



Saint Therese Parish

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August 12th, 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.

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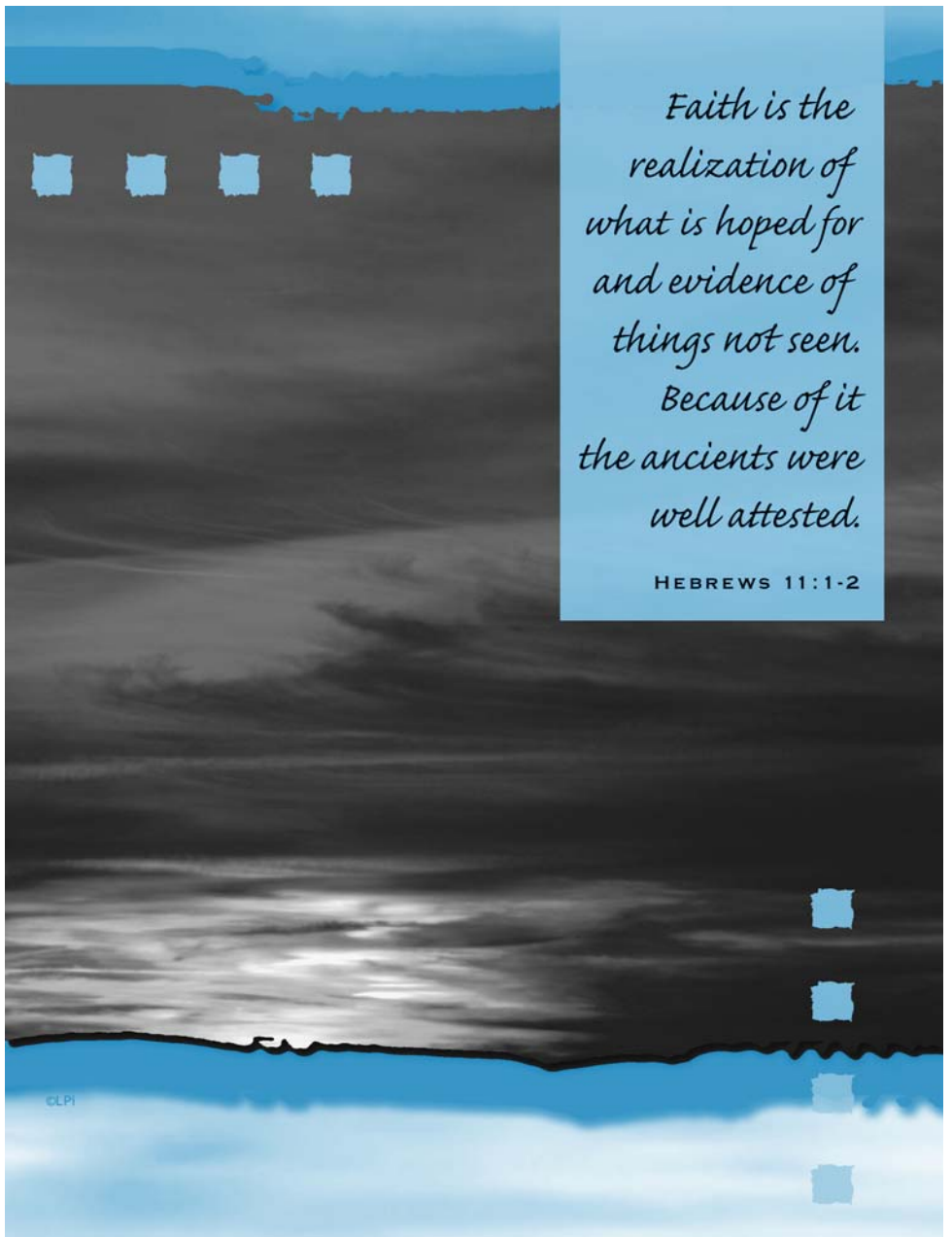
For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

HEBREWS 11:1-2

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:

This week we celebrate one of our holydays--the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary or, for short, "The Assumption." This feast commemorates the bodily entry of Mary, Mother of Jesus, into heaven. As liturgical feasts go, it is one of the more recent holydays added to the church calendar. In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption as a dogma of the church; that is, a doctrine of the highest importance.

The Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons describes the feast this way. "The meaning of the solemnity can be found in the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer assigned to it: "Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection." In other words, we pray that our future, beyond the grave be the fullness of eternal life.

Mary is honored as the first Christian--the first to believe in Christ. Make it a priority to attend one of the holyday masses this week to celebrate your both your faith in Christ and your own hope in the resurrection to eternal life.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Wedding  Banns

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

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.

