



# Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

September 5th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative Assistant

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*May* the gracious  
care of the LORD our God  
be ours;  
prosper the work  
of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work  
of our hands!

PSALM 90:17

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# LABOR DAY

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM

*New Mass  
Time!*

**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*

## 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

♦ One of the ministries our parish needs to develop is a Parish Visitation Ministry to our Elderly who may be in their own home, in assisted living, or in a nursing home. This ministry is different than our Communion to the Sick and Homebound Ministry. Greater Tosa Interfaith offers friendly visits to the elderly, but it, too, needs volunteers in that ministry and can only provide a limited amount of visitation. Years ago, our parish had an active Stephen Ministry, which was a one-on-one ministry. The Visitation Ministry would be similar.

We have several parish members who are in their late 80s and 90s who would appreciate a visit from a representative of our parish. After years of being active St. Therese Parish members, they can no longer physically be a part of our worshipping community at mass or at other events.

In order to begin the ministry, we need both volunteers and a coordinator(s). The Coordinator of the Visitation Ministry would pair volunteers with the person to be visited. Visitation could be once or twice per month. The Parish Visitation Ministry would be an outreach of our parish community to help keep our elder members connected to our faith community.

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or in coordinating this ministry, please contact me by phone or email.

♦ As we celebrate Labor Day, let us give thanks for the gift of meaningful work, and let us pray for those who are in need of a job; those who are under-employed; and those who find the job search process overwhelming.

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Prayer List for Mass—Add/Remove a Name

**Need to remove or add a name to the Prayer List?** Please kindly send an email or call Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant in the Parish Office. You can always leave a message after office hours, too. Also, you can add a name to the Prayer List online through our website: [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist)

**Please kindly follow this process so that we can ensure that your requests are honored and prayer is offered.**



### Donations Needed for Parish House Repair

The Parish House has had its share of water in the basement due to the excessive rain and the condition of the gutters and downspout. The current gutters and downspout are in need of repair and re-pitching (to improve drainage) and another downspout is needed west of the front bay window. The cost of this repair, upkeep, and improvement is \$1250. If you are interested in donating, please contact Dr. Guliano.

### Donations Needed

- ♦ For missalettes for the chapel—envelopes are in the chapel
- ♦ \$99 for the new sink for the kitchenette in the Bluemound Area of church

### To Schedule an Event or Meeting

All groups and committees are reminded to please contact Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in the Parish Office, to schedule meetings and events. Since space is at a premium, we need this information to ensure that rooms are available and that there are no conflicts. Please remember to communicate your meeting schedule by calling or emailing Courtney so that these meetings are listed on our parish calendar. Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.

### Friendly Reminder to All Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to minister at an assigned liturgy time, please arrange for a substitute. Crossing your name off the list for ministry on a particular day indicates that you have checked in and are in church for ministry. Please refrain from simply placing a note “need a sub” or “open” on the schedule. Thank you for taking the time to assure that we have a full complement of liturgical ministers at each celebration of the Eucharist.

### Banns of Matrimony

- ♦ Steven Pundsack and Katelyn Kluz will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 18th.
- ♦ Carlo Giombi and Rebecca Goosen will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 23rd.

Please remember these couples in your prayers.



### Thank you

The 2010 St. Vincent de Paul Society Back to School Drive collection was a huge success. The St. Therese parishioners were very generous in their donation of \$1,058. This money will be used to purchase back-to-school supplies for the poor in our community which will help many children start the school year on the right foot.

### Parish Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. We will also go back to regular business hours beginning Tuesday, September 7th:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30AM–4:00PM  
(closed 12:00-12:30PM)

Wednesday: 12:00–7:30PM  
(closed 4:00-4:30PM)

Friday: 8:30AM–12:00PM



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$4864.00
Sharing Sunday Collection	\$1036.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 5th

After Masses Entertainment Book Sales (CH)

### Monday, September 6th

Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, September 8th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, September 9th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

### Friday, September 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, September 11th

After mass Greater Tosa Interfaith Mum Sale (CH)

### Sunday, September 12th

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

After masses GTI Mum Sale (CH)

11:00AM Taste of Uganda Party (HH)

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

### Mum Sale

The Greater Tosa Mum Sale will be next weekend, September 11th/12th. They will be sold at the Bluemound Entrance. The price for an 8" mum pot is \$6.00 or 2 for \$11.00. Please stop by and purchase a mum plant.

### 55+ Social Club

Join us for the new season of 55+ Social Club meeting on Thursday, September 9th for a Pot Luck luncheon beginning at 11:30AM. Be entertained by Greg Driss "One-Man Band," with guitar, fiddle, harmonica etc, featuring music from the 20s-70s and Songs of America. Pot luck: A-H dessert; I-M salad; N-Z main dish. Any questions, please call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809 or Pat at (414) 771-4194.

