



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.

August 18th, 2013

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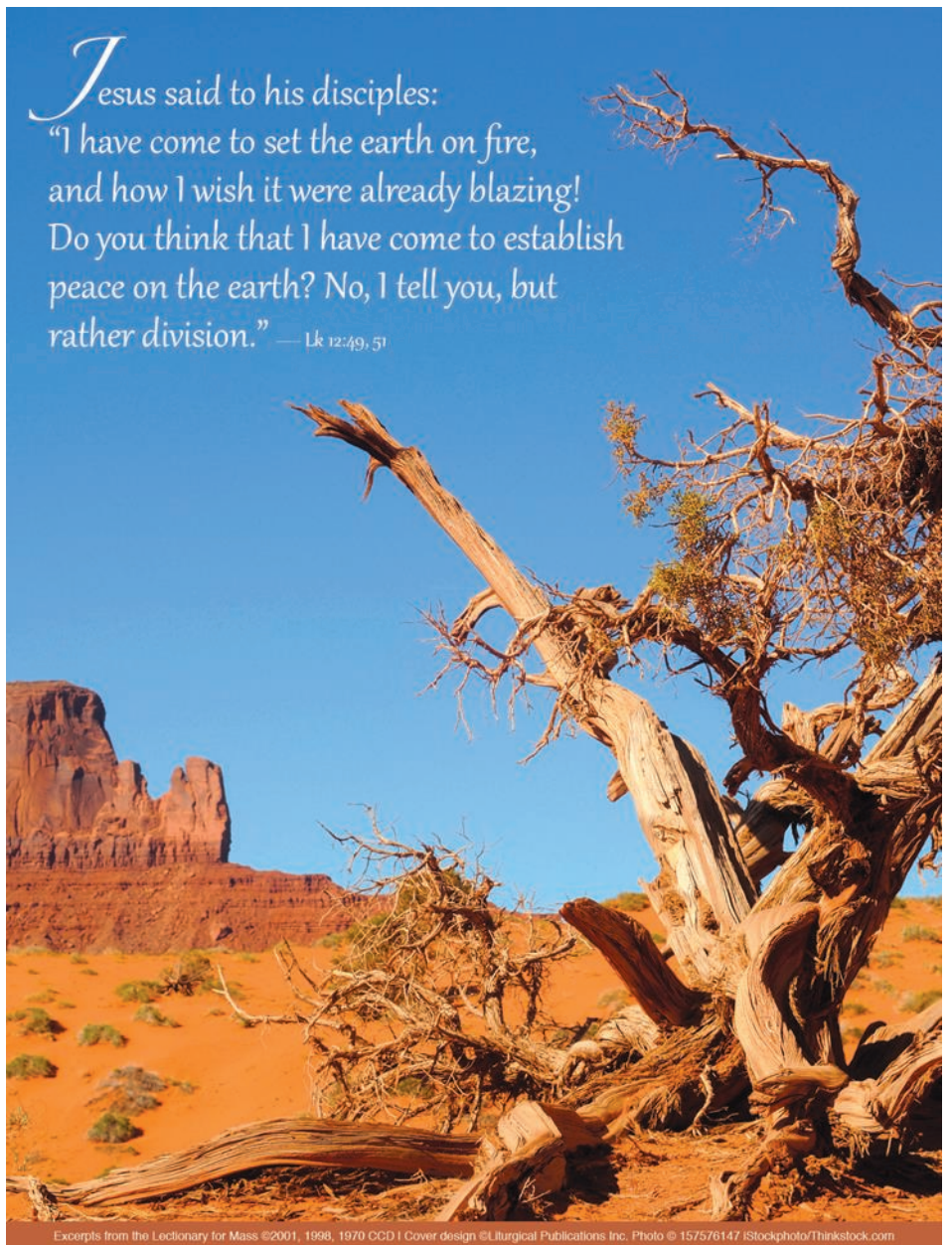
Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!
Do you think that I have come to establish
peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but
rather division." — Lk 12:49, 51



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Mass Schedule

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

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

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

- Next weekend, August 24th/25th, we celebrate our parish Mission Sunday. Sister Anne Le, OP, of the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province will be our guest speaker who will be sharing about their missionary work and ministry with us.

