



# 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.

July 16th, 2017

## Parish Staff

**Temporary Parish Administrator**  
Rev. Peter Drenzek

**Assisting Priest**  
Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

**Help-out Priest**  
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**Administrative/Pastoral Assistant**  
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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



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**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

What kind of "soil"  
does *our* faith exist in?



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"Hear then the parable of the sower." With his analogy of the sower and the seed, Jesus gives us four images to help us gauge the depth of our spiritual maturity. What kind of "soil" does our faith exist in? Are we fruitful Christians? Does our seed yield as much as it could?

The first image is of the seed that fell on the path. This describes those who hear about Christianity "without understanding it." Nothing can grow, nothing can blossom at this level. We should ask ourselves if we have taken the time to be sure we understand the faith we practice. Are we stuck at a superficial level, allowing stereotypes, popular opinion, or media distortions to "steal away" the richness of the Catholic faith?

Perhaps we have been properly educated in the teachings of the faith, but our commitment has been fickle. Are we the seed on the rocky ground, that "has no root and lasts only for a time?" Have we experienced difficulties in the practice of our faith that have led us to become indifferent? Have we found it just too troublesome to bring our faith into our everyday lives?

Or have we heard the word, but allowed it to be choked by "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches?" Do we appreciate Christianity but fail to make the sacrifices that it requires? Are we more interested in a comfortable life than anything else?

Many of us have sampled these stages at different times. But ultimately, our goal as Christians is to be "the seed sown on rich soil." We are called to be open to hearing the word, to seek to understand it, and to allow it to take firm root in our hearts. When we do this, the seed of our own faith can produce a rich harvest for the world.

## Thank You

To the anonymous donor of the Sick Call Register.

## 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.

## Gluten Free Hosts Are Now Available

Gluten free hosts are now available for those who have a gluten intolerance. Gluten free hosts will be distributed by our priests in the center aisle only. So if you are going to receive these hosts, please go to that aisle. These hosts will be kept in a pyx and kept apart from the other hosts.

Also, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office (414) 771-2500 if you would like to receive the gluten free host. This will help us to ensure that we have enough of these hosts blessed at each of the Liturgies.

## Interested in International Service?

Global Partners: Running Waters, Inc. (GPRW) also offers students and adults the opportunity to visit Guatemala to learn about its history and culture while visiting water projects. Upcoming trips include:

- Guatemala...
  - March 14th–26th, 2018
  - August 9th–19th, 2018
- El Salvador
  - June 20th–30th, 2018

If you are interested, contact Sr. Jan for further information at [jgregorc@ssndcp.org](mailto:jgregorc@ssndcp.org)

## Praying for Vocations Resources

Pledge to pray for vocations at [www.invisiblemonastery.com](http://www.invisiblemonastery.com). This website was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations. For more information, please call the Vocation Office at (414)747-6437.

## 2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Appeal Goal: \$31,000

Amount Collected: \$19,374 from 37% of our parish members

## Donation Opportunity

- Six Stewardship Banners—\$35.28 each
  - Three Banners have the phrase "Honor the Lord With Your Wealth and Your First Fruits" Proverbs 3:9
  - Three Banners have the phrase "Whoever Sows Generously will Reap Generously" 2Corinthians 9:6

If you would like to donate the cost of this item, 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.

**Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of July 10th**

Donations of \$55,922.00 + Interest of \$52.18 = Total of \$55,974.18

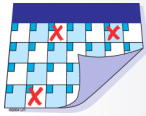


### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,779.12
Maintenance Donations	\$ 375.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 550.00
Sharing Weekend Donations	\$ 1,082.50

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 16th

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

### Monday, July 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 18th

6:30PM Finance Council (MC)

### Wednesday, July 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 20th

6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, July 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, July 23rd

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

### 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.

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

"... my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 8th–10th in Geneva, IL; October 27th–29th in Brookfield, WI or November 17th–19th in Rockford, IL.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

### St Vincent De Paul Sharing Sunday

Thank you for your generous donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sharing Sunday, June 10th–11th. Due to your generosity \$2,949 was donated. We will be able to continue providing food, clothing and other necessities to people in our area that many of us take for granted. Thanks again.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Committee

### Sacred Heart Parish Festival

Zdravo! All are welcome to celebrate summer, family, fun, food, music, dance and culture at Sacred Heart Parish Festival on Sunday, August 6th from 10:30AM–8:00PM. Free admission and parking. Homemade Croatian dinners of spit roasted lamb, pork and chicken as well as desserts, strudels and cream puffs, not to mention a full availability of beverages are offered for sale in the comfort of the parish hall.

On the grounds you will find booths, games, raffles and the silent auction with opportunities for all ages. The grounds also have available an assortment of beverages and foods including sausages, hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, ice cream and more.

The afternoon you will be entertained with Croatian and Slovak music and dancers. The evening will be your opportunity to dance to the music provided by Grant Kozera Band.

Holy Mass is offered in the church in English at 9:00AM and in Croatian at 10:30AM, with the Rosary prayed prior to both Holy Masses.

Follow this event and all Sacred Heart Parish (917 N. 49th Street, Milwaukee) has to offer at [SacredHeartMilwaukee.org](http://SacredHeartMilwaukee.org). Again, all are welcome for free!

### Theology on Tap 2017

Life is short. Live it well. Grab a beer. Meet your neighbor. Hear a message. Free for adults ages 20s + 30s. Weeknights, 7:00PM from July 10th–27th. Visit [brewcitycatholic.com](http://brewcitycatholic.com) for dates and locations. Follow us on Instagram @[brewcitycatholic](https://www.instagram.com/brewcitycatholic).

### Know the Warning Signs of Abuse

Child molesters look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interaction, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids.

