



Saint Therese Parish

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October 14th, 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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 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



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

- Lk 17:17-19

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

—Thanks to all who have returned their 2007-2008 Stewardship Commitment Cards and have made a commitment to support our parish by offering prayer giving money, and ministering as a part of our parish ministries and/or community ministries. As of this writing, 149 or 27%, of the 548 cards have been returned.

The information from our annual parish stewardship commitment effort helps us keep our parish list up to date and accurate. We discover that some of our membership have moved or no longer wish to be counted among parish members. Some of our members let us know about special needs they may have or even send messages of thanks for our ministries.

—Recently I read a short chapter entitled “Bake Sales Don't Pay the Water Bill” from the book Simply Strategic Stuff. It was written by a pastor who was reflecting on the notion of sacrificial giving: “It's pretty simple. We tell people what we think God wants our church to accomplish. We teach biblical stewardship principles. People give their offering. Then we develop specific ministry plans based on the resources God provides. If money isn't available, we tell people what areas of ministry will have to wait until the financial resources are available to fund those priorities.”

That is what we do here at St. Therese. Based on the financial, prayerful, and ministerial gifts offered by our membership, our Finance/Administration Committee, Parish Council, and me (Parish Director) build an operating budget and determine which ministries and staff that we can responsibly support. At the same time, we vision for the future, so that our parish community can deepen its faith journey and grow as God would bless us.

—Finally, and on another note, we congratulate and celebrate with our Sister Community in Guarjila this weekend as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary of Repatriation. Six members of our parish are currently in El Salvador representing St. Therese. We have much to be thankful for; we have much to pray for. May we continue to walk together in faith.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Mary Ann Tadych and
Ron LaBott will celebrate
the Sacrament of Marriage on October 27th.

Wedding  Banns



You're not alone when troubles come and your heart is beating like a drum. You're not alone through sorrow's night when nothing seems to go just right. The Savior waits to hear from you and gives you strength for all you do. He knows the secret of your heart, and He can make your fears depart. You are not alone without a guide — He sees each tear you've ever cried. God comforts those who seek His way and knows our hearts before we pray. His perfect peace and endless love fall like feather from above. There is no cross to large to bear — you're not alone for Christ is there.

Come to Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. —Matthew 11:28

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 Kopischke * Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani * Cindy Mekka * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr
Isaiah Montoya * LaVerne Mucci * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever
Susan Sinks * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Gordy Watters
Jerome Pluck * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright

Thank You For Your Generosity

—To Norman and Linda Tym for the special monetary donation that covered the cost of our recent Parish 2007-2008 Stewardship Mailing.
—Dr. Dean and Leila (Kissel) Goblirsch for the memorial donation in memory of Leila's mother, Midred Kissel.

May God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, abundantly bless you!

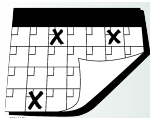
2007-2008 Parish Stewardship Cards/Mailing

On Monday, October 2nd, the 2007-2008 Parish Stewardship mailing was sent to all parish members that did not pick up their mailing in church. Thanks to all parish members who saved us the cost of postage by picking up their mailing. All are asked to return their Stewardship Commitment Cards to the parish by October 15th. A second mailing will be sent out on October 16th. Follow up calls will be made by Parish Council members and Finance/Administration members in early November to all who do not return cards by November 1st.



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Meeting

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are asked to attend a special ministry meeting on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00PM in the Church. If you are unable to attend, please call or email Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 14th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:10AM Adult Choir & Praise Band (CH)
- 11:15AM God's Littlest People (2ND)

Monday, October 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, October 16th

- 9:00AM LGP Core Team (STR)
- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (APR)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, October 17th

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

Thursday, October 18th

- 8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, October 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 21st

- 9:10AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass and LGP (CH/HH)
- 11:00AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal (CHP)
- 11:00AM El Salvador Committee (APR)

55+ Social Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 28th when we will get together for our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's at 11:30AM. This event will combine the regular meetings for November and December.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost is \$14.00 per person. Money and reservations are due by Monday, November 5th. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make reservations.

Donate to St. Therese by Shopping!

Designate St. Therese as your charity at goodsearch.com and then click on the GoodShop logo. Search for the online store you would like to patronize, and then shop as you normally would. For every purchase you make in this manner, the retailer donates a percentage of your total. All it takes is visiting goodsearch.com before you begin your shopping. It's never been easier to support your parish.

St. Therese Book Club

Meets Saturday, **November 17th**, 9:30AM, in the Parish Library. BOOK: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Questions? Please contact Dianne Dagen at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com. All are welcome.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Sunday recipient for October will be Hunger Task Force (HTF). HTF has a dual objective – advocacy for the poor and food banking. Neither alone is a solution; HTF uses them together to combat hunger more effectively. The values of their mission are compassion, justice, stewardship, and dignity.

In addition to their food bank, some of the programs they support are "Fueling Young Minds," a summer food program in Milwaukee Public Schools, and "The Farm," a 10-year lease with a 150-acre farm in Franklin, which produced 335,000 pounds of food this summer, which was distributed free to food pantries.

