



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 8th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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(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



Receive the Holy Spirit

• Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." *Jn 20:21-23*

Pentecost

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

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Happy Pentecost! Today marks the birthday of the Church. May the Church be filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered as those first followers of Jesus in the Upper Room the first Pentecost!

This is also our Archdiocesan Synod weekend, and we pray for A New Pentecost throughout our archdiocese and universal Church. The main work of the synod will be discerning pastoral priorities under three areas:

1. **Catholic Identity (“Who We Are”)** and the areas of Liturgy and Cultural Diversity.
2. **Evangelization (“What We Do”)** and the areas of Evangelization Efforts, Formation, Catholic Social Teaching, and Marriage and Family
3. **Stewardship (“How We Do It”)** and the areas of Stewardship and Leadership

The Synod body will vote and decide on 8-10 Mission Areas of the Church and 2-3 Pastoral Priorities per Mission Area.

These Mission Areas and Pastoral Priorities will be communicated to all the parishes and ministries of our archdiocese. Parishes, clusters, and institutions will be involved in implementing these.

Thanks to Jim Holmes for representing our St. Therese

Parish Community at the Synod. Let us continue to lift up the Synod in our prayers.

- We’re having some tuck pointing repaired on the west side of the church. The process started last week and will continue for a few weeks. Thanks to all who donate to our Maintenance (Reserve) Fund with the special envelope or special donations. We use the funds from this account for major repairs. Remember, our building was built in 1956, so to keep it in good repair, tuck pointing is necessary. We will tuck point in phases and stages as needed.
- Thank you to our St. Therese Choir and Canticle Choirs for their ministry throughout this liturgical year! Both are taking the summer months off, and will not be ministering at our weekend liturgies. However, the Canticle Choir will continue to provide musical leadership at funerals and memorial masses. Members of both choirs joined forces to minister together several times in the past year. Over the summer months, our cantors will lead us in prayerful song.
- Summer is here. School is out, or will be out, soon. We thank God for the warmth of the sun and the gift of the Sun!

Pentecost blessings!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations



To Remi Marie Walcheske, daughter of James and Erin Walcheske and little sister of Jameson, baptized on June 8th.

Summer Office Hours



Summer office hours are as follows:

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

Altered Bulletin Deadline - June 29th Bulletin

Please note that the bulletin deadline for the June 29th bulletin has been altered. Please submit any articles by **Thursday, June 19th at 8:30AM**. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Altered Office Hours In June

The Parish Office will be open from 8:30AM to noon on the following days:

- Monday, June 23rd; Tuesday, June 24th, Wednesday, June 25th; and Thursday, June 26th

Thank you for noting this change.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,681.37
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 70.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 40.00

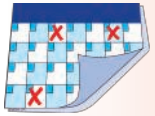
Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Congratulations, Father Hugh and Father Norm!

Congratulations to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest on his 52nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood! Congratulations to Father Norm Oswald, our Help-Out Priest, on his 42nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priest! If you wish to send a congratulatory note or card to Father Hugh or Father Norm, please send it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket, and it will be given to them.

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



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 8th – Pentecost

SCRIP Order Weekend

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

Monday, June 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, June 10th

- 9:00AM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, June 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 12th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, June 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 14th

Scrip Pick-Up/Dance Night Ticket Sale

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 15th – Most Holy Trinity Sunday

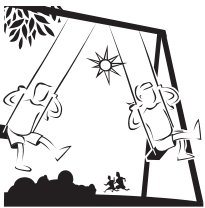
Happy Father's Day!

Scrip Pick-Up/Dance Night Ticket Sale

- 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.

Help Celebrate Mass at Festa Italiana

The Festa Committee is seeking Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members to participate in Mass at Festa Italiana on Sunday July 20th at 11:00AM. The Very Reverend Timothy Kitzke will be our main Celebrant. He will also be celebrating his 25th year of Priesthood.

Please contact Therese at (414) 303-9772 or e-mail her at rezmel@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in helping with the Festa Mass. Thank you in advance for your help.

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.

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 23rd 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.

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!



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.

A Stewardship Moment

Pentecost Sunday – June 7th/8th

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

Sunday, June 8th

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

Monday, June 9th

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 10th

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

8:30AM †Ethel Bene

Wednesday, June 11th

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19

6:30PM †Terry Shinn

Thursday, June 12th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 13th

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

8:30AM †Theodor Schmidt

Saturday Mass, June 14th

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Mass, June 15th

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mark McShane



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, Tom Watters, Gloria Weckwerth, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Bob Voss



Dear Friends,

I am overwhelmed at receiving your prayer shawl gift! Wrapped in it before God, I can feel your love and concern added to God's healing touch following my recent surgery.

God Bless each of you!

Gratefully,

Sr. Bonnie Murray, CSJ

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

Thank You

Thank you for my colorful prayer shawl! Thank you for thinking of me and making it for me. Thank you for your concern as well as your prayers and for this very special gift.

Suzanne

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank you for your congregation's continuing support of our program. Thank you for the recent donation of \$175. As we strive to meet the needs of our older neighbors in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee, we appreciate your willingness to partner with us. God bless all of you, and thanks again for the donation. You are such a blessing to our program and the folks we serve.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting – Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Mount Mary Fashion Boot Camp & Creative Connections

There is still time to register for Mount Mary University's summer camps. "Creative Connections," a summer art and music day camp for youth in graded K4-8, offers from an exciting mix of 20 different classes that explore everything from photography and print making to sculpture and paint. Half-day and full-day options are available. A free, final gallery exhibition, music performance and celebration reception will be held at the end of the camp for students, and their families and friends.

Fashion Boot Camp, for high school students interested in fashion, offers an eclectic assortment of experiences ranging from jewelry making to machine knitting to fashion photography, and includes a fashion-focused field trip.

For more information or to register, visit mtmary.edu.

Franciscan (mini)Pilgrimage, Pie, & Prayer

On Sunday, June 29th from 1:30PM to 3:30PM, join the Franciscan Sisters and associates for a one mile walk, singing, and prayer at the shrines, followed by pie and conversation at St. Francis Convent (3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI) To register, call (414) 294-7306.

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!

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!

Fortnight for Freedom, June 21st – July 4th

The United States bishops have called us to participate in this year's Fortnight for Freedom – 14 days of prayer for life, marriage and religious freedom. Many events and opportunities for public and personal prayer will take place throughout the country during these 14 days. In our own archdiocese, Archbishop Jerome Listecki will celebrate a special Fortnight for Freedom Mass on the final day of the fortnight: Friday, July 4th at 9:00AM at St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield). For more information about the Fortnight for Freedom, visit www.johnpaul2center.org.

Salzmann Library Book Club

The Salzmann Library Book Group will meet on Thursday, July 10th at 6:30PM at Salzmann Library (St. Francis de Sales Seminary—3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI). The group will discuss Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life by Cardinal Walter Kasper. Please join the discussion. For more information, contact Kathy Frymark at (414) 747-6478 or kfrymark@sfs.edu.

Parish Council

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

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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.