



# Saint Therese Parish

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## July 29th, 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

**Parish Director**  
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**Ministers**  
All the Members of the Parish

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*

### Friday, July 27th

4:30PM — 6:30PM Fish Fry  
4:30PM — 6:30PM ♪ JAMIT  
7:00PM — 11:00PM ♪ Island Karaoke  
7:00PM — 11:00PM ♪ Cold Sweat

### Saturday, July 28th: Kid's Day

Noon — 4:00PM Ride Special  
1:00PM — 5:00PM ♪ Bottom Line  
2:00PM Real Clown Show  
4:00PM Drawing to Win a Bike  
7:00PM — 11:00PM ♪ Island Karaoke  
7:00PM — 11:00PM ♪ Barbeez

### Sunday, July 29th

Hot Ham and Rolls by Scardina's all day  
10:00AM Outdoor Festival Mass  
11:00AM Chicken Dinner by American European  
11:00PM — 3:00PM ♪ Mike Schneider Band  
Noon — 4:00PM ♪ Notebenders  
2:00PM Balloon Sculpture  
4:00PM — 8:00PM ♪ The Brittins  
6:00PM Raffle Drawings



### Music



### Kid's Day



### Raffle



### See you at the Festival!



### Games



### Rides

**Reconciliation:** 4:15PM — 4:45PM

1st Saturday of the Month

**Anointing of the Sick:**

2nd Full Weekend 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:

Welcome to all who are visiting our parish this weekend! Whether you are joining us for a weekend mass, enjoying our parish festival, or just visiting, we extend the hand of hospitality to you.

Our parish, St. Therese, began its 51st year at this location just a few months ago in May. The church was built just years before Vatican II. (The church was constructed in 1956; Vatican II convened in 1962.) As you probably can surmise, the long and narrow church has since been remodeled to its current configuration.

While we are certainly proud of our building and grounds, we are deeply grateful for the faith community that has continued to live the spirit of St. Therese, the Little Flower.

Welcome back to former parishioners, those who grew up here, those who attended St. Therese Elementary School, extended families, neighbors, visitors from other parishes, and former staff members. We hope you enjoy your time worshipping, praying, and attending our festival.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Emergencies

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

Wedding Banns

—Carolyn Ratkowski and James Stirratt will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on August 3rd.

—Molly Kuenzi and Ray McNight will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on August 18th.

Please remember these engaged couples in your prayers!

Post-Festival Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will have extended summer hours this week due to the increase of activity regarding clean up of the festival. After Friday, August 3rd, the normal summer hours as written on the bulletin cover will resume.

The altered hours are as follows:

Monday, July 30th - Thursday, August 2nd: 8:30AM - 4:00PM closed 12:00 - 12:30PM

Friday, August 3rd: 8:30AM—12:00 noon



When worries abound and the future looks bleak, then my faith must not falter and never grow weak. For whenever I'm troubled and things become grim, I turn to the Lord and ask help of Him. He wipes away troubles and burdens I bear; His compassion and mercy keep me safe in His care. When my wellspring of faith remains steadfast and true, He loves and protects me in all that I do.

At dawn let me hear of Your kindness, for in You I trust. Show me the path I should walk, for to You I entrust my life.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

- Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Gianna Capecci
Art Bonk \* Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Christian Elder
Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell \* Lynn Gordon \* Mary Stoke
Jerry Gritzmacher \* Pauline Guttman \* Ligia Gomez
Karl Henn \* Chuck Hillyer \* Garnet Jankowski
Ken Knollenberg \* Marge Koehler \* Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani \* Millie Metz \* Andy Moehr \* Marion Stabo
Joachim Family \* Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci
Josef & Gertrude Kohlmann \* Harold & Lois Raddatz
Sandra Richins \* Fran Schmidt \* Barbara Schmitz
Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks
Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Gordy Watters \* Joe Wild
Born to Eternal Life: †Mark McShane

Keep Us Updated!

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

Our Apologies

Recently a follow-up mailing was sent out to parish members for the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. The mailing was supposed to be go out to those who had not yet contributed to the 2007 CSA. However, some parish members who had already contributed received a second solicitation letter by mistake, and we apologize for that mistake. Thanks to all who have contributed and who plan to contribute to the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal.



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 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 goodsearch.com to get started. Thank you to those who are already supporting St. Therese in this way. You are making a difference!

Job Corner

Need a job? Want to post a job or a service? Please see the "Job Corner Bulletin Board" in the lobby. All submissions need prior approval for posting.



## Parish Events for the Week

**Sunday, July 29th**

Annual Parish Festival!

