



# 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 17th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk  
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

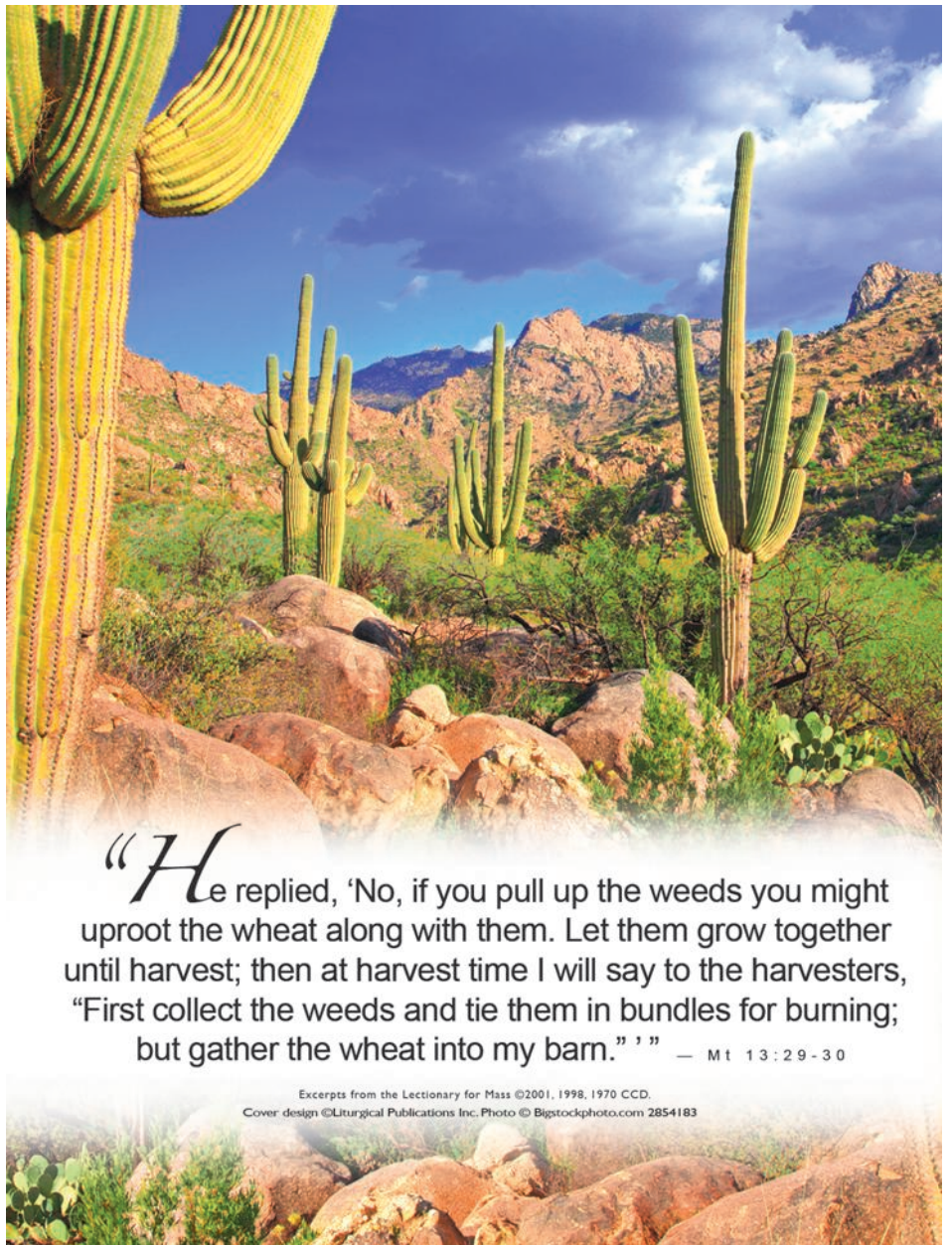
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## 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*



“*H*e replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’” — Mt 13:29-30

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**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

Our Prayer and Worship Committee is planning for the implementation of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal which is scheduled to begin in parishes in the United States the First Sunday of Advent, November 26th and 27th. For the past four weeks, a question and answer about the new translation has been published in the bulletin. We will continue to publish these questions and answers prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We are reviewing our education and formation plan for introducing the new translation. We plan to show a series of DVD portions on the translation at some of our liturgies beginning in August. A series of one-page very readable inserts will also be available in our parish bulletin for further understanding. Pew prayer cards will be available so that the new wording of the assembly's prayers ("our Responses") are readily available. In addition, the new liturgical books for the presider's prayers have been ordered.

