



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 4th, 2010

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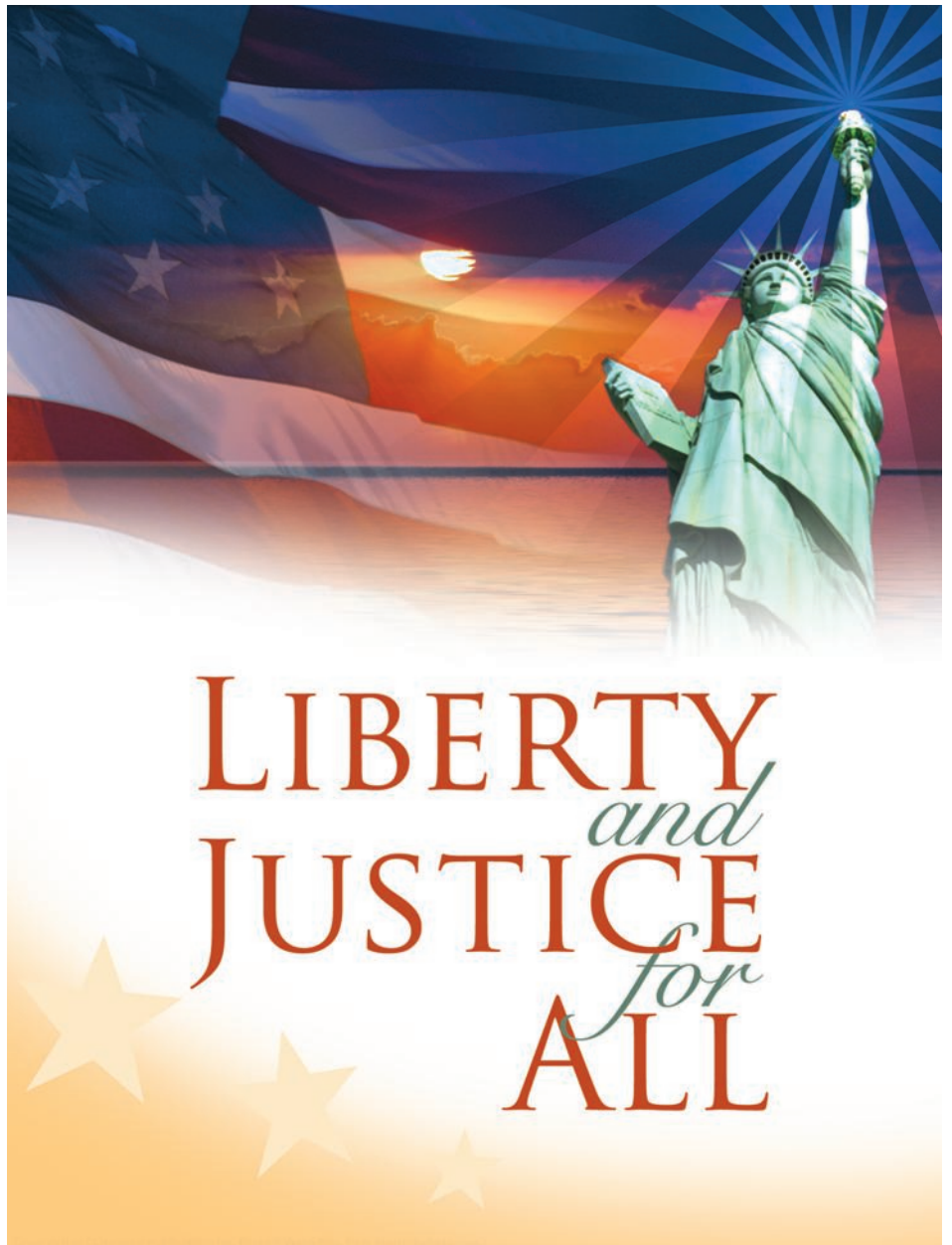
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All the Members of the Parish

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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

◆ This weekend we celebrate the convergence of a secular holiday and a sacred day—Independence Day (July 4th) falls on a Sunday! Despite the fact that many offices are closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the holiday, we colloquially refer to the long weekend as “the 4th of July weekend.” But, liturgically, we are celebrating the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

As we pray at the Eucharist this weekend, let us give thanks for the freedom that we enjoy, the rights that we cherish, and the legacy that we have received from so many who have gone before us. Many of us are children and grandchildren of immigrants who came to the United States following the desire and dream of a better and new life. This was the dream of my immigrant Italian grandparents. I remember vividly my grandmother recounting to me her 5-day voyage on the boat “Duilio” from Naples to New York, and her delight when the Statue of Liberty came in view.

