



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.

July 8th, 2012

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Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 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

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Our ministry of Christian Formation is central to our parish life. While we used to think of Christian Formation as “CCD” or Kindergarten through Confirmation, we now realize that formation is lifelong and encompasses many ways of growing and learning about our faith. At its June meeting, the Parish Council began discussion of how we currently are meeting our responsibility as a parish community for lifelong faith formation and how we plan to do so in the future.

We are grateful for our team of Children’s Liturgy of the Word catechists, who, for the past two years offered CLOW at both the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses from September through May and who lead CLOW at the 9:00AM mass during the summer months of June, July, and August. Thanks to Anne Nee, Gloria Ratkowski, Christine and Rick Reinders, Pat Safavi, Barbara and Dennis Gritzmacher, Catherine Pinto, and Linda Okhrulica for opening the Word of God for our children and parents during the Liturgy of the Word. Please know that anyone is welcome to join the children and their catechist(s).

This past year, Mary Elizabeth Thompson coordinated and was our catechist for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. She did an outstanding job, and our children and families celebrated First Reconciliation in November and First Holy Communion during the Easter Season. This coming year, Christine Reinders will be the coordinator and catechist for preparation for these sacraments.

Rick Reinders served as our Confirmation catechist this past year. Thankfully, he is returning again to shepherd our young people as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

We are also in the process of forming a Middle School and High School catechesis program that will include one

evening of service and one evening of instruction per month. Our middle school and high school students are invited to participate in serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program with our adult parish members the first Wednesday of the month and a catechesis session once per month. We anticipate that the times will be from 4:00PM to 7:00PM the first and third Wednesdays of the month (most months!).

Last Lent, the Christian Formation Working Group offered a Lenten series on *Catholicism*. Portions of the DVD series by Rev. Robert Barron were shown, and guided discussion followed. We also had weeks of catechesis on the (New) Roman Missal throughout last summer and early fall. The Green Team hosted a series, also during Lent, on reducing our carbon footprint. In addition, we continued our training sessions for liturgical ministries.

While we did a significant amount of catechesis, we still have a way to go in offering lifelong faith formation for our parish community. We did not replace the position of Coordinator of Christian Formation since our last lay minister resigned in 2010, largely due to our budget, but also due to the need to revamp the program and to get more of our parish members involved in ministering as catechists.

The Christian Formation Working Group will be reconvening in August with the goal of fulfilling the archdiocesan requirement of becoming a standing committee of the Parish Council. Thanks to Pat Safavi, Pat Rickert, Tim Schwaller, Heather Goeden, Pat Touchett, Catherine Pinto, and Jan Eno for giving their time and talent on this group.

As we continue to design our Lifelong Christian Formation Programs, please consider becoming trained as a catechist and help offer opportunities for faith formation.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Altered Parish Office Hours In July & August

Wednesday, July 18th – Parish Office Closed

We will reopen at 8:30AM on Thursday, July 19th.

July 23rd – July 27th

During the week of July 23rd, the parish office will have the following hours:

- ◆ Monday, July 23rd: 8:30AM – Noon
- ◆ Tuesday, July 24th: 8:30AM – Noon
- ◆ Wednesday, July 25th: 8:30AM – Noon
- ◆ Thursday, July 26th: Closed
- ◆ Friday, July 27th: Closed

Wednesday, August 1st – Parish Office Closed

We will reopen at 8:30AM on Thursday, August 2nd.

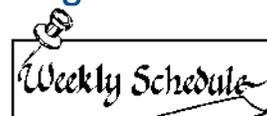
Banns of Matrimony

Wedding Banns  Rex Hamilton and Katherine Salmon will celebrate their marriage on July 28th.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule for July and August

During the months of July and August, the following will be the weekday liturgy schedule: Wednesdays at 6:30PM–Mass; Thursdays at 8:00AM–Liturgy of the Word with Communion; Fridays at 7:30AM–Mass. Due to Father Norm’s schedule, the Friday mass time had to be scheduled at 7:30AM. He was unable to preside for mass on Tuesdays.