Source: Paul Ashton, "Know the Warning Signs, Part 2," featured November 19, 2007, at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus).

### Catechesis Corner

- Registration 2017-18 for our Catechesis Program is being conducted. 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](mailto: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 is in need of 3 or 4 aides. To date we are blessed to have sufficient Catechists. If you are able to serve as an Aide please call the parish office or e-mail Jean Marie Weber [jmweber@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jmweber@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## July Sanctuary Candle

†Paul Warpechowski

## Sunday, July 16th

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

## Monday, July 17th

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

## Tuesday, July 18th

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

8:30AM †Emily Zastrow

## Wednesday, July 19th

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

6:30PM No Intention Scheduled

## Thursday, July 20th

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

## Friday, July 21st

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

## Saturday Mass, July 22nd

Sg 3:1-4b/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

5:00PM †Margo Viall

## Sunday Mass, July 23rd

Wk 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

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



Trudy Burazin, Carol Clark, Yvonne Clark, Cheryl Cmiel, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edwards, The Elkins Family, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Dr. Guliano, Betty Hobl, Shaun Jacob, Maggie Kowalski-Krogull, Michael & Bobbie Lipinski, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan & Jeannie Marinello, Kim McGee, John Morrow, Andy Nitka, Chris Ody, Donna Ramus, Edward Smith, Josh Walters, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow

## A Stewardship Moment

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15th/16th

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit."

The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

## Dear Friends

St. Therese is helping women heal from the debilitating disease of addiction. Through hard work in one-on-one counseling sessions and process groups, women are taking the critical steps they need to be healthy. On behalf of the families at Meta House, thank you for the generous contribution of \$701.17. As one woman can affirm, the treatment at Meta House empowers women toward transformation:

"We don't have any compassion for ourselves. A year ago I could not look in into the mirror without hating that person. And today, I love that person." - Jill

Friends, this is your support in action. Before coming to Meta House, Jill's struggle with addition led to poor health and strained family relationships. Now, because of you, Jill is thriving as a grandma, mom, and wife. She is one of many women who continue to be an inspiration to their families and communities. Thank you for that life-changing gift. Recovery is hard work and wouldn't be possible without you by our side.

We appreciate your partnership in bringing an end to addiction and allowing families to thrive.

Thank you, again, for helping families heal inside and out at Meta House!

*Amy Lindner*, President & CEO

## Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 10:00AM at St. Joseph Parish (S89W22650 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend). This Mass honors those married in 1992 or 1967, 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. For more information, please call 414-758-2201. Registration is required. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/2017Jubilee-MKE> to print a flyer with registration form. The registration deadline is September 25th.

## Association of Religious Instruction, Special Education

Are you looking for a 1:1 or small group religious program geared for children, teens and adults with disabilities? ARISE offers specialized and adaptive instruction in First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Bible Bingo with Brian and Learning the Rosary. The classes are held on Mondays from 6:30PM-7:30PM at St. Gregory the Great Parish (60th and Oklahoma Avenue). The session runs from October-April for 24 weeks with holiday breaks. Check out our webpage for more information [www.stregsmil.org/ARISE](http://www.stregsmil.org/ARISE)

Do you have some experience in working with people with disabilities? Looking for something fulfilling to do on Monday evenings for an hour? Catechist orientation and materials will be provided. Join the 20 catechists that have continued to make a difference! Contact us at (414) 810-3702 or [ariseprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ariseprogram@gmail.com). Thank you!

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call (414) 502-7658. Questions? E-mail [lakeshore@retrouvaille.org](mailto:lakeshore@retrouvaille.org)



### New Trustee Treasurer

Tom Molosky has accepted the position of Trustee Treasurer. His term began on July 1st. He serves on the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. He has been the Council liaison to the Human Concerns Committee for the past couple of years. We are blessed to have Tom take this position and know that he will serve the Parish well. I look forward to working with Tom as he serves as the Trustee Treasurer.

*Kathy Hubrich* – Trustee Secretary

### Save the Date for Archbishop Listecky's Annual Pallium Lecture Beyond Career to Calling

On Thursday, October 19th, the Pallium Lecture is pleased to welcome Michael Naughton, Ph.D., The University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota, and William Bowman, MBA, Catholic University of America, as they reflect on Christian business leadership in a conversation moderated by Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D., Cardinal Stritch University. The lecture will be held at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (4257 N. 100th Street, Milwaukee) at 7:00PM and is free and open to the public. Visit [www.archmil.org/palliumlecture](http://www.archmil.org/palliumlecture) for more information.

### The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist – Coffee in the Garden

Join us during Bastille Days, July 15th/16th, for Coffee in the Garden. Drop by our beautiful prayer garden for specialty iced and hot coffees in a variety of flavors. All proceeds benefit Open Door Café – Downtown Milwaukee's only free mid-day meal program for those in need. And don't miss a free, docent-led tour of the Cathedral, the "Mother Church" of our Archdiocese.

### 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1967 Civil Rights Demonstrations in Milwaukee

Thursday, July 27th at 6:30PM Mass at Gesu Church (12th and Wisconsin)

To commemorate the role of the Catholic Church in the 1967 struggle for civil rights and to recommit ourselves to the continuing struggle in 2017. Bishop Jeffrey Haines will preside and Fr. Bryan Massingale is preaching.

Friday, July 28th at 6:30PM Panel Discussion at St. Francis Parish Gym (1916 N. 4th Street)

Panelists Lois Quinn, James Causey, and Fr. Bryan Massingale addressing the 50 years since 1967, the present of state of civil rights in Milwaukee, and what direction is needed for the future.

Both events are free and open to the public.

### 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.

### 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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(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.