



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.

August 17th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

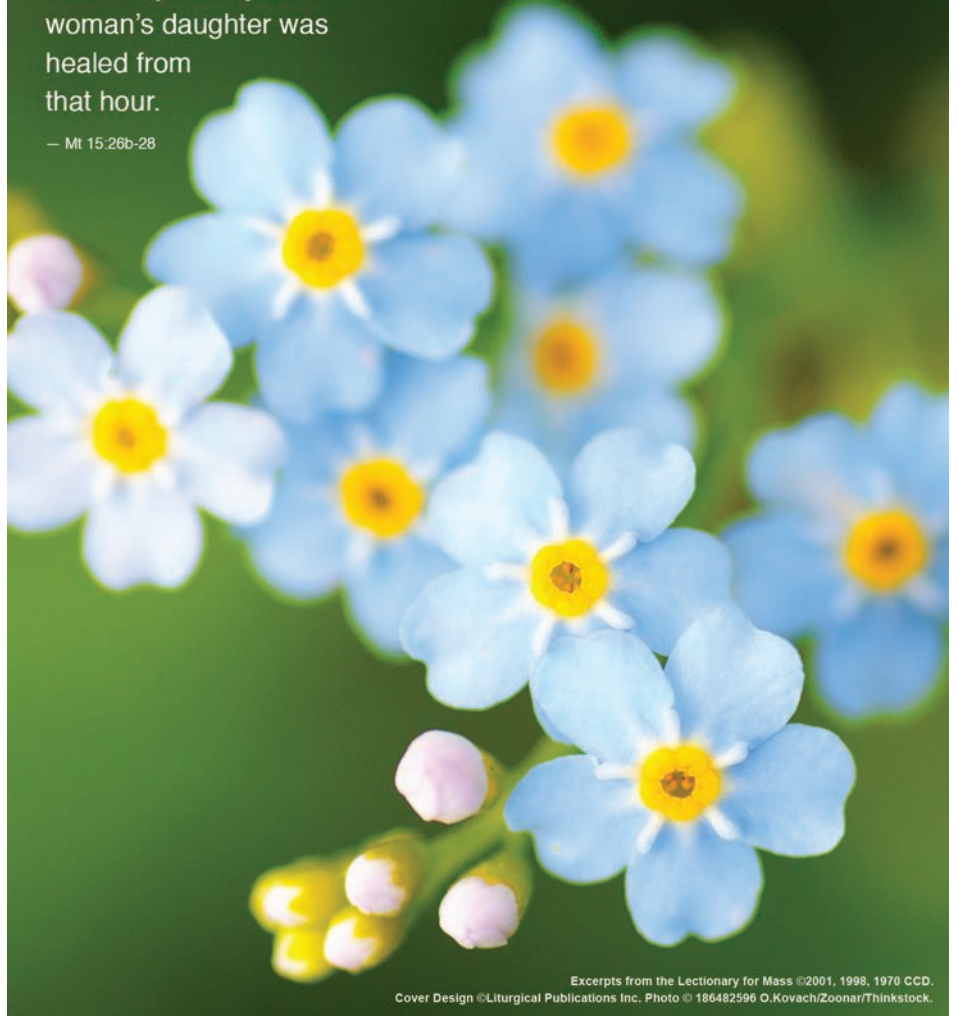
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:30AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

— Mt 15:26b-28



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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

Over the summer, since we have been promoting both the Air Conditioning Fund and Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund in our bulletin, I have been asked, "Why do we have both funding campaigns going on at the same time?"

Good question.

We have been accepting donations for the Air Conditioning Fund since the summer of 2012. At that time, three options for cooling the church were proposed –1) traditional air conditioning, 2) geothermal, and 3) mini-slips. In the course of the past two years, options 1) and 2) were eliminated, and our focus now is on funding 3), mini-slips. I have asked Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator and the Building and Grounds Committee to procure bids for mini-slips no later than September 1st so that we determine the remaining fundraising needed for fully funding the project. Years ago, we were quoted \$60,000 to \$100,000; but, as you may know, costs fluctuate.

