



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.

May 15th, 2011

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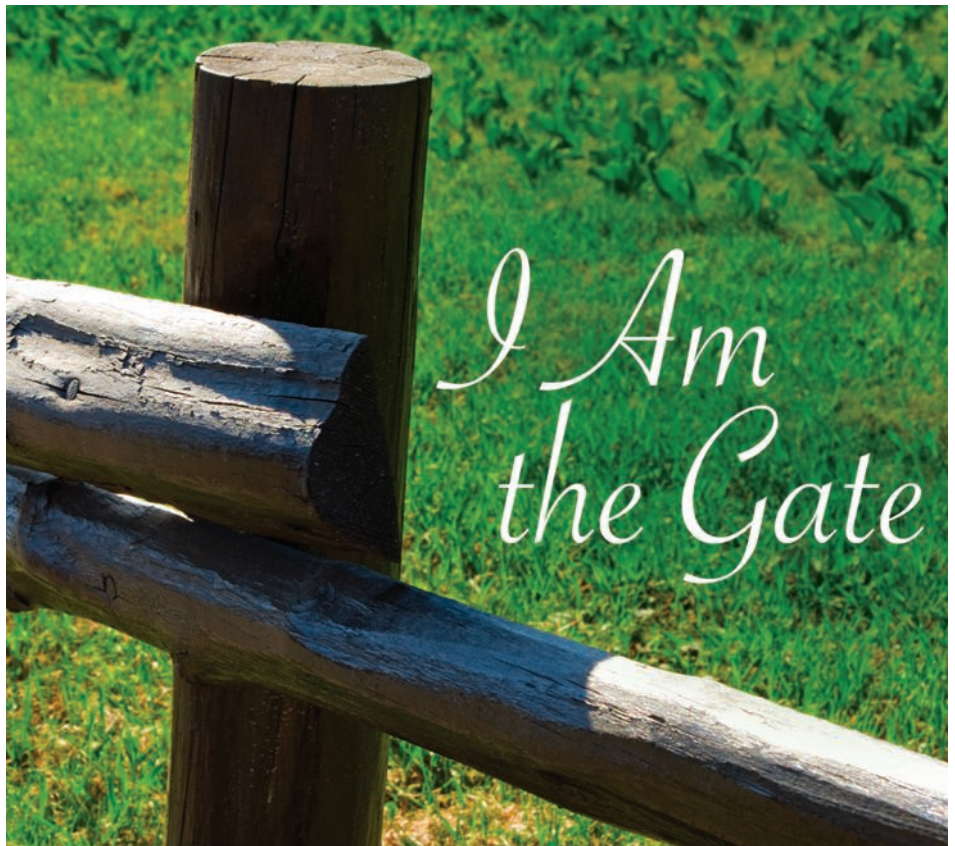
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



• "Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." *Jn 10:2-4*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Schedule

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

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

Within a month, we will be in the third and last year of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Thanks to all who have pledged and contributed to this important campaign to benefit our parish projects and archdiocesan Catholic education and faith formation. To date, 196 of our parish membership made a pledge or a one-time contribution. We have received a total of \$85,433.77 which represents 60% of \$142,389.61 (the total donated by the 196). The total pledged for the three years of the campaign from our parish membership is \$212,298.34. Since some of the pledges were already paid in full, and if all who pledged fulfill their pledges, we should receive \$41,945.38 within the next year for tithes and our parish projects. (\$41,945.38 represents the 60% that comes to our parish.)

As of May 8th, we have a balance of \$28,641.82 in our parish Faith In Our Future Account. We have been making tithes of 10% of our transfers to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and to Greater Tosa Interfaith. The other 90% we have used for parish projects—repairs to our heating and electrical systems, creation of our new gathering space and kitchenette, and completion of the cement work around the Bell Tower and Chapel doors. We still have some heating and electrical repair work to be done.

We have been saving money for our next large project which is the updating of our lighting system. Over the past years we have had problems with several lights not functioning due to the system, not burnt out lights. If you have sat on the “Bluemound” side of church, you may have experienced no overhead lighting in your area. Currently we are in the process of procuring the information on repairs, updating, and replacement. Since our system is over fifty years old, it is sometimes difficult to find replacement parts.

At the April Finance/Administration Committee meeting, the FIOF projects were discussed. The Committee realized that our case statement for the parish projects funded by the appeal were based on our reaching our goal of \$344,000. Since we were able to reach 62% of our goal, we discussed what our course of action would be with less than anticipated funds. Our first priorities were our tithes, heating repairs, electrical system repairs, and creation of the community space/kitchenette. Updating our lighting system was our next priority. However, we may have to do additional fundraising after the FIOF Campaign is over next year (June 2012) in order to fully fund that project. Again, at this point, we are in the information gathering stage. Once we learn whether it is advantageous to do a repair until we have sufficient funds to do an update, we will make the next decision.

