



# 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.

July 10th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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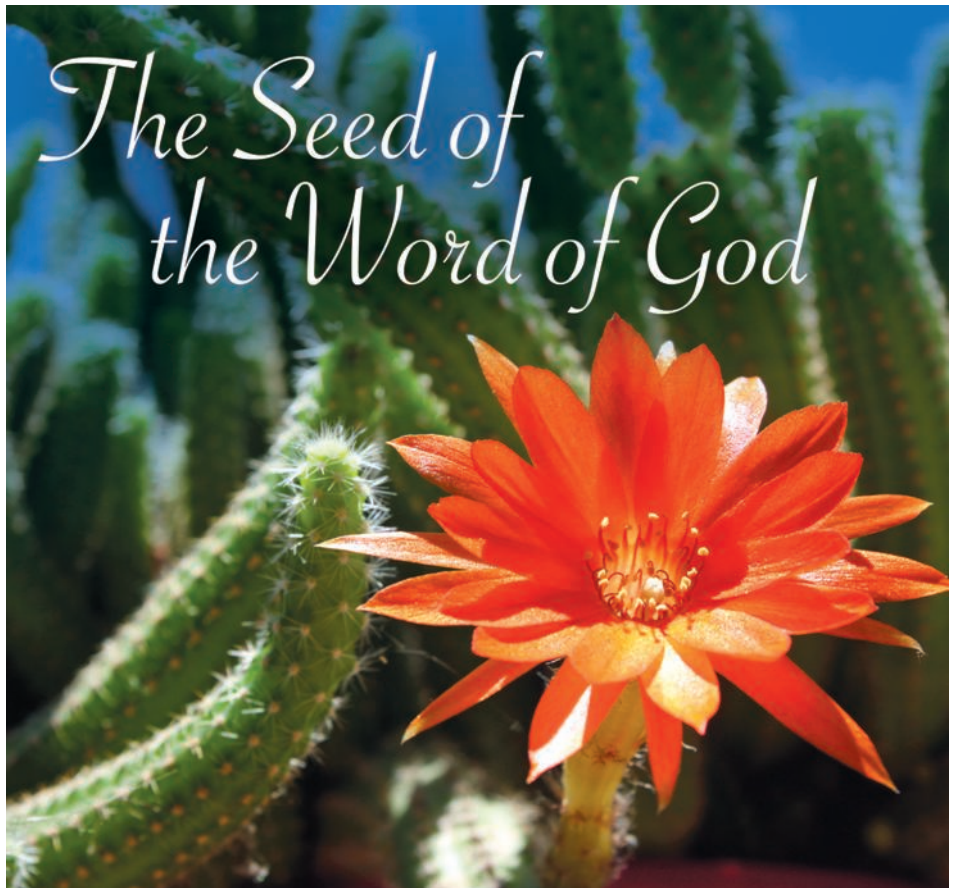
Courtney Falk  
*Currently on Family Leave*

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



## The Seed of the Word of God

• "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understand it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." **Mt 13:22-23**

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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

Last month we began our third and final year of the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign for our parish projects and for the support of Catholic education and faith formation. 197 parish members pledged or made a one-time contribution to this capital campaign. A total of \$218,788.34 was pledged over the three-year campaign period.

Our parish receives 60% of the donated funds and will continue to receive transfers from the FIOF Trust through June 2012. If contributions continue as they have, the total amount the parish will realize for the three years is \$131,273.

We have already used our 60% for

1. Repairing and updating our heating system,
2. Creating a "gathering space" and kitchenette in the Bluemound area of the church,
3. Repairing our electrical system,
4. Installing the ramp in church,
5. Completing the church doors project (doors were donated, but threshold and other parts needed repair and updating), and
6. Our monthly tithe to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or Greater Tosa Interfaith.

As you may note, our portion of the funds has "gone a long way" to do the needed repairs and maintenance to our 55 year old building!

Because of the FIOF Capital Campaign, all parishes of the Archdiocese have been asked not to conduct other capital campaigns during the three years of FIOF. In order for a parish to conduct a capital campaign, a

proxy vote is necessary. This vote includes the votes of the two parish trustees, parish director/pastor, archbishop, and vicar general. The vote must be a simple majority in order for the capital campaign to be approved and to proceed.

At the end of our FIOF Capital Campaign, we will be able to conduct our own campaign for needs/projects we deem necessary. Every summer we are asked to consider air conditioning the church. Short of receiving a large donation or bequest for this project, we would need a capital campaign to fund the project.

Additionally, we still need to address the lighting project which was part of our case statement for our current FIOF Capital Campaign. Currently we are saving our FIOF money so that we can proceed with this project. At this writing, we have approximately \$30,000 in our FIOF Account. Some of that money is still needed for heat and electrical repairs and updates.

