



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.

July 19th, 2009

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*When he disembarked
and saw the vast CROWD,
his HEART was
MOVED with pity for them,
for they were like SHEEP
without a shepherd;
and he began to TEACH them
many things.*

MARK 6:34

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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

Recently we received two letters in response to our submitting our Strategic Plan to the Mark Kemmeter, Coordinator of the Office of Parish Planning and both bishops (Bishop Richard Sklba and Bishop William Callahan). Particularly, our parish was commended for the following components of our plan:

- ◆ The introduction of different forms of prayer
- ◆ Planned efforts toward a “green” community
- ◆ Reviewing communications within the parish and to parishioners
- ◆ Promotion of the call to justice and peace
- ◆ Participation in our cluster

We also were reminded that planning within the archdiocese is a continuous process. The Vision 21 process, initiated by Rev. Jim Connell, almost two years ago, calls for a visioning and planning process for our cluster. Mark Kemmeter stated in his reply letter that cluster planning is the next part of the process.

I think it is fair to say that we have four very different parishes in our current cluster—Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, and St. Jude Parish. Our challenge is to view our diversity and differentness as a strength rather than a deterrent to creating a vision together. Currently, some of our staff members serve two parishes in the cluster; we celebrate youth confirmation together; we participate in the District 12 Advent and Lenten Penance Services; and we have begun a yearly Peace Prayer Service. Some of our parish families have enrolled their children in St. Jude Parish School or St. Vincent Pallotti Parish School.

Clustering and collaboration, while not new ideas, take time. In times past, Catholic parishes seemed to be in competition. These days we are called to cooperation and sharing.

Beyond the cluster, our parish community, through our St. Vincent dePaul Society, our Christian formation programs, and our parish leadership have been involved in initiatives throughout the archdiocese to build up the church.

Thanks to all who are a part of the implementation of our Strategic Plan. If you do not have a copy, you can access it through our website. If you do not have access to our website, please request a copy from a Parish Council member.

Let us face the future with faith.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear, rather, look to them with full hope, that as they arise, God, whose you are, will deliver you out of them. He is your keeper. He has kept you hitherto. Do you but hold fast to His dear hand and He will lead you safely through all things and when you cannot stand, He will bear you in His arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. Our Father will shield you from suffering or He will give you strength to bear it.

—St. Francis de Sales—

Know that the Lord works wonders for the faithful; the Lord hears when I 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, Len Dushek, Mary Fangmann, Ann Farrell, Theresa Gary, Stephanie Gisla, Lynn Gordon, Shirley Gradisnik, Marcia Griffin, 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 Muschelewicz, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Gloria Sarandos, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Olga Valdovinos, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Virginia Weber, Bob Wilcox, Jim Wollenhaupt, Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life: †Tony Sincere



Thank you to Merle Weber, Virginia Weber, and an anonymous donor for donating for the cost of recycling the old Heck Hall light bulbs, the priest alb, and the kitchen supplies.

Missalettes for Chapel Will Be Continued

Due to the request of those who regularly attend the morning liturgies in the chapel, the missalettes will be continued with a new plan for payment. A group subscription of 25 (the minimum for a discount) will be purchased at the published rate of \$4.56 per subscription. Shipping and handling is estimated at \$30-\$35 per season (4 seasons). The total cost for these is \$254. We are asking for donations to cover the cost of these. Thirteen donations of \$20 will more than cover the cost. If you wish to donate, please place your donation in an envelope, label it “missalettes,” and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Prayer Shawls

Last fall, the Prayer Shawls ministry was added here at St. Therese. The idea behind it 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, four afghans have been made. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent in this ministry simply create a lap-sized throw and contact Cathy in the Parish Office. If by chance you have unwanted yarn or fabric, please also contact Cathy so she can pass along to this ministry.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 19th

After 10:00AM Mass Chapel Door Dedication

Monday, July 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 21st

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:00PM Little Flower Quilters Meeting (MC)

Thursday, July 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 26th

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

Entertainment Books On Sale Here!

