



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.

May 18th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

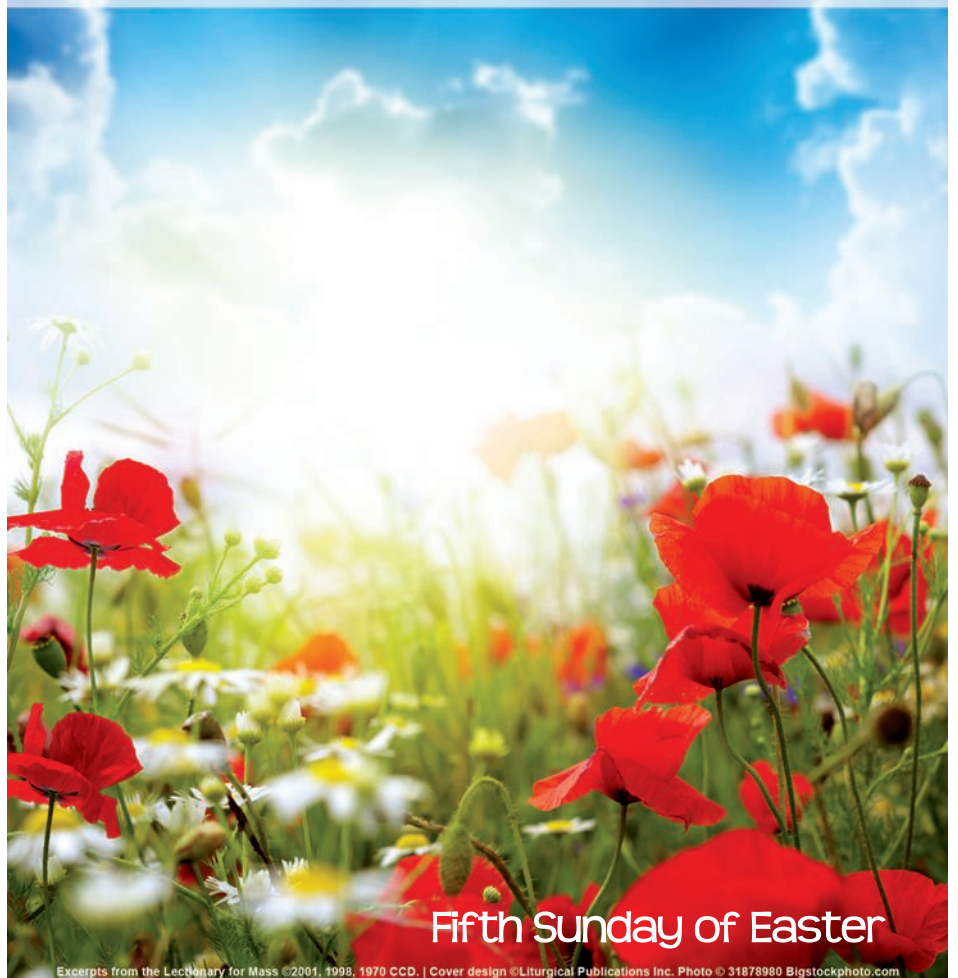
Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

“In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be.” — Jn 14:2-3



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Thanks to all who attended the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 4th. On behalf of the parish community, several important actions were taken, with prayer beginning and ending the meeting:
 1. Kathy Hubrich was affirmed as Trustee-Secretary for the term of office beginning July 1st, 2014 and ending June 30th, 2016. Our gratitude to Kathy for taking on this ministry and responsibility for our parish community.
 2. The Committee/Group reports were reviewed, amended when applicable, and passed. Thanks to all who submitted reports. These annual reports are the written record of the ministry activities of our faith community.
 3. The 2014-2015 Parish Operating Budget was presented by Trustee-Treasurer, Jim Balliet, and approved by the body present on behalf of the parish community. Copies of the 2014-2015 Parish Operating Budget Summary are available through the month of May on the tables at the entrances of the church. This budget will be submitted to the archdiocese by June 1st.
 4. A presentation on the current state of the organ (which is no longer reparable and in need of replacement) and the need for a new organ was given by Pat Hall, Sterling Biggers, and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers. Seed money of \$5,000 has already been donated to begin the Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund. A proxy has been sent to the Archbishop's office for approval to begin this restricted fund.
 5. Dan Goeden gave an update on the .926 acres land sale to the Department of Transportation and the

settlement of three easements for gas lines and distribution lines on our property as part of the DOT freeway expansion project and the ATC power line project for increased electrical power. Thanks to Dan and to the DOT/ATC Committee for negotiating excellent and favorable settlements for our parish community.

6. Statistics from CARA (research on Catholic Church in the United States) was distributed which included and illustrated the growing number of Catholics, the numbers of parishes without resident priest pastors, the number of parishes whose pastoral care is entrusted to someone other than a priest; and other important statistics regarding the Church in the United States.
7. A one-page article from the publication "Celebration" entitled "Are We A Welcoming Parish?" was distributed.
8. Questions and comments written on cards were addressed.

Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to request any of the handouts; a member of the DOT/ATC Committee if you have any questions or concerns regarding the land sale or easement settlements; a member of the Parish Pastoral Council if you have any questions or concerns regarding the overall meeting; Pat Hall if you have questions regarding the organ; and Jim Balliet if you have questions about the 2014-2015 Operating Budget.

The Annual Meeting is critical to the operation of the parish. If you have never attended the Annual Meeting, please plan on participating in the next one.

Continued Easter blessings!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations

To David and Liz White on their 30th Wedding Anniversary!



Building Security Team

Please help us keep the parish building and grounds secure. To do so, we are creating a Building Security Team. If you are interested in giving of your time and talent in this ministry, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, in the Parish Office.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,505.78
Maintenance Donations	\$ 41.00
Please remember St. Therese in your will!	

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours will begin Monday, June 2nd and are as follows:

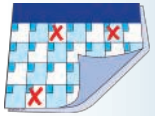
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Fridays - Closed

Attention: All Committees/Groups/Ministries – Food Left in Heck Hall Refrigerator and Freezer

We ask your cooperation. Please do not leave any food or beverages left over from an event, lunch, or dinner unless you have arranged for their use and communicated that with Denise Dostalek or Heather Goeden. We hate to waste food, but we also do not have ready recipients for leftover food. Unfortunately, we have had to throw away food because it was left in the Heck Hall refrigerator.

Handouts from April 6th Parish Meeting Available

Handouts from the April 6th Parish Meeting are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you were unable to attend on April 6th, please take a packet and review the information.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 18th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sharing Weekend / SVdP Bundle Weekend

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

Monday, May 19th

6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

7:00PM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, May 20th

6:30PM Finance Council Meeting (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (HH)

Wednesday, May 21st

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 22nd

6:30PM Rebuilt Committee Meeting (STR)

Friday, May 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 25th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

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

Parish Kids Playgroup



Let's keep our kids connected during the summer! Please join us at Cannon Park, weather permitting, the 2nd and 4th Sundays of June, July, and August for some playground time after 9:00AM Mass. No need to sign up or RSVP, just come play and bring your own snack if you would like. Parents please stay with us to help supervise.

An Amazing Story

What would cause an 18 year old honor student and senior class president to leave her family and upper middle class life style to live her life among the poor in Uganda?

After a short mission trip, Katie Davis was so moved by the poverty she saw that she felt a calling from God to return. At age 22 she adopted 14 little girls and made her home there among the people of Uganda. This book will inspire, motivate and challenge you. *Kisses From Katie* is on the counter in the Parish Library.

Check it out!

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The sharing recipient for this month is La Sagrada Familia. In 1981 the Archdiocese of Milwaukee began a relationship of faith, friendship and solidarity with the people of La Sagrada Familia/Holy Family parish in the Dominican Republic. In the past 32 years, a total of 16 priests and four lay missionaries from our Archdiocese have served among the members of this growing parish of 30,000 people. Many parishioners from our Archdiocese have visited La Sagrada Familia parish and experienced the warm caring hospitality of our Dominican sisters and brothers.

While nutrition centers have been built and health needs are being addressed there is still a great need for clean water, scholarships, adult literacy programs and rehab for children born with disabilities. We invite you to give generously to help the families of La Sagrada Familia.

The Sound Board Ministry Needs YOU!

If you find technology endlessly interesting and enjoy tweaking your home stereo system, then we're absolutely certain you will enjoy being part of the St. Therese Sound Board Ministry. Sound Board Ministers make a huge positive difference in the quality of the sound at all of our weekend Masses.

On June 4th at 6:00PM the Sound Board Ministry will hold its Spring Meeting. Training will be offered for all new Sound Board Ministers at this meeting. Please see Elterine (Dusty) at the organ after Mass, or contact her by email: jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or phone: (414) 771-2500 x15.

Need Forms? Parish Information?

Do you need to reserve a room for a meeting or event? Want to sponsor a fundraiser? Report a maintenance need for our church or property? Want to use the parish office kitchen or Heck Hall kitchen for an event? So that we can properly coordinate our use of limited space and fulfill our insurance requirements, we have some simple forms. Just fill out the forms we have available to for attention to these matters and place them in the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy, or drop them in the collection basket, or mail/bring them to the Parish Office.

A "Binder of Information" is available in the sacristy which contains all our forms—meeting room requests, fundraising, maintenance, registration, etc. Forms are also available on the bulletin board in the sacristy. In addition, all this information is available on our website—www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Second Annual Three Parish Picnic

Martin Luther Church, Milwaukee Mennonite and St. Therese are sponsoring a picnic on Sunday June 8th from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at Cannon Park. This is a Pot Luck along with free will offering that will go towards the purchase of the grilling meats of burgers, hot dogs, brats, buns and all the fixings. There will be games for the children and lots of fellowship for the adults. Please bring a lawn chair. Please fill out the attached form and place in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961. We hope to see many of you at this fun filled event.



