



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.

August 24th, 2014

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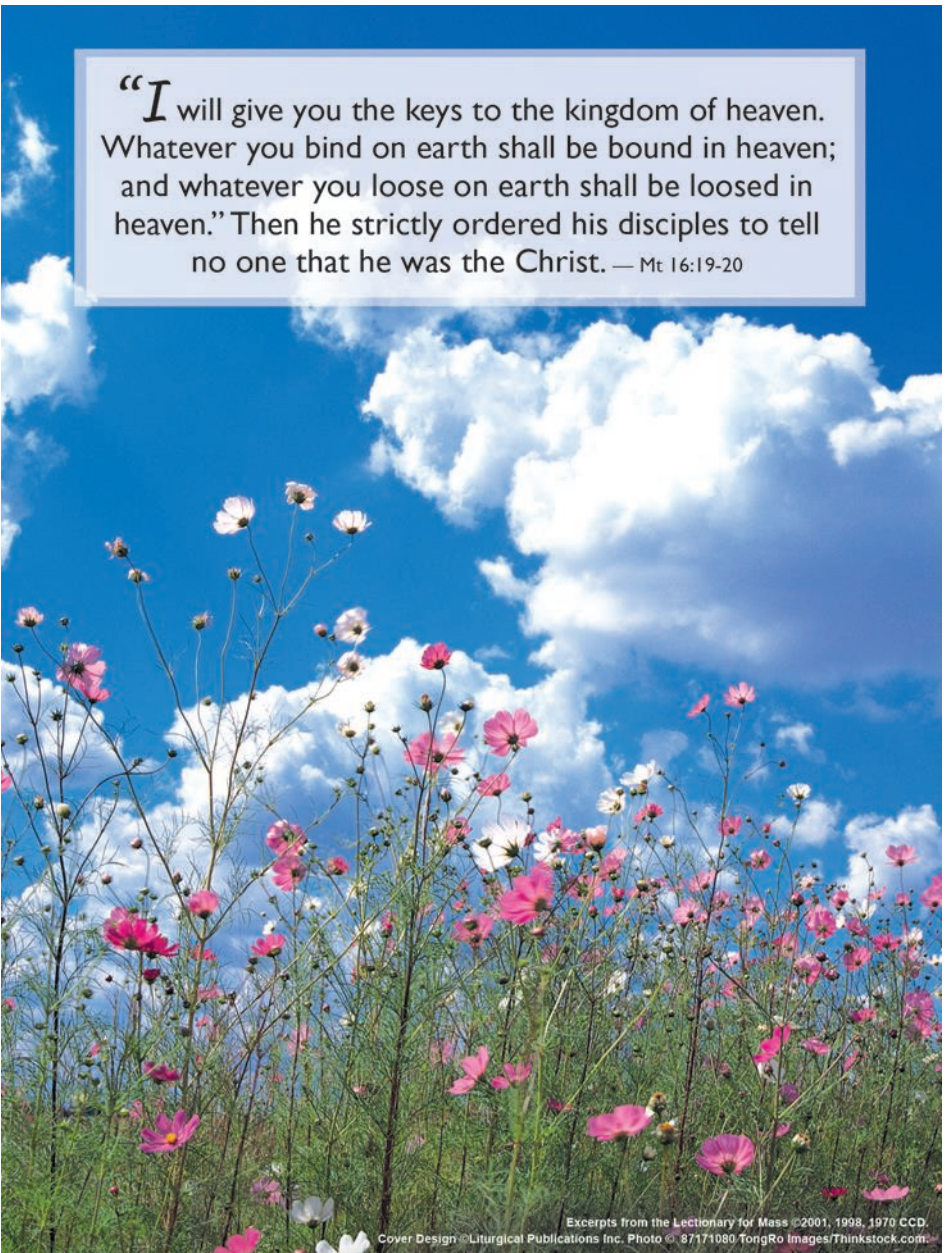
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. — Mt 16:19-20

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

• The violence in the Middle East–Iraq, Syria, Gaza, Israel and in our own country–Ferguson, Missouri, is alarming. Pope Francis has called us to pray for peace throughout the world and an end to violence. Please take some time each day to pray for peace. Prayer is powerful, and something we all can do.

Catholic Relief Services is “on the ground” in Iraq, offering aid and assistance to refugees. Please see the special announcement in this bulletin for information on how to contribute financially to the relief effort.

• We’re in the throes of construction! In preparation for the Zoo Interchange Project, the utilities are being installed and improved. WE Energies is installing new gas lines for our parish plant and parish house. American Transmission Company began digging and excavating for the new power lines. We were informed that we will have one pole on our property. So there is an array of trucks, orange barrels, and flags on our green space and the land we sold to the DOT as well as on the easement we negotiated with the ATC. You are welcome to walk through our property west of the church to get the full effect.

