



Saint Theresse Parish

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We are St. Theresse Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresse, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

September 14th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

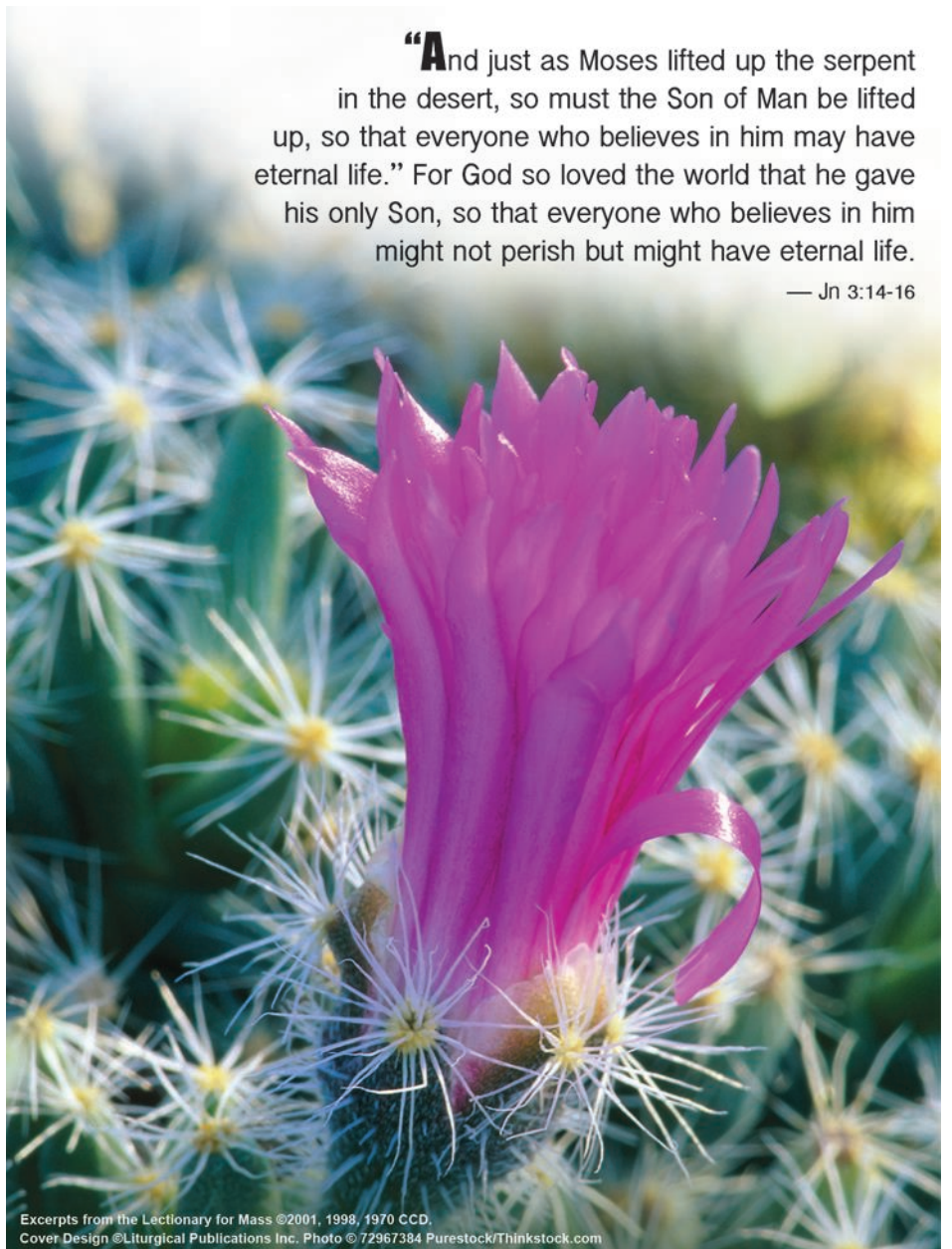
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



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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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Wednesday:
12:00PM – 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- We have been notified by the Department of Transportation that the “Bluemound Bridge” (which is above Rt. 45) immediately to the west of our property will be demolished and reconstructed beginning in mid-October 2014 with a goal of completion by the end of May 2015.

Because of this construction, access to the parish from Bluemound Road coming from the West will not be accessible. The DOT will display detours and alternative routes to get to the parish and the various businesses and services affected by the construction.

We are not alone in this...several other service facilities and businesses will be similarly affected—The Heart Hospital, Milwaukee County Zoo, Zoofari, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee Montessori School, just to name some, but there are more along the construction route!

We need to band together as a parish community and assist each other through this eight-month construction phase. A Ride Board has been initiated in the Chapel hallway. If you possibly can, please participate in helping your sister and brother parishioners get to church.

