



# 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.

February 8th, 2015

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Bookkeeper

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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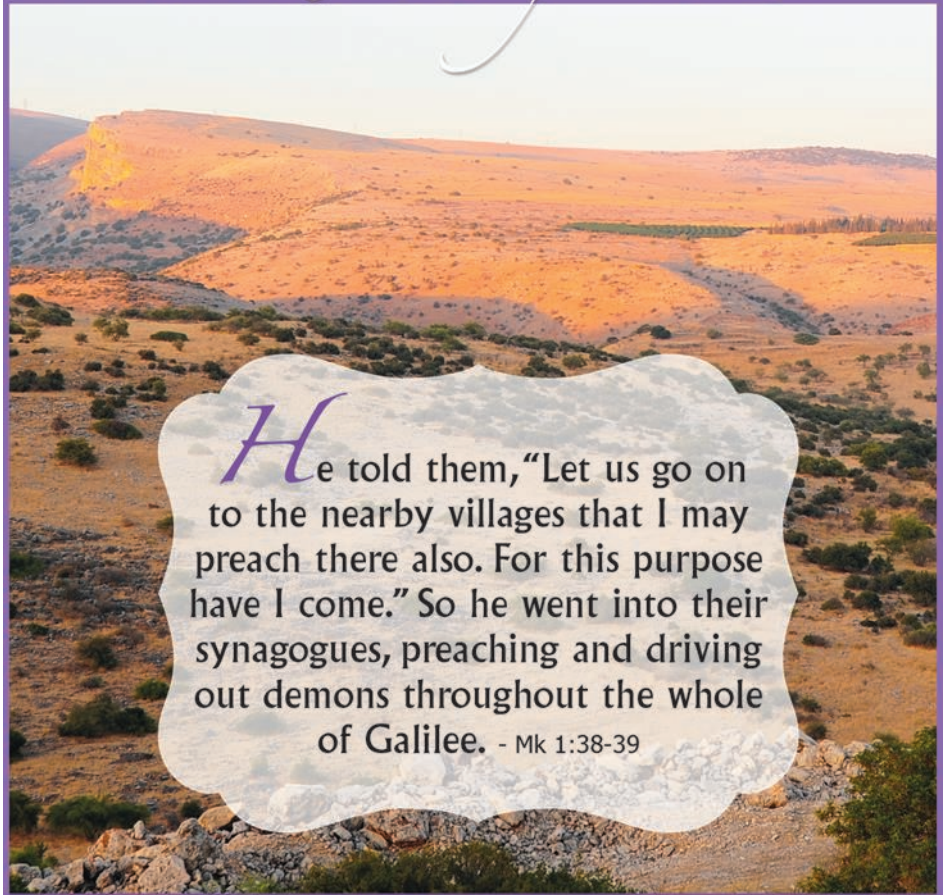
### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:30AM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

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

• Throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we kickoff the 2015 Catholic Stewardship Appeal this weekend. Thanks to Norm Tym for serving as our Parish Chairperson for CSA. This is Norm's fourth year as our chairperson.

Our goal for 2015 is \$32,000. It has not been increased for the last four years. The Parish Pastoral Council reviewed this goal at its January meeting and decided to accept it with the understanding that it is an ambitious one for our parish community.

Thanks to all who have supported the CSA in the past and especially to those who donated for the first time in 2014. The percentage of our participation from parish members increased to 53% of our membership.

Our parish and parish members have benefitted from the CSA funds in these ways: 1) marriage preparation for engaged couples; 2) counseling services through Catholic Charities; 3) marriage tribunal services for divorced persons seeking annulments; 4) support for Catholic education through Catholic schools; 5) elder day care services through Catholic Charities; and 6) support for the Office of Lay and Ecclesial Ministry (which facilitated the

reappointment of the Parish Director; and 6) support for implementing the Archdiocesan Synod.

Several of our parish members are employees of the Archdiocese and are involved in the ministries supported by the CSA. Parishioners who are supported by the CSA currently include a Catholic Charities therapist, several Catholic school teachers, and a graduate level formation liaison to parishes. Let's do all we can to support them.

