



Saint Therese Parish

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September 9th, 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

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



*For the deliberations of mortals are timid,
and unsure are our plans.*

WISDOM 9:14

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

We celebrated Mission Sunday this weekend and welcome Sister Toni Harris, OP as our special speaker. As a parish of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we host a missionary as part of the "Missionary Cooperation Plan."

In the letter our parish received from Sister Frances Cunningham, OSF, Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith in our archdiocese, she states, "Giving a mission appeal is an opportunity for a missionary to experience the spirit of mission in the hearts of your parishioners. And it is an opportunity for the missionary to challenge the people to strengthen their relationship of solidarity."

Hosting a missionary expands our vision and care for God's people beyond our parish, archdiocese, and country. By supporting the Dominican Family (the group that Sister Toni represents) throughout the world, we respond to the Gospel mandate of Jesus to "teach all nations" about His message, His love, and His salvation.

Our parish has typically been generous to our visiting missionaries. Thank you for your extra contribution for the support of the Dominican Family throughout the world. If you wish to donate by check, please make out your check to "St. Therese Parish" and write "Mission Sunday" in your check memo. Thank you for your generosity!

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Correction to September 2nd Bulletin

The name of the pope who promulgated the encyclical "Rerum Novarum" was inadvertently omitted from Dr. Guliano's column. Please note that the sentence should read, "Similarly, on May 15th, 1891, Pope Leo XIII promulgated the encyclical 'Rerum Novarum,' in which he upheld the dignity of work, the rights of workers to just wages and human working conditions, the right to private property, and the rights of workers to form labor unions."

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.

—To the family of Joseph Kohlmann for the donations in his memory.

Thank You



If we would take just a moment out of every busy day to reflect and

contemplate on God and go to Him to pray... then God in all his goodness will transcend His love to us. Our lives would be much smoother, less complicated with less fuss. He is always there to guide us if we do His holy will. He will protect and guard us, for He is love fulfilled. He gave us each an angel to help in our times of need. They are His holy messengers and their warnings we must heed. Off and on throughout the day, let us go to Him in prayer as we quietly call on Him, we will feel his presence there.

Those whose steps are guided by the Lord; whose way God approves, may stumble, but they will never fall, for the Lord holds their hand. Psalm 37:23-24

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
- Ligia Gomez * Jerry Gritzmacher * Pauline Guttman
- 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

Born to Eternal Life:

†Mildred Kissell, mother of Lee Gobliersch

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

Unfortunately, a small woman's purse was stolen during Communion time at the 10AM mass on 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 Began on September 4th

"Regular" Parish Office hours began on Tuesday, September 4th, 2007 and will continue through Friday, May 30th, 2008.

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



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 9th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
9:10AM Sunday Choir and Praise Band (CH)

Monday, September 10th

8:00PM SVdP Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, September 11th

3:30PM Canticle Choir (APR)
7:00PM Usher Society Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, September 12th

7:30PM Sunday Choir Rehearsal (CHP)
7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 13th

11:30PM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, September 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

55+ Social Club

Join us at our meeting on September 13th. If you haven't made reservations for Hors d'Ouvres, please bring your own lunch. If you can bring a dessert, please call Barb in the Parish Office. Songstress Jan Peters will be here to perform the songs of the late country star Patsy Cline. If you signed up to see *Meet Me In St. Louis* at the Drury Lane Theatre, you are reminded that your money is due by October 1st.

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 meetings are open. We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of every month except December. We look forward to seeing you.



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.

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 are not confused with garbage, kindly refrain from leaving these items on the floor in the lobby area or throughout the church. If you wish to leave something for the meal program or for a parish group/committee, please label the bag or box and bring it to the parish office or area designated by the particular group collection items. Any items that are not labeled appropriately or left on the floor will be discarded. This is especially important for food items that much be handled with care for safety and sanitary reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

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.



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!

From Sr. Ann Christine

'Tis the season for 2008 calendars. If you can share any type or size, they can be useful for the vets, or homeless. Also, if you are not saving Campbell's labels or General Mills Education box tops for your relatives, I would be happy to pass them on to schools where our Sisters work. Please put any items of this nature in the box in the Chapel hallway. God bless you for all the goodies you have been passing on to me for others.

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.

Readings for the Week of September 9th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



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.



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.

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.

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 (414) 771-8147
 Rick Pluta — rpluta@wi.rr.com (414) 771-9432
 Maureen Crowley — mecrowley@sbcglobal.net (414) 476-3338

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 11th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM Gustav Schmidt

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, September 14th

7:30AM Chrissie Elders

Saturday, September 15th

5:00PM Josephine Schaefer

Sunday, September 16th

8:00AM †Joe Milakovich
 10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Includes Envelopes & Offertory **September 2nd/3rd \$5454.18**

The Christ Child Society of Greater Milwaukee

Sensient Technologies Corporation

invite you to the
 13th Annual



A Benefit Luncheon to Clothe the 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

Hospitality Coordinator Needed for Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Therese—September 29th/30th

We celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux the weekend of Sept. 29th/30th at all of our Eucharistic celebrations. We would like to enjoy hospitality in Heck Hall after the Sunday masses by offering ham and rolls, fruit, and baked goods. Here's an opportunity to serve our parish community by coordinating hospitality. If you are interested, please call Dr. Guliano in the parish office. Thanks for considering.

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. 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.



Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions

Eucharistic Minister Training Session dates have been changed to October 14th, 21st, and 28th after the 10AM mass. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is welcome to attend the training sessions. Please consider serving the Lord and your parish community by becoming a part of this liturgical ministry.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of August 27th, 201 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$29,641.25 to the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 87% of our goal of \$34,000. If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, please note that there are special CSA donation cards and envelopes on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thanks to all who donated to this appeal which supports our archdiocesan ministries.

Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti

This weekend 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!

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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| Chairperson | |
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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 _____