Let’s also try to be as patient as we can with the process. Traffic can be irritating, but safety needs to be our first priority. Children and parents/guardians/caregivers will need to get to the school next door to us (Milwaukee Montessori School). It can get congested on 95th St. in the peak school times for drop off and pick up.

Plan more time to get to church or any of the businesses or services on Bluemound between Highway 100 and

92nd St. The familiar adage, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” applies in this case!

- Thanks to Parish Pastoral Council, Staff, and other parish leaders who have responded to anyone who submitted a response form from our April 6th All Parish Meeting. If you did submit a form and do not receive a response by September 15th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

The responses included many ideas for the parish. In order for these ideas to become reality, we need people to follow up and organize for these. One of these is our need for more opportunities for community hospitality after mass. To do so, we need people willing to organize these hospitalities. We do not currently have a hospitality committee. Want to organize one? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

A few people did respond with ideas for which they would follow-through. Jim Saucedo and his family will be organizing a “Fall Brunch” with our Usher Ministry for the parish on October 12th. Thank you, Jim, Lori, Jemmy, and Camillo!

There are several opportunities to help build our parish community listed in the bulletin. Please consider responding to these requests.

- Today Archbishop Listewski will make public his Synod Declaration. More on that next week!

Enjoy these beautiful fall days!

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will closed on Friday, October 10th. Thank you for noting this change.

Parish Community Gatherings – Plan on Participating

Beginning in September, several Parish Community Life Gatherings will take place in the gathering space at church after the 9:00AM mass. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th, and the topic will be “Everything You Wanted To Know About Our Parish Finances and Property.” There will be a short presentation, followed by questions and discussion. Plan on 40 minutes. Come and meet other parish members and deepen our relationship as members of our faith community.

Donations Needed

For crosses for the funeral ministry—10 crosses @ \$15 each. Please consider donating one or more of these in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to make a donation.

Thank You

- To Gary Kolesari and Dan Kolesari for providing live music at the Usher-Greeter Thank You Dinner last Sunday, September 7th.
- To Sadie Rose Goodacre, Kathy Hubrich, Lisa Vallone, Denise Dostalek, Heather Goeden, Cheryl Brunner, and Neil Brunner for helping prepare, serve, set-up, and clean-up for the Usher-Greeter Thank You Dinner.

Reminder to All Liturgical Ministries

Substitutes for Ministry

Just a reminder to all liturgical ministers—if you need a substitute for your ministry, please contact another minister by phone and/or e-mail, whatever method gets a response. If you are unable to write your substitute’s name on the ministry schedule, kindly call Heather in the Parish Office to list the name of your substitute on the liturgical ministry schedule. Thank you for taking the time to make sure that we have a full complement of liturgical ministers to celebrate the Eucharist.

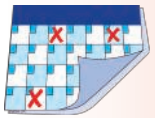


CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,417.32
Sharing Collection	\$ 1,688.61
Maintenance Donations	\$ 159.00

Fund Totals – As of September 8th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,316.00
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,650.00



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 14th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend/Greater Tosa Mum Sale

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis Parent Meeting (MC)

Monday, September 15th

- 7:00PM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, September 16th

- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (OFFSITE)

Wednesday, September 17th

- 7:00PM Usher Brunch Planning Meeting (MC)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, September 18th

- 7:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 21st

- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (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

Discipleship Corner – Rebuilt

The theme of the book Rebuilt deals with changing a parish by making Intentional Disciples of the parish members. What's a disciple? The best definition I could find is that it's YOU!

A disciple is one called to on-going spiritual growth and service (time, talent, treasure) through active engagement with others and a personal relationship with God. Coming soon—some ideas for spiritual growth and service.

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."

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Planning

The Prayer and Worship Committee has begun planning the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and we are in need of a Hospitality Coordinator for serving and cleaning up after the service which will be on Wednesday, November 26th. The menu is pies and beverages. Can you help out for this 20+ year old St. Therese and Martin Luther Lutheran Church tradition? If you can, please contact Elterine or Denise in the Parish Office by September 15th. Thank you!

Ride Share Board

Demolition and reconstruction of the Bluemound Road Bridge will be starting this fall. To help our parishioners navigate the detours and get to St. Therese, we have put up a Ride Share Board on the Chapel entry bulletin board. It is meant to be a tool for fellow parishioners to help each other out during the road construction. Instructions for those willing to drive and for those looking for a ride are listed on the board.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program through September 28th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

The Christmas Cookie Fundraiser is Back!

Save the Date and fire up the ovens. St. Therese's Second Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 13th/14th. Volunteer Cookie Bakers can sign up in November. Mmmm...what's your favorite? Questions? Contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Christine at (262) 391-1851.

