



# 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.

July 11th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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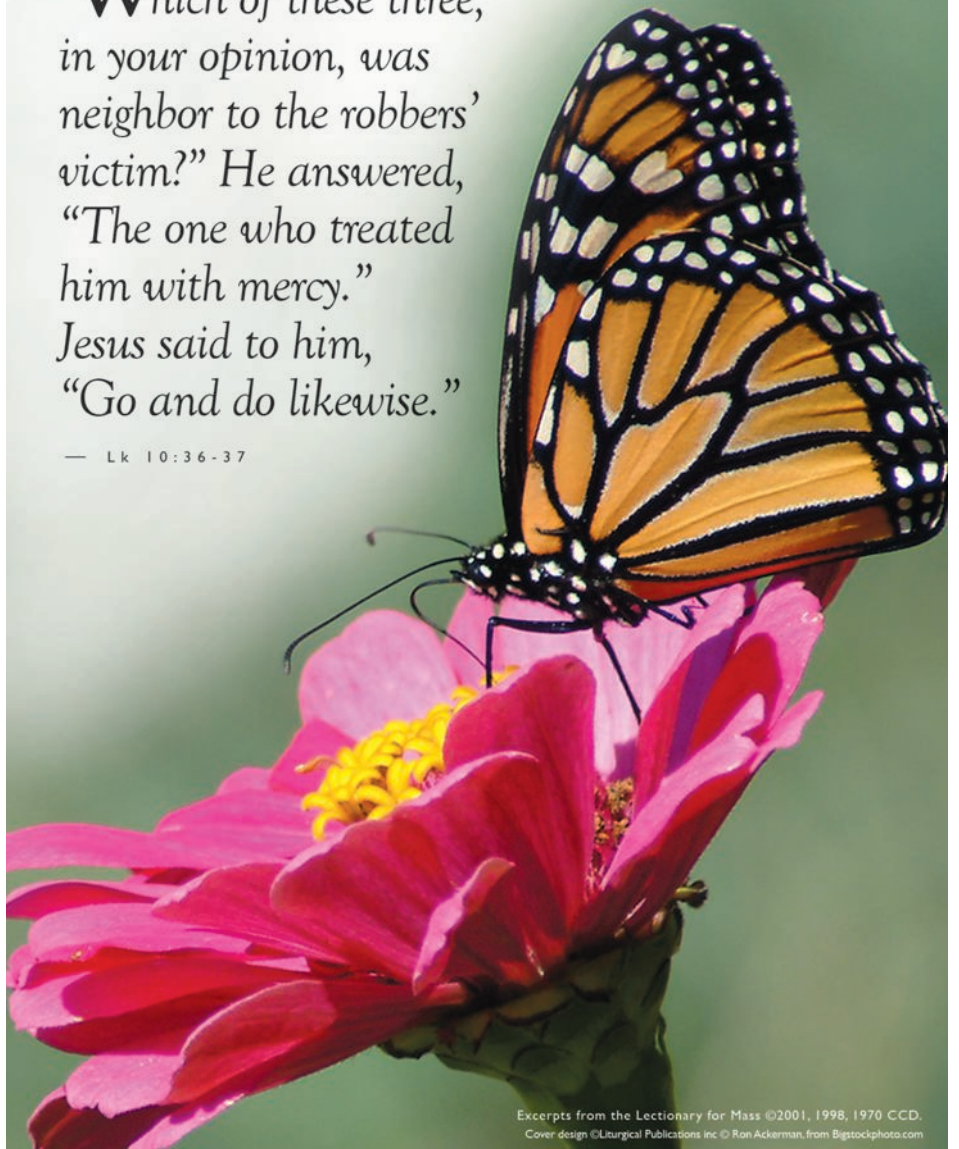
All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

*“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”*

— Lk 10:36-37



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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

