



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.

July 27th, 2014

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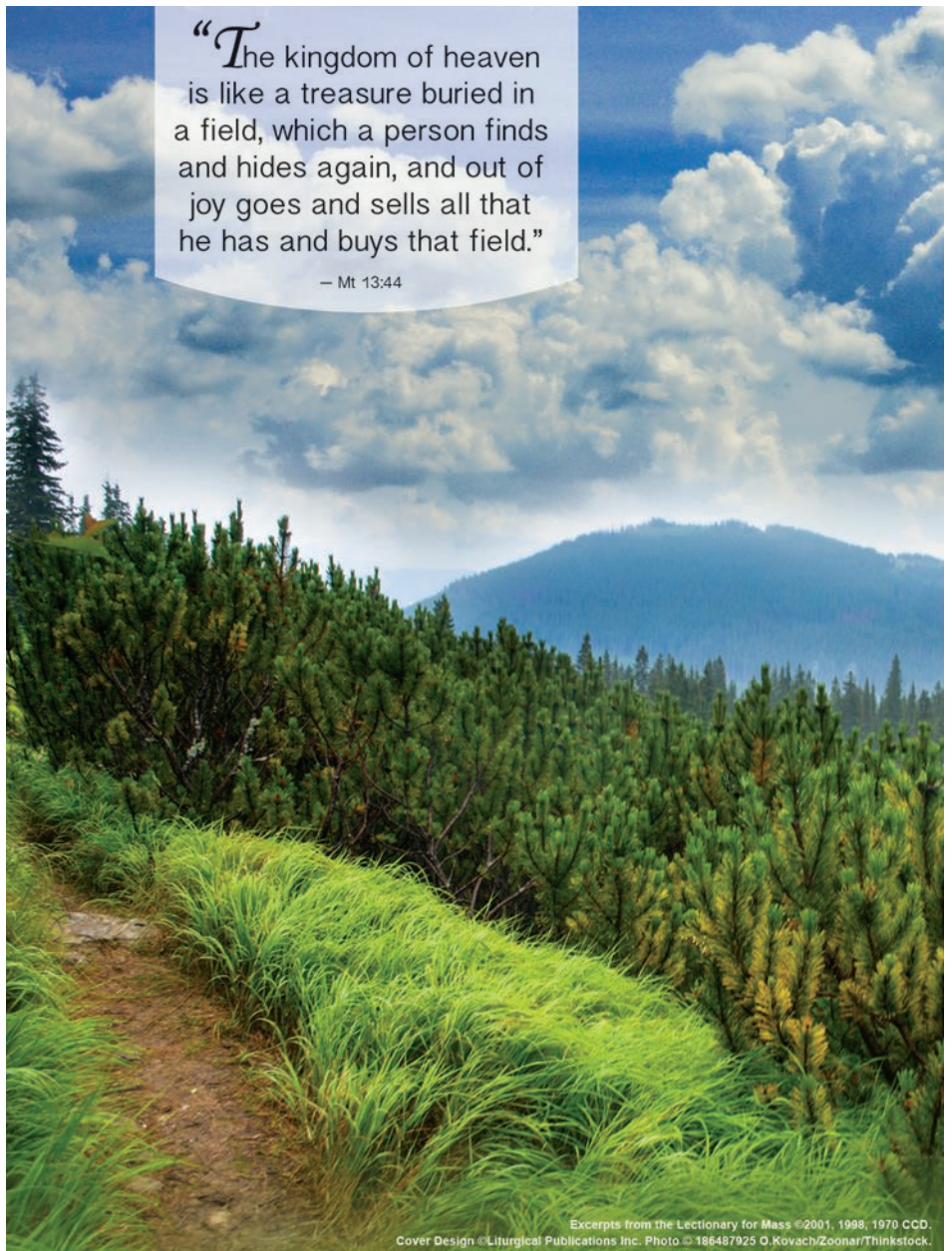
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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 kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

– Mt 13:44

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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

I am already seeing Back to School sales signs in store windows and in newspapers! It seems like the summer just started!

However, I also am aware how important preparing for formal learning is, so I want to highlight our PreK through Grade 8 Catechesis Program in this column.

Last year we started rebuilding our PreK through Grade 8 Sunday Morning Catechesis Program. Thanks to Sterling Biggers and an amazing group of catechists, we had a successful and memorable year. Our numbers grew during the year; but, more importantly, we grew in our faith and our understanding of how important a life of faith is in our lives.

Sterling has volunteered to serve as the Coordinator of the PreK through Grade 8 Sunday Morning Catechesis Program, and I am happy to report that all the catechists have agreed to continue (return) as catechists.

We begin our program on Sunday, September 13th. **Registration is due to the Parish Office by August 18th** so that we can order materials for participants. Registration forms were mailed out to all parish families with children ages three and older.

We are continuing our rebuilding process this year. The

Christian Formation Committee began an evaluation of the 2013-2014 Catechetical Year at its June meeting and will continue this evaluation at its August 12th meeting.

Our archdiocese has standards and requirements for catechesis for children and youth. Our parish remains committed to meeting these standards and requirements and becoming the best program we can be.

So if you have not returned your registration form for our PreK through Grade 8 Sunday Morning Catechesis Program, please do so as soon as possible. Again, **the due date for registration is August 18th.**

Knowledge of the faith is integral to living the faith. In order to grow in our faith, we must learn about it and practice it.