As another fundraising supplement, St. Therese will be selling Entertainment books beginning next month. The books are \$35 each, and the profit-margin is great for us! By selling just 500 books, we will earn \$8500. Please help us meet this goal by selling them to your family, friends, and co-workers. You can find order forms at the entrances of church. They will be available for pickup one weekend a month after all masses August through December. Thanks for your support!

55+ Social Club

Money for the performance of *Cabaret* at the Drury Lane Theatre is due on Monday, August 17th. Our monthly meetings in Heck Hall resume on Thursday, September 10th at 11:30AM.

SVdP Back-To-School Drive

Next weekend we will be collecting school items for those children who are less fortunate. With your help we can start their school year off in the right direction. We thank you on behalf of those who will receive your generous donations. The St. Vincent DePaul Society

Question of the Week:

Knowing the Lord is your Shepherd, what do you still fear in your life? Why?

Building and Grounds News—Lawn Care

Thanks to parish member, Dan Goeden, our parish house lawn has been maintained this summer (lawn mowed, edges trimmed, lawn mower serviced). Dan donates his time and talent, and we are grateful to him for his ministry! Recently Dan and other parish members have offered to take responsibility for the lawn care of our entire parish grounds beginning next spring. Currently we are under contract with a service for lawn care. The new lawn care volunteer ministers will save the parish approximately \$3000 per year. To inaugurate this new ministry, we need to purchase a large mower, estimated at \$6,700. If you are interested in donating for all or part of the cost of the mower, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Little Flower (or Any Other!) Quilters

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in creating a quilt for the Craft Fair raffle. There will be an informational meeting to get all of you together on July 22nd at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner. All who are interested in helping with this project are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would still like to help, please call Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office or email crafftair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org and keep an eye on future bulletins.

Parish Council Selections Delayed to 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.

Altar Server Training Sessions

Thanks to all who have shown interest in being trained as Altar Servers! Training sessions will be held on Sundays, August 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 9:00AM until 9:45AM. All four sessions are required. The ministry of Altar Server is open to anyone who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Adults, youth, and children are welcome. If you are interested, please come to the first session on August 9th and gather in the center section of the church. We need Altar Servers for all our mass times.

Building & Grounds Committee Forming

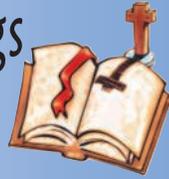
We are forming a Building and Grounds Committee that will assist with maintenance and upkeep of our parish building and grounds. Do you have a skill that you can offer to the parish? Currently, we have a volunteer who does painting projects and another who cuts the grass at the parish house. This committee 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.

Questions About Our 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 email) 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

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| 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 |

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mass

Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50

8:00AM †Anita Kratzke

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Mass

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Frank Schaffer

Sunday Masses

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

8:00AM †Mark McShane

10:00AM †Kenneth Ramus and Jennie Ramus

St. Therese Craft Fair 2009

Our first Craft Fair on November 7th/8th is well underway! We have a few crafters signed up, and the volunteers are stepping up as well. We need your help to make this event a success:



- ♦ We need plenty of crafters to fill Heck Hall. A 10' by 10' space including a table and chairs in only \$50 for the whole weekend. If you don't want your own booth, perhaps you could donate a small handmade item for St. Therese's booth, or a larger item for the raffle?
- ♦ There are plenty of volunteer positions available 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 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, etc.
6. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.



Dear Dr Guliano & St. Therese Parish Community,

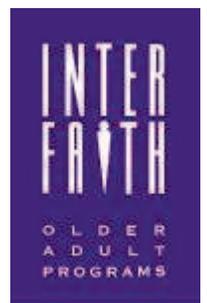
Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak at St. Therese Congregation a few weeks ago. I always enjoy worshipping with your community and telling them about our program. Thank you for your continued support of Greater Tosa Interfaith. It is because of our wonderful sponsoring congregations that we are able to minister to our older friends and keep them connected to a caring community. Last, thanks to all who made a special donation during Mass that weekend. It is very much appreciated.

