



# Saint Therese Parish

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## May 25th, 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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All the Members of the Parish

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*



# BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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THE CUP OF BLESSING THAT WE BLESS,  
IS IT NOT A PARTICIPATION IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST?  
THE BREAD THAT WE BREAK,  
IS IT NOT A PARTICIPATION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST?  
1 Corinthians 10:16

**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:**

Closed

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as “Corpus Christi” Sunday.

Several years ago, when a Navy battleship was christened, “The Corpus Christi,” there followed an immediate backlash from people of faith who took offense at the use of this title for a military ship. This event, however, caused many Christians to pause and reflect on what the words “Body of Christ” really mean.

What does it mean for us to be the Body of Christ? We respect, honor, and adore the Body and Blood of Christ present in the Eucharist, and we hear the call once again this weekend to *be* the Body of Christ as a community of faith.

We can only become the Body of Christ if we allow the Eucharist to bind us together as such. None of us knows how to do this alone or as one group. We rely on the grace of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ to transform us.

Sometimes this happens without our knowing it—when bitter enemies soften and listen to each other; when divisions are healed; when forgiveness is extended. At other times, it happens by our actively praying and opening ourselves to God’s power in us that enables us to do something we thought we could not do.

The Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is so central to our faith that we “reserve” it (for the sick and those unable to attend mass) in the tabernacle. Members of our community bring the Body of Christ to the sick and homebound each week. As they bring the Sacrament, they also bring the “sacrament” of our community of St. Therese Parish.

May we truly become the Body of Christ alive in our parish!

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Heart of Jesus our light and resurrection, source of all consolation, in which are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, have mercy on us. Heart of Jesus in whom there dwells the fullness of God, and the salvation of those who hope in you, have mercy on us. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts unto Thine. Amen.

*O Sacred Heart of Love, we put our trust in You for we fear all things from our own weaknesses, but we hope for all things from Your goodness.*

Those in need of special prayer remembrance this week are:

Margaret Anderson \* Henny Arnold \* Art Bonk \* 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 Farrell \* Tom Gaughan \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer  
Carol Hoppenjan \* Anastasia Hubbard \* Isaac Daevel  
Christine Hutchins \* Andy Islo \* Garnet Jankowski \* Andy Moehr  
Joachim Family \* Ken Knollenberg \* Tom & Glenda Nitka  
The McKenna Babies \* Barbara Schmitz \* Mary Stoke  
Sue Monyette \* Laverne Mucci \* Brayden Ramus \* Fran Schmidt  
Gianna Capecci \* Karie Schwonke \* Carlene Siever \* Susan Sinks  
Marion Stabo \* Olga Valdovinos \* Maurie Wright \* Virginia Weber  
Merle Weber \* Frank & Sylvia Schaffer \* Mary Jane Guliano  
Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Deanna Zychowski

### 2008-2009 Calendar Meeting

All Committees/Groups are encouraged to attend the 2008-2009 Calendar Meeting on Monday, June 23rd beginning at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. Please submit your dates to Courtney Falk no later than June 15th.



### Special Snowplowing Donations

Thanks to all who have contributed to help defray the extra costs of snowplowing this long, snowy, and icy winter! The envelopes have been removed from the pews, but donations will be accepted throughout the rest of the fiscal year (June 30th).

### Parish Council Selections News

Congratulations to Jesse Stringer, Janet Krebs, and Richard Sanger, who were selected as At-Large Parish Council members the weekend of May 3rd/4th; and to Mari Pavleje, who was affirmed as Trustee-Secretary at the Annual Meeting on May 5th. Our thanks to outgoing Parish Council member Suzanne Goodacre, who has served on the Council for the past three years and as Secretary for the past year. Thanks also to John Gritzmacher, Patrick Hall, and Karen McCarragher who were willing to keep their names in the selections draw.

### June Parish Council Meeting—Sunday, June 1st

The Parish Council (new and outgoing members) will meet on Sunday, June 1st beginning at 11:15AM (after the 10:00AM mass) in Miriam's Corner. The meeting will begin with an Open to All Session for the first half hour (11:15AM to 11:45AM). The Council will hear any parish member who wishes to address the issue of the El Salvador Sistering relationship. After the Open to All listening session, the Council will meet in closed session.

