



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.

August 9th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

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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



ALL bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be REMOVED from you, along with all malice. And be KIND to one another, compassionate, FORGIVING one another as God has forgiven YOU in Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

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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

When we worked on our 2009-2010 Budget several months ago, we budgeted a \$15,000 income for Fundraising. While our weekly collections, loose offerings, and special donations should cover our expenses, the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council agreed to set a goal of a supplement to our regular income through fundraising efforts.

During the 2008-2009 fiscal year, we realized an income of \$7,894.77 from fundraising efforts (\$6,007.02 from the 2008 Festival and \$1,887.75 from the Suzy's Cheesecake Sale, and Pick 'N' Save charitable receipt program). In the current fiscal year, the Finance/Administration Committee is encouraging parish members to submit proposals for fundraisers for the parish by filling out the required form for approval.

The Finance/Administration Committee reviews fundraisers both for the parish and for other parish-related organizations like Greater Tosa Interfaith (fall mum sale), and the Girl Scout Cookie Sale for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program. To be true to our mission, our fundraising policy is limited to parish organizations and approved parish outreach groups.

Our first St. Therese Parish fundraiser this fiscal year is upcoming Craft Fair and 2009-2010 Entertainment Book Sale. Later on in the year, Suzy's Cheesecakes will be back! Do you have a fundraising event that you would like to organize and conduct for the parish? If so, a fundraising proposal form can be downloaded from our parish website on the Contact Page.

Fundraising can also be friend-raising and fun-raising as people come together to give of themselves for the good of the parish or one of our ministries.

Thanks to all who are currently working on the Craft Fair!

Peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ♦ Donations for the purchase of missalettes for the chapel—\$4.56 per yearly subscription (total cost of 25 missalettes plus shipping—\$254). Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "missalettes."
- ♦ Large lawnmower for upkeep of parish grounds—\$6,700
- ♦ Small dishwasher for Heck Hall use—\$525

If you are interested in donating toward the cost of these, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.



The secret to happiness and well-being is no mystery. All it takes is the ability to do the following: Forget. Apologize. Admit errors. Avoid mistakes. Listen to advice. Keep your temper. Shoulder the blame. Make the best of things. Maintain high standards. Think first and act accordingly. Put the needs of others before your own. Forgive. Seems like a tall order? Try slipping as many of these into your day as possible. You'll soon be rewarded with a more positive outlook on life.

For then you shall delight in the Almighty and You shall lift up your face toward God. Job 22:26

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Gina Carter, Doris Collins, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Carmel DeChristofaro, 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

Thank You, Darian Borst!

Thanks to Darian Borst, who has served as one of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Chairpersons over the past year. Due to school commitments and leadership activities, Darian is unable to continue as Chairperson through the follow-up phase of the Campaign. We wish Darian well as she begins her senior year at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School this fall.



Special 9:00AM Mass on Saturday, August 15th

Although August 15th, Solemnity of the Assumption, is not an obligatory holyday this year because it falls on a Saturday, Fr. Hugh will offer mass at 9:00AM in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Second Transfer from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

Received On July 31st, we received our second transfer from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$4989. Thanks to all who have pledged or have made a one-time donation to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. We will issue our second tithe check to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society for \$498.90 and the remainder, \$4490.10 will be put toward the balance of the needed repairs to our electrical systems.

Reminder to 5:00PM and 10:00AM Ushers

5:00PM and 10:00AM Ushers are reminded to please make sure all inner and outer doors are shut and locked after these masses as part of your "after mass" duties. If you do not know how to perform these duties, please ask a fellow usher. Leaving doors unlocked/open compromises our security.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 9th

9:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)

Monday, August 10th

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

7:00PM Parish Council (HH)

Tuesday, August 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, August 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 15th

9:00AM Mass for the Assumption

Sunday, August 16th

9:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)

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

Volunteers Needed

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 are collecting items for St. Therese's own booth and for our raffle. **Handmade items only**, please.
- ♦ We need volunteers for everything from set-up and take-down helpers to raffle ticket-sellers to popcorn poppers!
- ♦ 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! We appreciate donations of any size.

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 in the Parish Office. We're grateful for anything you can do!

Quilting Donation Needed

The Little Flower Quilters are designing a quilt top, but are looking for a donation to cover the cost of professional backing and binding. The cost will be approximately \$100-150. They greatly appreciate donations in any amount. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



Preparation for Confirmation 2010

On Sunday, August 30th, there will be a **required** Confirmation information session following the 10:00AM Mass. This meeting is for all high school youth who will be entering their junior year of high school. The meeting is for both the student seeking confirmation and his or her parents. If you need more information please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Save the Date August 15th/16th

Registration for 2009/2010 Christian Formation

Next weekend, August 15th/16th, registration for the 2009/2010 Christian Formation session will take place following all masses. Additional information is available on the website or contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



55+ Social Club

If you signed-up to attend the performance of Cabaret at the Drury Lane Theatre, you are reminded that your money is due on Monday, August 17th. Our next meeting in Heck Hall is on Thursday, September 10th at 11:30am. Hors d'oeuvres are on the menu at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Entertainment Books Are Here Next Weekend

Next weekend will be the first opportunity to pick up any Entertainment Books you received orders for. However, you can also just come and buy a book or two. Please bring your order forms and the money you collected. There will be a table set up near the Bluemound entrance after all masses.