Let us also remember those who are struggling for political freedom, for those unjustly treated, for those suffering under oppressive regimes and inhumane living conditions. Let us pray that God’s Will for all people and nations be realized.

◆ The Personnel Committee met last week to begin the process for hiring for the open position of Coordinator/Director Parish Catechesis and Lifelong Faith Formation. A Search Team has been formed, a job description approved, and advertisements published. It is critically important to remember that catechesis is a ministry of the parish, not a ministry of one person, hired by the parish. We hire a catechetical minister to assist us in lifelong faith formation and sacramental preparation, not to do it for us.

Since Vatican II, the Church has emphasized over and over again that the faith community, with the celebration of the Eucharist by the faith community, are the center of parish life. Everything we do as the Body of Christ flows from our celebration around the Table of the Lord. Therefore, our lifelong formation should emanate from our participation in the Eucharist. That is why it is proper that catechesis take place on Sunday when we also celebrate the Eucharist.

Even though this “change” began almost 50 years ago, (Vatican II ended in 1962) faith communities (parishes) slowly adjusted to the emphasis on the relationship between catechesis and Eucharist. The more we can make the connection, the deeper our faith will become.

May God bless and protect you this holiday weekend!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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!

Entertainment Books are Coming

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. Thanks for your support!

Coordinator/Director of Parish Catechesis and Lifelong Faith Formation Position Open

With the recent resignation of Cathy Smith (effective June 30th), the full-time position of Coordinator/Director of Parish Catechesis and Lifelong Faith Formation is open. The Personnel Committee has formed a Search Team to advertise the position and to interview candidates. Please join us in praying that God send us the right person for this position on our parish staff.

Coordinator(s) Needed for *Evening to Remember*

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died. If you are interested in helping this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555.

Church Helpers Needed

We are in need of a couple more families or individuals to help with keeping the church pews clean. This ministry requires one Saturday or Sunday every other month (six times per year). If you are interested in this ministry call Barb Gritzmacher at (414) 774-1396.

2nd Annual St. Therese Craft Fair

Spaces are already filling for our 2-day fair, scheduled for November 6th/7th. Thank you for any word-of-mouth advertising you have done, and please continue to do so! 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 with specific questions.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next week

Thank You 



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 4th—Independence Day

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, July 5th

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 7th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

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

Thursday, July 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 11th

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

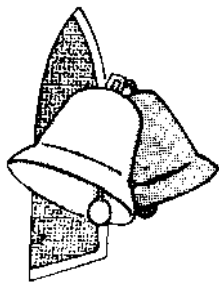
Parish Office Closed for 4th of July

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for the Independence Day (4th of July) holiday beginning Thursday, July 1st through Monday, July 5th. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 12:30PM. For any emergencies, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the Emergency Line. Thank you for understanding!

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.



Question of the Week:

Are you part of the abundant harvest or still green and need more time to ripen?

Volunteer Minister Needed to Wash Liturgical Vessels

The various items we use for celebration of the Eucharist, the cups and plates, need to be thoroughly washed each week, in addition to the ritual cleansing done after mass. This ministry can be done anytime during office hours, before the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, or after the 10:00AM mass on Sunday. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

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.

Join the Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir leads the congregational sung prayer during funeral liturgies. This ministry provides support for grieving families. Many grateful family members and friends of the families have come to tell the Canticle Choir members how much this music ministry has meant to them in their time of sorrow. The Canticle Choir needs your help in order to be able to continue this ministry. Qualifications for joining? Only that you like to sing. There are no auditions. Being able to read music is helpful, but not mandatory. Contact Dusty in the Parish Office if you are interested or need more information.

What is Whole Parish Catechesis?

In all of the article written about Whole Parish Catechesis we have not yet gotten to the family. The family is a very important ingredient in faith journeys. Children learn from the adults in their home how to love, play, care for one another, and yes even pray and share faith. The home is so vital to faith formation that the General Directory of Catechesis states that the parents [adults living with children] are the first teachers of faith.

