



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.

September 8th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Parish Emergencies

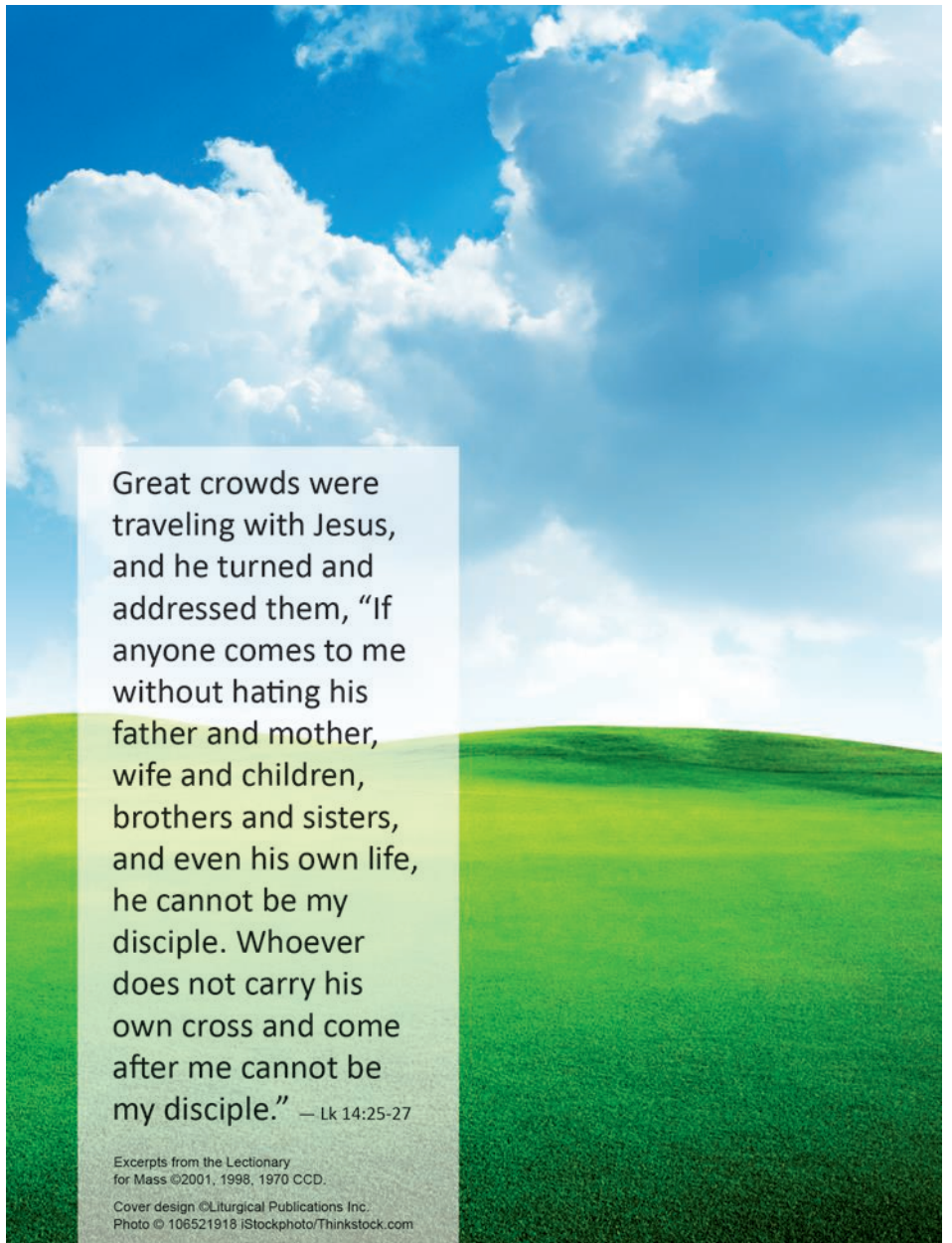
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." — Lk 14:25-27

