



# 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.

April 29th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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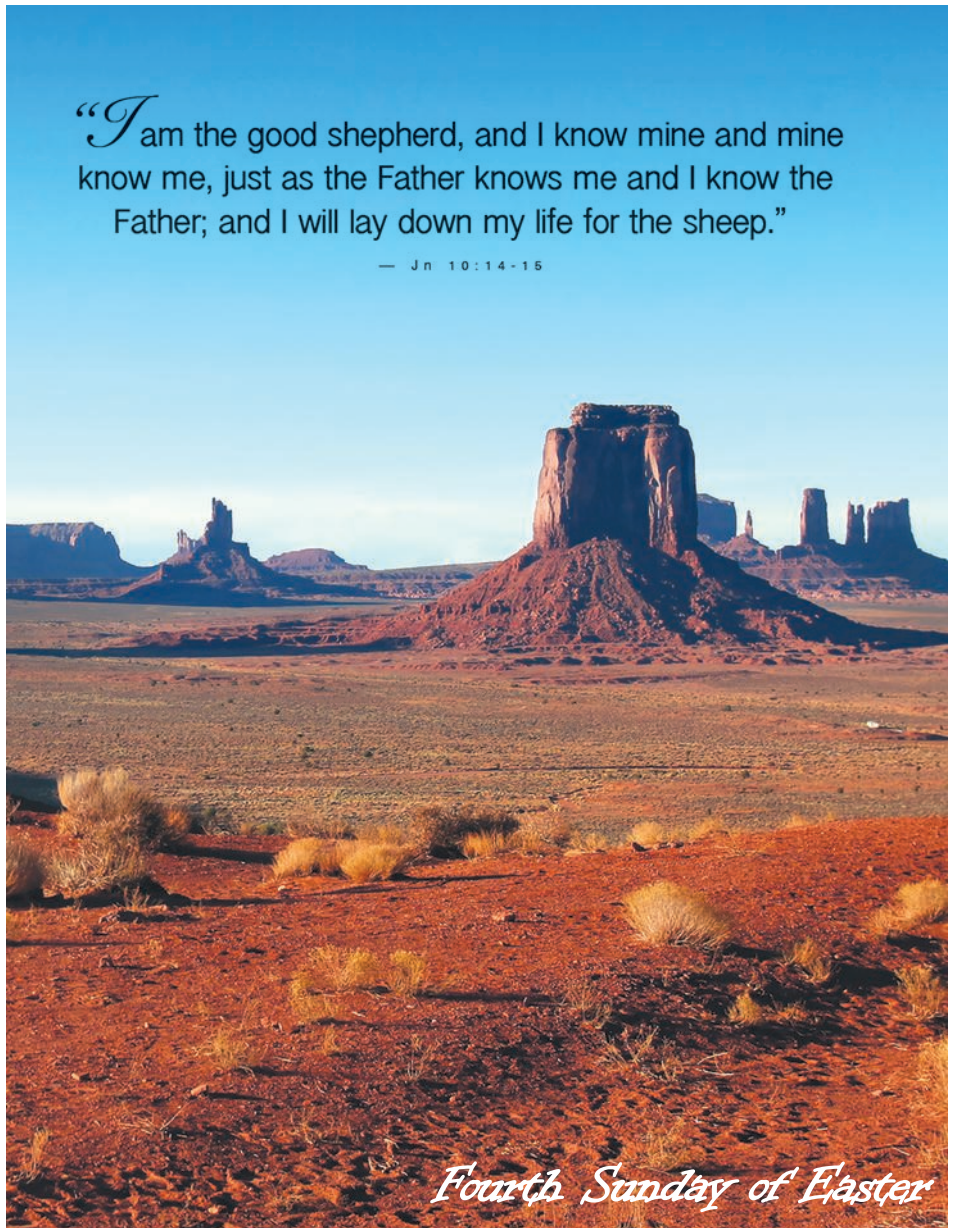
All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

*"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."*

— Jn 10:14-15



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM

**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

The Parish Council will be meeting immediately after the Annual Meeting next Sunday, May 6th, to give an advisory vote on whether the parish would allow an easement through our parking lot for buried power lines. Milwaukee Montessori School and the Parkside Pool Apartments, our neighbors to the south, have requested that we join them in offering the alternative of an easement through our parking lots. The Public Service Commission will consider this alternative route if all three property owners are in agreement (St. Therese, MMS, and Poolside Park Apartments).

While ATC has included in its application to the Public Service Commission information on buried lines through 95th St. and others through 92nd St., there main route is the above ground lines which would be on our green space to the immediate west of the church. Three poles would be placed on our current green space, some which will be acquired by the DOT, and each take an easement of a total of 80 ft. As I understand it, that would mean a total of 240 ft. of our property, which is a significant part of our green space.

With the easement through our parking lot, the lines would be distributed between our three properties.

Please know that the Parish Council welcomes your comments and concerns and will answer your questions as best we can with the information that we have.

Please submit your comments, concerns, and questions in writing to council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org, drop them in the collection basket, or mail them to the Parish Office. Please sign your name to whatever you submit so that the Council members can respond to you.

