



# Saint Therese Parish

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## August 5th, 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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Toni Timm  
Mike Davis
- 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*

### Main Raffle Winners

- Peter & Karen Brey
- Don Castelaz
- Dorothy Esser
- Michael Falk
- M. Ferrise
- G. Giombi
- Barb Holmes
- Kim Holzberger
- C. E. Jagemann
- Marie Kneifl
- Ken Knollenberg
- Chris Kocovsky
- J. R. McCulloch
- Mary McHugh
- Sr. Marilyn Metz
- Mildred Metz
- Mari Pavleje
- Ralph Robers
- Ann F. Shepherd
- Pat Slade
- Leona Stoiber
- C. Sullivan
- Judith R. Valla
- J. Weinfurter
- Frank Zareczny

**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*

*Congratulations to all Raffle Winners!*



### Quilt Winner

Sue Check



### Bicycle Winners



Madeline J.  
Joshua R.

### Mini Raffle Winners

Way too many to list!



### Special Thanks:

- To all those who donated items to the mini raffle
- To the Little Flower Quilters for their time, dedication, and beautiful product
- To the Bunzel and the Stabo families for donating the bikes

### Summer Office Hours

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday:**  
8:30AM — 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, Thursday:**  
12:30PM — 4:00PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director:

A huge thank you to all who helped make our 2007 Festival the wonderful event that it was last weekend! Under the leadership of Mike and Cindy Wolf, their children, Ken and Kathryn, Timm Rutkowski, Kim Fatigati, and the rest of the Festival Committee, our parish community joined hands and hearts to produce the three-day celebration.

After all the bills are paid, we will be publishing a Festival Report detailing expenses and receipts.

We also thank all who purchased festival raffle tickets, created the exquisite Peace Quilt, donated to the mini-affle, sponsored an event, and did any of the myriad of “behind the scenes” tasks to produce the event. A special thanks goes to the members of the Parish Staff, notably the Maintenance Team—Toni Timm, Mike Davis, and summer help, John Zeidler and Brandon Harshaw—for their assistance. And kudos to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant for designing the new festival website, fielding calls and requests, and generally maintaining smooth parish office functions as the busy weekend drew near.

It was gratifying to see many new faces at the booths! New parish members answered the call to help, as well as our faithful festival veteran volunteer ministers.

At times like this, the short prayer of Dag Hammerskold suffices, “For all that has been, thanks! For all that will be, yes!”

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### An Extra Thanks to the Festival Committee and our Maintenance Team

Compassion and hospitality are two of the marks of followers of Christ. This past week, our Festival Committee, and in particular, our electricians coordinated by Fred Hahn, extended the kindness and understanding of Christ by working around the funeral and reception for Mark McShane (Thursday night, the night before the festival opened). Fred and crew graciously waited until the funeral reception was completely over (around 10PM) to finish their work. While it made

for a long day, the Festival Committee extended their generosity of time and talent. Also, our Maintenance Team members, went “above and beyond” to help clean up the lobby and church on Friday morning (John Zeidler and Brandon Harshaw). And, Toni Timm, came back to the parish late Thursday night to put out the cones for the garbage pick-up early Friday morning. Blessings to all who helped in any way!



Did you wake today feeling well? Did you seem to be free of care? That was our

Father lifting you — offer up a prayer. Did all your burdens seem light? Was each one easy to bear? That was our Father carrying you — offer up a prayer. Were you surrounded by loved ones? Was there happiness to share? That was our Father touching you — offer up a prayer. As you lay your head on your pillow, could you feel God’s presence there? He never left you once today — offer up a prayer.

*Bless the Lord, my soul; do not forget all the gifts of God.  
Psalm 103:2*

*Your prayers are requested for:*

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

### Wedding Banns

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

### Solemnity of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8AM and 7PM in the Church. The parish office will also be closed all day.

### Congratulations!

Carolyn Ratkowski and James Stiratt celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 3rd.

Carolyn is the daughter of Gloria and Tom Ratkowski.

### Important Notice — Rental of Our Facilities

Recently, our parish has been receiving many requests for rental of our gym/hall, church, meeting rooms, kitchen, and parking lot. Our priorities for use of our buildings and grounds are these: first, for our own St. Therese ministries and groups; second, our existing yearly rental agreements with Milwaukee Montessori School; third, requests from the ministries and offices of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee; and lastly, other requests. Often, we are simply unable to accommodate other requests from outside community groups and other charitable, non-profit groups. Many times, the groups that call mention that a parish member recommended use of our facilities. While we take pride in our location and our building and grounds, we find that we have to deny most of the outside requests. Thank you for understanding our limitations.

