



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.

May 5th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.” — Jn 14:27-28

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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

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: CLOSED

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Our Annual Parish Meeting is this Sunday, May 5th, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM. The business meeting begins promptly at 5:45PM. All registered parish members are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided, so feel free to bring your children.

Thanks to the members of the Parish Council for planning all aspects of the dinner and meeting. Thanks also to Rick Reinders and sons, Noah and Dashiell for special assistance in setting up Heck Hall for the event and to the Parish Staff members for their "behind the scenes" work.

John Gritzmacher, Vice-Chair of the Parish Council, will lead the meeting since Chairperson Jim Holmes is out of town. John has served as a very capable vice-chair and representative to the Finance/Administration Committee over the past three years. His term of office as At-Large member concludes in June, and we thank John for sharing his time and talent so generously for the good of our parish.

Agenda items include 1) the election/affirmation of our trustee-treasurer, Jim Balliet, who has agreed to serve for another two-year term; 2) presentation of our 2013-2014 operating budget; 3) review of the committee/group report booklet which summarizes the activities of each group/committee during the past year; 4) an update on the Zoo Interchange Project by Forward 45; 5) an explanation of the decision-making process for the mass schedule decision; 6) a short presentation on the catechetical needs of the parish; 7) and update on our air conditioning project, and 8) a

review of our cluster configuration as outlined in the document "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020."

Since we try to keep to a 90 minute meeting, we hope to adjourn the meeting by 7:15PM and ask all who are able to help with clean up and take down of the chairs and tables. With all of us (who can) helping, the clean up process will be swift and enjoyable!

The State of Wisconsin requires every corporation to conduct an annual meeting. By doing so, we not only fulfill this requirement, but also conduct the major "business portion" of the parish.

If you have never been to an annual meeting, I urge you to attend. There will be time for parish members to raise questions and concerns. What cannot be answered or addressed briefly at the meeting will be noted, and the person who raised the question or concern will be responded to by a Parish Council or appropriate staff member.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please remember our parish in your prayers this weekend and especially between 5:00PM and 7:15PM on Sunday evening.

As we continue the Easter Season this 6th Sunday of Easter, let us open our hearts to the gift of peace which the Lord gives us freely.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

What Would It Take to Rebuild our Christian Formation Ministry and Replenish Our Reserves?

We have achieved a balanced budget for 2013-2014, but we removed \$30,000 that we had earmarked for Christian Formation. We will continue to rebuild our program and ministry with volunteers and stipended coordinators for sacramental preparation and youth ministry. Thanks to all who have increased their stewardship commitments for 2013-2014. Now we need to work on raising an additional \$120,000. Will you take another step in stewardship? \$5 to \$9 per week per giver would result in our accomplishing all our financial goals for 2013-2014.

Usher Coordinator Needed for 5:00PM Saturday Mass

We are still in need of an Usher Coordinator for the 5:00PM Saturday mass. Here is a way to give of your time in stewardship to our parish. The Coordinator's main duty is to assure that there are a full complement of ushers at the 5:00PM Saturday mass. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

The Annual Parish Meeting is This Sunday—May 5th

It is not too late to join us at the Annual Parish Meeting, this Sunday evening, 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 and you can pay at the door. Childcare will be available. There are many important issues the parish is facing. We hope you can join us!

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.



Summer Office Hours Begin Monday, June 3rd

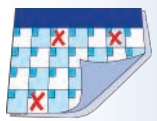
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday - Office Closed



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,402.64
Maintenance Donations	\$ 50.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 110.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 5th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:00PM Annual Parish Meeting (HH)

Monday, May 6th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, May 7th

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

Wednesday, May 8th

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

Thursday, May 9th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

Friday, May 10th – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 12th – Ascension of the Lord

Happy Mother's Day!

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

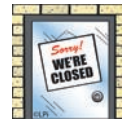
CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Attention Committees that Hold Regular Meetings

If you haven't done so already, please submit your schedule for 2013-2014 to Heather Goeden. The sooner you get your requests in, the more likely you will get your first choice of meeting room. Please remember that even if you have a key to let your meeting in, if it is not scheduled through Heather in the Parish Office, due to our liability and insurance, you may not hold a meeting. Also, if meetings are not scheduled at least a week in advance, they will not be published in this weekly bulletin. Please submit requests for the 2013-2014 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy by June 3rd. Please include specific dates, start time, and room preference. If you do not have a preferred room, please include the approximate number of people that attend your meeting so that an appropriate space can be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please Note: Change to May Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the month of May. Thank you for noting this change.



55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ club will meet on Thursday, May 8th for lunch at 12:00PM with entertainment by the Milwaukee Accordion Club at 12:30PM. The menu is baked chicken, mashed potatoes and vegetable, with pie for dessert. Cost is \$7.00. All money and reservations are due no later than Monday, May 6th at noon. Put money in an envelope, place in 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. For reservations, call Judy 475-6809, or Gladys 476-1356 or Pat 771-4194.

