



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.

May 30th, 2010

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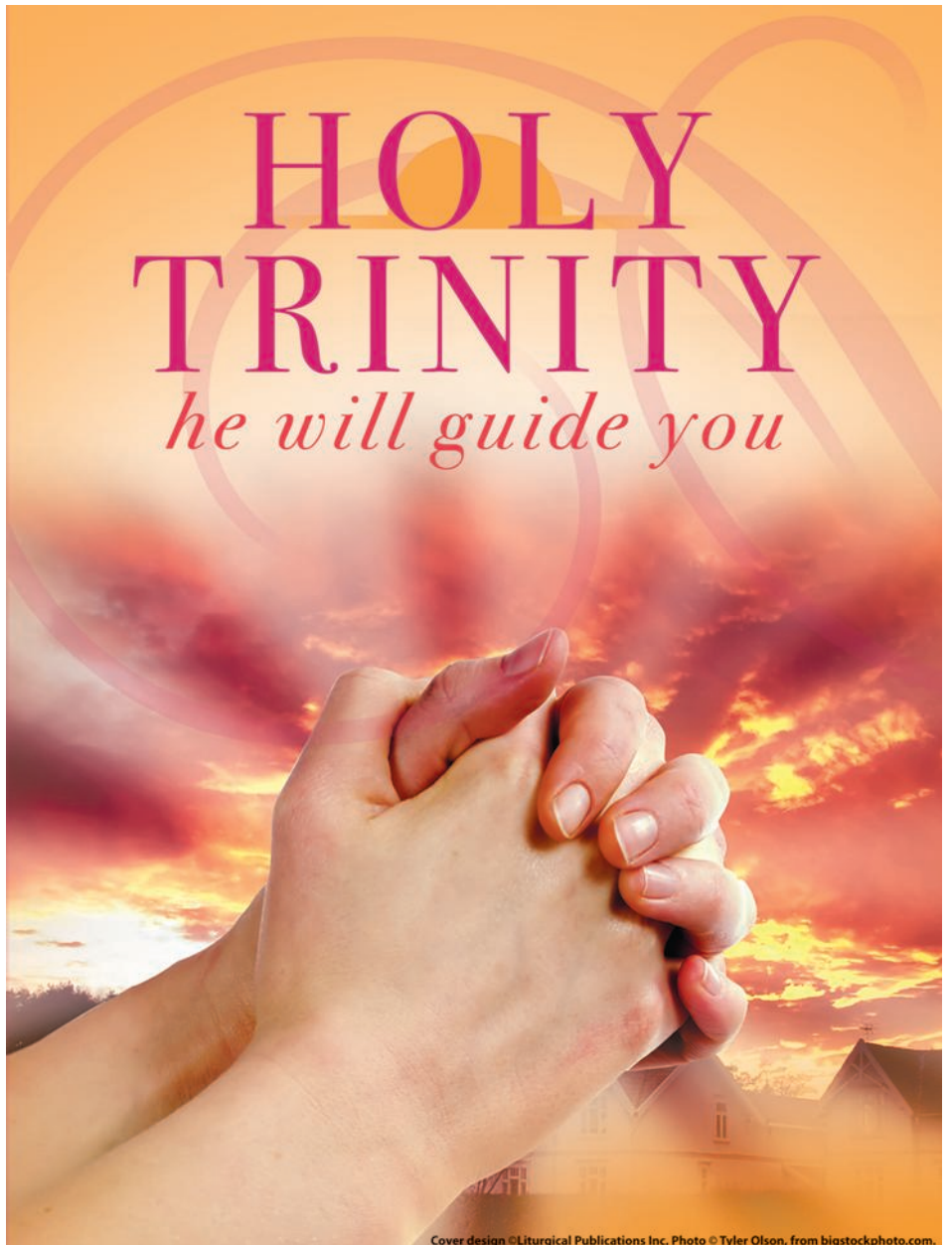
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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

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TRINITY
he will guide you



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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

Friday: Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ Have you heard our church bells? One of our implementation activities of our Strategic Plan is to ring the church bells 10–5 minutes before mass begins. Thanks to Dave Drozdowicz for initiating this ministry a few months ago. Now our Altar Servers, assisted by family members and other liturgical ministers (Lectors and Ushers) are making it part of their preparation duties before mass.
- ◆ The Parish Council continues to receive suggestions and written comments regarding our mass schedule. As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the Parish Council will review any verbal and written comments, provided that these are signed and submitted by parish members. Anonymous letters and phone calls will not be accepted. The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, June 7th at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner. At that meeting, the Council will decide on the process to be followed in making the final recommendation regarding the mass schedule. The target date for the decision is June 30th.
- ◆ Parish Council selections will take place the weekend of June 12th/13th. Due to the resignation of Jesse Stringer, Barb Gritzmacher has agreed to fill the remainder of his term—one year (through June 2011). Thanks to Barb for her generous stewardship of time and talent.
- ◆ As we celebrate Memorial Day this weekend, let us lift up those who have died in our families, from our parish family, and those who have died in the service of our country. We place all these in God's loving hands.

