



# 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.

August 12th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
[arguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:arguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

Heather Goeden ext. 13  
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### Bookkeeper

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### Pastoral Musician

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers ext. 15  
[jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

Denise Dostalek ext. 16  
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### Building Services Assistant

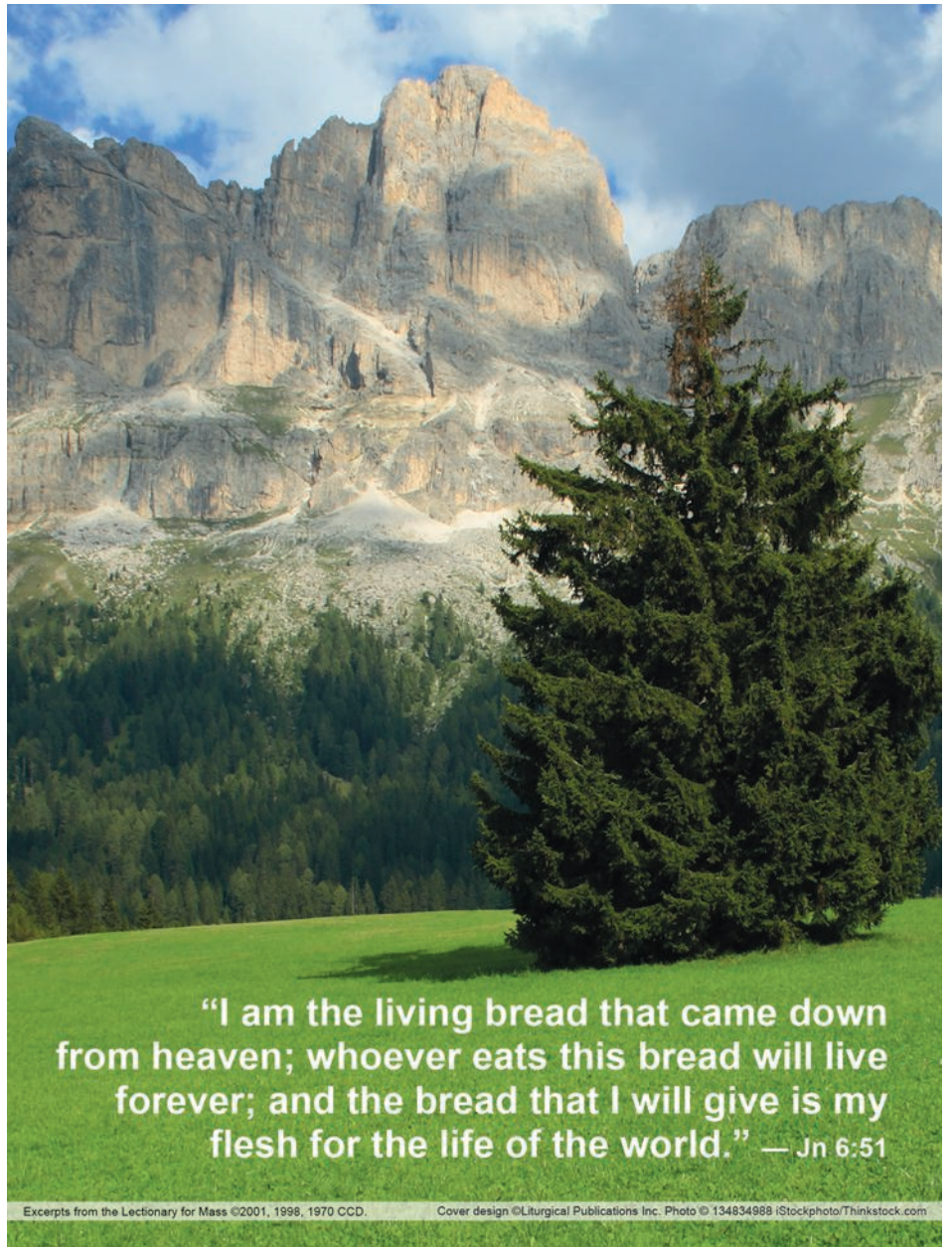
Whitney Strohmeier ext. 16  
[whitney@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:whitney@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” — Jn 6:51

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## 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

## Summer Office Hours

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

**Friday:**  
Closed

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

♦ Life is full of surprises, and we received a pleasant one this past week! Even before they were asked, the Evan and Marion Halfaer Foundation mailed our parish a check for \$5,000 for our Air Conditioning Fund! Thanks to Thomas L. Smallwood, Administrator of the fund for including our parish needs over the years. As mentioned in previous bulletins, our next step is to get a proxy approved by the Archbishop so that the project and fundraising is approved. We then can proceed full speed ahead!

