



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.

June 5th, 2011

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I Am with You Always

• "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Mt 28:18b-19*

Ascension of the Lord

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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 – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. You may recall when this feast was celebrated on a Thursday and called "Ascension Thursday." In some countries of the Catholic world, this feast is still celebrated 40 days after Easter, but in the United States, it is one of the holydays of obligation that has been moved to Sunday. We hear the Scripture readings of the Ascension rather than those of the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

What we celebrate is Jesus' ascension into heaven, his leaving this earth and commissioning his disciples and all those who will follow him to baptize and preach the Gospel, to share the Good News to all—referred to as "The Great Commission."

How do you live this "Great Commission" to share the Good News, to preach the Gospel, to live your faith? Sharing our faith is an important part of how we live our baptism.

- ◆ On another note, the month of June marks the last month of our fiscal year 2010-2011. Our aim is to end the fiscal year with a positive balance. Due to budget and personnel cuts over the past year, special donations, underspending, and steady stewardship, we have been able to operate without transferring any money from our parish reserve accounts to date. While we generally have lower collection amounts during the summer months, we welcome any "end of the year" special donations to help us attain that positive balance. A financial report will be available after the fiscal year is closed and reports are submitted to the Archdiocese.
- ◆ Join us for the Blessing of Trees in our green space after the 10:30AM mass this weekend. Thanks to the Green Team and the tree donors for making this tree project a reality.
- ◆ Soon, school will be over for the year and the summer vacation begins. Let us remember our children and youth and their families in our prayers for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Peace and blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Tom Cassidy for the donation of \$100 toward the purchase of Altar Wine for our celebration of the Eucharist.



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$4456.90
Maintenance Donations	\$ 95.00
Please remember St. Therese in your will!	

Summer Office Hours Began June 1st

As of June 1st, the Parish Office hours are 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.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

During the month of June, all Eucharistic Ministers are asked to meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before mass to review the Eucharistic Minister ministry. Please also note that the bags of hosts have 500 to a bag. Please follow the directions for setting up the credence table and kindly count the number of hosts to be placed in the communion plate to be consecrated at mass. Counting the number of hosts for the plate will help resolve the problem of overloading the ciborium.

Father's Day Blessing & Gift for Fathers

Help Needed

We would like to continue our custom of blessing all fathers and giving them a special gift from the parish. Kathy Hubrich has offered to coordinate this ritual at each of our weekend masses on June 18th/19th. However, other adults are needed to help the children present the gifts. If you are willing to help, please contact Kathy and specify which mass for which you are willing to help. Thanks to the Respect Life Committee who will also be presenting special bookmarks to the fathers.

Solemnity of Pentecost Next Weekend Wear Red and Bring Bells!

We celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the conclusion of the Easter Season, next weekend, June 11th/12th. Please wear red, the color of the Holy Spirit. We commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit on those assembled on Mary and those assembled in the locked upper room. After the Spirit descended on them, they were able to boldly proclaim and witness to the power of the resurrection of Jesus. We will also ring bells during the Glory to God and renew our baptismal commitment.

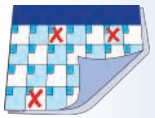
Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, and Altar Servers, Please Note

- ◆ Please remember to check in at the sacristy before mass by drawing a line through your name on the Liturgical Ministries Schedule. Please do this before you begin your ministry.
- ◆ There are some *Not Filled* positions on the schedule. If you are willing to serve at any *Not Filled* positions on the schedule, please cross out *Not Filled* and add your name.

High School & Youth Confirmation

Catechists Needed

Our parish has a small number of high school students and youth who will be needing catechesis for the sacrament of Confirmation. Programs begin in the fall and will be held during our catechetical time on Sunday mornings between the morning masses. We would like to organize these sessions in three six-week increments. If you are interested in sharing your faith and helping our youth prepare for a lifetime of faith, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Training will be provided.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 5th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)
- 9:10AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 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)

Monday, June 6th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, June 7th

- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, June 8th

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

Thursday, June 9th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (CHP)

Friday, June 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 11th

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

Sunday, June 12th

- 9:10AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 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



Cluster Parishes Weekend Mass Times Clip and Save

Our cluster parishes celebrate the Eucharist at the following times each weekend:

Saturdays

- ♦ 4:00PM—St. Vincent Pallotti West
- ♦ 4:30PM—Sacred Heart Croatian in English
- ♦ 5:00PM—St. Jude

Sundays

- ♦ 8:00AM—St. Vincent Pallotti East
- ♦ 9:00AM—St. Jude
- ♦ 9:00AM—Sacred Heart Croatian in English
- ♦ 10:00AM—St. Vincent Pallotti West
- ♦ 10:30AM—Sacred Heart Croatian in Croatian
- ♦ 11:00AM—St. Jude

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.

