



# Saint Theresia Parish

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

April 21st, 2013

## 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: 8:00AM  
Sunday: 10:30AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM

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

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.” — Jn 10:27-30



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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

• This week is the Fourth Week of Easter. Almost always (except when Easter is the latest it can be on the calendar), the celebration of Earth Day, April 22nd, is during the Easter Season. The promise of new life and resurrection permeates Earth!

The celebration of Earth Day was started in the United States in 1970 by Senator Gaylord Nelson to create awareness for the Earth's environment and to encourage conservation efforts. In 1990, Earth Day was taken international, and today, more than 500 million people in 175 countries observe Earth Day.

Care for Earth is part of Catholic Social Teaching. We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for Earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored. Recent popes—John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis—have called all Catholics to reflection, prayer, and action on behalf of wise stewardship of creation. Care for Earth is a life issue.

There is still a lot of work to be done.

Human rights activist Van Jones posed this question: "A socially just world is a world in which, if you had to draw a lot...you wouldn't be worried because you knew whatever lot you drew would be a good lot. Would you trade places? Well if you wouldn't trade places, there's work to be done."

So, we consider the same question, "Would you trade places?"

There still is a lot of work to be done.

Thanks to our Green Team, who continually call our parish to stewardship of our land and environment here at St. Therese. We are blessed with green space and a valuable piece of land. How we care for this blessing and how we steward both our land and our building as well as how we live our lives is a continual focus of the Green Team. Over the years the Green Team has sponsored fall and spring clean-up, planting of trees, shrubs, meditation garden; and soon to be realized, a vegetable garden. In addition, the Green Team has sponsored Lenten programs and community events. Thanks especially to Elterine Jankowski-Biggers who is our staff member who first began the Green Team. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Elterine Jankowski-Biggers or Christine Jensen, Chairperson.

Thanks to our Building and Grounds Ministry for maintaining our green space, especially our Lawn Crew, all volunteers, who faithfully mow the lawns in our green space to the west of the church, around our parking lots, and at the Parish House. It takes the crew three hours per week to maintain our green space.

Of course, we would like to do so much more to beautify our land. It takes careful and consistent maintenance. Because of this, we welcome all volunteers. To help, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, in the Parish Office. (Contact information is on the front of this bulletin.)

- Don't forget to send in your registration for the Annual Meeting—Sunday, May 5th. See the form in this bulletin.

May this Easter Season be a time of new life and blessing to you! Peace be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

### Congratulations

 • Neil and Cheryl Brunner on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

• Aaron Martin on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Many blessings to you!

### Donation Needed

• Lenten Chasuble and Stole for Priest Presiders—\$200

Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you wish to donate this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,804.40
Sharing Weekend	\$ 1,375.25
Maintenance Donations	\$ 80.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 105.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Thank You

- To the family and friends of †Andy Grosch for the memorial donations to St. Therese Parish and our St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- To the members of the Parish Council for providing hospitality after the weekend masses on April 6th/7th. Thanks also to those who responded to the invitation to serve on the Parish Council.

### Note to All Ushers:

**Please Check-In 15 Minutes Before Mass Begins**

**All Ushers are reminded to check-in the sacristy 15 minutes before mass begins.** We often have special rituals and other important happenings during mass, and we review these before we prepare for the Opening Procession.

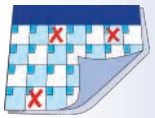
### Summer Mass Schedule

June through August

- 5:00PM Saturday
- 9:00AM Sunday

Schedule begins the weekend of June 1st/2nd.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, April 21st – Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 9:10AM Christian Formation Committee (STR)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

### Monday, April 22nd – Happy Earth Day!

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

### Tuesday, April 23rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

### Wednesday, April 24th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, April 25th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

### Friday, April 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, April 27th

- 9:00AM Lenten Giving Food Pack (HH)

### Sunday, April 28th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM 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

## Know Anyone Who is Home Bound and May Want to Receive Holy Communion?

Do you know anyone in the parish who is home-bound or resides in a nursing home who would like to receive Holy Communion? If you do, please give the person's name, address, and phone number to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Father Hugh will contact the person to confirm whether they want to receive communion and will arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit them.

## Vacation Bible School

### Registration is OPEN!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 17th – 21st from 8:30AM to Noon at Christ King Church. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. Youth going into 6th grade and above as well as adults are invited to be assistants and leaders. Registration for both participants and volunteers is online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/) TosaAreaCatholicVBS.

## Green Team Earth Day Celebration

The Green Team has experimented with non-toxic, environmentally friendly and economical cleaning products. As an Earth Day present, we would like to share an all-purpose cleaner with you! Please bring an empty spray bottle or other container to Church the weekend of April 20th/21st and fill it with our cleaning product! Happy Earth Day!

## Mother's Day "Carnation Coordinator" Needed

We would like to continue our parish tradition of gifting all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step-mothers, and special women who nurture us on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11th/12th. We already have a donor for the cost of the carnations. Now we need a Coordinator to make sure the flowers are prepared, apportioned for each of the three masses, and coordinates the volunteer children and youth (with parent help in some cases) to distribute the flowers at mass. If you are interested in coordinating this special ministry for the weekend, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries

### Yearly Summaries Due Date Has Passed!

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these to Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) ASAP.