We have been monitoring the temperature in the church over the past several weekends. Depending on the outdoor temperature, on the hottest days so far this summer, our indoor temperature has ranged from 86 degrees to 94 degrees. Our fan system is able to lower the temperature only 6 degrees to 10 degrees. And, as previously stated, several of our parish members simply cannot tolerate this condition for worship.

Speaking of our fan system, if you have a recommendation regarding how to optimize their use, please contact Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator (see her contact information on the front of the bulletin). Please put your suggestions in writing and submit them to her. We are always open to improvement.

- ♦ With the month of August, our standing committees and ministry committees resume their meetings. While most committees took the month of July off, some continued to meet; and others, like the Finance/Administration Committee are meeting twice in August. If you are in leadership of a committee and did not get your meeting dates and room requests to Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, please do so ASAP!
- ♦ While Father Hugh continues to recuperate, we thank the priest presiders for the month of August—Fathers Norm Oswald, Quintin Heck, and Larry Sepich. Whenever Father Hugh feels ready, he will slowly begin ministry with us.

May God bless you and yours!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed

- ♦ Four new fans for church – \$240 (\$60 each)
- ♦ Five new stands for the fans – \$245 (\$49 each)



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,482.50
SVdP School Supplies	\$ 420.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 122.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Thank You

- ♦ To Bunzel's Meats for their discount and donation toward the cost of the funeral lunch for †Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND.
- ♦ To The Evan and Marion Halfaer Foundation for their donation of \$5,000 for our air conditioning project.
- ♦ To Christine and Jim Jensen for their memorial donation in memory of †Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND.

We give thanks!

## Donations for Missalettes Needed

It's time to renew our missalette subscription for 25 large print missalettes for the Chapel. The yearly cost is \$504 (\$126 per issue; four issues per year) for the missalettes plus \$120 shipping (\$30 shipping per issue) for a total of \$624. Donation envelopes are available in the Chapel. A donation of any amount is appreciated!

## Altered Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed the following days in August:

- ♦ Wednesday, August 15th, reopening at 8:30AM on Thursday.
- ♦ Wednesday, August 22nd, reopening at 8:30AM on Thursday.
- ♦ Wednesday, August 29th, reopening at 8:30AM on Thursday.

Thank you for your understanding.

## 50th Anniversary of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND!

### Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception—Save the Date!

Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND are celebrating their 50th Jubilee of Religious Life as School Sisters of Notre Dame. We will celebrate their jubilee on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:00AM mass followed by a brunch reception in Heck Hall. Please help us thank the sisters for their faithfulness, ministry, and prophetic witness among us. We need help setting up the hall, serving the brunch, and/or help cleaning up afterward. We also need some bakery for the brunch. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to volunteer to help and/or to bake. All are invited, and there is no charge.

## Catechetical Registration Materials Sent Out

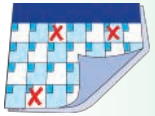
Registration materials for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Catechesis, Middle and High School Catechesis, and Youth Confirmation have been sent out to parish families. If you are interested in this programs and have not received a mailing, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## 38th Transfer from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On July 31st, we received our 38th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$873.60. We will continue to receive transfers until all the payments made by our parishioners are processed. A tithe of \$87.36 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith to help with our yearly dues for their important ministry to our sick, frail, and older adults. Thanks to all who supported our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Our parish has received a total of \$199,205.56 from this effort. We give thanks!