**Monday, July 30th**

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

**Tuesday, July 31st**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, August 1st**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Thursday, August 2nd**

6:30PM Ratkowski/Stirratt Wedding Rehearsal

**Friday, August 3rd**

4:30PM Ratkowski/Stirratt Wedding

**Saturday, August 4th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, August 5th**

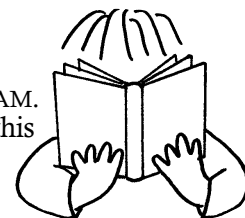
No Meetings Scheduled

### SVdP School Drive

Next week you are encouraged to bring items and help those children who are less fortunate start their school year on a high note. Cash donations are also welcome. We thank you on behalf of those who will receive your generous response.

### The St. Therese Book Club

The St. Therese Book Club has chosen the book "Drowning Ruth" by Christina Schwarz for discussion on Saturday, September 22nd, at 9:30AM. Read this "psychological thriller" and join us for this discussion. Questions? Call Dianne Dagen at (414) 771-1505.



### October Anniversary Celebration

In 1987 hundreds of people from the United States answered a call from Salvadorans who were living in refugee camps and wanted to return to their homeland. Groups from the United States came down to physically walk with the people as they repopulated their home country of El Salvador despite the dangers of war that they faced. 2007 marks the 20th anniversary of the repatriations. Guarjila is one of four communities that repatriated.

St. Therese Parish is honoring this milestone of our sister community. A delegation of parishioners is being formed to travel to Guarjila as a show of our solidarity and to join in their 20th anniversary celebrations. Travel dates are October 6th-16th, 2007. This is your chance to experience our sister community of Guarjila.

For more information please contact:

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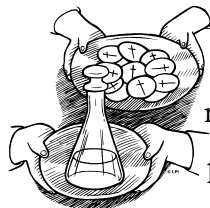
### Thank You from the Ulster Project

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:  
On behalf of the Ulster Project of Milwaukee, I would like to extend a sincere thank you. We truly appreciated the use of your beautiful church for our Welcome Service. God bless you!



*Ellen Croke*

### Want to Present the Gifts at Mass?



If you or your family would like to present the gifts of bread and wine at mass, please see an Usher before mass and request to do so. All are welcome to participate in the liturgy in this way.

### Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, and eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through the first weekend in August. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733.



### 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.

**Readings for the Week of July 29th**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13  
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



**Life Directions Weekend—October 5th-7th**

Have you ever thought about life as a religious—priest, sister, or brother? Want to know more about this vocation? You are invited to LIFE DIRECTIONS, a weekend of prayer and discernment about life as a religious in the Church today. It is FREE and open to single Catholics ages 18-45 and is sponsored by the Sierra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha, WI will host the weekend from October 5th-7th, 2007. Registration pamphlets are available in the Lobby Bulletin Board area or you may call Dick Miller at (262) 539-2648 or toll free at (800) 234-4054. Registration deadline is September 21st.

**24th Annual National Night Out**

The Milwaukee Police Department is hosting a pre-National Night Out event to promote the city's National Night Out celebration. This year marks the 24th Annual National Night Out, where communities across the nation join forces in strengthening and promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts. National Night Out sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



This community event takes place on Saturday, August 4th, 2007 in Washington Park from 9AM to 2PM. There will be a variety of community organizations and crime prevention agencies with information booths, police department displays, children's games and activities, entertainment, and food. All are welcome to attend.

**Mass for the Intentions Week**

**Tuesday, July 31st**

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, August 3rd**

7:30AM †Michael A. Stabo

**Saturday, August 4th**

5:00PM †Josephine Schaefer

**Sunday, August 5th**

8:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish  
 10:00AM †Steven Nook

Thank you!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Includes Envelopes & Offertory **July 21st/22nd \$3995.18**

**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!

**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.

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 5th at St. Francis Seminary. Mass will begin at 4:30PM 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).



## St. Therese Christian Formation Needs YOU!

"The Formation of the Faithful is the responsibility of the entire parish." This statement comes from the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Each of us has gifts and talents to share with one another. In the coming weeks you will be made aware of the schedule for Living as Gods People, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and RCIA.

Please take some time to consider where you can use your talents and gifts to be apart of the Faith Formation of St. Therese Congregation. We will be looking for those who can help set-up and clean-up following events, as well as small group leaders, a food crew, as well as other needs that have not yet been realized.

If you know you have a burning desire to be apart of one of the above listed groups, or have an idea as to how you can live out your baptismal promise, please call so we can start these programs off with enough help to make them meaningful to all involved.



Thank you,

*Christine Reinders*, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments  
*Cathy Smith*, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis

## 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. 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.

## Attention All Committee & Groups: Calendaring & 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 27th 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.

## 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

### Secretary

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

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.*



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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_