



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.

June 4th, 2017

Parish Staff

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Assisting Priest

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Rev. Norm Oswald

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Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st
Reconciliation/1st Communion & Children's
Liturgy of the Word

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Weekday Masses at St. Jude the Apostle Parish

(734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa)

Monday–Friday
6:45AM and 8:15AM



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, Wednesday,
and Thursday:

8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday: Closed

Ushers, Staff, and Volunteer Disabled Transport Ministry and Safety Training Meeting

Monday, June 12th at 6:30PM

Per our insurance company we need to have an annual training session for the use of our transfer chairs, fire extinguishers, Medical kits, emergency call procedures, etc. Please arrange to attend this training meeting at 6:30PM on June 12th in the Church. Chapel Doors will be open at 6:15PM. If you have any questions please contact Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973.

Gluten Free Hosts

Beginning July 1st, we will have Gluten Free hosts available. If you would like to receive a gluten free host at Communion instead of a regular host, please contact Heather in the parish office so that we know how many to have on hand.

Organ Committee Update

The Organ Fund has crossed the \$47,000 mark. We have less than \$25,000 to go in order to be able to install a new Allen Organ for the church. If you have donated, thank you very much. If you have pledged, you can put your donation in the collection basket, with "organ" written on the memo line. If you haven't pledged, please consider supporting this project of the St. Therese music ministry.

Please come to Miriam's Corner after the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, June 11th, for a Coffeehouse Concert. Join us for snacks and coffee, conversation, and live music from Michael Falk on acoustic guitar. We will accept freewill donations toward the organ fund.

Prayer Shawls

The Prayer Shawl ministry has a large supply of shawls that have been lovingly knit or crocheted. We receive many thank you letters from those who have been blessed with the warmth and comfort of a shawl. If you know someone who may need one (it does not have to be a parish member receiving one) please contact Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851 or by email at cjensen729@yahoo.com.

Become a Confident Catholic

Find your Catholic confidence through this new free video series with evangelist, Brandon Vogt. You will learn why it's hard to talk about your faith, and what to do when your faith is under pressure. Go to <https://confidentcatholic.com/sign-up-1>.

Donation Opportunity

- Sick Call Register – \$134

If you would like to donate the cost of one of these items, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Please indicate if the donation is in memory of or in honor of someone and if we can publish it in the bulletin.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,357.85
Maintenance Donations	\$ 50.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 2,900.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank You!

Building Services thanks those that attended our annual "All Parish Cleanup" and/or committed to completing a listed task during the month of May. Thank you: Mary Clowry, Dave Drozdowicz, John Egan, Jim and Sheri Fangmann, John Gritzmacher, Mary Rose Sanger, Kathy and Carl Sincere, Mary Vivians, and Jean and Ken Young.

Denise Dostalek

Building Services Coordinator

Summer Hours Began June 1st

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday: Parish Office Closed



Altered Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the June 18th bulletin is Wednesday, June 7th at 8:30AM.

Change to Weekday Mass Schedule

Please note that Mass on Wednesday, June 7th 6:30PM is cancelled. Wednesday evening mass will resume on June 14th.

Altered Parish Office Hours

Please note the following changes to the June Office Hours:

- Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th – 12:30PM to 4:00PM

Schedule a Mass Intention

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of or in honor of someone. There are weekday and a few weekend masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office (contact information on the front of the bulletin).

Help Our Senior Priests

We currently have 128 Senior Priests living throughout our archdiocese. Many of these retired priests are quite active and live independently. However, they sometimes have a health episode that limits their abilities for a period of time. It is at times like this that they may need assistance with rides or shopping. If you would like to be put on a call list to assist our Senior Priests please contact Sharon Krueger at (414)769-3452.

Recycling Batteries

Attention Ministers or Groups Who Use Any St. Therese Battery Powered Equipment

In Wisconsin we are required to recycle dead batteries. Please do not throw them in the trash receptacles. Instead place them in the designated blue container in the sacristy above the mailboxes. The container is labeled "Dead Battery Recycling" and is located next to the maintenance request slips. Thank you for your cooperation.

