



Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

June 14th, 2009

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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 — 12:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday:
12:30PM — 4:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *The Feast of Corpus Christi*. Although the Church has been celebrating this feast since the middle of the thirteenth century, it has been given various other names—*Feast of the Eucharist*, *Feast of the Most Precious Sacrament*, and *Feast of God*. Liturgical historians tell us that the feast developed at about the same time that the “elevation of the host and cup” were added to the mass because the faithful actually wanted to see this ritual action. Remember, at one time in our history, the mass was celebrated with the presider facing the altar with his back to the congregation. Because of this, he had to elevate (hold up) the Host/Bread and Cup/Wine for those in the assembly to see. That is why we still have the custom of raising the Bread and Cup after the words of institution.

Regardless of what name we give this weekend’s feast, it is an important one and central to our Catholic faith, for we believe that the Risen Christ is present in the consecrated Bread and Cup—The Real Presence. The old catechism stated it this way: Christ is present body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Each week, after celebrating and receiving the Eucharist, we are given the commission to go and live the Eucharist. The word “mass” actually comes from the Latin word for “to be sent.” At each mass, we are sent to live the Eucharist, to act and live as the Body of Christ in our daily lives.

A few weeks ago, I had dinner with a young couple in our parish who shared with me that their celebration of the weekly Eucharist keeps them on track, in focus, and grounded in their purpose as Catholic Christians. They related that oftentimes their lives are so full and busy that they lose their sense of the spiritual underlying all they do and are. Celebrating the Eucharist gives them not only nourishment, deeper knowledge of God, and strength, but also equips them to do the work of Christ in their daily life.

They articulated why weekly Eucharist is essential to Catholic Christian life. I couldn't have expressed it any better!

May the Risen Christ be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



When joys abound or clouds we see, when pleasures come or grief and loss, God sends His grace to you and me within the shelter of the Cross. God light our lives from day to day, when sunshine glows or shadows fall. God guide our loved ones far away; God bless and keep and guard us all.

Father, let me hold Your hand, and like a child, walk with You down all my days, secure in Your love and in Your strength.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Lynn Allen * Mark Allen * Megan Angotti * Gerry Bartz
Lenore Black * Bernice Brah * Janice Corak * Anna Daevel
David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn * Art Bonk * Mary Fangmann
Ann Farrell * Theresa Gary * Stephanie Gisla * Lynn Gordon
Shirley Gradisnik * Pauline Gutmann * Chuck Hillyer * Andy Islo
Ben Hoener * Garnet Jankowski * Hannah Johnson * John Lyste
Kaishian Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg * Mary Stoke
Marcella Kozuh * William Kranstover * Ann Lackovic
Andy Moehr * Michelle Muschelewicz * Laverne Mucci
Tom & Glenda Nitka * Ed Panelli * Brayden Ramus * Susan Sinks
Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts * Gloria Sarandos * Fran Schmidt
Sylvia Schaffer * Barbara Schmitz * Lucy Sherock * Marion Stabo
Carlene Siever * Olga Valdovinos* Harold Vanden Heuvel
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Bob Wilcox * Deanna Zychowski

Thank You!

To the Usher Society for the \$400 donation used to defray the cost for the ramp in church.



Liturgical Banners

At this time we would like to recognize Sandi Skrobis for the beautiful banners she made. Her handiwork has been hanging on the organ in Church and leading us through the seasons of Lent and Easter all the way through to Pentecost. Thank you, Sandi, for sharing your gifts and talents.



Congratulations to Darnell and Paul Kaishian on their 25th Wedding Anniversary! They are proud parents of Shelby and Liberty. May you and your family enjoy many more happy years!

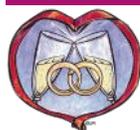
News from Father Norm Oswald

Father Norm Oswald has informed us that he can once again minister with us at St. Therese beginning in September. The VA Medical Center has finally hired another priest chaplain. While Father Norm is not able to preside at a morning mass during the week, he will help on weekends, as much as his schedule allows. Thanks to Father Hugh for assuming all the duties of Assisting Priest while Father Norm was unable to assist as a Help-Out. We are very fortunate and blessed to have the ministries of both Father Hugh and Father Norm.

Wedding Banns



Sara Jensen and Joshua Mayarek will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on June 27th at 2:00PM here at St. Therese.



Congratulations to Ashley Hadaway and Paul Golomski, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 6th.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 14th—Sharing Weekend

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, June 15th

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

Tuesday, June 16th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, June 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 18th

8:30AM—6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

6:00PM Social Concerns (MC)

Friday, June 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 21st

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

Baptism Afghans

Thank you to Sue Gritzmacher, Sandi Skrobis, and Carol Rutkowski for making the baby afghans we give to each baby baptized at St. Therese. If you enjoy crocheting or knitting or would like to donate some white yarn, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

A Tip from the Green Team:

If you happen to be in a pub this summer and ordering a beer, ask for something "on tap." Beer in kegs has less of an environmental impact than beer in cans or bottles.

