



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 24th, 2012

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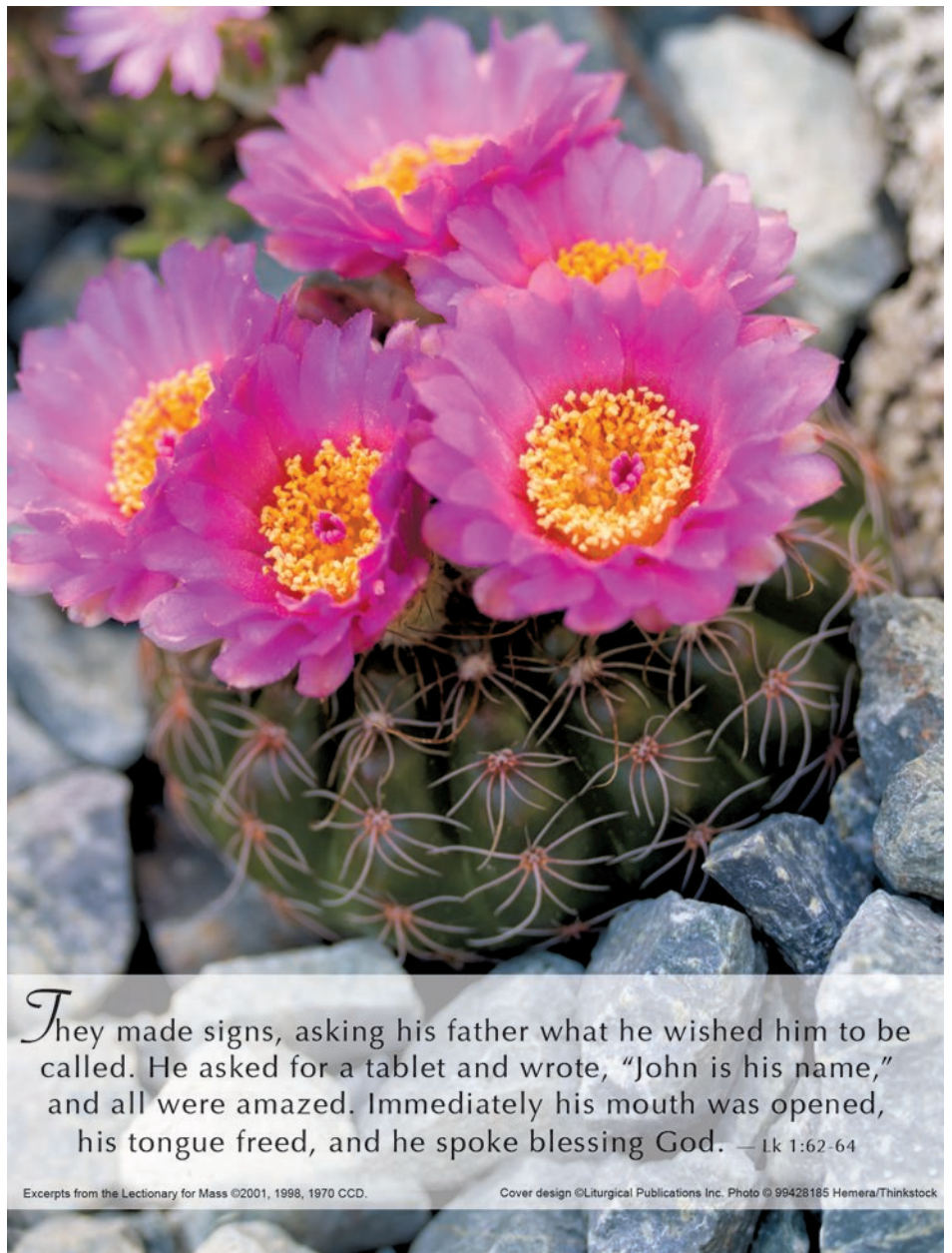
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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. — Lk 1:62-64

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Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 7:30AM

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

- ◆ This weekend we celebrate the Feast of John the Baptist rather than the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. John the Baptist at this time of the year? Usually we encounter John the Baptist in our Scriptures for Advent, he prepares the way for the Lord or in Lent, when he calls us to repentance and reform. So, why the feast of John the Baptist in the summer? Tradition holds that John the Baptist was six months older than Jesus, his feast is in June, six months before December when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. John the Baptist holds a prominent place in Christian tradition, and our observing his feast day emphasizes his importance in the life of Christ and those who follow Christ.
- ◆ In May, our Parish Council submitted its response to the archdiocesan document Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020. In that document, all the parishes of the archdiocese are placed in clusters. Most parishes are clustered with at least one other parish in the geographical area. According to that document, our cluster will consist of Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, and our parish (St. Therese). St. Jude Parish will be clustered with Wauwatosa parishes.

It is important to note what clustering is and what it is not. Cluster parishes are asked to work together, to collaborate, and to share resources however and whenever they can.

The cluster parishes are asked to determine what shape this will take. Some parishes may have joint ministries or programs, while others will share physical resources like meeting spaces. Some may decide to coordinate their liturgical schedules. Clustering does not mean merging or becoming one parish community. In some cases, priests could be assigned to a cluster or two parishes within a cluster. There are a variety of combinations for the clusters of the 16 districts of the archdiocese. In very few cases and by exception, due to the size of a parish, it may not be clustered with another parish.

Actually, parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee have been clustered for over twenty years. But the configurations have changed as demographics have changed.

After Archbishop ListECKI has reviewed the document and the feedback from parish councils, he will formalize the cluster configurations. It is also important to note that only the archbishop can close a parish or merge a school or a parish.

