



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.

May 29th, 2011

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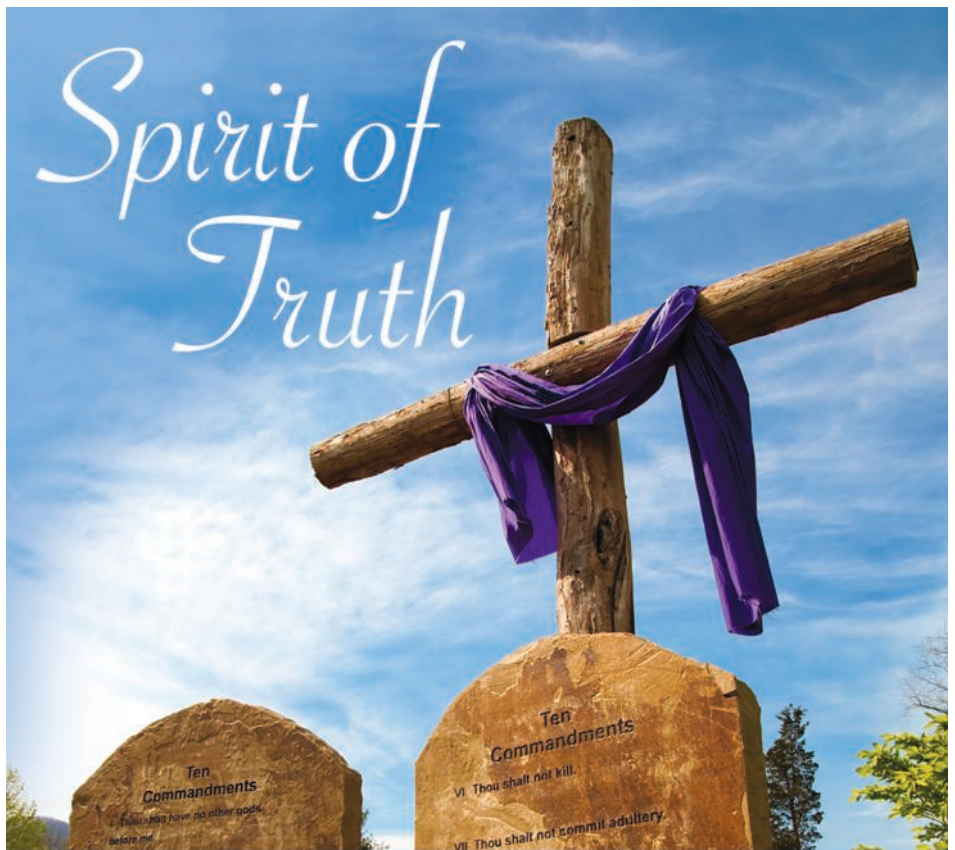
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



• "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

Jn 14:15-17

Sixth 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

Summer Office Hours

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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

One common phenomenon that parishes with multiple weekend masses experience is parish members who do not know each other. Unless you attend all three of our weekend liturgies, you may not know others who consistently attend mass at St. Therese at another time. Another trend is that some change their mass attendance according to the family's schedule.

We have our share of "part-time" parishioners (sometimes referred to as "snowbirds") and our "up north" or "cottage" folks. We also have members who are unable to attend in the winter due to the snow, cold, and ice; while there are still others unable to attend in the summer due to the need for an air-conditioned space for worship.

If you consistently attend only one mass time, you may not know a significant number of people who comprise the parish membership. If you consistently attend only one mass time and sit in the same place each week, you may not even know others who worship with you at the same mass time.

So it is inaccurate to generalize about the parish based on the experience of attending mass at one time on the weekend or to conclude that what is happening at one time is also happening at another time.

For instance, did you know that the greatest number families with children under five years of age regularly attend our 5:00PM Saturday mass? That is why we have consistently offered Children's Liturgy of the Word at 5:00PM mass and will continue to do so throughout the summer months. Or, did you know that our attendance shifts as early as Eastertime with the 10:30AM mass decreasing in attendance but the 5:00PM and 8:00AM masses increasing in attendance?

Nevertheless, we are one community, and our challenge is to know each other as one community of faith. The Parish Council and leadership bodies of our parish are continuing to discuss and implement ways in which the members of our parish can get to know each other. One opportunity was the recent Annual Meeting. Another proposed for this summer is a parish picnic.

In our liturgical ministries, we encourage our lay ministers to have the generosity of heart to serve at another mass time other than their preferred one at least once per schedule—that is, once per four month period. The focus become serving the needs of the parish community rather than convenience or serving one part of the parish community. While we want to continue accommodating individual preferences, we also want to encourage generosity of time and talent.

Currently we need more Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers willing to serve at the 10:30AM mass. We also have some open spots for some other masses on the liturgical ministry schedule. If you can serve at any of the open times please insert your name in the schedule in the sacristy (cross out the words "Not Filled" and add your name).

Remember the old rhyme, "Here's the church and there's the steeple; open the door, and see all the people?" It is the people who make up the church—The People of God.

So let's do all we can to get to know each other as a parish faith community, no matter what time you prefer to attend mass.

Continued Easter blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Summer Office Hours Begin June 1st

Beginning Wednesday, June 1st, the Parish Office hours will be as follows:

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

The bulletin deadline remains Mondays at 8:30AM and the pulpit announcement deadline remains Thursday at 12:00PM.