The mass intentions that were scheduled for the Tuesday masses in July and August have been moved to the following Friday. If this presents a problem for anyone who has requested these mass intentions, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office immediately. Thank you for your consideration.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next week.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 8th

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

Monday, July 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 14th – Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 15th – Sharing Weekend

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (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

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide Support Group

Please join us for a 12 week divorce recovery group that helps separated and divorced men and women heal from emotional wounds, deepen their personal relationship with Christ, and begin to live a full Sacramental life in the Church. This Christ centered series is based on sound Catholic teaching and spiritual principles and each session helps people find peace, power and passion that have been lost through divorce.

Too many people stay stuck in their pain and don't know how to find their way "home." The CDSG was created to move the divorce or separated Catholic past the pain of divorce so they can find the Love that truly satisfies in the Sacraments: intimate encounters with the Love that never leaves, never fails. Topics included in the series include shock, denial, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, financial issues, battles in court, custody and visitation, annulment, dating again, marriage, sex, chastity and singleness.

The group will begin meeting Tuesday, July 24th and will meet for 12 consecutive weeks at 6:30PM at St. James–Mukwonago (830 Hwy NN East - Mukwonago, WI). The materials fee is \$40 per person. To register, go to www.stjamesmukwonago.org.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Recipient for July is the House of Peace. They are a Capuchin Franciscan ministry that serves the poor and hungry. Their mission statement is that based on Gospel of Matthew 25—*Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.* The House of Peace serves the community by assisting families and individuals in meeting their spiritual, material, and emotional needs, thereby helping families remain together and promoting self-sufficiency. Their services include an emergency food pantry, a clothing center, spiritual care, a nursing clinic, a legal clinic, social workers, meeting space, a Thanksgiving Food Basket Program, a Christmas Toy Program, a Christmas Food Basket Program, a teen leadership/scholarship program, an American Cancer Society Loaning Closet and a chapel. Please be as generous as you can in helping House of Peace.

Please Help Keep Our Church Clean and Neat Return Books and Worship Aids

Please help keep our church pew areas neat. At the end of mass, please return songbooks and pencils to the holders and music supplements to the baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Kindly discard any other trash into the wastebasket in the kitchenette or sacristy. It takes the church helpers about two hours to go through the church each week to return books, music supplements, and remove trash. Thanks for your help!

Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass during the summer months, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday through September 30th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: <http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/comment.aspx>. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Food for the Hungry Needs Volunteers

Food for the Hungry, Inc. needs volunteers to load and deliver bread products to those in need. The poverty in Milwaukee, Waukesha and points beyond is expanding each day. Please visit our website at: www.foodforthehungryinc.org for more information about our program. If you can spare a few hours a week to help with our ministry, please call Mike at (414)771-0715.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

Azad Safavi

Sunday, July 8th

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday, July 9th

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

Tuesday, July 10th

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

Wednesday, July 11th

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

6:30PM †Mel Schermann

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

July 12th

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

Friday Mass, July 13th

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

7:30AM †Chad Uselding

Saturday Mass, July 14th

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

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Frank & †Julia Krollicki

Sunday Mass, July 15th

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

9:00AM †Irene Enderson & †Josephine Wind

Festa Italiana Mass

Festa Italiana is looking for Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers to help at the Festa Mass on Sunday July 22nd at 11:00AM. Fr. John Belmonte will be celebrating. We will supply you with parking passes and meal tickets and free entrance to Festa. Please contact Therese Ciofani if you are interested. 414.332.7734 or rezmel@sbcglobal.net

File of Life

The file is a mini medical history which contains valuable information that may be critical in an emergency. The File of Life enables medics to obtain a quick medical history when a patient is unable to offer one. The Wauwatosa Senior Commission is offering them for a donation of \$1/large and \$.50/mini. The large one has a magnet that attaches to your refrigerator, making it easy to find in an emergency. The mini File fits neatly in a purse or wallet. These are great to have for all ages. They are available at the Wauwatosa Health Department (479-8936), the Greater Tosa Interfaith office (453-5750), Wauwatosa Police Department and all Wauwatosa Fire Departments.

