



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.

July 13th, 2014

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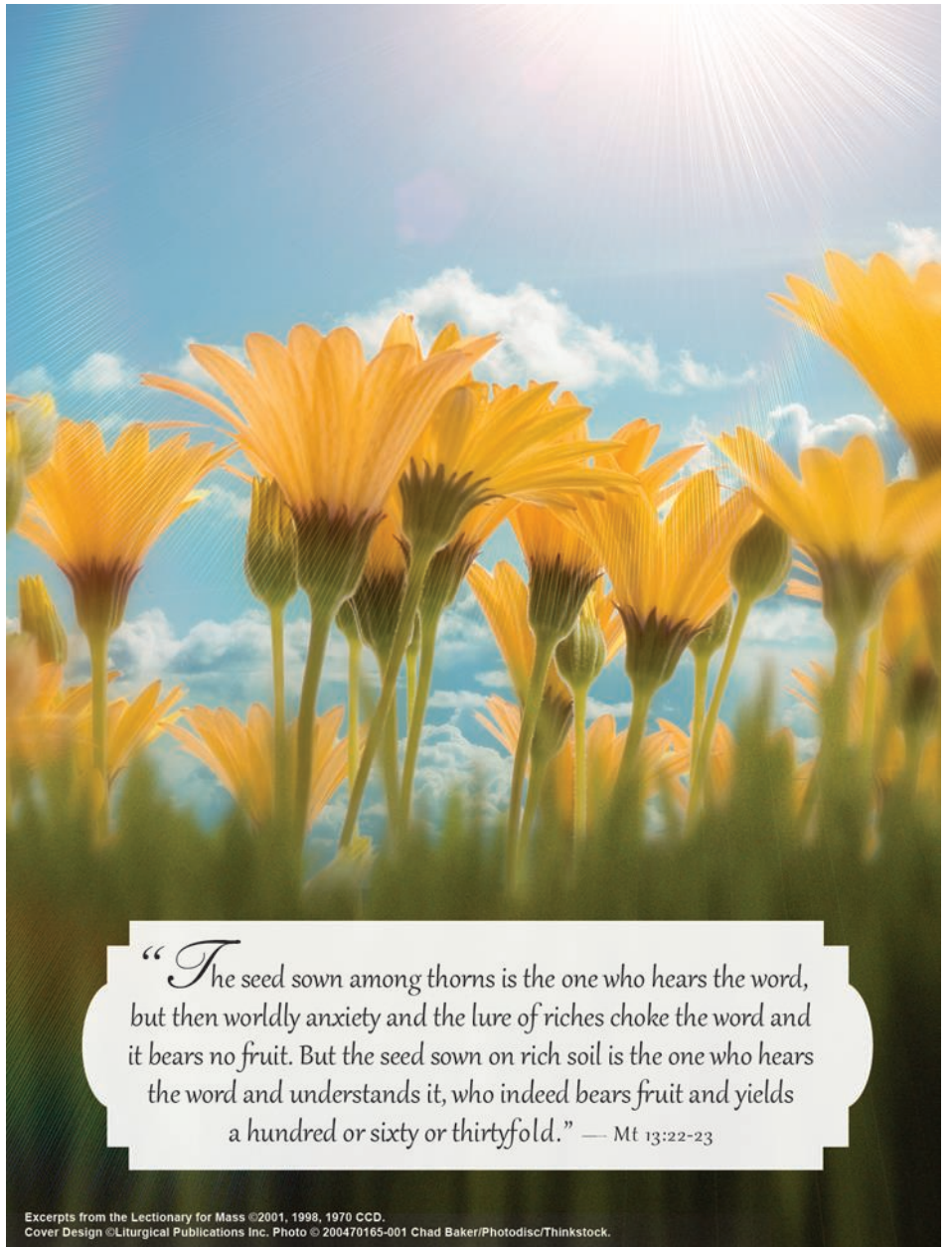
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” — Mt 13:22-23

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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

- Welcome to our visiting missionary, Rev. Cesar Santa Cruz of the Missionary Society of Mary of Guatemala, Central America! We are honored to host him and to support their compassionate ministry.

Just a reminder that donations in support of our Mission Sunday will be accepted throughout the month of July. Mission Sunday envelopes are in the pews. Kindly write out any checks to "St. Therese Parish" and write "mission" in the memo.