Thanks for your patience during this construction period. If all goes according to plan, various stages of the construction will continue through 2016-2017. You may want to check out the new “Ride Board” which is on the bulletin board in the Chapel entrance area. If you need a ride to church or can give a ride, please consult the board and call the person listed to give or receive rides. The Ride Board is there for your convenience and, due to insurance issues, will not be coordinated by the parish. It is a resource for parish members to parish members.

• Some of our parish children, youth, and adults go back to school this week. Let us remember them in our prayers. And mark your calendars for the special Back to School Blessing of Backpacks the weekend of September 6th/7th.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, inspire us to be people of peace!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Congratulations

- Art and Mary Ellen Nennig on their 40th Wedding Anniversary, August 24th!
- Imogene McShane on her birthday–91 years young!
- Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND on her birthday–90 years young!



Reminder to Parish Pastoral Council Members

Next Meeting Monday, September 8th

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, September 8th at 7:00PM in Miriam’s Corner.

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.

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.

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules 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.

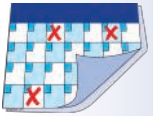
Fund Totals – As of August 18th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,246.00
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,540.00

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory – Assumption	\$ 259.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 16th/17th	\$ 4,296.04
Sharing Weekend Collection	\$ 925.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 50.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 1,120.00
Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Donations	\$ 510.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 24th

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

Monday, August 25th

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

Tuesday, August 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, August 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 28th – Parish Office Closed

6:30PM Rebuilt Committee (STR)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 29th – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 31st

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

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."

Attention: Committee Chairs, Secretaries, and 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.

A Stewardship Moment

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 23rd/24th

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

Mum's the Word – September 13th/14th

Greater Tosa Interfaith Annual Chrysanthemum Sale

On the weekend of September 13th/14th, the Greater Tosa office of the Interfaith Older Adults Programs will be selling potted chrysanthemums after mass. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants (or more) for \$5.50. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry linking older neighbors with a caring community and which our congregation supports. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.



The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir serves a very special ministry for our parish. It provides sung prayer leadership at mass of Christian Burial and memorial services which are times when members of our congregation are most vulnerable and in need of support. In addition the canticle choir also leads music at some weekend liturgies. 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 and a willingness to share that love. The Canticle Choir rehearses on the second Tuesday of each month, at 2:00PM. The next rehearsal is on September 9th.

The Saint 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.

Why should YOU join this friendly and talented group? Do you like working in a group for a common cause? Do you enjoy praising God through sung prayer? Would you like to sing better? Do you like learning new skills? Did you sing in a choir during your school years? Did you know that choir members are very generous and friendly people? Did you know there is no required audition?

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir members would love to have you join them for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Chapel and on Sundays at 9:00AM Masses. Try it! You'll like it!

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.

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 24th

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

Monday, August 25th

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 26th

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

8:30AM †Lorraine Klapatuaskas

Wednesday, August 27th

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

6:30PM †Ron Shafer

Thursday, August 28th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 29th

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29

8:30AM †Lois Preston

Saturday Mass, August 30th

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Ken Rojahn

Sunday Mass, August 31st

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

9:00AM †George & †Pauline Gutmann



Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, 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, 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

Parish Office Closed

Friday, September 5th

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

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

Evangelization: The faithful discern Catholic social teaching priorities

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.

Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Mass with Archbishop Listecki at St. Dominic on October 4th

The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 4th, beginning at 10:00AM at St. Dominic Catholic Parish (18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield). This Mass honors those married in 1989 or 1964, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration.

A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo with the archbishop. Registration is required by September 24th and the can be found at tinyurl.com/JubileeCelebration2015. For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201.

Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors Needed

Help strengthen reading and math skills of at-risk students in Milwaukee Schools. Tutoring occurs during the school day, after school, and Saturday afternoons. Orientation is provided. Please contact: Sister Sharon Stecker, SSND at (262) 787-1018 or sstecker@ssndcp.org

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers from Catholic parishes this September, to build a new house in the Washington Park neighborhood. The build will begin Monday, September 15th. On that day, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki will be on location to bless the site. Habitat will begin construction of the house in honor of Pope Francis. Milwaukee Habitat is one of three affiliates chosen from more than 1,500 affiliates nationwide by an anonymous donor who has been inspired by the pope's concern for the poor and commitment to building bridges between people from all backgrounds. For more information, please contact Katie Kowalski, Milwaukee Habitat Volunteer Services Director, at (414) 316-5615 or volunteer@milwaukeehabitat.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 12th-14th in Brookfield, WI; October 24th-26th in Rockford, IL and November 14th-16th in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

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.

Catholic Relief Service Information

To donate to help the relief effort in Iraq and throughout the Middle East:

- By Phone – Call 1-877-435-7277
- By Mail – Mail your check to:
Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

Stewardship of Time




Some time, more time, and quality time are all gifts from God to be shared. We make time for those things that are important to us. Family, job, appointments are just a few of the important things that need our commitment of time. Sometimes we forget the importance of us being a part of God's Family; and making the time that shows its importance in our lives. There are many jobs within the parish family that need our time. There are many people, young and old, that need our time. Look at how much time you really do have because of God in your life.


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

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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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.