



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.

June 1st, 2014

Ascension of the Lord

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

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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

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

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” —Mt 28:18b-19

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

- This weekend we bless and commission Jim Holmes, our Archdiocesan Synod Representative in preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod next weekend, June 7th/8th, Pentecost weekend. We pray that Jim will not only represent our parish with courage, conviction, and care, but also that his presence with hundreds of other representatives from throughout the archdiocese will be the New Pentecost for which we earnestly pray.

Thanks to Jim for volunteering his stewardship as our Archdiocesan Synod Representative. When the Parish Pastoral Council was asked to name a Synod Representative, Jim did not hesitate to volunteer. We also thank Kathy Hubrich for serving as our Synod Contact person.

You may recall the Synod Preparation Sessions that we had last fall. Jim took all our responses and reported them to the archdiocese. He also attended the District 12 Synod Preparation sessions, as did several of our Parish Pastoral Council members.

We have been praying for the Synod each week in our General Intercessions. Please remember Jim and the Synod next weekend—June 7th/8th, Take a few moments during that weekend to pray for Jim, and when you see him, please thank him personally!

- More good news! As I mentioned last weekend at mass, Archbishop Listecki and Bishop Hying have approved and signed our proxy for the Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund! (I must admit that I think Father Heck had something to do with this from “the other side!”) Many have retold the story of how the organ was purchased in 1993, when Father Heck initiated the funding. A reserve account has been opened with the seed money of the \$5,000 donated in Father Heck’s memory. Our goal is \$100,000 to purchase a new Rogers organ.

Let’s fund this and purchase a Rogers in memory of “Father Roger.”

- This week several representatives from parish committees will be meeting to update and discuss our Air Conditioning Project. We seem to be at a point of choosing between installing mini-splits and geothermal. Currently, we have approximately \$25,000 in the Air Conditioning Restricted Account. Watch the bulletin for more information.

A Blessed Ascension Day to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations



To 2nd Lieutenant John Zeidler, United States Army, a 2014 graduate of West Point Military Academy and recently commissioned as an officer. 2nd Lt. John Zeidler is the grandson of Betty and Pete Lovinus of our parish community, and the son of Marie and Geoff Zeidler of St. Sebastian Parish. As he serves our country as an officer, let us keep him in our prayers.

Next Weekend is Pentecost Weekend—Wear Red



Next weekend, June 7th/8th, is Pentecost Weekend. Wear red, the color of the Holy Spirit.

Lobby Doors Locked

Due to the need for increased building security, beginning June 1st, the Lobby Doors will remain locked. Please kindly use one of the three church entrances when you come for weekend masses. Thank you for your cooperation!

Thank You for World Wide Hunger Relief Lenten Giving



Here’s what the “Little Way” of St. Therese accomplished this Lent: World Wide Hunger Relief received countless prayers and \$2,600 in donations—which purchased enough supplies for 43 volunteers to pack over 13,000 meals to be sent to Haiti and El Salvador. Having 13,000 children not have to go to bed hungry is a GREAT BIG WAY! 13,000 thank you’s to all.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program through June 8th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Parish Financial Update

July 1st, 2013—March 31st, 2014

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 254,655.97	\$ 271,710.00	\$ (17,054.03)
Other Income	\$ 195,326.69	\$ 69,150.00	\$ 126,176.69
Total	\$ 449,982.66	\$ 340,860.00	\$ 109,122.66
Expenses	\$ 364,303.16	\$ 340,859.25	\$ (23,443.91)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 85,679.50	\$ 0.75	\$ 85,678.75
Less Air Conditioning Donations—Restricted	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,625.00
ATC/DOT Income	\$ 26,172.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,172.00
Bequests	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,000.00
Adjusted Surplus	\$ 17,882.50	\$ 0.75	\$ 17,881.75

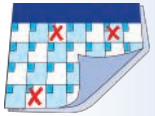


Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 4,587.00
Maintenance Collection \$ 60.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 1st – Ascension of the Lord

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

Monday, June 2nd

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, June 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 4th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:00PM Sound Board Ministry Meeting(CH)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, June 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 7th

SCRIP Order Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 8th – Pentecost

SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Hospitality After Mass (CH)
- 11:00AM Multi-Congregation Picnic (CANNON PARK)

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 55+ luncheon

Welcome to our last 55+ luncheon gathering of the season on Thursday, June 12th. We will eat at 12:00PM. The program is: "World War II History." The guest speaker will be Doug Jacobs, a World War II history buff and author of two books titled: *Night of Flames, a Novel of World War II* and *The Katyn Order*. We will enjoy a Pot Luck luncheon, last names bring: A-H salad, I-R main dish, and S-Z a dessert. We are pleased to announce that Pat D'Amore and Judy Rahn will continue the St. Therese 55+ luncheons next season, except during winter months. Please consider joining the committee to offer your help.