Over the past year, our organ stopped functioning at some critical moments. At one of our large funerals, it stopped working; and, it was only due to our musician's (Sterling Biggers and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers) creativity and ingenuity that we were able to finish the liturgy with sung prayer. On Christmas Eve, it simply stopped working again! A "911 call" to a very generous organ repair person and his immediate response helped us have organ music for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day liturgies. At other times, certain stops and pedals "died."

Each time the repairs have been costly; and we have been informed that replacement parts are no longer available. Technology has far surpassed our aging organ.

As often happens in life, things break down. We may have

thought we could avoid purchasing a newer car or appliance only to discover that it is wiser to purchase newer.

Sterling Biggers, our organist and accompanist, has offered to answer any questions you may have regarding the purchase of the new organ. Please contact him.

The Finance Council approved both of these capital projects because they recognized both are needed for our parish community and its continued life. While donations have been slow, they have been steady. To date, the Finance Council considers these as separate capital projects for which we have approved proxies from Archbishop Listecki.

Another question is, "Will we use any of the money received from the sale of our land and easements to fund these projects?" At the present time, the Finance Council has not approved any reserve funds for these projects. Use of reserved funds for capital projects requires the approval of the Finance Council, Parish Director/Pastor, and a proxy from the Archbishop and Vicar General. The parish is always informed through the bulletin when this happens.

Please watch the bulletin each week. An accounting is given of all the various donations to the parish—Envelopes and Offertory (our tithes), Air Conditioning Donations, Organ Fund Donations, Maintenance Donations, and other collections (Sharing Sunday, Mission Appeal). And, if you have any questions regarding the status of any fund, please contact Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper, in the Parish Office.

Thanks for your continued stewardship and financial support of our parish community and its ministries and for our special projects.

God's peace and abundant blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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.



Welcome!

Welcome to our newest members, Peter and Kim Kolesari and their son, Maxwell.

Thank You

To the Helfaer Foundation for the donation of \$2,500 for the support of our parish outreach ministries.



Altered Office Hours - Labor Day Weekend

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, August 28th through Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day Holiday. We will open on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:30AM.

Fall Office Hours Begin Tuesday, September 2nd

The Parish Office will begin our Fall Office Hours on Tuesday, September 2nd. Hours will be as follows:

- Mondays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Tuesdays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Wednesdays: 12:00PM to 7:30PM (closed 4:00PM–4:30PM for dinner)
- Thursdays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Fridays: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

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

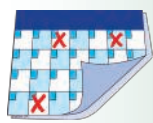
Registrations for our parish catechesis programs, including sacramental preparation, are **due on Monday August 18th**. The programs begin on Sunday, September 14th. Please mark your calendars and get your registrations in on time!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,164.43
Maintenance Donations	\$ 122.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 160.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 17th

Sharing Weekend/Family Dance Night Ticket Sales

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

Monday, August 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, August 19th

6:30PM Finance Council (MC)

Wednesday, August 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 21st

9:00AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

7:00PM Prayer & Worship (HH)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 23rd

7:00PM Family Dance Night for Gym Lights (HH)

Sunday, August 24th

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

The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir provides sung prayer leadership at Funeral Masses, a time when members of our parishioners are most vulnerable and in need of support. The choir needs additional members in order to continue to be a strong and vibrant ministry. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing. The group rehearses once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM. The next rehearsal is on September 9th at 2:00PM.

Parish Kids Playgroup



Let's keep our kids connected during the summer! Please join us at Cannon Park, weather permitting, the 4th Sunday of 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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is the Franciscan Peacemakers. It is a non-profit Catholic ministry that seeks to live out the Gospel of Jesus and the example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi by serving women, children, and men living in impoverished neighborhoods in Milwaukee, specifically those who engage in prostitution. They do this by being a consistent presence in neighborhoods where prostitution is occurring and by offering a simple bag lunch, personal care items, and an invitation to leave the streets behind. To help fund their ministry, Franciscan Peacemakers make and sell soaps. They will be selling their products at the Bluemound entrance after both masses. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this ministry.