Please pray about how you will support the 2015 Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

If you have not supported or donated to the CSA in the past, would you please consider a donation of any amount to start (just 50 cents per week or \$26 or \$1 per week or \$52)?

Thank you!

- Lent begins in 10 days! Plan now to attend our Ash Wednesday liturgies either at 8:00AM or 7:00PM on Wednesday, February 18th.

Many blessings to you and yours!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Welcome

 To our newest members, Paul Redding and Kimberly Gischia.


## Information on Snow and Weather Closings for the Parish

In case of snow or inclement weather closing for the parish, the information will be reported on WISN Channel 12, WISN.com, and radio stations 96.5 WKHL, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin 98.3, and Big Buck Country 106.9. **Please look for St. Therese in Milwaukee for our information.** In the past there has been confusion since there several "St. Therese" and "St. Theresa" parishes in the archdiocese.

## Questions Regarding the Air Conditioning Project?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Air Conditioning Project, please contact the following—for funding, a member of the Finance Council; for the bid and installation process, Denise Dostalek or Dan Goeden. Members of the Finance Council are Richard Hopefl, Chairperson; Janet Krebs, Secretary; Mari Pavleje; Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Dave Drozdowicz, Kathy Sincere, and Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper.

## Change to February Office Hours

 The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, February 13th. Regular hours will resume at 8:30AM on Monday, February 16th. Thank you for noting this change.

## Parish Financial Update

July 1st, 2014—December 31st, 2014

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 172,189.67	\$ 190,250.00	\$ (18,060.33)
Other Income	\$ 77,530.34	\$ 59,800.00	\$ 17,730.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 249,720.01</b>	<b>\$ 250,050.00</b>	<b>\$ (329.99)</b>
Expenses	\$ 251,166.90	\$ 248,643.00	\$ (2,523.90)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (1,446.89)</b>	<b>\$ 1,407.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,853.89)</b>
Less Air Conditioning Donations—Restricted	\$ 9,270.00		\$ 9,270.00
Less Organ Donations—Restricted	\$ 7,665.00		\$ 7,665.00
Plus Masonry	\$ 12,086.00		\$ 12,086.00
<b>Adjusted Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (6,295.89)</b>		<b>\$ (7,702.89)</b>

## Account Totals – As of February 2nd

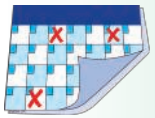
- Air Conditioning Account: \$36,870.65
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$16,498.92



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,022.77
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 775.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 48.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 70.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, February 8th

#### CSA Kick-Off Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend

- 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 1st Communion Preparation (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA Preparation (STR)

### Monday, February 9th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LOBBY)

### Tuesday, February 10th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

### Wednesday, February 11th

- 7:00PM Sharing Weekend Committee (MC)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, February 12th

- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)
- 7:30PM Ushers Meeting (HH)

### Friday, February 13th – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, February 14th – Happy Valentine's Day!

#### Lenten Giving Kick-Off/SCRIP Pick-UP

No Meetings Scheduled



### Sunday, February 15th

#### Lenten Giving Kick-Off/SCRIP Pick-UP

- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Communion Preparation (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA Preparation (STR)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

### Save the Date!



The 2015 Usher's Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 22nd. Please join us in Heck hall before or after Mass for pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, and beverages. Doors open at 8:00AM and will remain open until everyone has been served.

### "Little" Lenten Books Are Here For You

The Little Black Books are back by popular demand. This year the books are exploring the Passion according to Luke. The goal is to find six minutes every day for the next 50 days, to pray one small segment of the Scriptures and spend some quiet time with the Lord. The book starts on Sunday, February 15th, so pick one up today from the tables by the entrances.

