



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.

June 30th, 2013

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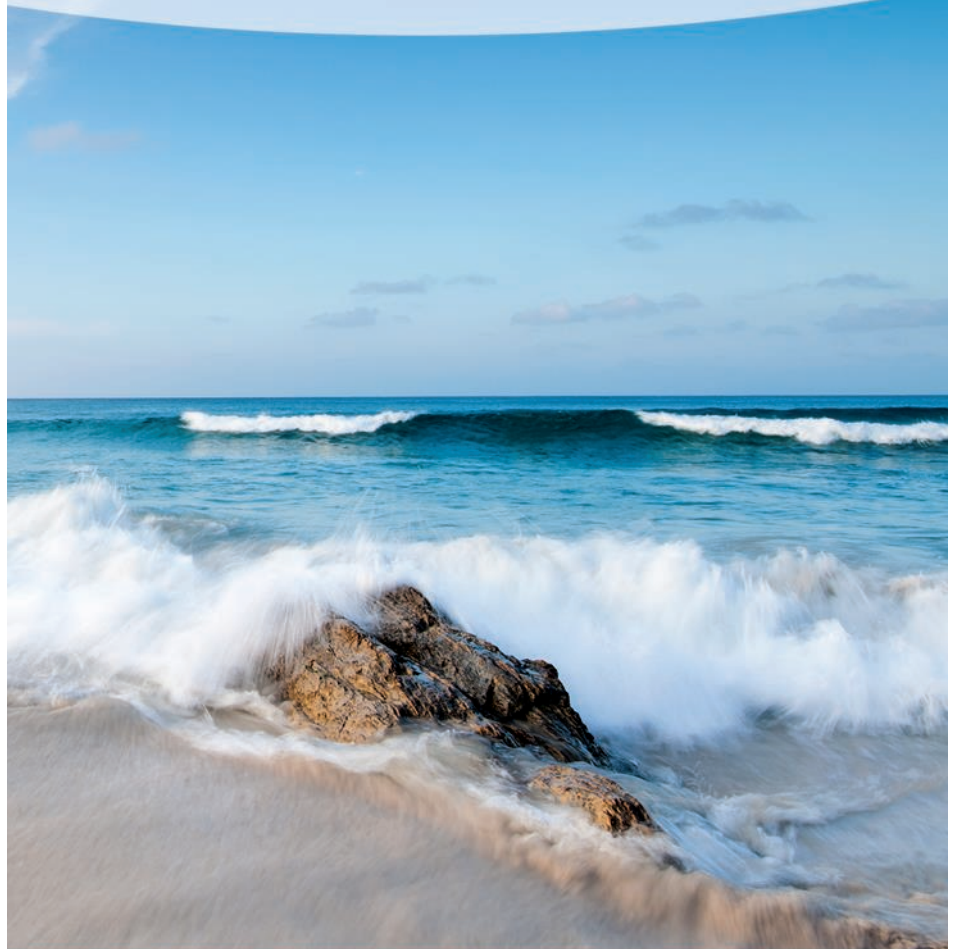
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

— Lk 9:58-60



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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

The Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, July 1st to deal with several issues of importance for the parish. Included in the meeting is also the election/selection of officers for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Please remember the Council in your prayers on Monday evening, July 1st, as we begin another Council year.

Our parish will need to send to the Archdiocese the name of our Synod Representative and our Synod Contact Person. (These should be two different people.) The Synod Representative will be expected to attend the Archdiocesan Synod on June 7th and 8th, 2014 at the Cousins Center. (See the article on the Synod in today's bulletin.)

The Synod Contact Person will serve as the main "communications link" between the Synod planning and the parish. Have a talent or background in communications? Want to serve the parish in this manner? This commitment is a nine-month project, beginning in late summer and ending with the Synod. It is a stewardship of time and talent opportunity. Please contact Jim Holmes, Parish Council Chairperson, if you are interested.

The Synod Representative will serve as our representative of our parish community for the Synod. The representative will be the "face and voice" of our parish

community, expressing our ideas, concerns, and desires to the archdiocesan church gathered with the archbishop and auxiliary bishops. The representatives from the approximately 200 parishes and institutions will dialogue on future visions and initiatives for parishes and begin to develop a plan for implementation.