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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

- Our Christian Formation programs and ministries for children and youth preschool through high school begin next week, with our grade school catechesis on Sunday, September 15th and our high school catechesis and service on two weekday evenings per month. We are very much into the process of rebuilding our Christian Formation ministries. Thanks to all who have worked so diligently in this effort—Sterling Biggers, Volunteer Coordinator of preschool through 8th grade; the Christian Formation Committee, chaired by Jan Eno; Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant; Rick Reinders, High School and Confirmation catechist; Christine Reinders, CLOW Coordinator, and all our catechists. We will have a special blessing of catechists next weekend, September 14th/15th at both of our weekend masses.
- We also have our first reflection session on Archbishop Listeck's pastoral letter "Who Do You Say That I Am?" next Sunday, September 15th after the 9:00AM mass in Heck Hall. The session will begin approximately at 10:10AM and adjourn by 10:55AM. The second session will take place on Sunday, October 13th after the 9:00AM mass. Hospitality will be provided.
- There are several "improvements" underway here at the parish. Miriam's Corner has been repainted and is in the

finishing touches. The Bell Tower and Chapel doors will be repainted and new and less obtrusive signage affixed. You may also note that the signage on the Bluemound doors has been removed from the doors to the brickwork.

In addition, we are installing additional air conditioning to the second floor of the parish offices. The Bookkeeper's Office and Catechesis Offices already have air conditioning, but the large area outside these did not. Because we need to have that second floor space available for parish meetings, air conditioning will cool that space and thereby make it available for groups to meet during the hot weather.

The basement ceiling at the Parish House is being repaired and redone.

Last, but certainly not least, is our landscaping project, which, through the generous donations of our membership and visitors, has been fully funded. Only the scraping and painting of the railings is yet to be done.

- Thank you for your care and concern for our parish environment. We are very blessed here at St. Therese. Let us continue to care for this gift of our parish and its grounds.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

New Weekday Mass Schedule through November 27th

We will be adding an additional weekday mass on Friday mornings at 8:30AM through November 27th. The new schedule for masses, both weekday and weekend, will be as follows:

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

The Tuesday morning 8:00AM mass will continue year round. The Wednesday evening 6:30PM mass and Friday morning 8:30AM mass will be suspended during the winter months until the beginning of Lent.

Fall Office Hours

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

Thank You

To Teri Wissing for arranging the roses on the St. Therese Statue on our outdoor shrine.

Donations Needed

- Prayer Ritual Books for Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick—\$71
- If you wish to donate part or all the cost of these books, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Copy of the DVD on Archbishop Listeck's Pastoral Letter Available

A copy of the DVD on Archbishop Listeck's Pastoral Letter, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Heather Goeden to receive a copy.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December 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.

Attention Committees and Groups

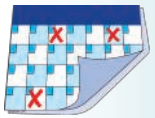
All Committees and Parish Groups are reminded to please send your meeting dates and meeting room requests for September 2103 through June 2014 to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Since we have limited meeting space, please submit these dates and times as soon as possible.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,825.60
Mission Weekend	\$ 533.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 113.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 8th – Sharing Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, September 9th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 6:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, September 10th

- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)

Wednesday, September 11th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Weekend (MC)

Thursday, September 12th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 14th – Greater Tosa Mum Sale

- 6:30PM †Rev. Quintin Heck Memorial Mass (CH)

Sunday, September 15th – Greater Tosa Mum Sale

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (CH)
- 10:00AM Parish Synod Reflection Session (HH)

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's First Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

SAVE THE DATE and fire up the ovens. St. Therese's First Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 13th and 14th. Volunteer cookie bakers can sign up in November. MMM, what's your favorite? Questions? Contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Christine at (262) 391-1851.



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?

- "It is the way I was raised from childhood on. I will always be a Catholic."
- "My home parish from day one. Also convenient. Great leaders throughout the years, including today's group led by Dr. Guliano."

