



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 16th, 2009

Parish Staff

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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



*“For my FLESH is true food,
and my BLOOD is true drink.
Whoever EATS my flesh
and DRINKS my blood
REMAINS in me and I in him.”*

JOHN 6:55-56

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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

Have you noticed the new Prayer Board in the Bluemound entrance? One of the actions of our Strategic Plan is to “intercede for the sick, the dying, and those in need by maintaining the present practice during the General Intercessions at our weekend masses; continuing to list those in need in the bulletin; and [coming soon] to present the *Book of Prayer* as part of the procession of the gifts during the weekend liturgies.”

Prayer is powerful. “More things are wrought by prayer than the world ever dreams of,” wrote the poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Often we pray as a last resort when, really, it deserves to be our **first** resort. And the wonderful thing about it is, *anyone* can pray!

Please remember those on our prayer list in your prayers. Feel free to add your intentions to our prayer board and Book of Prayer.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



The ark which God has sanctified, which He has filled with grace, within the temple of the Lord has found a resting-place. More glorious than the seraphim, this ark of love divine, corruption could not blemish her whom death could not confine. God-bearing Mother, Virgin chaste, who shines in heaven's sight; she wears a royal crown of stars who is the door of light. To Father, Son and Spirit blest may we give endless praise with Mary, who is Queen of heaven, through everlasting days.

“Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled.” May we see heaven as our goal and come to share in her glory!

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, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Ann Farell, Theresa Gary, Stephanie Gisla, Lynn Gordon, 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 : †Shirley Gradisnik, †Lieutenant-Commander Roman Peter Salm III, and †Carmel DeChristofaro

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.

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.

Donations for Missalettes

Thanks to all who have contributed for the purchase of the missalettes for the chapel. Donations are still being accepted. To donate, please place your donation in an envelope marked “Missaletes” and drop it in the collection basket. A donation of any amount is appreciated.

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



Don't Forget!

you do not know how to perform these duties, please ask a fellow usher. Leaving doors unlocked/open compromises our security.

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.

Baptismal Congratulations!

Last Sunday, during the 10:00AM Mass, beautiful Madelyn Rose Stannis was welcomed into the faith community of St. Therese. As the parish blessed this little angel, she, too, extended her hand to bless us back. The next time you see Marita and Kevin be sure to congratulate these proud, loving parents who are usually in attendance on Saturday evenings. Grandma and Grandpa Nennig would appreciate a congratulatory comment as well.



A Great Big Thank You!

The Little Flower Quilters and the Craft Fair committees would like to thank the anonymous donor who gave the entire amount of money needed to have the quilt professionally finished. The finished quilt will be the crowning addition to the St. Therese Craft Fair Raffle!





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 16th

9:00AM Altar Server Training (CH)

Monday, August 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, August 18th

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, August 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 20th

8:30—6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, August 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 22nd

8:00AM District 12 Catechist Training (HH)

Sunday, August 23rd

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

September Parish Council Meeting

Please note that, due to the Labor Day holiday, the September Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM.

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!



Question of the Week:
How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Weekend Recipient for the month of August is Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Connection Program. This organization works out of the Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center here in Milwaukee. Their focus is to assist returning combat troops from the Global War on Terrorism readjust to civilian life. They work with family members and those close to the veteran as well. They assist Veterans in seeking assistance with our Chaplain services at the VA and in the Community.

Some examples of what is offered by the team are assisting with enrollment into Health care plans, offer individual and couples counseling, including groups, offering classes on readjustment issues and relaxation. In addition, they have offered emergency financial assistance regarding travel expenses, food and clothing, child care, utility expenses, rent and even pet care.

This is done through unsolicited donations from private groups. As mentioned this is on an emergency need basis. They are able to provide a small amount of financial assistance through the generosity of others such as your selves. Veterans are a very proud group of people. Unfortunately, many veterans have fallen on difficult times since returning from combat and the Connection Program is honored to help them out in small ways.

The OEF/OIF Connection program very much appreciates this generous opportunity our St Therese Congregation is providing, as well as the opportunity to hear about what is done for our newest Veterans. Thank you for your generosity.

55+ Social Club

If you have signed-up to attend the musical *Cabaret* please note that your money is due tomorrow, August 17th. Forward your check, made payable to St. Therese Church, to Barb in the Parish Office. We resume our regular monthly meetings in Heck Hall at 11:30AM on Thursday, September 10th. Jessica Michna will present her program on Eleanor Roosevelt and Hors d'oeuvres are on the menu at a cost of \$8.00 per person. To make a reservation for the catered lunch call Barb or you may "brown bag it."

