggests that you start by changing just one CFL for one ILB. If every household in the USA did this, it would have the same effect on global warming as taking 800,000 vehicles off the road. Let us join other Churches and groups that are taking preliminary steps to make monumental changes for the sake of generations to come. There's still time to join! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00PM in the Library.

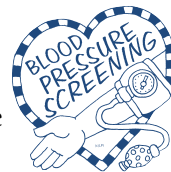


### Wallet-Size Family Photo Found

A wallet-size family picture was found in church. If you lost this photo that features a family of seven children and parents - six girls and one boy - please call the office.

### Blood Pressure Screening

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.



### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

#### Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

#### Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

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Diane May (414) 476-6238

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Eddie Wozniak (414) 645-2279

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_