



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.

June 10th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Blessed, Broken, and Given

- While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." *Mk 14:22-24*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

Friday: 7:30AM

Summer Mass
and Liturgy
Schedule!

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 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

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Thanks to all who planned for and participated in the 50th Anniversary Weekend celebration for Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS last weekend! We give thanks for Father Hugh's fifty years of ministerial priesthood and wish him well in the years to come.

As was announced at mass, Father Hugh had cardiac bypass surgery on June 7th. Please continue to pray for him for a strong and speedy recovery. While he is recovering, Father Norm Oswald has offered to help with additional masses and sacramental celebrations. He will be presiding at the 6:30PM mass and on Friday mornings at 7:30AM beginning June 15th and following. He will continue to offer these masses until Father Hugh is able to return to his regular schedule.

For weekend masses, Father Norm has also agreed to help whenever he can, and we have contacted other priests to help until Father Hugh is ready to return. Thanks to Father Larry Sepich who presided on Saturday, May 26th, Pentecost weekend.

Our parish is extremely fortunate to have generous priests like Father Norm who added more to his schedule so that our sacramental prayer life here at St. Therese remains strong. Our deepest thanks to him!

◆ This weekend's feast is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, known in previous years as "Corpus Christi." As we pray this weekend, let us remember those who bring the Body of Christ to the sick and shut-in. At all our masses, parish members are prayed over and sent forth with the consecrated Host, the Body of Christ, to give to those unable to join us around the Table of the Word and Sacrament. This act of sharing Communion unites us beyond space and time.

◆ Finally, we acknowledge that our "union in the Body of Christ knows no boundaries." May we continue to extend our care and compassion accordingly.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

July 4th Mass



Father Norm will preside at mass at 7:30AM on Wednesday, July 4th instead of 6:30PM mass. All are welcome to join us!



CHURCH SUPPORT

May 26th/27th	\$ 4,651.55
June 2nd/3rd	\$ 7,258.35
Maintenance Collection	\$ 262.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Congratulations

- ◆ To Andy Grosch on this 90th Birthday!
- ◆ To Samantha Blaha, daughter of Deb and Ron Blaha, and granddaughter of Jim and Jane Gill, who recently graduated from St. John Vianney Parish School with the highest honors in mathematics. Samantha will be attending Catholic Memorial High School in the fall.
- ◆ To Kerry Rankin, granddaughter of Betty Weckwerth, who received her Medical Tech Degree from Fox Valley Tech in Appleton.



Thank You



- ◆ To Rev. Larry Sepich for presiding at the 5:00PM mass on May 26th in Father Hugh's absence.
- ◆ To Rev. Norm Oswald for agreeing to preside at our Wednesday evening 6:30PM masses during June and July until Father Hugh returns.

Help-Out Priests During Father Hugh's Recovery

Seven different help-out priests have agreed to preside at one or more weekend masses during Father Hugh Birdsall's recovery period during the remainder of June and throughout July. (We hope to have Father Hugh back ministering with us by August 1st). This weekend we welcome Rev. Quentin Heck, who is a priest chaplain at the VA Medical Center and is presiding at the 9:00AM mass. (Father Quentin is the nephew of the late Father Roger Heck, who was the pastor of St. Therese Parish for 28 years.) In addition to Father Quentin Heck and Father Norm, the following other weekend help-out priests will be with us—Rev. Joe Wolf, Rev. Larry Sepich, Rev. Tom Witliff, and Rev. Jack Kern.

Please Note: Parish Office Closed, Monday, June 11th



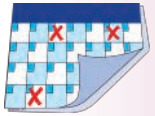
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 11th. Regular office hours will be held the remainder of the week and can be found on the front of the bulletin. Also, on Thursday, June 21st, the Parish Office will be open from 8:30AM until 12:00PM, with no afternoon hours. Thank you for your understanding.

Donations Needed—Floor Scrubber

We rent out our gym (Heck Hall) to Milwaukee Montessori School, and that rental results in a revenue of approximately \$20,000 per year for our operating budget. In order to maintain the gym floor, not only for the rental, but also for our parish use, we needed to purchase a new floor scrubber. The cost—\$6,500. Please consider a donation of any amount for this item as a memorial or a special donation. Thanks for your consideration.

36th and Last Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust

On May 31st, we received our 36th and last transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$1,163.40. A tithe of \$116.34 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign is now completed. We have received a total of \$117,700.60 for our parish projects (60% of donations) and have also given \$78,467.07 for the Faith In Our Future archdiocesan projects for faith formation and Catholic education (40%) for a grand total of \$196,167.67 over the past three years. Thanks to all who contributed to the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. We give thanks!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 10th

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, June 11th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 14th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, June 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 17th – Happy Father's Day

9:00AM 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

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: <http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/comment.aspx>. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

Thank you for bringing hope, help and healing! As of April 30th, we have received \$20,166.80 from 124 parishioners. We are at 63% of our parish goal of \$32,000. If you haven't already contributed, please return your Appeal pledge card or give now online at www.catholicappeal.org.

Reflecting on the Readings

The readings today speak of "covenant," an unbreakable bond between God and His people. God remains faithful, showing us with blessings every day of our lives. As good stewards we can do no less. It is good to stop and ask ourselves, how are we living up to our part of the covenant?