Greeter Schedule Sign Up Still Available

All Greeters, please sign up for the September through December schedule. Sign up sheet will be in the sacristy only through this weekend. New volunteers are always welcome. Add your name to the bottom of the sheet and you will be contacted.

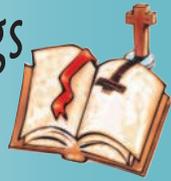
Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Please call Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Mass

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

8:00AM †Frank Schaffer

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Mass

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

5:00PM †Betty & †Jane Schiller

Sunday Masses

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and Andrew, Elizabeth, & Gerald Rake

10:00AM †Bobby DeChristofaro

Thank you!	CHURCH SUPPORT	
	Envelopes & Offertory	<u>Last Weekend</u> \$5,290.12

Prayer Day

It's never too late to have the Divine Gardener plant seeds of grace in your life. Stop by the chapel on Thursday between 8:30AM and 6:00PM. Reservations are not necessary, but are accepted. Check paper at chapel for open periods.



Tuesday Study will resume on September 8th after the 8:00 Liturgy. The topic for this year's study will be: How Eucharist and Social Justice Go and-in-Hand. All welcome to come. Thank you.

Join the Cherub Choir Now!

Hey Kids! Join the Cherub Choir! Singing is fun! Cherub Choir is gearing up for Fall Semester. The Cherub Choir will sing for the Multi-Generational Christmas Service, December 24th. Check in your Sunday School registration packet for sign up/rehearsal survey materials. Please return your Survey-Signup form before September 6th to Dusty in the office or you may put it in the collection basket at Mass. Questions? Contact Dusty in the Parish Office.



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. Update heating/lighting systems in the church and offices for maximum efficiency.
 2. Create a Gathering Space and install a permanent baptismal font.
 3. Continue our tithe of 10% to our outreach ministries.
 4. If financially feasible, install a cooling system in the church.
- You can help us accomplish these goals by contributing to the Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign.

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 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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Donations & Volunteers Needed for the Craft Fair

The Craft Fair is just around the corner on November 7th/8th and much still needs to be done. We have some crafters signed up, and volunteers are stepping up as well. We are currently looking for donations of up to \$500 to help defray the cost of food licenses, concession stand supplies, etc. With the Labor Day Holiday coming up, soda will be on sale. If you would like to donate canned soda, see specific items needed, register for a booth, or volunteer, please visit www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair, or contact Cathy in the parish office. St. Therese will benefit from this weekend of crafts, food, and fun.



Seminary's New Radio Show Debuts

You are part of Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's heart. Now, Catholics can learn of our renewed heart and spirit as well through a new radio show on Relevant Radio, 100.1FM. New Heart, New Spirit... Your connection to life at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, features Rector Fr. Don Hying and special guests who will discuss the Seminary's momentum, goals and how Catholics can be involved.

Debating Saturday, August 1st, New Heart, New Spirit will air at 11:00AM and continue the first Saturday of every month. Please tune in and let us know what you think. Email us at newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu with your comments, show topic ideas and guest suggestions.

T-Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Towels Needed for Homeless

Repairers of the Breach, Milwaukee's only daytime homeless shelter is in need of your help! Each week, more than 130 homeless people rely on our showers during the day for personal cleanliness. They also rely on our clothing bank for clean undergarments and appropriate attire for job interviews, work, church, and everyday use. Our members are grateful for what they call our "life-changing and life-saving resources." If you would be willing to make a difference in the lives of the homeless and poor, please help us with our shortage of t-shirts, underwear (men's and women's- all sizes), socks (new), and clean, gently-used towels. These can be dropped off Monday through Saturday 7:00AM—4:00PM at 1335 W Vliet St in Milwaukee. **Please do not leave these at St. Therese.**



Thank you very much and God's blessings—

Mary Ann Davel

Faith Community Relations Manager
Repairers of the Breach
PO Box 13791
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Frame Sale / Fundraiser to Support SSSF Alfons Gallery

Alfons Gallery, located in St. Joseph Center in Milwaukee and sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis, is having a frame-sale/fundraiser on September 24th from 4:00-7:00PM; September 25th from 10:00AM—7:00PM and September 26th from 10:00AM—3:00PM. There will be hundreds of sizes and styles to choose from including large frames imported from Germany. Frames can be used for various forms of artwork or family photos, and purchases will support the work of Alfons Gallery in its mission to support artists from various cultures and backgrounds. The gallery is located at 1501 S Layton Blvd (27th and Greenfield) in Milwaukee. Parking is available in the lot behind St. Joseph Center and is accessible from 29th and Orchard Streets. For gallery information, visit www.sssf.org/gallery.



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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.