

Saint Therese Parish

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April 27th, 2008

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 the Parish Office 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

First Communion
BLESSINGS TO YOU

Jesse
Julia
Sydney
Kathryn
Alexander
Jacob
Cameron

Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in you. Give them the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in communion with your church. As they receive their First Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you. Amen.

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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

- ♦ All parish members are asked to attend the Annual Meeting on Monday, May 5th beginning with dinner at 6:00PM in Heck Hall. Reservation forms are in this bulletin. Families are welcome to attend the dinner, even if unable to stay for the meeting which will be held from 6:45PM to 8:00PM. Please pick up the Committee Reports Booklet at the entrances of the church and read the various reports prior to the meeting.
- ♦ Congratulations to our First Communicants who receive the Lord Jesus at the 10:00AM mass this weekend. Special thanks to Christine Reinders, our Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments who coordinated their preparation. Thanks also to the parents, godparents, grandparents, and extended families who supported, worked with, and passed on the faith to these children.
- ♦ Next weekend, May 3rd/4th, we will conduct our Selections for the three open At Large positions on our Parish Council. Sixty-three parish members were nominated; 12 of these attended the Parish Council Orientation Sessions. One name will be drawn at each of our masses. Thanks to all who participated in this process.
- ♦ The Easter Season continues for the next two weeks. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be yours in abundance!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Our Annual Parish Meeting is Next Week!

This is your last chance to register for dinner at the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, May 5th beginning at 6:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the meeting beginning at 6:45PM. Dinner is \$7.00 per person, and \$25.00 per family of four or more. Please return the Dinner Reservation Form below by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the "Parish Council" in the Parish Office.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name of family: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

No. attending: _____ Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

- I can help setup the evening of May 5th.
- I can help serve the dinner.
- I can help clean up after the meal.

Please return this form by April 28th.



Yesterday has gone away, never to return, so let me live today with joy while embers slowly burn. Yesterday has gone away, tomorrow is at hand, so let me live today with hope, as I strive to understand. Yesterday has gone away; each moment now is past, so let me live today with love, as tomorrow's die is cast. Yesterday has gone away, no more to abide, so let me live today in peace with the Master by my side!

*Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself...
Matthew 6:34*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Henny Arnold * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
Shirley Gradisnik * Millie Metz * Ann Lackovic * Marie Kneifl
Christopher Duffy & Family * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra
Ann Farell * Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer
Carol Hoppenjan * Anastasia Hubbard * Isaac Daevel
Christine Hutchins * Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski * Barb Jewell
Joachim Family * Ken Knollenberg * Tom & Glenda Nitka
Jerome Leahcim * The McKenna Babies * Barbara Schmitz
Andy Moehr * Sue Monyette * Laverne Mucci * Rose Nagem
Brayden Ramus * Fran Schmidt * Art Bonk * Gianna Capecci
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks * Marion Stabo
Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Maurie Wright * Virginia Weber
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Merle Weber * Deanna Zychowski



Cathy Maccani turned 50 this week! Congratulations!

Altar Server Training

We need Altar Servers for all our mass times. Please consider becoming an Altar Server. Training sessions will be held on May 4th, 11th, and 18th at 9:00AM (after the 8:00AM mass) in the church. All three sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section of church.

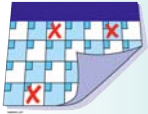


Special Snowplowing Donations

Due to the unusual amount of snow and ice this winter, additional funds are needed to help pay for our snowplowing bills. We budgeted \$7,500 for the season and the actual cost is approximately \$22,000. So far we have collected an additional \$8,000 from extra donations from parish members and others who visit our parish. We need another \$6,500 to completely cover the cost. Thanks to all who have given extra donations for our snowplowing bills. If you can possibly donate again to help us remedy the deficit, your extra sacrificial donation would be deeply appreciated. Special "Snowplowing Donation" envelopes are in the pews for additional donations.



