



# 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.

June 20th, 2010

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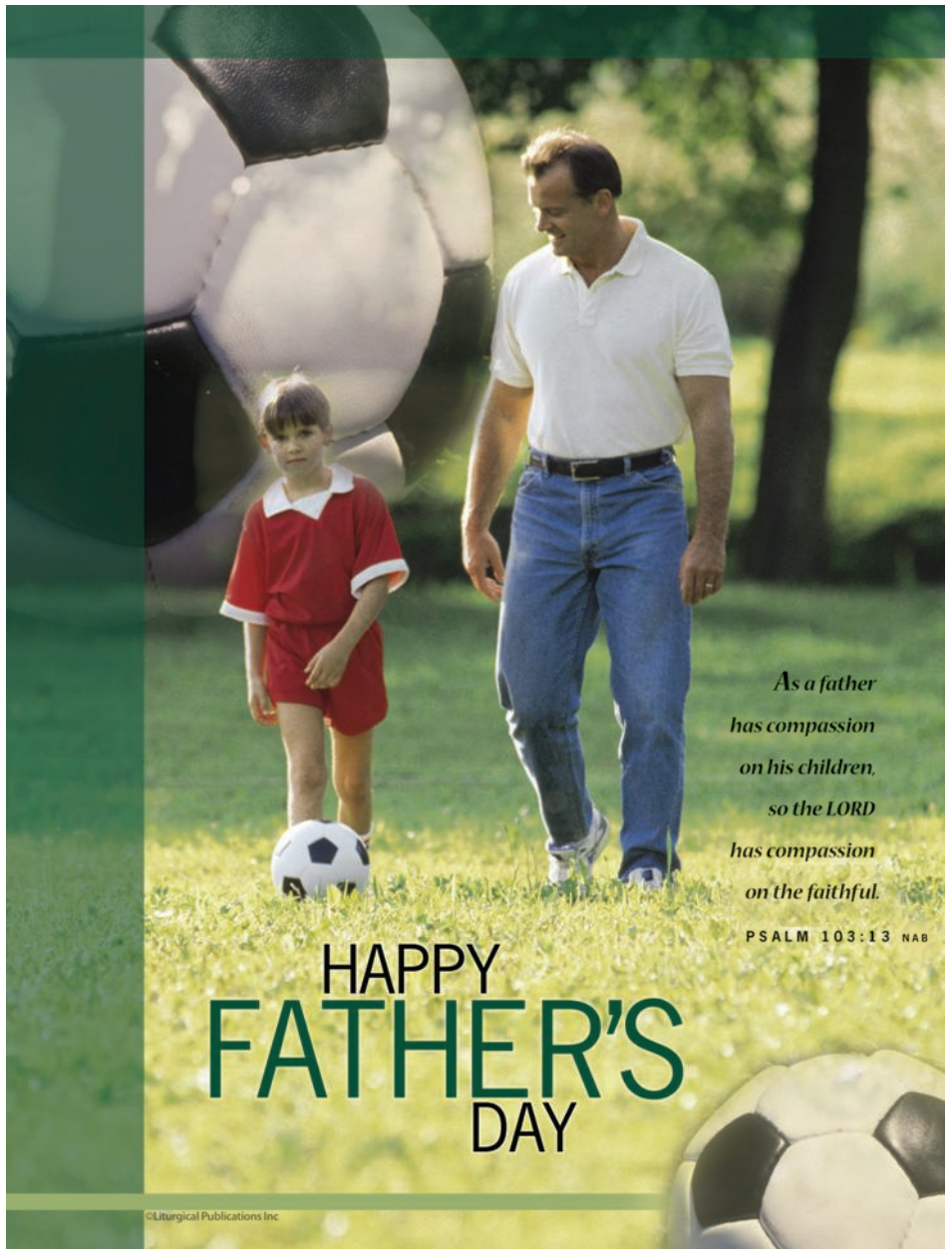
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All the Members of the Parish

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*As a father  
has compassion  
on his children,  
so the LORD  
has compassion  
on the faithful.*

PSALM 103:13 NAB

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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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

◆ Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, step-fathers, and all men who nurture, love, and support children, young people, and families! A special blessing for fathers will be given to all these men at our parish masses this weekend. Let us also pray for our fathers who are deceased and for men who will become fathers this year.

