



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 15th, 2015

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Sterling Biggers ext. 20
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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

Friday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 8:30AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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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

- Over a year ago, the Parish Pastoral Council initiated our "Guest Book." We encourage all our visitors to sign the book. While not everyone does so, those who did come from a variety of locales and countries!

Besides visitors from the Milwaukee area, we have worshipped with people from such places as Ford City, PA; Valencia, PA; Aurora, IL; Union, NJ; Kaukauna, WI; Seaford, DE; Balsam Lake, WI; Lawrenceville, GA; Bloomington, MN; Green Bay, WI; and Manila, Philippines! We have certainly been blessed with visitors.

One of the strategies we adopted in our 2009-2017 Strategic Plan is "As a Ministering and Welcoming Community to live out our baptismal call to use our gifts and to make hospitality alive in the parish by welcoming all." We committed to "inviting and welcoming visitors, persons of diverse cultures, and diverse backgrounds to our worship by i) having a hospitality area (our Gathering Space); ii) the Greeter Ministry; and iii) personal invitation to participation in worship and parish programs."

We have created the hospitality (Gathering Space) area. We have an active and growing Greeter Ministry. What we need to continually improve on is our personal invitations to our membership to participate and in worship and parish programs.

While some do respond to general calls to ministry, the personal invitation and personal contact is far more effective.

The Parish Pastoral Council has committed to a Meet and Greet Report at each of its meetings. Each Council member

shares the name of at least one person they met since the previous meeting that they did not know. Some can finally, "put a name to a face" that they have seen for years! Some have commented, "I have sat across from that person for years and never knew his/her name. Now I do."

If we want to grow the parish, we need to reach out to others. Please join the Council in getting to know the people who worship here at St. Therese as members or as visitors.

- Lent begins this Wednesday, February 18th. Plan on celebrating the Eucharist and receive blessed ashes, the outward sign of our conversion and commitment, at either our 8:00AM or 7:00PM liturgies.
- Please pray for our First Communion candidates as they prepare for the Easter Sacrament of Eucharist. Christine Reinders, our First Reconciliation and First Communion Coordinator will introduce our candidates at the 9:00AM mass this weekend.

We give thanks for all our membership and all our visitors!

May God fill you with grace and peace!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

A Note of Thanks

On behalf of my family, I thank you for the cards, prayers, and memorials at the recent death of my father, †Neil N. Guliano. We celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for him on Monday, February 9th with a whole host of family and friends. I will return to the parish on February 20th. Thanks to our competent staff for their extra help and ministry during this time and to our trustees (Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich) for carrying the emergency phone in my absence.

Welcome

To our newest parishioner, Colleen Fleming.



Lenten Materials & Resources for Children & Adults

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

Donations Needed

- 4 containers for ashes for Ash Wednesday (ash pyxes)–\$12 each or \$48 for the entire set.

Please contact Heather in the Parish Office if you wish to donate for the purchase of these items in memory of someone or in honor of a special occasion.

Account Totals – As of February 9th

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



CHURCH SUPPORT

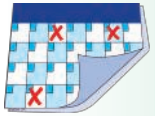
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,909.31
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 110.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 230.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

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
Total	\$ 249,720.01	\$ 250,050.00	\$ (329.99)
Expenses	\$ 251,166.90	\$ 248,643.00	\$ (2,523.90)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,446.89)	\$ 1,407.00	\$ (2,853.89)
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
Adjusted Profit/(Loss)	\$ (6,295.89)		\$ (7,702.89)



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, February 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, February 17th

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

Wednesday, February 18th – Ash Wednesday

- 8:00AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)
- 6:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)
- 7:00PM Parish Office Closing Early (OFFICE)

Thursday, February 19th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, February 20th

- 8:30AM Friday Morning Mass Resumes (CHP)

Saturday, February 21st

Cheesecake/Kringle Sale Begins

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 22nd

Cheesecake/Kringle Sale Begins

- 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)

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

"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.

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.

Catholic Mutual Group Risk Management Report

Congratulations! We are happy to report that during Catholic Mutual's recent safety inspection, we found no hazards or property deficiencies in your building or grounds. We compliment you and your staff on a job well done in maintaining parish property. Keep up the good work.