Overall, we have been able to make needed updates and improvements to our parish plant due to the generosity of all who donated to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Thanks, too, to those who gave extra donations to the parish and to those who have made extra contributions in the special “Maintenance” envelope that comes with the envelope packets. All contributions that come in the manilla “Maintenance” envelope are deposited to our special Building Maintenance Reserve Account.

Every donation helps. Let us continue to build up our parish community and support it with our financial contributions.

And let us give thanks for all our blessings this Easter Season!

May the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Please Submit Graduates' Names for Bulletin

We would like to list the names of all our parish graduates in our next bulletin. Please send the full name of the graduate and their school to Courtney Falk in writing (email preferred) by 8:30AM on May 16th. We welcome names of those graduating from kindergarten and up. A special blessing for all graduates will be given at masses next weekend.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Communion pyxes and burses—six more sets were purchased (\$14 each set or \$84 entire purchase)
- ◆ Extra Eucharistic Minister crosses—\$24

Please consider donating in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Thanks for your consideration!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$4565.62
Maintenance Donation	\$185.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Prayer List for the General Intercessions

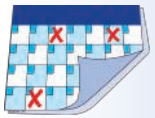
Every few months we review our prayer list to make sure that it is current. If you have submitted a name for the prayer list which is read at mass during the General Intercessions (Prayers of the Faithful), please let us know if and when you would like the name removed. We ask that the person submitting a name also be responsible for communicating to our Administrative Assistant, Courtney Falk, when to remove the name.

Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for all our masses, but especially for our 10:30AM mass. Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions will be held on three Sundays—June 5th, 12th, and 20th from 9:10–10:15AM in the Church. All three sessions are required. If you would like to answer the call to Eucharistic Ministry, please come to the first session.

Thank You

To Kathy Hubrich for coordinating the distribution of Mother's Day carnations for all our masses last weekend.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 15th—Sharing Weekend

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, May 16th

6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, May 17th

7:00PM Green Team Lawn Party (GROUNDS)

Wednesday, May 18th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, May 19th

8:30AM–6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, May 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 21st

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, May 22nd

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

11:30AM Prayer & Worship (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

How Do I Reserve a Meeting Room?

To reserve a room for a meeting, please contact either Administrative Assistant, Courtney or Heather, in the Parish Office. Or, you can fill out the form on our website. Please supply the date and time you are requesting, and which room you might prefer. Please note that all meetings must be scheduled in one of these manners.

Prayer Day

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Come spend some time with Jesus and talk over all the many events that are going on in your life and the world. May 19th, 8:30AM–6:00PM.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Offered May–August

Thanks to the generosity of our CLOW Catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the 5:00PM mass during the months of May–August (except May 28th and July 2nd) and at 10:30AM Mass May–June 19th (except May 29th).

Save the Date

The Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti will be here at St. Therese on September 17th and 18th. Details to follow regarding dinner, show, auction and liturgies.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The recipient of this month's Sharing is Greater Tosa Interfaith. Greater Tosa Interfaith is a grass roots, neighborhood-based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 21 churches that support the program. They assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank, or the grocery store. They also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything they do is with volunteers. The wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in the mission, *Linking Older Adults to a Caring Community*, and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of the community. We ask for your generosity again for this ministry.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Canned Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more canned corn. Please bring cans of whole kernel corn to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program **until May 29th**. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size can, any brand, but please no creamed corn. Thank you!

Attention:

Liturgical Ministers



Missed Liturgical Ministry Meeting on April 7th?

Agendas from the Liturgical Ministers Meeting and the Individual Ministry Breakout Sessions are in the Ministry Mailboxes in the sacristy along with current rosters for each ministry. If you missed the meeting, please carefully read the agendas and contact a member of your ministry group with any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to update yourself on your ministries.

Attention: Lectors

At the April 7th Liturgical Ministers Meeting, the pronunciation of names was reviewed. All Lectors are reminded to please practice the names before mass and to ask for clarification if in doubt of a pronunciation.

Updated Liturgical Ministry Rosters Available

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Ushers are reminded that updated rosters are available in their respective ministries' mailboxes in the sacristy. Please pick these up so that you have the current information, especially for obtaining substitutes.

