



# 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.

July 13th, 2008

## Parish Staff

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### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*“The seed sown on RICH soil is the one who HEARS the word and UNDERSTANDS it, who indeed bears FRUIT and YIELDS a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”*

MATTHEW 13:23

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

**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

Why do you come to church?

For some, it is an obligation. For some, it is a habit. For some, it is a source of strength and support. Which one(s) is (are) your reason(s)?

The weekly celebration of the Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith. Here we encounter Christ. Christ is present in the bread and wine that nourishes us. Christ is also present in the words of Scripture proclaimed to us to guide and challenge us. And Christ is equally present in the assembly... in every person present. When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, it truly is an example of "the sum is greater than the parts." The saving action of Christ is present when we celebrate Eucharist.

There is no such thing as a "spectator" at the Eucharist. It is not the action of the priest with all of us watching. It is the action of all of us, with the priest presiding. The custom of all joining hands when praying the Lord's Prayer is certainly a visible sign that we are all in this together. Singing the hymns, reciting the responses, listening to the words, presenting our financial offering, standing/sitting, receiving the consecrated bread and wine—are all ways we are involved. In addition, many people serve in specific liturgical roles. All are needed to celebrate the Eucharist well.

So, why do you come to church? Whatever your reasons make sure they include: because it is essential to who we are. After all, we are all part of the community responsible for continuing what Jesus did. The work of Jesus has to be continued today by us. Together, not alone, nourished by the Eucharist we can do it.

God bless you abundantly.

*Sr. Judy*



Our life is like a garden, that needs constant, loving care. There are woes that doth beset us, things that make life seem unfair. We need so much cultivation, to produce a steady start, with a vast supply of sunshine, that will warm the coldest heart. When wind and rain approach us, we should grip with all our might, the water is greatly needed, for our growth and sturdy height. Our deeds are bright as flowers, and our prayers help clear the way, every kindness that is rendered, will help make a brighter day. So tend you garden daily, remove all the useless weeds, then look for God's assistance, to bless and meet your needs.

*The flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the dove is heard in our land. Solomon 2:12*

Many in the parish have special requests and troubles they do not voice. Let us especially remember the, along with the following this week:

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

## Special Thanks!

Did you notice the beautiful new St. Therese logo on the cover of this bulletin? It was designed and created by Kim Arens, an employee of our bulletin company, Liturgical Publications, Inc. She based it on the photo of our St. Therese Statue that was used on the cover of the Annual Meeting booklet. After receiving such wonderful feedback on that cover, we contacted LPi about designing a new logo for us, and Kim was given the task. St. Therese thanks Kim for her beautiful work, and for giving St. Therese a fresh new look!



## Employment Opportunity

St. Therese is looking for a Catechetical Support Minister to work a flexible 10 hours per week. The Catechetical Support Minister will provide support for the endeavors of the catechetical programs offered here at St. Therese. This position would include some catechesis, clerical, advertising, and volunteer management. For further information contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

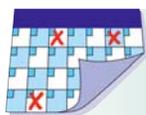
## Moving This Summer? Moved Recently?

Help the Parish save money by informing us of your address and/or phone number change. Every time a piece of mail that can't be forwarded comes back to us, it costs us time and more postage to get it to you. Help us out and let us know! Every little bit saves!

**FESTIVAL WEEKEND**  
IS LESS THAN  
**TWO**  
**WEEKS**  
**AWAY!!**



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## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 13th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

### Monday, July 14th

6:00PM SVdP Society (STR)

### Tuesday, July 15th

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

### Wednesday, July 16th

6:30PM Prayer & Worship (STR)

### Thursday, July 17th

8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

### Friday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, July 20th

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

### Green Team Guidance

Are you enjoying the summer weather and wish you could spend more time outside? You can also save on electricity; put a little extra in your wallet - hang out your laundry. Save on the environment - the sun is a natural bleacher. Turn dark clothes inside out to keep from fading.



### Prayer Day

How about a little R & R with our Lord? Prayer Day is on July 17th. Times are from 8:30AM - 6:30PM. Please check openings on the schedule posted on chapel door.

### St. Therese Book Club

St. Therese Book Club's current selection is *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo, which won a Pulitzer prize. The focus is humor and characters in small town America. Meeting takes place Saturday, July 26th 9:30AM at Dianne's home patio at 8444 Hill St. Discussion, socializing; refreshments served. Contact Dianne for questions or directions: (414) 771-1505 or [diannedagelen@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedagelen@yahoo.com). All are welcome.



### This Sunday is Sharing Sunday

The Sharing Sunday recipient for this month will be our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Following is a short list of some activities of our SVDP: We have helped people in our community with rent payments, food, utilities, furniture, appliances, and store vouchers and by making home visits. We meet twice a month and also correspond with our twinning parish in Jamaica. We make visits to those at St. Camillus Care Center every two weeks, collect back to school supplies, and participate in Bundle Sundays in May and October.

We are grateful for any help you can give. Your continued generosity had enabled our conference to help a number of individuals in our parish, our community and elsewhere. Throughout the year you will find SVDP envelopes in the pews and collection boxes at each entrance.

Thank you so very much!

*Your St. Therese Uencentians*

### Been to Our Website Lately?

If not, you really should! The St. Therese website has gotten a small, but exciting 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 and current 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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

### Sincere Prayer

*Dear God,*

So far today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over-indulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

*Amen*

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no*



*fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understand it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:22-23*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD*

### Readings for the Week of July 13th

Sun: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23  
Mon: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tue: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21  
Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, July 15th

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

### Saturday, July 19th

5:00PM †Jim Lunz

### Sunday, July 20th

8:00AM †Fred and Ruth †Retzlaff

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

Thank You!