- ♦ To all who helped with the hospitality after all our masses last weekend
- ♦ To all who made an extra contribution for our snowplowing costs
- ♦ From the Little Flower Quilters to the anonymous donor for the gift of quilt batting



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 27th

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

Monday, April 28th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (LIB)

Tuesday, April 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, April 30th

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

7:30PM Adult Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, May 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 3rd—Sharing Weekend

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, May 4th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM God's Littlest People (MC/GLP)

9:15AM Adult Choir (CH)

11:15AM RCIA (GN)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

55+ Social Club

Money for the Prelude Concert is due on Thursday, May 1st. Ralph and Lori Robers will be with us on Thursday, May 8th to share their experiences from their extended tour of Turkey. Plan on joining us for this presentation. The menu will feature hors d'oeuvres. Call Barb in the Parish Office for reservations.

Bundle Weekend

Next weekend, May 3rd/4th is St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Weekend. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be accepted starting Saturday morning through the 5:00PM Mass and again on Sunday morning until 1:00PM. Thank you.

Note From the Green Team

Plant trees next to your home and paint your home a dark color in our cold climate to reduce carbon dioxide by about 5000 pounds a year.



As you replace home appliances, select the most energy-efficient models. Carbon dioxide reduction can be as much as 3000 pounds a year.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA) is a multi-cultural interfaith organization committed to community transformation through leadership centered organizing. MICAHA's goal is to develop leaders to act and organize in pursuit of their collective interests of justice and equality. MICAHA is an affiliate of the statewide organization, WISDOM, and the national power organization, The Gamaliel Foundation. Together, we continue to organize people of faith to engage in the meaningful process of changing their communities in this country and abroad.

This year MICAHA is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. It continues to address issues such as public education reform, jobs and economic development, immigration reform, labor relations, AODA, and youth leadership.

Information about MICAHA's 20 years of activity in peace and justice issues will be presented at the Masses on May 3rd/4th. The annual banquet will be held on Sunday, June 1st at 4:00PM at the Hyatt Regency. Tickets will be available in May at \$55.00 per person. St. Therese would like to have a table of 10 parishioners/friends present. Please contact Dave McGinnis (262) 253-1062 for tickets.

Brownie Bakers Needed For Annual Meeting

Do you like to bake? Please be one of our "brownie bakers" for the annual meeting. To volunteer, please call Diane May at (414) 476-6238.

Special "Children's Menu" at Annual Meeting Dinner

Please bring your family to the Annual Meeting Dinner at 6:00PM on Monday, May 5th. We're planning on a special children's menu in addition to our regular menu. Children's menu—hamburgers, macaroni and cheese, fresh cut celery and carrots, brownies and ice cream!

Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules for greeters, lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible.

Important News Regarding Father Norm Oswald

Due to the demands of his full-time Chief of Chaplain's position at the VA Medical Center, beginning June 1st, Fr. Norm will not be able to celebrate mass here at St. Therese on Friday mornings. In addition, beginning July 1st, Fr. Norm will not be available for weekend masses. He is unavailable to help at our parish temporarily and until further notice. We thank Father Norm for his ministry with us and hope that he can return at a later date.

Flower & Candle Donations for Easter Season

Please consider donating for Easter flowers and candles for the seven weeks of the Easter Season 2008. Remember a loved one who has died, a special intention for the living, or a special occasion by your donation. Please enclose your donation with the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Of/For _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please publish: Yes No Anonymous, but print intention



Readings for the Week of April 27th

Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tue: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thu: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Sat: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Sun: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 29th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Marietta Lateana

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Friday, May 2nd

7:30AM A Special Intention

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00PM Intentions of Jaymie Leigh Winter

Sunday, May 4th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel
10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Joseph Kohlmann

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 19th/20th \$5771.58
Snowplowing \$397.00

The Prevalence of Abuse in Society

In surveys of adults, one out of five women and one out of ten men reported that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in the United States today. An estimated 9.6% of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34% of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18, and 7 to 16% of all males will also be victimized before they are 18. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or petersona@archmil.org.

Source: D. Finkelhor, "Current Information on the Scope and Nature of Child Sexual Abuse," *The Future of Children* 2 (1994): 31-53.

Walk For Children

The Next Door Foundation will host its 19th annual Walk For Children at 10:00AM on Saturday, May 3rd, at 2545 N 29th St. LeRoy Butler, former Green Bay Packer, will lead the walk. St. Therese parishioners have been invited to join this effort. Please call (414) 562-1979 for more information.