Attention: All Liturgical Ministers

Please remember to check in the sacristy when arrive at church for your assigned ministry time. Sign in by crossing your name off the Liturgical Ministry Schedule on the bulletin board in the sacristy.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

At the April 7th Liturgical Ministers Meeting, several clarifications regarding Eucharistic Ministry were discussed. Regarding Eucharistic Ministry crosses, each Eucharistic Minister is asked to return their cross to the sacristy **after mass** and not place their cross on the credence table on the tray. This symbol of ministry is to be worn throughout the entire mass and not returned to the table or tray after the communion rite. If you have questions regarding this, please contact a Eucharistic Minister who attended the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

Monday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Mass

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

8:00AM †Eleanor Sherock

Wednesday

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6*

Saturday Mass

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

5:00PM †Sue Kirsch & †PJ

Sunday Masses

Acts 6:1-7/Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

8:00AM †Esther Robinson

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†John Sherock

Catholic Summer Camp

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy will offer a summer day camp from June 13th–August 19th. The goal is to provide children with a spiritually enriched, educationally based, safe and fun summer program—an environment that fosters fun and learning, focusing on new skill and team building activities. Field trips, themed weeks, sports, water play, art, music, reading, enjoyable math and science activities featured. Children ages 4-12 welcome. Registration fee is \$25 and tuition is \$100 per week. Registration packets are available by request in the St. Therese Parish Office or contact Laura Ashley, Program Coordinator, at (414) 531-4760. Admittance on a first come, first serve basis until space is filled.

Pius XI Summer Camp

Your child can train with state championship coaches and award-winning performing arts faculty in an environment that fosters self-confidence through challenging and engaging skill-building activities. At Pius XI, participants learn from the same innovative and inspiring faculty that teach our own students. Sign up today for Pius XI Summer Camp - where children are encouraged to discover and realize their God-given talents. Pius XI High School offers Summer Camps in the following areas: Basketball, Football, Golf, Running Club, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Dance and Musical Theater. To learn more visit www.piusxi.org or call (414) 290-8151.

Junior Cavalier Summer Sports Camps

Each summer St Thomas Moore's Athletic department hosts a variety of camps offered to middle school and elementary school students. These week-long camps allow students to develop basic skills while interacting with STM Coaches and students. Camps this year include: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Football, and Beginner Strength and Conditioning. Camps are open to students from 5th to 9th grade. To view a complete listing, visit the Athletic section of their website at www.tmore.org



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Dorothy Gredler, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, John Guyette, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Tom Nyman, Deanna Polito, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Karen Streigl, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny
Born to Eternal Life: †Theresa Ciardo

Sacred Heart Croatian Palacinka Breakfast

A Palacinka (Crepes) Breakfast will be served on Sunday, May 22nd in the Parish hall (917 N 49th St) from at 8:30AM–12:30PM. Palacinka with cheese, jam or plain, zganci (seasoned polenta), sausage, sauerkraut, orange juice, coffee and milk. The breakfast is served a la carte. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call (414) 774-9418.

Supporting Families

13 adoptions. 41 families received pregnancy support.



“From pregnancy support to foster care and adoption placement, women trust us to give them the tools to make life decisions,” says Angie Burch, child welfare services coordinator with Catholic Charities. These Catholic Stewardship Appeal-supported ministries offer critical guidance and support when women need it the most. Go to catholicaappeal.org for details.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously.

www.catholicappeal.org

Requests for Item and Money Collections

To simplify our approval process for item collections and money collections, all completed “Special Event/Group Event With or Without Fundraising” should be submitted to the Human Concerns mailbox in the sacristy. The Human Concerns Ad Hoc Committee will immediately review the request and send it on to the Finance/Administration Committee and Dr. Guliano for approval. Please note that any collection of money *or goods*, or the sale of any goods is considered a fundraiser and requires the approval of Finance/Administration Committee per archdiocesan and parish policy. Also, since we receive many requests to collect items for groups, we want to ensure that these are reviewed appropriately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

23rd Transfer of Funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust

On April 29, 2011, our parish received \$1585.20 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund, our 23rd transfer. We will tith \$158.52 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. The current balance in our parish account is \$29,516.93. Thanks to all who contributed to this fund. If you would like to make a one-time contribution or a pledge or any amount, please contact one of our Parish Chairpersons, Michael Falk or Ann Maher. We give thanks!

2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of May 2nd, 109 St. Therese Parish members have contributed \$18,890 for the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Thanks to all who have donated to this appeal which supports our archdiocesan ministries. CSA contribution forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Reminder About Pulpit Announcements

Requests for pulpit announcements are due by 12:00PM on Thursday for the following weekend. Even if a group/committee member would like to give the announcement rather than the Lector, please remember to submit the announcement by the above deadline to get approval ahead of time and to check in with the Lector before mass. Some weeks we have several announcements, so please keep these brief and to the point. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Invitation to a “Lawn Party”

The Green Team will be pulling weeds and planting flowers on the church grounds on Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30–8:00PM. Please grab your gardening gloves and hand tools and join us. If you have extra plants from your own garden you wish to donate, bring them along.

Thank You from SvDP

Thank you to all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save - our next bundle weekend will be coming up in fall.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 23rd and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 12th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor (as it will be published) _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Parish Council

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

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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 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.