



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 29th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Mt 16:15-17

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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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Continuing from last week, here are the remaining five "Ten Commandments for Welcoming Visitors at Mass." These were published in the June 2014 e-Bulletin of newsletter from the International Catholic Stewardship Council. (see the June 22nd bulletin for one through five.)

6. **Say goodbye with genuine warmth.** It helps build our community's care for each other to wish each other a good day as well as welcome before mass.
7. **Avoid parish business.** Worship time should be focused on the Presence of Christ in the Word, the Eucharist, and the assembled community. Business can be handled during parish office hours.
8. **Give visitors information about the parish.** Ensure that a visitor has a bulletin and other information about the parish before they leave. If there is a social gathering after mass, invite them.
9. **Be a part of a greeting ministry team.** Join the Greeter Ministry!
10. **Greet those who already minister in the area of hospitality.** Don't forget to greet the Greeters, too!

Let's all do our part to grow the parish by taking the time and opportunity to be a welcoming parish community.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Happy Independence Day!

Join us for mass on Friday, July 4th at 8:30AM in the chapel. Please also note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday in observance of the holiday. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



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.

New Fundraising Report Policy

At the June 17th Finance Council meeting, the Council decided that the fundraising report submitted at the conclusion of a fundraising must also include a short report in the parish bulletin. This report is to include income, expenses, and the profit. Currently the Finance Council received a report with these figures, but the Council wants the parish to be cognizant of these figures as well. Fundraiser Chairpersons, thank you for your cooperation and stewardship of time and talent for our parish community.

Maintenance Update

New Gym Lights Installed

Current Electric was contracted to change over our gym lights from T12's to T8's. This project was initiated because the T12's have been discontinued by the US government. The Focus on Energy incentive program offers a rebate to cover the cost of the new bulbs. The cost to change over the lights (minus the \$240 Focus on Energy incentive) was \$3,995.78. This included materials and installation.

Our annual energy cost savings will be around \$650 per year, with a projected payback of 6.14 years. We are trying to shorten this payback time by holding the upcoming Family Dance nights hosted by Building and Grounds. 100% collected for ticket sales will be applied to the cost of this project. Please read the Family Dance Night for Gym Lights article in this bulletin for more information.

Tuck Pointing

Phase one of the tuck pointing project for 2013-14 has been completed. This project was done by Holton Brothers, Inc. on the West face of the Bluemound end of the building. Repairs included replacement of damaged brick, adding a drip edge under the coping stone, and resealing the coping stone joints. The upper and lower para pit walls and the inside NW corner were repaired and the Buttress had several feet rebuilt. They also tuck pointed some areas that were not readily visible at the time of the bid for no extra cost. The cost of the repairs for this phase of the project, completed on June 16th, was \$12,465.

Phase two has been authorized for 2014-15 and will be done prior to winter. Phase two, also on the Bluemound end of the building, includes the North face (\$6,413), South face (\$3,419), and the East face of the building (\$2,840) for a total of \$12,672.

Phase three will involve rebuilding of the lower sections of the chapel steps and the Bluemound and rear side entrance steps. We will be receiving a bid for this work soon.

Thank you for your generous donations to our building maintenance needs so that we can repair and improve the building.

"Grow In Your Faith"

Free Resources for Children and Adults

Grow in your faith this summer! Take a booklet to read on that road trip, sitting outside in the sun, or a few minutes between carpooling children from events.

For children and you, we have the booklet, "Fun, Faith Activities for Summer" and "The Meal Box." For adults we have "Seven Daily Habits for Faithful Catholics" and "Powerful Prayers Every Catholic Should Know." The "Grow Your Faith Table" is next to the ambry (container for holy oils) in the church.

Art & Environment Committee Reorganizing

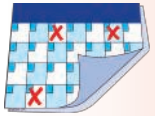
The Art and Environment Committee is reorganizing! If you are interested in ministering in creating the environment that enhances our worship, please contact Denise Dostalek in the Parish Office. An reorganizational meeting will be held when we get enough volunteers to move forward.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published in next week's bulletin

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 29th

Organ Fund "Kick-Off" Weekend

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

Monday, June 30th

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

Tuesday, July 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 2nd

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program-Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program-Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, July 3rd

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, July 4th – Happy Independence Day!

Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 5th

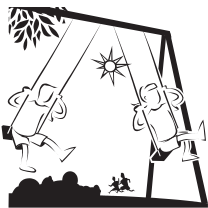
No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 6th

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 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.

Chair for the Christian Formation Committee Needed

The Christian Formation Committee is looking for a lover of life-long learning with catechetical experience to chair the committee. This is one-year commitment (2nd Tuesday of the month starting in August). This established committee has a Vice-Chair and Secretary to help you with the meetings and an eager and helpful growing membership.

