



# 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.

May 1st, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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### Help-out Priest

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### Administrative Assistant

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



• "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." *Jn 20:27b-29*

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
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*

## Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:**  
8:30AM — 4:00PM  
*closed 12:00PM — 12:30PM*

**Wednesday:**  
12:00PM — 7:30PM  
*closed 4:00PM — 4:30PM*

**Friday:** 8:30AM to 12:00PM

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### From the Desk of the Parish Director

Happy Easter! This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter and continue to celebrate this great feast for a total of seven weeks, culminating in the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 9th/10th.

The Easter Season is perhaps the busiest of the church and calendar year. It is the usual time for First Communion and Confirmations. We congratulate Sadie Rose Goodacre and Noah Reinders who receive their First Holy Communion this month, and Lisa Inez White who receives the Sacrament of Confirmation. In addition, we celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Here at St. Therese, this weekend, on May 1st, after the 10:30AM mass, we are dedicating the nine trees that were donated and planted in late Fall 2010 in commemoration of Arbor Day. On Memorial Day weekend, we will dedicate our new flagpole and flag, as it is in the process of being repaired and moved to a location where the flag cannot become entangled in tree branches! Thanks to Alice Kennedy and Jack Keating for donating to the cost of the repair and move.

This week, I will be joining approximately 80 other Parish Directors from throughout the United States for

the Midwest Pastoral Administrators Conference taking place at the Siena Center in Racine, on May 2nd-5th. There are approximately 600 women and men who serve as pastoral leaders of parishes without a resident priest pastor throughout our country, all appointed by the bishop (archbishop) through the provision of canon 517.2. There are currently seven Parish Directors in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. (There were eight; one, a former Episcopal married priest became ordained a Catholic priest in March, and therefore is now a priest pastor.) The appointment of Parish Directors is one of the alternative ways to deal with the worsening shortage and unavailability of priests.

Our Annual Parish Meeting is this Sunday, May 1st, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM. If you are unable to come to the dinner, please plan on attending the meeting at 5:45PM. This meeting is important and critical to the life and viability of our parish.

There is new life all around us. May there be new life within us, as well!

Easter blessings,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Thank You

- ◆ To Jane & Jim Gill and Donna & Bob Maccani for donating the altar candles for the year.
- ◆ To Terese Nadboralski for donating the RCIA ritual books.
- ◆ To everyone who purchased Kringles and/or cheesecakes during our Lenten fundraiser! We sold 208 Kringles and 171 cheesecakes for a profit of \$829.00. However, thanks to four cash donations, our total profit ended up at \$1,001.50, just a little less than last year's total of \$1,084.50. Pecan was the most popular Kringle flavor again with 35 sold, while Snickers overtook last year's most popular cheesecake flavor, turtle, with 44 sold. With this kind of success, we're definitely planning on doing it again in 2012.
- ◆ To all who helped the Easter Bunny at the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to the coordinators: Lisa, Mary Elizabeth and Sue. Thanks to all the helpers who donated their time and/or helped with eggs, prizes, music and clean-up. Special thanks to the Easter Bunny for being there.



### Prayer List for the General Intercessions

Every few months we review our prayer list to make sure that it is current. If you have submitted a name for the prayer list which is read at mass during the General Intercessions (Prayers of the Faithful), please let us know if and when you would like the name removed. We ask that the person submitting a name also be responsible for communicating to our Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, when to remove the name.

### Children's Mass Books Available

Children's mass books are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. They are free, and all children are welcome to take one. In the future we will also have children's mass books available for use in church, as well.