No doubt, the new translation will be an adjustment. Our music ministry will also be implementing the new translation in our sung prayer. Thanks to Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, our Pastoral Musician, who has attended workshops and archdiocesan meetings regarding the impact of this translation on our parish music ministry. We are moving from a translation called *dynamic equivalence* to *literal translation*.

On another note, plan on participating in our parish picnic on Sunday, July 31st on our parish grounds. An outdoor mass is being planned for our 10:30AM liturgy. Hopefully, this picnic will become a yearly event and community-builder.

Now that summer is finally here, I hope you are enjoying it!

Peace and blessings to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Congratulations!

To Courtney and Michael Falk on the birth of their first child, a son, Maxwell Michael Falk, born on July 9th. He is 8 lbs, 1oz and 19.5 inches long. Maxwell Michael is the grandchild of John and Sue Gritzmacher, and the nephew of Sandi Skrobis and Beth Gritzmacher, all members of our parish community.



### Our Sympathy

To Mel Schermann and Karen Oelrich on the recent and sudden death of Mel's son Dan in a motor vehicle accident on July 4th. This is the second child of Mel's that has died. Please continue to pray for Mel and Karen as they move through the stages of grief and loss. May Christ be their comfort and strength!

### Parking Lot Resurfacing Scheduled for July 19th

Our parking lot will be resurfaced and striped, weather permitting, on Tuesday, July 19th. Please note that the parking lot will not be available during office hours. The Parish Office will be closed during the day, but groups/committees are welcome to meet in the evening. Thank you for your understanding.

### Resources for Those Who Bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound

There are resources (prayer books) for those who bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound in the sacristy. You can find these in the mailslot area labeled "Resources for Communion to the Sick." Feel free to take one or more.

### DVD on the New Translation of the Roman Missal Available in the Parish Library

Want to learn more about the new translation of the Roman Missal that we will begin using at all masses beginning the First Sunday of Advent – November 26th and 27th? Two copies of the DVD "Guide to Changes in the Mass" published by Catholic Update Video are available for check-out in the parish library. The DVD is an excellent resource, and portions of it will be played at our masses to prepare us for the new translation.

### Donations Needed for Storage Unit for Lawn Equipment—\$3,525 Needed

Thanks to our first donor of \$200 and more recent donors of \$275, we now need \$3,525 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.

### 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.

### 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.

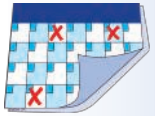


#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$4021.50
Maintenance Collection	\$165.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 17th

9:00AM Ministry Coordinator Meeting (STR)  
11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

### Monday, July 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, July 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 21st

8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

### Friday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 23rd – Sharing Weekend

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

### Sunday, July 24th – Sharing Weekend

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

## Next Week is Sharing Sunday

The recipient of this month's Sharing Weekend is Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. Honor Flight's mission is to transport veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their services and sacrifices. This is done at no cost to the veterans. Top priority is given to America's most senior heroes, the World War II veterans and any veteran with a terminal illness who wishes to visit their memorial. The Stars and Stripes hub serves southeastern Wisconsin.

While Stars and Stripes have flown 1377 of our heroes to see their memorials, there are still 600 veterans on the waiting list. Two flights are planned for this fall on October 8th and November 5th, each of which will accommodate 225 veterans. Each veteran is accompanied by a guardian who pays his/her own way. Along with the World War II memorial, the veterans may visit many of the other memorials and Arlington Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Changing of the Guard. Thank you for your generosity.

## The Green Team Needs Your Help

You can make a difference! Help the Green Team keep the plantings and trees watered and weeded. If you can help out for a week, please contact Terri Glaser at [tglaser58@gmail.com](mailto:tglaser58@gmail.com). You can come whenever is convenient for you during that week. The flowers will appreciate it!

## 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 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!



## 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.



♦ We are happy to report that we will again be selling Entertainment Coupon Books this fall. This has been a great fundraiser for the church over the past two years. Please keep us in mind before you purchase a book elsewhere, and help us get the word out by telling your family and friends. Our sales will begin in early August. Watch the bulletin for more details!