To prepare for the Synod, all parishes and institutions of the archdiocese have been asked to read and reflect on the Archbishop Listecki's pastoral letter, *Who Do You Say That I Am?* Copies of the pastoral letter are available on the tables at the entrances of the church (and have been there for over a month). Feel free to take one.

In the fall, the Parish Council will hold a parish reflection session on the pastoral letter. Time and date is yet to be determined.

Throughout the summer, I will include more information regarding the Synod in my column.

- On another note, we celebrate our country's Independence Day, "4th of July," this Thursday. May you and your loved ones have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Please remember to voice your thanks to God for the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- To Owen May for his presentation at masses last weekend (June 22nd/23rd) on our landscaping project - "St. Therese Beautification Project."
- To all who responded immediately by donating to the St. Therese Beautification Project.
- To the anonymous donor of money to cover the cost of postage for our Shawl Ministry.
- To Rich Sanger and Carlos Pinto for giving the Father's Day Reflection at the weekend masses June 15th/16th.
- To Deanna Sullivan for donating the cost of the funeral preparation booklets.



Happy Birthday!

To Lydia Mae Adams, daughter of Lucetta and Dave Adams on her first birthday!



Reserved Parking Spaces for Parish Members Placement of Cones

Often we rent our parking lot to Milwaukee Montessori School. However, we reserve the spaces closest to the Lobby Entrance and Chapel Entrance for parish members' access to our offices and chapel, and do not rent these. We mark these "reserved" spaces with cones. We are now placing the cones so that parish members can park between the cones.

On Friday mornings the cones are positioned within the parking spaces because these spaces need to be free for truck access to our garbage and recycling enclosure. Usually the access is needed between 7:00AM and 11:00AM.

Thank you for your cooperation. (Our parking lot rental contributes approximately \$5,000 per year to our operating budget.)

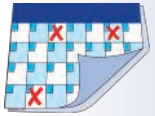
Please Note: Changes to July Office Hours

- During the month of July, the Parish Office will close at 11:30AM on the following Tuesdays: July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd, and July 30th. Thank you for your understanding.
- Thursday, July 4th - The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the 4th of July holiday.
- Friday, July 5th - The Parish Office will be closed.

Summer Mass Schedule
June through August
• 5:00PM Saturday
• 9:00AM Sunday

CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,910.00
Landscaping Donations	\$ 268.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 25.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity
Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 30th

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

Monday, July 1st

6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Society (HH)

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, July 2nd

8:30AM – 11:30AM Altered Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, July 3rd

8:30AM – 11:30AM Altered Parish Office Hours

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)

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

Thursday, July 4th – Parish Office Closed

Happy 4th of July!

Friday, July 5th – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 7th

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

10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

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

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.



4th OF JULY

Liturgical Ministers Please Note!

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.

Dr. Guliano and St. Therese,

Thank you so much for remembering us on our 40th. We have so much to be thankful for as it is also 20 years since Brian received his heart transplant. We have the cross on our wall in the dining room to remind us of the many blessings we have had the past 40 years.

Mary & Brian Ellis

Dear Dr. Alexandra Guliano and Parishioners,

On behalf of the inmates and prison chaplains we serve, and Christ in them, thank you for your wonderful gift of \$409.22 from your special collection for our ministry. The additional checks totaling \$140.80 were also greatly appreciated. I also was so grateful for the opportunity to speak at your weekend liturgies.

This gift will be a great help in providing our fellow Catholics in prison with the scripture, faith and prayer resources they need to create a strong spiritual life. Your gift also means that the incarcerated, although out of sight, are not forgotten by their faith community. You truly have reached out to them with compassion and given them the gift of hope in a tangible way.

May God bless and reward you for your efforts on His behalf.

With Christ in prison,

Ron Zeilinger, Director, Dismas Ministry

St. Therese Parish,

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. We also want to thank you for the lovely basket of greenery. It keeps me company here at the table.

Sincerely,

Pat Safavi and Family

Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe

The Web site of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to www.ncmec.org and click on "Resources for Parents & Guardians" to find these brochures and other helpful information about child safety.