### Parish Financial Update

July 2010—March 2011

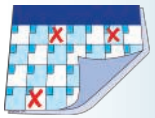
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 238,834	\$ 256,500	\$ (17,666)
Other Income	\$ 79,875	\$ 111,038	\$ (31,162)
Total	\$ 318,709	\$ 367,538	\$ (48,828)
Expenses	\$ 320,195	\$ 367,476	\$ (47,281)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (1,485)</b>	<b>\$ 62</b>	<b>\$ (1,547)</b>

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Palm Sunday, April 16th/17th	\$5766.76
Good Friday, April 22nd	\$ 485.40
Easter, April 23rd/24th	\$8553.19
Snow Plowing Donations	\$ 40.00



Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, May 1st

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Altar Servers Meeting (MC)
- 9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:00PM Annual Parish Meeting (HH)

### Monday, May 2nd

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Committee (HH)

### Tuesday, May 3rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

### Wednesday, May 4th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, May 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, May 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, May 7th

- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, May 8th

- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM 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

## Baby Shower for Rosalie Manor

St. Therese Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower on Mother's Day weekend, May

7th/8th. Donations of any baby items or cash will go to Rosalie Manor benefiting babies and mothers who chose life, and are in need. Baskets will be available for your donations.



## 55+ Social Club

The St. Therese 55+ program scheduled for Thursday, May 12th will be the "Golden Hawaiians." A group of women, aged 60s–80s will entertain us with Hawaiian dancing. Our theme will be Hawaiian! Wear your Hawaiian clothes—shirts, or dresses! All 55+ parishioners are welcome to attend. The menu will be Pot Luck, A-H main dish, J-O dessert, P-Z salad.

## Attention:

# Liturgical Ministers



## Missed Liturgical Ministry Meeting on April 7th?

Agendas from the Liturgical Ministers Meeting and the Individual Ministry Breakout Sessions are in the Ministry Mailboxes in the sacristy along with current rosters for each ministry. If you missed the meeting, please carefully read the agendas and contact a member of your ministry group with any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to update yourself on your ministries.

## Attention: Lectors

At the April 7th Liturgical Ministers Meeting, the pronunciation of names was reviewed. All Lectors are reminded to please practice the names before mass and to ask for clarification if in doubt of a pronunciation.

## Updated Liturgical Ministry Rosters Available

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Ushers are reminded that updated rosters are available in their respective ministries' mailboxes in the sacristy. Please pick these up so that you have the current information, especially for obtaining substitutes. Thank you!

## Attention: All Liturgical Ministers

Please remember to check in the sacristy when arrive at church for your assigned ministry time. Sign in by crossing your name off the Liturgical Ministry Schedule on the bulletin board in the sacristy. Thank you!

## Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

At the April 7th Liturgical Ministers Meeting, several clarifications regarding Eucharistic Ministry were discussed. Regarding Eucharistic Ministry crosses, each Eucharistic Minister is asked to return their cross to the sacristy **after mass** and not place their cross on the credence table on the tray. This symbol of ministry is to be worn throughout the entire mass and not returned to the table or tray after the communion rite. If you have questions regarding this, please contact a Eucharistic Minister who attended the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May–August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible, or download it from our website.

## Last Chance for our Lenten Almsgiving Recipient

Today is the last day for turning in your Lenten Alms. Please make checks payable to Grandmothers Beyond Borders and place them in the collection basket. Remember that some of the grandparents caring for a second family are in their 80's and 90's, a time of life when they should simply be mentors, advisors, adoring and adored elders to learn from and care for. Instead, they are parents again. The sacrifices you made during lent will go a long way toward making life easier for both grandparents and grandchildren. Alice Kennedy and Pat Safavi thank you for your sacrifices and wish to remind you once more to make checks payable to Grandmothers Beyond Borders. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless each of you.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### May Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

### Monday

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday Mass

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

8:00AM Intentions of Jaymie Winter

### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday Mass

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

5:00PM †Clement Zipperer

### Sunday Masses

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Marilyn Kolesari

## Senior Ambassador Program

Interfaith Older Adult Programs and Milwaukee County Department of Aging are proud to announce a new program for older adults called Senior Ambassador Program. The primary goal of Senior Ambassadors is to provide older adults and their caregivers with resource information so they can make educated and informed decisions about their independence and care. Senior Ambassadors will provide one-on-one consultations for individuals looking to access resources. Seniors Ambassadors are placed throughout the community. They have regular schedules for their locations. Community members can meet with the Senior Ambassadors during these scheduled times. If you would like to meet with a Senior Ambassador call or if you are interested in volunteering as a Senior Ambassador, please call (414) 220-8657 for more information.

