



# 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.

September 2nd, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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### 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

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Friday: 8:00AM

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**  
Thursday: 8:00AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

*“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?”*

He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”*

— Mk 7:5b-6



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**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*

## Office Hours

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

**Wednesday:**  
12:00PM – 7:30PM  
*closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM*

**Friday:** 8:30AM to 12:00PM

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

♦ We've come to the traditional "end of the summer"—Labor Day Weekend. Many have already gone back to school, for others, the day after Labor Day marks the formal beginning of a new academic year, and this weekend, we will include the blessing of all students and teachers as part of our liturgies.

During the month of September, we also begin our new catechetical efforts. Catechesis is much more than learning about the faith; it is also living the faith in the context of the Eucharistic community. Often we get inquiries at the parish about preparation for the sacraments apart from ongoing catechesis. Some would like only the requirement of attendance at classes/preparation sessions and not the expectation of weekly celebration of the Eucharist. The center of our lives as Catholics is the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, which is why we have scheduled our sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion, and Confirmation around our parish community celebration of the Eucharist. Preparation sessions or classes do not replace participation in the Eucharist; rather, participating in the celebration of the Eucharist is part of all sacramental preparation.

We seem to understand that steady practice of any sport is essential to playing it well or becoming an excellent musician requires daily practice. So, too, with our faith. It is not a matter of taking religious classes and then "graduating" by receiving the sacrament. It is rather about learning, living, and sharing what Christian life is all about.

Over the past six weeks, our Scriptures have emphasized the spiritual necessity of partaking in the Body and Blood of Christ, for nourishment, strength, sustenance, and intimacy with Christ. That is why our Catholic faith calls us to participate in mass weekly.

- ♦ Let us remember in our prayers those who are unemployed or underemployed as we celebrate Labor Day. May we support efforts for just wages and just working conditions for all workers. Let us pray, also for employers and business owners, both profit-making and nonprofit organizations and companies.
- ♦ Our parish committees/groups have resumed their regular meetings. Let us do Christ's work with conviction, courage, and generosity.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*


## Donations Needed

- ♦ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ♦ Four new stands for the fans – \$196 (\$49 each)

## Thank You

- ♦ To Wally and Mary Ann Hesselbein for hosting the missionary assigned to our parish this year, Brother Charles Nuwagaba.
- ♦ To Dick Lemke for maintaining and cleaning the holy water fonts.
- ♦ To Diane Valdovinos for laundering and ironing the purificators, corporals, and dish towels.
- ♦ To Fran Clark for donating the cost of one fan and one stand.

## Banns of Matrimony

 Wedding Banns: Brianne Sullivan and John Gill will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 22nd at our parish.

## Fall Hours for the Parish Office

Fall hours for the Parish Office begin this week. The hours are listed on the front of the bulletin.

## Mass Schedule through October 2012

The following is our weekend mass schedule through October 2012: Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. Our weekday mass schedule is Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 8:00AM.

## Altar Servers Wanted

We are going to be holding training sessions for the Altar Server Ministry. If you have a desire to be a vital and visible part of the Holy Mass, and have received or soon will be receiving Holy Communion, please contact Jim Balliet or Kathy Hubrich. Their phone numbers are in the bulletin under Parish Council. You may also contact the office and leave your information. Interested people will be contacted with the training session dates and times.

## 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!

## Catechetical Registration Materials Sent Out

Registration materials for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Catechesis, Middle and High School Catechesis, Youth Confirmation, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 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.

## All Are Welcome to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND

We will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Religious Profession of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND next Sunday, September 9th after the 9:00AM mass. Please join us in Heck Hall for a special anniversary brunch. Thanks to these faithful School Sisters of Notre Dame for over 100 years of service to the People of God.

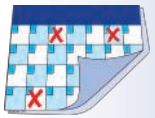


Thank you for your generosity

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,952.25
Mission Weekend Collection	\$ 1,090.05
Maintenance Donations	\$ 45.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 2nd

10:10AM Christian Formation Working Group (STR)

### Monday, September 3rd – Office Closed

Have a Safe & Fun Labor Day!