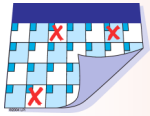
2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Appeal Goal: \$31,000

Amount Collected: \$17,859 from 33% of our parish members

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of May 29th

Donations of \$47,742.00 + Interest of \$44.45 = Total of \$47,786.45



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 4th

Maintenance Collection/Pentecost Hospitality/SCRIP Order

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, June 5th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, June 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 7th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, June 8th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, June 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 10th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend/Sharing Weekend

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Sunday, June 11th

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- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Organ Committee Coffeehouse Concert (MC)

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

Help for New Parents

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Supportive Services program was awarded a grant through the Aurora Better Together Fund to offer in-home therapy for moms and dads who are expecting a child or have an infant in their home.

The therapist assists clients who have a mental health diagnosis or those who may be struggling with postpartum depression. The therapist works alongside the home visiting team that offers in-home education and support.

If you are in need or know someone who might need help, be please call (414) 573-5899.

Retrouvaille

Do you feel distant from your spouse? Fight all the time? Want to turn things around but don't know where to start? Retrouvaille can help! Our Catholic-based organization is a lifeline for marriages in trouble.

Find out more about our program at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (414) 502-7658. Questions? E-mail lakeshore@retrouvaille.org

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend –June 10th/11th

This month's recipient is the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to eliminate poverty and hunger in our community. Many people recognize the name but don't really know who we are. We are volunteers who are committed to helping our neighbors throughout Milwaukee County by providing for their basic needs and hopefully giving them the feeling that someone cares. Thank you for your continued support.

Dear St. Therese Parish:

Sincerest thanks for the generous donation to Milwaukee Empty Bowls. We hope to again be able to give back over \$60,000 to area food pantries from our annual event on October 8th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the MSOE Kern Center. Visit www.milwaukeeemptybowls.org for more information about the event.

April Klintner

Milwaukee Empty Bowls - Board President

Hospice Companions - Giving the Gift of Friendship

At Allay Home and Hospice, we consider it a privilege and responsibility to give those who are terminally ill the opportunity to complete life with grace and hope. We are looking for a few committed volunteers to work closely with the hospice team to meet this need. For some volunteers this may be their ability to be a comforting presence and a good listener; for others, it is sharing a specific skill or talent. Our goal is to train hospice volunteers who will focus on patient care within their own community. For all of our volunteer positions, the amount of time is flexible and based on your availability. Contact Peggy at Allay Home and Hospice for more information on our rewarding volunteer opportunities at (262) 317-5233 or pczarnik@allayhh.com

Wanted: Jewelry You Don't Want!

Cleaning out a jewelry box? St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care will put those out-of-style necklaces, broken bracelets, too-small rings and more (even single earrings) to GREAT use. Vintage jewelry, costume jewelry – we can use it all. Our knowledgeable volunteers will sort it, clean it, repair it or imaginatively reinvent it, price it and sell it. ALL proceeds fund the necessary health & wellness day services for our clients of all ages and abilities, from tiny infants to the frail elderly to those with severe disabilities. Our sales are legendary and the donations so appreciated!

You can drop pieces off at the front desk of either of our Milwaukee campuses, at 1801 E. Morgan Ave. or 2450 W. North Ave., anytime between 6:00AM and 6:00PM Monday through Friday. Or call Ross, (414) 977-5040, if you need items picked up. Thank you so much!

Franciscan Pie & Prayer 2017

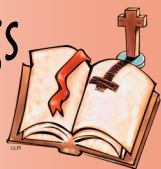
Please join us on Sunday, June 25th from 1:30PM–3:30PM as we come together to enjoy prayer, conversation, reflection of the coming week's Gospel, and of course, delicious pie! (3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis)

Catechesis Corner

- Registration 2017-18 for our Catechesis Program is now open. If you know of a family who could be invited into the faith-formation program please call the parish office or e-mail Jean Marie Weber jmweber@sainttheresemilwaukee.org We would like all of our children and youth to take advantage of our Catholic faith-formation.
- Our Catechesis Program, Pre-School to Grade 8 has completed our spring semester. Thanks to all who have made this a very faith-filled time together.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Billy Buffington

