



# 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.

June 9th, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Bookkeeper

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### Pastoral Musician

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

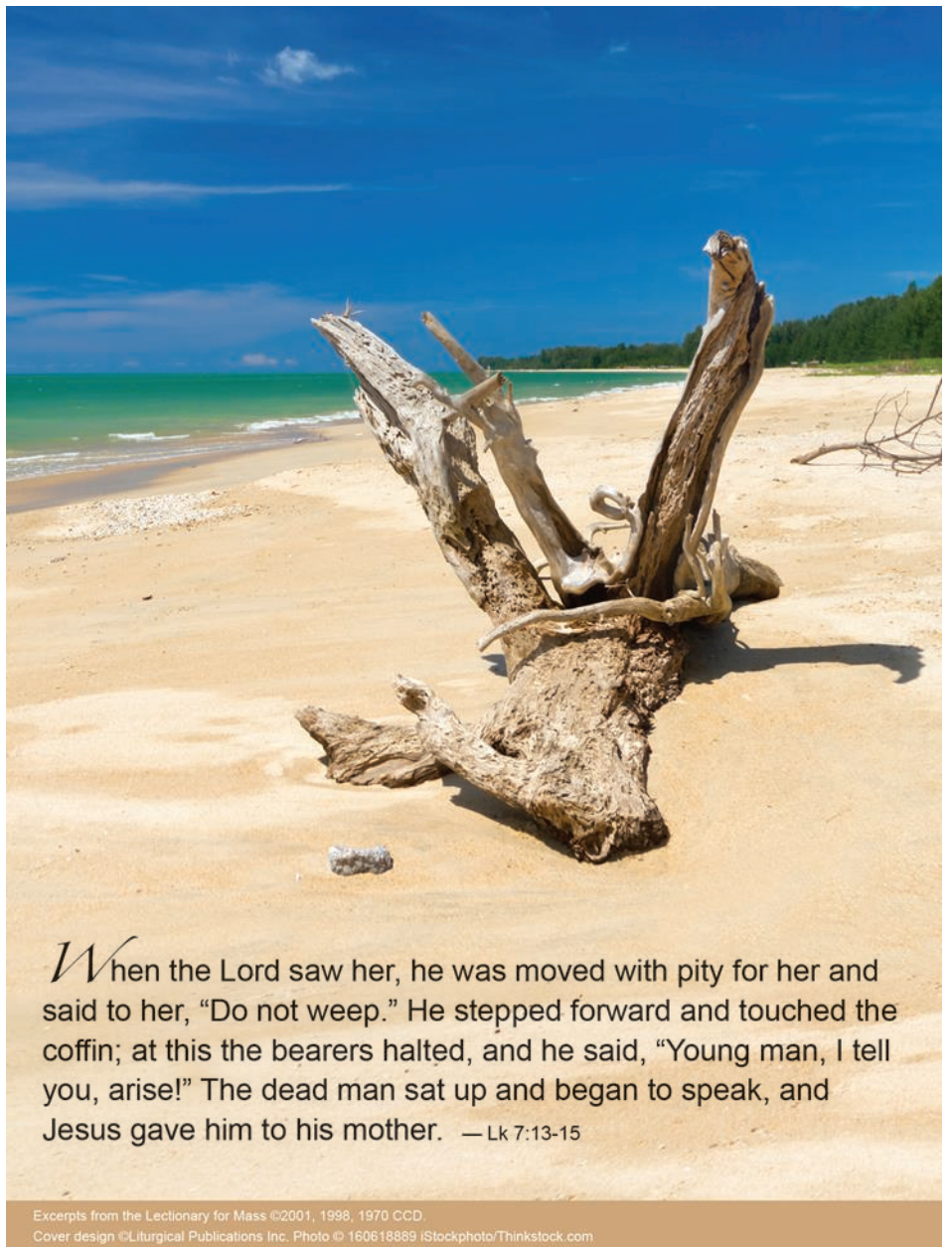
Denise Dostalek ext. 16  
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



*When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. — Lk 7:13-15*

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## Mass Schedule

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

Summer Mass  
and Liturgy  
Schedule!

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

Sometimes God's answer to prayer is right before our eyes!