### Tuesday, September 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, September 5th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, September 6th

6:30PM Finance/Administration, Parish Council  
& Staff Joint Meeting (MC)

### Friday, September 7th

5:00PM Art & Environment (MC)

### Saturday, September 8th

#### Entertainment Book Sale

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, September 9th

#### Entertainment Book Sale

8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)

9:00AM Sr. Ann Christine & Sr. Lucille 50th  
Anniversary Jubilee Mass (CH)

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

10:00AM Sr. Ann Christine & Sr. Lucille 50th  
Anniversary Jubilee Brunch (HH)

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

## Volunteer Minister Needed to Maintain the Altar Cloths

The cloths for the altars in the church and chapel are changed and cleaned monthly. We have one person who is doing this ministry and are in need of another person to be a part of this ministry. The cloths are professionally laundered and pressed but need to be touched up and wrinkles ironed out before placement on the altar. The altar is a symbol of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation. Please consider taking part in this essential ministry for our celebrations of the Eucharist. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## 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 would like to join a ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social Club welcomes all over 55 to come join our group this year. Our first gathering of the season is Thursday, September 13th. We will have a 12:00PM Pot Luck luncheon, with Salads and Desserts. A-O Salads, P-Z Desserts. Watch future bulletin for more details. Mark your calendar, plan to come, and bring a friend. We have a great year planned.

## Mum's the Word

The Greater Tosa Interfaith Annual Chrysanthemum Sale will be September 15th and 16th. Please note that this is one week later than usual. Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted chrysanthemums after our services. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00. These beautiful plants are great for Altar Flowers, Memorials, fall gardens or as a gift. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

## Hearts with Haiti Update

Bill Nathan, of St. Joseph's Home for Boys, will be touring the US to promote his new book, "Drummer Bill", on how he was rescued from child slavery. Jim and Christine Jensen will be hosting a cookout for Bill on Saturday, September 15th at their home. Jim will also be making his home made cinnamon ice cream, which you will not want to miss! If you are interested in attending please contact Jim or Christine at (262) 391-1851, or cjensen729@yahoo.com. Bill will also have copies of his book available – price is \$15.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Following the Masses on September 15th and 16th, please meet with us in the Gathering Space to celebrate "Back to School" with an Ice Cream Social. ALL ARE WELCOME! School attendance is not required. This event is being sponsored by members of the Standing Committees.

## 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.

## 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. Thank you again for your support!

## 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 can be removed.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### September Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

### Sunday, September 2nd

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Monday, September 3rd

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday, September 4th

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday, September 5th

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

6:30PM †Shirley Wiedmeyer

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion September 6th

8:00AM 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

### Friday Mass, September 7th

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

8:00AM †Jerry Heinz

### Saturday Mass, September 8th

Mi 5:1-4a /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Frank & †Gertrude Eskra

### Sunday Mass, September 9th

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

9:00AM †Bernard McShane and †Marie Weber



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Mary Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Pauline Gutmann, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Jerry Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Don Wackholz, Pat Wolf

### Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

Thank you so much to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith in Our Future donation of \$83.76 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. You are all such a blessing to us and to the older adults that we help. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. God's blessings on all of you! Please keep us in your prayers. Warm Regards,

*Diane Euting*, Director – Greater Tosa Interfaith

### 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 Listeki. 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.

### Join Metro Bible Study For a Study of Exodus

There is no bible study experience needed to join us. The cost is \$60 or \$100 per couple and includes lectures, study materials and commentary. The following is a listing of the session dates and times:

- ♦ Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at St. Dominic in Brookfield from September 11th through March 19th, 2013.
- ♦ Wednesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Holy Apostles in New Berlin from September 12th through March 20th, 2013.
- ♦ Thursdays from 9:30PM to 11:30PM at St. John Vianney in Brookfield from September 13th through March 21st, 2013.