- ◆ Thank you to all who submitted comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding our mass schedule. Parish Council members received all the submissions, reflected, deliberated, and prayed regarding the decision. Please take the time to read the letter from the Parish Council in this bulletin. A special thanks to our Parish Council members for the time and effort.
- ◆ Summer is a time for faithfulness—faithfulness to God, faithfulness to family, and faithfulness to oneself. While, for many it is a time for vacation, there are no vacations from God, for God is always with us; or family, because family is deeply a part of us; or ourselves. If you are travelling, remember to worship on the Lord's Day. If you are physically away from family, remember them with loving and peaceful thoughts and prayers. And, take time for rest and relaxation to replenish and nourish your inner self.
- ◆ Thanks to all who mail in their weekly/monthly financial stewardship contributions to our parish. We average approximately ten envelope contributions by mail each week. Your faithful stewardship helps keep our parish vital and viable.
- ◆ On Tuesday, July 29th, the Finance/Administration Committee met with the Green Team and members of the Building and Grounds Committee to review a proposal submitted by the Green Team for the planting of nine trees on the property bordering the west side of the church. This is not only an environmentally-sound project but also a practical one. Due to the nature of our brick structure, the heat is absorbed, and we have very little "natural cooling" on those hot summer days. The trees will give some shade, provide a cooling factor, reduce the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and make our ground aesthetically pleasing.

Some concerns were raised regarding the proposed project. Among these are (1) how the DOT plans to take 25 feet of our green space to expand the zoo interchange will affect the project; (2) the remaining "steam tunnels" that are on our property—a left over from the time our property was a part of the county grounds system; (3) the spacing of the trees to allow for access of our mower; (4) the potential need for purchase of an additional part for our mower to accommodate the collection of leaves (if there are problems with mulching the leaves); (5) the

maintenance of the trees, particularly during the early growth cycle; and (6) the maintenance of the trees and shrubbery that are currently part of our green space.

Between now and the next Finance/Administration Committee meeting (August 17th), the above mentioned issues will be addressed and responses will be given. The Finance/Administration Committee hopes to have a decision regarding the project at its August meeting. Because a project of this nature requires both fundraising and grounds use, the Parish Council will also review the Finance/Administration Committee's decision. Planting would take place in the fall or spring.

How much will the project cost? The estimate is \$4000-\$4500, with \$1000 already committed when the project is approved. Fundraising will follow immediately. Parish members have already shown interest in purchasing a tree and dedicating it in memory of a loved one. (I imagine that this will be a popular project and that the funding will come without delay!)

The Green Team envisioned this project and first proposed it to the Finance/Administration and Building & Grounds Committee in April 2010. They made a presentation in May. The detailed discussion took place in June. While we are "working as fast as we can," projects of this nature take time. Due diligence is essential.

Thanks to Christine and Jim Jensen, Dan Goeden, Denise Dostalek, and Whitney Strohmeyer for the research and work they are doing to make this project a possibility for our grounds. Thanks also to the Green Team, Finance/Administration Committee, and Building and Grounds Committee for their work. If you have any questions on the project, or if you are interested in financially supporting the project, please contact a member of the Green Team.

Let us continue to do whatever we can to build up our parish community. The peace of Christ be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

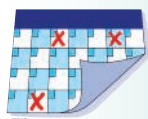
### CHURCH SUPPORT

June 26th/27th	\$6281.50
Sharing Collection	\$651.00
July 3rd/4th	\$5704.35



## Thank You

- ◆ To the family of Gerry Bartz for the memorial contributions made to St. Therese Parish.
- ◆ To Beth Gritzmacher and Fran Clark for covering the parish office while the Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, was on vacation. Thanks also to all those who volunteered to help.
- ◆ To Lisa Vallone, Mari Pavleje, Kathy Hubrich, and Janet Krebs for coordinating the thank you hospitality for Cathy Smith last weekend.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Monday, July 12th

12:30PM Personnel Committee (STR)

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, July 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, July 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, July 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

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

## Church Helpers Needed

We are in need of a couple more families or individuals to help with keeping the church pews clean. This ministry requires one Saturday or Sunday every other month (six times per year). If you are interested in this ministry call Barb Gritzmacher at (414) 774-1396.

