



Saint Theresese Parish

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September 30th, 2007

We are Saint Theresese 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

Feast of St. Thérèse



St. Thérèse's Rose Prayer

O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands ...

St. Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.
Amen

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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Happy Feast of St. Therese! We celebrate the feast of our patron this weekend because it is the closest weekend to her actual feast day, October 1st.

Therese of Lisieux is popular for teaching her "Little Way;" that is, doing little things for the glory of God. As we continue our 2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment, "The Little Flower," St. Therese can be our inspiration as we reflect on how we will respond to the call to give back to God a portion of our financial resources, our time, and our talents.

St. Therese gave generously of what she could give, always putting God first in her life, through her prayer, her acts of kindness, and her complete confidence in God's love. Similarly, we are asked to give generously of what we can give.

Will we, as a faith community, and as individuals, put God first in our lives? When we reflect on our stewardship, will our first decision be what portion we shall give in thanksgiving to God? My our patron, St. Therese, inspire us to be generous stewards.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of you.

Prayer of St. Therese

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, but at the love with which we do them."

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Gianna Capecci
Mary Cosimi * David Dane * Christian Elder * Art Bonk
Christopher Duffy & Family * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
Lynn Gordon * Pauline Guttman * Chuck Hillyer
Anastasia Hubbard * Garnet Jankowski * Mary Stoke
Joachim Family * Ken Knollenberg * Marion Stabo
Gertrude Kohlmann * Jack Kopsischke * Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr
Isaiah Montoya * LaVerne Mucci * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever
Susan Sinks * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Gordy Watters

2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment Mailing Available at Bluemound Entrance

Our parish stewardship effort 2007-2008 has begun.

Please help us save the cost of postage by

picking up your envelope at the Bluemound entrance of church.

Kindly return your stewardship card as soon as possible. The cards

will be available for pick-up through September 30th. After that date, the remainders will be mailed.

Parish Council and Finance/ Administration Committee

members will be contacting all parish members who have not returned

their card by November 1st, 2007.

Jim Balliet, Trustee Treasurer, will be reviewing 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Financial Report the weekend of October 6th/7th. Thanks for your taking the time to pick up your envelope, praying about your commitment, and returning it to the parish by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish.

Stewardship

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Help Us Prevent Theft

On Sunday, September 16th, our parish had another theft. A staff member's purse was emptied and all the cash stolen. Please note that the parish office door is to remain locked, except during office hours. Staff members, also, have been advised to lock their offices when they are not working in them. Please also be advised not to leave purses, backpacks, or wallets in the pews when coming to Communion.

Thank You

—To the Hollander Family for the wonderful new Family Room books! With titles like *Jonah and the Whale* and *Noah's Ark*, St. Therese's youngest members will be spreading God's word in no time!

St. Francis Day: Blessing of the Animals

Thursday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of the environment and of animals. We will celebrate the Blessing of Animals (pets) on Thursday, October 4th at 6:30PM. Please gather in the parking lot outside the lobby doors. If there is inclement weather, we will celebrate the blessing in the lobby. Please make sure that pets are either on leashes, in carriers, or held.



Archdiocese of Milwaukee Accountability Statement Available

Each fall, dating back to 2002, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has published an Accountability Statement, a comprehensive overview that details how the archdiocese addresses the issue of clergy sexual abuse. This year's report is available online and can be accessed through this link on the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org/2007accountability.

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 30th

9:10AM Adult Choir and Praise Band (CH)
11:15AM RCIA (2ND)
6:30PM Confirmation Class (APR)

Monday, October 1st

7:00PM Parish Council

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00PM Peace Prayer Service (CH)

Wednesday, October 3rd

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

Thursday, October 4th

6:30PM Pet Blessing (Outside or LIB)
7:00PM Personnel Meeting (STR)

Friday, October 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 7th

9:10AM Adult Choir and Praise Band (CH)
11:15AM RCIA (2ND)
6:30PM Teen Program (APR)

SVdP Bundle Weekend

Fall is approaching and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 13th/14th for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

55+ Social Club

Baked chicken and ham are on the menu for our October 11th meeting at a cost of \$7 per person. Luncheon reservations and payment are due by October 8th. Randall Hoth, President and CEO of the Milwaukee Better Business Bureau will be our guest speaker. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office for reservations or more information.

Bibles Available

Do you need a Bible? Free bibles are available for your prayer and study in church or for you to take home for your personal/family use. Bibles are located on the bottom shelves of the tables at the entrances of the church.



Parishioner of the Year

The Parish Council approved the Parishioner of the Year announcement for the annual Parish Meeting in May. Stay tuned for the recipient announcement. Could it be you?

Fr. Hugh Needs Your Help

I teach a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. I give my students an assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. I need some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would NOT talk about your own marriage, but play the roles of a case which will be provided to you. If you would be interested and willing to volunteer, please inform me after mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped session would take place at SHST.

Note from the St. Therese Green Team

The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you spend at least 10 minutes quietly in nature (it's okay if that means your backyard or a county park); that *this week* you find out about an organization that is working to save the Earth; that *this month* you install low-flow showerheads in your bathrooms.



