



Saint Therese Parish

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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.

June 8th, 2008

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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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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



*“Go and LEARN
the MEANING of the words,
I desire MERCY, not sacrifice.”
I did not come
to CALL the righteous
but SINNERS.”*

MATTHEW 9:13

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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

In a few days, summer vacation will begin for most of our pre-school through high school students. It is important that we focus on the safety of our children especially during these summer months.

Our archdiocese has made available on its website—www.archmil.org (under the tab “Resources”)—materials called “Safeguarding All of God’s Family” as a way to educate on one area of protection of our children—the prevention of child sexual abuse. The topic of the most recent newsletter deals with safety for our children who participate in sports.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee provides services for prevention and education as well as victim assistance. The information regarding these services is listed below. You may wish to clip and save this with your important papers (or on your refrigerator!).

♦ **Sexual Abuse Prevention & Response Services**
1501 S Layton Blvd, P.O. Box 3087
Milwaukee, WI 53215-3087

♦ **Amy Peterson—Victim Assistance Coordinator**
(414) 758-2232; petersona@archmil.org

♦ **Patti Loehrer—Safe Environment Coordinator**
(414) 758-2230; loehrerp@archmil.org

Please also note that the office listed above is no longer located at the Cousins Center. Instead it is located in the same building as the motherhouse of the School Sisters of St. Francis on Layton Blvd.

Please do not hesitate to contact the resource persons listed if you have any need for their services. The Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services are funded by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, which our parish supports.

One of God’s most precious gifts is the gift of children. Let us cherish, love, and protect them at every turn.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



May the greatest of gifts come and linger with us and our loved ones today, to bring us the sunshine of gladness and banish all sadness away; to guard all the ways of the future, to light all the paths we must tread; for the greatest of gifts and of treasures is the bountiful blessing of God!

O God, our Father, every good gift comes to us from You. We praise and adore You for all Your gifts of creation, but especially for the gift of Your only Son, our Lord, by Whom we are redeemed.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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



Angela Kohnke and Thomas Kofta will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on June 28th.

Thank You

♦ To the late Lawrence & Pauline Mastenbrook for the bequest of \$2,000 from their estate. May they know the eternal rewards of their generosity!

Parish Council Decision Regarding Continuance of El Salvador Sistering

At its June 1st meeting, the Parish Council conducted an Open-To-All listening session regarding whether the parish would continue its sistering relationship with Guarjila. All the written submissions from parish members were read aloud by Chairperson, Kathy Hubrich, and all in attendance were encouraged to speak to the Council on this issue. The Parish Council then continued in closed session and unanimously passed the motion to discontinue the sistering relationship with Guarjila. The Council will be working with Lisa Zeilinger, regional promoter for The Share Foundation, in helping our Council and parish community put closure on and celebrate with thanksgiving the 18 years of our sistering relationship. Thanks to all who took the time to submit thoughts and feelings to the Parish Council and to those who attended the Open Session. Additionally, the Parish Council will be accepting a recommendation from the Social Concerns Committee regarding our future parish efforts for support, advocacy, and solidarity with another community/parish/group. Suggestions have been made to the Social Concerns Committee that our parish partner with a more local community within the U.S.

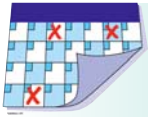
Going on Vacation?

To find the correct mass times wherever you visit call: 1-800-MASSTIME or www.masstimes.org

New Baby

On May 29th, Heather and Dan Goeden welcomed their first child, Peyton Marie into the world. Their beautiful baby girl weighed in at 8 pounds 12 ounces, and stretched 20 inches long. Keep an eye out for this little heart-breaker!





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 8th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, June 10th

6:30PM MICAH (STR)

Wednesday, June 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 12th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, June 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 15th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (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

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.

55+ Social Club

Join us for Pot Luck on Thursday, June 12th in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. Bring a dish to pass – if you aren't interested in cooking how about a dish from your favorite deli? Following lunch Frank Zareczny will be on hand to entertain us with musical selections. Hope to see YOU on Thursday! Everyone is welcome!

Trustee-Secretary Approved

Archbishop Dolan has approved the re-election of Mari Pavleje as Trustee-Secretary as affirmed at the Annual Meeting on May 5th.

Congratulations and thanks to Mari for serving our parish. Her second term begins on July 1st, and will expire on June 30th, 2010.

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 1st, the Summer Office Hours are in full swing! Please see the cover of the bulletin for the new hours.