Interfaith Picnic RSVP

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Please drop this form in the collection basket.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

Sunday, May 18th

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 19th

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 20th

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

8:30AM †Dan Meier

Wednesday, May 21st

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

6:30PM †Roland Tarnowski

Thursday, May 22nd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11*

Friday, May 23rd

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

8:30AM †Louis & †Rose Wild

Saturday Mass, May 24th

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

5:00PM †Ted Schmidt

Sunday Mass, May 25th

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Abby Bunzel

Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement

Archbishop Jerome Listecki and Milwaukee Police Chief Edward A. Flynn invite you to the Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00PM at Church of the Gesu (1145 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee). All area law enforcement personnel, families and retirees are welcome.

Update on Parish Pastoral Council Membership for Open Positions

Due to the exceptional and unusual nature and number of issues the Parish Pastoral Council has dealt with this past year—pastoral leadership transition and request to the archbishop, continuing work with the sale of land and easements for the DOT/ATC, special parish meetings, synod preparation, and District 12 meetings—the nominations process was delayed. Because of this, the three open Parish Pastoral Council seats (effective July 2014) will be filled by Parish Director appointment and affirmation of the Council. This is in accord with our by-laws and Parish Pastoral Council norms. Thanks to Christine Jensen, Tim Graf, and Sister Marilyn Metz, RSM, our outgoing members for serving on the Council. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Dr. Guliano.

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

- To begin the preparation for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion 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.

Proxy Submitted for Establishment of the Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund

We are in need of a new organ. Our current organ, an electronic organ, purchased used in 1993, can no longer be repaired due to unavailability of parts and the age of the instrument. At the Annual Meeting on May 4th, Pat Hall, Sterling Biggers, and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers gave a presentation on a new organ—Rogers Infinity 180 which would replace the current one with improved technology and sound. In order to fund the purchase of a new instrument, which will cost approximately \$100,000, a proxy has been sent to Archbishop Listecki for the establishment of the Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund. We currently have \$5,000 in memorial money that was donated in memory of Father Roger Heck as seed money for this fund. Once we receive the approval of the proxy, we can begin to accept donations in memory of Father Heck. In 1993, Father Heck initiated the fund that purchased the current organ. Help us honor the memory of Father Heck and purchase a Rogers in memory of Father Roger!



Mimi Albano, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Carlene Siever, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

A Stewardship Moment – Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the first letter of Peter, we are taught that God made us and chose us to reveal to the world who he is. Christian stewards understand that they do not live for themselves. They live to be stewards of Christ's presence within them, and to make his presence known to others. They do it at Mass. They do it in faith-sharing groups. They do it at work. And they do it daily in a thousand different ways; and where they express their love for God and others in a manner that suits their situation and personality. Name for yourself some of the ways this week you will make Christ's presence known to others.

We Congratulate Our Graduates!

Cheryl Brunner

*Bachelors Degree in Adult
Education & Human Services*
Ottawa University

Rachel Drozdowicz

High School Diploma
Brookfield East High School

Jessica Hubbard

Doctor of Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin

Sara Jensen

Ph.D. in Math
University of Wisconsin

Parish 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) 651-4425

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

Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

Stewardship Update

Last weekend we celebrated Mother's Day. The Stewardship Committee hopes that you all had a good Mother's Day and were able to spend time with family. The day reminds us of the importance of motherhood and the great effort it involves. Mothers come in many roles; they may be our birth mothers, adoptive mothers, women who played a critical role in our own lives. We prize the role of mother so highly we refer to the church as our Holy Mother; and then we have Mary who is the Mother of God. We as Catholics are reminded as well that we are all Mary's sons and daughters. As good stewards we should pray to Mary that we continue to grow in our stewardship journey.

Zoo Interchange Project Update

As part of the Zoo Interchange project, the WIS 100 Interchange is being reconstructed. A general outline of what to expect in the coming weeks is listed below.

Week of 5/19/14

- Sanitary sewer work on Fairview Avenue
- Continued construction of north abutment wall of the UPRR bridge over I-94
- Construction of pier 2 and pier 4 of the UPRR bridge over I-94
- Continued construction of the new WIS 100 interchange

All construction activities are weather dependent. For more information, visit the project website at <http://projects.511wi.gov/web/zoo-interchange-project>.

Art and Environment Committee Reorganizing

The Art and Environment Committee is reorganizing! If you are interested in ministering in creating the environment that enhances our worship, please contact Denise Dostalek in the Parish Office. An reorganizational meeting will be held when we get enough volunteers to move forward.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 19th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 8th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name _____
Phone () _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.