Source: www.ncmec.org

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, June 30th

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday, July 1st

Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2nd

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

8:00AM †Eulalia Budka

Wednesday, July 3rd

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

6:30PM †Roland & †Jane Tarnowski

Thursday, July 4th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5th

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Mass, July 6th

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

5:00PM †Rosemarie Murdy

Sunday Mass, July 7th

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †LaVerne Mucci



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, 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, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, 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, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for July 6th/7th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Maher, A. Castelaz, D.	Coughlin, Sr. L. Wright, A.
Altar Servers	Reinders, N.	Holmes, J.
Eucharistic Ministers	Wissing, T. – 1 Pavleje, M. – 2 Ellis, M. – 3 Gill, Jane – 4 Schmidt, D. – 5	Rickert, P. – 1 Dushek, S. – 2 Kennedy, A. – 3 Anderson, L. – 4 Krebs, J. – 5
Greeters	Schmidt, D. Manthe, K. Gritzmacher, B.	Miller, G. D'Amore, P. Rahn, J.
Ushers	Reinders, R. & D. Gritzmacher, D. NOT FILLED	Holmes, B. Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Chudy, D.

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

Archbishop Listecky 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 Listecky'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. You will be hearing about the fall parish sessions in the future.

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. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions, contact Fr. Don Brick at 262-628-1838.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to keep our eyes on Jesus and let the Holy Spirit lead and guide us. Paul tells us that when we serve one another through love we are living life in the Spirit. Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life to your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 12th–14th in Madison, WI; August 23rd–25th in Brookfield, WI and September 13th–15th in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Christian Formation Update

Each week throughout the summer, the parish bulletin will have informational updates concerning the expanded Christian Formation (aka Religious Education) program that is being planned. While much has been done in the past, we recognize that a more comprehensive program is needed. Therefore, beginning in September, we will expand our religious education offerings for both young and grown parishioners. There will be age/grade level classes for children and youth who are pre-school age through 8th grade. Those same Sundays, there will be reflections for all at the beginning of mass for so that everyone has an opportunity to reflect on the content that is offered during the program, and support the faith development of all parishioners.

Some things will continue ... special sacramental preparation sessions for first Reconciliation, first Eucharist, and Confirmation; children's liturgy of the word; and continued gatherings for teens and tweens. Sterling Biggers has volunteered to serve as coordinator for the program, and several parishioners have already volunteered to serve as catechists/teachers for the various age/grade level groups. More volunteers will be needed. Be sure to read the bulletin for further details and weekly updates.

A Whole New Look By Labor Day!

How you can help!

This summer, we are digging, scraping, painting and planting our way to an enhanced landscape at St. Therese. Our south entrance improvements are complete, to be followed by work on the east building foundation, the St. Therese statue area, the Bluemound entrance and the 95th street border area. Target for completion of this project is Labor Day. The beautification will cost a fraction of market rates for such work because of the zero cost of the volunteer labor involved. But the materials needed – primers, paints, plants, mulch, etc. – must be purchased. Can you help with a donation of \$10, \$20 or more? If we surpass the cost of landscaping materials in our fundraising, the additional funds will be set aside for planned replacement signage on our Bluemound Road border. Green envelopes at the church entrances will secure your donation. Thank you!

From the Maintenance Desk

Missing something from home? If you have brought something here for a function or meeting and need to pick it up, please check the "Parishioner Pick-Up" cabinet located in the Lobby Hallway. Items that are too big to place in the "To Parishioner" mailbox in the sacristy will be located there. If you have lost something, please check in the "Lost and Found" cabinet which is located right next to the "Parishioner Pick-Up" cabinet. If you can not find the item you are looking for, please contact Denise in Building Services. Any items not picked up will be donated to charity after each quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun Jul-Sept, Oct- Dec). Thank You.

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 ListECKI presides at the closing mass at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Hartland. For more information please go to www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

124 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

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(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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

The deadline:
The deadline for the July 7th bulletin is passed. The next available bulletin is July 14th.
All submissions by _____ writing; email preferred.