This 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.

Please be generous to this recipient. Thank you!



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!

What Has the Green Team Been Doing?

Have you noticed that the Easter lilies have been planted outside the lobby entrance? Now we need some small plants to put around the front and sides of the plot to help control erosion. Please be a part of this new project by donating plants for this purpose. You can bring whatever small plants you particularly like to St. Therese on June 14th & 15th, and the Green Team will plant them on June 17th, prior to our regularly scheduled meeting. Better yet, join us! We have some great things planned.

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. Any questions, or parties of interest, please contact Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.

Readings for the Week of June 8th

Sun: Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13
Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
Thu: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 10th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM A Special Intention

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Saturday, June 14th

5:00PM †Theodor Schmidt

Sunday, June 15th

8:00AM †Ruth Retzlaff
10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

Thank
You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	May 31st/June 1st \$6205.08
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Our Youth Need You This Summer

Help provide at-risk boys and young men an outlet for athletic endeavor and the opportunity to learn team discipline. We need up to 10 basketball coaches who would work with a team of youth, ages 14-19. Know nothing about basketball? We also need other adults to help with supervision, no knowledge of the game required. One brief training session is required. For more information or to volunteer, please call Mark Peters at (414) 963-0779.

Tips for Summer Camp Safety

Summer is almost here, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that every counselor or anyone else who might have access to your children has undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or petersona@archmil.org.

Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Summer Safety—Monitor All Programs!", *VIRTUS*, July 17, 2006.

2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of May 15, 2008, 154 donors from our parish have contributed \$25,280 for the support of the 2008 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 79% of our goal or \$32,000, with a 32% participation of our membership. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. CSA envelopes and contribution forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Church in the United States: Combined Collections

Your contribution to the Church in the United States: Combined Collections aids the work of the National Religious Retirement Office, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Black & Indian Missions. Soon you will receive information in your mail about these collections. Please be generous in your support. You may mail in your contribution or drop it in the collection basket labeled "Combined Collection" on the weekend of June 14th/15th. Thank you for your generosity.



Summer Camps for Junior High & High School Men

This summer, the Office for Vocation and St. Francis Seminary will sponsor two summer camps for young men.

Time to Get Real is designed for junior high men. The camp will take place at the seminary from June 22nd - 24th.

What's Up? Jesus?, geared for high school men is scheduled for June 24th - 26th, also at the seminary. The students will be housed in Meyer Hall.

The schedule will include prayer, discussion, group activities, discernment, sports, and quiet time. Teams of seminarians will lead the planned programs under the supervision of Fr James Lobacz, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

For more information, application forms, and permission forms, please visit www.thinkpriest.org/events.html.

Going to College? Know Someone Who Is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org, students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org!

Christian Formation Committee Update

The Christian Formation Committee met on Monday, May 19th. During this meeting discussion of Parent/Adult education being offered in the fall was discussed. The next meeting will be in Miriam's Corner on Monday, June 16th at 6:30PM. At this meeting we will learn about the history of some of the changes in Christian Formation in the Archdiocese and learn about the benefits of Whole Parish Catechesis. Please join us!

Just One Extra Click Can Support St. Therese

Designate St. Therese as your charity at goodsearch.com to earn money by searching or shopping. More than 700 name-brand stores are now participating in goodshop.com and will donate to up to 30% of each purchase to St. Therese.



The next time you buy a new pair of shoes, book, computer, birthday present, flowers, even plane and cruise tickets or just about anything else, go to goodshop.com and then click over to your favorite store. Yes, it's that easy! Thanks to all of you who are already using GoodSearch and GoodShop. You are making a difference!

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. Check it out today at sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

2008-2009 Parish Calendaring Meeting

All committees and groups that use parish building space are asked to have one of their members in attendance at the 2008-2009 Parish Calendaring Meeting on Monday, June 23rd at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner. In preparation for the meeting, please submit your date, time, and room requests to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, no later than June 15th. Thanks for your cooperation!



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.

Friday Mass Intentions

Because we will not be having masses on Fridays until further notice, all Mass Intentions scheduled for Fridays must be changed. If you have already scheduled a Friday mass, your intention has been moved to an available mass nearest to your original request. If you would like to move the date of your intentions, or find out when your intention will be offered, please contact Courtney Falk in the Parish Office to request a different date.

Parish Council
1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson
Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee
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Trustee
Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3856

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Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113
Diane May (414) 476-6238
Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028
Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

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, 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 _____