



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.

February 16th, 2014

Parish Staff

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" — Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:30AM

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: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

• At our All Parish Meeting this Sunday evening, we will review our progress with the ATC and DOT (Zoo Interchange Project). To date, we have received an appraisal for the easements for the two power line poles that will be close to the new right of way for the expanded highway and an appraisal for the land sale to the DOT.

Our parish ATC/DOT Committee has reviewed both of these appraisals and has decided to procure our own independent appraisals. Dan Goeden will represent our parish in the negotiations with the ATC and DOT.

Dan has extensive experience in dealing with these types of negotiations, and we are grateful for his stewardship of time and talent on behalf of our parish community.

Thanks also, to the other members of the ATC/DOT Committee: Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator; Christine Jensen, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson; Richard Hopefl, Parish Pastoral Council Representative for the Zoo Interchange Project; Jim Holmes, Parish Pastoral Council Representative for the ATC Power Line Project; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; and Jeff Roemer, Parish Member and civil engineer. An additional thanks to Jeff Roemer, who also comes with extensive experience with the DOT and various road construction projects. These parish members have the best interests of our parish community at heart and have been of untold assistance to us, and to me, as Parish Director.

We will be receiving two more appraisals—one for buried WE Energies distribution lines on our property and one for buried gas lines. We will obtain independent appraisals for these, as well.

The trustees and I will be sending four proxy requests to Archbishop Listecki's office for review so that we can proceed in the four negotiations.

Please remember our ATC/DOT Committee and our negotiations process in your prayers.

• Please join us this evening at 5:00PM in Heck Hall for our All Parish Meeting. Besides information on the ATC/DOT projects, there will be other issues and concerns for our parish community, and your voice is needed as we move forward as a faith community.

Many blessings and God's peace to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations

Kimberley Knauf and Peter Kolesari, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on February 7th. May they have many happy years together!



Congratulations, Mike and Irene Czarnecki!

An article on Food for the Hungry, Inc., a 501 c(3) founded by Mike Czarnecki (with huge encouragement and assistance from Irene), was featured in the February 2014 issue of "The Columbia" magazine, published by the Knights of Columbus. Mike and Irene are living the Gospel in the Little Way of St. Therese by their ministry of bread and food assistance to crisis centers, churches of various denominations, homes for the elderly and senior centers, school, food pantries, meal programs, and homeless shelters. As we heard in last week's Gospel, Jesus calls us "let your light shine before others, so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to God in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Copies of the book *Rebuilt* Available

Copies of the book *Rebuilt*, the story a parish community that went from dwindling membership to a new and renewed parish are available in the Parish Office. Since the supply is limited, please contact Heather Goeden to reserve a book (or order one) for you. The Parish Pastoral Council and Staff are reading and reflecting on this book with the hopes of implementing some of the ideas for our parish.

Parish Financial Update

July 1st, 2013—December 31st, 2013

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 182,260.50	\$ 181,140.00	\$ 1,120.50
Other Income	\$ 111,794.78	\$ 46,100.00	\$ 65,694.78
Total	\$ 294,055.28	\$ 227,240.00	\$ 66,815.28
Expenses	\$ 221,739.87	\$ 227,239.50	\$ (5,499.63)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 72,315.41	\$ 0.50	\$ 72,314.91
Less Air Conditioning Donations—Restricted	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,525.00
Adjusted Surplus	\$ 70,790.41	\$ 0.50	\$ 70,789.91

Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables—\$275
- Palms for Palm Sunday liturgies—\$150

If you would like to donate these in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

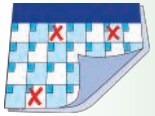


Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,004.71
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 35.00
Regular Maintenance Donations	\$ 40.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 16th

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)
- 5:00PM All Parish Meeting (HH)

Monday, February 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, February 18th

- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Thursday, February 20th

- 7:00PM Prayer & Worship (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, February 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 22nd

- 2:00PM Tween Open Gym (HH)

Sunday, February 23rd

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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 Ushers!

Please plan on attending a planning meeting for the pancake breakfast on Thursday, February 27th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. We need everyone's input and participation to make this a successful event!

The Return of THE BIG SHOW!

