



Saint Therese Parish

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June 15th, 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

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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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on the faithful.

PSALM 103:13

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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we thank God for the many men who have influenced our lives in a positive, nurturing, and loving way. For those of us who have lost our fathers through death or who have fathers who are sick or in failing health, we commend them to God's care.

Fathering, like mothering, is a gift—a gift that should not be taken for granted. The ability to give life and to care for it with love and tenderness is one of the best parts of being human, of being part of God's creation, and of God's continuing creation.

This weekend, please remember all those who have given the gift of fathering, whether your biological father, step-father, grandfather, godfather, uncle, or "big brother." And, to all new fathers or "expectant fathers," we extend our support and congratulations as you begin the adventure of fathering.

Peace be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



On this Father's Day we pray: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect, and let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! Numbers: 24-26

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

New Parishioners!

Holly Ainsworth

Heather Barron

Daughters Samantha & Brianna

Robert & Catherine Bartkowiak

Laura Bartkowiak

Michelle Currim

Leonard & Susan Dushek

Sons Eric & Ryan

Evelyn George

Daniel & Heather Goeden

Daughter Peyton

Valentine & Lorraine Kofler

Denise Meyer & Timothy Frank

Michael & Deborah O'Dwyer

Virgie & Kenneth Reiter

James & Lori Saucedo

Daughter Yeimmy & Son Andres



Friday Morning Prayer Resumes June 27th

Beginning Friday, June 27th, prayer will resume in the Chapel with an 8:00AM service. Please note the new time. All are welcome.

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.

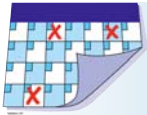
Thanks to all who took the time to submit thoughts and feelings to the Parish Council and to those who attended the Open Session. Additionally, the Parish Council will be accepting a recommendation from the Social Concerns Committee regarding our future parish efforts for support, advocacy, and solidarity 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.

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 1st, the Summer Office Hours are in full swing! Please see the cover of this bulletin for the new hours. Please note that if you use the extension of the person you are trying to reach, your message will get to them faster. Keep this bulletin handy for reference, or dial 411 when you call the Parish Office.



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



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 15th

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
11:15AM RCIA (GN)

Monday, June 16th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (STR)
6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, June 17th

9:00AM LGP Core Team (STR)
6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, June 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 19th

8:30AM — 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, June 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

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

Prayer Day - Thursday, June 19th

Trying to plant a garden this year? Visit the Divine Gardener. Haven't been feeling well? Make a free call to the Divine Physician. Has the weather been a problem for you? Tell Him all about it. Daily life has gotten you down? He has a listening and understanding heart. All visits and advice are free. 8:30AM -6:30PM. Check the sign-up sheet posted on the chapel door for open times.

Festival News

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



55+ Social Club

Thanks to all those who brought food to our Pot Luck Luncheon last week; we had a nice variety of delicious dishes. Also, thanks to Frank Zareczny for providing the the musical entertainment. We resume our monthly meetings on Thursday, September 11th in Heck Hall. We have some interesting programs planned along with a trip to the Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace, IL, to see the musical *Mame*. Have a beautiful Summer and we look forward to seeing you all in the Fall!

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!



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 great some things planned.



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 on 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.

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!

Readings for the Week of June 15th

Sun: Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 15th

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
8:00AM †Margaret Kaegi

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Saturday, June 21st

5:00PM †Bob Greene

Sunday, June 22nd

8:00AM †Mark McShane
10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

Summertime, Safe Time

All teachers, staff, and volunteers in the archdiocese who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents' knowing who has access to their children at school and other Church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And make sure you know the camp's daily routine. In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. For help, you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or petersona@archmil.org.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers in our parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 20th-22nd in Rockford, July 25th-27th in Brookfield, WI, September 12th-14th in Rockford and October 24th-26th in Benet Lake, WI. Join us by registering for the weekend soon to save your place. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend in Spanish October 24th-26th contact Hugo & Gaby at (630) 690-2094.



Going on Vacation?

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

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

June 7th/8th \$4750.85

Sharing Sunday \$695.30

YOU CAN BE EVERYWHERE.

When you contribute to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you can have far-reaching impact on needs that are all around us. Your one gift works in countless places—strengthening the faith of children and adults, providing day care for the aging, assisting those with developmental and psychological needs, preparing priestly and lay leaders, nourishing the hungry and much more. You can be there for those in need.

Please give generously.



Save the Date for Pius XI High School

2008 Open House:

Sunday, October 19th & Monday, October 20th

Incoming Freshmen Placement Test:

Friday, November 7th & Saturday, November 8th

Details to come! www.piusxi.org

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 in the Parish Office.

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.



**Stop, Look,
and Listen to this!**

Are You Interested in Sound?

Without adequate amplification, it is very difficult to hear the Word or the music during our liturgies, because of the current layout of our worship space. Thanks to the donation of an anonymous donor and the expertise of Pat Hall, St. Therese Parish has a "State of the Art" sound system, which has solved this problem. Now that the system is installed and the bugs worked out, it is quite easy to operate.



The Saint Therese Sound Board Ministry is extremely important for the success of our liturgies, but the Sound Board Ministry team needs more members! Anyone from high school age and up with a passion for sound equipment is qualified. Training takes just a few minutes.

If you would like to become a member of the Sound Board Ministry Team, please contact Dusty in the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org to get started!

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!

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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 _____

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Secretary

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3856

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

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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.*