



# Saint Therese Parish

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## June 1st, 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.

### Parish Staff

**Parish Director**  
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**Ministers**  
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

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM  
*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



*“Everyone who LISTENS to these words of mine and ACTS on them will be like a WISE man who built his house on ROCK”*

MATTHEW 7:24

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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*

### Summer Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday:**  
8:30AM to 12:00PM  
**Tuesday, Thursday:**  
12:30PM — 4:00PM  
**Friday:**  
Closed

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

Last weekend we celebrated the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We reflected on our call to “be” the body of Christ in the world today. The recent disasters, the cyclone in Myanmar (The former Burma) and the earthquake in China, have resulted in tens of thousands of people in dire need of food, shelter, water, medical care, and psychological and spiritual support.

Archbishop Dolan sent out a short appeal to all pastors and parish directors with a very simple message that I would like to share with you.

*The suffering in Myanmar is excruciating. Help is desperately needed. I encourage every parish to consider a way to solicit alms from the faithful.*

*Of course, the best way to get help to the suffering people is through Catholic Relief Services, which has established an online fundraising initiative to respond.*

*Here is the contact information:*

*[www.crs.org/myanmar/nargis-relief-efforts](http://www.crs.org/myanmar/nargis-relief-efforts)*

*Thank you for whatever you can do.*

Similarly, I encourage us, the people of St. Therese Parish Community to respond as we are able...by almsgiving and by prayer. If you do not wish to send a donation online, please place it in an envelope marked “Catholic Relief Services” and drop it in the collection basket. The parish will then send the donations to Catholic Relief Services.

One powerful and effective way that we live as the living, breathing, Body of Christ is by our care for the most vulnerable among us. What we do for the least, we do for Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and your generosity for the people of Myanmar. Please also remember the people of China in your prayers as well.

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Bon Voyage, Dr. Guliano!

Dr. Guliano leaves for a three-week vacation to Italy and France on Monday, June 2nd. She will be back here at St. Therese from June 22nd through June 29th. She leaves the evening of June 29th for Israel where she will begin a three-month Sabbatical with study at Tantur Ecumenical Biblical Institute. We wish her well in her travels and study. Her sabbatical ends September 30th.



The seeds we sow are made to grow in acts and deeds we do. And what we harvest, in return, is what our efforts grew. So, if we sow God’s seeds of love – throughout our years of time – the crops we harvest, every day, will always be divine. It is for us, to sow His cares in deeds of every kind and live the Christian way of life – in body, heart and mind – so we may harvest, every day, the joys He wills to be - the gardeners of His love and care – and Christianity.

*As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord God make justice and praise spring up before all nations. Isaiah 61:11*

The following are in need of your prayers:

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  
Larry Bunzel \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Deanna Zychowski

## Parish Office Hours

Beginning June 1st, the Summer Office Hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday: 8:30AM — 12:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 12:30PM — 4:00PM

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## Congratulations

♦ To Dr. David Borst on his recent appointment of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for Concordia University

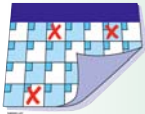
## Parish Council Meeting—Sunday, June 1st

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.

## Brand New “News & Events”

The St. Therese website has gotten a little update. 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, 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 for your meetings the parish 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. Be sure to check it out today at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org).





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, June 1st

11:15AM Parish Council Meeting (MC)

### Monday, June 2nd

6:00PM SVdP Committee (STR)

### Tuesday, June 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, June 4th

11:30AM SVdP Adult Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Youth & Adult Serve (OFFSITE)

### Thursday, June 5th

6:30PM Social Concerns (STR)

### Friday, June 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, June 7th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, June 8th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Our Pot Luck Luncheon is just a few weeks away – June 12th. Plan on attending and bring a dish to pass – anything homemade or purchased from your favorite deli! This our last meeting until September so plan on attending. The bus for the Prelude Concert on Friday, June 13th will leave the St. Therese parking lot at 9:00AM.

### 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, & 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.

### 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!

### 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).

### 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.

### Blood Pressure Screening

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance during that time.



## CORN Needed

St. Vincent meal program needs your help!

The meal program provides meals to the less fortunate people in the 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 June & put it on the table near the Sacristy.

## THANK YOU!

### 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 June 1st**

Sun: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27  
Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12  
Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27  
Thu: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34  
Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37  
Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44  
Sun: Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, June 3rd**

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

**Wednesday and Thursday**

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

**Saturday, June 7th**

5:00PM †Peter Ferguson

**Sunday, June 8th**

8:00AM †Robert Clark  
10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

**Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend**

This month's Sharing Program recipient is the Ulster Project. The Ulster Project is a Northern Ireland/USA international effort to contribute to establishing a lasting peace in Northern Ireland.



Ulster Project Milwaukee was established in 1980 to help promote trust, tolerance and understanding among potential leaders from the two Christian traditions in Northern Ireland. It is through this project that hundreds of Milwaukee area families have played a role in resolving the thorny issues that divide the peoples of Northern Ireland.

Through the Ulster Project, 16 teens from Northern Ireland are invited to Milwaukee for one month every summer. While they are here, the host teen and his/her guest teen participate in a series of educational, recreational and ecumenical activities.

To learn more about the Ulster Project Milwaukee, write us at P.O. Box 716, Elm Grove, WI 53122, or visit [upmilwaukee.googlepages.com](http://upmilwaukee.googlepages.com).

Please be generous to this recipient. Thank you !

**Newly Trained Altar Servers**

Congratulations and thanks to Mel Schermann and Brandon Sherman, newly trained Altar Servers. Mel and Brandon responded to the call for Altar Servers for our parish masses, particularly the 10:00AM mass.

**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.

*Thank You!* CHURCH SUPPORT  
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**Dedication of Lwanga Healing Garden**  
June 7th, 2008  
St. Martin de Porres  
3114 N 2nd St, Milwaukee  
6:00 — 8:00PM



Join us for a prayer service at 6:00PM to honor and recognize those who have been impacted by sexual abuse and assault. Planting and Reception to follow.

Lwanga Healing Garden was created to serve as a place for healing, prayer, and meditation.  
For more information, please call (414) 758-2232

# Congratulations to Our Graduates!

**Daniel Bingham-Pankratz**

Georgetown University  
Bachelor's degree

**Anthony Giombi**

UW Madison  
Actuarial Science and Risk Management & Insurance  
Joining the Peace Corps

**Sawyer Hollander**

Preschool

**Sara Jensen**

Carthage College  
Bachelor of Science in Math

**Carl Malischke**

St. Francis Seminary  
Master of Pastoral Studies

**Colleen McShane**

Eighth Grade

**Maral Rose Safavi**

Pius XI High School  
Attending Marquette University in the Fall

*May God Bless Your Future Plans!*

## 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

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Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

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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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_