## 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 Events for the Week

## Sunday, August 12th

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 10:30AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

## Monday, August 13th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

## Tuesday, August 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, August 15th—Office Closed

- 8:00AM Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption (CH)
- 7:00PM Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption (CH)

## Thursday, August 16th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

## Friday, August 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, August 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, August 19th

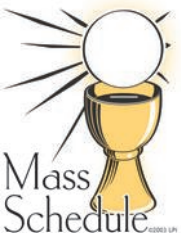
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

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

## Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past. We've had three successful fairs, and it only keeps getting better! However, we need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it running smoothly. The biggest one we need ahead of time is Public Relations. Duties include distributing advertising posters around the St. Therese neighborhood and beyond, updating last year's banner and coordinating the hanging with Denise, sending announcements to area churches and community newspapers as well as online classifieds like craigslist and tosanow.com. All of the posters will be provided, and a lot of the ads from last year can be tweaked and reused. If this sounds like something you can head up, please contact Courtney at [craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org). Thank you again for your support!

## Mass Schedule through October 2012



The following is our weekend mass schedule through October 2012: Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. During the months of August and September our weekday mass schedule is Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 7:30AM.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December 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.

## St. Therese Music Ministry

It's August already, time to be looking ahead to the fall. This year, take a bold step and join the St. Therese Music Ministry Team! Please take a few minutes to read about the ways you can share your musical talents with the St. Therese Faith Community and deepen your faith, too. Contact Elterine (contact information is on the front of the bulletin) if you are interested.

**St. Therese Sunday Choir** provides sung prayer leadership at the Sunday morning liturgies. In addition, the St. Therese Sunday Choir joins the choirs of our cluster parishes to lead the sung prayer for the Peace Prayer Service – this year on October 3rd – and it joins the choir of Martin Luther Lutheran Church for the Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Eve. The choir presents a Christmas Concert on Christmas Eve, as well as, provides sung leadership at the Easter Vigil Celebration. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the Chapel. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry.

**Canticle Choir** primarily provides sung prayer leadership at funerals. The choir also ministers at other liturgical services, such as the Evening to Remember Celebration in November. The Canticle Choir rehearses the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. The first rehearsal this season will be Tuesday, September 11th at 3:00PM.

**Instrumentalists** accompany all the liturgies. No matter what you play well, St. Therese Music Ministry will find liturgies for you. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry. We are especially looking for guitar players and a drummer to join the Praise Band, which accompanies the St. Therese Choir. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the church.

## Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

The popular Entertainment Coupon Books are coming back to St. Therese this year! They will be sold one weekend a month after all masses beginning in September. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate the effort this year. This is a great and easy fundraiser for St. Therese, but after running it for four years, we're looking to pass the torch onto new coordinators for 2013. That gives you a whole season to learn the ropes! If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

## Parish Directory

If you did not have your photo taken for the new Parish Directory but would like to have your contact information included, please email Alice Kennedy, at [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net) with the information requested below, or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Parish office.

### Parish Directory Contact Information

Last Name, First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s) from oldest to youngest: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office NO LATER than Sunday, August 26th.**

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### August Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

### Sunday, August 12th

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

### Monday, August 13th

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday, August 14th

Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday, August 15th

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

8:00AM †

7:00PM †Alvera Zimmerman

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion August 16th

8:00AM Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1

### Friday Mass, August 17th

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

7:30AM †Gertrude Klein

### Saturday Mass, August 18th

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

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

### Sunday Mass, August 19th

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

9:00AM †Billy Buffington and †Martha Haney



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Jan Biggers, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohner, Gene Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Bonnie Lynn, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Dorothy Meske, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Jerry Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf

### Prayer Shawls Needed

Aurora Zilber Hospice (1155 Honeycreek Parkway, Wauwatosa) is in need of prayer shawls. If anyone has one they would like to donate, please contact Chaplain Tamara Frinak at (414) 615-5900.

### Dear Praying Friends,

May God reward you for the beautiful sympathy card filled with loving prayer! Tom is our first sibling to leave us. It's never easy! Keep praying for his family. Gratefully,

*Sr. Lucille Coughlin*

### Heart of the Nation

Heart of the Nation will be filming five Masses on August 18th 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 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 at (414)475-4700. These Masses, for homebound Catholics, air every Sunday at 5:30AM on WTTI – Channel 6 and at 9:00AM on WCGV – Channel 24.

