



# 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.

July 31st, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative Assistant II

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### Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk  
*Currently on Family Leave*

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



## Bread of Life

• He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over — twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. *Mt 14:19c-21*

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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

Each weekend, we are blessed and privileged to offer three celebrations of the Eucharist – at 5:00PM on Saturday and 8:00AM and 10:30AM on Sundays.

Thanks to the willingness and generosity of our two faithful weekend presiders, Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS (our Assisting Priest) and Father Norm Oswald (our help-out priest), over the past nine years, it has been a rare occurrence when there is a substitute priest presider. If you have visited other parishes throughout the country and the world, you may be aware that offering three masses on a weekend is simply not a possibility for many faith communities due to the shortage of ordained priests.

On Sunday, July 17th, during our catechetical and meeting time between the two Sunday masses, the Liturgical Ministry Coordinators met to discuss issues and concerns related to our celebration of the weekend liturgies. These Liturgical Ministry Coordinators are Jim Balliet–Altar Servers; Judy Dietz–Eucharistic Ministers; Ann Maher–Lectors; Audrey Wright–Greeters; Dan Goeden–Ushers, and Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND–Lay Presiders. Included in the discussion were:

1. Assuring that there is a full complement of liturgical ministers at every weekend, holyday, and special celebration of liturgy
2. Representation of each ministry on the Prayer and Worship Committee
3. Leadership of the ministry meetings
4. Recruitment and training
5. Implementation of the New Roman Missal and

6. Our current mass schedule.

The Liturgical Ministry Coordinators were unanimous in recommending that we continue our current number of weekend masses. To this end, they committed to assuring that each ministry had a full complement of ministers for each mass so that the Eucharistic can be celebrated fully, respectfully, and with as much participation and leadership as possible.

Thanks to Mari Pavleje who prepares the Liturgical Ministry Schedule each season. While we utilize the Parish Data System software program to expedite the scheduling process, Mari still has to do the work of input and reviewing the final product. The computer program is helpful but not perfect!

How many ministers do we need each weekend? For all three masses, we need a total of ten ushers, six lectors, three altar servers, nine greeters, sixteen Eucharistic Ministers (which include the Parish Director and Presider) in addition to the priest presider and parish director. That is a total of 44 liturgical ministers for each weekend! If you add the music ministers (which are needed as well), the number increases to 37!

Please consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries. See the bulletin each week for announcements regarding recruitment and training. Serving as a liturgical minister builds up our faith community and can have a deepening affect on one's faith.

Thanks to all who serve in our liturgical ministries!

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed for Storage Unit for Lawn Equipment

We are in need of \$3,525 to purchase the storage unit for our lawn equipment. A donation of any amount will help us pay for this unit so that we do not have to pay the \$89/month rental fee. We will be accepting donations through August 1st.

## Our Sympathy

To Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND at the death of her sister-in-law, Mathilde Loeffler. Mathilde is the spouse of Sister Margit's brother, Hubert, who lives in Germany. Please remember Sister Margit and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Preparing for the Roman Missal Schedule for Parish Catechesis

At the July 17th Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting, a schedule for parish catechesis during mass was designed. We will be showing short segments of the DVD entitled "Guide to Changes in the Mass" published by Catholic Update Publications at the conclusion of the Gathering Rites. The schedule and titles of the segments are as follows:

- ◆ August 13/14 – "How Do We Pray?"
- ◆ August 27/28 – "The Work of Participation"
- ◆ September 10/11 – "And With Your Spirit" and "Penitential Act"
- ◆ October 8/9 – "Gloria" and "Collect"
- ◆ October 22/23 – "Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)"
- ◆ October 29/30 – "Eucharistic Prayer"
- ◆ November 18/19 – "Communion Rite"

Thanks to two anonymous donors (of \$5,000 and \$6,000), an improved projection system is being installed in our altar area so that we can use this DVD to introduce the new missal.



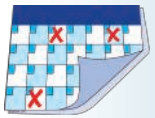
### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4,175.60  
Sharing Sunday Collection \$1,941.51

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 31st

- 10:30AM Outdoor Mass (GROUNDS)
- 11:30AM Parish Picnic (GROUNDS)

### Monday, August 1st

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)
- 7:30PM Sharing Committee (HH)

### Tuesday, August 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, August 3rd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

### Thursday, August 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, August 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, August 6th – Entertainment Book Sale

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

### Sunday, August 7th – Entertainment Book Sale

- 10:30AM Samuel David Stringer Baptism (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

## Liturgical Ministries Sign Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, August 7th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend.

If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Server Coordinator Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339
- ♦ Usher Coordinator Dan Goeden (414) 430-7322
- ♦ E. M. Coordinator Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681
- ♦ Greeter Coordinator Audrey Wright (414) 771-2140
- ♦ Lector Coordinator Ann Maher (414) 453-4437
- ♦ Scheduler Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

## Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

## 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.



## 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!



## Question on the Roman Missal, Third Edition

### Do these changes mean that the old translation was not valid and orthodox?

The current translation was approved by the conferences of bishops and confirmed by the Holy See. Until the new text becomes effective, the current translation remains the valid ordinary form of the Liturgy in the Roman Rite. The revised translation attempts to address some inadequacies in the present translation by introducing a more elevated style of language and by retaining many poetic texts and scriptural allusions. The current translation fostered the faith of two generations of Catholics and retains a valid place in church history.

## 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.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### August Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

### Monday

*Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36*

### Tuesday Mass

*Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36*

8:00AM †Eleanor Frient

### Wednesday

*Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28*

### Saturday Mass

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Frank Eskra

### Sunday Masses

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

8:00AM †Merle Weber

10:30AM †Ange Hillyer



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durban, 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, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Karen Streigl, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Gertrude Klein,  
†Mathilde Loeffler and †Minnie Lovinus

## Reflecting on the Readings



All three readings today assure us that "the Lord will provide." Do we have the faith to step out of our comfort zones, stretching to share more time, more of our talents, more of our financial resources in proportion to our ability? If we believe what the gospel tells us, our "comfort zone" lies in extending ourselves to live stewardship – practicing what we preach.