Prayer Day - August 21st

Our next Prayer Day will be Thursday, August 21st from 8:30AM until 6:00PM. Worry is the darkroom in which negatives are developed. Jesus is the Light of the World.

The St. Therese Sunday Choir

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir will reconvene on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30PM in the Chapel for another season of sung prayer and praise. The choir is currently accepting new members. There are no required auditions. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Chapel and the Choir sings on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM mass. Contact Elterine (Dusty) Jankowski-Biggers at the Parish Office(414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at jankow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for more information.

"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.

Christian Formation Committee: Chair Needed

Have you been looking for a way to use your special talents here at St. Therese? The Christian Formation Committee is looking for someone with catechetical experience to chair the committee. This established committee has a Vice-Chair and Secretary to help you with the meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month starting in August) and an eager and helpful growing membership. If you love lifelong learning and have been trying to find 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.

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



August Sanctuary Candle

The Schiller Family

Sunday, August 17th

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 18th

Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19th

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

8:30AM For the living family of †Deanna Zychowski

Wednesday, August 20th

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

6:30PM †Joseph Kasprzak

Thursday, August 21st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 22nd

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

8:30AM Nelda Cosimi

Saturday Mass, August 23rd

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

5:00PM †Betty & †Jane Schiller

Sunday Mass, August 24th

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Cindi Hartman

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.

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.

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.

Back to School "Blessing of Backpacks"

It's that time of year...preparing for back to school! Please mark your calendars. We will celebrate a special Back To School "Blessing of Backpacks" for all students of any age, grade, and school program at the weekend masses on September 6th/7th.

SVdP Society Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Join the SVdP Society at the Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, September 20th at 10:00AM at St. Francis Seminary (3257 S. Lake Dr, St. Francis). To register online or find out more information, go to www.fopwalk.org and select #552 "District Council of Milwaukee."

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.



Mimi Albano, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, John Kowalski, Joe Landry, 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, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark 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:

†Mary Bakran, †John Jakubowski, & †Florence MacGillis

Parish Office Closed - Friday, September 5th

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 5th. Thank you for noting this change.

Christ at the core...
bringing vital hope.



In just one year, Catholic Charities provides 10,520 hours of counseling to low-income clients facing depression, marital and financial problems and other challenges. Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps people provide for their children, find jobs and even stay in their homes. Please give today.

Visit www.catholicappeal.org for details.

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Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously. www.catholicappeal.org

Utility Work Update

Over the next few weeks, you will see some larger equipment on the property. WE Energies is in the process of moving the distribution lines from above ground to below ground. They will be installing a new pole and transformer located in the south east corner of our green space. They are also installing new electric meters for the building. WE Energies is also in the process of changing the location of our gas service line and will also be installing a new gas meter for the building. ATC is in the beginning stages of erecting the large power line poles for the medical complex. Data Comm is doing work along Bluemound and down 95th St. to 92nd St. Their vehicles may be in our parking lot, however they are not working directly on our property. They are installing updated services to the surrounding neighborhood. If you would like more details on the ongoing projects, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator.


Lawn Care Update

Due to the large quantity of work being done on the green space to the west and along the side walk on Bluemound Road, the lawn crew will suspend mowing in those areas until further notice. This is for the safety of our crew, to prevent damage to our equipment, and to keep all of the utility markers in place for WE Energies (both the Electric and Gas divisions) and ATC. All other areas will be cared for as usual. Each of the contractors working on the property is responsible for any and all repairs to the property resulting from damages to the green space and our parking lot upon completion of the work. If you would like more information, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator.


Kitchen Coordinator Needed For Harvest Craft Fair

We are in need of someone (or someones!) to run the kitchen during the Craft Fair weekend. Responsibilities include making sure everything is purchased or donated in advance of the fair, run the kitchen the weekend of the fair, and picking up and dropping off the popcorn machine from a nearby bank. Materials and notes from previous years, as well as volunteers will be provided, 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 craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call Michael at (414) 254-5619 to learn more or to volunteer your services. 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

Members-At-Large

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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.