



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.

June 13th, 2010

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He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

— Lk 7:48-50



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday:
8:30AM — 12:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday:
12:30PM — 4:00PM

Friday: Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Last week I received a letter from Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Archbishop of Milwaukee, appointing me for a third term of office as Parish Director for St. Therese Parish for a period of up to four years. I announced this at the weekend liturgies on June 5th/6th. In case you were not at the parish last weekend, I share this news with you now. I have also met with both the staff and Parish Council members to review the accompanying information regarding the appointment.

Thanks to all who worked on the feedback for the appointment process and to all who supported the efforts of the Parish Council and staff as we waited for the letter of appointment. Let us move forward together, committed to the ministry of Our Lord Jesus Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit operating within us. May we live the "Little Way" as St. Therese did, and surprise even ourselves in what we can do and who we can be.

◆ The Parish Council continues to receive comments and suggestions regarding the mass schedule and our needs for enough time between Sunday liturgies for lifelong faith formation. A final decision will be made by Parish Council members submitting their vote for mass times to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson, between June 20th and 27th. The final decision will be published in the bulletin and on the website on July 11th. Thanks to all who have submitted their thoughts and concerns on this important matter.

◆ I will be participating in some continuing education in Canon Law at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN from June 14th through 24th. It is an intensive program focusing on the Code of Canon Law. This year I will be studying Church Governance and Structures, the Canons regarding the Sacraments, and Chancery Ministry.

Enjoy these beautiful days. The psalmist declared, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" (Psalm 118: 1-2)

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Submission Deadline for July 4th Bulletin

Because July 4th falls on a weekend, the publication deadline for the bulletin has been pushed up. All bulletin articles for the July 4th bulletin are due to Courtney in the Parish Office by Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:30AM. Please note that all deadlines are firm. Thanks for planning ahead.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$8067.30



Donations Needed

- ◆ The special top to one of our mass cruets (for weekday mass) is missing, and we need to replace it. Since the top only comes with a cruet set, we need to replace the set. A new set costs \$42.35.
- ◆ Now that we have increased the number of Ushers, we need more Usher pins so that each Usher can keep his/her own if they wish. Cost of the pins is \$4.95 each. We would like to purchase 10 more pins. Please consider donating one or more pins.

Thanks for considering!

Donations Needed

We would like to purchase a washer and dryer for Heck Hall Kitchen. Since we are using cloth tablecloths and napkins as much as possible, we will use the appliances for kitchen usage. We have one donor who is willing to pay for the dryer; and another donor who is willing to pay \$100 toward the purchase of the washer. We need \$400 more to purchase the unit. If you wish to donate, please contact Dr. Guliano.

2nd Annual St. Therese Craft Fair

Our first craft fair was a success, so we're going to try it again! The 2-day fair is scheduled for November 6th/7th. We will be asking for volunteers later this summer, as we will need plenty of help to make this event successful. Thanks for anything you can do! For all the details, to find out how to rent your own booth, or for a list of the other items and jobs that we need filled, please see our website for all the details, or contact craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org with specific questions.

Reminder to Altar Servers—Ring Those Bells!

Altar Servers are reminded to ring the church bells 5-10 minutes before mass begins. If you need help in ringing the bells, please ask a Lector or Usher to assist you. Thanks to Dave Drozdowicz of the Parish Council for initiating this ministry and for all who participate in it.

Welcome, Father Cary Lahrs, SDS

This Sunday, June 13th, Rev. Cary Lahrs, SDS, a Salvatorian priest, will be presiding and preaching at our 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses. We thank Father Cary, who is a member of Father Hugh's religious community, for presiding at and celebrating the Eucharist with us.

2010-2011 Parish Operating Budget Summary

Copies of the 2010-2011 Parish Operating Budget Summary are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one, and if you have any questions, please contact a member of the Finance/Administration Committee or Parish Council.

Server & Usher Needed—5:00PM Mass, June 19th

We are in need of an Altar Server and Usher for 5:00PM Mass next weekend, June 19th. If you would like to minister, please fill in your name on the schedule in the sacristy. Thanks very much!

