



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 27th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



He Will Glorify Me

- "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

Jn 16:12-14a

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

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

◆ Happy Pentecost! Today we celebrate what has come to be known as “The Birthday of the Church” because it marks the astounding event of the showering of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the disciples, who were empowered to preach the Gospel. Their preaching and witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ resulted in a large number of conversions to Christ and the manifestation of people of various different lands and languages understanding the preaching “as if in their own tongue!”

Sometimes it is hard enough for us to understand each other despite the fact that we speak the same language. The miracle of Pentecost is one of “opening” to the power and presence of God within. That is why Pope John XIII prayed at the opening of Vatican Council II for a “New Pentecost” which would result in opening the windows of the Church to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11 describes the Spirit as “a strong, driving wind” and “tongues of fire.” We often refer to someone who is passionate about some cause or issue as “on fire.” Or when we refer to someone who has changed a course—as “being blown away.” Today’s feast is a powerful illustration of the power of God, available to all of us, always.

Do you remember what the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are? Wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge,

fortitude, piety, and fear (awe and reverence) of the Lord. May we experience these gifts in abundance as celebrate Pentecost.

Do you remember the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit? Charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, chastity, and self-control. Our catechism teaches that when we experience these fruits, we are experiencing the Holy Spirit. May we experience these daily!

In today’s Gospel we have the assurance that the Spirit will guide us to all truth. Let us be comforted and convicted by the Word so that, we, too, will face our futures unafraid. The disciples in the Upper Room were transformed from fearful to empowered and courageous. May the Holy Spirit do the same in us

◆ Next weekend we celebrate Father Hugh Birdsall’s 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Please plan to stay after mass to congratulate and thank Father Hugh for his 50 years of faithful service as a Salvatorian priest. Receptions will be held after each mass, and a dinner and program will follow in Heck Hall.

◆ Finally, we begin our Summer Mass Schedule in two weeks—5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.

God’s power and presence is all around us. We give thanks!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations



To Karen and Bernie Eisenberger on the birth of their third child, Clark Luke Mark Eisenberger, born on April 9th, who also is the little brother of Jacob, age four and Sarah, age one.

Happy Birthday!

- ◆ To Samuel David Stringer on his first birthday celebrated May 17th!
- ◆ To Peyton Marie Goeden on her fourth birthday celebrated May 29th!



Thank You



◆ To Ann Maher and Mike Falk for coordinating the Thank You Brunch for the donors and committee members of our parish Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Thanks also to the “clean-up crew” who so generously gave of their time and effort to clean up afterward.

- ◆ To Rachel Drozdowicz for her special presentation at Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, May 20th. Congratulations on a job well done!

Please Note: Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 11th. Regular office hours will be held the remainder of the week and can be found on the front of the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations, Father Norm!

Congratulations to Father Norm Oswald, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this month. If you wish to send Father Norm a card or message, please place it in the collection basket or send it US Mail to the parish. We thank Father Norm for his faithful service to our parish and to our country’s veterans.

Office Hours for Memorial Day Week

Please note the following office hours for the week following Memorial Day:

- Monday, May 28th: Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 29th: 8:30AM to Noon
- Wednesday, May 30th: Noon to 4:00PM
- Thursday, May 31st: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday, June 1st: Closed (Summer Hours Begin)

Summer Office Hours Begin Friday, June 1st

Summer office hours will be as follows:

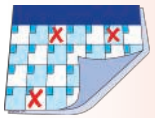
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday - Office Closed



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,824.50
Sharing Sunday Collection	\$ 799.34

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 27th – Pentecost

9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)

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

Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed & No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, May 29th

8:30AM–12:00PM Parish Office Hours

2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)

Wednesday, May 30th

12:00PM–4:00PM Parish Office Hours

2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)

Thursday, May 31st

8:30AM–4:00PM Parish Office Hours

Closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM for lunch

Friday, June 1st – Summer Office Hours Begin

Parish Office Closed

5:00PM Art & Environment (MC)

Saturday, June 2nd

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

Sunday, June 3rd

Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary Celebration

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

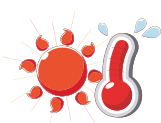
From the Green Team

Enjoy a green experience for the whole family at Tosa's VillageGreen Street Fair on June 2nd from 9:00AM-3:00PM in Tosa's Historic Village. The VillageGreen Street Fair raises awareness of eco-friendly products and services and provides fun green activities for families, including: a special appearance by Melinda Myers, a Silent Auction of Hand-painted Rain Barrels, Kohl's Color Wheels Mobile Art Experience, Eco-friendly Food Options, and the Professor Oops! Water Wonders Show. Visit <http://villagegreenstreetfair.com/> for more information.