On Wednesday evening, May 29th, Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, our Parish Trustees, Jim Holmes, our Parish Council Chairperson, Catherine Pinto, Christian Formation Committee member, and I met with Sterling Biggers, who volunteered to serve as our Coordinator of Catechesis. We reviewed the design and schedule of the catechesis program for 2013-2104 with Sterling, and he committed to serving as the Coordinator. Thank you to Sterling for answering the call to serve Our Lord and our parish!

His response to the need for a Coordinator for our catechesis program, is nothing less than a huge answer to prayer.

Sterling comes with extensive experience as a teacher, catechist, and musician. He has served our parish for over 26 years as musician, accompanist, instrumentalist, vocalist, and cantor. We've all known that he is a tremendously talented musician, but what many may not know is that he also is an excellent, dynamic, and creative teacher. He holds a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis on use of technology. We are looking forward to his leadership in the catechetical ministry of our parish.

Please consider offering your time and talent to our new catechetical program scheduled to begin in September. There is something for everyone.

Want to share your faith? Consider serving as a catechist for one of our age or grade levels. Like to write? Offer to compose bulletin and pulpit announcements or entries for our website. Like to bake? Provide the snack for one of our community hospitality times.

Like to clean up? Sign up to help with that part of the program. Like to teach? Consider serving as a presenter for our whole community sessions.

Catherine Pinto is serves as our Volunteer Coordinator for the Catechesis Program. Call her at (414) 708-4453 or e-mail her at cpinto71@att.net.

Stay tuned. Read the bulletin and listen to the announcements at mass. Something new and exciting is coming to St. Therese.

And join me in saying a huge prayer of thanks.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## A Note of Thanks

Thank you for your assistance and guidance in making the funeral liturgy for Everett so meaningful. Many people were touched. Thanks for your time, and for letting us participate as we did... Please thank the choir, server, musician, priest, and all others who made it very special for the family.

Blessings,

*Mary Jane Kelley*

## Thank You

To Gladys Brown, spouse of †Everett Brown, for the donation of the flag given to her at his funeral by the U. S. Navy for †Everett's service to our country. We will fly this flag when we need to replace the one that is currently on our pole.

## Donations Needed

- Funeral Preparation Booklets—\$35 (or 5 donations of \$7 each)

If you wish to donate all or some of these, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Our Myanmar Refugees are Returning

Come and join us in welcoming our friends back on Saturday, June 29th at the 5:00PM Mass. They would like to say "Tablu" meaning Thank You, for your past generosity and support. Since November our parishioners have supplied 50 families with items for their homes. There are over 175 children in these families and some received winter items, school supplies and toys. Our work is just beginning. Sue Mac Gillis, Raymond (the refugees' interpreter), and families will be available after mass to answer questions. Monetary donations will be accepted for future projects. Snacks will be provided in back of church. Please join us!

## Please Note: Change to June Office Hours

- Tuesday, June 18th – The Parish Office will open at 10:30AM.

## Altered Bulletin Deadline

The bulletin deadline for the July 7th bulletin will be Friday, June 28th at 8:30AM due to the 4th of July holiday. Please plan accordingly.



## Have Some Advice for Us About Ways to Cool the Church?

Now that the warm weather (and humidity) has returned, there have been suggestions offered on how to cool the church. In order to consider these, please submit any suggestions for consideration to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator. Denise will consider these with our Building and Grounds Committee for feasibility and possibility for implementation. Please know that some suggestions contradict each other, like turning off the ceiling fans...some advise turning them off while others advise keeping them running at all times. Denise can be reached through e-mail: denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org; phone: (414) 771-2500 x16; or by filling out a maintenance request form available in the sacristy, near on the door outside the Usher's Room, or in the Parish Office.

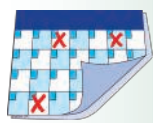


### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,550.47
Maintenance Donations	\$ 108.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, June 9th – Sharing Weekend

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

### Monday, June 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, June 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, June 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, June 13th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, June 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, June 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, June 16th – Happy Father's Day

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

10:10AM Christian Formation Committee (MC)

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

### St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Please join the St. Therese 55+ club for a potluck luncheon and program on Thursday, June 13th. We will eat at 12:00PM, with the entertainment program beginning at 12:30PM, with Jessica Michna, portraying the life of Helen Keller. Please bring a dish with last names beginning: A-H salad, J-O main dish, P-Z dessert. This will be our last gathering until September.

### Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?

Child safety tip: You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

Source: "Know the Rules...After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

### This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Weekend is for the Dismas Ministry. They are a Catholic Outreach that focuses primarily on a spiritual approach with prison inmates who want to understand and strengthen their relationship with God. As one of them wrote, "Prisoners need God and the love of Jesus and Mary as much or even more than the population as a whole." Inmates who deepen their faith and grow in understanding of scripture will become less likely to offend others when they are released. For this reason, Dismas provides bible and faith study materials, a prayer book for inmates, and free Catholic bibles.

As Jesus taught us: "What you have received freely, give freely" *Matthew 10:8*. Dismas Ministry also supports victims of crime by creating an awareness of their needs in the community. It does this in various ways: by providing literature about victims' needs and resources for their care, special prayer services for victims in which they can find support from the faith community and mutual encouragement from their fellow victims. Victims can lead the way in showing us how to be there for them. While most of us cannot or prefer not to visit prisons directly, we can help by our financial contributions to the cause. Thank you!

### Dear St. Therese Parish Shawl Ministry:

What a delightful surprise to find a healing prayer shawl at my door! Thank you for the prayers and shawl. I am improving day by day, which I attribute to the prayers.

Gratefully,

*Sister Jean Paul Selissen, CSJ*

### Archdiocesan Synod Announced: June 7th-8th, 2014

Archbishop Listecki has announced that an Archdiocesan Synod will be held Pentecost weekend, June 7th-8th, 2014. A Synod, simply put, is an assembly where the faithful deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. The Synod will gather people from the entire Catholic community including priests, parish directors, deacons, lay parish leadership, religious communities and parishioners.

The hope of the Synod will be to re-energize Catholics in their faith and inspire a new evangelization within the Church of southeastern Wisconsin. The Synod will provide the faith community the opportunity to develop a renewed vision of how we work together in implementing our pastoral priorities of Catholic Identity, Evangelization and Stewardship.

Archbishop Listecki's recently released Pastoral Letter on the Church, *Who Do You Say That I Am?*, is the foundation from which the Synod planning will occur. Parishes are being asked to hold dialogue sessions in October and November for all parishioners. These sessions will be rooted in the Pastoral Letter and will give parishioners an opportunity to provide input on pastoral goals and future initiatives for the archdiocese.

The Synod and the sessions leading up to it should be a wonderful and exciting spirit-led process that will give the archdiocese a clearer direction of priorities for the next 10 years. For more information visit the Synod website at [www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm](http://www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm). You will be hearing about the fall parish sessions in the future.

### Diane May—Fundraising Committee Coordinator

Thanks to Diane May who has responded to the call to coordinate a Fundraising Committee for our parish! Diane is in the process of forming a committee which will review all fundraising proposals and ideas before sending these to the Finance/Administration Committee. If you are interested in ministering in this way, please contact Diane.



### Summer Mass Schedule June through August

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

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## June Sanctuary Candle

†Frank, †Julia & †John Krolicki

### Sunday, June 9th

1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

### Monday, June 10th

2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday, June 11th

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

8:00AM †Mark McShane

### Wednesday, June 12th

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

6:30PM †Hank Belling

### Thursday, June 13th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 14th

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday Mass, June 15th

2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Michael Stabo

### Sunday Mass, June 16th

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3

9:00AM †Joseph & †Gertrude Kohlmann



Mimi Albano, 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, 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, Susan Oद्या, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Jim Selke, 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

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for June 15th/16th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Touchett, P. Mickey, M.	Stetter, G. Maher, A.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fangmann, A.	Holmes, J.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hubrich, K. – 1 Wissing, T. – 2 Fangmann, M. – 3 Ellis, M. – 4 Fangmann, J. – 5	Safavi, P. – 1 Anderson, L. – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Kennedy, A. – 4 Armstrong, T. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Manthe, K. Gritzmacher, B. Sullivan, D.	Goeden Family Webb, C. Riester, M.
<b>Ushers</b>	Fangmann, S. Reinders, R. & D. Lemke, D.	Webb, W. Holmes, B. Seidl, C. Chudy, D.

