



# Saint Theresia Parish

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We are St. Theresia Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresia, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

May 8th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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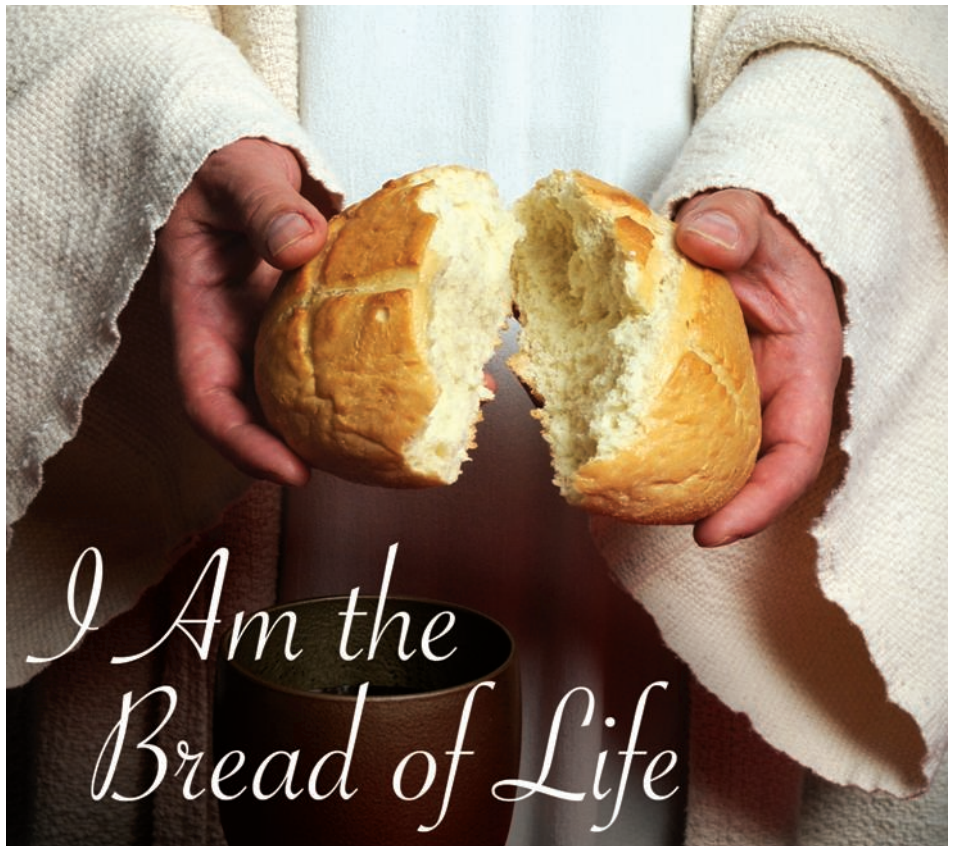
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*I Am the  
Bread of Life*

- They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Lk 24:33-35*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

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## 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

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ Happy Mother's Day! Happy Third Sunday of Easter! We continue the Easter Season and remember the gift of life, nurturance, and love of mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, aunts, foster mothers, and all women who nurture children of any age. We offer a special Mother's Day Blessing at all our masses this weekend.
- ◆ Thanks to all who attended our Annual Parish Meeting and to the Parish Council for producing the dinner and meeting, from start to finish. We give thanks for another good year for our parish community.
- ◆ Since Earth Day and Good Friday fell on the same day this year (April 22nd), I postponed sharing the following. Now that spring is here and we are hopefully spending more time out in God's Creation, I offer this piece called *The Shakertown Pledge*.

"Recognizing that the earth and the fullness thereof is a gift from our gracious God, and that we are called to cherish, nurture, and provide loving stewardship for the earth's resources, and recognizing that life itself is a gift, and a call to responsibility, joy, and celebration, I make the following declarations:

1. I declare myself to be a world citizen.
2. I commit myself to lead an ecologically sound life.
3. I commit myself to lead a life of creative simplicity and to share my personal wealth with the world's poor.
4. I commit myself to join with others in the shaping of institutions in order to bring about a more just global society in which all people have full access to the needed resources for their physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth.
5. I commit myself to occupational accountability, and so doing I will seek to avoid the creation of products which cause harm to others.
6. I affirm the gift of my body and commit myself to its proper nourishment and physical well-being.
7. I commit myself to examine continually my relations with others, and to attempt to relate honestly, morally, and lovingly to those around me.
8. I commit myself to personal renewal through prayer, meditation, and study.
9. I commit myself to responsible participation in a community of faith."