### Request from Fr Hugh

I teach a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after mass, or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped interview will take place at SHST.

### Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator(s) Needed

We would like to start an Elizabeth Ministry here at St. Therese. "Elizabeth Ministry is an international movement designed to offer hope and healing for women and their families on issues related to sexuality, childbearing, and relationships."

Elizabeth ministers celebrate the gift of each child conceived and born, and assist the mourning process of those who have experienced miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth and infant or child death.

Some of the ministries of Elizabeth Ministers would be welcoming new babies to our parish community by displaying a white rose at mass and including the name of the newborn in our general intercessions, serving as "peer resources" to women who are pregnant or have become mothers for the first time; and being a "listening ear" to mothers in need of friendly support as they deal with the challenges of child-rearing.

In order to begin the Elizabeth Ministry, we need a coordinator or coordinators. Does this ministry interest you? If so, please contact Dr Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Parish Representative Needed

#### Association of Pastoral Ministers on Aging

Our archdiocese sponsors an excellent organization of representatives from parishes called the Association of Pastoral Ministers on Aging. The group, which consists of both professional and volunteer parish ministers meets 3-4 times per year. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 20th from 12:00 noon-2:00PM (please bring your bag lunch!) at Henni Hall of St. Francis Seminary. Our parish needs a representative. If you are interested in serving, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

### Lawn Care Crew

Thank you to all those who have given their time as members of our lawn care crew, and those who are not members, but volunteer anyway. By cutting our lawn ourselves we have been able to cut over \$2000 of lawn care costs this season. We are still looking for lawn crew members. We are a long way from being a fully-staffed crew. Can you commit three hours one Saturday a month? If so, consider joining the crew. With only two months left before the snow flies, we would like to train people on the rider for next season in addition to the regular mower and propane trimmer. Please contact Denise in the Parish Office to get started.

### 15th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust

On August 24th, our parish received its 15th transfer of funds of \$2283 from the Faith In Our Future Trust. A tithe of \$228.30 will be given to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to all who have contributed to the FIOF Capital Campaign. To date, our parish has received a total of \$65,256.86. If you have not pledged or contributed to this Capital Campaign, please consider doing so or making a one-time donation. Contribution/pledge cards are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

### Grandmothers Beyond Borders

Whether you are a grandmother or have a grandmother you cherish, we know that the wisdom and support grandmothers give us is priceless. Grandmothers Beyond Borders invites you to join us on Grandparent's Day to learn about the grandmothers in Africa, specifically Uganda, who are so courageously burying their own children due to HIV/AIDS and raising their grandchildren in absolute poverty. We will have Ugandan treats, grandmother handmade crafts, and a brief presentation. This event will take place on September 12th from 1:00-3:00PM. Please RSVP to Alice Kennedy at: (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net)

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Peter Lemanski

**Monday**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday Mass**

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

8:00AM 90th Birthday of Rosemary Preschler

**Wednesday**

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion**

8:00AM 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion**

8:00AM 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday Mass**

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

5:00PM †Tony DelVecchio

**Sunday Masses**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:00AM 90th Birthday of Ann Lemanski

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Jack Kopischke

## Have Info on the Steam Tunnels Under Our Lawn?

At the June 2010 Finance/Administration Committee meeting, the concern was raised about the steam tunnels underneath our green space. Dan Goeden, from our Building & Grounds Committee, and Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator, have done the following in attempts to get information regarding the location of these tunnels on our property:

- ♦ Examined all the blueprints we have in our Records Room. There is no information on the areas beyond the west foundation wall or west of the sidewalk in our blueprints.
- ♦ Contacted the County Clerks' Office to get information on our building since it is a public building of assembly. Since the 9/11 attacks, this information is generally not available
- ♦ Consulted Diggers Hotline, who responded that they had no information regarding these steam tunnels.
- ♦ Contacted WEnergies to inquire if they knew anything about the steam tunnels. While they did not have any information to give us, they were helpful in circulating the question about the location the tunnels within their contacts and vendors.
- ♦ On August 17th, a representative from Milwaukee County contacted us regarding our request to locate the steam tunnels. This rep will be meeting with Denise Dostalek in the next few weeks.

We have discovered that locating the steam tunnels has not been an easy nor efficient process. However, we do need to know the location of the steam tunnels so that we can continue our process with the Tree Proposal for our green space.

If you have any questions regarding what is explained above, please contact Denise Dostalek. If you want to examine the parish blueprints, please contact Denise Dostalek or one of our parish trustees.