Attention Committees

If you haven't done so already, please submit your schedule for 2012-2013 to Heather Goeden. Please remember that even if you have a key to let your meeting in, if it is not scheduled through Heather in the Parish Office, due to our liability and insurance, you may not hold a meeting. Please submit requests for the 2012-2013 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy by June 15th. Please include specific dates, start time, and room preference. If you do not have a preferred room, please include the approximate number of people that attend your meeting so that an appropriate space can be assigned.

Please Return Air Conditioning Survey



All completed surveys need to be returned to Heather in the parish office by Thursday, May 31st. This is your last chance to advise the Prayer & Worship committee on your financial commitment to cool our church in summer.

Saint Therese Parish Directory

You are still able to make a reservation to have your photo taken for the new parish directory. Please go on line at sainttheresemilwaukee.org to make your reservation or call Olan Mills directly at 1-800-866-2263.

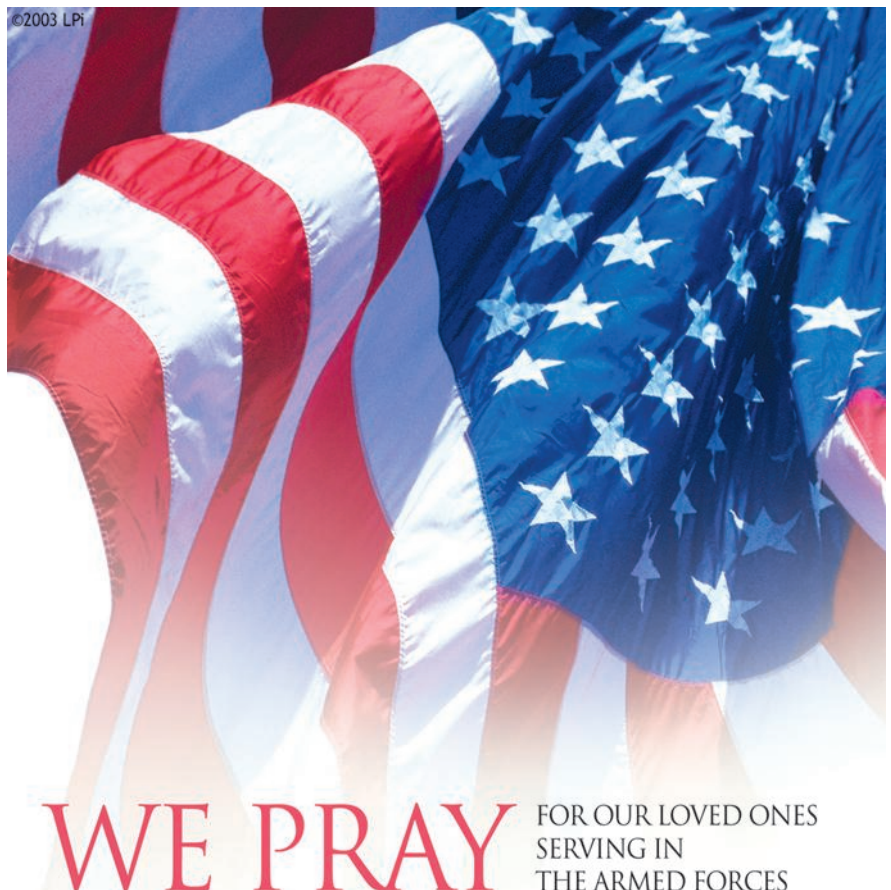
Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00AM Mass

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!

New days for Lawn Care

The Lawn Care Crew Needs More Help

If you are looking for a way to give of your time and talent to Saint Therese, how about joining the crew? We realize that family life changes throughout the summer and weekends are packed with activities, so we have opened up Thursday and Friday evenings as well as Saturdays. We are in need of people for the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month and for the odd couple of 5th weeks that happen to come up between now and November. If this is something you are interested in please contact Denise Dostalek by phone or email. Her information can be found the front of the Bulletin or on the Saint Therese web site.