- The recent severe weather has done some damage on our property. Several tree branches and a large portion of the tree across from the Bell Tower entrance were severed. We are in the process of cleaning up the debris; and, unfortunately, we have to remove the damaged tree which also has several dead branches. In the post-construction redesign of the parking lot, the tree was to be moved. Any time we have damage, we do contact our insurance company.
- Our parish musicians, Elterine and Sterling Biggers, are on a well-deserved vacation this month. Thanks to Michael Falk and Dan Desaulniers for ministering as substitute organists/pianists and to our faithful cantors—Marianne Soldavini, Sue Gritzmacher, Deb Van Eyck, Jim Jensen, Nick Glaser, John Mooney, Tim Schwaller, and Jeanette Seitz. When you see them, please thank them, too!
- Again, thanks to all who are continuing to send in their tithes and donations to the parish during these summer weeks.
- If you haven't already done so, please check out the Rodgers Organ display in the Bluemound entrance area. We're collecting funds to purchase a new Rodgers in memory of Father Roger! Father Roger Heck served St. Therese Parish as pastor for 28 years. How about a donation of \$28 (a dollar for each year); or \$140 (\$5 for each year); or \$280 (\$10 for each year); or any multiple of 28? Please know that a donation of any amount is much appreciated.

God's peace and abundant blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations

Kim and Peter Kolesari on the birth of their first child, a son, Maxwell Lee Kolesari, 7 lb. 10 oz. and 21 inches. Maxwell Lee is the first grandchild of Gary and Sue Kolesari, and the grand-nephew of Jane Ehrmann. God bless the new baby and his loving family!

Thank You

- To Denise Dostalek for organizing our first Dance Night for Gym Lights-Polka Night. All had a good time, and some learned some new polkas!
- To Jim Holmes for giving his stewardship witness at the weekend masses on June 28th/29th.
- To Michael Falk for serving as substitute musician last weekend July 5th/6th.

Change to Weekday Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no weekday mass on Friday, August 1st at 8:30AM. Thank you for noting this change.

Electronic Bulletin Board in Church (Bluemound Side)

Have you noticed the new electronic bulletin board installed in the Bluemound side of the church on the north wall? We will be using this electronic bulletin board to relay important parish information and cut down on the use of multiple easels and posters. Our intent is to have parish information shown before (and perhaps after) mass. In order to use this valuable resource, we will need some "electronic bulletin board" ministers to take responsibility for operating it before and after mass. If you are willing to help build up our community by helping with this new ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

"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.

Let's Talk About It—Book and Brunch!

Discussion on the Book *Rebuilt*

Many Catholics throughout our archdiocese have read the book *Rebuilt*, the story of a Catholic parish that "rebuilt" itself after a period of decline. Here's an opportunity to have brunch and discuss the book, particularly how it applies to our parish community here at St. Therese. To join in the discussion, plan on attending "Book and Brunch" on Sunday, August 17th from 10:15AM to 11:15AM. To make reservations, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office by Monday, August 11th.

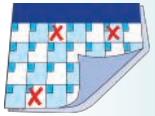
New E-Mail Address? New Phone Number? Discontinued Your Landline?

Please help us keep our parish records current. If you have recently changed your e-mail address, phone number, or discontinued your landline, please kindly update your parish registration by contacting Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 8,284.11
Maintenance Donations	\$ 79.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 45.00
Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Donations	\$ 35.00
Craft Fair Profit for 2012	\$ 2,657.26
Craft Fair Profit for 2013	\$ 3,184.11

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 13th – Mission Weekend

Dance Night Ticket Sale

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

Monday, July 14th

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

Tuesday, July 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 17th

9:00AM–6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 19th

Dance Night Ticket Sale

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 20th

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

SCRIP Results

From November 2013 (when the SCRIP program was initiated) through June 2014 we raised \$2,763.64 for our parish. A big thank you to all the parishioners who are participating in this easy fundraiser! Those who purchase gift cards each month for groceries, gasoline and other necessities and/or gifts, love the convenience. Our goal is to double the number of participants. So give it a try in September when it'll be SCRIP time again. You get what you pay for; there are no fees and St. Therese benefits. What a deal!

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.

St. Therese Annual Mission Sunday—This Weekend

Father Cesar Santa Cruz will be speaking at all masses this weekend, 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.

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.

Prayer Day - Thursday, July 17th

Take some time this summer to visit with Jesus! Join us at Prayer Day and spend time in a quiet chapel, with a one-on-one with Our Lord. Prayer changes the way we look at things, the way we see ourselves, and our world. The Chapel will be open on July 17th from 9:00AM until 6:00PM.

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.

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.