### New DVD's!

Stop by the Parish Library after mass and check out new DVD's:

- *Gifted Hands*—Dr. Ben Carson's story  
"His mother gave him the courage, his faith helped him believe, his brilliance gave him the power to change lives." Truly inspirational!
- *Unstoppable*—Kirk Cameron  
Where is God in the Midst of Tragedy and Suffering
- *Heaven is Real*  
True story of a young boy who goes to heaven
- Veggie Tales:
  - *Beauty and the Beet* – a lesson in unconditional love
  - *The League of Incredible Vegetables* – a lesson in handling fear
  - *Minnesota Cuke* – a lesson in dealing with bullies

### The BIG SHOW



You have only ONE WEEK to sign up for "THE BIG SHOW" at St. Therese. February 16th is the deadline. Get your application at the church organ today. We need dancers, singers, storytellers, musical instrumentalists, poets, comedians and tragedians for "THE BIG SHOW." Everything happens on Sunday afternoon March 1st. We'd also love to see those very important "STAR VOLUNTEERS" to help with setup, cleanup, refreshments or backstage. Please let us know if you can help. It's a great way to spend some time having fun with your St. Therese family and friends.

### Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed

The Spiritual Services Department of Wheaton Franciscan is seeking additional volunteer Communion Ministers who would like to be involved in the sacred and meaningful work of bringing Communion to Catholic patients. Applicants must be Catholic and affiliated with a parish.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry, please call the Volunteer Services Department at the hospital where you would like to volunteer:

- Wheaton Franciscan -Elmbrook Memorial Campus – (262) 785-2062
- Wheaton Franciscan Spine and Orthopedic Hospital – (262) 785-2062
- Wheaton Franciscan-St. Joseph Campus – (414) 447-2810

### A Stewardship Moment – February 7th/8th

In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people seeking the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the works of Christ's redemptive healing?

### World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage – Sept. 22nd–28th

Join Archbishop Listecki on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia! Space is limited! More information can be found by visiting the [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) homepage.

### Free Materials and Resources for Children and Adults

#### "Grow In Your Faith" Table

Excellent resources are available for children and adults, and they are free! Visit the table near the ambry (holy oils container).

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### February Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

### Sunday, February 8th

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

### Monday, February 9th

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 10th

Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

8:30AM †Juanita Gach

### Wednesday, February 11th

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday, February 12th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 13th

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday Mass, February 14th

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Herminia Barbosa

### Sunday Mass, February 15th

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

9:00AM †Barbara Schmitz



Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daewel, Jean Dalnodar, Loretta Dobert, Charles Dufek, Ethel Forster, Dorothy Gredler, John Guyette, Jackie Kaczynski, The Kaishian Family, Fr. Jack Kern, John Kowalski, Elizabeth Kreuter, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana Maass, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Chris Pela, Christian Pela-Elder, Judy Rahn, Anders Richards, Laura Schaefer, Evelyn Shaw, Robert Shaw, Carlene Siever, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Duwayne Wing, Pat Wolf, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Joel Simpson

### Dear Friends at St. Therese,

The Parenting Network wants to thank you and the entire St. Therese church community for your incredible generosity to the families of The Parenting Network this past holiday season. We thank you all so much for making this Christmas a memorable one for so many of our families.

Sincerely,

*Christy Barden*, Business Manager

### Dear St. Therese Parish Ministry:

When you sent that wonderful shawl in November of 2013 as I was healing from knee replacement surgery, I didn't know I'd be enjoying it again earlier this month as I was healing from the second. I did and it has been wonderful. Of course, I've used it all through the cold weather, but it had special meaning as my healing took its good course. Thank you again and again and thanks to the people in your parish who make such warm and wonderful gifts very special.

Peace,

*Ida*

### In Joyful Hope - Celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life

Please join us on Friday, March 27th at 7:30PM for "In Joyful Hope," a concert to celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life at St. Joseph Center Chapel (1501 South Layton Boulevard, 27th Street, Milwaukee). All are welcome! Religious communities of women and men in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will join in a Massed Choir along with the SSSF Chapel Singers and vocal and instrumental soloists to celebrate their lives and ministry. Free will offering accepted. Contact Sister Mary Jane Wagner at (414) 385-5246 or mjwagner@sssf.org for more information.