SVdP Society: Visitations

The St. Vincent de Paul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. Volunteers go to the homes of anyone who requests help. They also visit people in nursing homes, hospitals, and in prison. Throughout our Archdiocese, they made contact with more than 100,000 people last year. We celebrate the works of our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference and encourage everyone to consider becoming part of this arm of the Church's ministry.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please consider becoming a larger influence in the spiritual journey of St. Therese's children by volunteering to be a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). The mission of the CLOW catechists is to make the Gospel meaningful and relevant to lives of our youngest parishioners. The children long to understand and connect with the Word, but they need a little support to do so.

Being a catechist requires reviewing and preparing the week's lesson, a few minutes of set-up prior to mass, time facilitating the lesson during mass, and a few minutes of clean-up following mass. Catechists are given materials to utilize and suggested lessons to conduct. Training is also provided! This is a rewarding ministry that requires a little preparation, but a lot of love and enthusiasm.

Please contact Christine Reinders to discuss your willingness to participate in this ministry. Christine can be reached via email at CLOW@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

"Grow In Your Faith" – Free Resources for Children and Adults

Grow in your faith! 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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Sunday, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 15th

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday, September 16th

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

8:30AM †Gert and Bob Wilson

Wednesday, September 17th

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35

6:30PM †Beth Schweitzer

Thursday, September 18th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 19th

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

8:30AM †Sister Margit and †Sister Sara Jean

Saturday Mass, September 20th

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

5:00PM 10th Wedding Anniversary of Norm & Linda Tym

Sunday Mass, September 21st

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†BJ Walters

Thank You

Thank you for praying and for knitting such a lovely prayer blanket. I will lift up all of you to God in thanksgiving for your generosity to me and to so many others. Gratefully,

Sister Ann Pace

Thank You

Thank you for your prayer ministry members for the beautiful prayer shawl! How kind and thoughtful! It is a treasure! I am grateful for the prayers. I am steadily recovering from the stroke and ask for your continued prayers. The cause of the stroke was from a tumor which is scheduled to be removed through surgery. It will be a long road to recovery. Blessings on your wonderful ministry.

Phyllis Bardenheier

Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services—September 27th/28th

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked parishes throughout the United States to take up a special collection to support the relief efforts in Gaza, Syria, Iraq, and other parts of the Middle East where our sisters and brothers have fled for their lives. A special collection will be taken up the weekend of September 27th/28th for Catholic Relief Services. Please plan accordingly and thank you for your generosity to those who are desperately trying to survive.

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. 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.

New Horizons: Celebrating New Life after Divorce

The New Horizons weekend retreat is a onetime opportunity for reflection, personal work, and celebration to help people embark on a new phase of life after divorce. The Weekend of Healing is for men and women who are divorced or separated with no chance of reconciliation. Those divorced, recently or for years, will find the weekend rewarding. Brochures with registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Parish lobby. These brochures can be accessed online at www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm. Although the weekend is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, members of all faiths are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Smith, New Horizons Coordinator at (414) 453-5192, kathy@ihmwestallis.com or Annette Basaldua at (414) 758-2201, basalduaa@archmil.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.



Mary Lou Accordino, Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daevel, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dober, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, John Kowalski, Joe Landry, 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, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Bill Ziegler



How to Access Information on the Zoo Interchange Project

There are several ways to get information on the progress of the construction for the Zoo Interchange Project and how it affects our parish and our neighborhood:

- On the web: <http://projects.511wi.gov/web/zoo-interchange-project>
- By phone: 1-800-ZOO-0003 (1-800-966-0003)
- On Twitter: @travelmrmc
- TravelMRMC app

The “Bluemound Bridge” over US 45 will be closed from mid-October 2014 through late May 2015. The bridge is being demolished and rebuilt. Please see our Ride Share Board in the Chapel hallway bulletin board for assistance in getting to the parish or helping a member of our parish community get to parish.

Hospitality for Feast of St. Therese – October 4th/5th

We would like to have hospitality after the weekend masses on the weekend of our patronal feast, the Feast of St. Therese, which we will celebrate on October 4th/5th. At this writing, we have one volunteer to help at 5:00PM mass and one volunteer to help at 9:00AM mass. We need a coordinator for each mass and more volunteers for both masses in order to make this happen. Please help our community celebrate this important day for our parish. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Harvest Craft Fair

The St. Therese Harvest Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 1st from 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, November 2nd from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Please consider helping make this event a success in one of the following ways: exhibit your handmade items as a vendor, donate raffle items or items for the St. Therese Booth, volunteer to help out the weekend of the fair, or volunteer to be the Kitchen Coordinator. Vendor applications are available in the Parish Office or on the St. Therese website. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Courtney at craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets and Prayers for the Environment

Saturday, October 4th at 9:00AM

Bring your pet to St. Therese for the special St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 9:00AM. Please gather in the parking lot outside the Chapel entrance. And just a reminder that all pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. Since St. Francis is also the patron of the environment, so we also will include special prayers for the healing of our environment. All are welcome.

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

Chairperson

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Jean Marie Weber (414) 778-0025

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.