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 | JStringer@mcw.edu |



Question of the Week:

What nourishes your life? What does the phrase *living bread* mean for you?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Mass

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00AM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Mass

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

5:00PM Theodor Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Billy Buffington

10:00AM †Charlie Lovinus

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| Thank you! | CHURCH SUPPORT | |
| | Envelopes & Offertory | <u>Last Weekend</u> \$5573.57 |

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.

Jubilee Marriage Celebration

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3rd, beginning at 10:30AM at St. Eugene Parish, 7600 N Port Washington Rd, Fox Point. This Mass honors those married in 1984 or 1959, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries. (Couples married longer than 55 years are also welcome to this celebration.) A reception will follow in Mackin Hall. Cost is \$25.00 per couple. For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201 or (877) 558-5744. Registration for Silver/Golden Anniversary Celebration. Registration deadline is September 18th.

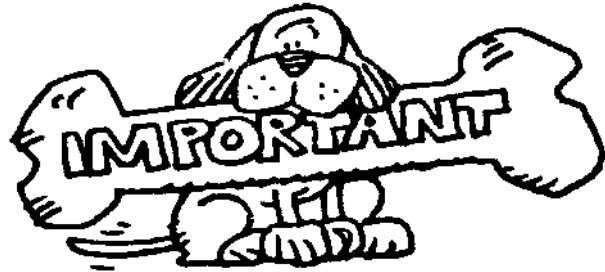
Grief Support Group

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—Daytime—Beginning August 13th, 1:00 to 2:30PM

♦ General Loss—Evening—Beginning 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.



Zoo Interchange Comments—Deadline Extended

The deadline for public comment on the Dept. of Transportation's draft Environmental Impact Statement has been extended until August 10th. The zoo interchange modernization proposals will directly affect St. Therese Congregation. Our lot will be reduced by 1.3 or 1.4 acres. Although noise levels will increase, there are no sound barriers planned for our location.

Along with voicing your concerns, it is important to identify in your Comment which of the alternative options you prefer: 1) No-Build, 2) Six Lane Modernization, or 3) Eight Lane Modernization. Please see the News & Events page of our website for descriptions of these plans. If you did not specify the option in a previous Comment, you may send in another one.

A summary of the different options and their environmental impact as described in the DOT document is available on the parish website. As stewards of the earth it is important to be involved in this decision-making process.

Be sure to cc your local officials: mayor, city alderperson(s), county supervisor, state senator and representative. Request that they convey your concerns to DOT directly.

Mail Comments to: James Liptack, P.E., Wis DOT, SE Transportation Region, P.O. Box 798 Waukesha, WI 53187-0798 or fax to: (262) 548-5662 to James Liptack's attention or email to: dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov

Be sure to include your identifying information as requested on the Comment form: full name, address and phone number.

Please Return Your Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Pledge Cards

All parish members are asked to return their Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Pledge Cards whether you make a pledge or one-time contribution. Your returning the card will cut down on the cost of reminder mailings.

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!



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. 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 (414) 545-2733.

Projects Funded by Our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign

Thanks to the generosity of the 187 donors who pledged or gave a one-time donation to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, we have already met a few of our goals --funding the outstanding balance on the ramp in church; the new sump pump system has been installed; first tithe to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society; partial payment of the electrical work on the outside pole (that sends power to the church and offices).

Our next goals are:

1. To update heating/lighting systems in the church and offices for maximum efficiency.
2. To create a Gathering Space and install a permanent baptismal font.
3. To continue our tithe of 10% to our outreach ministries.
4. If financially feasible, to install a cooling system in the church.

You can help us accomplish these goals by contributing to the Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign.

We Need You at the Ministry Fair!

The 2nd Annual Ministry Fair will be held on September 12th/13th following each of the weekend Masses. All Committees, Groups, and Ministries are invited to be present to talk with parishioners about the many opportunities to be active members of St. Therese. You are also invited to supply treats and have visual aids to encourage and welcome visitors to visit your table. Each group is responsible for staffing their own space. Please fill out the form below and place it in the Sacristy mailbox for Social Concerns or fill out the form online on the News & Events page of our website. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net

Ministry Fair Reservation Form

Committee/Ministry _____

Your Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

We will need: half table full table no table

We will: help set up before the event (September 12th, 2:00)
 help clean up afterwards (September 13th after event)

Please return to Social Concerns by September 6th.



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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Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

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Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**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.