May God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Spirit, be present to you and bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

P.S. This weekend I will be visiting my parents and family in Ohio. The parish will be in my thoughts and prayers. See you next weekend!

Ring Those Bells!

You may have heard our church bells. In implementation of our Strategic Plan, the Altar Servers (assisted by friends and family members) have been asked to ring the bells 10–5 minutes before mass begins. We also have others who are not Altar Servers assisting in this ministry. Thanks to all who are ringing the bells. If you are an Altar Server and need help with this task, please ask the Lectors or Ushers to assist.

Suggestions for Mass Times

2.5 hours are needed between mass times in order to allow enough time for lifelong faith formation for our entire parish community. Although some of the suggestions submitted show less than the 2.5 hours, they are listed because they were signed or identified submissions. However, they do not meet our need for the time needed between masses:

- ◆ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:45AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday
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The following suggestions do allow enough time between masses:

- ◆ 4:30PM Saturday; 7:15AM Sunday; 9:45AM Sunday
- ◆ 5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 10:30AM Sunday
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- ◆ 4:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 11:00AM Sunday
- ◆ 5:00PM Saturday; 9:00AM Sunday
- ◆ 5:00PM Saturday; 5:00PM Sunday
- ◆ Have only one parish mass at 10:30AM Sunday
- ◆ Have only one parish mass at 9:00AM Sunday
- ◆ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:00AM Sunday; 4:00 or 5:00PM Sunday so that the entire Sunday can be devoted faith formation

Thank You

To Abby Smith, Elly Smith, and Kathy & John Doyne for coordinating and serving for the thank-you reception and hospitality honoring the St. Therese Choir after the 10:00AM mass last weekend.

Parish Council Selections

The selection process will be held at each of the liturgies on June 12th/13th. There will be one name selected at each liturgy to fill the three at-large positions that will be open. The Parish Council would like to thank Kay Batta, John Gritzmacher, Jim Holmes, Kathy Sincere and Pat Touchett for showing an interest in becoming a member of the Parish Council. We would also like to thank Barb Gritzmacher, Kathy Hubrich and Chuck Jagemann for faithfully serving on the Parish Council these last three years.

Lawn Care Enthusiasts Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to mow the grass on the St. Therese property and the lawn at the Parish house. We'd like to get enough people so that the commitment would be about once a month. Duties include using the riding lawn mower, the push mower and weed trimmer. Volunteers must be 21 years old. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dan Goeden at (414) 430-7322 or danielgoeden@att.net.

2010-2011 Parish Operating Budget Summary

Copies of the 2010-2011 Parish Operating Budget Summary are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one, and if you have any questions, please contact a member of the Finance/Administration Committee or Parish Council.

Do You Have Finish Carpentry Skills?

We are currently looking for someone with Finish Carpentry Skills to help build shelves/storage for the Art and Environment Room. If you have the skills and are willing to donate your time, please contact Denise in the Parish Office.



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Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, May 31st

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, June 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 2nd

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

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

6:30PM Human Concerns Committee (MC)

Thursday, June 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 6th

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

Thank You!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save—our next bundle weekend will be in fall.

55+ Social Club

The next meeting of St. Therese 55+ Social Club is Thursday, June 10th with Pot Luck lunch at 11:30AM followed by a fun and entertaining program called "Aprons, The Great Cover-Up." You won't want to miss this interesting historical lecture on aprons our mothers and grandmothers wore. You are encouraged to wear an apron that day (yes, men and women). Bring a dish to share A-H main dish; I-M dessert; N-Z salad.

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 31st. Please also note that summer hours begin this week as well. Please see the new hours on the cover of this bulletin.

11th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received

On May 19th, we received our 11th Faith In Our Future Transfer to our parish account for \$2,098.80. We will tithe \$209.88 to Greater Tosa Interfaith in support of their ministries. Thanks to all who have contributed and pledged to Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. If you have not already pledged or wish to make a one-time contribution to FIOF, please note that there are envelopes and pledge cards in the pews and on the tables at the entrances of the church. We give thanks!

Does Your Committee Hold Regular Meetings?

Then please submit your schedule to Courtney Falk as soon as possible. Dates for next year are filling up fast, so the sooner you get your requests in, the more likely you will get your first choice. Please remember that even if you have a key to let your meeting in, if it is not scheduled through Courtney in the Parish Office, due to our liability and insurance, **you may not hold a meeting.** Also, if meetings are not scheduled at least a week in advance, they will not be published in this weekly bulletin. Please submit all requests for the 2010-2011 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy by June 8th. Please include specific dates (not "third Thursday of every other month" etc), start time, and room preference. If you do not have a preferred room, please include the approximate number of people that attend your meeting so that an appropriate space can be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this important matter.