All Parish Spring Clean

Please mark your calendars for Saturday June 1st from 10:00AM to 2:00PM to help clean the Church and the parish building. Not only will all cleaning supplies be provided but snacks and refreshments will be served as well. This is a great opportunity for stewardship with the sharing of our time and elbow grease and as we all know, the more hands on deck the quicker the job gets done. Please contact either Denise Dostalek at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or on her cell phone at (414) 640-2973 or Dan Goeden at danielgoeden@att.net in advance so we can be well prepared with supplies and refreshments.

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.

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/TosaAreaCatholicVBS.

Project Rachel Training Seminar

Join Project Rachel founder Vicki Thorn for a free seminar on Thursday, May 16th from 10:00AM until 4:00PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center (3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis). Project Rachel is the national post-abortion reconciliation and healing ministry of the Catholic Church in the United States and abroad. For more information, contact the Nazareth Project at basalduaa@archmil.org or (414) 758-2201.

Greater Tosa Interfaith Spring Fling

Greater Tosa Interfaith invites you to their 4th Annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 14th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at St. Matthew's Church (1615 Wauwatosa Avenue). Join them for appetizers, desserts, door prizes and BINGO! RSVP to (414) 453-5750 or deuting@interfaithmilw.org. If you can provide a ride or if you need a ride, let them know when you RSVP.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. Continue to open your heart to God and let His peace overwhelm you. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on May 17th–19th in Brookfield, WI; June 7th–9th in Rockford, IL and July 12th–14th in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle
My Family

Sunday, May 5th
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 6th
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 7th
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
8:00AM †Shirley Delongchamp

Wednesday, May 8th
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
6:30PM † Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

Thursday, May 9th
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:00AM *Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20*

Friday, May 10th
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Mass, May 11th
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maria Schmidt

Sunday Mass, May 12th
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
8:00AM †Kathryn & †George Schultz
10:30AM †Melvin Schermann

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for May 11th/12th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Stetter, G. Touchett, P.	Mickey, M. Maher, A.	Maccani, B. Drozdowicz, D.
Altar Servers	Reinders, N.	Goodacre, W.	Maccani, C.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brown, A. – 1 Schmidt, D. – 2 Nee, A. – 3 Gritzmacher, B. – 4 Pavleje, M. – 5	Kennedy, A. – 1 Gill, J. – 2 Krebs, J. – 3 NOT FILLED – 4	Borst, Barbara – 1 Borst, Bob – 2 Wissing, T. – 3 Okruhlica, L. – 4 Rickert, P. – 5
Greeters	Stabo, M. Graf, V. Gritzmacher, B.	Krebs, J. Manthe, K. NOT FILLED	Rickert, P. Sincere, K. NOT FILLED
Ushers	Lemke, D. Reinders, R. & D. NOT FILLED	Sachse, G. Goodacre, S. & S. Gill, Jim	Chudy, D. Szablewski, N. Sauceda, J. Sauceda, C.

Creative Expressions of Grief: The 17-Syllable Story

This Common Ground of Grief session will be presented by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor on Tuesday, May 7th from 11:00AM to 12:30PM and repeated from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee). The cost is free and open to anyone who has been affected by the death of a loved one. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

10th Anniversary Pallium Lecture

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the Pallium Lecture and it will be presented by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, on Thursday, September 5th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM at the Milwaukee Theater (500 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee).

The Pallium Lecture is a presentation selected by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI to focus on catechetical formation and spiritual renewal. Archbishop ListECKI will lead a prayer service to begin the evening. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan's presentation will focus on the beauty and mystery of the Church. For more information or to request tickets, go to www.johnpaul2center.org and then click on "Pallium Lecture Series."

SSND Volunteer Program

Would you like to collaborate with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in their mission to the marginalized and economically poor? Consider joining other women 21 years of age or older in a vibrant neighborhood in Milwaukee. Please take some time and go to for www.ssnd.org/volunteer/full-time for further information.



Mimi Albano, Henry Belling, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores 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, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger



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Catholic Charities has helped create loving families throughout southeastern Wisconsin since 1920. When you give to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you help create happy, healthy families and meet the needs of children, adoptive parents and birth parents.

Visit catholicappeal.org for details.

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Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously. www.catholicappeal.org

Parish Director Conference—Midwest Pastoral Administrators

Parish Directors from throughout the United States will be meeting for their annual conference (Midwest Pastoral Administrator's Conference) in Racine, WI at the Siena Center from Monday evening, May 6th through Thursday afternoon, May 9th. The conference was founded by the first Parish Directors appointed in the early 1980's from the dioceses of Green Bay, Superior, and New Ulm, MN. Dr. Guliano will be attending parts of the conference this week.

Thank You!

From World Wide Hunger Relief Lenten Almsgiving Food Pack For:



- Countless Prayers
- Many donations totaling \$3,000
- 70 Volunteers from ages 4-94
- Your time on the nicest Saturday we've had in ages
- You packed 71 boxes of 36 packages (each package makes about 6 servings).
- You helped feed 15,336.

You followed St. Therese's Little Way, in a GREAT BIG WAY. Thank you.

Preventing Child Abuse Is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help protect children and youth. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call your local authorities or Child Protective Services.*



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.



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

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

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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Andrew Bath (262) 312-4185

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Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Sr. Marilyn Metz (414) 727-9055

Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

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 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.