### Parish Office Hours

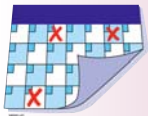
Beginning May 9th, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Beginning June 1st, the Summer Office Hours are as follows:

**Monday, Wednesday: 8:30AM — 12:00NOON**

**Tuesday, Thursday: 12:30PM — 4:00PM**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, May 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, May 26th

6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

### Tuesday, May 27th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

### Wednesday, May 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, May 29th

6:30PM Prayer & Worship (STR)

### Friday, May 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, May 31st

9:30AM Book Club (LIB)

### Sunday, June 1st

11:15AM Parish Council (MC)

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

### Extra, Extra: Read All About It

St Therese community is invited to join together again for the Crop Walk on Sunday, October 12th. Please mark your calendars and start training for a 6-mile (10k) or 2-mile walk. Our goal is a group of at least 50 walkers. Save the date to be part of this group!

### St Therese Book Club

Our next book club meeting takes place Saturday, May 31st at 9:30AM in the library. The selected book is *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azat Nafisi. For more information contact Dianne at (414) 771-1505 or [diannedagelen@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedagelen@yahoo.com). All are welcome.



### Congratulatory Notices for Our Parish Graduates

If you would like submit a congratulatory notice for a student (of any age and of any level of education, kindergarten through graduate school) from our parish community for publication in our parish bulletin, please submit it, in writing, to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant; email is preferred (see address on bulletin cover). Kindly include the full name of the graduate, the school, and the level of education (degree, diploma, certificate, etc.).



### Safeguarding All of God's Family (VIRTUS)

The goal of Safeguarding God's Children is to protect our children and all in the church family from sexual abuse and related dangers. Any employee or volunteer working with children or youth within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is required to attend this free training session. On Wednesday, June 4th at 7:00PM, St. Sebastian's Parish is hosting a session of Safeguarding God's Children. Take advantage of the close proximity to St. Therese, and become certified. For more information contact Christine in the Parish Office.

### Been To Our Website Lately?

If not, you should! We've got a great new "News & Events" page that makes it even easier to find what you're looking for. You can sort the posts by topic, or by date, or just search for a word or phrase that you're interested in. It's also still the place to read past bulletins and check the calendar. Familiar with RSS? You can subscribe to the page and be notified whenever something new is posted. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with the happenings of your parish. Check it out today at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

### Friday Morning Mass News

Beginning in June, Father Norm Oswald will be unable temporarily to preside at the Friday morning 7:30AM mass due to his workload at the VA Medical Center. Please note that we will continue to offer prayer on Friday mornings, beginning Friday, June 27th at the new time of 8:00AM. Please note that there will be no Friday services on Fridays, June 6th, 13th, and 20th. We extend our thanks to Father Norm and assure him, that whenever he can return to minister with us, he will be warmly welcomed back.

### Note from the Green Team

Reduce waste and promote energy-reduction wherever possible. Work in your community to set up recycling programs. For every pound of office paper recycled there is a carbon dioxide reduction of four pounds. Every little bit helps.



Be informed about environmental issues. Keep track of candidates' voting records and write or call to express concerns. If we vote to raise auto fuel efficiency, carbon dioxide will be reduced by billions of pounds.

### MICAH's Anniversary

MICAH's 20th Anniversary will be celebrated at the annual banquet on Sunday, June 1st at 4:00PM at the Hyatt Regency. Tickets are available for \$55.00 per person. Please contact Dave McGinnis at (262) 253-1062 for tickets or more information.

### 55+ Social Club

Just a few weeks left before our Pot Luck Luncheon on June 12th. Plan on attending and bring a dish to pass. This will be our last meeting until September. Don't miss the music by Frank Zareczny - parishioner and choir member!

### Festival News

Items are needed for the Mini Raffle. Craft items and artwork are always popular. Other great prizes are electronics, appliances, lawn & garden items, afghans, sports equipment, and gift certificates. 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.



### Readings for the Week of May 25th

Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58  
 Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thu: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52  
 Fri: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
 Sat: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
 Sun: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Rom 3:21-25, 28;  
 Mt 7:21-27

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, May 27th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00AM †Ken Eiler

### Wednesday and Thursday

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

### Friday, May 30th

7:30AM †Joseph Crudele

### Saturday, May 31st

5:00PM †Gisella Hodapp

### Sunday, June 1st

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish  
 10:00AM A Special Intention

Thank you!	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	May 17th/18th \$5525.09	Snowplowing \$255.00

### Memorial Day Service

Join Archbishop Timothy Dolan at Milwaukee's Historic Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 26th at 10:00AM for an outdoor mass followed by a patriotic program. The cemetery is located at 5503 W Bluemound Rd. The program will include canon firing, an address given by President Abraham Lincoln, rifle salute and Taps, a tribute to Union Soldiers, and the decoration of soldiers' graves. For more information, please call (262) 787-3567 or email [dcollins@wi.rr.com](mailto:dcollins@wi.rr.com). In case of rain, the ceremonies will be held at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish.



