



Saint Therese Parish

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October 28th, 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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All the Members of the Parish

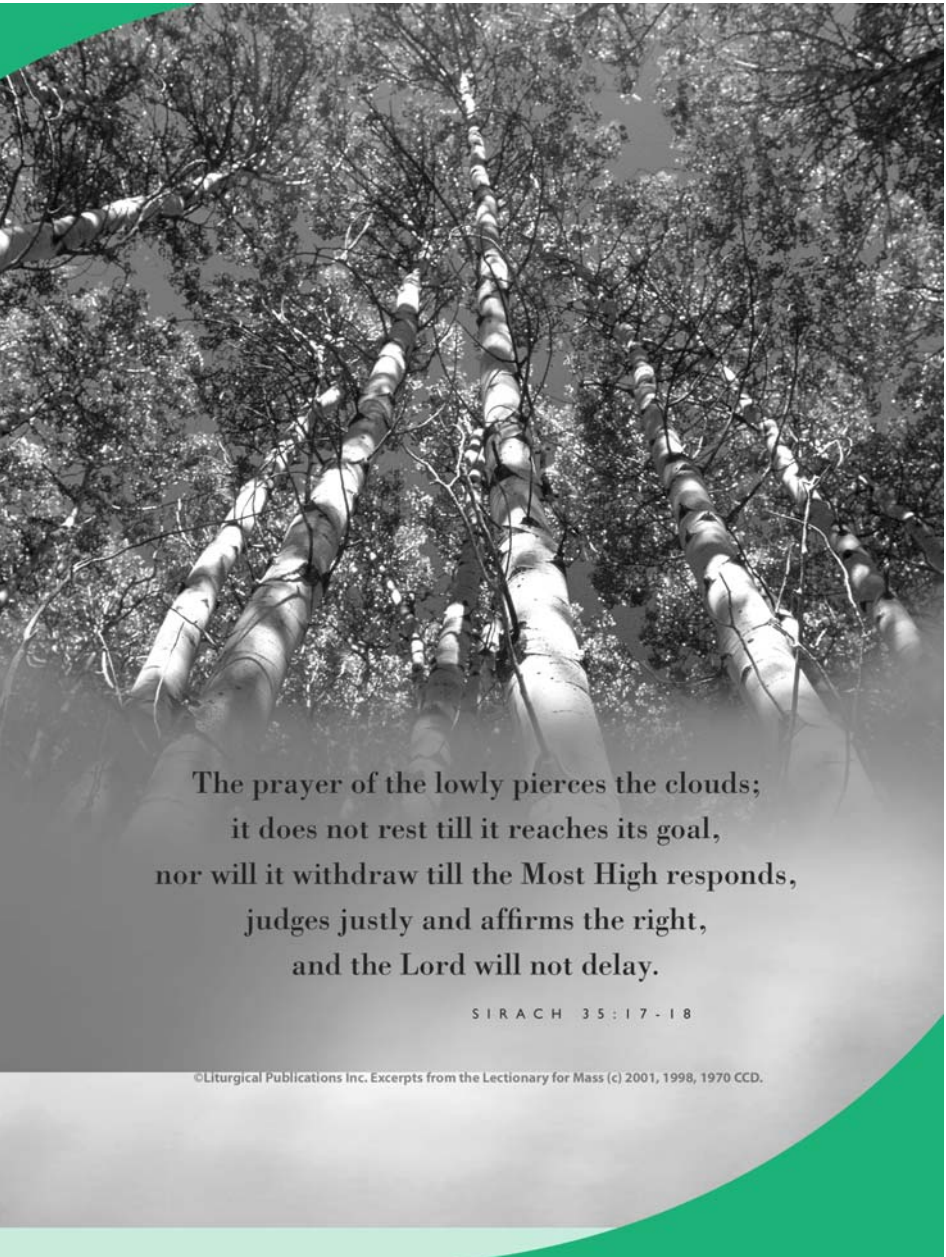
For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

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



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds,
judges justly and affirms the right,
and the Lord will not delay.

SIRACH 35:17-18

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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

Inserted in last week's bulletin was a special two-sided handout from Archbishop Dolan, formally announcing the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign entitled "Faith in Our Future." This archdiocesan-wide campaign is an effort to raise \$105 million dollars, 60% which will go to the individual parish and 40% which will go to the archdiocese. If you did not get a bulletin from last weekend, please note that there are copies of the insert on the tables at the entrances of the church.

The Capital Campaign has a "pilot" and three "waves," Fifteen parishes in the archdiocese have already begun as the "pilot." The remainder of the parishes in the archdiocese will begin the campaign in groups of three ("waves"). At this writing, St. Therese Parish has yet to assigned a time to start our wave; however, it will be either the second or third wave. So we will begin our parish effort in late 2008 or early 2009.

Archbishop Dolan is calling all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to make a sacrificial offering for the future of the parish and for the future of the archdiocese. Frankly, he notes, that the money is needed to continue to fund our ministries. (He also assures us, both personally and legally, that no money raised through this campaign will be used to pay lawsuits or settle sexual abuse cases.) Additionally, each parish in the archdiocese has particular needs that can be funded through this campaign.