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.



—To all who brought school supplies and cash donations for the St. Vincent dePaul Back to School Drive. Your generosity will bring many smiles to many children.



I need some quiet time with God to help me through the day; a little time to read His word, a little time to pray. From this I gain the strength I need to carry me along; it lifts me up on wings of joy and gives my heart a song.

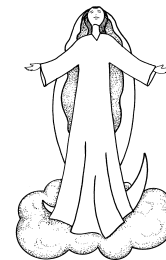
O Lord of Light, who made the stars, O Dawn, by whom we see the day. Christ, Redeemer of us all make haste to listen as we pray.

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
- Chuck Hillyer * Garnet Jankowski * Marion Stabo
- 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

**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 in observance of the holyday.

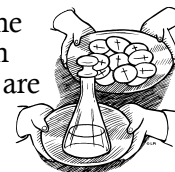


Important Notice — Items Left for Meal Program and Other Groups

In order to assure that items left for the meal program and for other groups collecting items (school supplies or other donations) are not confused with garbage to be thrown out, kindly refrain from leaving these items on the floor in the lobby or throughout the church. Also, please label the bag or container and bring it to the parish office or leave it on one of the tables in the lobby area. Any items that are not labeled appropriately and left on the floor will be discarded. This is especially important for food items which must be handled with care for safety and sanitary reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

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.



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.

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 12th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

Monday, August 13th

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, August 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, August 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 17th

4:00PM Kuenzi/McKnight Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 18th

11:00AM Kuenzi/McKnight Wedding

Sunday, August 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Prayer Day — August 16th

Floods, droughts, sickness, death, accidents, fighting, family problems, worries...

“Come to Me all who are burdened and I will give you rest.” Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is from 8:30AM until 6:30PM. Substitutes are needed for 12:30 - 1:00PM, and 2:00 - 2:30PM. If you are willing to take one of these times, please sign paper on chapel door, or call Sister Ann Christine (414) 453-1334. Thank you.

Mum's the Word!

On the weekend of September 8th/9th, in honor of National Grandparents Day, Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted mums after our masses. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6 or two plants for \$10. These are beautiful plants that are great for altar flowers, memorials, fall gardens or giving to an older adult as a gift. Proceeds support the Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

This 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.”



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.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of August 1st, St. Therese parish members donated \$28,931.25 for the support of the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 85% of our goal of \$34,000. Thanks to all who have contributed to the support of our archdiocesan ministries. 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 the CSA in your charitable giving.



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YOU DO NOT
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Readings for the Week of August 12th

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
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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 for more information!

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.

Class Reunion

Did you graduate from the Little Flower School in 1957? If so, contact Diane Mouthy Alijev. Diane would like to have a reunion with her fellow classmates. You can contact her at (262) 646-3201.

The Christ Child Society of Greater Milwaukee and Sensient Technologies Corporation invite you to the 13th Annual



A Benefit Luncheon to Clothe Needy Newborns in the Greater Milwaukee area

Guest Speaker

Kevin T. FitzGerald S.J., Ph.D., Ph.D.
 a nationally recognized authority on genetics and medical ethics from Georgetown University who will speak on

"Recent Advances in Stem Cell Research: Has the Ethical Terrain Shifted?"

Monday, September 24, 2007

Midwest Airline Center

Cost: \$60.00 per person

10:30 am: Social Holiday Raffle
 12 Noon: Luncheon/Program Cash Bar Available

For Reservations, Call: (262)782-0366

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, August 14th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Jeffrey Olson

Wednesday, August 15th

8:00AM The 60th Anniversary of Neil & Mary Jane Guliano
 7:00PM Victims and Families of the Minneapolis Bridge Collapse

Thursday, August 16th

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

Friday, August 17th

7:30AM Theodor Schmidt

Saturday, August 18th

5:00PM †Jim Lunz

Sunday, August 19th

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and †Mark McShane
 10:00AM †Gert Wilson

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Includes Envelopes & Offertory August 4th/5th \$6031.92

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 29th 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.

55+ Social Club

Regular monthly meetings resume on Thursday, September 13th at 11:30AM in Heck Hall. New members are welcome! If you are 55 years of age or older please consider joining us as we get together each month for good conversation and food. You'll get to know your fellow parishioners, so come to enjoy the entertainment or to hear a speaker on an interesting topic. At our September meeting, Jan Peters will sing the songs of the late country star Patsy Cline and in October we'll hear from a representative from the Better Business Bureau. Our November 28th meeting will be our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's. To make a reservation for the September meeting or for more information contact Barb Heinz in 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!



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.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, and you will be contacted.



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	Saint Vincent de Paul
(414) 453-5750	(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 _____