## A Call To Music Ministry

It's that time again — the time of year to look ahead and plan for fall and winter, even though the outside temperatures are still heated up. Our music ministry programs are gearing up for the fall season. All of the music ministries are accepting new members.

**Sound Board Ministry** maintains consistently good sound for liturgies. Training is provided at your convenience. 5:00PM weekend masses are especially in need of Sound Board Ministers.

**St. Therese Sunday Choir** provides sung prayer leadership at the 10:30AM weekend liturgies three Sundays per month. No auditions! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30PM.

Participating in any parish ministry is rewarding in unimaginable ways. Ask our current participants: they'll gladly tell you why they continue year after year. If either of these ministries sounds intriguing, contact Elterine (Dusty) in the Parish Office.



Daniel Babl, Bela Bartha, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Amy Frank, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Wally Hesselbein, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Ann Lackovic, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Deanna Pollito, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Tom Scardina, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer

## Free Missalettes and Newsletters for Homebound

If you know someone who is homebound and is not able to attend mass please send their name, address and phone number to Maria Prado at [pradom@archmil.org](mailto:pradom@archmil.org) or (414) 769-3504. A Missalette and a homebound Newsletter will be sent to their home free of charge.

## Archbishop Listecki Launches Radio Program

Tune in to "This Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee" for "Living Our Faith" with Archbishop Listecki and co-host Bob Dolan every other Friday at 9:30AM on Relevant Radio, FM 100.1, beginning September 10th. The programs will also be broadcast live on [relevantradiomilwaukee.com](http://relevantradiomilwaukee.com) and will be rebroadcast on Relevant Radio FM 100.1 on Saturdays at 11:00AM and Sundays at 7:30AM. Each episode will also be posted on [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org). Guests from throughout the archdiocese will join the archbishop to discuss topics important to Catholics, the Church and society. For more information about the program or to share ideas for guests and topics, contact Julie Wolf, communication director for the archdiocese at [wolfj@archmil.org](mailto:wolfj@archmil.org)



### Craft Fair is Coming, and We Need Your Help!

Our harvest Craft Fair will be here before you know it! We need your help to make it as profitable as possible. Last year, we raised almost \$5000 from this 2-day event. The biggest help for us was the donations of food items. We're counting on you, our generous parishioners, to help again this year. At this time, we are asking for the following items:

- ◆ Single serving bags of chips
- ◆ 3 large bottles of mustard
- ◆ Large bags of nacho chips
- ◆ Bottled water (any brand approximately 18 oz each)
- ◆ Cans of soda (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Pepsi, diet and regular Coke, Mountain Dew, 7-Up
- ◆ Baked goods: We obviously don't want these until just a few days before the event, but if you would like to commit to baking something, please call or email Courtney in the Parish Office.
- ◆ Homemade craft items for our St. Therese Booth—If you're crafty, but don't want to rent a whole booth, please consider donating some items for us to sell or raffle.



To donate any of these items, please bring them to the Parish Office any time during business hours. Please do not leave these items in church. If you have questions, or would like to know how else you could help, please call Courtney in the Parish Office. Thank you for anything you can do!

### All New Art & Environment Committee

A&E is now a committee under Building Services. Denise and Whitney would like to invite you to join a **new A&E Committee**. This committee will be involved in the liturgical environment changes for each season. Bring your helping hands, artistic eyes and idea-filled minds and join us for a little work mixed with a lot of fun. The new A&E committee will have a monthly meeting (except June & July) to *discuss* and *organize* the details of any upcoming liturgical environmental changes. Members will have a clear idea in advance of what will be expected of them so these changes can be done quickly and efficiently. We would like to have a working, well-staffed committee, formed by late September (the more people the better). All interested parishioners (men, women, and young adults) please contact Denise or Whitney in the Parish Office. We look forward to working with the great volunteers in our St. Therese Community.



### Announcing the Third Annual Ministry Fair

October 9th/10th has been designated as the appropriate time to address the needs of our committees, groups, and ministries. Following each mass you are invited down to Heck Hall to learn more about all the great things going on at St. Therese. You will be welcomed by friendly folks and homemade goodies, and have the opportunity to talk with active members of the Parish and learn where you will best fit in.

Committee, group, and ministry leaders: please sign up for table space and let us know if there is anything particular that you might need. The deadline to register is October 3rd. Questions can be addressed to Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net)

### Ministry Fair Reservation Form

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

We need:  1/2 Table     Full Table     # of chairs \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to Human Concerns by **OCTOBER 3RD**.

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

#### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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 Dr. Guliano 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 Courtney in the Parish Office.

### Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

**Bulletin deadline:**  
Monday, 8:30AM

**Announcement deadline:**  
Thursday, 12:00 NOON

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*