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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.

Book of the Names of the Dead

It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book. This may be done either before or after any of the weekend Masses. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Evening to Remember Prayer Service to be held at St. Therese on Friday, November 2, and throughout the month of November. This is one way for all of us to remember, honor and pray for our loved ones for whom life has changed, but not ended.

Readings for the Week of September 30th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10



Marquette University High School Open House

All grade school boys considering Marquette University High School are encouraged to attend the Open House on Sunday, October 28th, from 10AM—1PM. Mass will be offered at 9AM at the school. The entrance exam will be given on Saturday, November 3rd, from 8:30AM—1:00PM. Register for the exam online at www.muhs.edu or mail your completed registration to the Admissions Office.

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Receives Christ.**



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**Mass for the
Intentions for the
Week**

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Gertrude Eskra

Wednesday and Thursday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, October 5th

7:30AM 50th Anniversary of
Chuck & Rita Seidl

Saturday, October 6th

5:00PM A Special Intention

Sunday, October 7th

8:00AM †Mark McShane

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

*Thank
you!*

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & September 22nd/23rd
Offertory **\$4056.23**

SSSF Host Pancake Breakfast

The School Sisters of St. Francis will host a Pancake Breakfast/Fall Festival on Sunday, October 14th from 8:30AM to 2:30PM at St. Joseph Center, 1501 S Layton Blvd (27th and Greenfield). Mass will be held at 9AM in the historic St. Joseph Chapel. Cost for the breakfast is \$7 per person; \$4 for children ages 5–12; and free for children 4 and under. Snacks will be available for purchase in the afternoon until 2:00PM. Homemade bakery items, jams, gift baskets, holiday items, imports and arts & crafts will also be sold. All proceeds benefit ministry needs of the School Sisters of St. Francis. For information about the School Sisters of St. Francis, visit www.sssf.org.



St. Therese, the Little Flower

Evenings Out — With Other Interesting People

Designated Tuesdays in October, November 2007 and April 2008, 7:00-8:00PM at the Racine Dominican Retreat Program, located at Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402. Evenings Out is a series for adults of all ages who want to know more about themselves, others, and the God-life within. Come for coffee and good conversation at any session, or all.

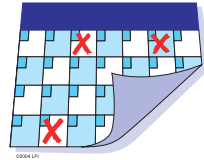
Sessions begin with a tool of self-discovery (inventories, checklists, films), followed by sharing and exploration. The facilitator, Miriam Brown, OP, will provide input and a light process toward spiritual, everyday insight. You will leave in good spirits and carry away much to ponder. The Spirit will be in our midst— a guarantee of revelation and laughter. Archdiocese of Milwaukee clock hours are available. Cost: \$10 per session. October topics are:

- October 2nd Social choices and contributions.
- October 9th Spiritual leanings & learnings.
- October 30th Seekers

For additional information, contact Miriam Brown or Rita Lui at (262) 639-4100.

Monthly Calendar of Parish Events Available on Website

A monthly calendar of events is available on the St. Therese Parish website—www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Just click on “News and Events,” and then click “calendar of events.” Print out the calendar and hang it on your refrigerator or bulletin board to refer to the happenings and meetings at the parish.



Heck Hall Kitchen Pantry Manager Needed

We are in need of someone to monitor our Heck Hall Kitchen Pantry to assure that items are kept stocked and current. If you are interested in this ministry, please call or e-mail Courtney Falk at the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number or e-mail.

Prayer Service for Peace

All parishioners are invited to participate in a Prayer Service for Peace on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2007 at 7:00PM. Join members of the combined choirs from St. Jude, Sacred Heart Parish, St Vincent Pallotti and our own St. Therese Choir as we pray for peace in the world and in our hearts. Our parish is hosting this “Cluster Event” in our sanctuary. Come pray with us.



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.

Health Care Professional Needed to Help Update the (AED) Automatic Electronic Defibrillator

Periodically (yearly) we receive updates for our AED units (we have one in church and one in Heck Hall). Accessories including pads, pad covers, batteries, FR2 cards, and carrying case etc. are replaced. The manufacturer sends these updates with a full set of directions. We are in need of a health care professional who will take responsibility for installing the updates and returning the old noncompliant accessories/parts. The box and mailing supplies are provided. To volunteer for this ministry, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Looking for Cherubs!

We're hoping to establish a “Cherub Choir” for children ages 3-9. We have four children signed up ready to sing, but we need at least six more who are interested in singing for the 4:00PM Christmas Family Mass. We will have six rehearsals between October 21st through December 23rd. Rehearsals will be on Sundays after the 10:00AM Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month with one additional rehearsal on December 23rd. Parents, if you would enjoy seeing and hearing your child sing at that Christmas celebration, please see Dusty after Mass, or call her in the Parish Office and leave a message.



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
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Diane May	(414) 476-6238
Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
Eddie Wozniak	(414) 645-2279

Greater Tosa	Saint Vincent
Interfaith	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 _____