### Dear Friends,

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee dedicated a shrine to our Lady of Fatima in 1947 at 141 N 68th Street in Milwaukee. Standing 15 feet high and 60 feet wide, the shrine features a marble statue of the Holy Mother at Fatima, along with the three shepherd children to which she appeared: Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

The shrine offers the opportunity to pray the Rosary together as a community every Sunday evening at 7:00PM, celebrate Mass followed by the Rosary every Monday night at 6:00PM, and remains open 24 hours a day for silent prayer and reflection, 365 days a year. Although part of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the shrine receives no financial support and relies solely on the generosity of individuals.

I ask that you share this information with your congregations as many may not be aware of this beautiful shrine. I also extend a personal invitation to your congregations to join us in the celebration of Mass and praying the Rosary. Finally, I encourage your congregation to visit the website, [www.marianshrinemilwaukee.org](http://www.marianshrinemilwaukee.org) and prayerfully consider a financial gift on-line or directly to the shrine at: Milwaukee Marian Shrine, P.O. Box 26144, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. In Christ's Love,

*Deacon Claude Kennedy*

### Confronting the Realities of Segregation

On five Tuesdays in March, join the Peace and International Issues Committee of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee for the luncheon and lecture series, "Confronting the Realities of Segregation." The series will be held on March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, March 24th, and March 31st from Noon to 1:30PM at the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee (1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee). The cost is \$60 for the series of five or \$15 for individual sessions and includes a simple vegetarian meal. The lecture topics (in order) are "Segregation and Its Unique Hold on This Northern City," "Struggle for Justice in the Jim Crow North," "Sister: An African American Life in Search of Justice," "Economics, Education, Housing," and "Crossing the Bridge of Emotional Healing." For more information, call the Interfaith Conference at (414) 276-9050 or go to [www.interfaithconference.org](http://www.interfaithconference.org).

### Lent Is Coming Soon!

#### Ash Wednesday – February 18th

Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for both masses. Please sign up in the sacristy.

#### Ash Wednesday Office Hours

The Parish Office will close at 7:00PM on Wednesday, February 18th, Ash Wednesday. Thank you for noting this change.



### Dear Dr. Guliano & St. Therese Parish Members:

Please accept my gratitude and congratulations for achieving your parish's 2014 Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal of \$32,000. St. Therese Parish raised \$32,879.92 to support ministries and programs that will benefit tens-of-thousands of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The achievement of your goal is a tremendous accomplishment and one for which you and your parishioners should be extremely proud. I firmly believe that supporting the Appeal is the vehicle through which Catholics across the archdiocese can express their hope and confidence in the future of our Church.

Please extend my personal thanks to your parishioners for a job well done. I also hope you display the enclosed certificate prominently within your parish to serve as a constant reminder of your faith community's collective generosity. May God bless you!

With Christ at the Core,

*Jerome E. ListECKI*

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

### Gospel Music Workshop—March 14th

The faith community of St. Francis of Assisi Church (1927 N. 4th St., Milwaukee) invites you to a Gospel Music Workshop on Saturday, March 14th from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. The guest composer and clinician is M. Roger Holland, II. Cost is \$15 per person and includes continental breakfast, music materials and lunch. To register before the March 6th deadline, call (414) 374-5750, ext. 10, or email [stfrancismil@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancismil@gmail.com).

### For Info, Questions, and Concerns on the Zoo Interchange Project Contact the following:



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- Ryan Luck, Construction Chief: [ryan.luck@dot.wi.gov](mailto:ryan.luck@dot.wi.gov)
- Zoo Interchange Project Team: [zooitean@gmail.com](mailto:zooitean@gmail.com) or (262) 548-6421
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- E-Mail: [zooiteam@gmail.com](mailto:zooiteam@gmail.com)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/wizoointerchange](https://www.facebook.com/wizoointerchange)
- Twitter: @WIZooIC

### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

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**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](http://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.