Registration closes on September 3rd. Please contact Mary Janowak (262) 366-6125 or Jo Ann Hagner (262) 785-9164.

### Considering the Spirituality of the Gospel of John

In this series we will enter John's narrative world and its theology to understand and perhaps to appropriate this distinctive spirituality. The author of the Gospel of John explicitly states that this is his hope: "These signs are written so that you – all who hear and read this gospel in whatever their time and place – may come to believe...and that through believing you may have life in his name."

Sessions will be held at the Alverno College Campus in Clare Hall Room 105 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on the following Saturday mornings: September 29th, October 13th and 27th, and November 10th and 24th. The cost is \$100 for the series. Contact instructor Bea Dorsey, SSSF for more information at (414) 545-4332 or [bdorsey4@wi.rr.com](mailto:bdorsey4@wi.rr.com).

### Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the PSC

Please let the Public Service Commission (PSC) 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.rahm@wisconsin.gov](mailto:paul.rahm@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.

### Conversation with Aging Parents

Are you concerned that your aging parent or loved one is no longer safe living alone in their home? Could they benefit from a more supportive and caring environment? For many, effectively communicating your concerns to a loved one can be quite challenging. Please join us for a free program: "Conversations with Aging Parents" at Hart Park Square on Thursday, September 6th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Please RSVP by Monday, September 3rd at (414) 476-8787.

## Dear Parishioners of St Therese Parish

On my own behalf and entire Brothers of St, Charles Lwanga, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for the welcome, love, care and hospitality rendered to me during my visit. We are very happy to know that there people who are struggling to make this world a community of solidarity going beyond cultures, races, religions and continent. Your kindness and support will certainly help us to continue our work in E. Africa and your generosity will make a significant impact on the communities we serve especially in our schools where thousands of children will benefit from your kindness. Once again thank you for your generosity, may you be blessed to receive a hundredfold from your generosity.

Thank you, with kindest regards and deep appreciation of your role in missionary Endeavour's of our church.

Yours in Christ,

*Bro Charles Nuwagaba*

## Air Conditioning Proxy Approved by Archbishop ListECKI

Good news! We have received the approval by Archbishop ListECKI for fundraising for our air conditioning project. Thanks to the leadership of David Borst, we will proceed with our fundraising campaign. If you would like to make a donation for air conditioning, please send it to the parish or place it in the collection basket labeled for Air Conditioning.

## Coming Soon-New Hymnals

Since the implementation of the new Roman translation our Catholic Community Hymnals are obsolete. Our parish has "made do" with publishing the revised Mass Settings in our hymnal supplements and with the use of prayer cards. Now, it is time to replace our hymnals with ones that have the new translations and revised lyrics. In the first week of Advent, we plan to introduce Gather, Third Edition.

In order to afford the expense of replacing our hymnals, we are offering the congregation the opportunity to donate the cost of as many hymnals as they wish in memory of loved ones or of special occasions. The pew with readings editions are \$15.50 each. The choir editions are \$26.50 each. Fund raising will begin the weekend of September 23rd and will continue through the end of October. Tables will be stationed at the entrances of the church with volunteers who will answer any questions parishioners may have. The new hymnals will also be on display. Watch for more information in upcoming weeks. Thank you in advance for your generous help with this project.

*Elterine Jankowski-Biggers*

Pastoral Musician

## 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.

## Coordinator Needed – Communion to the Sick and Homebound

We have several parishioners who bring Holy Communion to their sick and homebound relatives and friends. However, we do get requests from others who do not have someone to bring Holy Communion to them. We are in need of a Ministry Coordinator who will help assure that those who desire the Lord's Presence in in Communion can receive this sacrament. The Coordinator would pair willing Eucharistic Ministers with those who request Communion. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond to this call to ministry.

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

### Secretary

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Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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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 Heather Goeden 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.*