We Need You at the Crop Walk

The 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 10k (6-mile) or 2-mile walk. Our goal is a group of at least 50 walkers.



Question of the Week:

What in your life can you offer as sacrifice to the new covenant of God?

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Connecting Caring Adults to a Caring Community

Greater Tosa Interfaith is a grass roots, neighborhood-based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our program. Some of our volunteers drive our older friends to medical appointments, the bank, or grocery store. Some help with minor chores and home repairs. Others are friendly visitors. All of them believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know that they are still valued and cherished members of our community. Twenty churches in the area, including St Therese, sponsor our program. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Council Selections to be Held in September

Parish Council Selections were not made this spring (May 16th/17th) due to the need for more nominees for the selection. To date, there have not been enough people willing to keep their name in for the selections process. The Parish Council will continue the nomination process throughout the summer months with the goal of conducting the Selections in September. If you would like to place your name in the selection to serve the parish as a Parish Council member, please submit your name to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson.

55+ Social Club

Our next monthly meeting will be in Heck Hall on Thursday, September 10th when Jessica Michna will be with us to present her program on Eleanor Roosevelt. If you enjoyed her last presentation on Mary Todd Lincoln you won't want to miss event. Those of you who are going to see *Cabaret* at the Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace, IL, are reminded that your money is due on Monday, August 17th.

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office switched over to its summer office hours last week. The current hours are always listed on the cover of the bulletin, on the Parish Office glass lobby doors, on our website, and can be accessed through the phone system. (Simply call the Parish Office and then press 2.) Please note that you are welcome to call the Parish Office at any time to leave a message for any staff member. If you use her extension (also listed on the cover of every bulletin), your message will get to her sooner than if you leave a message in the general mailbox.



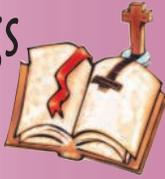
Living the Little Way

On Saturday, May 30th, Kathy Andrews, Cathy Bleidorn, Marge Dunn, Marcey Gocel, John Gritzmacher, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Christine Jensen, Jill Mickey, Ann Nee, Robert Paulus, Sr. Ann Christine Pendleton, Pat Safavi, Marianne Soldavini, Ruth & Bill Stueckroth, Teri Wissing, and Audrey Wright banded together and did yard work and gardening around our church property. Sponsored by the Green Team, members weeded, planted, pruned, and watered. A few people who were not able to attend sent plants and food. A watering and weeding schedule was made for the entire summer. A great big thank you to these parish members for helping in little ways, and making a big impact. The gardens look great!

Blood Pressure Screening Update

The Blood Pressure Ministry has worked itself out of a job! People are more aware of the need to monitor their blood pressure, and several are under a physician's care. The need for the parish blood pressure screening has diminished significantly. So, the Blood Pressure Ministry will be discontinued after the June 14th screening. Thanks to all who have participated in this ministry over the years.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday Mass

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

8:00AM †Dennis Nee

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday Mass

2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Masses

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and †Michael Stabo

10:00AM Theodor Schmidt

<i>Thank you!</i>	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	Envelopes & Offertory	<u>Last Weekend</u> \$7961.51

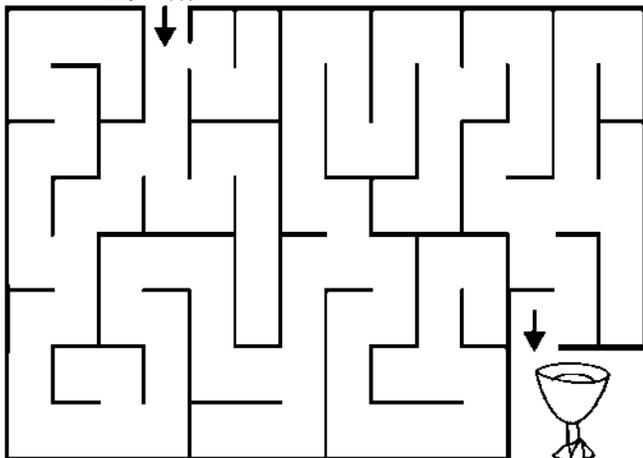
Building and Grounds Committee Forming

We are forming a Building and Grounds Committee that will assist with maintenance and upkeep of our parish building and grounds. Do you have a skill that you can offer to the parish? Currently, we have a volunteer who does painting projects and another who cuts the grass at the parish house. This committee will actually be a "talent bank" of persons who will help the parish stay in good repair. It is a "hands-on" committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Denise in the Parish Office.



For the Kids

Find your way from Jesus to the Cup. Then, color the pictures.



Projects Funded by our Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign

Each parish of the archdiocese was required to submit a "case statement" detailing what projects the 60% of money collected will fund. Our total goal is \$340,000 over three years. 40% (\$136,000) will go to the Faith In Our Future Trust for education, formation, and outreach projects beyond the parish. 60% (\$204,000) will remain here at St. Therese for our parish projects. These include:

1. Replacing Bell Tower Door, repair and updating sump pump system and plumbing, as necessary, and paying for the newly-installed ramp for the south section of the church.
2. Updating the lighting and heating systems in the church and offices for maximum energy efficiency.
3. Installing a permanent baptismal font.
4. Creating a Gathering Space in church.
5. Supporting our outreach ministries, like St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, our Sharing Sunday Partners, and others.
6. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

Questions About Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign?

