



# Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

June 17th, 2012

## 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/Pastoral Assistant

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



## Harvest of the Kingdom

• "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." *Mk 4:26, 28-29*

## 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  
*Preparation can take six months or more*

## Summer Office Hours

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

Friday:  
Closed

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ Happy Father's Day! Our prayers and blessings to all men who nurture children of any age—fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, godfathers, and foster fathers. May those for whom you care shower you with love and care this day. Thanks to Dr. Jesse Stringer (father of Samuel) and Dan Goeden (father of Peyton) for sharing their reflections of the vocation of fatherhood with us this weekend. Thanks also to all the children and adults who helped distribute the special Father's Day gifts at our masses.
- ◆ Liturgically speaking, we are back to Ordinary Time, the longest season of the liturgical year. We will be in Ordinary Time throughout the summer and fall until December 1st/2nd, the First Sunday of Advent. But when we refer to "Ordinary" Time, we do not mean uneventful or routine. Instead, in this case, "ordinary" means "ordered." That is why we refer to this Sunday as "11th Sunday in Ordinary Time." This year we will have a total 33 Sundays in Ordinary Time, followed by the last Sunday of the liturgical year, which is always the Solemnity of Christ the King. We began part of Ordinary Time right after the Christmas Season and then return to it after the Easter Season. The color is green, the color of life and growth. Hildegard of Bingen, a mystic and recently canonized saint, described God as "always greening." May we grow in the knowledge and love of God and Jesus the Christ through these weeks.
- ◆ We continue to remember Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, in our prayers. He is recovering from cardiac bypass surgery. Many of our parish members have asked where they can send cards and messages for him. If you wish to do so, please send them to the Parish Office, and Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, will sent these to him. You can also drop cards and notes in the collection basket labeled accordingly for him. He does not have a parish e-mail address. As we receive updates from him, we will share these in church at mass on the weekends.

Peace and blessings,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed

- ◆ For Sick Call Record Book—\$37.50
- ◆ For Sacrament of Marriage Certificate Book—\$37.50



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,062.00
Sharing Sunday Collection	\$ 695.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 45.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Best Wishes and God's Blessings

We will miss these families who are moving this summer due to new jobs and next steps in professional career paths. We send them off with our love and blessings and want them to know that St. Therese will always be their spiritual home.

- ◆ Lisa and Dr. Jesse Stringer and son, Samuel David, to Cupertino, California, where Lisa will begin a career as a Nurse Practitioner and Jesse will begin a 3-4 year fellowship in pediatric cardiology at Stanford University Hospitals.
- ◆ Lisa and Tom Hollander and their sons, Jack, Sawyer, and Lance, to Raleigh, North Carolina, where Tom has been working for the past several months.
- ◆ Mary Elizabeth and Dr. Matthew Thompson and their children, Haleena, Joseph, Mae, and William, to the Washington D. C. area, where Matt will pursue another Master's Degree in Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and a fellowship with the National Institute of Health.


## 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.

## Lost and Found Closet Clean-Up

Please check the Lost and Found Closet in the office hallway to the right of the sacristy steps. (It is labeled accordingly.) If you have lost an item in the past year, please check the closet by July 1st. Any items left after that date will be donated to a charity.

## July 4th Mass Time Change

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

## Please Note: Office Closed, Thursday June 21st

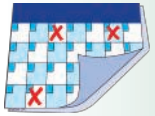
On Thursday, June 21st, the Parish Office will be closed. Regular hours will resume on Monday, June 25th. Thank you for your understanding.

## Altered Bulletin Deadline

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the deadline for article submission for the July 8th Bulletin will be Wednesday, June 27th. Please plan accordingly.

## 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.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, June 17th—Happy Father's Day

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

### Monday, June 18th

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

### Tuesday, June 19th

6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (GN)

### Wednesday, June 20th

7:10PM Prayer & Worship (MC)

### Thursday, June 21st

8:30AM-6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

### Friday, June 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, June 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, June 24th

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

## Theology-on-Tap 2012:

### Tap Into Something More

Theology-on-Tap, a four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 9th – August 2nd at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00PM. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

A sample of the topics include:

- ♦ Spiritual but Not Religious?
- ♦ How to Pray: Forms of Prayer and Meditation
- ♦ Hunger for Happiness
- ♦ Jersey Shore: Faith and Sexuality
- ♦ What Makes Us Catholic?
- ♦ Papal History: Borgia to Benedict
- ♦ Living the Faith as a Young Adult in the Church
- ♦ Can Faith and Politics Mix?
- ♦ On the Road to Sainthood
- ♦ St. Paul's Message to Christians Today
- ♦ Sharing Faith Without Being Obnoxious

For a complete listing of locations, topics, presenters, and directions, please visit [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org) or [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org). First time? Contact 414-758-2213.