Catechetics for 2010/2011

Planning is nearly completed for the 2010/2011 catechetical year. We will continue with the same book series for grades 1-5, for our faith formation sessions, which we used this past year called "Call to Faith." This series offers an online component which also can be used by the entire community for ongoing faith formation. The sessions for children and youth will run from September through April. Registration forms were given out to those students already information on May 16th during their last session for this year. The registration forms are also available on the Catechesis Table in the back of church. Please remember these sessions are meant to supplement our Whole Parish Catechetical program, Living as God's People, they do not replace them. Registration forms for children and youth are due June 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Catechists/Small Group Leaders Needed for 2010/2011

The faith formation program for children in grades 1-5 is in need of catechists and other helpers. Catechists can work individually or with a partner. In addition to the catechists, we are looking for people who are willing to work with the children individually on their prayers. There will be 18 sessions next year running from September through April. The middle school and high school youth meet on Sunday evenings in community. We are in need of people who are willing to help lead discussion and share their faith with our youth. The sessions begin with dinner at 5:30PM and last 8:00PM. There will be 10 teen sessions next year running from September through April.

FIOF Resources & Celebration Weekend Video

Learn more about the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign by accessing the website for parish resources at <http://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/FIOFcelebration.htm>. Also, the Faith In Our Future Campaign Celebration Weekend DVD is available in the Parish Office. This is Archbishop Jerome Listeki's message to parishioners sent to all parishes of the archdiocese.

Question of the Week:

Will you be ready to hear the truth when the Spirit speaks to you?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Maurice Wright

Monday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Mass

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

8:00AM †Josephine Rake

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37*

Saturday Mass

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

5:00PM 65th Anniversary of Fran & Fran Chilson

Sunday Masses

Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

8:00AM †Ruth & Fred Retzlaff

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Tom Kreuter



Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Gerry Bartz, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Tom Fera, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Barry Moley, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Bill Stueckroth, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Topel Family, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer

Living as God's People for 2010/2011

In the next Living as God's People cycle we will spend the year looking at Matthew 25:31-46 and the challenge given to use to live out this Gospel passage. These 15 verses of the Bible will lead us to look at our own lives. How are we being the hands and feet of Jesus today? Because we are St. Therese, living our lives ministering in the "Little Way," we will acknowledge celebrate the wonderful things we are already currently doing but we will also be invited to new opportunities to serve others. Registration forms are available on the Catechesis Table in the back of church. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Bats in the Belfry

Spring is upon us and with that comes the occasional bat in the Church. Here are some guidelines to follow if you come upon a bat:

- ♦ **If you see a bat, leave it where it is.** If it is in an office or a meeting room, it is better to move the meeting than the bat. They use sonar, so they do not respond to an open door because their eyesight is too poor to recognize it as a way out. Lock it in the room if you can, hang a sign on the door to alert others not to enter, and contact the maintenance department immediately. If no one from maintenance is in the building, please have any staff member contact them immediately. Do not simply leave a note, as swift removal is essential for both us and them.
- ♦ **Do not attempt to catch or kill.** Bats are not aggressive, but will bite if handled.
- ♦ **Do not panic**—it will make them more excited. Most collisions happen because we move into their path as they're trying to avoid us.
- ♦ **If you see one on the ground, it's most likely ill. Do not go near it.** So, again, if you see a bat in the building, call the maintenance department immediately. We have the proper equipment and procedures to deal with them. The goal is to catch and release quickly and safely.

Combined Collections: Church in the United States

In the next few weeks, all registered members of parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will receive information in your mail about the Combined Collections: Church in the United States. This collection supports five ministries that provide meaningful assistance to the people of our nation. These five are:

- ♦ **Black and Indian Missions** reach out to those who seek Christ in what is often a hostile environment. Approximately half of the funds collected are returned to our archdiocese for grants to assist local projects and initiatives.
- ♦ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** confronts the causes of poverty, rather than merely treating its symptoms. Grants are made each year to create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.
- ♦ **Catholic Communication Campaign** develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, thousands of homebound Catholics have access to the Sunday Radio and Television Masses and a Missalette service, as a result of this ministry.
- ♦ **Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church.
- ♦ **Retirement Fund for Religious** distributes grants to religious institutes for the retirement needs of senior and retired religious sisters, brothers, and priests.

Thank you for your generosity!



Easter Flower & Candle Donations

Intentions - Donors

In Memory

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Barbara Heinz

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In Thanksgiving

Blessings

Jim & Jane Gill

Our Healthy Grandchildren

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this Easter Season*