Parish Kids Playgroup

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. Parents please stay with us to help supervise.

Art & 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.

SCRIP Orders!

Scrip gift card orders will be taken next weekend, June 7th/8th. Order forms are included in today's bulletin. If bringing your order form to mass is not convenient, you may mail it to St. Therese and write SCRIP on the envelope. Mail orders **MUST** be received by noon on Friday, June 6th to ensure that your gift cards will be available the following weekend.

There will be no Scrip orders during July or August so stock up for the summer. The next SCRIP order will be the first weekend in September. Thanks to everyone who is participating.

Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights

The Building & Grounds Committee is hosting three family dance nights to raise money for energy saving lighting in Heck Hall. Our current T12 bulbs and Ballasts have been banned from production by the Department of Energy so we are going to change over to the government preferred T8 high efficiency bulbs and ballasts. In addition to being compliant we will also gain a savings of approximately \$650 per year.

Tell your mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, cousins, friends and neighbors to get their tickets to spend a fun family night out cutting a rug, boogieing down, dancing the night away here at St. Therese this summer. Snacks, punch and desserts are included in the ticket price. These Themed Dances and Dates are:

- Polka Night: Saturday, June 28th from 7:00PM–11:00PM
- All 80's Club: Saturday July 26th from 7:00PM–11:00PM
- The Decades (50's, 60's and 70's): August 30th from 7:00PM–11:00PM

Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Advanced sale tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. They will be sold after both masses the two weekends prior to the date of each dance. Please make checks out to Saint Therese Parish. For further information please contact Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973 or by email at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Second Annual Four Parish Picnic

Martin Luther Church, Milwaukee Mennonite and St. Therese are happy to have Nativity Lutheran Church join us for our second annual picnic on 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 and brats along with all the fixings. There will be games for the children and lots of fellowship for the adults. ***This year we will also be sponsoring a clothing drive with the clothing going to St. Vincent DePaul. There will a truck to collect your donations at the picnic.***

Please fill out the form below 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



June Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

Sunday, June 1st

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 2nd

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 3rd

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

8:30AM †Susan Sinks

Wednesday, June 4th

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

6:30PM †BJ Walters

Thursday, June 5th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 6th

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

8:30AM †Paul Warpechowski

Saturday Mass, June 7th

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Clement Zipperer

Sunday Mass, June 8th

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

9:00AM †Margaret Osowski



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, Brianne Gill, 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

Dear St. Therese Prayer Ministry,

What a delightful surprise! Thank you for blessing me with the beautiful prayer blanket/shawl - truly a special gift. With your good prayers, I am healing well. Sincerely,

Sr. Paulette Gladis, CSJ

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.

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.

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.

A Stewardship Moment

The Ascension of the Lord - May 31st/June 1st

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

Dear St. Therese Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The lovely grey and black prayer shawl arrived the other day. I'm delighted to receive one.

Fortunately I am doing well – so well I'd almost wonder if I had a heart attack if it weren't for the X-ray photos I have of the 'before and after' of the 100% blocked left coronary artery. I am able walk 30 minutes, work in my garden, and carry on daily activities easily. Life goes on – Thanks be to God!!

Peace,

Ricardo Broach

Summer Office Hours Begin This Week!



Summer office hours 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

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.

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.

Combined Collections: Church in the United States–June 7th/8th

A direct mailing from the archdiocese and a letter from Archbishop Listecki and Bishop Hying is being sent to all registered members of Catholic parishes. The Combined Collections: The Church in the United States supports five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

Retirement Fund for Religious – Helps ensure adequate retirement funding for elderly religious throughout the country

Black and Indian Missions – Funds projects which help communities here in southeastern Wisconsin and across the United States.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – Assists low-income people to build better lives for themselves and their families.

The Catholic Communication Campaign – Provides for local and national communication needs, including the weekly radio broadcast of the Sunday mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Catholic University of America – Educates students in a spirit of faith.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously...your gift does make a difference!

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

Parish Council

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

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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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:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.