



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 18th, 2010

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42



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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

◆ We are grateful for the two priests who minister with us here at St. Therese Parish—Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest and Rev. Norm Oswald, our Help-Out Priest. Father Hugh began his 9th year of ministry with us in June 2010; Father Norm has also been our Help-Out priest for most of the 9 years. Due to the demands of his position at the VA (Clement A. Zablocki Veterans Medical Center) as Chief of Chaplains, Father Norm has sometimes been unable to help our faith community here at St. Therese. This was the situation over a year ago, when Father Norm was the sole Catholic priest at the VA. Over the past year, we have been fortunate to have Father Norm back with us since a second priest was on his staff.

Last week Father Norm shared that, as of August 1st, the other VA priest chaplain will be leaving Milwaukee to minister in another area. Because of this, Father Norm will, once again, be the sole Catholic sacramental minister at the VA. Due to that responsibility, he will be unable to regularly minister with us until a second priest is hired by the VA. Further, Father Norm offered to help at St. Therese when his schedule permits (on holydays and occasional weddings and funerals). We remain grateful for Father Norm and his sacramental ministry and join him in praying for a priest who is a “good fit” for the VA chaplaincy.

Father Norm is presiding at our Saturday 5:00PM

mass this weekend, and he will be presiding at the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses on August 1st. Please thank Father Norm when you see him, and please lift up to the Lord the spiritual needs of our veterans.

◆ Speaking of “good fits,” our Personnel Committee continues to advertise and interview for our open position of Coordinator/Director of Parish Catechesis and Lifelong Faith Formation. The Parish Council will also be discussing and reviewing our parish catechetical needs at its August 2nd meeting. Sometimes it takes a while to find the right person for the position. In the meantime, the Personnel Committee will be working with me to design an interim plan for whole parish catechesis, especially for sacramental preparation. Our current Personnel Committee members are Kathy Doyne, Chairperson; Bonnie Drabowicz, Vice-Chairperson; Joyce Balliet, Secretary; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; and Tom Rutkowski, Representative to the Finance/Administration Committee. Thanks to the Personnel Committee for their expertise in the area of human resources management—another real blessing here at St. Therese.

◆ I hope you are enjoying the summer. May the warmth and light of the sun remind you of the Son who is our Lord and Savior!

Peace and blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Happy Birthday, Rosemary Preschler!

Rosemary Preschler recently celebrated her 90th birthday, and we will honor her with hospitality after the 8:00AM mass this Sunday, July 18th. For many years Rosemary faithfully opened and locked our chapel for the morning service. We wish Rosemary continued blessings, good health, and happiness.



Prayer and Worship Committee Reorganization

The Prayer and Worship Committee is reorganizing. All the liturgical ministry coordinators and interested persons are asked to attend the reorganizational meeting on Sunday, August 8th after the 10:00AM mass in the St. Therese Room.

Open Positions on the Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Thanks to all who are checking the Liturgical Ministry Schedule each week and helping out when they can. So far we have had a full complement of ministers at all our summer masses. A huge thanks to all who care for our parish worship in this way—another way of “living the Little Way of St. Therese.”

Donate the Tabernacle Sanctuary Candle for a Month

The sanctuary candle in the chapel signals and indicates the presence of Christ in the tabernacle. The cost of the candles per month is \$10. Please consider donating for the cost of the sanctuary light in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The following months are available: September, October, and December for 2010 and all months for 2011. Requests will be honored in the order received. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank You!

◆ To Our Music Ministers: St. Therese members have talent! Over the past two weeks, various music ministers have shared their gifts while Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and Sterling Biggers were on part of their well-deserved vacation. Thanks to cantors—Jim Jensen, Sue Gritzmacher, Mary Galati, Marianne Soldavini, and Courtney Falk; keyboard accompanist, Michael Falk; and Sound Board Ministers—Jon and Deb VanEyck, Dave Dollak, Justin Gaworski, Pat Hall, and Tom Ratkowski for their extra help these two weeks.

◆ To Christine Jensen and Kathy Hubrich for answering the call to serve as Coordinators for the Evening to Remember Service.