Welcome!

Please welcome our newest members, Brian and Angela Swinehart, and their children, Emerson and Olin.



New Baby!

Congratulations to Lisa and Jesse Stringer, who celebrated the birth of their first child, a son, Samuel David Stringer, on May 17th. He is 7 pounds 9 ounces, and 19.75 inches of "awesome baby!"



Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen with normal summer hours at 8:30AM on Tuesday.

Congratulations!

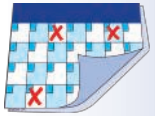
To David Trebatoski, who graduated from Homestead High School in Mequon. Bill and Ruth Stueckroth sent in their grandson's name, but due to an oversight, was left out of last week's bulletin. We sincerely apologize for the error, and wish David all the best for his future!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4528.54
Grandmothers Beyond Borders \$2520.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, May 30th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31st

7:00PM RCIA (MC)

Wednesday, June 1st

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, June 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 3rd

5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

Saturday, June 4th

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

Sunday, June 5th

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)

9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

9:15AM Parish Council Orientation (MC)

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

11:30AM Tree Dedication (GROUNDS)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

55+ Social Club

The History of Baseball in Milwaukee is the program for Thursday, June 9th, sponsored by the Laureate Group. Reminisce about the Braves and the Brewers and old Milwaukee County Stadium. The menu will include hamburgers & brats, at a cost of \$8.00. Reservations and payment are due by June 6th. Place payment in the 55+ mailbox in sacristy. Call Pat at (414) 771-4194, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Gladys at (414) 476-1356. Anyone over 55 is welcome.

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.

Requests for Item and Money Collections

To simplify our approval process for item collections and money collections, all completed "Special Event With or Without Fundraising" forms 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.

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.

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.

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.

Church In the United States: Combined Collections

June 11th/12th

All registered members of parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving information in the US mail about this upcoming collection. *The Church in the United States: Combined Collections* supports five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

- ♦ **Black and Indian Missions** fund projects which help communities here in southeastern Wisconsin and across the United States.
- ♦ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** assists low-income people build better lives for themselves and their families.
- ♦ **Catholic Communication Campaign** provides for local and national communication needs, including the weekly radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.
- ♦ **Catholic University of America** educates students in a spirit of faith.
- ♦ **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps ensure adequate retirement funding for more than 50,000 elderly religious throughout the country.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously. Your gift does make a difference!

You Are Invited!

The Green Team invites all parishioners to join them in blessing of the trees that were planted last fall. The Blessing Ceremony will take place on June 5th after the 10:30AM mass in the newly planted Memorial Grove on the west side of our church building. Hospitality will follow.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

Monday

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-6:4a

Tuesday Mass

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

8:00AM Nee Family

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23*

Saturday Mass

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

5:00PM †Clement Zipperer

Sunday Masses

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Kathryn Schultz

10:30AM †Pat Delaguardia

Dear St. Therese Congregation:

Thank you for your contribution to assist Sahar Safavi's participation in the 2011 Global Youth Mission.

The global Youth Mission program is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to have the experience of meeting people of another culture in their own country. As members of a universal church, it is so important that each of us, and our youth in particular, have the opportunity to enlarge their global perspective and to begin to build relationships of solidarity with persons in another part of the world. The youth of today are world citizens and they will continue to interact with people from various countries and cultures throughout their whole lives. Global Youth Mission provides a view of the world through the lens of justice and mutuality supported by the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching.

All Peace and Good to You!

Frances Cunningham, OSA

Archdiocesan Coordinator

On Our Lips and Always In Our Heart

Workshop on the Translation of the 3rd Roman Missal

This workshop is designed for worship committee members, choir members, cantors and parish musicians. How will the new settings sound on the lips and hearts of God's holy people? Come find out! ALMA's latest offering "On Our Lips and Always In Our Hearts" seeks to expand the discussion to the people that will sing the new settings the most - the people of God. Worship committees, choir members, cantors and parishioners with a particular love of music are invited to join all of us and sing new Mass settings and share with their discoveries about this new music. Small groups led by ALMA members will try out various new settings. Afterwards, each group will share their findings with everyone. Maybe you'll even discover a setting or two that you had not considered before. For more information contact Shelby Schurter at schurters@archmil.org. The fee is \$5 per person; \$20 max per parish, and the deadline is Monday, July 25th.

Know the Warning Signs of Abuse

Child molesters look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interaction, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids.

Source: Paul Ashton, "Know the Warning Signs, Part 2," featured November 19, 2007, at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

Catholic Summer Camp for Ages 4-12

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. 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.



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, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Paul Nuzzi Sr, 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 Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Nick Weiss, Frank Zareczny

Children's Liturgy of the Word Update

At our Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions, not only do we find ways to break open God's word to the children, we also like to focus on helping them learn the prayers of our faith. During May and June, children who join us for a session of Children's Liturgy of the Word will be learning the Hail Mary. They will be sent home with prayer cards that they can use to practice at home. Please use them to help our little Christians grow in their faith.



Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

On this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms.

When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember,

that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do,

have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.

Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter began 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 occasion.

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

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Secretary

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Interfaith**

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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 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.