Sharing Sunday is This Weekend

The Sharing Recipient for this month is The Gathering. This volunteer-based, interfaith meal program prepares and serves over 95,000 free meals annually at three Milwaukee inner city sites, cooks all meals for residents of three shelters, and preserves excess fresh produce for winter use. Food is received from Hunger Task Force, Feeding America, restaurants, grocery stores, and individuals. 174,313 pounds of food was donated in the 2011/2012 fiscal year. Mental health services, medical and legal assistance and street supply distributions are also provided. We thank you for your support in giving to our Sharing Recipients each month. The Gathering is certainly worthy of our generosity.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

All parishioners are welcome. Bring your friends to the Thursday, September 12th potluck luncheon. Our program is sponsored by San Camillo and is titled "When Counting Sheep Doesn't Work!" Kate Schmidkunz RN, will address topics related to sleep and how it affects your mental and physical health. She will share tips on how to get a good night's sleep. Don't have another baaaaad night of sleep! Potluck menu: A-H dessert, I-M salad, N-Z main dish.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee is dedicated to the elimination of poverty and hunger in our community. Help us in achieving this goal by joining us for a beautiful 1 or 3 mile walk along Lake Michigan on Saturday September 28th. Event details and registration can be found at www.fopwalk.org. If you wish to walk then select #552 (District Council of Milwaukee) which is under the beneficiary listings for the state of Wisconsin. If you can't walk and would like to donate then go to the website for donation information.

Mum's the Word

The Greater Tosa Interfaith Annual Chrysanthemum Sale will be held on September 14th and 15th. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and will sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. The plants will be available at the Bluemound entrance. Please stop by and purchase a plant or two.

The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir serves a very special ministry for our parish. It provides sung prayer leadership at Funeral Masses, a time when members of our congregation are most vulnerable and need support.

The group rehearses once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:00PM. The choir is in need of additional members in order to continue to be a strong and vibrant ministry. Consider joining The Canticle Choir so that you, too, could be an ambassador for our parish by offering this ministry to our parishioners and their extended families. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing and a willingness to share that love with grieving families.

Call Elterine (Dusty) at the parish office at (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at: jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for further details.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Commitment

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are committed to visiting people in need and working with them to resolve their problems. They are one of the important outreach ministries of our parish and give witness to the Lord's special concern for all who experience difficulties. This weekend, we want to thank them as well as all our parishioners who, on behalf of the Church, reach out to God's special people. Vincentians do this week after week, year after year, often making a lifetime commitment to help others. We pray that their example may lead others to a life of service.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Art and †Fran Ehrmann

Sunday, September 8th

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday, September 9th

Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10th

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

8:00AM †Bernard McShane

Wednesday, September 11th

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

6:30PM †Abby Bunzel

Thursday, September 12th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13th

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

8:30AM †Norbert Wagner

Saturday Mass, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Peter Lemanski

Sunday Mass, September 15th

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

9:00AM †Gustav Schmidt & †Steven Nook



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, 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, Bill Murray, 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, Marcella Ullenberg, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Reverend Quintin Heck

St. Therese Funeral Ministry and Shawl Ministry:

Thank You So Much for your card and condolences on behalf of the St. Therese Parish Community. God Bless You.

Chris Odyia

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for September 14th/15th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Bingham, A. Pankratz, J.	Maccani, B. Metz, Sr. M.
Altar Servers	Drozdownicz, R.	Safavi, P.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gill, Jane – 1 Gritzmacher, B. – 2 Ellis, M. – 3 Dietz, J. – 4 Vivians, W. – 5	Lipinski, M. – 1 Okruhlica, L. – 2 Schmidt, D. – 3 Anderson, L. – 4 Krebs, J. – 5
Greeters	Touchett, P. Stabo, M. Clark, F.	Reiter, V. Schmidt, D. Webb, C.
Ushers	Gill, Jim Lemke, D. NOT FILLED	Holmes, B. Sachse, G. Webb, W. Goodacre, S. & S.