### The Open Hearth Gives Back

This promotion has been quite successful for April, and has been continued through May. Bring in this parish bulletin when dining at The Open Hearth, and they will donate 10% of the dinner bill back to our parish! The Open Hearth is located at 2930 N 117th St in Wauwatosa. For reservations the number is (414) 475-0839. Visit [www.foodspot.com/openhearth](http://www.foodspot.com/openhearth) for information and menus.

### El Salvador Sistering Update

At its April meeting, the Parish Council discussed the recommendation of the Social Concerns Committee that our parish's sistering relationship with the community of Guarjila be discontinued and that the parish begin a new sistering relationship with a community, church, or ministry that is closer geographically to St. Therese. Over the years, active membership in the El Salvador Sistering Committee has decreased significantly. Currently the El Salvador Sistering Committee does not have regular meetings or the committee structure that are required of our parish-sponsored groups and committees. Parish members that have been involved or interested in the committee over the years were encouraged to attend the meeting and were a part of the discussion.

In addition, Lisa Zeilinger, local promoter for the SHARE Foundation, was in attendance and available for comments and questions. Lisa is very familiar with our parish's involvement with Guarjila and SHARE over the eighteen years of our sistering relationship. The Parish Council carefully noted and reflected on the concerns and issues raised by those in attendance.

The Parish Council will be discussing this issue once again at its June meeting which will be in closed session. Any parish member is welcome to address the Parish Council before the session is closed. The Council will meet on Sunday, June 1st at 11:15AM in Miriam's Corner. Open session will be held from 11:15AM to 11:45AM. The session will close at 11:45AM.

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 to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson at [khubrich@wi.rr.com](mailto:khubrich@wi.rr.com) or mail it to the Parish Office, addressed to her.

### Huge Thanks

On Friday, April 18th, four students from our community received their final Sacrament of Initiation. We were blest to have them receive this sacrament in our own parish. It was a wonderful event shared with our cluster parishes of Sacred Heart Croatian, St. Jude, and St. Vincent Pallotti.

A number of people need to be thanked for this beautiful celebration. These people include Kathy Hubrich, Kris Pluta, and Gladys Sachse of the Art & Environment Committee; Barb Holmes and Sandi Skrobis for the three beautiful banners that hung in church; Pete Brey, Dennis Gritzmacher, Barb Holmes, and Dick Lemke of the St. Therese Usher Society who assisted with the Mass; Barb Heinz who was the Sacristan; and Justin Gaworski & Kathy Hubrich who were the Altar Servers. And of course a big thank you to the choir for an outstanding performance!

Additionally, a special thank you to everyone of St. Therese for showing love and support to our newly Confirmed, Alex Ewig, Jane Meier, Cailey Palmer-Rehorst, and Andrew Roemer as they began their spiritual journey. This includes Kathy Chudy, Shari Egan, Barb Holmes, and Lisa Stringer who have been the current year catechists in the Teen Night Sessions and in the Confirmation Preparation Sessions. Finally, thank you to Dr. Guliano for continually striving to meet the needs of St. Therese with ongoing support and leadership.



### Bulletin Inserts, 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 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.

### Growing Power Tour

See how vegetables are grown outdoors in winter with the assistance of worms and compost as its sole heating source. Join St. Therese Green Team on Saturday May 31st at 12:30PM in the north parking lot to car pool to the City of Milwaukee's last existing farm. Growing Power, at 5500 W Silver Spring Ave, is a non-profit, urban land trust dedicated to supporting people of diverse backgrounds in providing access to healthy, high-quality, safe, affordable food. Hands-on training, demonstration and technical assistance are a part of this mission, to help people grow and market food in a sustainable manner. The tour starts at 1:30PM and lasts about two hours. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. Contact Chris Jensen of the Green Team (262) 797-7893 or [cjensen729@yahoo.com](mailto:cjensen729@yahoo.com) so that we know how many tourists to plan for and how many tour guides are needed. Fresh organic food is on sale at Growing Power every day. Visit [growingpower.org](http://growingpower.org) for more information.

### Meal Program Needs Your Help

The meal program provides meals to the less fortunate people in our area. Our cupboards are bare. We need you to help us fill it. Please bring cans of whole kernel corn to church any weekend in May or June and place it on the table near the Sacristy.



### 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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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, 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.

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