



# Saint Therese Parish

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## September 2nd, 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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**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*

**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*

### 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

*“Come to me,  
all you who  
labor and  
are burdened,  
and I will  
give you rest.”*

MATTHEW 11:28

# Labor Day

**From the Desk of the Parish Director**

On this Labor Day Weekend, we give thanks for the blessing and dignity of work, and we honor the many people who contributed their energies for the improvement of working conditions for laborers and just wages for all.

We pray not only for laborers, but for employers as well. Offering a just wage and adequate benefits can be a real challenge, especially for small businesses. Yet, these are essential.

Congress voted for Labor Day as a federal holiday in 1894, but years prior to that, the holiday was celebrated in various communities throughout the United States. On September 5th, 1882 the first Labor Day parade was held in New York City. Twenty thousand workers marched in a parade on Broadway. They carried banners that read "Labor creates wealth!" and "Eight hours for work, eight hours for rest, eight hours for recreation!" This movement was in protest of low wages, long hours, and poor working conditions. Similarly, on May 15th, 1891 promulgated the encyclical "Rerum Novarum," in which he upheld the dignity of work, the rights of workers to just wages and humane working condition, the right to private property, and the rights of workers to form labor unions.

Our Catholic tradition emphasizes justice to laborers as a response to the Gospel. In recent years the church is facing its own challenge for justice to its employees by offering living wages and adequate benefits. Here at St. Therese we strive to be a just employer as well. Thanks to our Personnel Committee and our Finance/Administration Committee for their role and commitment to just wages and benefits to all our parish employees.

Finally, we lift up in prayer those who are unemployed and under-employed at our celebrations of the Eucharist this weekend.

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



How often we call out His name when we are in distress and seek

consolation in His divine caress. How many times we turn to Him to lead us on our way to goals and aspirations that sometimes go astray. He shows His tender mercy when there seems no end in sight to trials and tribulations — He becomes our guiding light. He smiles when we remember to show we truly care by saying a fervent "Thank You" when we speak to Him in prayer.

*Then all who take refuge in You will be glad and forever shout for joy. Protect them that You may be the joy of those who love Your name. Psalm 5:1*

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
- Chuck Hillyer \* Garnet Jankowski \* Marion Stabo
- Ken Knollenberg \* Marge Koehler \* Ann Lackovic
- Ciel Maccani \* Millie Metz \* Andy Moehr \* Joe Wild
- Joachim Family \* Isaiah Montoya \* LaVerne Mucci
- Gertrude Kohlmann \* Sandra Richins \* Fran Schmidt
- Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever
- Susan Sinks \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Gordy Watters

**Need a Bible or Want To Use One?**

Bibles are available on the bottom shelf of the tables at the entrances of the church. Do you need a Bible for your home? If so, feel free to take one of these. These Bibles are also available for private prayer and study anytime the church is open.



**Theft During 10AM Mass Last Sunday**

Unfortunately, a small woman's purse was stolen during Communion time at the 10AM mass last Sunday, August 26th.

A police report was immediately filed. We are sorry that this happened, and we advise everyone to take any valuables/purses with them when they come to communion.

**Fall/Winter/Spring Parish Office Hours Begin on September 4th**

"Regular" Parish Office hours begin on Tuesday, September 4th, 2007 and continue through Friday, May 30th, 2008. We will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Please note the hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 8:30AM to 12PM and 12:30PM to 4:00PM
- Wednesday: 12:00PM to 4:00PM and 4:30PM to 7:30PM
- Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM



**Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions**

Three training sessions are required for all new Eucharistic Ministers. Training sessions will be held after the 10AM mass on Sundays, September 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Please meet in the center section of the church. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the training sessions.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

## Parish Events for the Week

**Sunday, September 2nd**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Monday, September 3rd**

7:00PM Parish Council (APR)

**Tuesday, September 4th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, September 5th**

11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook

4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve

**Thursday, September 6th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Friday, September 7th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Saturday, September 8th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, September 9th**

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

### St. Therese Green Team

The next meeting of the St. Therese Green Team will be held on September 18th at 7pm. Please join us as we learn how to be better stewards of the earth in our homes, in our church space, and in our world. Please feel free to attend a meeting as a visitor—all of our meeting are open. We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of every month except December. We look forward to seeing you.

### Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti

On September 16th at the 10AM liturgy, some of the young men from St. Joseph's in Haiti will participate with song and dance in the liturgy, followed by a Haitian lunch and performance in Heck Hall. This is a rare opportunity to see five of the young men of the RDTH from St. Joseph's Family perform here in Milwaukee. You can meet Michael and hear his story of how St. Joseph's has created a cohesive and loving family from orphaned and abandoned boys found on the streets of Haiti. Hearts with Haiti was a Sharing Sunday recipient in 2005; come see how your support has made a difference!

### Sing Praise to God and Have Fun, Too!

Join the Saint Therese Sunday Choir which is currently accepting new members. All voices are welcome. Our first rehearsal for the season is September 5th at 7:30PM. There are no auditions. Reading music is a plus, but not a prerequisite. Offer your gift of music to glorify God and to support the faith life of our parish.