Please take time to read the insert in today's bulletin. Sister Anne provided us with important information regarding their religious order, apostolate, mission projects, and mission areas.

What struck me most deeply is their commitment to provide direct care to the poorest people in Vietnam as stated in their Mission Statement:

We, the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province in the United States, in collaboration with our Sisters at the Motherhouse in Vietnam provide direct service to the most neglected and disadvantaged. Our mission is the salvation of humankind by evangelizing for the reign of God, educating youth in the authentic Catholic spirit, and doing charitable works as exemplified in Christ.

Also noteworthy is the fact that only 3% of their operating budget goes to administrative expenses.

Brochures, rosaries, and rosary bracelets made by disabled and orphanage children will be given to us as their gifts for us (not for sale).

Thanks to our Human Concerns Committee for assuring Sister Anne's welcome to our parish and to Mary Rose and Rich Sanger for hosting Sunday breakfast for her. Please plan to stay a few minutes after mass next weekend to visit the display table, greet Sister Anne, take one of their brochures and/or gifts from the children,

and thank her and her sisters for being the face of Christ to so many in dire need.

If you will not be at St. Therese next weekend, please take a Mission Sunday envelope and contribute a sacrificial offering no later than September 8th. If you wish to make your donation by check, please write it to "St. Therese Parish" and write "Mission Sunday" in the check memo. Mission Sunday envelopes will be in the pews next weekend and on the tables afterward the weekends of August 31st/September 1st and September 7th/8th.

Please be as generous as you can. Remember Jesus' words, "Whatever you did for one of these least, you did for me." (*Matthew 25:40*)

- Thank you to Jim Balliet for organizing our Stewardship Committee! This standing committee of the Parish Pastoral Council was mandated by the archbishop with the newly revised Parish Pastoral Council Norms with Appendix sent to all parishes in May 2012. Each parish was asked to form a Stewardship Committee as soon as possible. One of the three priorities for the parishes of the archdiocese is stewardship. The others are evangelization and Catholic identity.
- Archbishop Listeck's pastoral letter, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" is and has been available on the tables at the entrances of the church since early May. Please take the time to read it in preparation for our parish reflection session coming this fall.

Enjoy the last weeks before school resumes!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Thank You

To all contributors to the special Landscaping Project, which now is fully funded. Thanks to Owen May, parishioner, designer, and landscaper, for all his hard work. Because of your generosity, we did not have to use budgeted or maintenance funds for this project.

New Year Round Mass Times

Effective September 1st, our new year-round mass times are Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. Thanks to all who worked on the mass time proposal—Prayer and Worship Committee, Christian Formation Committee, and Parish Pastoral Council.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,830.72
Landscaping Donations	\$ 371.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 63.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 265.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Office Hours for the Week of August 19th – 23rd

- Monday, August 19th – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Tuesday, August 20th – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Wednesday, August 21st – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Thursday, August 22nd – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Friday, August 23rd – The Parish Office will be closed.

Labor Day Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We will begin our fall office hours on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:30AM.

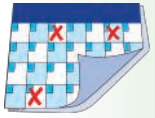
Fall Office Hours

Fall Office Hours will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd and will be as follows:

- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays - 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- Wednesdays - Noon to 7:30PM
- Fridays - 8:30AM to Noon

August 25th Bulletin Deadline Has Passed

The next available bulletin is the September 1st bulletin.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 18th

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

Monday, August 19th

8:30AM – 12:00PM Altered Parish Office Hours

6:00PM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, August 20th

8:30AM – 12:00PM Altered Parish Office Hours

6:00PM Finance Council Meeting (MC)

Wednesday, August 21st

8:30AM – 12:00PM Altered Parish Office Hours

Thursday, August 22nd

8:30AM – 12:00PM Altered Parish Office Hours

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

7:00PM Green Team Meeting (OFFSITE)

Friday, August 23rd

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 24th – Mission Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 25th – Mission Weekend

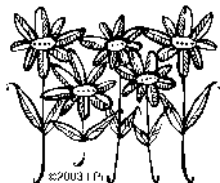
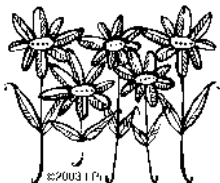
9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

10:30AM Prayer & Worship (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

How To Submit Agenda Items/Concerns to the Parish Pastoral Council and Committees