Volunteer Minister Needed to Wash Communion Cups & Plates

The communion cups and plates need to be thoroughly washed each week in addition to the water cleansing that the Eucharistic Ministers do. This ministry can be done anytime during office hours, before the 5:00PM Saturday Mass or after the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, June 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, June 15th

7:00PM Green Team (MC)

Wednesday, June 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, June 17th

8:30AM – 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, June 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

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

Faith In Our Future

Parish Funds Received

Each month, our parish receives funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. These funds are the 60% of contributions from our parish members to the FIOF Trust Fund each month. We have received 12 transfers to our account for a total of \$52,284.06. The breakdown of transfers, month by month, is listed below.

June 2009	\$9955.30
July 2009	\$4989.00
August 2009	\$3363.20
September 2009	\$6616.80
October 2009	\$6325.21
November 2009	\$4613.60
December 2009	\$4137.00
January 2010	\$3676.80
February 2010	\$2319.00
March 2010	\$2677.35
April 2010	\$1512.00
May 2010	\$2098.80

As we begin our second year of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, we give thanks for all God's blessings to us that have come through the 196 donors from our parish community!

Suggestions for Mass Times

2.5 hours are needed between mass times in order to allow enough time for lifelong faith formation for our entire parish community. Although some of the suggestions submitted show less than the 2.5 hours, they are listed because they were signed or identified submissions. However, they do not meet our need for the time needed between masses:

- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:45AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday

The following suggestions do allow enough time between masses:

- ♦ 4:30PM Saturday; 7:15AM Sunday; 9:45AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 10:30AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:30AM Sunday; 10:00AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:45AM Sunday; 10:15AM Sunday
- ♦ 4:00PM Saturday; 8:00AM Sunday; 11:00AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 9:00AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 5:00PM Sunday
- ♦ Have only one parish mass at 10:30AM Sunday
- ♦ Have only one parish mass at 9:00AM Sunday
- ♦ 5:00PM Saturday; 7:00AM Sunday; 4:00 or 5:00PM Sunday so that the entire Sunday can be devoted faith formation
- ♦ Saturday 5:30PM; Sunday 8:30AM and 11:00AM
- ♦ Have a different summer mass schedule: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM; 9:30AM



Parish Planting and Lawn Party

On Saturday, June 19th, the St. Therese Green Team invites you to bring your perennials in need of space, and your favorite annuals in need of a flower bed, to be planted on our church grounds. Herb plantings for the start of a Biblical herb garden are also being recruited. Our garden to-do list includes hedges to be trimmed and compost to be spread. We'll start at 9:00AM and end with lunch provided at 12:00PM. Join in the fun of working together to share and spread God's beauty. Be sure to bring work gloves, spade, rake, clippers or other tools you might need.

Don't Forget to Submit Your Dates!

Please submit all requests for the 2010-2011 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy **by June 14th**. Remember, if your meeting is not scheduled through Courtney in the Parish Office, due to our liability and insurance, **you may not hold a meeting**. Please include specific dates, start time, and room preference. Thank you for your cooperation!

Calling All Bakers and Funeral Lunch Servers!

We would like to gather all those who have volunteered to bake and to serve at funeral lunches, and new volunteers who are interested in doing this ministry, to a special breakfast on Sunday, July 18th after the 8:00AM mass in the Lobby. We are in the process of reorganizing the ministry. If you plan to attend, please call Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555 so that we can have plenty of food and refreshments. Thanks for considering doing this much-appreciated ministry!

Coordinator(s) Needed for Evening to Remember Service

Each November, the month of all souls, our parish remembers the persons who have died from our parish during the year. In the past, we have had a prayer service or a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a reception. Families of those who have died are invited to gather again at St. Therese. During the prayer service, we have a special presentation and show a picture of each of our loved ones who have died. If you are interested in helping this ministry, please contact Kathy Doyne, Personnel Committee Chairperson, at (414) 771-7555.

Question of the Week:
How great is the love you have for your gift of forgiveness?

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Maurice Wright

Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday Mass

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

8:00AM †Walter Schiller

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday Mass

2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

5:00PM †Theodor Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Lucille Bakos

10:00AM †Rosina Chieffo

Child Formation and Teen Session Registration Info

If your family has been participating in Child Formation and/or Teen Sessions registration forms have been handed out and/or mailed to your home. Please get them in so materials can be ordered. If your family is new to the St. Therese Lifelong Formation Program forms are in the mail but are also available on the Catechesis Table in the back of church. A calendar of events for the year will be available later this summer. If you have any questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Catechists & Small Group Leaders

We are seeking a few people who would like to share their faith with the children and youth of our parish. Materials, training, and support are all provided. Please prayerfully consider echoing your faith with younger members of our faith community.

