



Saint Therese Parish

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

June 28th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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*God did not MAKE death,
nor does he REJOICE in the
destruction of the LIVING.
For he FASHIONED all things
that they might have BEING;
and the CREATURES of the world
are WHOLESOME.*

WISDOM 1:13-14A

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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

◆ In a few days, we will complete and close fiscal year 2008-2009. We begin a new fiscal year and a new budget on July 1st. Like many other institutions, our fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends June 30th.

Fiscal year 2008-2009 was a real challenge for many of us. Due to the large numbers of costly repairs and maintenance, we forecast a deficit when the books are closed for the year and the report is filed with the archdiocese. A summary of the year will be placed in the bulletin after it is reviewed by the Trustees, Finance/Administration Committee, and Parish Council.

Our major extraordinary expenses this year were our heating and lighting repairs and maintenance. These systems are understandably in need of upgrading, so that we do not continue to spend money on repeated repairs or “bandaids.” Upgrading and repairing our building for maximum energy efficiency will also result in lower energy and utility bills and payments. I’m reminded of the old adage, “You’ve got to spend money to make money,” that certainly applies in this case.

We have estimated that the \$134,000 of our 60% from our Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign will go to needed repairs, our heating and lighting projects, and, of course, our commitment to tithe to our parish Sharing partners, The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith (for the first year of the Campaign). To date, our 60% is at approximately \$112,000. We still have a way to go to fund what was estimated to cover the cost of these projects, but each week, thanks to the stewardship of our parish members, we do get closer to our goal.

Thanks to all who support our parish, and particularly, our Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign.

◆ We are approaching the Independence Day weekend—Fourth of July. As we make our plans for celebrating the 4th, let us also remember others who yearn for that freedom. Let us continue to work for and pray for world peace.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



If your heart is heavy and filled with despair, and you think there is no one around to care, if your faith is weak and you’ve lost all hope, your burden so heavy you just can’t cope – there can be a better, far brighter day, for God is just a prayer away. Reach out to Him through earnest prayer, He’ll hear – for He is everywhere! He’ll strengthen your faith and bring you hope, and lift your burden when you can’t cope, and through it all – He’ll make it known that you are never, ever alone!

Know that the Lord works wonders for the faithful the Lord hears when you call out. Psalm 4:4

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Lynn Allen, Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Gina Carter, Doris Collins, Janice Corak, Anna Daewel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Mary Fangmann, Ann Farrell, Theresa Gary, Stephanie Gisla, Lynn Gordon, Shirley Gradisnik, Pauline Gutmann, Chuck Hillyer, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Hannah Johnson, Marie Kneifl, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, William Kranstover, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Frank & Raquel Lemanski, John Lyste, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschewicz, Tom & Glenda Nitka, Cathy Nuzzi, Ed Panelli, Sr Carol Jean Peterson, Ralph Petrie, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Gloria Sarandos, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Olga Valdovinos, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Virginia Weber, Bob Wilcox, Deanna Zychowski

Please Return Your Faith in Our Future Commitment Card

A follow-up mailing for all who did not reply to the first phase of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign is going out this week. Please help the parish save the cost of follow-up mailings by returning your commitment cards. Extra cards are available in the pews. Thanks to all who pledged and contributed thus far.

Attention All Committee/Group Chairs and Secretaries 2009-2010 Meeting Dates and Room Requests

Our new parish calendar begins on July 1st, and coincides with our fiscal year through June 30th, 2010. All committees, groups, and any ministry needing meeting rooms are requested to submit their meeting schedule and room requests for the year to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant. Please include the following items:



- ◆ Name of the Committee/Group
- ◆ Name of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary (All three positions are required by the archdiocese.)
- ◆ Meeting dates and time—Please list specific dates and *not* “the first Thursday of the month)
- ◆ Your preferred meeting space
- ◆ How many people attend your meeting and can your meeting be upstairs (this info is used in case your preferred room is unavailable)

Please note that an effort is made to accommodate all our parish requests for meeting space. Please submit your requests as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation!



Congratulations to Sara Jensen and Joshua Mayarek, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 27th.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 29th

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

Tuesday, June 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 1st

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program: Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program: Serve (OFFSITE)

7:00PM Cantor Rehearsal (CH)

Thursday, July 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

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

The next meeting of the 55+ Social Club will be on Thursday, September 10th, in Heck Hall at 11:30AM.

Donations Needed

- ♦ Priest alb—\$90
- ♦ Wedding vestment—\$250
- ♦ New door for Bell Tower entrance—\$4040



If you wish to donate to the cost of any of these, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Thanks for considering.

How to Send In Your Campaign Pledge

1. Make check out to "Faith in Our Future"
2. In lower left memo area, write "St. Therese G21"
3. Mail to: Faith in Our Future
PO Box 070504
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0504

Following these steps will ensure your payments will be properly applied to your commitment.

Question of the Week:
Would you recognize a miracle in your own life if offered to you by God?

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.

