



# Saint Theresese Parish

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We are Saint Theresese 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.

September 21st, 2008

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

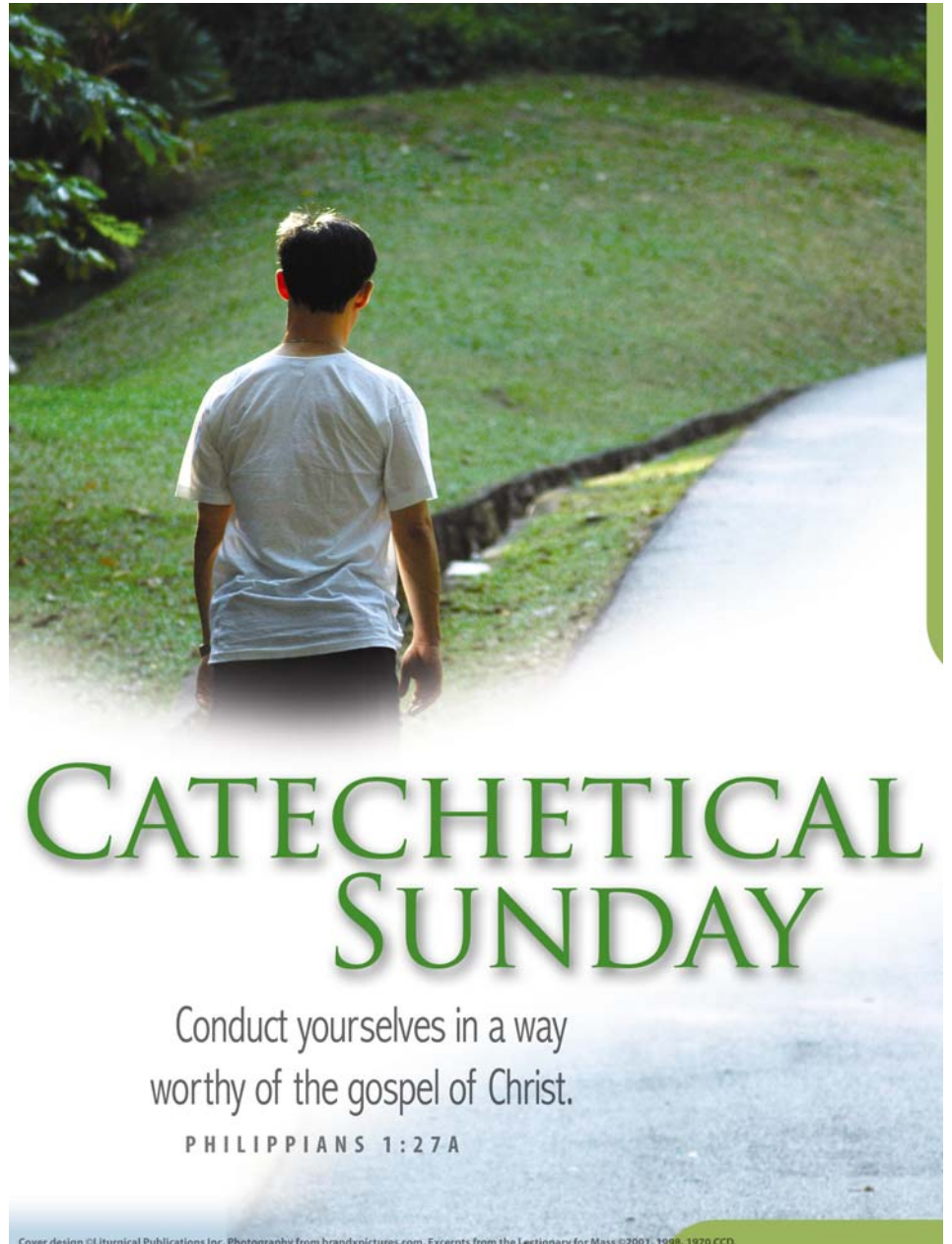
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

Tuesday: 7:30AM

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



# CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Conduct yourselves in a way  
worthy of the gospel of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27A

**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 11:30AM — 12:00PM*

**Wednesday:**  
4:30PM — 7:30PM

**Friday:** 8:30AM to 12:00PM

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## From the Desk of the Parish Director

Have you returned your Parish Support Commitment sheet yet? Please do so as soon as possible. This sheet provides the opportunity for you to indicate how you are giving witness to being a member of St. Therese Parish by sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. It takes everyone's gifts in all three categories to make our parish strong. Please be generous with your sharing. It will make a difference not only for our parish, but for your own lives. Sharing what we have opens us to receive more. God is never outdone in generosity.

As a parish, St. Therese also shares its gifts. Last week's Mission Sunday not only raised our awareness of the needs in Haiti, but provided us an opportunity to support their work, purchase their art, enjoy their food, and dance with their music. Thank you to Christine Jensen for arranging Bill and Walnes to be with us.