Thank You

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Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, July 19th

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

Tuesday, July 20th

7:00PM Green Team (MC)

Wednesday, July 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 24th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 25th—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

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.

Dear Dr Guliano and Parishioners:

Thanks again to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for the Faith in Our Future donations. We truly appreciate your continued support as we try to help our frail older neighbors. You are such a blessing to us.

Sincerely,

Diane Euting

Greater Tosa Interfaith

Entertainment Books are Coming

St. Therese Parish will be selling Entertainment Coupon Books again 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!

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Recipient of the Sharing collection for July 2010 will be The Guest House of Milwaukee. The Guest House of Milwaukee provides shelter, housing, education, and services to Milwaukee's homeless, who seek to transform their lives with dignity and purpose. It is located at 1216 N 13th Street, Milwaukee.

Emergency Shelter is provided to approximately 460 guests (86 Beds). Food, clothing, hygiene items, telephone, mail service, and showers are available. There is an opportunity to move into transitional programming. A multi-faceted program aimed toward reclaiming independence is offered. There is also access to on-site substance abuse and mental health treatment service with trained Clinicians. Thank you for your past generosity and your future sharing.

Booths are Filling Up!

As of this writing, we officially have eight booths already reserved for our Harvest Craft Fair on November 6th/7th. This is way ahead of schedule compared to last year! Thank you for those that have invited family and friends to exhibit at this event, and please continue to do so. We also have some other needs:



- ♦ Do you make some great craft, but don't want to run your own booth? Please consider donating some items to the St. Therese Booth or the raffle. Our booth raised more than \$100 last year, the raffle brought in almost \$1000, and it was great to see all the beautiful things you had made.
- ♦ Please keep your schedule open for that weekend as we will need plenty of volunteers. The compliment we heard most from the exhibitors last year was how helpful our volunteers were, so a huge thanks to everyone who helped out. We're counting on you again this year!
- ♦ Almost all of our food last year was donated, which made our profit margin very healthy. We will again be asking for specific items in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye on the bulletin to find out what we need, and for other ways you can help.

For more information about volunteering, renting a booth, or donating items, please call Courtney in the Parish Office, or visit www.sainttheresemilwaukee/craftfair

13th Deposit of Funds to Our Faith In Our Future Account

On June 24th our parish received the 13th (of 36) transfers (deposits) to our parish account for \$5130.60. We tithed \$513.06 to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the budget process, the Finance/Administration Committee recommended that we continue to tithe six months of our FIOF funds to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and six months of funds to Greater Tosa Interfaith.

Thanks to all who have pledged or made one-time contributions to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Pledge cards and envelopes are on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you haven't already contributed, please consider a one-time donation or a pledge. We give thanks!

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.

Question of the Week:

Should Martha have changed her ways and followed in Mary's footsteps?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

In memory of †Stanley Gocel

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mass

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

8:00AM †Mark McShane

Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Mass

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

5:00PM †Lynn Allen

Sunday Masses

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Irene Enderson

10:00AM †Frida Bippus

Summer Speaker Series for Young Adults, Married and Single, in Their 20s and 30s

Theology On Tap

Eight sites throughout the Archdiocese—sessions begin at 7:00PM.