The committees of the parish conduct their meetings according to archdiocesan guidelines and directives. These include having a written agenda for each meeting. To submit an agenda item or concern, please contact the Chairperson of the committee: Parish Council–Christine Jensen; Christian Formation–Jan Eno; Finance Council–Doug Sedlar; Prayer and Worship–Pat Hall; Sharing Sunday–Ann Maher; St. Vincent de Paul Society–David Chudy; Green Team–Christine Jensen; Human Concerns–Alice Kennedy; Stewardship–Jim Balliet; and Evangelization–Mary Rose Sanger. While all committee meetings are open to parish members, committees are unable to give attention to last minute agenda items or concerns unless they are of an emergency nature.



St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Mark your calendars, invite your friends to the Thursday, September 12th potluck luncheon. Our program, "When Counting Sheep Doesn't Work!," is sponsored by San Camillo. Kate Schmidkunz, RN will address topics related to sleep and how it affects your mental and physical health. Don't have another baaaaad night of sleep! Potluck menu: A-H dessert, I-M salad, N-Z main dish.

The Saint Therese Choir

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir will reconvene on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30PM in the Chapel for another season of sung prayer and praise. The choir is currently accepting new members.

Why should YOU join this friendly and talented group? Do you like working in a group for a common cause? Do you enjoy praising God through sung prayer? Would you like to sing better? Do you like learning new skills? Did you sing in a choir during your school years? Did you know that choir members are very generous people? Did you know there is no required audition?

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir members would love to have you join them for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Chapel and on Sundays at 9:00AM Mass. Try it! You'll like it!

Contact Elterine (Dusty) Jankowski-Biggers at the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at jankow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for more information.

Sharing Your Faith

Garrison Keillor is the author of *Lake Wobegon Days*. Keillor once remarked that "Nothing you do for children is ever wasted." The smallest of gestures can make a substantial impact on the life of a child. Each week as you pray and engage at mass, St. Therese's youngest parishioners—our children—witness what it means to be a faithful Catholic.

Please consider becoming a larger influence in the spiritual journey of St. Therese's children by volunteering to be a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). The mission of the CLOW catechists is to make the Gospel meaningful and relevant to lives of our youngest parishioners. The children long to understand and connect with the Word, but they need a little support to do so.

Being a catechist requires reviewing and preparing the week's lesson, a few minutes of set-up prior to mass, time facilitating the lesson during mass, and a few minutes of clean-up following mass. Catechists are given materials to utilize and suggested lessons to conduct. Training is also provided! This is a rewarding ministry that requires a little preparation, but a lot of love and enthusiasm.

Please contact Christine Reinders to discuss your willingness to participate in this ministry. Christine can be reached via email at crow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

Why do We Attend St. Therese Parish?

On May 5th, the Prayer and Worship Committee collected comments from the attendants at mass that day. In the following weeks we will publish the responses. See if you agree!

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- "I truly feel welcome and also part of the celebration. We have a special parish and I am proud and happy to be a member and serve."
- "I like the closeness of the parish community and the support for fellow parishioners."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

The Schiller Family

Sunday, August 18th

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 19th

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20th

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

8:00AM †Frank & †Zulma Kranz

Wednesday, August 21st

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

6:30PM The 68th Wedding Anniversary of Norm & Mary Ann Monville

Thursday, August 22nd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14*

Friday, August 23rd

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Mass, August 24th

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Betty & †Jane Schiller

Sunday Mass, August 25th

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

9:00AM †Edward Baganz



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, 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, 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, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Nick Pela, Uncle of Dr. Guliano

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for August 24th/25th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Drozdowicz, D. Maher, A.	Tym, N. Mickey, M.
Altar Servers	Drozdowicz, S.	Goodacre
Eucharistic Ministers	Nee, A. – 1 Schmidt, D. – 2 Pavleje, M. – 3 Gill, Jane – 4 NOT FILLED – 5	Heinz, B. – 1 Dushek, S. – 2 Brown, A. – 3 Okruhlica, L. – 4 Kennedy, A. – 5
Greeters	Zipperer, J. Manthe, K. Sullivan, D.	Miller, G. Delvecchio, B. D'Amore, P.
Ushers	Reinders, R. & D. Gill, Jim NOT FILLED	Moehr, D. Kolesari, G. Sauceda, L. & J. Sauceda, J. & C.