## Thank You

- ♦ To Jim Jensen, Sue Gritzmacher, and Deb Van Eyck who served as cantors last weekend when Elterine and Sterling Biggers were on a much needed vacation. And a huge thanks to Michael Falk who served as accompanist at all three parish masses last weekend!
- ♦ To Fred Hahn and Dave Drozdowicz for their work at the parish house.
- ♦ To our faithful lawn care crew – Dan Goeden, Andy Bath, Wiley Vivians, Denise Dostalek, Whitney Strohmeier, Bill Stueckroth, Janet Krebs, Dave Drozdowicz, Fred Hahn, and Mathew Thompson.
- ♦ To Judy Dietz for donating the cost of a new altar candle for the chapel.
- ♦ To the anonymous donors of \$6,000 and \$5,000 for the upgrade and new equipment for our projector system in church.
- ♦ To Janet Krebs for assisting in the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure!

## Resources for Those Who Bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound

There are resources (prayer books) for those who bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound in the sacristy. You can find these in the mailslot area labeled "Resources for Communion to the Sick." Feel free to take one or more.

## DVD on the New Translation of the Roman Missal Available in the Parish Library

Want to learn more about the new translation of the Roman Missal that we will begin using at all masses beginning the First Sunday of Advent – November 26th and 27th? Two copies of the DVD "Guide to Changes in the Mass" published by Catholic Update Video are available for check-out in the parish library. The DVD is an excellent resource, and portions of it will be played at our masses to prepare us for the new translation.

## Be A Super Reader at Your Milwaukee Public Library Through August 31st

The Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) encourages all children ages 12 and younger to Be A Super Reader this summer and defeat the evil Dr. Brain Drain. Children can achieve Super Reader status and earn prizes by reading themselves, reading to someone else or having someone read to them throughout the summer.

Becoming a Super Reader is easy. Children can sign up at any Milwaukee Public Library. They will receive a Super Reader reading folder to track how many minutes they read or when someone reads to them. Kids also receive a coupon for a FREE mini sub from Cousins Subs just for signing up, and can earn additional prizes as they read during the summer.

For more information, visit your neighborhood library, call (414) 286-3091 or visit our website at [www.mpl.org/SummerReading](http://www.mpl.org/SummerReading).

## Bottled Water Needed for the Homeless Shelter, Repairers of the Breach

India McCause, Executive Director of the homeless shelter Repairers of the Breach, has put out an emergency request for cold bottled water. During the excessive heat this summer, supplies are depleted. Please consider donating a case, or whatever amount you can, by dropping your donation off at Repairers of the Breach, 1335 W. Vliet, Milwaukee, as soon as possible. Donations may be dropped off between 7:00AM and 4:00PM Monday through Saturday. This is a life-saving gift!



## Christian Formation News

### Registration for Pre-School through 8th Grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

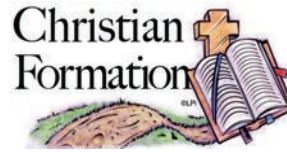
Registration materials, including a schedule, was sent out last week to registered families with children ages 3 through 8th Grade for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is our formation program for the coming year. There are two ten-week sessions which will begin in October. If you did not receive registration materials, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registration materials were also sent out to registered families for the preparation process for children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion along with a schedule of preparation sessions. To begin this sacramental preparation, children are required to have at least one year of catechesis or to have completed a make-up book with an adult (parent, godparent, grandparent, or sponsor), participate in weekly Eucharist, show readiness to receive the sacrament, and to be seven years of age at the time of reception of the sacrament. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Registration for Children's Liturgy of the Word

While registration is not required for participation in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at the Saturday 5:00PM and Sunday 10:30AM masses, registration does help us plan and prepare for CLOW. A mailing was sent out to families with children ages 3 through 10. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



## Parish Council

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

### Trustees

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195  
Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
de Paul  
(414) 462-7837

## Important Parish Communication and Update Regarding Archdiocese of Milwaukee Bankruptcy

On Friday, July 22, 2011, our parish received a letter and enclosure from the law firm Whyte, Hirschboeck, Dudek, SC regarding the archdiocesan bankruptcy proceedings which addressed the process for submitting any claims from parishes, schools, and religious orders. The body of the letter is as follows:

*You are receiving this letter and the General Creditor Bar Date Notice Package because your organization is located in or has had a relationship with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. While you may receive other notices for various purposes in connection with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization proceeding ("Chapter 11"), this package informs you for the process for filing a claim in the Chapter 11 in the event you believe your organization has or may have a claim against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Such claims might be based on many different reasons, including but not limited to a claim on account of liability or damage your entity incurred as a result of action or inaction by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on any of its employees, clergy, officers, or directors.*

Additionally, on June 3, 2011, our parish trustees, Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, along with Dr. Guliano signed an agreement on behalf of the parish to be represented by separate and different counsel (law firm) should the parish need representation, along with other parishes of the archdiocese, (as a class action) to respond to any possible legal action resulting from the Chapter 11 Reorganization of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

If you would like to see the documents sent to the parish, please contact one of our parish trustees.

## 2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of July 5, 2011, 132 donors from our parish have contributed a total of \$23,795 for the support of the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 74% of our goal of \$32,000. A few weeks ago, a follow-up mailing was sent out to all parish members who have not yet contributed to the appeal. Contribution cards and envelopes are also available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal which supports the ministries of our archdiocese.

## 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.*