All Committees/Groups, Please Note Regarding Bulletin Inserts, Bulletin Announcements, and Pulpit Announcements

Our parish policies regarding bulletin announcements, bulletin inserts, and pulpit announcements are meant to help keep our communications clear, concise, and respectful to our weekend liturgical celebrations. Our policies were developed in an effort to have all our groups and requests from the Archdiocese coordinated. We often receive several requests for the same time, date, and weekend.

Bulletin Articles: Please submit bulletin articles in writing by Monday at 8:30AM for the following week's bulletin. Please include the specific dates for each weekend you would like it published instead of indicating you would like it for "the next three weeks." All articles must be submitted ready for publication. If you plan on emailing your articles, please obtain a copy of the approved stylesheet from the "Contact Us" page on our website, or by asking Courtney Falk to email or send you one.

Bulletin Inserts: Please submit bulletin inserts at least three weeks prior to the weekend requested for the bulletin publication. The group/committee that submits the insert is also asked to stuff the bulletins. Please make an appointment with Courtney Falk in the Parish Office to be sure the bulletins will be ready. Please also submit a pulpit announcement on the same weekend to alert people to the insert.

Pulpit Announcements: Please submit pulpit announcements in writing no later than 12 NOON on Thursday before the weekend liturgies. Please indicate specifically the dates for which it is requested. Please understand that the pulpit announcements may need to be edited due to length or number of announcements submitted. Also, if a representative from a group/committee would like to make the announcement in person, please send a copy and state your request to Dr. Guliano for approval no later than a week prior to the requested weekend.

Please also note that sometimes, due to the liturgical calendar or other events/celebrations that have had prior approval or priority, revisions may have to be made regarding when a bulletin insert, bulletin announcement, or pulpit announcement can be made. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to improve our communications with each other.

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

This is the 6th year of a nation-wide effort to bring the faith community together to share stories of the struggle and hope of people in our community without health care insurance. Join the 2008 Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Friday, May 2nd, from 8:00—10:00AM at Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 Yates Rd, Milwaukee. Call (414) 961-4000 for information and to register.

God's Littlest People

...It's Not Just for the Early Risers

Haven't made it to God's Littlest People because 8:00AM Mass is a bit too early? Now is your chance. The next session of God's Littlest People will take place on Sunday, May 4th.



Beginning at 9:00AM, families will venture to Miriam's Corner to learn all about Confirmation. It's going to be fun and spirit-filled, but a little different from past gatherings. This time around, families will participate in one hour of catechesis and still have plenty of time to attend 10:00AM Mass. No breakfast on this agenda, but a delicious snack will be provided for any grumbling little tummies. Contact Christine in the Parish Office if you'd like to see what the fun is all about.

El Salvador Sistering Update

At its April 7th meeting, the Parish Council discussed the recommendation of the Social Concerns Committee that our parish's sistering relationship with Guarjila be discontinued and that the parish continue the sistering relationship with a community, church, or ministry that is closer to home. Over the years, active membership in the El Salvador Sistering Committee has decreased significantly. Currently there is no operating El Salvador Sistering Committee. Parish members that have been involved in the committee over the years attended the meeting and were part of the discussion, and the Council carefully noted and reflected on the concerns and issues raised by those in attendance. The Parish Council will be discussing the issue once again at a special May meeting at which time a decision will be made. If you have any input for the Parish Council to consider as they continue to deliberate on this issue, please submit your input in writing and send it to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson at khubrich@wi.rr.com or mail it to the Parish Office, addressed to her.

Monthly Individual Confessions

Celebrated in the Family Room

In the month of April, we celebrated monthly Individual Confessions in the Chapel. Due to the noise of the open and closing of the doors and the noise in the chapel hallway, the place for Individual Confessions has been moved back to the Family Room. Additionally, our Music Ministry has been asked to rehearse in another area of the building during the celebration of the sacrament. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Festival News

The parish festival is just over three months away. Items are needed for the Mini Raffle. Craft items and artwork are always popular. Baskets are a wonderful raffle item also—pick a theme and fill a basket. Other great prizes are electronics, appliances, lawn & garden items, afghans, sports equipment, and gift certificates. Maybe you got a gift you will never use. The Mini Raffle will gladly use it! Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Shari Egan at (414) 771-1668.



We also still need a Bar Manager and an Adult Games Coordinator. Any questions, or parties of interest, please contact Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Trustee

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Trustee

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(414) 453-5750

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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, 12:00 NOON**

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 W Bluemound Rd, 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 _____