## 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.

## Thank You from Cathy Smith

We received a thank you note from Cathy Smith for the gift from the parish and the receptions after the weekend masses on June 26th/27th. Thanks to all who extended kindness and support to Cathy and her family while she ministered with us.

## Question of the Week:

Is there any doubt in observers that you love your neighbor as yourself?

## Volunteer Minister Needed to Wash Liturgical Vessels

The various items we use for celebration of the Eucharist, the cups and plates, need to be thoroughly washed each week, in addition to the ritual cleansing done after mass. This ministry can be done anytime during office hours, before the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, or after the 10:00AM mass on Sunday. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

## 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 in the Parish Office if you are interested or need more information.

## Enjoy A Show at the Sunset Playhouse with 55+ Club

Our 55+ Club is planning a group attending the Sunset Playhouse for the show "You Can't Get There From Here" on Thursday, October 21st at 8:00PM. The cost per ticket is \$15 (provided that we get 15 people to sign up). If you would like to enjoy the show, please submit your cash or check made out to "St. Therese Parish," in an envelope addressed to "55+" to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket.

## Coordinator(s) Needed for *Evening to Remember*

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.

## St. Therese Parish Community Bags Available—Free!

We have 20 St. Therese Parish Community cloth bags available. If you would like one or more, please pick them up in the sacristy (bags are on the table next to the sound system unit).



## Entertainment Books are Coming

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. Thanks for your support!

## 2nd Annual St. Therese Craft Fair

Spaces are already filling for our 2-day fair, scheduled for November 6th/7th. Thank you for any word-of-mouth advertising you have done, and please continue to do so! 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](mailto:craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) with specific questions.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### July Sanctuary Candle

In memory of †Stanley Gocel

### Monday

*Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1*

### Tuesday Mass

*Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24*

8:00AM †Marian Nigro

### Wednesday

*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8*

### Saturday Mass

*Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21*

5:00PM †Maria Schmidt

### Sunday Masses

*Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42*

8:00AM †Anita Kratzke

10:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Rosemary Lott

## 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!

## Summer Speaker Series for Young Adults, Married and Single, in Their 20s and 30s

### Theology On Tap

Eight sites throughout the Archdiocese—sessions begin at 7:00PM.

### Mondays: July 12th, 19th, 26th, August 2nd

Site: Three Holy Women Parish, Holy Rosary Site

Info: Emily Kang (414) 271-6577 or ekang@threeholyywomen.org

Site: Krueger's Entertainment Center, Menomonee Falls

Info: Travis Dodge (414) 760-8153 or tdodge@directs.com

### Tuesdays: July 13th, 20th, 27th, and August 3rd

Site: O'Donoghue's Irish Pub, Elm Grove

Info: Peter Andrstek (414) 771-4626 or andrestekp@archmil.org

### Wednesdays: July 14th, 21th, 28th and August 4th

Site: Catholic Knights, Milwaukee

Info: Penny Boehm (414) 278-6605 or penny.boehm@catholicknights.org

Site: Alpine Village Restaurant, Mequon

Info: Brenda Cline (262) 375-6500x105 bcline@stjosephgrifton.org

Site: Boat House Pub and Eatery, Kenosha

Info: Brian Magliocco (262) 694-6018x133 or

maglioccob@stmarycatholic.org

### Thursdays: July 15th, 22nd, 29th, and August 5th

Site: Rounding Third, Milwaukee

Info: Nicole Fastabend (414) 365-2020 or fastabendn@archmil.org

Site: Thunder Bay Grille, Pewaukee

Info: Barb Gawlik (262) 547-2763x211 or Bgawlik@tds.net



Ed Baganz, Bela Bartha, Lenore Black, William Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Anna Daevel, Tim Dondlinger, Alberta Duckhorn, Charles Gibour, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Chris Holmes, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Ann Lackovic, Sarah Luck, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschewicz, Tom Nyman, Deanna Pollito, Gerry Roberts, Sylvia Schaffer, Larry Schmidt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Bill Stueckroth, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Lois Tolbolski, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer

## Green Team Lawn Party

Join the Green Team for a Lawn Party on Saturday July 17th from 9:00AM–12:00PM, and see tired old planting beds transformed into reflections of God's creation! Bring any plants you may have thinned

from your garden, or found on clearance at the store.