The vote of the Parish Council is advisory to the trustees and me. If we do decide to approve of an easement through our parking lot, we will send a proxy to the Archbishop's office and inform the parish accordingly.

Please join us in praying for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we deliberate to make this decision.

Come Holy Spirit!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Congratulations to

- ◆ Aubrey Bunzel, who is receiving her First Holy Communion at St. Jude Parish with her classmates this weekend. Aubrey is a second-grade student at St. Jude and the daughter of Mary and Chip Bunzel of our parish.
- ◆ Maggie Fangmann on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Jude Parish with the cluster parishes.
- ◆ Glenn and Kim Nowak on their 25th Wedding Anniversary!

### Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all our graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate and Professional School. Please submit the name of the graduate, the school, and the type of degree or diploma. We will publish these names and information in our May 20th bulletin and give a special blessing for all our graduates at all masses that weekend.

### Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00AM Mass

We will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer months of June, July, and August at the 9:00AM mass. All school age children are welcome!

### All Liturgical Ministers, Please Fill Not Filled Positions on the Ministry Schedule

Now that the May through August 2012 Liturgical Ministry Schedule is out, please look over it carefully and sign up for the Not Filled positions.

### 2012 Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning the weekend of June 8th and 9th the 2012 Summer Mass Schedule will be 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.

### Host Needed for Missionary Visiting Our Parish

Brother Anthony Muleme has been assigned to us for Mission Sunday the weekend of August 25th/26th. Our parish is responsible for housing and hospitality for him the overnight of Saturday, August 25th. If you can help by offering overnight accommodations for Brother Anthony, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.

### Person Needed to Do Yearly Updates for Defibrillators

We are in need of a person to do the yearly updates for the two defibrillators in our building--one in the church and the other in Heck Hall. To volunteer to do this essential ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Parish Financial Update

July 2011—March 2012

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 240,643	\$ 248,250	\$ (7,607)
Other Income	\$ 96,625	\$ 77,625	\$ 19,000
Total	\$ 337,268	\$ 325,875	\$ 11,393
Expenses	\$ 337,805	\$ 325,823	\$ 11,981
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (537)</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>	<b>\$ (588)</b>

### Welcome!

 Please welcome our newest member – Rex Hamilton.

### Donations Needed

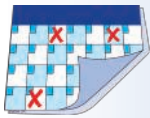
- ◆ For the full-color Easter bulletin—\$54



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Sharing Sunday	\$ 626.00
Envelopes & Offertory	\$4227.52
Maintenance Collection	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, April 29th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00AM Usher Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Monday, April 30th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades 4-6 (GLP)

## Tuesday, May 1st

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Age 3-K5 (GLP)

## Wednesday, May 2nd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, May 3rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades 1-3 (GLP)

## Friday, May 4th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

## Saturday, May 5th

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

## Sunday, May 6th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Directory Committee (GN)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:00PM Annual Meeting (HH)

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

## “Living Our Faith” Television Program with Archbishop ListECKi

“Living Our Faith” with Archbishop ListECKi is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Upcoming shows are on May 5th at Noon and June 2nd at Noon.

## Froedtert Spiritual Care Services Needs Help

The Spiritual Services Department of Froedtert Hospital is looking for volunteer Communion Ministers to bring Communion to their Catholic patients. The time commitment would be about 1 to 2 hours per week. If you are interested in this fulfilling ministry, please contact Sister Helen Harry at (414) 805-4663. Thank You.

## St. Therese 55+ Club Meeting – May 10th

Attention to all seniors of our parish. You are invited to attend the St. Therese 55+ meeting on Thursday, May 10th. We gather at 11:30AM with lunch served at 12:00PM. The program is “Healthy Eating for Seniors” sponsored by Laureate Group of Hart Park Square. A registered dietician will talk about how to maintain a healthy balanced diet, and special diet needs for senior adults. Healthy eating habits can help to reduce many major health risks. The menu is baked chicken, potatoes, vegetable and pie and the cost is \$7.00. Reservations and payment are due no later than Monday morning, May 7th. Place money in envelope in the 55+ mailbox in sacristy. To RSVP, call Gladys 476-1356, Pat 771-4794 or Judy 475-6809.

## Saint Therese Parish Directory

Reservations will be taken after all Masses for photography sittings for the updated St. Therese Directory through May 20th. Please stop at the Bluemound side of Church after each Mass or go on line at sainttheresemilwaukee.org to make your reservation.

The Directory Committee also needs your help to welcome and direct parishioners when they come for their sittings. You can sign up for these shifts after each Mass at the Bluemound side of the Church also. It will take all of us to get this done by May 30th. We don't want anyone to be left out! Thanks for your cooperation. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at 414-771-8147.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save - our next bundle weekend will be coming up in fall.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

## SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program until April 29th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

## Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 6th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 6th beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy, or mailing it to the Parish Office to the attention of the Parish Council. If you have any questions, please contact the council by the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin.

## Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation – May 6th

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (max of \$20.00)  
 Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

## Sunday, April 29th

*Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18*

## Monday, April 30th

*Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10*

## Tuesday Mass, May 1st

*Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30/Mt 13:54-58*

8:00AM †Joe Wild

## Wednesday, May 2nd

*Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50*

6:30PM †Elizabeth Fetzer

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 3rd

8:00AM *1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 4th

8:00AM *Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6*

## Saturday Mass, May 5th

*Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14*

5:00PM †Theresa Ciardo

## Sunday Masses, May 6th

*Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8*

8:00AM †Ervin Strzyzewski

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Mildred Metz



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Gene Brahm, John Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Kerwin Hackett, Andy Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Bob Sherry, Sr., Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Lois Tobolski, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny



## Garden Survey Results

Below are the results of the survey taken by the Green Team after Mass the weekend of March 17th and 18th:

- ♦ Total number of responses: 36
- ♦ Number of interested respondents: 29, Not interested: 7
- ♦ Interest Motivations
  - ◇ St. Vincent de Paul donations: 16
  - ◇ Teach Children/Grandchildren: 2
  - ◇ For my family: 3
  - ◇ Being Part of a group: 2
  - ◇ All reasons given: 3
  - ◇ Help others: 1
  - ◇ No motivation listed: 11
- ♦ Number desiring their own plots: 7, Maybe: 1 No: 16, No answer given: 8
- ♦ Plot size preference: 50 sq. ft. 6 No size preference given: 30
- ♦ Donation amount for watering and incidentals
  - ◇ 3 @ \$5.00 level,
  - ◇ 1 @ \$10.00 level,
  - ◇ 3 @ \$15.00 level,
  - ◇ No answer given: 29
- ♦ Willing to tend an All Parish Plot
  - ◇ Yes: 15,
  - ◇ No: 13
  - ◇ No answer given: 8
- ♦ Willing to donate time for gardening an All Parish Plot
  - ◇ 4 @ 1 hour/week,
  - ◇ 5 @ 3 hours/month,
  - ◇ 1 to assist at "lawn parties,"
  - ◇ No answer given: 26
- ♦ Willing to donate financially toward an All Parish Plot
  - ◇ Yes: 20,
  - ◇ No: 5,
  - ◇ No answer given: 9
- ♦ Amount of financial support toward an All Parish Plot
  - ◇ 1 @ \$5.00 level,
  - ◇ 5 @ \$10.00 level,
  - ◇ 4 @ \$20.00 level,
  - ◇ 2 @ \$25.00 level,
  - ◇ 1 @ \$50.00 level,
  - ◇ 1 @ \$100.00 level,
  - ◇ No answer given: 22

## Taize Prayer and Concert – May 2nd

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to St. Joseph Chapel (1501 S. Layton Blvd. in Milwaukee) on Wednesday, May 2nd for "The Beatitudes: Living Christ's Call in the Maze of Daily Life." Using the prayer style of the brothers of Taize, France, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession beginning at 6:00PM. At 6:45PM, a free concert by the School Sisters of St. Francis' Chapel Singers, along with poetry by Sister Irene Zimmerman, will extend the prayer. The focus of both the prayer and the concert will be "Blessed are the single-hearted for they shall see God." For more information, call 414-385-5246.

### Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses—June 9th through August 26th

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass during the summer months, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday, June 9th through August 26th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

### Attention: All Committees/Groups That Hold Meetings at St. Therese

When meeting dates and times change from the original dates submitted for the parish calendar, committee/group secretaries are asked to please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so the calendar can be updated. Recently there has been a lapse in communication which has resulted in misinformation in the bulletin. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

### Ushers Needed for 5:00PM Mass

Ushers are sorely needed for the 5:00PM mass. During the next four months, there are several Saturdays in which one to two Ushers are needed for ministry. Please help by being trained as an Usher, particularly if you regularly attend the 5:00PM mass. Training sessions will be held on Saturday, May 12th and Saturday, May 19th at 4:15PM in the Church. Both sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section of the church.

### Lawn Care Help Needed

Warm weather is approaching and with that comes the need for grounds care. If you like working outside, perhaps you would consider donating three hours one Saturday per month to lawn care at St. Therese. We would like to have four groups of three people each to make up our Lawn Care Crews, each group taking one Saturday per month. By having volunteers take care of the lawn, we have significant monetary savings in grounds care expenses. Please contact Denise in the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer. Training sessions will be offered.



### Vacation Bible School – Registration is OPEN !

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 11th – 15th from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Pius X. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. The theme for this summer is “Babylon: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity.” The stories can be found in your Bible – Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 6 of the Book of Daniel. Youth going into 6th grade and above as well as adults are invited to be assistants and leaders. Registration for both participants and volunteers is online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/TosaAreaCatholicVBS](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/TosaAreaCatholicVBS) and the deadline is May 14th. Contact Liz Kuhn at [kuhn1@christkingparish.org](mailto:kuhn1@christkingparish.org) or (414) 258-2604 x33 with questions.

### Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th. 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 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

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#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

#### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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 Heather 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.