At the May Finance/Administration Committee meeting, it was decided to continue the tithes and repairs, but to wait until the campaign is completed to address the lighting project. If we do not have enough in the account to cover the lighting project, we may have to continue our own campaign for this project, where 100% donated would stay in the parish.

Thanks again to all who pledged or donated to the FIOF Capital Campaign. If you would like to make a pledge or a one-time donation, please contact one of our Parish Chairpersons, Ann Maher or Michael Falk.

We give thanks!

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Donations Needed for Storage Unit for Lawn Equipment—\$3,525 Needed

Thanks to our first donor of \$200 and more recent donors of \$275, we now need \$3,525 to purchase the storage unit for our lawn care equipment and maintenance storage. Currently we are renting the unit for \$89.00 per month. Thanks for considering a special donation to help us purchase the unit.

### Congratulations!

To Sahar Savafi who was a US Presidential Award for Educational Excellence Recipient from Pius XI High School!



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$8221.50
Maintenance Donations	\$ 132.00
Lawn Equip. Storage Unit	\$ 364.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

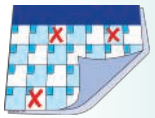
### Parking Lot Resurfacing Scheduled for July 19th

Our parking lot will be resurfaced and striped, weather permitting, on Tuesday, July 19th. Please note that the parking lot will not be available during office hours. The Parish Office will be closed during the day, but groups/committees are welcome to meet in the evening. Thank you for your understanding.

### Thank You

- ♦ To Alice Kennedy and Jack Keating for the floodlight for the flagpole and flag.
- ♦ To Carol and Tom Rutkowski for refilling and updating our first aid kits.
- ♦ To Michael Falk for serving as accompanist for the 8:00AM mass on July 3rd.
- ♦ To Tim Schwaller, Sue Gritzmacher, Deb Van Eyck, John Van Eyck, Dave Dollak, and Tom Ratkowski for leading the music and operating the sound system for the liturgies on July 2nd and 3rd.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, July 11th

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

### Tuesday, July 12th

7:00PM Green Team (MC)

### Wednesday, July 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, July 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 16th

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

### Sunday, July 17th

9:00AM Ministry Coordinator Meeting (STR)

11:45AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

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

### Harvest Craft Fair Registration is Open!

Michael and Courtney Falk have agreed to run the 3rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair, but it's become too much for just two people, especially with a little one joining them this summer! We need the help of some serious volunteers to make it successful. We need leaders for the St. Therese Booth, Volunteers, and Public Relations. Duties include (but may not be limited to) writing advertising and/or acquiring donations for what you need, gathering whatever crew you need, making all decisions regarding your area, and answering any related questions. Public Relations would also include some light travel to hang posters around neighboring businesses. All leaders must be able to take charge and make their own decisions, as well as be able to follow through with the tasks at hand. Courtney has all the materials used in the past couple of years and is happy to pass them along to help you get started. We have started advertising for exhibitors, but we can't launch this effort alone. If you would like more details about the duties that each position would entail, or if you're ready to volunteer, please see our website, or talk to Courtney or Michael. Thank you for your continued support of this community-building fundraiser!



### 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 July and August, children who join us for a session of Children's Liturgy of the Word will be learning the Sign of the Cross. 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.

### Attention: All Committees/Groups 2011-2012 Parish Calendar

All parish committees and groups are asked to submit their meeting dates and room requests for July 1st, 2011 through June 30th, 2012 whenever you have these. Meeting space is assigned on a first come, first served basis with priorities given to the Parish Council and the four standing committees of the Council (Finance/Administration, Prayer & Worship, Human Concerns, and Christian Formation). Please submit your requests in writing (email preferred) to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Summer Reading

Looking for a good book or DVD? Check out the parish library in the main lobby. There are light novels, selections on self help, biographies, and books on CD. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVDs for two weeks. Stop by after mass and browse! If you don't see what you're looking for, make a suggestion by filling out an index card provided at the check-out counter.

### First Annual Parish Picnic and Outdoor Mass – July 31st

Mass will be at 10:30AM with the picnic to follow. For all details, please refer to the insert in the bulletin.

### Reservation Form for Parish Picnic – July 31st

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office no later than Tuesday July 26th.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## July Sanctuary Candle

†Fred Sachse

## Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1

## Tuesday Mass

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

8:00AM †Clem Donnelly

## Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8

## Saturday Mass

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Theresa Ciardo

## Sunday Masses

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

8:00AM †Emily Zastrow

10:30AM †Maria Schmidt & †Irene Enderson



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Mary Jane & Neil Guliano, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Julie Sansone, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Karen Streigl, Robert John Swiderski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

## Reflecting on the Readings



Our first reading today speaks about the workings of the word of God. These words can be applied, almost literally, to faithful stewards. God sent each of us into the world not just to occupy space or for our own gain, but rather to do His will. God created every single one of us with a unique purpose; to achieve the end for which we were sent. Faithful stewards, therefore, serve and share joyfully, living as God planned.