Entertainment Books are Coming Back to St. Therese!

St. Therese Parish will be selling Entertainment Coupon Books again this year. This was a great fundraiser for us, and we're hoping to sell even more this year. Please keep St. Therese in mind before you purchase one elsewhere. They pay for themselves with just a few uses. We will have the books available for purchase from September to the end of the year. Don't forget that they make great Christmas gifts, as they will be good until November 2011.

Combined Collections: Church in the United States

All registered members of parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are asked to support the five ministries that provide meaningful assistance to the people of our nation. This "special" collection is a direct mailing to parish households. Please either mail your donation in the reply envelope provided or drop it in our collection basket. The five ministries supported by this collection are:

- ♦ **Black and Indian Missions** reach out to those who seek Christ in what is often a hostile environment. Approximately half of the funds collected are returned to our archdiocese for grants to assist local projects and initiatives.
- ♦ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** confronts the causes of poverty, rather than merely treating its symptoms. Grants are made each year to create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.
- ♦ **Catholic Communication Campaign** develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, thousands of homebound Catholics have access to the Sunday Radio and Television Masses and a Missalette service, as a result of this ministry.
- ♦ **Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church.
- ♦ **Retirement Fund for Religious** distributes grants to religious institutes for the retirement needs of senior and retired religious sisters, brothers, and priests.

Thank you for your generosity!

"Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love."

- Lk 7:44b, 47a -

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Whole Parish Catechesis (WPC)

Last week I spoke of our faith being alive. This is true because our faith is not only with us when we come to the Sunday Eucharist each week. Rather, our faith is with us at home and in the work place being lived and shared. Some have shared that they view faith formation as one more time they have to be in church away from their homes living their lives. The new paradigm of WPC works to change the meaning of church. The parish we meet, worship, and learn in is truly meant to act as a resource to the church. To quote Bill Huebsch, "The church is, indeed, the people of God living in their own homes and neighborhoods, . . . The people of God, the church, gathers in all kinds of places." He further states, "It [WPC] seeks to deepen and enrich people's faith so that the church is wherever they are."

Please be sure to read the stuffer in this weekend's bulletin. As always, if you have additional questions, please contact me in the Parish Office.

Cathy Smith

Catechist Training and Adult Formation Opportunity

St. Therese along with other parishes of District 12 will be hosting Catechist Training for the second year in a row. If you have been a catechist in the past or are considering it in the future, these sessions are designed to give you a basic understanding as well as tools to help share the faith you possess. Last year we had some adults attend for their own personal enrichment. We are lucky enough to be the host site again this year. Please watch the bulletin and the Catechesis Table for information in the coming weeks. If you have further questions please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

St. Therese Prayer Network

The Prayer Network is open to all St. Therese Parishioners are invited to participate in one or both of two ways. Members pray daily for the general intentions of the parishioners listed in the bulletin and for the private intentions of those parishioners who have requested them. Lists of these people are sent out monthly in order to keep current with prayer needs. For parishioners requesting prayers for private intentions, it is not necessary to reveal the intention. You may include anything that troubles you. Just your first name and the initial of your last name will be requested when you call. Your name will remain on this list as long as you have a need for prayer. The members of the Prayer Network pray for their fellow parishioners' intentions any time and in any place convenient to them. They may pray a rosary, a Mass, three Hail Marys or just have a conversation with God. If you have a prayer intention you'd like to give to the network, or wish to become a member, please call Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681.



RCIA

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process by which a non-Catholic or uncatechized Catholic is welcomed into the church. I am happy to answer questions about the process including the time commitment and expectations of these Adult Formation sessions. Are you already a Confirmed, practicing Catholic? I am looking for people who would be willing to sponsor other adults on their journey of initiation and people who would like to become part of the RCIA Catechetical Team here at St. Therese. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office for more details.

Want To Do Something Really Special? Join the Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir leads the congregational sung prayer during funeral liturgies. This ministry provides support for grieving families. Many grateful family members and friends of the families have come to tell the Canticle Choir members how much this music ministry has meant to them in their time of sorrow. The Canticle Choir needs your help in order to be able to continue this ministry. Qualifications for joining? Only that you like to sing. There are no auditions. Being able to read music is helpful, but not mandatory. Contact Dusty at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org if you are interested or need more information.

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer List

It is our privilege to pray for members of our community that are suffering in any way. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

**Please remember
Saint Therese Parish
in your will !**

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.