Dear St. Therese Congregation,

Please know how grateful I am to you and your intercessory prayer ministry group for your loving care and for the blanket/shawl that they so generously wove for me with prayers of comfort and healing. My whole healing experience has been one of feeling this “mantle of love” throughout this period of rehabilitation. Kathleen’s and my survival without any broken bones is truly miraculous!

Sister Arline Eveld

Collection/Requests for Donations of Money or Goods Needs Finance Council Approval

The Finance Council of the parish is charged with monitoring all the money and goods that the parish (and committees, ministries, or outside groups) receives, requests, or spends. Because of this, the Finance Council has an approval process, which applies to all parish groups and committees who wish to ask for donations or gifts of goods for their ministries. Since the parish receives many requests for voluntary donations, collections, and commodities collections in addition to those mandated by the archdiocese, the Finance Council must review each request for the good of the parish and the recipients of the money and/ or goods.

Each Finance Council meeting agenda includes a review of requests made within the past 60 days of the meeting. The Special Event (With or Without Fundraising) Form is reviewed and a determination is made. Janet Krebs, secretary of the Council, or another member of the Finance Council, calls the contact person after the meeting to relay the decision. Typically, the Finance Council gets two to three requests per month from parish groups and parishioners alone. The Council has to balance these requests with our monthly Sharing Sunday, the Archdiocesan Combined Collections, the ongoing Catholic Stewardship Appeal, our own special needs, and our weekly collection. The Finance Council thanks all our committees, groups, and ministries for doing their best to adhere to our parish policy regarding requests for money or goods. Let’s do all we can to minister together for the good of all concerned.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline for Bulletin Articles – Monday at 8:30AM

Weekly Pulpit Announcement Given by Lectors Deadline – Thursday at 1:00PM

If Committee Members/Parishioners want to give an pulpit announcement in person, approval must be received at least two weeks in advance to assure that the integrity of the liturgy is honored and that the liturgy is not overloaded with announcements.

Christian Formation Update



As we continue preparation to begin the Sunday morning Christian Formation classes, we are asking anyone who has not yet registered their children for the program to please do so. Classes will be held for children from 3-years old through 8th Grade on Sunday mornings after the 9:00AM mass. It is time to order the books and other materials, and complete the class rosters. Registration forms were sent out July 15th. If you didn't receive one, it can be accessed online at www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org, or

by contacting Jan Eno, chairperson of the Christian Formation Committee, at (414) 258-3477, or by e-mail at jan.eno@att.net.

On the weeks that classes are in session, the children will attend 9:00AM mass with their family. Following mass, they will receive a snack and head to their classrooms for the day's lesson. We are seeking volunteers to bring and/or serve the snacks. We are also asking for a few volunteers to serve as substitutes in unforeseen instances when a catechist is unable to teach on a particular Sunday. If you can help with either of these volunteer opportunities, please call the number listed above. The Christian Formation Committee thanks you for your support.

Some Thoughts On the Sunday Readings

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17th/18th

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going Backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflection how to simply enter the race and start running.

Stewardship – Returning the Favor!



A new standing committee, under the Parish Pastoral Council, has been formed. We are pleased to announce that the new Stewardship Committee is chaired by Jim Balliet. Vice-Chair is Jim Holmes and Kathy Sincere is Secretary. We have as members, Tim Graf, Joel Simpson, and Pat Touchett., Lisa Vallone and Dr. Guliano are ex-officio members.

Stewardship We need another four people from the parish to join us. Please consider this exciting, new ministry, and contact Jim Balliet, or me to join this effort to improve on our stewardship program. Our numbers are in the bulletin under Parish Council.

The Committee will be working on time and talent issues as much as our financial concerns. Our theme is: Stewardship 2013, Returning the Favor!

93 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 Pastoral Council

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

Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Members-At-Large

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Tim Graf (414) 543-3193

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Sr. Marilyn Metz (414) 727-9055

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**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.

Need Holy Communion?

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

Bulletin deadline:
The deadline for August 25th
bulletin is passed. Next
available bulletin is
September 1st.
All submissions
writing; email preferred.