## Air conditioning update

What comes first? The chicken or the egg? This old adage can be used for another perplexing question – How can we support air conditioning financially when we don't have the funds to support a catechetical coordinator? Nobody really knows what air conditioning could do to boost the number of parishioners. Some resources have indicated that parish rolls could increase by up to 15%. If that happens, so do weekly envelopes increase and thus, the dollars to support other positions. A warm or even hot church discourages funerals and weddings from taking place at St. Therese. Before the heat and humidity arrive in Milwaukee, the time is now to invest in something that will pay dividends for years to come. Mark your check or envelope with "air conditioning" to make sure it gets into the right fund!

## Fortnight for Freedom

In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, parishes are asked to observe this Fortnight for Freedom, and to invite their parishioners to end the Fortnight for Freedom on July 4th at 9:00AM as Archbishop Jerome Listecky presides at the closing mass at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Hartland. For more information please go to [www.Fortnight4Freedom.org](http://www.Fortnight4Freedom.org).

## Career TOOLS Conference

Are you 19 or older and unemployed? Transform and empower your job search at the Career TOOLS Conference on Tuesday, June 25th at the Cousins Center (3501 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee). This all day, free educational event is open to the public and features industry experts to provide the most current job search strategies, tools, and hands-on practice designed to empower unemployed job seekers. Pre-registration required due to limited seating. Admission tickets available at: <http://tinyurl.com/2013careertoolsticket>

## Nazareth Day for Families

Families are invited to this special day on Sunday, July 14th at the Basilica at Holy Hill – Main Church (1525 Carmel Rd, Hubertus) which will begin with Mass at 12:30PM with Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky. (Confessions will be heard from 11:30AM – 12:30PM). Mass will be followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, outdoor activities such as volleyball, relay races and a "bouncy house" for younger children. The cost is \$20 per family. To register online or to download a registration form please visit [www.HolyHill.com](http://www.HolyHill.com). Walk-ins are welcome. For questions, contact Fr. Don Brick at 262-628-1838.





## The New Christian Formation Program Needs Volunteers



Christian Formation is the passing on and renewal of faith with each generation. We at St. Therese are blessed by many long time members who have kept and renewed their faith. We now ask them to help pass this same faith on to the younger members of the parish. Beginning in September, St. Therese will have learning activities centered around Sunday Mass. There are opportunities to give short (a few minutes long) presentations to the whole congregation and opportunities to teach longer (think hour) regular sessions to age-based groups of children after the Mass on Sundays.

To explore the opportunities, contact Catherine Pinto, our Volunteer Coordinator for the Catechesis Program at (414) 708-4453 or cpinto71@att.net.

## Liturgical Ministry Notes!

### Thanks to Our Summer Cantors!

We are blessed with a vibrant and talented music ministry with several fine cantors. Thanks to the following for serving as cantors this summer, all accompanied by Sterling Biggers and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers—Tim Schwaller, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Sterling Biggers, Marianne Soldavini, John Mooney, Nick Glaser, Mary Galati, Jeanette Seitz, Jim Jensen, Sue Gritzmacher, Deb Van Eyck, and Michael Falk. When you see them, please thank them, too!

### Altar Server and Ushers, Please Note

Now that the weather is warm again, and we are using the fans: Altar Servers, please make sure that the fans on the altar area are turned off before you leave mass. Ushers, please make sure that the fans throughout the entire church are turned off before you leave mass. Thank you!

### Eucharistic Ministers, Please Note

Special instructions have been posted in the sacristy for set-up, procedures, and a “map” for positions for distribution of Communion. These are particularly important for the 9:00AM mass. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to please take a few minutes to review these before you minister at mass.

### Usher Coordinator Still Needed for 5:00PM Mass

We are still in need of an Usher Coordinator for the Saturday 5:00PM mass. The Coordinator assures that there is a full complement of ushers at mass, coordinates training of new ushers for 5:00PM mass, and communicates any special liturgical needs for that mass time. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## It's This Weekend!

This weekend, after all masses stop by the Bluemound exit. There will be a library cart filled with books and DVD's for you to check out. New movies on DVD and current books will be available, as well as many selection for children of all ages. Don't miss it!



## 128 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

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

### 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.

## 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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.*