St. Therese is reaching out by:

- ♦ Joining other parishes for a Prayer Service for Peace on Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Croatian Parish.
- ♦ Participating with other churches and organizations in the October 12th CROP walk to end hunger locally and throughout our world.
- ♦ Offering a CPR/AED class right here so that we can be better prepared to meet medical emergencies wherever we encounter them.

Check the articles in this bulletin for more information about each of these events. Your participation will give life to our parish and to our community.

God bless you all!

*Sr. Judy*

## Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to Earl & Gloria Dassow on their 67th wedding anniversary! Many blessings to you!



## Blessing of Pets

Join us on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi for our annual blessing of pets. St. Francis is the patron of animals, birds, and the environment. Please bring your dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, rats, fish, lizards, etc. to St. Therese on October 4th at 9:00AM. We will be outside except in the case of rain, so please dress accordingly!



When the sun rises on an Autumn's morn and cases a brilliant, warm light, you know that the day is special, as everything is glowing and bright. The earth is filled with striking color of Autumn's green, red and gold. It is something to remember and to cherish and behold. The dried cornstalks in fields with their tassels Heaven raised seem to be in thoughtful prayer, giving God their morning praise. Red sumac and orange bittersweet add beauty to the fair array. Ripe persimmons fall to the ground on a warm and sun-filled day. God gives us a glimpse of Heaven and shares it with us all.

*He fills the earth with His beauty and He does it in the Fall.  
Come and see the works of God, awesome in the deeds done for us.  
Psalm 66:5*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson \* Vicky Anderson \* Lenore Black  
Dee Blom \* Art Bonk \* Bernice Brah \* Gianna Capecci  
Janice Corak \* David Dane \* Alberta Duckhorn  
Christopher Duffy & Family \* Frank Eskra \* Ann Farell  
Tom Gaughan \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer \* Merle Weber  
Neil & Mary Jane Guliano \* Anastasia Hubbard \* Marcella Kozuh  
Christine Hutchins \* Judy & Andy Islo \* Garnet Jankowski  
Joachim Family \* Marie Kneifl \* Ken Knollenberg  
Ann Lackovic \* Lynne Lyste \* Millie Metz \* Virginia Weber  
Aiden & Conner McKenna \* Andy Moehr \* Sue Monyette  
Laverne Mucci \* Tom & Glenda Nitka \* Brayden Ramus  
Gerry Roberts \* Frank & Sylvia Schaffer \* Susan Sinks  
Fran Schmidt \* Barbara Schmitz \* Karie Schwonke  
Gladys Sachse \* Carlene Siever \* Tom Sopkovich  
Danny Stabo \* Marion Stabo \* Mary Stoke \* Olga Valdovinos  
Irene Van Eyck \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Deanna Zychowski

## Parish Support Commitment



Have you returned yours yet?  
If not, please do so by October 1st.

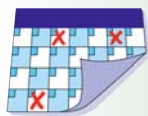
## 2008 Festival Report

Now that all the bills are paid, a 2008 Festival Report has been prepared:

Total Income: \$63,919  
Total Expenses: \$57,262  
Profit: \$6,657 (a little more than 10%)



By way of comparison, the profit for 2007 was \$11,783. Thank you to all who helped in any way with our Festival!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 21st

10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)

### Monday, September 22nd

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (LIB)

### Tuesday, September 23rd

8:00AM Bible Study Group (STR)

### Wednesday, September 24th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, September 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, September 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, September 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, September 28th

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (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

Back by popular demand – another Pot Luck Luncheon – on Thursday, October 9th. Bring a dish to pass – salad, dessert, or main dish. Peg Nugent, Information Services Coordinator of Southeastern Agency will take us through the “Maze of Medicare,” so plan on joining us for this informative meeting.

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal

As of September 8th, St.

Therese parish has contributed \$29,053 toward its goal of \$32,000 for the Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We've reached the 90% mark, but only 37% of our parishioners have made a contribution. If you are able, please make a contribution of any amount now, using the envelopes at the church entrances. Let's see if we can reach our parish goal before Dr. Guliano returns from her sabbatical on October 1st!



## St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

Fall is approaching and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 11th/12th for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

## CROP Walk—Meet the Challenge

Join us for a fun walk at the Milwaukee Lakefront. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to walk for the alleviation of hunger here in the Milwaukee area and around the world. There is a choice of a 2- or 5.5-mile walk.

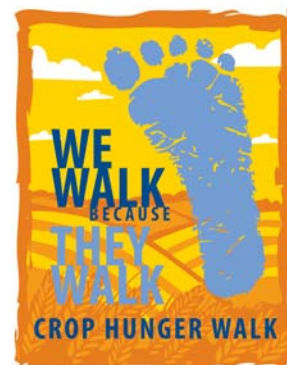
**We will be registering Walkers starting the weekend of September 27th. You can also register to walk or sponsor through the News & Events page of our own website.**

Many of us remember the days when a large group of St. Therese parishioners under a large banner followed by young families pulling wagons, baby boomers and every age including senior citizens. Can we do it again? Our goal is to enlist at least 50 members of our parish. Will you be one?

With many people falling through the cracks as the economy takes a downturn, the need is much greater this year! Even many middle class people are using the services usually reserved for the very poor.