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

July 5th/6th \$6145.21

## Test Your Knowledge of Abuse Prevention

**True or false: It is common for both child and adult victims of sexual assault to wait some time before telling anyone about the abuse.**

True. It is common for victims of sexual assault to wait some time before telling someone. When the person was assaulted as a child, he or she may wait years or decades. The reasons for this are numerous: victims may want to deny the fact that someone they trusted could do this to them; they may want to just put it behind them; they may believe the myth that they caused the assault by their behavior; or they may fear how other people will react to the truth.

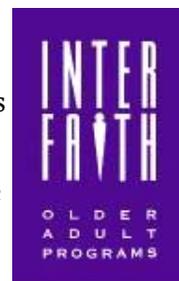
**True or false: Child sexual abusers are only attracted to children and are not capable of appropriate sexual relationships.**

False. While there is a small subset of child sexual abusers who are exclusively attracted to children, the majority of the individuals who sexually abuse children are (or have previously been) attracted to adults. Child predators are difficult to identify precisely because they look just like everyone else. In some cases, they are our most trusted friends and even our family members.

For more information on learning how you can help ensure the safety of children, you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or [peterzona@archmil.org](mailto:peterzona@archmil.org).

## Greater Tosa Interfaith Needs You

Time on your hands? Would you like to help an Older Adult? Well, there are opportunities to serve as a volunteer with Greater Tosa Interfaith. People are needed to transport elders to medical appointments, the grocery store, bank or other errands once or twice a month. Visitors to a homebound older adults are needed. Can you pick up groceries or prescriptions one or twice a month for an older adult; do yard work or minor home chores or repairs? If so, you're just what GTI needs. If you can help in any way, please contact Greater Tosa Interfaith at (414) 453-5750.



## Humanae Vitae

The Sacred Heart School of Theology, 7335 S Hwy 100, Hales Corners, will host a Mass and conference on Stem Cell Research in light of Humanae Vitae on Saturday, July 26th, 2008. Mass is at 9:00AM and the Conference is at 10:30AM. Registration deadline is July 18th and the fee is \$10.00. Register early! Space is limited.

## Flood Relief

Catholic Charities has been receiving donations and has resources available to assist individual parishioners and other members of your local community with basic needs (food/clothing/cleaning supplies). If you are aware of persons in need of support in Milwaukee or Waukesha county, please call the Catholic Charities office with that information at (414)771-2881.

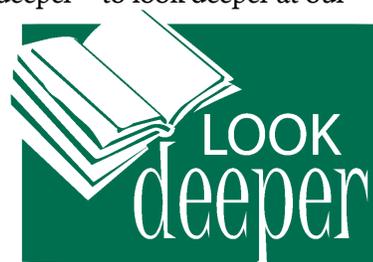
If we can document enough individual requests for support, up to \$10,000 additional funding may be available through Catholic Charities USA.

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our religious special education classes this past year, we discussed miracles with the kids. But before the year began, each of us catechists was given a "miracle box," a simple wooden box with an inscription on top, asking us to look deeper—to look deeper at our kids with special needs, for in them we would find the miracle of God's true love, a love given freely to the innocent and shared with us.

Jesus' parables are widely known, and most of us can recall them in some detail. But often, we fail to look deeper into their meaning and accept the challenge to apply them to our own lives. As with the parable of the sower and the seed, do we listen to God's word at Mass or are we distracted or uninterested? How many of us can actually recall the readings or the pastor's homily even a few hours after we hear them?

Today, please accept the challenge of looking deeper into the word of God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church advises we meditate; this is an opportunity to quiet ourselves to the noise of the world and listen to each and every word given to us (CCC 2707). The beauty of Jesus' parables is that although they are short and to the point, they can have a different meaning to each of us, and can truly be life-changing. Look deeper.



For a complete listing of events, visit:

[sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/festival)



### Festival Blessing Mass

As our Festival 2008 approaches, we would like to offer prayer for safety, good weather, and good times for all who come to our grounds for this parish fundraiser. An outdoor mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 24th at 6:00PM, outside the Parish Office doors. All are welcome! *Please bring your own lawn chair.*

### Raffle

- ♦ Items are still 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 until **next Sunday, July 20th**. If you have any questions, please contact Shari Egan at (414) 771-1668.
- ♦ Have you sold your raffle tickets yet? Please bring in your raffle stubs and money. They can be dropped into the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office during office hours. Need more tickets? You can pick up as many as you would like from the Festival Table near the Sacristy in the church.



### Outdoor Festival Mass

We are in need of people to help set up the chairs for the 10:00AM outdoor Mass. Many hands make light work! If interested, please call Mike Wolf at (414) 476-7671.



### Attention Liturgical Ministers

All Liturgical Ministers for the 10:00AM Festival mass are asked to check in to the Sacristy no later than 9:35AM. This includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Also, all ministers are reminded to help clean up and return liturgical vessels to the Sacristy after mass. Thanks in advance for your help in making our Festival Mass a fitting time of praise and thanksgiving to God for our blessings as a parish community.

### Festival Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will have extended hours during the weeks surrounding the Festival. After Thursday, July 31st, the normal summer hours as written on the cover of the bulletin will resume.

**Monday, July 21st—Thursday, July 24th:** 8:30AM - 4:00PM; *closed 12:00—12:30PM*

**Friday, July 25th:** 8:30AM - 12:00NOON

**Monday, July 28th—Thursday, July 31st:** 8:30AM - 4:00PM; *closed 12:00—12:30PM*

### Parish Council

*1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM*

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_