God's blessings on all of you! Please keep us in your prayers.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting

Director Greater Tosa Interfaith



Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT

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| <u>Sharing Collection</u> | <u>Envelopes/Offertory</u> |
| \$1243.00 | \$5235.89 |

Grief Partners Bereavement Support Group

Aurora Visiting Nurse Association sponsors bereavement support groups that provide a safe and non-judgmental place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss. All groups meet for eight weeks.

♦ General Loss Group—Daytime
Beginning Thursday, August 13th, 1:00 to 2:30PM

♦ General Loss Group—Evening
Beginning Tuesday, August 11th, 7:00 to 8:30PM

Both of these series meet at the Aurora Visiting Nurse Association Zilber Family Hospice at 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy (near Wauwatosa Village Center).

To inquire about one of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

Hunger Task Force “Free Summer Meals”

Every summer, kids 18 and under eat free meals every weekday through the end of August at safe, supervised locations throughout Milwaukee. No paperwork is required and all children are welcome. The collaboration provides nutritious breakfasts, lunches, snacks and, whenever possible, dinner to children in Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods through the end of August. Dial 211 or (866) 211-3380 to find the meal location nearest you. More information is available at the Hunger Task Force website at hungertaskforce.org. If you have questions, contact the Hunger Task Force at (414) 777-0483.

Make Capital Campaign Checks Payable to “Faith In Our Future”

Thanks to all who have begun donating to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. You will be receiving vouchers in the mail from the Trust that should be sent back with your check. Please apply the following procedure to make sure your check is properly applied to your commitment:

1. *Do not send cash*—Make your check out to “Faith in Our Future”
2. In lower left memo area, write “St. Therese G21”
3. Mail to the address on the vouchers: Faith in Our Future, PO Box 673107
Milwaukee, WI 53267-3107

Any checks we receive for the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign that are not made out in this way have to be reissued by our Bookkeeper and Trustees. This adds more time and money to our effort. Please help us get the most out of our 60% by making out and sending your donations directly to “Faith In Our Future.” Thanks very much for having faith in our future!

First Transfer of Funds to Our Parish from Faith In Our Future Trust

On June 26th, our parish received its first transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund in the amount of \$8953.20. We also received an additional \$1,000 for our parish projects, for a total of \$9953.20.

As we stated in our Case Statement for the Campaign, the following is how we apportioned this first transfer:

- ♦ \$995.53 for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society
- ♦ \$4040 for the replacement of the Bell Tower door, assembly, and concrete
- ♦ \$4917.67 for needed repairs to our electrical system and heating system

Thanks to all who pledged and contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign.

Wanted: Catechist for Children’s Liturgy of the Word

We are looking for teens, young adults, and adults to be catechists for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). The duty of a CLOW catechist is to break open the Sunday Scripture for the younger members of our community. Our goal is to have eight or more people who are willing to share their time in this meaningful ministry. By having eight people participate, a commitment of only one time per month at either the 8:00AM or 10:00AM mass is needed. If you are interested, or have additional questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Catechists and Small Group Leaders Needed

School is out but the planning for September is in full swing. We are in need of adult and youth catechists as well as adult/young adult small group leaders for Fall 2009. 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.

Supplies Needed for Catechetical Programming

Below is a list of items used for the catechetical programs. In an effort to keep costs down, your assistance is requested in donating items from the list. If you are prefer not to do the purchasing, a list of stores frequented is also below, and gift cards to any of these stores in any denomination will be happily accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office and thank you in advance for your generosity!

Items Needed

Baby Wipes
Glue/Glue Sticks
Colored Tissue Paper
Paint
Poster Board
Storage Crates/Totes/Bins

Stores Frequented

Jo-Ann Fabrics/Michaels Craft Stores
Menard’s
Office Depot
Oriental Trading Company
Pick ‘N’ Save Food Stores
Sam’s Club/Walmart
Target

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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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.