## 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.*

## Overdue Books and DVDs

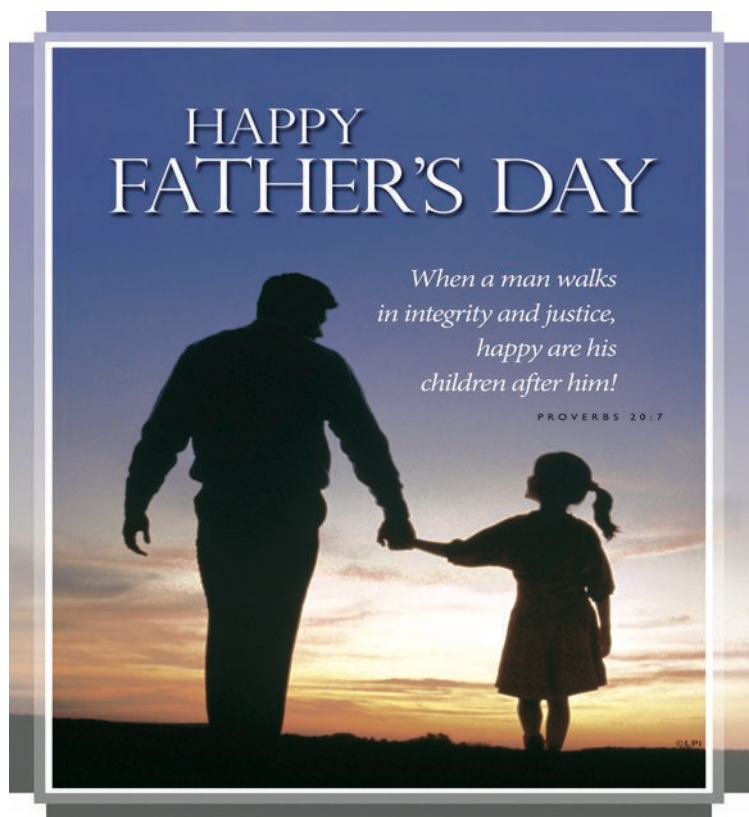
It's time to take inventory of our parish library materials. Please return any books or DVDs that are overdue to the drop off crate under the counter in the main lobby. And remember to browse through the parish library this summer for a good book or DVD. Books may be checked out for three weeks and DVDs for one week. Enjoy your summer and remember to take along a good book!

## Fortnight for Freedom

### Special Masses with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi and Bishop Donald Hying

The US Bishops have suggested that fourteen days from June 21st to July 4th 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](http://www.archmil.org)) or by calling Annette Basaldua at 414-758-2201.



## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### June Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

### Sunday, June 17th

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

### Monday, June 18th

*1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42*

### Tuesday, June 19th

*1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48*

### Wednesday Mass, June 20th

*2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

6:30PM For the healing of Jean Monagan

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion June 21st

8:00AM *Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15*

### Friday Mass, June 22nd

*2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23*

7:30AM †Louis & Rose Wild

### Saturday Mass, June 23rd

*2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Theodor Schmidt

### Sunday Mass, June 24th

*Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80*

9:00AM †Kris Kempinski & †Mary Inzeo

## 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.

## Heart of the Nation

Heart of the Nation will be filming five Masses on Saturday, June 30th at Christ King Chapel in St. Francis de Sales Seminary (north of the Cousins center). We are in need of assembly members to present a full, vibrant congregation of Milwaukee-area worshippers for the nation to see. The Mass times are at 9:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM and 2:00PM. Attendees are encouraged to stay for at least two Masses, as they are shorter than a regular Sunday liturgy. For further information, please contact Steven Senski, (414) 475-4700. These Masses, for homebound Catholics, air every Sunday at 5:30AM on WITI, Channel 6 and at 9:00AM on WCGV, Channel 24.

## Help Feed the Hungry & Homeless

Help feed the hungry & homeless and enjoy a wonderful evening on the lakefront on Thursday, July 26th. St. Ben's Community Meal & the House of Peace receive a donation of one pound of meat from Usinger's for every person who participates in the Capuchins' 5K Run - 2M Walk for the Hungry at German Fest. Run, walk, push a stroller or just cheer on your friends and family! Participants can register online or print off a copy of the registration brochure at: [www.capuchinsrunwalkforthehungry.org](http://www.capuchinsrunwalkforthehungry.org)

## 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](mailto:wolfg@archmil.org).

## 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](http://www.HolyHill.com). For questions contact Fr. Don Brick at (262) 628-1838.

## 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](mailto:randystimac@aol.com)

## Reflecting on the Readings

In today's gospel we hear the parable of the mustard seed. This image helps us remember that every kind word, every good work, every instance of sharing has the potential to transform. Individual lives, parish communities, even our world can be changes for the better, for faithful stewards know that when we each, in turn, sow the seeds planted in us by our God, great things can happen!



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, John Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Fran Clark, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Charlotte Horton, Dan Hubrich, Andy Iso, 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: †Tom Coughlin



## From Father Hugh

Thanks to the parishioners of St. Therese parish for making the celebration of my fiftieth anniversary of priesthood such a joyous occasion. Thanks for words and gifts of appreciation and support. Someone jokingly said to me that right after the parish throws you a party, you take off on them. I hope to be back with you when I have recovered from my heart surgery. Thanks for your many prayers.

## 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 will conclude 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.

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.

## 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 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.

## 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). In addition to Father Norm, the following other weekend help-out priests will be with us—Rev. Quentin Heck, Rev. Joe Wolf, Rev. Larry Sepich, Rev. Tom Witliff, and Rev. Jack Kern.

## 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.



## 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!

## \$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!

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

### Vice-Chairperson

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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 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.*