### Mission Sunday Appeal—September 8th/9th

As a part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Sister Toni Harris, OP, will be making an appeal for support the weekend of September 8th/9th. Sister Toni will be speaking on behalf of the Dominican Family throughout the world. There are more than 21,000 Dominican Sisters, 6,500 Dominican Friars, 4,300 Dominican Cloistered Nuns, and hundreds of thousands of Dominican Laity throughout the world. Dominicans minister in 101 of the world's countries--in some of the poorest and most conflicted places. Sister Toni currently serves as International Co-Promoter for Justice and Peace for the Dominican Order. Now based in Rome, Italy, she is a Dominican Sister from Sinsinawa, WI. A special collection will be taken up for the support of the Dominicans. Since this collection is sent directly to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in one check, please make out any checks to "St. Therese Parish" and write "Mission Sunday" in the memo section. Thank you for your generosity.

### Complete A Living Will/Power of Attorney for Health Care

On Sunday, September 23rd, from 9:00-10:00AM (between Masses) the Health and Wholeness Committee presents Mary Angert, a dynamic social worker from St. Luke's Hospital. She will help you complete a Living Will or POA-HC and you'll even have FUN doing it. EVERYONE should complete one of these documents. They will guide your loved ones to carry out your written wishes about life support, feeding tubes, etc. Coffee and doughnuts provided.

### 55+ Social Club

Luncheon reservations for the meeting on Thursday, September 13th are due on September 5th. The menu features a variety of Hors d'Ouvres at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Jan Peters will be here to perform the music of the late Patsy Cline. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office for reservations. And, money for Drury Lane is due October 1st.

### Liturgical Ministry and Greeter Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers AND greeters 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



### 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 or 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.

**Readings for the Week of September 2nd**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14  
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, September 4th**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM Bernard McShane

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Friday, September 7th**

7:30AM Victims of Earthquake in Lima, Peru

**Saturday, September 8th**

5:00PM The People of St. Therese Parish

**Sunday, September 9th**

8:00AM Lynn Kaishian  
 10:00AM †Joseph Kohlmann

Thank you!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Includes Envelopes & Offertory **August 25th/26th \$5418.91**

**Mum's the Word!**

Next weekend, in honor of National Grandparents Day, Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted mums after our masses. The 8-inch pots 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. Questions? Call the Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

**CTA-WI Fall Conference**

Saturday, September 15th, 9AM to Noon at Good Shepherd Parish. This two-part presentation, entitled "Subsidizing the Rich While Too Poor For Healthcare—The Imbalance of Wealth Distribution in the U.S.," will feature W. Michael Slattery, author of the soon to be released book, Jesus the Warrior? Christian Perspectives & Problems on the Morality of War and the Waging of Peace.

**From Father Hugh**

I teach a class on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced the death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after Mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The interview would take place at SHST.

**Dear St. Therese Parishioners and Visitors:**

I want to thank you for letting the Food for the Hungry Inc. be a part of Sharing Sunday. I heard from many parishioners who found this ministry to be of great interest and importance. Irene and I are very honored to be members of St. Therese and all the support that you, along with Dr. Guliano, Fr. Birdsall, and Fr. Oswald, have given to this ministry since it started. Our Parish continues to reach out to all who are in need. Be proud to be a member of St. Therese; I know I am.

God bless you always,

*Mike Czarniecki*

**Guarjila's 20th 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 that year.

St. Therese Parish is honoring this milestone of our sister community. A delegation of parishioners has 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. Please consider joining us in solidarity.

For more information please contact:

Alice Kennedy — [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net) (414) 771-8147  
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**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.



**Congratulations on the Silver or Golden Anniversary of Your Marriage!**

Our Fall Jubilee Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 6th, 2007 at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, 3501 S Lake Drive in Milwaukee. The Mass of Thanksgiving will begin at 10:30AM in Mater Christi Chapel with Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan as the principal celebrant and homilist. A cake and punch social will be served immediately after the Liturgy. The offering for this event is \$20.00 couple.

## R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*Who and What?*

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church.

*With Whom?*

An R.C.I.A. team, sponsors and other St. Therese parishioners and support groups of prayer, interest and community.

*How?*

The process begins with a period of Inquiry to become familiar with Catholic beliefs and practices. The next stage of conversion focuses on reflection of the Sunday scriptures.

*Why?*

Since Vatican II, this Rite has been restored from early Christian practices.

There are four essential changes in the adult conversion process:

1. It restores the original order of the Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
2. It stresses the need for a living experience of the Church and not just knowledge about the Church.
3. It makes the welcoming of new Christians a public, Church community event
4. It stresses that conversion is begun by the Holy Spirit and is an extended process.

Do you know a family member or friend who might be interested in this conversion process? Would you be willing to sponsor a candidate? If so, please contact Cathy Smith at (414) 771-2500 x20.

## First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Registration

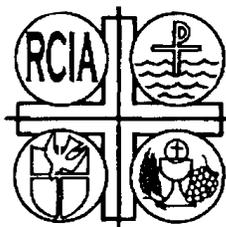
Is your child spiritually ready for First Reconciliation? This Sacrament of Healing is considered essential in the spiritual journey of children, and now precedes First Holy Communion. If your child is entering second, third, or fourth grade and is eager to receive these sacraments, preparation sessions begin Tuesday, September 11th. Please contact Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments in the Parish Office to register your child.

## St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, September 22nd, 9:30AM, in the Parish Library.

BOOK: Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz. Questions:

Please call or email Dianne Dagelen at (414) 771-1505 or [diannedagelen@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedagelen@yahoo.com). All are welcome!



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