Please spread the word about our PreK through Grade 8 Sunday Morning Catechesis Program. Registration forms can be requested by calling the Parish Office. **And the due date is August 18th.**

We give thanks for all who have taught us the faith and lived the faith!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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.

Solemnity of the Assumption

Friday, August 15th – 8:00AM Mass

Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM in the church. Liturgical ministers (Altar Server, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers) are needed for this liturgy. Please sign up in the sacristy.

“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.” 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 8,782.70
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 1,135.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 25.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 120.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Altered Office Hours - Tuesday, July 29th

Please note that the Parish Office will close at 12:30PM on Tuesday, July 29th. Thank you for noting this change.

Due Date for Preschool through High School Catechesis Registration and Sacramental Preparation

Just a reminder to all families of children of catechetical age--preschool through high school. Registrations for our parish catechesis programs, including sacramental preparation, are due by August 18th. The programs begin on Sunday, September 13th. Please mark your calendars and get your registrations in on time!

Need to Pick Up an Item?

Closet for Items for Parishioner Pick-Up

Often parish members need to pick up items over the weekend. Please note that there is a special closet in the office hallway labeled “Parishioner Pick-Up.” Do you have a dish, tray, or “Tupperware” left from a lunch or dinner at the parish? Please check the special closet to retrieve your item(s).

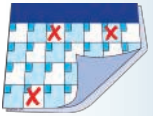
Building Security Team

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 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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 27th

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

Monday, July 28th

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

Tuesday, July 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 31st

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 3rd

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

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 a 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.

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.

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.

Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights—August 23rd

Our next Family Dance Night, *The Decades (50's, 60's and 70's)*, is Saturday, August 23rd 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 this weekend 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.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, August 10th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend.

If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Jim Balliet (Server Coordinator) (414) 651-4425, Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) (414) 453-4437, Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) (414) 607-0681, Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) (414) 771-2140, or Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) (414) 545-2733.

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.

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 27th

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Monday, July 28th

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29th

Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27

8:30AM †Susan Ody

Wednesday, July 30th

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

6:30PM †Lois Preston

Thursday, July 31st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 1st

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Mass, August 2nd

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Michael Stabo

Sunday Mass, August 3rd

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

9:00AM †Martha Haney



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, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Betty Lovinus, 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, 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:

†Barbara Schmitz, mother of Marge Lipinski



Thank You

We received the prayer blanket last week. Please thank your community and we ask for continued prayers. Charlie is seeing chemo docs this week, and a surgery is scheduled for the beginning of August when they will remove his jawbone and mold one from his leg bone, diagnose the cancer and then proceed with treatment...quite a lot for a 20-year old. He remains in good spirits and even plans on returning to college in the fall.

Gratefully,

Charlie's family

Dear Members of St. Therese Parish Prayer Ministry,

Thank you very much for the lovely prayer blanket/shawl. I plan on using it as a lap blanket and a shawl on my shoulders when I watch TV. May God Bless each and everyone of you in many special ways. God's blessings on your generous ministry. Thank you for your prayers also. The surgery on my right eye cataract was longer than usual, but I'm doing fine now.

Much love, joy, and peace,

Lillian Baumann

A Stewardship Moment

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26th/27th

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

Catholic Identity: The faithful discern aspects of liturgy

The Archdiocese has put together a series of articles to give a sense of the main areas that were discerned at the 2014 Synod. Archbishop Listecki is using this information to compile the "Synodal Declaration" which will present his pastoral priorities for parishes and the archdiocese for the next 10-15 years. A packet of the articles is available on the tables at the church entrances. Or you can find all of the articles online. There is a link on our website, www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Greater Tosa Interfaith Fundraiser

Greater Tosa Interfaith is starting a new fundraiser in cooperation with Wauwatosa's Chancery Restaurant (7613 W State St). The 2014 Tasty Treat will take place from 11:00AM to 9:00PM on Wednesday, August 13th. If you dine at the State St Chancery and present your waiter with this ad, Greater Tosa will get 25% of the cost of your food (except for beverages).

Interfaith offers a variety of older adult programs with a goal of "linking older adults to a caring community." Interfaith helping hands assist many seniors who are trying to stay in their own homes. Please call Diane Euting with at questions at (414) 453-5750.

SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE-EAT!

INTERFAITH OLDER ADULTS GREATER TOSA OFFICE

Dine at the Wauwatosa Chancery and 25% of all food sales that day (when accompanied with this completed flyer) will be donated to the Interfaith Older Adults-Greater Tosa Office

EMAIL _____ @ _____
Favorite Charity _____

AUGUST 13, 2014

7613 West State Street, Wauwatosa

Chancery

Simply Present This Flyer When You Dine With Us Anytime 8/13/2014 At Our Wauwatosa Location.

Guests are required to present the flyer at the time of purchase to receive credit for their organization. Flyers must be presented before ordering. No other discounts or requests will be accepted. Community Dept. only.

Attention: Committee Chairs, Secretaries, & Ministry Coordinators

All committee chairs, secretaries, and ministry coordinators are reminded to please notify the Parish Office of changes in your membership when they occur to help keep our database up to date. Thank you in advance for your help.


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.


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 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 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

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 Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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 Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195
 Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586
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 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.