Bring your gardening tools.

Refreshments will be provided!



## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

### Prayers for strengthening marriages.

How do good marriages become even better? Arnie and Mary Bryson of St. Patrick Parish in Elkhorn, join other marriage mentors in encouraging couples to live their marriages by God's design. With help from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal-funded Nazareth Project and support from their pastor, the Brysons' marriage ministry guides couples to grow in faith and relationship.



Please give generously.

www.catholicappeal.org

## Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

As you know, over the past two months the Parish Council has been praying about, reflecting, and discussing the wide range of suggestions parish members have submitted for our weekend mass times. We have decided, for the good of the parish, the following weekend mass schedule: 5:00PM Saturday mass of anticipation; Sunday 8:00AM and 10:30AM, effective September 5th, 2010. We feel it is important for you to understand all the factors that led to this decision.

First of all, thank you for the ideas you submitted to the council for consideration. Over the past couple of months, we examined each option for its merits and seriously deliberated the respective impacts on our faith community. Just to recap, we had reviewed suggestions to adjust the Saturday mass time as early as 4:00PM and as late as 6:00PM; and to begin our Sunday morning masses as early as 6:00AM and as late as 9:00AM and to celebrate the second mass as early as 9:00AM and as late as 12:00PM. We also had suggestions to eliminate the Saturday mass, to have only one mass on Sunday for the entire parish community, to have no Sunday morning mass, and to have a Sunday evening mass at 5:00PM.

We considered each option by asking ourselves these questions, which reflect our values and the limitations we have to make some of the suggestions possible:

- ♦ How will changes affect the current arrangements with our priests?
- ♦ How can we best accommodate the needs of parishioners who want to deepen their faith life through organized programs we either offer today, or hope to offer in the future?
- ♦ How can we allow enough time for Dr. Guliano, Fr. Hugh, and Fr. Norm to participate in these programs?
- ♦ Is there an opportunity to improve the quality of ministry training, usually done between Sunday masses, by allowing more personal training time?
- ♦ How can we accomplish the above with the minimum amount of disruption to the schedule to which our parishioners are accustomed?

It is your Parish Council's responsibility to find and recommend ways to enrich the spiritual lives of all the parishioners we represent, and to continue implementing our strategic plan. In making this decision, we feel we are creating an environment for the whole parish to take advantage of the lifelong catechesis programs offered at St. Therese.

The recent resignation of the Coordinator of Parish Catechesis does not alter the need for expanded formation time between masses. While her departure may cause some delays, whoever serves in that ministry will also need adequate time to present parish-wide catechetical programs.

Over the summer, you will hear more about the vision for whole parish catechesis, the programs currently offered, and what you can expect to gain by participating.

In the mean time, should you have any questions regarding this decision, whole parish catechesis, or anything else, please feel free to contact any one of us on parish council.

## *St. Therese Parish Council*

### 13th Deposit of Funds to Our Faith In Our Future Account

On June 24th our parish received the 13th (of 36) transfers (deposits) to our parish account for \$5130.60. We will tithe \$513.06 to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the budget process, the Finance/Administration Committee recommended that we continue to tithe six months of our FIOF funds to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and six months of funds to Greater Tosa Interfaith.

Thanks to all who have pledged or made one-time contributions to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Pledge cards and envelopes are on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you haven't already contributed, please consider a one-time donation or a pledge. We give thanks!

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

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Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

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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 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](http://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.*