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.

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.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much to everyone at St. Therese Parish for your kind donations to Greater Tosa Interfaith during your Sharing Sunday earlier this month. As we strive to keep our frail older friends connected to a caring community, your support is much appreciated. Thank you, too, for the opportunity to worship with you and to tell you about Greater Tosa Interfaith! Your continued support is very much appreciated and a blessing to our older friends.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

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 littlest Christians grow in their faith.

Thank you from Rosalie Manor

On behalf of everyone at Rosalie Manor, we thank you for your donation of baby blankets, baby items and cash collected on Mother's Day, coordinated by the Respect Life Committee. The items will be given to young families in our Supporting Teen Families Program. The items are given out on an emergency basis and as incentives for parents to complete their goals or learn about child development techniques. We really appreciate all you do for us.

Dawn Groshek

Director of Development

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Maurice Wright

Monday

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Mass

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

8:00AM †Merle Weber

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19*

Saturday Mass

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Jn 21:20-25

5:00PM †Robert Clark

Sunday Masses

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

8:00AM †Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maurie Wright



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Dorothy Gredlar, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, John Guyette, Andy Iso, 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, Nick Weiss, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Join the fun!

Come to Catholic Charities' 9th Annual Golf Classic and Dinner Auction, Monday, June 20th. New venue: The Wisconsin Club Country Club. Form a parish foursome for award competition, or be placed in a foursome (golf includes evening Dinner Auction). Not a golfer? Then join us for the evening activities. All proceeds go to support Catholic Charities' programs and services throughout the ten counties of the Archdiocese. Visit www.ccmke.org

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.

Ascension of the Lord

The Broadway musical, *Spider-Man, Turn Off the Dark*, is filled with high-flying aerial stunts that astounded audiences when they worked correctly. A significant part of the buzz surrounding the production, with its music by Bono and Edge, comes from the fact that the spectacular aerial displays don't always work. Actors have ended up being suspended in midair while stage crews hastened to untangle cables and pulleys. Sometimes, instead of Spiderman flying through the air with the greatest of ease, he ends up hanging helplessly above the stage.



From Icarus to NASA, humankind has imagined ways of leaving the earth. Watching birds soar aloft has provoked our imaginations into thinking that we too could one day lift ourselves to the heavens. The Scriptures for the feast of the Ascension leave us with the same vision as Jesus was lifted up in a cloud. Two men in white ask the apostles, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

Why, indeed? Jesus is no superhero, despite having his own rock musical, *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Looking to the heavens is not what this feast is about. As the Gospel for today reminds us, we are given a great commission: to make disciples of all nations, baptizing people and teaching them to observe what Jesus has commanded. We are not spectators like the audience at a Broadway musical, looking up to see what might happen. We are, instead, actors, taking our roles in the great story of salvation history. The commission Jesus gives in the Gospel is not only addressed to the eleven disciples who gathered with him on a mountain in Galilee. That commission is given to all of us, to go out into the world and to make disciples. Much of the language during this Easter season has an upward movement. Now Christ has commanded us to lift up others so they may be raised to new life in him.

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Televised Sunday Mass

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 5:30-6:00AM each Sunday morning. *The Sunday Mass* is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. For more information, consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

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!

Building & Grounds Committee Seeks Your Help

We are in need of outdoor accessible storage space for our garden tools, lawn & snow removal equipment and supplies year round. We were fortunate last year to have winter storage. We do not have this for the upcoming winter. For the summer last year and for some of this year we have used the Parish House Garage with the intent of finding a more permanent home for it year-round elsewhere on our property. We are asking for donations to do just that. The space in the Parish House garage is very limited and this puts a strain on our Sisters' access and mobility in and around the garage and vehicles. Thank you for donating to help us provide a secure weather tight storage unit for maintaining our beautiful grounds here at St. Therese. If you have any questions, please contact Denise in the Parish Office.

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.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Next Week is Your Last Opportunity

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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Interfaith
(414) 453-5750

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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 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.