



# 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 3rd, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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### Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk  
*Currently on Family Leave*

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



# God Bless America!

## Independence Day

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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*

## Summer Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday:**  
8:30AM – 4:00PM  
*closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM*

**Friday:**  
8:30AM – 12:00PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

One of the freedoms we enjoy, protected by our Constitution, is freedom of religion. As citizens, we can practice whatever faith we choose. There is no state religion or enforced religious practices.

Not all nations realize this freedom. On this Independence Day Weekend, let us pray for peace and freedom for all people of all places. I would like to share with you the lyrics written by Lloyd Stone in 1934, entitled *This Is My Song*.

This is my song, Oh God of all nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my sacred shrine.  
But other hearts in other lands are beating,  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
Oh hear my song, oh God of all nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

May truth and freedom come to every nation;  
May peace abound where strife has raged so long;  
That each may seek to love and guild together,  
A world united, righting every wrong;  
A world united in its love for freedom,  
Proclaiming peace together in one song.

May God bless, keep, and protect you this holiday weekend!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



### Welcome!

Please welcome our newest members:

- ◆ Seth and Katherine Thomas, and their son, Aaron
- ◆ James and Erin Walcheske

### Easter Flower & Candle Donations



The following memorial was inadvertently left off of the list. We apologize for the oversight.

In Memory of Steven Nook  
Pat & Jacque Nook



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$7050.64
Sharing Sunday Collection	\$ 1064.40
Maintenance Donations	\$ 70.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Parish Office News

#### Courtney Falk on Family Leave

Beginning July 1st, Courtney Falk is on a twelve-week Family Leave. She and Michael will soon be welcoming their first child (if the baby is on time) in the coming week. While she is on Family Leave (until September 23rd), please send all communications to Heather Goeden at the email address or extension on the cover of this bulletin. Thank you for noting this change. We wish Courtney, Mike, and Baby Falk many blessings and best wishes!

#### July 4th Holiday Weekend Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day weekend holiday. For emergencies or deaths, please call the Parish Office and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

#### Ushers, Please Note:

##### Ushers Needed for Saturday 5:00PM Mass

There are several *Not Filled* ministry positions for the Usher Ministry for 5:00PM mass on Saturdays. A full complement of Ushers are needed for celebration of the liturgy appropriately. Usher training will take place in August, but until then, current Ushers are kindly asked to sign up for the *Not Filled* positions. While 5:00PM mass may not be your "preferred mass time," please consider extending the generosity of service once or twice this summer by ministering at the 5:00PM mass.

#### Donations Needed for Storage Unit for Lawn Equipment—\$3,800 Needed

Thanks to our first donor of \$200, we now need \$3,800 to purchase the storage unit for our lawn care equipment and maintenance storage. Currently we are renting the unit for \$89.00 per month. Thanks for considering a special donation to help us purchase the unit.



#### Air Conditioning Bids

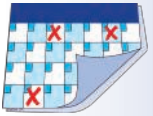
At the June 21st Finance/Administration Committee meeting, two bids for air-conditioning the church building were reviewed. The high bid was for \$106,000 plus the cost of electrical work and the lower bid was approximately \$57,000 (which included electrical work). Both bids were for similar work and units. The Finance/Administration Committee approved our publishing this information to give our membership an estimate of what air-conditioning the church would cost us. At the present time, we are unable to initiate a capital campaign for air conditioning because we are in our last year of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. The FIOF campaign money is to be used for the projects stated in our case statement, so we cannot use this money for air conditioning. However, should we receive a large donation or bequest to air condition the church, we would certainly honor it! If you would like to review the bids, please contact Jim Balliet or Kathy Hubrich, Parish Trustees.

#### Congratulations!

To Crystal and Bill Webb on their marriage validation celebrated on July 3rd. May they know the graces of the Sacrament of Marriage.







## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 3rd

8:00AM Marriage Validation for Bill and Crystal Webb (CH)

### Monday, July 4th

Parish Office Closed for Holiday

### Tuesday, July 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, July 6th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

### Thursday, July 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, July 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 9th

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

### Sunday, July 10th

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



### Cluster Parishes Weekend Mass Times: Clip and Save

Our cluster parishes celebrate the Eucharist at the following times each weekend:

#### Saturdays

- ♦ 4:00PM—St. Vincent Pallotti West
- ♦ 4:30PM—Sacred Heart Croatian in English
- ♦ 5:00PM—St. Jude

#### Sundays

- ♦ 8:00AM—St. Vincent Pallotti East
- ♦ 9:00AM—St. Jude
- ♦ 9:00AM—Sacred Heart Croatian in English
- ♦ 10:00AM—St. Vincent Pallotti West
- ♦ 10:30AM—Sacred Heart Croatian in Croatian
- ♦ 11:00AM—St. Jude

### Attention: All Committees/Groups 2011-2012 Parish Calendar

All parish committees and groups are asked to submit their meeting dates and room requests for July 1st, 2011 through June 30th, 2012 whenever you have these. Meeting space is assigned on a first come, first served basis with priorities given to the Parish Council and the four standing committees of the Council (Finance/Administration, Prayer & Worship, Human Concerns, and Christian Formation). Please submit your requests in writing (email preferred) to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Update

At our Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions, not only do we find ways to break open God's word to the children, we also like to focus on helping them learn the prayers of our faith.

During July and August, children who join us for a session of Children's Liturgy of the Word will be learning the Sign of the Cross. They will be sent home with prayer cards that they can use to practice at home. Please use them to help our littlest Christians grow in their faith.

### Harvest Craft Fair Registration is Open!

Michael and Courtney Falk have agreed to run the 3rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair, but it's become too much for just two people, especially with a little one joining them this summer! We



We need the help of some serious volunteers to make it successful. We need leaders for the St. Therese Booth, Volunteers, and Public Relations. Duties include (but may not be limited to) writing advertising and/or acquiring donations for what you need, gathering whatever crew you need, making all decisions regarding your area, and answering any related questions. Public Relations would also include some light travel to hang posters around neighboring businesses. All leaders must be able to take charge and make their own decisions, as well as be able to follow through with the tasks at hand. Courtney has all the materials used in the past couple of years and is happy to pass them along to help you get started. We have started advertising for exhibitors, but we can't launch this effort alone. If you would like more details about the duties that each position would entail, or if you're ready to volunteer, please see our website, or talk to Courtney or Michael. Thank you for your continued support of this community-building fundraiser!

### St. Roman Parish to Offer Masses for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Beginning July 9th

The faith community of St. Roman Parish, 1810 W Bolivar Ave, Milwaukee, will offer signed Masses for deaf or hard of hearing Catholics beginning Saturday, July 9th at 6:00PM.

The Masses, celebrated by newly ordained priest Fr. Christopher Klusman, will also be open to hearing parishioners to better their understanding of deaf Catholicism. Signed Masses are also scheduled for July 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Fr. Klusman, also deaf, has been assigned to serve the deaf or hard of hearing community in the archdiocese. For more information about the Masses or deaf ministry within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you are encouraged to contact Eva Diaz at (414) 769-3397 or diaze@archmil.org.