Sunday, June 4th

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday, June 5th

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6th

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

8:30AM †Margaret Streff

Wednesday, June 7th

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8th

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9th

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Mass, June 10th

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44

5:00PM †Kathryn Quinn

Sunday Mass, June 11th

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mark McShane



Alyce Breitweiser, Adrianna Buffington, Don Castelaz, Cheryl Cmiel, Michael Czarnecki, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edwards, Bryanna Elkins, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, The Gonzalez Family, Betty Hobl, JoAnne and Mark Jankowski, Shirley Komars, Maggie Kowalski-Krogull, Katelyn Ledesma, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Avalina Mantey, Dan Marinello, Jeannie Marinello, Kim McGee, Imogene McShane, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Christian Pela-Elder, Judy Rahn, Donna Ramus, Tom Ratkowski, Ann & Jack Shepherd, John Sipek, Edward Smith, Steven Telleria, Archbishop Weakland, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”” Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 14th–16th in Madison, WI; September 8th–10th in Geneva, IL or October 27th–29th in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Programs at Siena Retreat Center

These programs are held at Siena Retreat Center at 5637 Erie St., Racine. For more information, visit www.SienaRetreatCenter.org and click on Retreat Programs.

- **A Day to Reflect on the Spirituality of Highly Active People:** Saturday, June 17th from 9:00AM–3:00PM. Lead by Miriam Brown, OP. We are rightly busy about many things. What are the ways our souls are nourished, our hearts widened, our prayers deepened, our spirits expressed in the “whirlwind?” Give this day of reflection priority in your busy calendar. Share with others the wisdom, challenges, and expressions of spirit in the midst of your busy life. Cost: \$35 includes noon meal.
- **Silent Directed Retreat I:** Sunday June 25th at 3:30PM–Saturday, July 1st at 12:30PM. This retreat provides an opportunity to meet daily with one’s spiritual director and take part in evening prayer with the group. Spend the week in silence, prayer, creative expression, and/or walking along the lake. Cost: \$485 includes \$50 non-refundable deposit, spiritual direction, accommodations and meals.

Do you feel called to help renew the Church?

Like the 21 students who just graduated from our lay ministry program, perhaps you too want to learn more so that you can better support the mission of the church. If so, then the Saturday Institute for Lay Ministries may be perfect for you. The Saturday Institute is a non-degree program that integrates theology, spirituality, and skills for ministry. Classes meet for six Saturdays each semester, and students who complete the program say that they feel more confident and competent to serve their parishes in a wide variety of ministries.

The fall semester begins September 9th, and registration is now open. Find out more about the Saturday Institute at our web site, or contact Michael Taylor at mvtaylor@stritch.edu or at (414) 410-4353.

Perspectives on Immigration

Save the date: the 2017 Brother Booker Ashe Urban Ministry Program will take place on November 14th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at Cardinal Stritch University. This year the topic is “Welcoming the Stranger: Perspectives on Immigration in our City.” Our speakers will be Barbara Graham from Catholic Charities, Janan Najeeb of the Islamic Resource Center, and Pastor Juan Garay of Urban Poiema church. Please plan on attending! More information to come later this summer.

The Artistry of Frank Almond and Andrew Armstrong

On Sunday, June 11th, at 2:00PM, the talents of violinist Frank Almond and pianist Andrew Armstrong will uplift the spirits of classical music lovers at St. Joseph Center, the south side Milwaukee campus of the School Sisters of St. Francis (1501 South Layton Blvd., Milwaukee). Convenient free parking is available at 29th St. and Orchard St. in the St. Joseph Center lot.

Admission is \$25. Write checks to School Sisters of St. Francis—Outreach Events; 1501 South Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. For more information, call 414-385-5272 or email doloughlin@sssf.org.

Join Us in Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost is this weekend, June 3rd and 4th, the close of the Easter season. The Christian Formation committee is providing hospitality after the masses to celebrate the “Birthday of the Church.”



The Combined Collections: The Church in the United States

The collection will be held June 10th/11th and supports five causes important to Catholics throughout the country. Soon you will receive information in the mail about these collections.

- **Black and Indian Mission** - Funds projects which help communities here in southeastern Wisconsin and across the United States.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** - Helps to assist low-income people build better lives for themselves and their families.
- **The Catholic Communication Campaign** - Provides for local and national communication needs, including the weekly radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee.
- **The Catholic University of America** - Educates students in a spirit of faith.
- **Retirement Fund for Religious** - Helps to ensure adequate retirement funding for elderly religious throughout the country.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously...your gift does make a difference!

Ensuring Your Child’s School Is Safe

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost June 4th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name _____
 Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Intention _____
 Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

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

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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 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.