### Pallium Lecture: Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

This year's Pallium's Lecture is will on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center. The presenter is the Very Rev. Robert Barron, Rector/President Mundelein Seminary. The Opening Prayer will be said by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no cost, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required by September 13th. Call (414) 758-2217 to register.

### Sixth Annual Symposium on Lay Ministries

#### Vatican II at 50: The Vision and Dreams Yet to be Realized

The symposium will be on Thursday, August 16th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM at Cardinal Stritch University and will be presented by Richard Gaillardetz, Ph.D., Professor-Boston College. For more information or to register, please go to [www.stritch.edu/sccevents/](http://www.stritch.edu/sccevents/).

### Forums on Faith and Work

#### Unpacking Vatican II: Opportunities for 21st Century Pilgrims

The forum will be on Friday, August 17th from 7:15AM to 9:00AM at the Milwaukee Athletic Club and will be presented by Richard Gaillardetz, Ph.D., Professor-Boston College. For more information or to register, go to [www.stritch.edu/faithandwork/](http://www.stritch.edu/faithandwork/).

### Caring for God's Green Earth

Did you know that leaking toilets are the biggest contributors to wasteful water usage? They can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day. New efficient toilets can cut water use by 20% per flush, saving about 6 gallons per day. *Tip from Clean Wisconsin, [www.cleanwisconsin.org](http://www.cleanwisconsin.org)*

Check out the St. Therese Parish "God's Green Earth" page on our website at [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org). Look under the "News" tab for other interesting ways you can care for God's Green Earth.

### Volunteer Opportunity – Religious Education Assistant

We offer the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program to the children in our parish ages 3 to 12. This program is run by the Milwaukee Montessori School. There is a need for assistants on three evenings of the program: Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the children ages 3 to 6 years and on Thursdays with the children in 1st through 3rd grade. The times would be the same from all three evenings: 3:30PM to 5:45PM. There are two 10-week sessions from mid-October through mid-January and from mid-February through May. Assistants would aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. If you are interested, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Solemnity of the Assumption—August 15th

### Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Sign up for Liturgical Ministers is in the sacristy.

## 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](mailto:paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov); or via the PSC website: [http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?docket\\_id=5-CE-139](http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?docket_id=5-CE-139). 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.

## 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, 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 October 28th, 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.

## Volunteer Ministers Needed to Launder and Iron Purificators and Corporals

For the past ten years, the sisters who lived in the Parish House across the street laundered and ironed our purificators and corporals and laundered our hand towels each week. We average about 20 purificators and four hand towels each week, and occasionally have one or two corporals that need laundered and ironing. These are the small cloths that are used for wiping the Cup and for use at the altar. Please consider volunteering to help in this ministry. Cloths to be laundered can be picked up after the last Sunday mass and returned the following weekend. We have enough for two weeks of masses. Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you are interested in serving the Lord and the parish community in this way. It is a labor of love! We would like to have 3-4 people in this ministry so that we can rotate the ministry monthly. Thanks to the sisters, especially Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, for faithfully laundering and ironing these cloths for the past ten years!

## Parish Building Services and Bricklayers Allied Craftsman

Saint Therese gives thanks to Rick Szymanski, Business Agent from the Local #5 Tiles Setters Union in Brookfield and Ray Wersel, Business Agent from the Local #8 Bricklayers Union in Brookfield for donating their time, talent and back up materials to replace the tile in a bathroom at the Parish House. Ray had heard we had a water damage issue at our Parish House through our Building Services Coordinator. He has wanted to start doing some local charity work with their trained and talented journeyman bricklayers and tile setters. He brought Rick into the conversation and both agreed this would be a good project to take on. Together they removed the damaged backer board and replaced it with new. Rick re-tiled the bath with new tile blending the old style and the new together beautifully. We at St. Therese are very thankful to have had Rick and Ray bless us with their generosity and journeyman workmanship. This has made a substantial savings to the Parish House maintenance budget and couldn't be more appreciated. God Bless you both.

The cost to the Parish for the new tile and grout was about \$100 as well as the cost (not billed yet) to have Joe Debelak Plumbing and Heating, while there for other issues, install a new efficient shower head and faucet fixtures to replace the original 1954 fixtures prior to completion of the tile.

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Members-At-Large

Andrew Bath (262) 312-4185

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

**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.*