Theology-on-Tap 2012: Tap Into Something More

Theology-on-Tap, a four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 9th – August 2nd at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00PM. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome. Topics include:

- ♦ Spiritual but Not Religious?
- ♦ How to Pray: Forms of Prayer and Meditation
- ♦ Hunger for Happiness
- ♦ Jersey Shore: Faith and Sexuality
- ♦ What Makes Us Catholic?
- ♦ Papal History: Borgia to Benedict
- ♦ Living the Faith as a Young Adult in the Church
- ♦ Can Faith and Politics Mix?
- ♦ On the Road to Sainthood
- ♦ St. Paul's Message to Christians Today
- ♦ Sharing Faith Without Being Obnoxious

For a complete listing of locations, topics, presenters, and directions, please visit www.johnpaul2center.org or www.archmil.org.

Volunteers Needed for Capuchin Run/Walk for the Hungry

- ♦ Distribute yard signs, posters, and brochures to promote the run/walk. Contact Br. Rob at (414) 721-1972 or roem@thecapuchins.org to help.
- ♦ Participate! Run, walk, push a stroller or just cheer on your friends and family! Participants can register online at www.capuchinsrunwalkforthehungry.org.
- ♦ Host a team! Learn more at: www.capuchinsrunwalkforthehungry.org/teams.php.

Thank you for any help you can give in promoting this wonderful event. Sponsors are covering the expenses related to the run/walk, so your contribution will go directly to help the homeless and hungry.

Assisted Living Informative Program

Are you considering assisted living for a loved one, but are wondering about the cost? Assisted living can be much more affordable than you think. Learn about a variety of different ways to pay for care and tax deductions that are often overlooked. The program will be held at Hart Park Square, 6600 W River Parkway in Wauwatosa, on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:00pm. RSVP to (414) 476-8787.



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Charlotte Horton, Andy Iso, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Helen Kupferle, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Gerry Roberts, Mary Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny



1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion Registration Forms

Registration for catechesis/preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion have been sent out this week to all registered parish families who have children in second grade or who are the 7 years of age. One year of participation in religious education (catechesis) is required before beginning First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation. The program begins on Sunday, September 16th. Christine Reinders is ministering as our Lead Catechist this year. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule Extended

Due to the time needed for Father Hugh's recovery, our summer mass schedule of 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday will continue until Father Hugh is able to return and fulfill his Assisting Priest duties. We continue to lift up Father Hugh in prayer, and look forward to his returning to ministry with us! If you wish to send him a card or message, please send the card/message to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and she will send these to him.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to offer intercessory prayer, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. While we receive many requests for our prayer list, we do not always know when to remove a name from our list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, know when a name you submitted can be removed.

Deferred Action Process for Young People

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) says this new directive is designed to allow undocumented young people who meet specific criteria to apply for deferrals, allowing them to stay in the United States. This gives them opportunities to stay with their families, finish high school and even go to work. This policy is not a change in immigration law. Undocumented youth should not take any immediate action but should be advised to wait for more information because the process is in development. The Department of Homeland Security is scheduled to issue instructions within 60 days of June 15th.

Please note the eligibility criteria:

- ♦ Have come to the United States under the age of sixteen; to be present in the US on June 15th, 2012.
- ♦ Be between the ages of 15 and 30
- ♦ Have continuously resided in the United States for at least five years
- ♦ Currently be in school, have graduated from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are honorably discharged veterans of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States
- ♦ No felony convictions, no significant misdemeanor convictions, no multiple misdemeanor offenses
- ♦ No possible threats to national security or public safety

Action steps available now include signing a G28 (This form is to provide notice that an attorney or accredited representative of a religious, charitable, social service or similar organization will appear before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on behalf of a person involved in a matter before USCIS) and gathering the following documentation:

- ♦ Proof of physical presence on June 15th, 2012
- ♦ Proof of 5 years of continuous residence (in the United States)
- ♦ School records or status
- ♦ Criminal records check
- ♦ Medical records
- ♦ Employment records
- ♦ Church records
- ♦ Military records
- ♦ Financial records

It is vital that we all wait patiently for additional instructions from the Department of Homeland Security.

Parish Council

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

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**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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.