We are blessed with four energetic, committed, and enthusiastic Chairpersons for our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. If you have any questions or would like to speak with (or e-mail) any of the chairs, their contact information is listed below, or email all four of them by sending a single message to fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

- Darian Borst (414) 461-8030 borstd@dsha.k12.wi.us
- Michael Falk (414) 254-5619 mjf@e-falk.com
- Ann Maher (414) 453-4437 amaher@whdlaw.com
- Dr. Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710 JStringe@mcw.edu

Please Make Your Capital Campaign Pledge Payment Checks to "Faith In Our Future"

Please make your Capital Campaign checks to "Faith In Our Future" rather than "St. Therese Parish." Any checks that we receive in payment of pledges that are not written to "Faith In Our Future," have to be reissued. That costs the parish more time and money since the Bookkeeper has to deposit the checks and rewrite a check for the donation amount to the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. Help save the parish the cost of reissuing checks by making your check to "Faith In Our Future." Thank you!

Prayer Shawls

Last fall, the ministry of Prayer Shawls was added here at St. Therese. The idea is to give a handmade afghan or quilt to any member of our parish who will be entering into a nursing home or hospice care. To date, three afghans have been made. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent in this ministry, simply create a lap-sized throw and bring it to Cathy in the Parish Office. If you have unwanted yarn, please contact Cathy so she can pass along to this ministry.

Donate a New Door for the Bell Tower Entrance

Last fall, the Hoppenjan Family donated the cost of the Chapel door through the memorial gifts in memory Carol Hoppenjan. The total cost of the door and installation was \$4040. We also need to replace the Bell Tower door, and the cost is the same. Are you interested in donating the cost of this door in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone? If so, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Faith in Our Future Update

We have received commitments from 178 families in the total amount of \$178,401! Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment. As you can see, we are more than half way to our goal of \$340,000. Remember: this weekend is “challenge” weekend. For every commitment of \$1,500 or more (over 3 years) that is returned this weekend, an anonymous donor will add \$100 to his/her commitment. If you have already returned your commitment card and would like to increase your commitment to \$1,500 or more, this anonymous donor will add \$50 to his/her pledge. If you have not already made a commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so this weekend. Thank you all for having Faith in our Future!

Darian Borst, Michael Falk, Ann Maher, Jesse Stringer
Faith in Our Future Chairpersons

St. Therese is Hosting a Craft Fair

St. Therese is trying some new fundraisers this year, and one that we decided on is a Craft Fair, to be held on November 7th/8th. More details will follow in future bulletins, but in the meanwhile, get crafting! To any quilters out there—would you be interested in reviving the Little Flower Quilters to create a beautiful item for the Craft Fair’s raffle?

We will need many volunteers to make this event successful. If you would like to help with the Craft Fair in any way, or would like to coordinate a project for the Little Flower Quilters, please visit www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair to sign up, or call Cathy or Courtney in the Parish Office.

Take the Bulletin With You!

Have you ever wondered how our bulletin would look in full-color? Are you going to miss the bulletin next weekend because you’ll be out of town? Both of these problems are solved, thanks to the wonders of technology! Simply go to our website (the address is always on the cover of this bulletin) and click on the “News & Events” button at the top. The link to the bulletins is in the right-side column). Access the full-color version of our bulletin online each week to keep up with parish happenings whether you’ll be on vacation all summer, or just visiting a different parish for one weekend. All the content is exactly the same as the printed version, and you can see any bulletin going back to July 2nd, 2006. Don’t miss a thing!

Catechists and Small Group Leaders Needed

While school is winding down, the planning for September is in full-swing. I am in need of two more adult catechists and several adult small group leaders for next year. The requirements to be a catechist or small group leader is to be a practicing, mass-attending Catholic, who is willing to share his or her faith with the young people of St. Therese Parish. Materials and training are provided. If you are interested, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Tending the Flowers and Plants

For a number of years Gladys Sachse has been tending to the plants and flowers in the Church and Chapel. For this wonderful service we say “Thank You!” Gladys is involved in a number of other ministries as well. At this time she has decided to streamline some of her commitments. With that said, we are looking for someone who can water, prune, feed and love the plants and flowers in the Church and Chapel areas. The frequency of the commitment is roughly once per week and the amount of time depends upon how many plants and flowers are currently in the environment. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry or know you are meant to share your “Green Thumb” please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Altar Servers Needed for All Masses

Altar Servers are needed for all our parish mass times—5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM and 10:00AM Sunday. In order to keep offering three weekend masses at these times, we need enough liturgical ministers to serve at these liturgies. Please pray about the call to serve the Lord and the parish through the ministry of the altar. To respond, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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Trustee

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**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.*