## Thought for Contemplation

*"It is when we are the most broken that we become the most loving. When we are stripped of all we pretend to know; when our marks are torn from our faces; when our stories are ripped from our grasp; when the self we imagine ourselves to be is shattered; and when we are left with nothing to hold on to and nothing to hide behind; then we find the searing love of the Divine burning through us, melting the wax of ego, consuming the wick of self, and using the hope and horror of our lives to illumine the world."*

Rabbi Rami Shapiro

## Question on the Roman Missal, Third Edition

### What will the process of implementation look like?

Now that the *recognitio* has been granted, final preparation and publication of the Missal will commence. Catechesis on the new translation and on the Liturgy itself will become even more important. Training for priests, music ministers, and other liturgical leaders (liturgy committees and liturgical commissions), as well as formation for all Catholics, will help to ensure the successful implementation of the new text.

## Help Us Be "Green Parish"

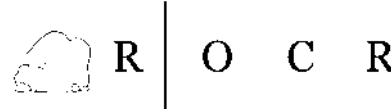
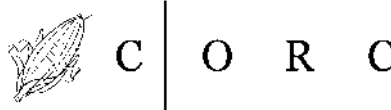
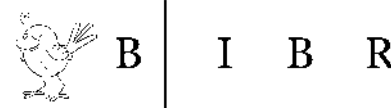
Through the efforts of the Green Team and several parishioners, we are doing our best to become a "green parish." We would like to discontinue the use of plastic ware and styrofoam for all our parish events, if at all possible. Currently, we are using up the remaining supply of our plastic forks, spoons, knives, and our styrofoam cups, plates, etc. Thanks to all who donated these items in the past. When our current supply is depleted, we will be purchasing and accepting donations of only recyclable products and ask that plastic ware and styrofoam not be donated to the parish kitchen. Thank you for your understanding and support of our efforts to be kind to Mother Earth.



## For The Kids...

### Puzzle

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



### Read the Gospel and Color



## What Happened to the Sound System Last Saturday at 5:00PM Mass?

The sound system was not functioning at the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, July 2nd. After many attempts to diagnose the cause of the malfunction, we discovered that one of the electrical outlets in the balcony was “dead.” After switching to another outlet, the system worked. Thanks to all who tried to help remedy the situation.

## Air Conditioning Bids

At the June 21st Finance/Administration Committee meeting, two bids for air-conditioning the church building were reviewed. The high bid was for \$106,000 plus the cost of electrical work and the lower bid was approximately \$57,000 (which included electrical work). Both bids were for similar work and units. The Finance/Administration Committee approved our publishing this information to give our membership an estimate of what air-conditioning the church would cost us. At the present time, we are unable to initiate a capital campaign for air conditioning because we are in our last year of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. The FIOF campaign money is to be used for the projects stated in our case statement, so we cannot use this money for air conditioning. However, should we receive a large donation or bequest to air condition the church, we would certainly honor it! If you would like to review the bids, please contact Jim Balliet or Kathy Hubrich, Parish Trustees.



## Ushers, Please Note:

### Ushers Needed for Saturday 5:00PM Mass

There are several *Not Filled* ministry positions for the Usher Ministry for 5:00PM mass on Saturdays. A full complement of Ushers are needed for celebration of the liturgy appropriately. Usher training will take place in August, but until then, current Ushers are kindly asked to sign up for the *Not Filled* positions. While 5:00PM mass may not be your “preferred mass time,” please consider extending the generosity of service once or twice this summer by ministering at the 5:00PM mass.

## Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

### Lectors Needed for Saturday 5:00PM Mass;

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed for 10:30AM Mass

We all have our favorite mass times. In order to retain our current mass schedule, we need a full complement of liturgical ministers to celebrate the Eucharist. Currently we are in need of Lectors for the 5:00PM mass and Eucharistic Ministers at the 10:30AM mass. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to please fill the open slots and consider ministering at the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses once during the summer. If each Lector and Eucharistic Minister signed up for just one open slot during the remainder of June, July, and August, the need would be filled.

If you are not currently a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like to be trained in these ministries, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

## 25th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received

On June 30th, our parish received a transfer of \$5,821.80 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. To date, St. Therese Parish members have contributed a total of \$153,774.61 to this capital campaign, and our parish has received a total of \$92,264.77 for our parish projects, repairs, and improvements. Thanks to all who have contributed to this campaign! We will be presenting a tithe of \$582.18 to our parish Greater Tosa Interfaith from these funds.

## Has Your Address or Phone Number Changed?

Please help us keep our records current. If your email address, mailing address, or phone number has changed in the past six months, please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so that you can receive important communications from the parish.

## Summer Children’s Liturgy of the Word at Saturday 5:00PM Mass

During the remainder of the summer months through August, Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the Saturday 5:00PM mass only. Thanks to the CLOW catechists who are continuing to minister during the summer months.

## Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Secretary

### Trustees

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265  
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Greater Tosa  
Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
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.*