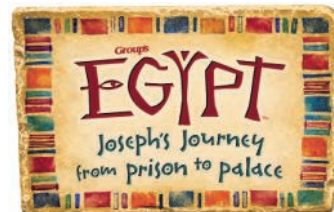
If the adults of the household are to be the first teachers of faith, it is important that the adults continue to grow in their own faith. As we experience life our attitudes and belief systems change and grow with those life experiences. This is good! As we mature in our faith we learn to ask more questions. This too is good! If we stop asking questions and growing we really are not living out our faith.

Living as God's People (LGP), the name for the Whole Parish Catechesis program at St. Therese offers opportunities for growth for the entire family. LGP offers a time of personal sharing from our own life experience with those with whom we are sharing a meal. We look at scripture in light of the topic to be covered. We question how the time we spend together is relevant to our lives today, and we figure out how to live the life God calls us to live.

While many people may be able to recite doctrinal statements, it is the goal of Living as God's People to help us be in communion with Jesus, our community, and the world around us by the time spent in formation.

Joseph—From Prison to Palace

Thank you to all who donated to the Vacation Bible School experience this year! Because of your generosity, 120 children and 50 youth & adults were able to learn and grow in faith as they learned about the gifts, talents, and lessons of forgiveness that Joseph was able to share.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

In memory of †Stanley Gocel

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Mass

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

8:00AM †Margo Viall

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23*

Saturday Mass

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

5:00PM †Marietta McCarragher

Sunday Masses

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

8:00AM †Tony DelVecchio

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Jimmy Chieffo



Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, 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

Master Of Arts In Religious Studies

The MA in Religious Studies degree program is designed for individuals with a wide range of pursuits from education and catechetics to preparation for a doctoral degree in religious studies. You are required to take 21 credits in biblical studies, systematic theology and historical theology. The remaining nine credits are electives and allow you to concentrate in biblical, systematic, or historical theology. Visit www.stritch.edu/Content.aspx?id=1558 for detailed information. And be sure to visit the links you will find on the left-side of the screen.

Q Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

A Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confessions and devotions are planned and scheduled.



Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There were many little incidents that led up to the Revolutionary War. Open-ended warrants, taxation without representation, the Stamp Act requiring fees on newspapers and other printed matter, and the quartering of troops in private homes are just a few examples of actions the colonists objected to in the two decades before the start of the war. In itself, no single event is seen as the definitive cause for the revolution. But the cumulative effect of the grievances—most outlined in the Declaration of Independence—saw many in the colonies rise up against the British, whose army, once thought of as protectors, was now thought of as an occupying force. Those whom we call patriots today, were thought by some of their fellow citizens to be rabble-rousers and criminals. History has a way of sorting things out.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to announce the kingdom of God. This was not a move for political power (though some saw it that way) or even for earthly success. It was not even so much a rebellion against the past as a fulfillment of promises made by God long ago. "The kingdom of God is at hand for you," the disciples proclaimed.

The message of Jesus has lasted far longer than nations or kingdoms. Christ is not allied with any government or political faction. God's kingdom exists apart from any political boundaries or human limitations. As Christians, we recognize our responsibility to seek justice and peace. Our calling is to promote the common good, even at the expense of our own self-interest. While we celebrate independence, we also understand that liberty does not mean unfettered license to do what we please. The kingdom of God is not so much a place of individual right as one of communal responsibility. And as citizens of that kingdom we submit ourselves to the law of love for God and for our neighbor.

Family Pledge of Nonviolence

To Respect Self and Others: To respect myself, to affirm others, and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical attacks and self-destructive behavior.

To Communicate Better: To share my feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully.

To Listen: To listen carefully to one another, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs rather than insist on having my own way.

To Forgive: To apologize and make amends when I have hurt another, to forgive others, and to keep from holding grudges.

To Respect Nature: To treat the environment and all living things, including our pets, with respect and care.

To Play Creatively: To select entertainment toys that support family values and to avoid entertainment that makes violence look exciting, funny, or acceptable.

To Be Courageous: To challenge violence in all its forms whenever I encounter it, whether at home, at school, at work, or in the community, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly.

Composed by Jim McGinnis, founder of the Institute for Peace and Justice, who along with his spouse, Kathy, has authored many books.



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Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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 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.

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