As Elvis sang, "It's now or never..." the deadline to sign up to perform in "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" is February 17th. Share your performing talents with the St. Therese community on stage in Heck Hall on Sunday, March 2nd at 3:00PM. If you'd like to be part of the fun but don't want to be on stage, you can help with setup, cleanup, or refreshments. See Dusty at the church organ. Let's come together to have some fun at "The Return of THE BIG SHOW." Otherwise, you'll just be "...nothing but a hound dog... Thank you very much."



'Tween/ Teen Social Program Upcoming Events

February 22nd: All tweens and teens of the parish (4th through 12th grade) are invited to an open gym session in Heck Hall from 2:00PM–4:00PM. Join us for a game of basketball or maybe a twirl of the jump rope. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a ball. Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the fun.

March 22nd: Tweens and teens (4th through 12th grade) will be baking cookies for the St Vincent de Paul meal program in the Heck Hall kitchen from 11:00AM–3:00PM. Bring a batch of any style cookie dough to share. Baking supplies, cookie cutters, frosting, and sprinkles will be supplied. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to RSVP for either event, please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313.

Prayer Day - February 20th

Our next prayer day will be on Thursday, February 20th following the 8:30AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion until 6:00PM. Stop by and spend some quiet time reflecting and praying in the chapel.

Singers!

Have you shied away from joining the St. Therese Sunday Choir because you're not certain you can commit to a full season? Here's an opportunity for you to try the choir out for a shorter time commitment. Instead of giving something up for Lent, how about joining the choir for the season of Lent, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday?

There are no auditions. All we ask is that you enjoy singing and are willing to share your time and talent for six weeks. We have openings in all of the voice parts. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30PM. See Elterine (Dusty) at the organ if you are interested, or need more information.

Art & Environment Help Needed

The Art & Environment Committee is in need of someone to take over the task of ironing and changing out the seasonal Church Appointments. The Appointments are the colored cloths on the three entry tables, credence table, gift table and front of the Ambo. These are changed in accordance with the liturgical calendar.

If you would be interested in giving of your time and talent for this ministry, please contact Denise Dostalek Building Services Coordinator. Her phone number and email address is located on the front of the bulletin.

St. Therese 55+ Christmas Party 2014

Good news! Pat D'Amore has offered to head the 55+ Christmas party at Alioto's on December 12th. However, she will need some assistance with the planning, coordinating and reservations. Please consider getting involved to help, and thank you to Pat!

I will be moving in summer and resigning as coordinator of the 55+ group. There are detailed notes available, and a very helpful committee. Call me if you are interested, or for more information. Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356.

Save the Date for the Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

The annual Ushers' Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 30th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM in Heck Hall. All funds raised at the event will support Greater Tosa Interfaith and St. Vincent de Paul. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Jim Saucedo at (414) 771-0100.



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

- "Love the community of the parish and the message of this parish."
- "Close to where I live and was recommended by my cousin."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

†Dan Hubrich

Sunday, February 16th

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Monday, February 17th

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18th

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

8:30AM †Emilie Bartha

Wednesday, February 19th

Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33*

Friday, February 21st

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday Mass, February 22nd

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mary Fangmann

Sunday Mass, February 23rd

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

9:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Separated and Divorced Support Group

The Family Life Center of St. Stephen's parish (1441 West Oakwood Road, Oak Creek) will be hosting a Separated and Divorced Support Group on the first and third Tuesday of the month from February through May from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Our group is helpful for those going through a separation or divorce and is an open forum for discussions regarding your situations.

Reach Out Reach In

Reach Out Reach In will be held July 13th through the 18th, 2014. It is for teens ages 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. The experience includes community, simple living, prayer, and justice education.

For more information or to download the registration form, visit the Reach Out Reach In webpage at www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm. The cost is \$235 and scholarships are available. Space is limited and registrations are due by February 28th, 2014. Contact Mary Osep, Administrator of Reach Out Reach In at osepm@archmil.org or (414) 541-9470, x15 with any questions.

We are also in need of adults to serve as worksite leaders who accompany youth to their service sites, supervise during the week, and help young people reflect on their experience. Contact Mary Osep to learn more.