◆ Thanks to all who participated in the Parish Council Nomination and Selection Process. New parish council members will be seated at the August 2nd meeting and begin their terms of office beginning in August.

◆ Please remember the current parish council members in your prayers this week. Parish council members will be sending in a written vote regarding our mass schedule (which will begin as of September 1st) to Kathy Hubrich, Chairperson by June 27th. Council members have been discussing and reflecting upon all the comments that have been submitted and signed (except anonymous letters and comments). The Council is carefully considering what is the best course for the future of our parish and realizes that there is a diversity of ideas and opinions on this issue. In previous bulletins, I have outlined the various issues that are under reflection and consideration: the need for more time between the Sunday masses for lifelong faith formation, 2.5 hours between the masses; the value of retaining the services of both our priest presiders; the emphasis that this need for more time affects all the

families of the parish, not simply families with children; the need for our all our parish members to engage in lifelong faith formation; the understanding that catechesis should be embedded and centered our celebration of the Eucharist; and the fact that, while a suggestion of times was made at the Annual Meeting, there was no decision made at that time. Once again, catechesis effects all the families of the parish. So how many families does this effect? All 500 families of the parish!

Realizing that the center of our life as Catholic Christians is the Eucharist needs repeating and reinforcement. Sunday is the time for catechesis, formation, and linking the Eucharist to our daily lives. We make the connection that what we do around the Table of the Lord translates into our daily lives and ministries. The faith community does not gather on a weekday night as it does on Sunday (or the mass of anticipation on Saturday). The weekdays are the times for committee meetings, outreach ministries, organizational meetings, and daily prayer. Our Catholic faith centers on the Eucharist, "the source and summit" of our Christian life. (Lumen Gentium #34)

Due to the holiday weekend July 3rd/4th, communication of the final decision regarding the mass times will be made by representatives of the Parish Council the weekend of July 10th/11th.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Congratulations!

Sara (Jensen) and Josh Mayarek celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 27th! May you have many more happy years!



## Thank You

To Mary Elizabeth Thompson, our new Coordinator for our Funeral Lunch Ministry. Mary Elizabeth will organize the ministry and coordinate the bakers, servers, and "behind the scenes" preparations. We will continue to reorganize the ministry and utilize all who have volunteered to assist our families in time of grief and loss.

## Please Welcome These New Members!

- ◆ Andrew & Jody Bath
- ◆ Thomas Cassidy
- ◆ Nicole Nee and Morgan
- ◆ Brad Sharkey & Francesca Delorey and Braden
- ◆ Thomas & Sharon Smallwood
- ◆ Douglas & Holly Wesbrook and Brandon



## Volunteer Minister Needed to Wash Communion Cups & Plates

The communion cups and plates need to be thoroughly washed each week in addition to the water cleansing that the Eucharistic Ministers do. This ministry can be done anytime during office hours, before the 5:00PM Saturday Mass or after the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

## Donations Needed

Now that we have increased the number of Ushers, we need more Usher pins so that each Usher can keep his/her own if they wish. Cost of the pins is \$4.95 each. We would like to purchase 10 more pins. Please consider donating one or more pins.

## Reminder to All Liturgical Ministers

### Open Spots on the Ministry Schedule

All liturgical ministers are reminded to "fill in the gaps" of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule. Simply sign your name on the schedule for any Open spot. With all of us caring for our community and its worship, we will assure that all our liturgies are prepared well and give proper praise and thanks to God.

## Submission Deadline for July 4th Bulletin

Because July 4th falls on a weekend, the publication deadline for the bulletin has been pushed up. All bulletin articles for the July 4th bulletin are due to Courtney by **this Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:30AM**. Please note that all deadlines are firm.

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$5743.37





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, June 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, June 21st

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul (MC)

6:30PM Christian Formation (STR)

### Tuesday, June 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, June 23rd

8:30AM July 4th Bulletin articles due

### Thursday, June 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, June 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, June 26th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, June 27th—Sharing Weekend

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

## Office Volunteer Help Needed

Office volunteers are needed to answer the door and phone and to do light office work while the

Administrative Assistant takes a well-deserved vacation. Hours needed

to be covered are Monday, June 28th 8:30AM–12:00 noon; Tuesday, June 29th and Thursday, July 1st 12:30–4:00PM. If you can help any or all of these times, please contact Dr. Guliano.



## Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of May 31st, we have reached 88% of our goal of \$32,000 for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. 133 donors from our parish have contributed a total of \$28,083 for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Thanks to all who have contributed. If you have not already done so, please consider donating to this worthwhile cause. Donation envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

*Question of the Week:*  
What cross are you carrying today?

## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Recipient of our Sharing Collection is SET Ministry SET Ministry, Inc. (Serve, Empower, Transform) is a grassroots implementation of the Roman Catholic Church's teachings on Social Justice. SET was formed in 1985 when the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters at St. Joseph's Hospital saw a need to help Milwaukee residents who were living in poverty and slipping through the cracks in Milwaukee's social safety net. Today, as a community-based organization, SET delivers health and human services to more than 5,000 individuals annually.

SET's mission is to help socially and economically disadvantaged people establish and achieve goals that promote self-sufficiency and improve lives. SET does this by directly providing services and using a collaborative approach to link people with needed resources. Because SET respects the dignity of each human life, its approach integrates the physical, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of each individual. Thank you in advance for your generosity

## Enjoy A Show at the Sunset Playhouse with 55+ Club

Our 55+ Club is planning a group attending the Sunset Playhouse for the show "You Can't Get There From Here" on Thursday, October 21st at 8:00PM. The cost per ticket is \$15 (provided that we get 15 people to sign up). If you would like to enjoy the show, please submit your cash or check made out to "St. Therese Parish," in an envelope addressed to "55+" to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket.

## Entertainment Books are Coming Back to St. Therese!

St. Therese Parish will be selling Entertainment Coupon Books again this year. This was a great fundraiser for us, and we're hoping to sell even more this year. Please keep St. Therese in mind before you purchase one elsewhere. They pay for themselves with just a few uses. We will have the books available for purchase from September to the end of the year. Don't forget that they make great Christmas gifts, as they will be good until November 2011.

## 2nd Annual St. Therese Craft Fair

Our first craft fair was a success, so we're going to try it again! The 2-day fair is scheduled for November 6th/7th. We will be asking for volunteers later this summer, as we will need plenty of help to make this event successful. Thanks for anything you can do! For all the details, to find out how to rent your own booth, or for a list of the other items and jobs that we need filled, please see our website for all the details, or contact [craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) with specific questions.

## Reminder to Altar Servers—Ring Those Bells!

Altar Servers are reminded to ring the church bells 5-10 minutes before mass begins. If you need help in ringing the bells, please ask a Lector or Usher to assist you. Thanks to Dave Drozdowicz of the Parish Council for initiating this ministry and for all who participate in it.

## Catechist Training and Adult Formation Opportunity

St. Therese along with other parishes of District 12 will be hosting Catechist Training for the second year in a row. If you have been a catechist in the past or are considering it in the future, these sessions are designed to give you a basic understanding as well as tools to help share the faith you possess. Last year we had some adults attend for their own personal enrichment. We are lucky enough to be the host site again this year. Please watch the bulletin and the Catechesis Table for information in the coming weeks. If you have further questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



**June Sanctuary Candle**  
†Maurice Wright

## Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

## Tuesday Mass

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00AM †Mae Baumann

## Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1s 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

## Saturday Mass

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

5:00PM †Susie Peterson

## Sunday Masses

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Kathryn Schultz

10:00AM †Frida Bippus

## 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
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday

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
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:30AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:45AM Sunday; 10:15AM Sunday
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Saturday 5:30PM; Sunday 8:30AM and 11:00AM
- ♦ Have a different summer mass schedule: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM; 9:30AM
- ♦ Saturday, 6:00PM; Sunday 9:00AM and 11:30AM
- ♦ No Saturday Mass; Sunday 7:00AM, 9:30AM, and 12:00 noon
- ♦ No Saturday Mass: Sunday 8:30AM; 11:00AM; 6:00PM
- ♦ Saturday 5:30PM (like we used to have); 8:30AM and 11:00AM (like we used to have)



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

Born to Eternal Life: †Gerry Bartz

## Faith In Our Future Parish Funds Received

Each month, our parish receives funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. These funds are the 60% of contributions from our parish members to the FIOF Trust Fund each month. We have received 12 transfers to our account for a total of \$52,284.06. The breakdown of transfers, month by month, is listed below.