May we continue to experience the graces of Christ's Resurrection! Peace be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Congratulations

- ◆ To Matthew Thompson, who was recently awarded the invitation to present his research and work at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities. Matt is a doctoral student at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and he and his family are active members of our parish community.
- ◆ To Anne Burch Merrit and Lucas James Breytung who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on May 6th.

## Thank You

To the families of LaVerne Mucci and Claire Dufour for the Memorial Donations.

## 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.

## Donations Needed

- ◆ Communion pyxes and burses—six more sets were purchased (\$14 each set or \$84 entire purchase)
  - ◆ Extra Eucharistic Minister crosses—\$24
- Please consider donation these in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Thanks for your consideration!

## 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.

## Please Submit Graduates' Names for Bulletin

We would like to list the names of all our parish graduates in our May 21st/22nd bulletin. Please send the full name of the graduate and their school to Courtney Falk in writing (email preferred) by 8:30AM on May 16th. We welcome names of those graduating from kindergarten through graduate and professional school. A special blessing for all graduates will be given at masses that weekend.

## 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.



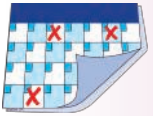
### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$9275.23

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, May 8th

- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Monday, May 9th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, May 10th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

### Wednesday, May 11th

- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, May 12th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH/MC)
- 6:30PM Human Concerns (MC)

### Friday, May 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, May 14th—Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, May 15th—Sharing Weekend

- 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

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Offered May–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).

## 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.

### 55+ Social Club



## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The recipient of this month's Sharing is Greater Tosa Interfaith. Greater Tosa Interfaith is a grass roots, neighborhood-based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 21 churches that support the program. They assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank, or the grocery store. They also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything they do is with volunteers. The wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in the mission, *Linking Older Adults to a Caring Community*, and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of the community. We ask for your generosity again for this ministry.

## 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.

## 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.

## IN *His* NAME, LIVES ARE CHANGED.

Whether it's providing for families in crisis, guiding our children, forming priests and parish leaders, or supporting Catholic education, wonderful things are happening In *His* Name. Your contribution to the Appeal makes a meaningful difference in countless lives.

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
Please give generously. [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle  
†Robert Clark

### Monday

*Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29*

### Tuesday Mass

*Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35*

8:00AM †Maria Grosch

### Wednesday

*Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59*

### Saturday Mass

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
Nee Family

### Sunday Masses

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10*

8:00AM †Merle Weber

10:30AM †John Sherock



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, John Guyette, Andy Islo, 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, Karen Streigl, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swieczkowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Angeline Hillyer

## Casa Romero Renewal Center

Enhance your spiritual journey and explore your inner divine nature and the sacred purpose to which you are called. Through reflection and thoughtful examination of theology, scripture, psychology and other related skills, the Spiritual Mentoring Program will incite your own spiritual growth as well as augment your Christian companionship of others. For more information, please contact Casa Romero at (414) 224-7564 or casaromero@wi.rr.com

## Attention:

# Liturgical Ministers



### Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for all our masses, but especially for our 10:30AM mass. Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions will be held on three Sundays—June 5th, 12th, and 20th from 9:10–10:15AM in the Church. All three sessions are required. If you would like to answer the call to Eucharistic Ministry, please come to the first session.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Part Time Kitchen Help Wanted

The Redemptorist Retreat Center is looking for a part time person to work in the Food Service Area. Duties of the position will be to assist with serving meals as well as cleaning the dining room, washing dishes, and maintaining a clean kitchen and dining room for the retreat center. No experience necessary. All who are interested are encouraged to apply and will be considered regardless of age or gender. Please call (262) 567-6900 for an application.



# Happy Mother's Day



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## 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  
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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 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.