Mondays: July 19th, 26th, August 2nd

Site: Three Holy Women Parish, Holy Rosary Site

Info: Emily Kang (414) 271-6577 or ekang@threeholymen.org

Site: Krueger's Entertainment Center, Menomonee Falls

Info: Travis Dodge (414) 760-8153 or tdodge@directs.com

Tuesdays: July 20th, 27th, and August 3rd

Site: O'Donoghue's Irish Pub, Elm Grove

Info: Peter Andrstek (414) 771-4626 or andrestekp@archmil.org

Wednesdays: July 21st, 28th and August 4th

Site: Catholic Knights, Milwaukee

Info: Penny Boehm (414) 278-6605 or penny.boehm@catholicknights.org

Site: Alpine Village Restaurant, Mequon

Info: Brenda Cline (262) 375-6500x105 bcline@stjosephgraton.org

Site: Boat House Pub and Eatery, Kenosha

Info: Brian Magliocco (262) 694-6018x133 or

maglioccob@stmarycatholic.org

Thursdays: 22nd, 29th, and August 5th

Site: Rounding Third, Milwaukee

Info: Nicole Fastabend (414) 365-2020 or fastabendn@archmil.org

Site: Thunder Bay Grille, Pewaukee

Info: Barb Gawlik (262) 547-2763x211 or Bgawlik@tds.net

Sacred Heart Parish Festival

Sacred Heart is having their summer festival on August 1st with barbecued lamb and pork by the pound and lamb, pork and chicken dinners, homemade bakery, hamburgers, cevapcici, brats, nachos, etc. for your enjoyment. There will be games for all ages and a silent auction to enjoy as well as a program with Croatian music and ethnic dancers and the Grant Kozera band. Sacred Heart Parish is located at 917 N 49th St. Everyone is welcome.



Basics of Sharing

We all should feel the joy of sharing of time, talent, and treasure; sharing not only our money, but also some of our time specifically offered to God, and talent, the special things we can do in His name who gave us these special gifts.

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Born to Eternal Life: †Anita Costello

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Prayers for guiding young adults.

Emily Kang, Director of Adult Formation and Evangelization at Three Holy Women and Old Saint Mary Parishes in Milwaukee, guides young adults seeking life direction as a Catholic. As a leader of "Theology on Tap" and the 2010 Lenten series, "40 Days in the Desert," Emily helps young adults weave their faith into everyday life.



Please give generously. www.catholicappeal.org

Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

As you know, over the past two months the Parish Council has been praying about, reflecting, and discussing the wide range of suggestions parish members have submitted for our weekend mass times. We have decided, for the good of the parish, the following weekend mass schedule: 5:00PM Saturday mass of anticipation; Sunday 8:00AM and 10:30AM, effective September 5th, 2010. We feel it is important for you to understand all the factors that led to this decision.

First of all, thank you for the ideas you submitted to the council for consideration. Over the past couple of months, we examined each option for its merits and seriously deliberated the respective impacts on our faith community. Just to recap, we had reviewed suggestions to adjust the Saturday mass time as early as 4:00PM and as late as 6:00PM; and to begin our Sunday morning masses as early as 6:00AM and as late as 9:00AM and to celebrate the second mass as early as 9:00AM and as late as 12:00PM. We also had suggestions to eliminate the Saturday mass, to have only one mass on Sunday for the entire parish community, to have no Sunday morning mass, and to have a Sunday evening mass at 5:00PM.

We considered each option by asking ourselves these questions, which reflect our values and the limitations we have to make some of the suggestions possible:

- ♦ How will changes affect the current arrangements with our priests?
- ♦ How can we best accommodate the needs of parishioners who want to deepen their faith life through organized programs we either offer today, or hope to offer in the future?
- ♦ How can we allow enough time for Dr. Guliano, Fr. Hugh, and Fr. Norm to participate in these programs?
- ♦ Is there an opportunity to improve the quality of ministry training, usually done between Sunday masses, by allowing more personal training time?
- ♦ How can we accomplish the above with the minimum amount of disruption to the schedule to which our parishioners are accustomed?

It is your Parish Council's responsibility to find and recommend ways to enrich the spiritual lives of all the parishioners we represent, and to continue implementing our strategic plan. In making this decision, we feel we are creating an environment for the whole parish to take advantage of the lifelong catechesis programs offered at St. Therese.

The recent resignation of the Coordinator of Parish Catechesis does not alter the need for expanded formation time between masses. While her departure may cause some delays, whoever serves in that ministry will also need adequate time to present parish-wide catechetical programs.

Over the summer, you will hear more about the vision for whole parish catechesis, the programs currently offered, and what you can expect to gain by participating.

In the mean time, should you have any questions regarding this decision, whole parish catechesis, or anything else, please feel free to contact any one of us on parish council.

St. Therese Parish Council

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!

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.

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.