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.

Dear St. Therese Parish Members and Dr. Guliano:

Thanks to everyone at St. Therese who supported Greater Tosa Interfaith with the purchase of a mum during Grandparents Day last month. We made over \$3,000 that weekend.

Thanks for also participating in Interfaith's Arts for Seniors fundraiser this summer. We collected \$55 from your parish efforts, and altogether, we made \$394.06. Thanks for your support!



Thank you so much!

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

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.

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.

Note From The Green Team

The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you read one Bible verse about God's love for His creation, such as Psalm 24:1; that *this week* you take a day of rest—no shopping, no working, no driving; and that *this month* you organize a prayer group to learn what the Bible says about caring for creation.



2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of September 27th, \$30,491.25 has been contributed by 204 St. Therese Parish members to the 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 90% of our goal of \$34,000. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal. 2007 Catholic Stewardship Appeal envelopes are available in the marked boxes on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Readings for the Week of October 14th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
 Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
 Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
 Thu: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
 Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Tuesday, October 16th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00AM †Arthur Kachelek

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, October 19th

7:30AM †Joe Wild

Saturday, October 20th

5:00PM Josephine Schaefer

Sunday, October 21st

8:00AM †Charles Koeper
 10:00AM Gordon & Evelyn Watters Anniversary

Combined Collections: Church in Mission

Registered members of Catholic parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving a direct mailing for support of The Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal. The five organizations and ministries that are supported by this appeal include:

- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** which supports missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the southeast, and the mountain West and dioceses located in the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection** which benefits Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Department for Social Development and World Peace.
- **Catholic University of America**, which was founded and is sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, supports the education of students from all 50 states and nearly 100 countries.
- **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence**, assists Pope Benedict XVI in his pastoral care of the nearly one billion Catholics worldwide, particularly those living in poor nations.
- **World Mission Sunday** promotes the universal mission of the Church by supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.

In the letter to our parish from Archbishop Dolan and Bishop Sklba, they write, "Your generosity in the past is a testament to providing assistance for people in need. We hope you will be supportive of these most worthy efforts again this year."

Fair Trade Fest on V Street

Join the West Vliet Street Business Association and Four Corners of the World Fair Trade Store in celebrating Fair Trade Month.

- October 18th, Fair Trade Wine Tasting: Perpendicular Wine Bar, from 6:00-8:00PM. Join us for a Fair Trade wine tasting featuring wines from Chile and South Africa. Cost is \$7.00 and includes wine and appetizers.
- October 19th, City Wide Gallery Night: Lucky Star, Art and Soul and Four Corners of the World Galleries. Open until 9:00PM.
- October 20th, Grand Opening: FairGrounds Coffeehouse, from 7:00-4:00PM "Coffee on the House" every Monday in October, 12:00-2:00PM.
- October 20th, Sampling of Fair Trade Foods at Outpost Natural Foods, from 11:00AM to 2:00PM
- Free Coffee or Tea every Wednesday in October, Four Corners of the World, from 12:00 to 2:00PM. Browse the shop and see all the new merchandise.

Coffee House: 631 N. 18th St.
 Lucky Star, Art and Soul and Four Corners of the World Galleries: 5401, 5407, and 5708 Vliet St.
 Perpendicular Wine Bar: 5000 W. Vliet St.
 Fair Grounds Coffeehouse: 5901 W. Vliet St.
 Outpost Natural Foods: 7000 W. State St.
 Four Corners of the World: 5401 S. Vliet St.

Thank You! **CHURCH SUPPORT**
 Envelopes & Offertory **October 6th/7th**
\$5878.50

Wauwatosa Community Band Concert

Join the Tosa Community Band at Longfellow Middle School on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30PM for their concert entitled *American Heroes*. It will be a very patriotic evening including tunes by John Phillip Sousa, Glen Miller, and Aaron Copland, among others. Tosa Jazz will also be performing.

Honor your veterans and support members of your St. Therese Community who are members of the band. Longfellow Middle School Auditorium is located at 76th and North Avenue. Tickets at the door and are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.



Faith Cannot Be Taught; It Must Be Caught!

As weekends pass, St. Therese's youngest parishioners are catching the faith with the help of volunteer catechists. Share your faith and enthusiasm for Christ by participating in this ministry. Catechists are needed for Sunday's 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Your availability need not be a concern, participate once a month or even once a season! Lesson plans and needed materials are prepared for you. Join this rewarding ministry, become a *Fisher of Children*. Contact Christine Reinders in the Parish Office or complete a Child Catechesis Volunteer form. Forms are located on the Catechesis Table found in church.



We're 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.



Look at all these Blessed Pets!

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 before or after any mass. 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 2nd, 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.

Little Flower Quilters

Mark your calendars for our potluck gathering on Saturday, October 27th, from 4:30 to 8:00PM in the All Purpose Room. We will share a meal and discuss potential charity quilt projects. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

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 Dr. Guliano in 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 _____