June 2009	\$9955.30	December 2009	\$4137.00
July 2009	\$4989.00	January 2010	\$3676.80
August 2009	\$3363.20	February 2010	\$2319.00
September 2009	\$6616.80	March 2010	\$2677.35
October 2009	\$6325.21	April 2010	\$1512.00
November 2009	\$4613.60	May 2010	\$2098.80

As we begin our second year of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, we give thanks for all God's blessings to us that have come through the 196 donors from our parish community!

## RCIA

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process by which a non-Catholic or uncatechized Catholic is welcomed into the church. I am happy to answer questions about the process including the time commitment and expectations of these Adult Formation sessions. Are you already a Confirmed, practicing Catholic? I am looking for people who would be willing to sponsor other adults on their journey of initiation and people who would like to become part of the RCIA Catechetical Team here at St. Therese. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office for more details.

## Child Formation and Teen Session Registration Info

If your family has been participating in Child Formation and/or Teen Sessions registration forms have been handed out and/or mailed to your home. Please get them in so materials can be ordered. If your family is new to the St. Therese Lifelong Formation Program forms are in the mail but are also available on the Catechesis Table in the back of church. A calendar of events for the year will be available later this summer. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

## Parish Council Selections News

Congratulations to Pat Touchett, Jim Holmes and John Gritzmacher who were selected as At-Large Parish Council members the weekend of June 12th/13th. We would like to thank Kay Batta and Kathy Sincere for putting their names in the selection process. Our thanks to outgoing Parish Council members Kathy Hubrich and Chuck Jagemann for faithfully serving on the council and Barb Gritzmacher for serving on the council one more year, fulfilling Jessie Stringer's commitment.

## Mass Schedule Decision

The Parish Council discussed the issue of the mass schedule and the need for enough time between Sunday liturgies for lifelong faith formation at their last meeting. The Council members are now taking this time to reflect on the discussion and all feedback they have received. Parish Council members will submit their vote for mass times to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson, between June 20th and June 27th. The final decision will be published in the bulletin and on the website on July 11th. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to submit their thoughts and concerns on this matter.

## What is Whole Parish Catechesis?

Whole Parish Catechesis is directly linked to the Sunday Liturgy. Looking at Whole Community Catechesis in Plain English once again, Bill Huebsch shares, "Nothing in the parish is more important than what happens at the Sunday assembly for Mass...for many people, Sunday Mass and especially the readings and homily, comes and goes too quickly...If you asked on Monday morning what the Liturgy of the Word was all about the day before, many would be hard pressed to remember... So how is it possible to make this the focal point of parish life?"

Action has taken place here at St. Therese to work on these concerns raised. Several committees use the upcoming Gospel reading as the opening prayer for their meetings. After hearing the word, there is often faith sharing where members are able to discuss what the reading means to their own life. Additionally, for over a year the Christian Formation Committee has had a question of the week published in the weekly bulletin for all parishioners to consider. What can you do to make the most of your liturgy experience? Preview the readings in advance; consider what they say to you; listen to hear what the homilist has to say about the readings; ask yourself how you can live out the Gospel message you have just heard.

If you would like to discuss Whole Parish Catechesis, contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

## Calling All Bakers and Funeral Lunch Servers!

We would like to gather all those who have volunteered to bake and to serve at funeral lunches, and new volunteers who are interested in doing this ministry, to a special breakfast on Sunday, July 18th after the 8:00AM mass in the Lobby. We are in the process of reorganizing the ministry. If you plan to attend, please call Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555 so that we can have plenty of food and refreshments. Thanks for considering doing this much-appreciated ministry!

## St. Therese Prayer Network

The Prayer Network is open to all St. Therese Parishioners are invited to participate in one or both of two ways. Members pray daily for the general intentions of the parishioners listed in the bulletin and for the private intentions of those parishioners who have requested them. Lists of these people are sent out monthly in order to keep current with prayer needs. For parishioners requesting prayers for private intentions, it is not necessary to reveal the intention. You may include anything that troubles you. Just your first name and the initial of your last name will be requested when you call. Your name will remain on this list as long as you have a need for prayer. The members of the Prayer Network pray for their fellow parishioners' intentions any time and in any place convenient to them. They may pray a rosary, a Mass, three Hail Marys or just have a conversation with God. If you have a prayer intention you'd like to give to the network, or wish to become a member, please call Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681.

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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## 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 List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney 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.*