St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief Fund

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been providing disaster relief to the victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes, floods and wildfires in the west, Hurricane Sandy, and in the past, Hurricane Katrina. In fact, the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was recognized by the National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), which named the Society of St. Vincent de Paul its “2012 Member of the Year.” The Society of St. Vincent de Paul runs primarily by non-paid volunteers, therefore, you can be assured that your contributions will go to those in need. If you wish to help the victims of these domestic nature disasters then please put your check or money contribution in the special St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief Envelope and drop them in the weekly collection basket. The SVdP St. Therese conference will then forward the money to the National SVDP Domestic Disaster Relief funds. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Some Thoughts on the Sunday Readings 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7th/8th

At the conclusion of today’s gospel, we hear Jesus tell a “great crowd” that “... anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” A few of Jesus’ immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus’ call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one’s possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?

Dear Dr. Guliano and parishioners of St. Therese Church,

May Gods love, peace and blessings be with all of you. On behalf of my religious congregation both in Vietnam and here in the United States, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of you for generous hearts and support for our missions last weekend. Sister Ann has been blessed to pray and worship with you and your parishioners this past weekend. What a wonderful parish you have! Be assured of our prayers for your community. Once again, thank you very much for your warm welcome, kindness, generosity, and hospitality. May our Lord continue to bestow His many blessings and graces upon you and ll the faithful of your parish.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Sr. Cecilianna Le, OP – Dominican Mission Director

Parish Memorial Mass for †Reverend Quintin Heck

Our parish will celebrate a special memorial mass for †Reverend Quintin Heck on Saturday, September 14th at 6:30PM in the Church. All are invited to attend. †Father Quintin died on August 30th. †Father Quintin was the nephew of †Father Roger Heck, who served as pastor of St. Therese for 28 years. A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, September 6th at Holy Hill. A floral arrangement was sent to Holy Hill on behalf our parish community. †Father Quintin was one of the help-out priests who celebrated the Eucharist with us last summer when Father Hugh was recovering from surgery. Please remember †Father Quintin in your prayers. Condolences can be sent to †Father Quintin's family in care of St. Therese Parish Office. These will be sent to his mother.

Christian Formation Sunday Morning Program Begins Next Week

Schools are gearing up all over town and St. Therese is no exception. Next weekend, classes begin for the students in the Sunday morning Christian Formation program. Please join the community as we send our children off to their first day of school. Meet the teachers, converse with the "principal." Light refreshments will be served at the Bluemound entrance between the end of mass and the beginning of class. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you have children in the program.

Do You Know That We Have a Teen Program at St. Therese?

In addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00AM mass and our Preschool through 8th Grade Sunday Catechesis Program, we offer a high school (teen) catechesis program which includes the service component of serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program once per month. All parish youth in grades 9 through 12 are welcome. To receive registration information, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Youth Confirmation Preparation Beginning!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth begins this month (September). If you are, or will be 16 years of age by April 30th, 2014 and would like to join our Confirmation preparation, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office for registration information.

Why are we holding a Synod?

The archbishop has spoken of his three pastoral priorities of Catholic Identity, Evangelization and Stewardship. The Synod will provide the Catholic faith community the opportunity to develop a renewed vision and plan for working together in implementing these priorities.

Parish Synod Reflection Sessions

You have been hearing about the Archdiocesan Synod to be held next year. To prepare, we here at St. Therese will have reflection sessions on September 15th and continuing on October 13th following the 9:00AM mass. These sessions are a continuation, and will contain different subjects. Please plan to attend both.

There will be a snack and coffee in Heck Hall to start, and then the sessions, led by Dr. Guliano, which will take less than an hour. It is through your input at these sessions that we will arrive at a meaningful part for St. Therese Parish to add to the Synod, which in turn, concerns the future of the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

92 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

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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 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:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.