



# 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.

July 26th, 2009

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*So they collected them,  
and filled TWELVE wicker baskets  
with fragments  
from the FIVE barley loaves  
that had been  
MORE than they could eat.*

JOHN 6:13

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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 I came across something in my reading that the author referred to as “The Lite Church.” Author Charles Cloughen Jr. was referring to the ways in which we can “water-down” or minimize the Gospel and the way we follow Jesus. I found it so compelling that I list some of his thoughts for your own reflection:

- ♦ Don't give to God first; just give what's left over at the end of the month.
- ♦ Come to church only when you feel like it or it is convenient.
- ♦ Don't give 10 percent. One percent or less is fine.
- ♦ Keep only eight of the Ten Commandments. Forget the two most troubling ones—your choice.
- ♦ Drop the one deadly sin that gives you the most trouble: that will remove the harmful guilt—no need to repent.
- ♦ Love only the neighbors you like and those who can be of help to you.

Of course, the author was being facetious and commenting on how easy it is to compromise the message of the Gospel and rationalize our behavior.

These weeks of summer ordinary time, the Gospels are calling us to follow Christ by taking his message to heart, embracing it with our lives, and totally committing to it...most definitely *not* the way of “Christianity Lite!”

Blessings and peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Let nothing disturb you or take away your peace, make your home in God. Let nothing alarm you or hold your heart in fear. Know that all things fade away. So be patient with what is and everything is yours, all you need your God will give. For with God in your heart and your faith strong in him know that you will forever live. Let nothing disturb you or take away your peace. Make your home in God. (Teresa of Avila)

*My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope.  
-Psalm 62:6-*

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, 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: †Mary Fangmann

### We've Reached Our First Milestone for Our Faith In Our Future Capital Improvement Projects!

Through July 19th, 201 faithful members of our parish have committed to make donations toward our future in the amount of \$209,836! With our first transfer of funds from the Trust, we have funded our first group of projects: the Bell Tower door will be replaced in a few weeks, the new sump pump system has been installed and paid for, the balance of the cost of the interior ramp near the St. Therese Shrine has been paid, and our first tithe has been distributed to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have already begun our second phase—working on the improvements to our lighting and heating systems. We will continue working on each project as we have the funds. Thanks to all who are making these needed improvements possible! We have Faith In Our Future!

If you have not already made a commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so. You can find the pledge cards in the pews in church. Your Faith in our Future is helping to make more good things happen at St. Therese.

### Thank You

- ♦ To the anonymous donor of the new propane weed-whacker for the parish grounds.
- ♦ To the anonymous donor of the new wedding vestment.
- ♦ To Michael Falk, Mary Galati, Sue Gritzmacher, Courtney Falk, and Dr. Bob Chojnacki for leading the music for our weekend liturgies while our Pastoral Musicians were on a well-deserved vacation.



**Congratulations to Joseph and Betty Weinfurter on their 60th Anniversary of Marriage! May God grant you many more happy years!**

### Reminder to All Liturgical Ministers

Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Greeters, please remember to procure a substitute if you are unable to minister at a liturgy for which you are scheduled. Lately there have been a shortage of Ushers at the 5:00PM Saturday mass. At least three Ushers are needed at each mass.

Also, all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are asked to check before each mass you attend to fill the “open” ministries. While we are grateful for time and the chance to vacation during the summer months, we need ministers to cover for those who are unable to minister during these times. Thanks for your cooperation and generous service!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, July 27th

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

6:00PM Neophyte Society (GN)

### Tuesday, July 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, July 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, July 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, August 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, August 2nd

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

### Living "The Little Way"

Several parish members took time out of their lives on Monday evening, July 13th, to minister at the funeral for Tony Sincere as Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Server, Sacristan, and Musicians.

### 55+ Social Club

Our regular monthly meetings in Heck Hall resume on Thursday, September 10th at 11:30AM. Money for the performance of *Cabaret* at the Drury Lane Theatre is due on Monday, August 17th. Make your check out to St. Therese Church and forward it to Barb Heinz in the Parish Office.

### 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!

**Question of the Week:**  
Knowing that in Christ all things are possible, what in your life is causing you to lose hope?

### Catechists and Small Group Leaders Needed

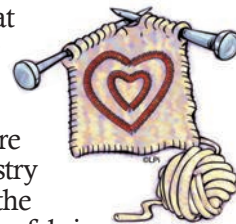
School is out but the planning for September is in full swing. We are in need of adult and youth catechists as well as adult/young adult small group leaders for Fall 2009. The requirements to be a catechist or small group leader is to be a practicing, mass-attending Catholic, who is willing to share 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

### 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of July 16, 2009, 153 donors from our parish contributed \$28,130 for the support of the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 88% of our goal of \$32,000. \$3,870 to go to reach our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Contribution cards and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



## Intentions & Readings for the Week

### Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday Mass

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

### Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday Mass

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

### Sunday Masses

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

8:00AM †Michael Stabo

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and  
Domenico & Maria Domenica Chieffo



## 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](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair), or call Cathy or Courtney in the Parish Office. We're grateful for anything you can do!

## Dear St. Therese Members:

Thank you for the generous donations received for the "Food for the Hungry" ministry. As always, the compassion of the parishioners of St. Therese continues to reach out to all who are in great need. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering, please call me at (414) 771-0715. Volunteering your time is a great gift to you and your community.

God Bless You Always,

*Mike Czarnecki*

## MICAH Meeting

MICAH invites St. Therese members to attend a presentation to promote State legislation to create Driver's Certificates for undocumented immigrants at 7:00PM at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1236 S Layton Blvd. This program was removed from the State budget at the last minute by Senator Ted Carpenter. The Senator has been invited to the meeting to listen to his constituents and others to encourage him to reconsider his position.

There is good news that the State budget includes the passage of in-state tuition for immigrant children to attend the state's college system. This is another victory for MICAH and many others who have worked for this reality during this decade.

## 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. Updating the lighting and heating systems in the church and offices for maximum energy efficiency.
2. Installing a permanent baptismal font.
3. Creating a Gathering Space in church.
4. Supporting our outreach ministries, like St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greater Tosa Interfaith, our Sharing Sunday Partners, etc.
5. If financially feasible, installing a cooling system for the church for the hot summer months.

*Thank  
you!*

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &  
Offertory

Last Weekend  
\$6090.31

## Are You Discerning a Call to Lay Ministry to the Black Community?

The Brother Booker Ashe Lay Ministry Program (BBALMP) prepares men and women to become ministers and lay leaders in the black community. The program includes courses such as Black Catholic History and Spirituality, Scripture, and Introduction to Theology. The BBALMP empowers those interested in ministry by providing access to opportunities for ministry, continuing education, and personal development. An information session will be held at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 3114 N 2nd St, Milwaukee, on Wednesday, August 12th from 6:30—8:00PM. For more information, please contact Sr. Callista Robinson at (414) 372-3090.

## Grief Partners Bereavement Support Group

Aurora Visiting Nurse Association sponsors bereavement support groups that provide a safe 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. To inquire about one of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

## 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!

## 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](mailto:fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

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## Supplies Needed for Catechetical Programming

In an effort to keep costs down, your assistance is requested in donating needed items (or the cost of those items) for Catechetical programs. If you prefer not to do the purchasing, gift cards in any denomination to stores that we frequent will be happily accepted. Please see the News & Events page of our website for the list of supplies we need and the stores we shop. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office and thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, and greeters for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sheets will be available through August 9th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact Mari Pavleje 545-2733.

## 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.

## 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? 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

### Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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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.*