

## TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE

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Please review the article submission guidelines found on the inside of this brochure before sending any articles.

All submissions should be emailed to [maryjo@sttheresecatholicchurch.com](mailto:maryjo@sttheresecatholicchurch.com).

If you do not have internet access, you can also drop your articles off in the parish office during regular office hours. (Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 PM)

If you have any questions, or would like more information on writing for our parish bulletin, please contact Mary Jo in the parish office at 359-2421.

### Ten Great Catholic Resources for Writing:

1. The New American Bible  
<http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible/index.shtml>
2. The Catechism of the Catholic Church  
[http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_INDEX.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM)
3. Scripture Readings for the Day  
<http://www.usccb.org/nab/>
4. The Official Vatican Website  
[http://www.vatican.va/phome\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm)
5. The USCCB Website  
<http://www.usccb.org/>
6. The Diocese of La Crosse Website  
<http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/>
7. Saint Therese Parish Website  
<http://www.sttheresecatholicchurch.com>
8. Catholic Answers  
<http://forums.catholic.com/index.php>
9. The Catholic Encyclopedia  
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/>
10. Zenit News  
<http://www.zenit.org/index.php?l=english>



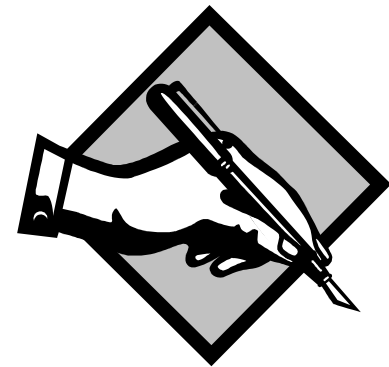
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## WRITERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH BULLETIN



Please consider volunteering  
your time and talent.

Telephone: 715 - 359 - 2421

## DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN WRITING? IF SO, ST. THERESE PARISH NEEDS YOUR ARTICLES.

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By now you have probably read some of the wonderful articles in our parish bulletin. What you may not be aware of is that it takes many volunteers submitting articles in order for us to put together the bulletin each week. As such, we are always looking for new volunteers to join our ranks.



St. Francis de Sales  
Patron of Authors

Because of this, Saint Therese parish is extending an invitation to you to submit your own articles. Please take some time to prayerfully consider becoming an article writer for our bulletin.

### **Common Objections:**

#### *I'm too busy.*

Everyone is busy. The good news is that if you choose to write for the bulletin, you don't have to write an article every week. Consider writing an article every other week or even once a month.

#### *I am not a theologian.*

A degree in theology is not necessary to write for the bulletin. What is necessary is a fervent desire to share your faith with others. All articles are proofed so you needn't worry about writing something contrary to Church teachings.

#### *No one will want to read my articles.*

You would be surprised how much positive feedback we get for writers who were reluctant to get started. Give it a try, you may be surprised yourself.

#### *I don't have a computer or internet access.*

No problem, while we would prefer that you send your articles electronically, if you don't have internet access you can submit your handwritten articles by dropping them off at the parish office. We will take care of typing them up for you.

#### *I wouldn't know what to write about*

Articles can be written on just about any topic. A great place to look for inspiration is the readings for the Mass. Common topics include: Prayer, Liturgical Seasons, Family Values, Holiness, Church Doctrine, Pro-Life, Sacraments, Saints, Stewardship or even Book or Movie Reviews.

## **Bulletin Article Submission Guidelines**

1. All submissions become the property of Saint Therese Parish. By submitting an article, you are granting permission for the article to be reprinted in our parish bulletin, placed online, and used as we see fit.
2. Please note that not all submissions will be used. For example: Any article contrary to the teachings of the Church will be rejected.
3. All submissions are subject to editing for content and/or length.
4. All articles should be written by a parishioner.
5. The following are generally not used in our bulletin as an article in and of themselves: Quotations from Church Conciliar Documents, the Bible, Papal Encyclicals, Bulls, Apostolic Exhortations, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, chain e-mails, poems, articles from other magazines, books, etc.. If you wish to use any of the above, you are encouraged to write an article which uses quotations from these sources and cites them appropriately so that plagiarism is avoided.
6. All articles need to be submitted at least nine days in advance. For example: if you are writing an article for Easter Sunday, you would have to submit the article by the Friday before Palm Sunday in order to give us ample time to work with it.
7. Article length: The columns for the bulletin are 3.5 inches wide and 10 inches long. This means that one column is about 430 words. Articles are best kept to a column or less. However, up to two columns of an article may be printed in any one bulletin. If the article is longer than this, it will generally be broken up into smaller articles and run on several consecutive weeks in order to allow for a variety of articles in each bulletin.