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for the Separated and Divorced

This healing weekend, held Friday, March 7th through Sunday, March 9th at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha, is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives - their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement.

The cost of \$150 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Monday, March 3rd. For more information or to register, please contact Annette at the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation: (414) 758-2214 or basalduaa@archmil.org. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/NHRetreat> for a brochure and further details.

Scripture with Scholars with Bishop Sklba

Consider "Lectio Divina" (Sacred Reading) as a new spiritual practice this Lent. To discover the riches of "Lectio Divina," please join us on Tuesday, February 25th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (812 Jackson St., Milwaukee).

This next session in the "Scripture with Scholars" series will feature Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Richard Sklba, presenting "Engaging the Word: Contemporary Aspects of Lectio Divina." This event is free and open to the public.



Mimi Albano, Ray Bernards, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Liz Citrino, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Mary Zanger, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:
†Mary Brannan, sister of Rita Seidl

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. While we get many requests for adding names to our list, we also need to know when to remove a name from our list. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office or send an e-mail to her at heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Stewardship Update



Stewardship

This weekend we kicked off the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. There was the Archbishop's presentation to the appeal. But what struck a chord more personally and powerfully was our own Norman Tym's comments. Norman made several strong points in his deeply personal presentation. One in particular bears repeating. Maybe we as individuals do not need the services that the Appeal helps fund. But others do, and we may know those others.

One day it may be us. The message: care. As our Lord said in Matthew 25:40: "Just as you did it to one of the least of these, who are members of my family, you did it to me." Thank you to Norm for his continued stewardship of the Appeal and our parish. We continue to receive stewardship pledges: Our latest totals are 200 responses for \$303,763.50.

Important News for Parents/Guardians Regarding Requirements for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation and Youth Confirmation

- To begin the preparation for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation preparation will begin in September and registration for the preparation will begin this Spring. Children ages 7 and older who have completed a year of catechesis (or home school catechesis) are welcome.
- To begin the preparation for youth Confirmation, two years of high school catechesis are required. Youth Confirmation candidates must be 16 years old at the time of Confirmation. Youth Confirmation preparation begins in September and ends with the celebration of the Sacrament of confirmation with our cluster parishes during the Easter Season.

Attention: All Committees/Groups—When Requesting a Meeting Room

As you may know, the number of meeting rooms we have are limited. In order to assure your group/committee has a room to meet, please do the following. Send a request to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office your request with these details: 1) the name of the group/committee; 2) the time and date of the room request; 3) who will take responsibility for unlocking/locking the room. Please be specific and please include the three bits of information in your e-mail or written request. (Please do not refer to earlier conversations and e-mails with committee/group members.)

Snow/Weather Closings for the Parish

Snow and/or inclement weather closings for the parish will be listed on WISN Channel 12, parish website (www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), and the Channel 12 website, www.wisn.com. Please remember that our parish is listed as St. Therese-Milwaukee in Milwaukee County. There are other St. Therese or St. Theresa Parishes in the Archdiocese, so please look for St. Therese-Milwaukee.



Parking Lot Lights and Downed Light Pole

Building Services would like to update you on the repair of the downed light pole in our parking lot. Two weeks ago, our plowing company, Green Earth Landscaping, knocked down the light pole in the north side of the center island in the lot while plowing.

The necessary parts have been ordered and the repair will be scheduled upon delivery of the pole and lights, which we anticipate will happen within the next seven days. We apologize for the inconvenience and will update you next week on the progress.

Any questions can be directed to Denise Dostalek. Her contact information is located on the front of the bulletin.

A Stewardship Moment – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus reveal his attitude toward the Law. His mission is not to reject the Law, but to fulfill it, bring it to perfection. Jesus challenges his followers to live by an even higher standard than the Scribes and Pharisees; to be even more observant of the laws than even the strictest interpretation. Jesus says that if the Law condemns someone for murder, he wants the very roots of the anger, vengeance or insults which can lead to murder removed completely. He goes further to say that one cannot even offer prayer and worship to God if there is unresolved strife with another. One must leave the altar at once to go and reconcile the wrong. Do we trust Jesus enough to be able to conform our attitude to his?

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.