- ◆ Continued thanks to Father Norm for presiding at the Wednesday 6:30PM and Friday 7:30AM masses while Father Hugh is recovering. Let us continue to lift Father Hugh in prayer.

Summer blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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.

Donations Needed

- ◆ For Sick Call Record Book—\$37.50
- ◆ For Sacrament of Marriage Certificate Book—\$37.50
- ◆ Floor Scrubber – \$6,500

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.

Thank You

To Dr. Jesse Stringer and Dan Goeden for sharing their reflections on the vocation of fatherhood. Jesse spoke at the 5:00PM mass on June 16th, and Dan spoke at the 9:00AM mass on June 17th.

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!

Weekly Liturgy Schedule for June and July 2012

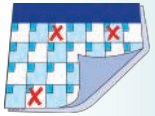
During the remainder of June and July, the following will be the weekday liturgy schedule. Please note that the new schedule will conclude on Wednesday August 1st. Wednesdays at 6:30PM—Mass; Thursdays at 8:00AM—Liturgy of the Word with Communion; Fridays at 7:30AM—Mass. Due to Father Norm's schedule, 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,383.95
Maintenance Collection	\$ 30.00
Please remember St. Therese in your will!	



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 24th

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

Monday, June 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, June 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 1st

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

Spots Still Open for Mount Mary College's Art & Music Summer Camps

Mount Mary College is hosting a series of half and full day art and music workshops for children ranging from 4K to high school. The workshops will weave in creative connections that link art to other areas of study, such as literature, music, math and science, as well as to the community. Workshops run through July 9th and the cost is \$80-\$150 depending on the session and age of the participant.

For more information or to register, contact Deb Heermans at (414) 429-0102 or heermmand@mtmary.edu or visit www.mtmary.edu and click on the camps button on the home page.

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and His ears are open to their prayers. – 1 Peter 3:12

Summer is a time of vacation trips, summer camps, yard work and people on the go. This summer, take some time to truly relax and reflect. To know the sacred, we must slow down and pay attention. Spend some time in quiet prayer – the ultimate relaxation technique.



*From The Vineyard (Volume 3 Issue 8)
from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Parish Stewardship Office*

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.*

Padre Pio DVD

Recommended by Diane May

This movie was a powerful and moving experience for me. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who became a saint. He had the stigmata...the wounds of Christ visible on his hands so he always kept them covered. He performed miracles and healings. This is a remarkable story, beginning when he was a young boy. It is dubbed in English but this does not detract from the story. It's in two parts so I suggest watching it in two sessions, as the total length is 214 minutes. You won't be disappointed! (not recommended for young children) Look for this DVD on the revolving DVD rack in the Parish Library. If it's checked out just fill out a reserve card on the counter.

\$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!

Dear Friends,

You are changing lives! On behalf of the women and children at Meta House, thank you for your generous gift of \$599.34, given on May 23rd.

The effects of an individual women's transformation are widespread. Long-term recovery results in more babies being born drug-free, more children being cared for by their mothers instead of by the child welfare system, and more women who are contributing members of the Milwaukee community. These societal effects are important, so are the effects on each woman's life. One former client writes, "Meta House helped me to **forgive myself, gain back TRUST, and most of all inspired me to reach out to other women** suffering from addiction." So many Meta House women have changed themselves, and are now ready to change the world.

The evidence is clear. The longer a mother and her child stay in treatment, the better the outcome for her and the community. Funding gaps are eroding the length of time that families can stay in treatment at Meta House. But **donors like you are making it possible to keep women here longer.**

Please contact me or our Development Director, Carryn Sami, with feedback, questions or for additional information about how you can further impact lives. Your continued belief in our mission and partnership in our work is appreciated!

Sincerely,

Francine Feinberg

Francine Feinberg
Psy.D., LCSW – Executive Director

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

Sunday, June 24th

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

Monday, June 25th

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 26th

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27th

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

6:30PM †Geraldine & Keith Wells

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion June 28th

8:00AM *2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29*

Friday Mass, June 29th

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

7:30AM For the safety of our children

Saturday Mass, June 30th

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Margo Viall

Sunday Mass, July 1st

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

9:00AM †Rexx Hale and †Judy Ferrise



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, 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 Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Sister Mary McDerry, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Gerry Roberts, Mary 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



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.

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.

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

File of Life

The file is a mini medical history which contains valuable information that may be critical in an emergency. The File of Life enables medics to obtain a quick medical history when a patient is unable to offer one. The Wauwatosa Senior Commission is offering them for a donation of \$1/large and \$.50/mini. The large one has a magnet that attaches to your refrigerator, making it easy to find in an emergency. The mini File fits neatly in a purse or wallet. These are great to have for all ages. They are available at the Wauwatosa Health Department (479-8936), the Greater Tosa Interfaith office (453-5750), Wauwatosa Police Department and all Wauwatosa Fire Departments.

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 worshipers 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.

Reflecting on the Readings



In the readings this Sunday, we hear the prophet Isaiah and St. John the Baptist proclaiming the wonder of the Lord. Wonder – the sense of awe and amazement – can be difficult to find in our everyday, modern lives. Good stewards search for, and hold on to that sense of wonder. When we reflect on the goodness of our God, Who gives us all good things; our families, our health, our resources, our next breath, *wonder* is truly the fitting word!

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.

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!

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 remaining schedule is as follows:

- ♦ 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.

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 or www.archmil.org. First time? Contact [414-758-2213](tel:414-758-2213).

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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.