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Greater Tosa Interfaith is a grass roots, neighborhood based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 20 churches that support our program. We assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. We also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything we do, we do with volunteers. Our wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of our community.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

All seniors of the parish are invited to attend our St. Therese 55+ club gathering on Thursday, June 14th. We gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. You will enjoy our program of "Dolly Madison" portrayed by Jessica Michna. The luncheon is Pot Luck. Last names beginning with the letters, please bring: A-H Dessert, J-O Salad, P-Z Main dish. We will have raffle prizes this month, if you wish to donate anything. This is our last meeting of the season, resuming again in September.

Caring for God's Green Earth

Water is a life giving resource. Care for water by conserving it. Try these water recycling tips: Dehumidifier water can be used for watering plants. Excess boiling water from cooking works well as a weed killer on driveways/sidewalks. Water left in pet dishes can be used for plants.

From: *Enact--Steps to Greener Living, Madison Environmental Group, Inc.*

\$99 BRIDAL & \$50 PARTY DRESS SALE!

St. Vincent de Paul Society has a store at 12730 W Burleigh and is selling new and like new bridal dresses for only \$99 and party dresses for only \$50. Store hours are Saturdays through June 30th from 10:00AM until 4:00PM. All proceeds from the sale of these dresses will be used to support the SVDP Beds4Kids Fund. Over 2000 new beds are distributed to families annually. Please help us help others while getting a dress for a great price!

Please Help Keep Our Church Clean and Neat

Return Books and Worship Aids

Please help keep our church pew areas neat. At the end of mass, please return songbooks and pencils to the holders and music supplements to the baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Kindly discard any other trash into the wastebasket in the kitchenette or sacristy. It takes the church helpers about two hours to go through the church each week to return books, music supplements, and remove trash. Thanks for your help!

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.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are as follows:

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



Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

Sunday, June 10th

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 11th

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 12th

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday Mass, June 13th

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

6:30PM †Kimbal Nap

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion June 14th

8:00AM 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Friday Mass, June 15th

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

7:30AM †Mark McShane

Saturday Mass, June 16th

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Abby Bunzel

Sunday Mass, June 17th

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

9:00AM †Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff and
†Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann



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, 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Charlotte Meeks

Greater Tosa Interfaith Noodles Fundraiser

On Thursday, June 14th from 11:00AM to 9:00PM, buy your lunch or dinner at Noodles & Company restaurant in Wauwatosa (7700 W State St.) and help raise money from Greater Tosa Interfaith. Simply mention that you are dining for Greater Tosa Interfaith's benefit, and Greater Tosa Interfaith will receive 25% of your sale. Call Diane at Greater Tosa Interfaith with questions at (414) 453-5750.

Day Pilgrimage Planned to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine

Sisters of the Divine Savior will host a day trip to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Thursday, August 9th. The shrine is the site of the only authenticated apparition of the Blessed Mother in the U.S. The round trip aboard a Wisconsin Coach tour bus includes pick-up and drop-off at the I-45/Watertown Plank and I-43/Brown Deer Road commuter parking lots, and a stop at Mackinaw's Grill in Green Bay for lunch. Call Greg at (414) 466-7414 to reserve your seat.

Reach Out Reach In – Opening Still Available

There are still openings for youth to participate in this summer's *Reach Out Reach In* program being held July 15th through July 20th. The program is for teens aged 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to help with direct service work at sites throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. If you are interested, please contact Gerry Wolf, Reach Out Reach In Administrator, St. Agnes Parish at (262) 781-6998, ext. 103 or wolfg@archmil.org.

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

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.

Fortnight for Freedom

Special Masses with Archbishop Jerome ListECKI & Bishop Donald Hying

The US Bishops have suggested that fourteen days from June 21 to July 4 be dedicated to a "fortnight for freedom" – a great hymn of prayer for our country. This special period of prayer, study, catechesis and public action will support the ongoing struggle to protect religious freedom and conscience rights. The schedule is as follows:

- ♦ Saturday, June 23rd at 4:00PM at St. Matthew Parish (9303 S Chicago Road, Oak Creek) – Archbishop ListECKI Presiding
- ♦ Thursday, June 28th with 7:00PM Rosary and 7:30PM Mass at Holy Angels Parish (138 N 8th Ave, West Bend) – Bishop Hying Presiding
- ♦ Wednesday, July 4th at 9:00AM at St. Mary's Visitation Parish (1260 Church St, Elm Grove) – Archbishop ListECKI Presiding

More information can be found on the archdiocese's website (www.archmil.org) or by calling Annette Basaldua at 414-758-2201.



New Weekly Liturgy Schedule for June and July 2012

During the remainder of June and July, the following will be the weekday liturgy schedule. Please note that the new schedule begins on Monday, June 11th and concludes on Wednesday August 1st. Wednesdays at 6:30PM–Mass; Thursdays at 8:00AM–Liturgy of the Word with Communion; Fridays at 7:30AM–Mass. Due to Father Norm's schedule, the Friday mass time had to be scheduled at 7:30AM. He was unable to preside for mass on Tuesdays.

Beginning August 1st we will return to our previous schedule: Tuesdays at 8:00AM–Mass; Wednesdays at 6:30PM–Mass; Thursdays at 8:00AM–Liturgy of the Word with Communion; and Fridays at 8:00AM–Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

The mass intentions that were scheduled for the Tuesday masses in June and July have been moved to the following Friday. If this presents a problem for anyone who has requested these mass intentions, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office immediately. Thank you for your consideration.

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 9th/10th, 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

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.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to offer intercessory prayer, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. While we receive many requests for our prayer list, we do not always know when to remove a name from our list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, know when a name you submitted can be removed.

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.