WE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES
SERVING IN
THE ARMED FORCES

Protect them that you may be the joy of those who love your name. –Psalm 5:12b

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

Maral Safavi

Sunday, May 27th

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

Monday, May 28th

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Mass, May 29th

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

8:00AM †Geraldine & Keith Wells

Wednesday, May 30th

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

6:30PM For the Healing of Pete Lovinus

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 31st

8:00AM Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion June 1st

8:00AM 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Mass, June 2nd

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

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

Sunday Masses, June 3rd

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

8:00AM †Rexx Hale

10:30AM †John Ford



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, John Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Fran Clark, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Charlotte Horton, Andy Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Sister Mary McDerry, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Charlotte Meeks, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Lois Tobolski, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny

St. Mary Help of Christians Grade School Class Reunion

A class reunion of all students who attended St. Mary Help of Christians grade school in West Allis is being planned for June 21st and 22nd. For more information, please contact Randy Stimac @ 414-321-5983 or randystimac@aol.com

Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKI

Finale Aairs June 2nd

Watch *Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKI*, presented by Catholic Financial Life, Saturday, June 2nd at noon, on WISN channel 12. Can't watch? DVR it, or view it online the following week at www.livingourfaith.net.

Nazareth Day for Families

Families are invited to Nazareth Day on Sunday, July 1st at the Basilica at Holy Hill. There will be a 12:30PM Mass with Bishop Hying followed by a picnic, games for all ages, clowns, face painting, outdoor activities such as volleyball, relay races and a "bouncy house" for younger children. The cost is \$20 per family. Register online at www.HolyHill.com. For questions contact Fr. Don Brick at (262) 628-1838.

Need Hope for Your Marriage? Try Retrouvaille

Are you or someone you know experiencing marital difficulties? There is help and hope. Tens of thousands of couples have saved their marriages through Retrouvaille. The program is designed for couples who are hurting, who are undergoing brokenness and loneliness. Whether you are on the verge of separation or divorce, or if there is little or no communication in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next program will be held June 8th-10th at Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden, Michigan. (in the U.P.) For confidential information and to register call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Dear Elterine, Dr. Guliano, and the Green Team,

Thank you so much for inviting me to talk about Green Neighbor on Sharing Sunday (Earth Day!) Green Neighbor has received your gift of \$750, by way of RENEW, Wisconsin – thank you – and please pass along our thanks to the generous parishioners of St. Therese. Sincerely,

Michal P. Arney

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith in Our Future donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. We so appreciate your continued support of our program as we help our older neighbors maintain their independence. You are a blessing to our program and to the older adults that we serve. I look forward to seeing all of you next month! Thank you so much. Sincerely,

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Reflecting on the Readings

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians is a very familiar reading often used in the discussion of stewardship. The message is more profound, however, than it may seem to be at first glance. We are all unique individuals with our own special talents because we have a role to play in God's grand design. Some roles seem larger than others, but no part is insignificant in the eyes of the Lord. At its heart, good stewardship is knowing this truth—and acting accordingly!



Combined Collections: Church in the United States

Soon all registered households in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving a direct mailing for The Combined Collections: Church in the United States. This collection is slated for the weekend of June 8th/9th, but since it is a direct mailing, donation envelopes can either be mailed or dropped in the collection basket. The five ministries that are supported in this appeal include:

Black and Indian Missions reach out to those who seek Christ in what is often a hostile environment. Approximately half of the funds collected are returned to our archdiocese for grants to assist local projects and initiatives.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development confronts the causes of poverty, rather than merely treating its symptom. With the archbishop's approval, CCHD makes both national and local grants each year to create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.

Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church. This collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education.

Catholic Communications Campaign develops media programming and resources that promote Gospel values. Within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, thousands of homebound Catholics has access to the Sunday radio and television masses, and many more enjoy hearing spiritual messages from the archbishop on local radio and TV.

Retirement Fund for Religious distributes grants to religious institutes for the retirement needs of senior religious sisters, priests, and brothers.

Thank you for your generosity in providing assistance to those in need.

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.

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.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

The Easter season ends with 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

Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Andrew Bath (212) 312-4185

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Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

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 or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Bulletin deadline:
The deadline for the June 3rd bulletin has passed. The next available bulletin is June 10th.
All submissions: writing; email preferred.