## Parish Events for the Week

**Sunday, August 5th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Monday, August 6th**

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting (APR)

**Tuesday, August 7th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, August 8th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Thursday, August 9th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Friday, August 10th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Saturday, August 11th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, August 12th**

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

### To Our St. Therese Parish Community:

"Thank you so much for the adorable blanket and quilt that were made for Ella. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are sincerely appreciated. Thank you also for the welcoming baptismal ceremony."

*Jose, Jodi, Evan and Ella Viera*

"Thank you for celebration of my mother's, Jerry Bray, funeral at St. Therese. Thank you for the choir who sang like angels, and the organist who sang so beautifully. Our mother had a lovely funeral. And Father Oswald was fantastic! Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered."

*Donna & Gerald Babineau,  
Carol & Robert Steffes,  
and Family*



"It has truly been a blessing to be associated with you and the wonderful people of St. Therese. Thank you for your best wishes, prayers, and generous gift for my Jubilee. Chronologically, 50 years is a long time, but to me it seems like yesterday as each new morning brings with it another great opportunity."

*Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND*

### 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.

### Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is "Food for the Hungry, Inc." It is a non-profit group organized by Mike Czarniecki and wife Irene, St Therese Parishioners. Mike will speak at the Masses and provide more information about the program.

Several times each week, he and members of the volunteer group gather goods from approximately 55 bakery outlets, including supermarkets. These bakery products would be otherwise disposed of.

Approximately 350 organizations are served through this program by providing bread products to the needy in the Southeastern part of Wisconsin and beyond. Food for the Hungry provides over \$700,000 in bread products each week.

Primarily, funds are needed to help the volunteers cover their transportation costs. Please be generous so that this worthwhile program can continue. Thank you once again.

### St. Therese Green Team Mission Statement

"The St. Therese Green Team is organized for the purpose of following Christ's teachings in regard to stewardship of the earth. Our mission is threefold: To encourage parishioners to become more environmentally conscious and conservative; to improve the environmental impact of our parish facilities; and to develop our parish property to be ecologically and aesthetically pleasing."



### Reminder to All Committees/Groups

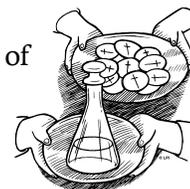
All committees/groups are reminded to please remove all promotional items, signs, food, and related items from the church and parish office after an event. Often groups leave items in the parish office or parish kitchens without communicating whether the items will be picked up or whether they need to be discarded. All items left without indication/communication will be discarded.

### 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.

### 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.



Readings for the Week of August 5th

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Lk 12:13-21  
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,  
10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or  
11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Tuesday, August 7th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
8:00AM †Joe Milakovich

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Friday, August 3rd**

7:30AM Donna McShane

**Saturday, August 4th**

5:00PM A Special Intention

**Sunday, August 5th**

8:00AM †Gertrude Eskra  
10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish

Thank  
you!

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**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.



**Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update**

As of July 16th, 181 parish members donated \$27,631.25 for the support of the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 81% of our goal of \$34,000. Thanks to all who have contributed to the support of our archdiocesan ministries. We have \$6,368.75 left to reach our goal. Contribution envelopes for the 2007 CSA are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you have not yet donated, please consider donating soon.

**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](http://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](http://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.



**Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope**

The Archdiocesan Katrina Relief Program *Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope* invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Timothy Dolan on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish - 18255 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield to celebrate the valiant efforts of all who have volunteered their time, talent and money to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi. A Reception will follow the Mass. Please bring your photos and stories to share. *Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope* continues to provide assistance and hope to our brothers and sisters in the Gulf region who are still homeless two years after Hurricane Katrina.

**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!



### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Registration

Is your child entering the second grade and spiritually prepared for First Reconciliation? This Sacrament of Healing is considered essential in the spiritual journey of children, and now precedes First Holy Communion. Sessions for First Reconciliation begin Tuesday, September 11th. Please contact Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments in the Parish Office to register your child.

### 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 at (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.

### 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.



### On Our 50th Anniversary,

St. Therese Parish, Milwaukee, sends congratulations, prayers and best wishes to

*Anne Merritt*

for serving Amate House.

Thank you for bringing the love of Christ and the spirit of St. Therese to others.

*We are proud of you!*

### 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 Greeters

Greeters, and anyone wishing to become one, please sign up for the September through December schedule in the sacristy. Thank you!

### 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.*

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