We need your special talent and commitment to Stewardship. If you have been praying about a way to share your talents, please contact Linda Okruhlica, committee Vice-Chair, at ld.okruhlica@gmail.com or call the Parish Office to leave a message for Linda, to volunteer.

St. Therese Annual Mission Sunday – July 12th/13th

Father Cesar Santa Cruz will be speaking at all masses the weekend of July 12th and 13th, describing the work of and requesting support for his society, the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala. He has been invited to our parish by the mission office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Begun in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 diocese in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 170 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala.

Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop their spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live.

Please welcome Father Cesar Santa Cruz and be as generous as you can in support of the work of the Fraternity. To learn more, visit their website at www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org.

Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights

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:

- 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.

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.

A Note From the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee asks that all parishioners consider a midsummer evaluation about what you might be able to do to enhance your stewardship. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or put it in Jim Holmes' mailbox in the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration.

Stewardship Update

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ I would like to join the _____ ministry.

____ I would consider serving on the _____ committee.

____ I would like to increase my monetary pledge to _____ per _____.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, June 29th

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30th

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 1st

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

8:30AM †Alex Flemington

Wednesday, July 2nd

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

6:30PM †Theresa Perrotto

Thursday, July 3rd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29*

Friday, July 4th

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

8:30AM †Frank Paulus & Family

Saturday Mass, July 5th

Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Rosemarie Murdy

Sunday Mass, July 6th

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

9:00AM †Mary Zanger



Mimi Albano, Scot Bergstrom, 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, Jackie Kaczynski, 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

Fortnight for Freedom: June 21st – July 4th

Join us as we close the Fortnight with an archdiocesan Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI on Friday, July 4th, at 9:00AM at St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W. Coldspring Road, Greenfield). For more information, visit www.usccb.org.

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.

Share your Gift of the English Language

St. Michael's Catholic Church (1445 N 24th St., Milwaukee) is looking for tutors to help adult refugees from Myanmar (formerly Burma) learn English. Tutoring would be one-on-one for one hour per week. The exact time during the day would be determined by the tutor and student. Materials are provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the volunteer ESL Coordinator, Pat Roehrig at (414) 461-5592.

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website sponsored by the Serra Club can help. At www.newmanconnection.com, click "Get Connected" and students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at prospective schools across the nation, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.newmanconnection.com!

A Stewardship Moment

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – June 28th/29th

In today's Gospel we hear Peter proclaim who his friend and teacher really is when he says to Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter experienced many ups and downs as a follower of Jesus. He could be impetuous, impatient, fearful and even unfaithful. After Peter had boasted of his fidelity to the Lord, he adamantly denied him three times. It seemed that Peter had burned his bridges, but Jesus lovingly rebuilt them and restored Peter to service. Peter would become the chief steward of the Gospel in the early church. Peter had failed Jesus, but with Jesus, failure is not the end. Reflect this week on the times you have failed Jesus. Were you open to Jesus' forgiveness? Did it make you a better steward of the Gospel?

Festa Italiana Committee Seeking Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members

The Festa Italiana Committee is in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members to participate in the Festa Mass on Sunday July 20th at 11:00AM. The Very Reverend Timothy Kitzke will be the main Celebrant. Please contact Therese at (414) 303-9772 or e-mail her at rezmel@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in helping.

New Ministry Opportunity—Parking Lot Helper

To assist our parishioners and visitors who may have a difficult time getting into our church for worship, we are initiating a “Parking Lot Helper” ministry for the Bell Tower entrance. Since this entrance has the least amount of steps, the Parking Lot Helper will assist anyone who needs help getting into church from that entrance. (For some who use walkers and canes, using the Bluemound ramp is difficult.)

This ministry would require coming to church 20 minutes before the liturgy begins and staying afterward to help those who need assistance leaving the church. With enough Parking Lot Helpers, a person would be assigned once per month. If you are interested in this ministry for your stewardship of time and talent, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. We would like to offer this ministry at both the 5:00PM and 9:00AM masses. Thank you for your consideration.

Harvest Craft Fair is On!



Our 6th Harvest Craft Fair has been approved for November 1st/2nd. That may seem far away, but we’ve got to get the ball rolling to make sure this one is as successful as the previous years.

We need a couple sub-coordinators in order to continue this great event. We’re looking for someone to run the kitchen, and someone to be in charge of advertising. We have all the materials and notes from previous years, so you won’t be starting from scratch with no direction, but we need some go-getters that can take charge and make decisions. Please visit the website if you’d like more details about these positions. If this sounds like you, please email Courtney at crafftair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call Michael at (414) 254-5619 to learn more or to volunteer your services.

We can’t do this alone! We need everyone to pitch in in whatever way you can. Thank you for considering taking on one of these tasks.

Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____

Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____

Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Parish Council

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

Trustees

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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.