Our Parish Council, Finance/Administration Committee, and Parish Staff have begun discussing how we will do our part for the Capital Campaign. Since we are in the midst of our own parish stewardship effort, we will complete our parish stewardship effort first (by Thanksgiving) and then put our attention to communicating with the parish about the Capital Campaign. At that time, we will play the cassette tape recorded by Archbishop Dolan and sent to be played at all masses on a weekend.

The call to stewardship is coming from many directions these days... from our parish community, from our archdiocese, and, I am sure, from many other worthy charities and non-profits. We are reminded that the biblical tithing is 10% of our income; and generally, we are asked to give 5% to our parish and 5% to other charities. Giving is an act of faith and thanksgiving, no matter what percentage.

This is not a easy undertaking, nor was it an easy column to write. But I am confident that we will rise to the challenges before us that call forth our best stewardship.

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, we pray for all our faithful departed. With joy, we thank You for what we shared with them in this life. With hope, we have entrusted them to your care. As You welcomed them into your kingdom, now grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine on them. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

At times of sadness, may our sorrow be comforted by faith in Your goodness — that life is merely changed, not ended, even though our loved ones are unseen to us.

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
Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Jerome Pluck
Garnet Jankowski * Mary Stoke * Riana Wolosek
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
Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright

An Evening To Remember

An Evening to Remember Prayer Service will be held on Friday, November 2nd to honor those parishioners who have died in the past year. Please join us as we pray for them and for all our deceased family members, relatives, and friends.

Solemnity of All Saints Day, November 1st— Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM.



Minister Sign-Up for All Saints Day Liturgies

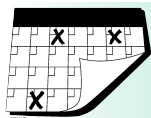
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are reminded to sign up to minister for the holyday liturgies on Thursday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints Day. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the sacristy.

Liturgical Ministers Needed for Thanksgiving Day and Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgies

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are reminded to sign up to minister for the Thanksgiving Day 9AM liturgy and the holyday mass on Saturday, December 8th at 8AM for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Please check the sign-up sheet on the sacristy bulletin board.

Congratulations!

—To Mary Ann Tadych and Ron Labott, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 27th.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 28th

9:30AM Confirmation Retreat (2ND, APR)

9:10AM Adult Choir (CH)

11:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)

Monday, October 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, October 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, October 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, November 1st

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00AM Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

7:00PM Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

Friday, November 2nd

7:00PM An Evening to Remember

Saturday, November 3rd—Sharing Weekend

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, November 4th—Sharing Weekend

11:15AM RCIA (2ND)

2:00PM "Save the Planet," A Musical (HH)

6:30PM Confirmation Program (2ND)

Dear St. Therese Congregation:

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti lunch and dance performance. As a result of the event, \$2,940 was raised for bakery equipment. We'll keep you informed of the progress at the bakery.



We would like to thank you for your invitation to speak to the parishioners of St. Therese Parish last Sunday...Please accept

our gratitude to the members of your church who participated in

the Crop Walk and to those who supported them with pledges and food donations. Your donations are critical to the success of our mission. Hunger Task Force offers very dynamic and educational workshops dealing with poverty and hunger in Milwaukee. Please keep us in mind as a partner for any future work that St. Therese might do in fighting hunger.

Thank you again and please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Aron Corbett

Community Educator, Hunger Task Force
www.hungertaskforce.org



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.



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.

Lost & Found Closet

If you have lost an item in the church or Heck Hall, you may want to check out the Lost & Found Closet across from the Parish Office. Perhaps your missing item is there! Please note that any keys, cell phones, wallets, or purses are kept in the Parish Office. All other items found after meetings, events, and services are placed in the Lost & Found Closet.

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 Dagenen at (414) 771-1505 or diannedagenen@yahoo.com. All are welcome.



Bibles Available

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 church entrances.

The Welcoming Committee Needs Your Help

We are looking for someone with a CAD program or a great free hand who can make an architectural drawing of the St. Therese floor plan. Please call Mary Rose Sanger at (414) 425-2028 if you can help.

Have a Message, Concern, Question, or Suggestion for Our Maintenance Team?

Both of our Maintenance Staff, Toni Timm and Mike Davis, are employed by our parish on a part-time basis. Toni Timm works twenty-one hours per week on Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Mike Davis works fifteen hours per week on a variable basis, but usually one weekday and some evening hours. They handle all our maintenance issues and projects and utilize volunteers whenever possible. If a light is burnt out, supplies are needed in the rest rooms, building needs repairs, etc., you can get a message to them in the following ways: (1) call the parish office and leave a message for the Maintenance Team; (2) write the message, address it to the Maintenance Team, and place it in the IN BOX in the sacristy; or (3) e-mail the parish and write the message for the Maintenance Team. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Remember, it takes all of us doing our part to keep our parish vital.

Readings for the Week of October 28th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Fri: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Tuesday, October 30th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Mildred Kissel

Wednesday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, November 1st

8:00AM †Steven Nook

7:00PM †Lindsey Donadio

Friday, November 2nd

7:30AM A Special Intention

Saturday, November 3rd

5:00PM †Mark McShane

Sunday, November 4th

8:00AM Edward and Alice McShane

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Joseph F. Daas

Thank
You!