Keeping Up the Green Means Recycling

The St. Therese maintenance department would like to recycle the old Heck Hall tube lamps from the lamp exchange performed a few months back. We feel this is an important project because of the hazardous materials inside the lamps that is harmful to the environment if not handled properly. We would like to dispose of them in a Green manner. Waste Management has a program to do this. They will send us a container for 140 lamps and pick them up for proper disposal for a cost of \$129.95. We would be grateful for any donations to this project. Thank you from the Maintenance Department

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 column on the right (see image above). 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!

Links

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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.

Faith in Our Future Update

Parishioners continue to make generous commitments to the Faith in our Future campaign. Through June 14th, 185 commitment cards have been returned and \$186,506 has been pledged to help us meet our \$340,000 goal.

Remember, shortly after funds are received by the Faith in our Future Trust fund, St. Therese will receive its 60% share of the donations and will begin work on the planned projects and sharing resources with recipients like St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith.

If you pledged to send monthly, quarterly, or annual checks, you will receive reminder statements with instructions on how to send your check to the trust. You should start receiving your statements within the next two months or so. If you have not already returned your commitment card, please prayerfully consider a pledge. We have faith in our future and we know you do too! Thank you again.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Mass

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

8:00AM †Alessandro & †Marietta Lateana

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Mass

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

5:00PM Rosemary Murdy

Sunday Masses

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

8:00AM †Margo Viall

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and †Elizabeth Fetzer



Zoo Interchange Project

Review Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS)

Copies of the Review Draft of the Environmental Impact Study for the proposed Zoo Interchange Project are available at these locations as well as online at www.sefeeways.org.

- ♦ Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W North Ave
- ♦ West Allis Public Library, 7421 W National Ave
- ♦ Milwaukee Public Library, 3969 N 74th St

Questions? Please contact Jim Liptack, WisDOT SE Transportation Region, P.O. Box 798, Waukesha, WI 53187-0798 or through the Study Hotline (262) 548-6421 or e-mail: dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory

Last Weekend \$5156.85

Say Cheese!

Start collecting those adorable photos of the children in your life and enter them in Catholic Herald Parenting's 2009 cover photo contest. Photo entries will be accepted until Thursday, September 3rd and should be sent to Catholic Herald Parenting, PO Box 070913, Milwaukee, 53207-0913 or emailed to chnonline@archmil.org. For complete details on the photo contest, see www.chnonline.org. Winning photos will be featured on the covers or inside the publication in the upcoming year. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

YOU HAVE TO GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY BECAUSE WE HAVE SEASON TICKETS.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 19th century writer George Iles described hope as faith's hand outstretched in the dark. The scene is repeated thousands of time each day across the country; a man or a woman, any race, any age, any background, reaches out their hand and for the first time turns the doorknob to the meeting room in the church or the veteran's hall or the hospital. They are alcoholics or addicts, and have reached their own personal low. But as faith is always present, even in their darkest hour these men and women have found a slight glimmer of hope. Though the world has said, "Give up!" hope has said, "Try once more."

Today's Gospel reading from Mark is really two stories, one within the other, of hope and faith. Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, begs Jesus to save his dying daughter. What Jairus doesn't know is that his daughter has already died; Jesus takes the man home. As they arrive, the crowd tells them the daughter is dead and begs Jesus to leave as it is hopeless. Jairus, however, still has hope in the healing power of Christ, and because of this the daughter is awakened. The other story takes place as Jesus walks to Jairus' home; an ailing woman in the crowd silently reaches out to touch Jesus' robe. He senses her faith without words, and heals her. He rewards her hope.

We seek happiness in our lives through the virtue of hope placed by God in all of our hearts. Hope keeps us from discouragement in tough times, it keeps us company when we are alone, and it keeps us in a state of reminder of all of God's beauty in creation (CCC 1818). It is never too dark to reach out your own hand of faith and hope; another is reaching out to you with faith and hope as well.



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, which will be held on November 7th/8th. We need your help to make this event a success:



- ♦ To any quilters out there—we would like to revive the Little Flower Quilters to create a beautiful item for the Craft Fair's raffle.
- ♦ We need plenty of crafters to fill Heck Hall. St. Therese parishioners can register for a booth before we open it up to the public, but time is running out! The public will be invited to register beginning July 6th, so sign up early to save your spot!
- ♦ If you don't want to host your own booth, how about donating an item or two that St. Therese can sell? We also need larger handmade items for our raffle.
- ♦ Are you able and willing to help out on the weekend of the event? We need everything from set-up and take-down helpers to raffle ticket-sellers to popcorn poppers!
- ♦ We appreciate any monetary donations as well. If we are able to cover the costs of the licenses and food up-front, then everything we take in that weekend will be profit!

For more information on any of these items, to register for a booth, or to volunteer, please visit www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair, or call Cathy or Courtney in the Parish Office. We're grateful for anything you can do!

Projects Funded by our Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign

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

Building & 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.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

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**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**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.