Thank You Dinner for Ushers and Greeters and Their Families

Our Ushers and Greeters are Ministers of Hospitality and are often the first contact visitors have with our parish. We want to thank them for their ministry. If you are an Usher or a Greeter, please mark your calendar and fill out the reservation form below for a delicious and fun thank-you dinner on Sunday, September 7th at 5:30PM (no Packer Game that day) for you and your family. Please return the completed form by Sunday, August 31st to our "Mystery Chef" in the Parish Office. The due date for reservations is firm.

Usher/Greeter Thank You Dinner – September 7th

Name(s): _____

Number Attending: _____ Please check ministry: Usher _____ Greeter _____

Phone or Email: _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, July 13th

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Monday, July 14th

Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday, July 15th

Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

8:30AM †Emily Zastrow

Wednesday, July 16th

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

6:30PM †Frank Paulus

Thursday, July 17th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 18th

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

8:30AM Sierra Guyton

Saturday Mass, July 19th

Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maria Schmidt

Sunday Mass, July 20th

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

9:00AM †Mark McShane



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, 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

St. John the Evangelist Family Festival

Plan now to attend the 47th annual St. John the Evangelist Family Festival (8500 W Cold Spring Rd, Greenfield). For more information, visit <http://stjohns-grfd.org/#> and click on the 2014 Family Festival link.

Dear Faith Members,

On behalf of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your participation in the 2013 Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk. This event could not have happened without the help of recruiters, donors, volunteers, and walkers. Please accept this certificate as an expression of our gratitude for your contribution.

The 2013 CROP Walk raised \$35,744.85 to address hunger locally and worldwide, as well as 12,500 lb. of food to benefit the Milwaukee area through Hunger Task Force—all thanks to your generous help and support. Thank you for being a part of feeding those who would otherwise go hungry in our community and beyond.

We are excited to begin preparing for this year's CROP Walk, and look forward to having you on board. This year's walk will take place Sunday, October 12th. Information including the contact form for CROP Walk Recruiters can be found on the CROP Walk page at interfaithconference.org.

Thank you, and let's work together to make the 2014 CROP Walk a greater success.

Sincerely,

Norma Duckworth – Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk Director
Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee

Parking Lot Helpers

We are always looking for ways to help people who worship at St. Therese feel as welcome and uplifted as possible when they attend Mass. In an effort to assist new members, current members, and visitors to our parish, we would like to have a Parking Lot Helper at the Bell Tower Door to assist people who need help getting into our church and who are unable to use the ramp.

With enough Parking Lot Helpers, the commitment would be once per month at either the 5:00PM Saturday or 9:00AM Sunday masses. The Parking Lot Helper would come to Mass twenty minutes early to assist people and stay after Mass to help anyone who needs help getting to their car. Here's a great opportunity for your stewardship of time and talent. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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.

Theology on Tap – Tap Into Something More

Young adults in their 20's and 30's, married and single, are invited to Theology on Tap – a free four-week summer speaker series taking place at 14 sites throughout the archdiocese Mondays–Thursdays, July 7th-31st. All sessions begin at 7:00PM – join us for free beer, soda and snacks (no need to register or RSVP!) and bring a friend! Young adults of all denominations are welcome. For a complete listing of locations, topics and presenters, visit www.johnpaul2center.org/TOT. Questions? Call 414-758-2213.



Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights—July 26th


Our next Family Dance Night, *All 80's Dance Club*, is Saturday, July 26th from 7:00PM–11:00PM. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to spend a fun family night out dancing the night away here at St. Therese. Snacks, punch and desserts are included in the ticket price. Advanced sale tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and will be sold the weekends of July 12th/13th and July 19th/20th after mass. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For further information please contact Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973 or by email at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Also, be sure to save the date for *The Decades (50's, 60's and 70's)* on August 23rd!

Harvest Craft Fair Thanks Anne Nee!

Anne Nee has graciously volunteered to be in charge of publicity for the Craft Fair! This is a fairly large task that is spread out from now until the event, and we are deeply appreciative that Anne is willing and able to take this on.

Now, we just need someone (or someones!) to run the kitchen. It's not a difficult job, and requires very little work in advance, but the weeks leading up to the fair, you will be busy making sure that everything is purchased or donated and ready to go, and you will need to be around during the entire event, cooking or otherwise running the kitchen. You would also be responsible for picking up and dropping off the popcorn machine that we get from a nearby bank. We have all of the materials and notes from previous years, so you won't be starting from scratch with no direction, and we will provide whatever volunteers you require in the kitchen that weekend, but we need some go-getters that can take charge and make sound decisions. This would be a GREAT job for a family to work on together. If this sounds like something you could do, please email Courtney at crafffair@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 this task.

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

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195
Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586
Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752
Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028
Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Greater Tosa
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.