If you are not able to participate, we also need help with registration for the next two weekends, organizers for the event, and sponsors for the walkers! We will collect food for Second Harvest on October 11th/12th.

Check out the News & Events page of our website for further information or call Donna Maccani at (262) 502-4041 or (262) 309-9212, or Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.



## Pray For Peace

Join our cluster parishes and members of their choirs in a Prayer Service for Peace at Sacred Heart Croatian Church, 917 N 49th St in Milwaukee.

The Prayer Service for Peace will begin at 7:00PM on Wednesday, October 1st. The St. Therese Sunday Choir will participate in this service. Please join us! What the world needs now is peace.



## Learn CPR Right Here at St. Therese

A CPR/AED class will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 9th. The cost of the class is \$26.50. The parish will cover the cost of the books required. Class size is limited, but a minimum of 20 people must be registered by September 30th for the class to be held. Please call Carol Rutkowski at (262) 679-0687 if you have any questions, or the Parish Office to register.

## Faithful Citizenship

With the 2008 Presidential Election on its way, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference has put together an open letter and an eight part series in relation to moral priorities identified in a special document from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The name of this special document is Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility (USCCB 2007). For your convenience, this open letter and eight part series has been put together for you and can be found of the Catechetical table in the back of church. Please take one home to read as you consider the best candidates in the up coming election.



**Readings for the Week of September 21st**

Sun: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a  
 Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wed: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thu: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
 Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sun: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, September 23rd**

7:30AM †Gertrude Kohlmann

**Saturday, September 27th**

5:00PM For the health of George & Joann Schlessinger

**Sunday, September 28th**

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

*Thank You!*

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Mission Sunday  
\$1984.00

Last Weekend  
\$5741.12

**MICAH**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at 1615 Wauwatosa Ave, is inviting St. Therese and other MICAH congregations to participate in a program called "Faith and Common Destiny Conversation." The purpose of this program is to reconnect with our faith values that tell us that all people are created in God's image and that we belong to a larger community. The conversation will attempt to help participants to name and wrestle with forces—both external and internal—that keep us divided by race, class and place, and then to work together to overcome them. The program will be held on Tuesday, September 30th from 6:30—8:30PM. The St. Therese MICAH core team urges St. Therese members to participate in this program and support St. Matthews in this effort. The more people we have in this discussion, the greater the likelihood that it will have an impact on Milwaukee for the common good.

**Evening of Prayer & Reflection for Women**

Women of St. Sebastian and St. Catherine parishes asked that an evening for women to pray and reflect together be planned. We are pleased to offer this evening for all women on Monday, September 21st 6:30-9:00PM at St. Catherine Parish in the Rectory, enter at 51st Street. This is a wonderful opportunity to pour out the prayers of our hearts into the supportive and affirming hands of our sisters. Likewise, we will share, ponder, and discuss the theology of our faith. What questions do we have? How do we experience the mystery of God?

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Every day in hospitals and churches of all denominations across the country, meetings are held to provide a means of support to those fighting the terrifying grip of addiction. At those meetings, there is never an issue as to the age of the attendees. Perhaps a person late in life has finally decided to do something about a lifelong problem; or perhaps a young person attends, hoping to avoid a lifelong problem. Either way, both are welcomed unconditionally; their goal and their reward are the same.

Today's Gospel reading gives us the parable of the landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. As the day went on, he continued to bring laborers to his fields even up to the last hour of the day, yet all were paid the same wage. Those who had readily agreed to work all day for a certain wage—their reward—were not thrilled that those who had only worked an hour were given the same wage, the same reward. If our reward for believing in God is eternal life, what is the point of bringing others into the light if they shouldn't expect the same reward?

Of all of the characteristics of the human soul, one stands above the rest—hope. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that we as faithful followers of God are given the hope of glory in heaven if we love him and do as he directs through his word, his Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit (CCC 1821). In the parable of the landowner and the vineyard workers, we are given witness to hope; those laborers who were still waiting at the end of the day for a job were hopeful that they might work even for a short time in hopes that they could provide for their families. We stand at the altar with hope and faith that God will provide eternal life.

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**76 Trombones...**

...are needed—along with flutes, clarinets and violins! Please help the newly formed Performing Arts Academy sponsored by Pius XI High School to bring music education and performance opportunities to our Archdiocesan grade schools by donating your old band or string instruments. This wonderful program will offer instrument instruction to grade school students in grades 4-8, and your old instrument will be re-conditioned and used by a young musician who cannot afford to purchase or rent one. The value of your instrument may be recorded as a tax deductible donation, while offering a student in need the chance to experience music is PRICELESS! To donate your instrument, contact Ms. Joelle Karth, Instrumental Music Faculty - Pius XI High School via email at jkarth@piusxi.org, or call (414) 290-8186 for more information.



# St. Therese can *DANCE!*



Mission Sunday was not only a great success, but also great fun! Thanks to all who participated!



## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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### Trustee

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### Trustee

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Interfaith  
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Saint Vincent  
de Paul  
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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_