## Reflecting on the Readings



In our gospel today we hear some very familiar stories. While each parable has its own message, the story of the

mustard seed touches on a central concept of stewardship; the smallest gift, given in joy and gratitude, can produce amazing fruit. Many gifts, working in concert, can produce miracles!

## Question on the Roman Missal, Third Edition

### What will the new *Missa* mean in my parish?

In the months before the revised translation is implemented, parishes will have to do many things. The parish will have to replace liturgical books and participation aids. Priests will practice proclaiming the new texts and will prepare homilies helping the faithful to understand the new translation and to deepen their appreciation for the Liturgy. The music ministers and the people will learn new musical settings for the parts of the Mass (such as the Gloria and the Sanctus). Catechists and teachers will help parishioners learn the new prayers. Parishes may also use this opportunity to undertake a thorough reexamination of their liturgical practices.



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## July Sanctuary Candle

†Fred Sachse

## Monday

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

## Tuesday Mass

Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50

8:00AM †John Sherock

## Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

## Saturday Mass

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

5:00PM †Merle Weber

## Sunday Masses

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Mark McShane

10:30AM The anniversary of Henry Kender &

†Marilyn Kolesari



Baby Luke, 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 Islo, 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, Jim Swieczowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Helen Murphy

## Help Us Be "Green Parish"

Through the efforts of the Green Team and several parishioners, we are doing our best to become a "green parish." We would like to discontinue the use of plastic ware and styrofoam for all our parish events, if at all possible. Currently, we are using up the remaining supply of our plastic forks, spoons, knives, and our styrofoam cups, plates, etc. Thanks to all who donated these items in the past. When our current supply is depleted, we will be purchasing and accepting donations of only recyclable products and ask that plastic ware and styrofoam not be donated to the parish kitchen. Thank you for your understanding and support of our efforts to be kind to Mother Earth.



## Helping Hands Needed!

Are you looking for a rewarding way to put your faith into action? The Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin seeks hospice volunteers to assist our hospice patients and their families in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Waukesha Counties. The following opportunities include:

- ♦ Visiting hospice patients at Zilber Family Hospice, Wauwatosa, and in their own homes allowing the caregiver to get out of the house for a few hours. Volunteers might read, do light household chores, make or deliver meals – anything a good neighbor might do.
- ♦ We would like to have "night owl" volunteers at Zilber Family Hospice so that we may expand our services to 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- ♦ Contacting family members dealing with the death of a loved one and assisting with Memorial Services and support groups.
- ♦ Providing office and clerical assistance to staff.
- ♦ Providing "Professional Volunteers" who would be willing to share their skills such as massage therapist, beauticians, social workers, attorneys, pet therapy, and music, for example choirs coming to sing at our facility.
- ♦ Eucharistic ministers to serve patients at our facility.
- ♦ Required Skills: compassion, empathy, and a willingness to listen and learn.

Hospice volunteers need no previous nursing training. We will train you to become a hospice volunteer. Join us on the path to service and self-discovery.

If you would like to learn more, please call Megan Beine, ATR or Erin Groshek, Volunteer Coordinator at (414) 328-4453 or (414) 615-5939 or email [megan.beine@aurora.org](mailto:megan.beine@aurora.org) or [erin.groshek@aurora.org](mailto:erin.groshek@aurora.org).

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### 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.



### 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 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.

### 25th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received

On June 30th, our parish received a transfer of \$5,821.80 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. To date, St. Therese Parish members have contributed a total of \$153,774.61 to this capital campaign, and our parish has received a total of \$92,264.77 for our parish projects, repairs, and improvements. Thanks to all who have contributed to this campaign! We will be presenting a tithe of \$582.18 to our parish Greater Tosa Interfaith from these funds.

### 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.

### First Annual Parish Picnic and Outdoor Mass – July 31st

Mass will be at 10:30AM with the picnic to follow. This event will be held rain or shine. In the event of bad weather, the party will move indoors to Heck Hall. We will provide the location, grills for cooking and non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring something to grill, a pot luck dish to share and a lawn chair. The dish to share can be anything you'd like. You don't need to tell us what you're bringing to share; surprise us! Please fill out the reservation form below to let us know how many family members will be coming. Questions? Call Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113 or Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733. We hope to see everyone there!



### 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.

### Reservation Form for Parish Picnic – July 31st

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office  
no later than Tuesday July 26th.

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

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

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