## Worldwide Hunger Relief

**Save the date:** Food Pack for World Wide Hunger Relief will be on April 27th at 10:00AM. Sign up for the Food Pack is this weekend, April 20th/21st. Whether your Lenten sacrifice was cash or prayer for World Wide Hunger Relief, you are welcome to join in the food packing. This is something new we are trying out and we can't make it work without you. See you there!

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules Are Ready!

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August 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.

## Air Conditioning Update

Hard to believe that warm weather will soon be upon us! The average temperature in the church last year during many Masses was well into the 80's. This temperature is not healthy for many, and is just one of the reasons our congregation is looking to air condition the church. Sadly, people don't need too many excuses today to decide to skip Mass or go to another church. Temperature should not be one of those reasons! Give today by placing some money in an envelope marked "Air Conditioning" which can be found on the tables by the church entrances. Watch posters at all the entrances of church as the needle moves up the thermometer closing in on our goal of \$80,000 for mini slips or \$250,000 for geothermal conditioning. Thank you for all your help to date!

## Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality—we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Dr. Carrie Ann Castelaz, MD

## Sunday, April 21st

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## Monday, April 22nd

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

## Tuesday, April 23rd

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

8:00AM The Rake Family

## Wednesday, April 24th

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

6:30PM †Barbara Romans

## Thursday, April 25th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

## Friday, April 26th

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

## Saturday Mass, April 27th

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

5:00PM †Andy Grosch

## Sunday Mass, April 28th

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†George Schultz, Jr.

10:30AM †Paul & †Shirley Wiedmeyer

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for April 27th/28th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Castelaz, D.	Gorak, G. Coughlin, Sr. L.	Maher, A. Mickey, M.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Reinders, N.	Bunzel, Annie	Hartay, A.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hubrich, K. – 1 Nee, A. – 2 Pavleje, M. – 3 Brown, A. – 4 <b>NOT FILLED – 5</b>	Jagemann, C. – 1 Kennedy, A. – 2 Bunzel, C. – 3 Heinz, B. – 4	Hartay, Mary. – 1 Borst, Bob – 2 Dushek, S. – 3 Lipinski, M. – 4 Borst, Barbara – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Gritzmacher, B. Clark, F. Graf, V.	Bunzel, Angie Jagemann, S. Heinz, B.	Bernards, R. Andrews, K. Miller, G.
<b>Ushers</b>	Gritzmacher, D. Lemke, D. Reinders, R. & D.	Bunzel, M. Sachse, G. <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Hartay, Matt Chudy, D. Moehr, D. Dushek, R.

## Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith, I would like to thank you for your congregation's continuing support of our program. Thank you for the recent donation of \$731.33. As we strive to meet the needs of our frail older neighbors in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee, we appreciate your willingness to partner with us. God bless all of you, and thanks again for the donation. You are such a blessing to our program and the folks we serve.

Warm Regards,

*Diane Euting*

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

## Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry is having an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 28th from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92 Street, West Allis). Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 and children 4 and under are free.

We are inviting pre-selected homeless or veterans in need to our event. If you would like to cover the cost of their dinner (\$7), please make your check out to Food for the Hungry, Inc. and mark "Vet Donation" in the memo section. For more information, visit [www.foodforthehungryinc.org](http://www.foodforthehungryinc.org) or call Mike at (414) 771-0715.

## 133 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

### Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A Gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

A Gift form: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.



Mimi Albano, Henry Belling, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jeannie and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Maija Farenhorst, Barbara Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Gavin Hoppie, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Diane Roegner, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Stever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger





### What Would It Take to Replenish Our Reserves, Close the 2013–2014 Budget Gap, and Begin to Rebuild Our Christian Formation Ministry?

Since Jim Balliet’s presentation on our 2013-2014 Proposed Budget on April 6th/7th, we have received additional financial commitments of parish members and others who have taken another step in tithing. We also have revised our budget, adjusting some figures, reducing expenses where we can. We have the following to work on—\$1,500 more to balance the operating budget for 2013-2014; \$30,000 more to continue rebuilding our Christian Formation Ministry; and \$90,000 more to replenish our reserves. Currently we have 268 “givers” that we can identify. If each of these committed an additional \$453.36 for next year’s budget, we would accomplish all three of those financial goals. That’s \$37.78 or rounding off, \$38 more per month or \$8.72 more per week. Can you do that for the parish? If so, please contact Heather Goeden or Lisa Vallone in the Parish Office to make your commitment.

### Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 5th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 5th beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy, or mailing it to the Parish Office to the attention of the Parish Council. If you have any questions, please contact the council by the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin. Childcare will be available. Please indicate the name and ages of your children on the form below.

### Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation – May 5th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(max of \$20.00)

Yes, I/We will be using the childcare provided.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.**



### Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter continues though the Solemnity of Pentecost May 19th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

### Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

### Reach Out, Reach In

Reach Out Reach In, held from July 14th–19th, is a unique opportunity for teens ages 15-18 to roll up their sleeves and dig into the good work being done by community organizations that meet the needs of the poor and vulnerable within the Archdiocese. Registration is limited to eight teens per parish, and spots fill up rapidly. Enrollment deadline is April 30th. Scholarships are available. Learn more at [www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm).

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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, 1:00PM

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*