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## July Sanctuary Candle

†Fred Sachse

## Monday

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

## Tuesday Mass

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

8:00AM The Rake Family

## Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

## Saturday Mass

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

5:00PM †Maria Grosch

## Sunday Masses

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

8:00AM †Anita Kratzke

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Rosemarie Murdy

## The Value of One Parishioner

**Ten** little parishioners standing in a line; one disliked the pastor, then there were nine.

**Nine** ambitious parishioners offered to work late; one forgot her promise and then there were eight.

**Eight** creative parishioners had ideas good as heaven; one lost her enthusiasm, then there were seven.

**Seven** loyal parishioners got into a fix. They quarreled over projects, then there were six.

**Six** parishioners remained with spirit and drive. One moved away, then there were five.

**Five** steadfast parishioners wished there were more. One became indifferent, then there were four.

**Four** cheerful parishioners who never disagree, 'til one complained of meetings, then there were three.

**Three** eager parishioners! What did they do? One got discouraged, then there were two.

**Two** lonely parishioners, our rhyme is nearly done. One joined a sports team, then there was only one.

**One** faithful parishioner was feeling rather blue, met with a neighbor, and then there were two.

**Two** earnest parishioners each enrolled one more, doubling their number, then there were four.

**Four** determined parishioners, just wouldn't wait, 'til each one won another, then there were eight.

**Eight** excited parishioners signed up sixteen more. In another six verses, there'll be a **thousand twenty-four!**

Let's hear it for our volunteers!

—Anonymous—

## Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,

as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy.

Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life.

Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Amen.



Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Mary Jane & Neil Guliano, Andy Ilo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Julie Sansone, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Karen Streigl, Robert John Swiderski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Millie Kwaterski





## Eucharistic Ministers, Please Note

Eucharistic Ministers have been gathering in the sacristy 15 minutes before mass to review the procedures and clarify ministry changes. We have reviewed the following:

- ♦ The positions for Eucharistic Ministers and the assignment for each
- ♦ Eucharistic Minister #2 is responsible for assuring that all positions are filled and for calling for Eucharistic Ministers if needed;
- ♦ The need to count the number of hosts to be consecrated so that it follows the guideline for each mass
- ♦ Positions #1, #2, and #3 distribute to the far southwest area of the church then distribute in front of the "organ" section at all masses
- ♦ Reminder to wear Eucharistic Minister crosses throughout the enter mass and return these to the sacristy after mass.

Eucharistic Ministers are also reminded to check and answer emails (if you have email) and promptly return phone calls. Thanks for your cooperation and for your ministry!

## Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

**Lectors Needed for Saturday 5:00PM Mass;**

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed for 10:30AM Mass**

We all have our favorite mass times. In order to retain our current mass schedule, we need a full complement of liturgical ministers to celebrate the Eucharist. Currently we are in need of Lectors for the 5:00PM mass and Eucharistic Ministers at the 10:30AM mass. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to please fill the open slots and consider ministering at the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses once during the summer. If each Lector and Eucharistic Minister signed up for just one open slot during the remainder of June, July, and August, the need would be filled.

If you are not currently a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like to be trained in these ministries, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

## Has Your Address or Phone Number Changed?

Please help us keep our records current. If your email address, mailing address, or phone number has changed in the past six months, please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so that you can receive important communications from the parish.

## Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word at Saturday 5:00PM Mass

During the remainder of the summer months through August, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the Saturday 5:00PM mass only. Thanks to the CLOW catechists who are continuing to minister during the summer months.

## Parish Council Update

The Parish Council met in closed session on Monday, June 6th and dealt with the issue of nominations for the 2011–2012 Parish Council membership. After a lengthy discussion, the remaining Parish Council members, led by Jim Holmes, committed to continuing the recruitment process for the five open at large seats on the Council. These names will be submitted to our parish trustees, Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, and our Parish Director, Dr. Guliano, by July 15th. Between now and August 1st, the first meeting of the 2011–2012 Parish Council, the trustees and parish director will conduct the business of the parish.

## Question on the Roman Missal, Third Edition

**Can we start using the texts approved by the bishops immediately?**

The translation of the *Missale Romanum* could not be used in the celebration of the Mass until the complete text was confirmed by the Holy See. Now that the translation has received the *recognitio*, the USCCB has established the first day on which the new translation may be used. Use of the revised text requires preparation and catechesis for both priests and the faithful. When the time comes to use the texts in the celebration of the Mass, priests will be properly trained, the faithful will have an understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed, and musical settings for the liturgical texts will be readily available.

## Parish Council

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

### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339  
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Members-At-Large

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756  
John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265  
Pat Hall (414) 607-9396  
Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195  
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.*