## Dear St. Therese Parish Members,

Thank you so much to everyone at St. Therese's for your kind donation of \$193.92 to Greater Tosa Interfaith from Faith In Our Future. As we strive to keep our frail older friends connected to a caring community, your support is much appreciated.

Through the actions of our wonderful volunteers, we are able to show our older neighbors that they are still valued and cherished members of our community. Thank you for helping us in this mission.

Blessings on All of You,

*Diane Euting*

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Deutscher Family, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, John Guyette, Andy Ilo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Tom Nyman, Deanna Polito, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny  
Born to Eternal Life: †Claire DuFour

## Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe

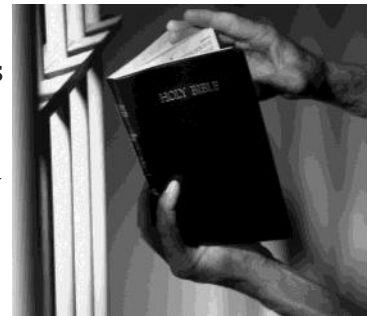
The website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to [www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org) and click on "Resources for Parents & Guardians" to find them and other helpful information about child safety.

Source: [www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org)

## Giving Hope to Prisoners

### 4,000 Inmates Served

For many of the inmates in area jails and prisons, prayers services led by prison chaplains like Fr. Brian Braun provide comfort and opportunities for faith-based growth. "We give prisoners hope," he says. "We see people who are so hungry for the Word of God."



## Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously.

[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

## Catholic Summer Camp

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy will offer a summer day camp from June 13th–August 19th. The goal is to provide children with a spiritually enriched, educationally based, safe and fun summer program—an environment that fosters fun and learning, focusing on new skill and team building activities. Field trips, themed weeks, sports, water play, art, music, reading, enjoyable math and science activities featured. Children ages 4-12 welcome. Registration fee is \$25 and tuition is \$100 per week. Registration packets are available by request in the St. Therese Parish Office or contact Laura Ashley, Program Coordinator, at (414) 531-4760. Admittance on a first come, first serve basis until space is filled.

### Parish Forms

Need a form for special events and fundraising, maintenance request, set-up, prayer list, etc. All parish forms are available for your convenience in the sacristy on the bulletin board next to the Eucharistic cabinet. Extra forms are also in the binder next to the committee mailboxes on the bookshelf in the sacristy. Most forms are also available on our website, many of which you can fill out right online. The rest are available for download and printing.



### Reminder About Pulpit Announcements

Requests for pulpit announcements are due by 12:00PM on Thursday for the following weekend. Even if a group/committee member would like to give the announcement rather than the Lector, please remember to submit the announcement by the above deadline to get approval ahead of time and to check in with the Lector before mass. Some weeks we have several announcements, so please keep these brief and to the point. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

### Infant Baptism Team Members Needed

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested.

### Requests for Item and Money Collections

To simplify our approval process for item collections and money collections, all completed "Special Event/Group Event With or Without Fundraising" should be submitted to the Human Concerns mailbox in the sacristy. The Human Concerns Ad Hoc Committee will immediately review the request and send it on to the Finance/Administration Committee and Dr. Guliano for approval. Please note that any collection of money or goods, or the sale of any goods is considered a fundraiser and requires the approval of Finance/Administration Committee per archdiocesan and parish policy. Also, since we receive many requests to collect items for groups, we want to ensure that these are reviewed appropriately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Offered May through August

Thanks to the generosity of our CLOW Catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the 5:00PM mass during the months of May–August (except May 28th and July 2nd) and at 10:30AM Mass May–June 19th (except May 29th).



### Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 23rd and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 12th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

### Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor (as it will be published) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving  
Intention \_\_\_\_\_  
Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

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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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney 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.*