It is always a pleasure to catch up with Denise during our annual walk through. I congratulated Denise for her implementation of the "Be Smart - Drive Safe" program. You have eight participants registered for your location and Denise and I spent some additional time going through the Catholic Mutual Group website.

Thanks

A big thank you to all who helped with hospitality after the Peace service with Sacred Heart Croatian – to those who set up, baked, served, and cleaned up. Our parish worked together to provided a beautiful feast, and a relaxing atmosphere to share with our friends from Sacred Heart! And isn't that where peace begins? Thanks again to all who participated.

The BIG SHOW– It's Crunch Time!



It's "Crunch Time." The deadline to sign up to perform in "THE BIG SHOW" is February 15th. Share your performing talents with the St. Therese community on stage in Heck Hall on Sunday, March 1st at 3:00PM. If you'd like to be part of the fun but don't want to be on stage, you can help with setup, cleanup, or refreshments. See Dusty at the church organ. Let's come together to have some fun at "THE BIG SHOW."

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 March 1st. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

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

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council is accepting nominations of parishioners to serve the parish as a member of the Council. The selected parishioner will serve a three year term, during which time they will have a hand in helping to continue to grow and strengthen our parish.

Nominees should:

- attend mass regularly at St. Therese
- stand in support of St. Therese as a part of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- be committed to the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in assistance of St. Therese
- desire to effect positive change to help strengthen St. Therese

Any interested parishioner may submit their nomination by emailing council member Tom Molosky at tom.molosky@gmail.com. Thank you for thanking the time to consider this vital ministry as an additional way in which you may serve the Lord and St. Therese Parish.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

Sunday, February 15th

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

Monday, February 16th

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17th

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

8:30AM †Emilie Bartha

Wednesday, February 18th

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00AM †Marie Beam

7:00PM †Margie Keith

Thursday, February 19th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 20th

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

8:30AM †Anna Mae Pribek

Saturday Mass, February 21st

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

5:00PM †Ken Gerrits

Sunday Mass, February 22nd

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Jack Keating



Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daewel, Jean Dalnodar, 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: †Neil N. Guliano

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,

My recovery from breast cancer surgery has been long and I do apologize for not writing to you sooner. I was absolutely delighted to receive the shawl/mantle from your St. Therese Parish Community. What a kind, generous and thoughtful gift from people I don't even know. I use it so very often and truly can feel the love it represents.

Gratefully,

Janet Sullivan

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.

A Stewardship Moment – February 14th/15th

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. St. Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned in Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

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). Contact Sister Mary Jane Wagner at (414) 385-5246 or mjwagner@sssf.org for more information.

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. For more information, call the Interfaith Conference at (414) 276-9050 or go to 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.

Lenten Practices (Regulations) of Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting: Catholics in good health, ages 18-59, are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day nor more than two partial meals are eaten which together do not equal one main meal.

Abstaining from Meat: Youth and adults, 13 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent.

Lenten Sacrament and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:30AM in the Chapel
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel, beginning on Wednesday, February 25th.
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:30AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- Morning Mass on Fridays at 8:30AM in the Chapel, beginning on Friday, February 20th
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation—Individual Confessions on the following Saturdays at 4:15PM: March 7th, March 21st, and March 28th.
- Communal Anointing of the Sick—March 14th/15th after both masses in the Chapel

Lenten Giving

Our Lenten Giving recipients for 2015 are Hunger Task Force Senior Stock boxes and Myanmar Refugee Winter Clothing Fund. There are containers for your Lenten Sacrifice on the tables at the exits. Please take them home and put them in a prominent place to remind you about Lenten Giving. Return the containers by April 12th. AND save the date of April 25th to go to Hunger Task Force to actually stock the boxes. Sign up for stocking at Hunger Task Force will be on March 7th/8th and April 11th/12th. Call Mary at (414) 425-2028 with any questions.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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**Greater Tosa
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(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.

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



- Bob Guitierrez, PE, Design Chief: Roberto.guitierrez@dot.wi.gov
- Ryan Luck, Construction Chief: ryan.luck@dot.wi.gov
- Zoo Interchange Project Team: zooitean@gmail.com or (262) 548-6421
- Website: www.zoointerchange.wi.gov
- E-Mail: 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 _____



Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.