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October 20th/21st
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There's a Hitch To It! (Stewardship)

With his thumb, a hitchhiker says, "You furnish the gas, car, repairs, upkeep, and insurance; and I'll ride with you. But if you have an accident, I'll sue you for damages!"

Sounds pretty one-sided, but one wonders how many hitch-hikers there are in churches and organizations. Many seem to say, "You go to the meetings, serve on the committees, and take of things that need doing, and I'll go along for the ride! If things don't happen to suit my fancy, I will complain, criticize, and probably get out and hitchhike with another group."

Hitchhiker or driver—which kind of member are you?



Notes From the Green Team

Is caring for the environment a moral issue? How can you help care for the Earth? We'll explore these ideas on November 4th, at 2:00PM in Heck Hall. Come for a discussion of this pressing issue and see a presentation by special guests, the St. Bernadette 5th Grade Chorus. The children will present "Save the Planet" a short musical, which encourages us to do our part.

The St. Therese Green Team recommends that *today* you practice good stewardship by picking up and throwing away any trash you see on the ground; that *this week* you recycle everything you possibly can; and that *this month* you stock up on cloth shopping bags to kick the paper habit.

55+ Social Club

Reservations for our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's on Wednesday, November 28th are being accepted until November 5th. The cost is \$14.00 per person and there is a choice of baked stuffed pork chop, one-half baked chicken or orange roughy. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make reservations.

MICAH—The People's Campaign

Representatives from MICAH congregations in Milwaukee District #10, St. Therese, St. Sebastian, and Divine Word Lutheran, are planning to meet with Alderman Michael Murphy to discuss promoting the MICAH People's Campaign. The Campaign includes the introduction of "10 Commandments for Economic and Workforce Justice," a document that lists guiding principles for jobs and grass roots economic development in Milwaukee.

Other Milwaukee MICAH congregations will have similar discussions with their alderman in November. It is planned to have a major press conference presentation with Mayor Barrett about this Campaign on December 3rd. All St. Therese parishioners who are interested in becoming part of the MICAH People's Campaign should contact Dave McGinnis, MICAH Board member, at (262) 253-1062.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services, an adult literacy program, needs volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with adult learners for a minimum commitment of two hours per week for six months. There is a special need for late afternoon, evening, and Saturday mornings. Free training is provided. For further information, please contact the center coordinators listed below. More information is also available on our website at www.milwaukeeachiever.org. Tax-deductible donations are also appreciated. Thank you.

Pierce Center: 1512 W Pierce St, (414) 643-5108 ext 105
Silver Spring Center: 5566 N 69th St, (414) 463-7389

Clement Manor Holiday Bazaar

November 10th, 8:30AM—4:00PM, and November 11th, 9:30AM—3:00PM. Free admission. Featuring beautiful handmade crafts, talented community crafters, outstanding raffle items, wonderful bake sale, refreshments.

Clement Manor Retirement Community is located at 9405 W Howard Ave in Greenfield, (414) 321-1800.

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 10:00AM 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.



Save the Date!

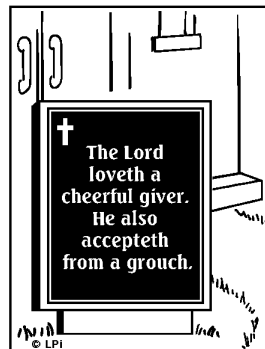
Have breakfast with the Saints on December 9th. Enjoy pancakes, community fellowship, Advent activities, and learn about your favorite Saint.

Bulletin Deadline for Thanksgiving

Due to publication deadlines, there is an altered schedule for bulletin submissions surrounding the Thanksgiving Holiday. The November 17th/18th bulletin will have the normal deadline of the Monday before, November 12th, by 8:30AM. The week after Thanksgiving, November 24th/25th bulletin must be sent to our publication company earlier than normal. Therefore, the bulletin deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, November 14th by 12:00 noon**. Please note that all bulletin deadlines are firm and any submission after the deadline may not be printed in a timely matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

2007-2008 Parish Stewardship Cards/Mailing

Thanks to all who have returned their 2007-2008 Parish Stewardship Cards. The second mailing went out earlier this week to all parish members who did not respond to the first mailing. Follow up calls will be made by Parish Council members and Finance/Administration Committee members in early November to all who do not return cards by November 2nd. Please respond to the call to stewardship of all God has given you.



Attention: All Committees and Parish Groups

If you need supplies (paper, stationery, markers, pens, etc.) for your committee functions, these are available in the Volunteer Ministry Supply Closet, which is across from the Parish Office and clearly labeled. If what you need is not in the closet, please fill out a request form (also in the closet) at least a week in advance of when you need the supplies and follow the instructions on the back for submitting it. Please make sure to include an account number to expedite your request.

Ushers, Please Note

Due to recent thefts of collection money, parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are required to have tamper-proof collection bags. We began using these bags last weekend—October 20th/21st. Please read the note in the sacristy regarding the use of these bags.



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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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 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 _____