



# 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 24, 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

Heaven is  
like a Treasure

• "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." *Mt 13:44*

## 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

Over the past eighteen months, several parish members have responded to the call to ministry for our Little Flower Ministries. These ministries include what we used to refer to as Christcare. Christcare ministries began as a part of the Stephen Ministry Training. At one time, St. Therese Parish had a very active Stephen Ministry.

While there is no longer a formal Stephen Ministry here at St. Therese, our Little Flower Ministries continue and grow. These include the Greeting Card Ministry, coordinated by Pat D'Amore and Barb Gritzmacher; 55+ Social Club, coordinated by Gladys Sachse, Pat D'Amore, and Judy Rahn; Evening to Remember, coordinated by Ann Maher and Christine Jensen; Prayer Network, coordinated by Judy Dietz; and Funeral Lunch Ministry and Bakers, coordinated by Mary Elizabeth Thompson.

In addition, a number of our parish members and family members bring communion to the sick and shut-in on a weekly or monthly basis.

In our parish organization and budget, the Little Flower Ministries are part of our Human Concerns Committee. The parish budgets for these ministries and supports the efforts of so many who live the Little Way of St. Therese is caring for others. At a recent Human Concerns Committee meeting, the question was raised, "Are our parish members aware of these ministries?" Sometimes we are not aware of a ministry until we need the ministry – a family member dies or is ill, we need special prayers, or we come to a milestone in our life.

Thanks to all who coordinate and participate in our Little Flower Ministries. As a part of our parish mission, these ministries help us "strive hand in hand to live as God's people."

Many blessings to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Thank You

- ♦ To Jim Jensen for procuring and hauling the large load of mulch for the tree on the parish house property.
- ♦ To Dave Drozdowicz and Fred Hahn for painting the interior of the garage at the parish house.



## 2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of July 5, 2011, 132 donors from our parish have contributed a total of \$23,795 for the support of the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 74% of our goal of \$32,000. A few weeks ago, a follow-up mailing was sent out to all parish members who have not yet contributed to the appeal. Contribution cards and envelopes are also available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal which supports the ministries of our archdiocese.

## 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.

## 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.

## Donations Needed for Storage Unit for Lawn Equipment

We are in need of \$3525 to purchase the storage unit for our lawn equipment. A donation of any amount will help us pay for this unit so that we do not have to pay the \$89/month rental fee. We will be accepting donations through August 1st.

## Medical Supplies Locations in Church and Offices First Aid Kits, Defibrillators, Bloodborne Pathogen Kits

We have recently updated all our first aid and medical supplies equipment. Please note the locations:

- ♦ Defibrillators – church Bluemound gathering space and Heck Hall
- ♦ First aid kits – church Bluemound gathering space, lobby entrance, Parish Office restroom hallway, Heck Hall Kitchen, Heck Hall main entrance, second floor parish offices
- ♦ Bloodborne pathogen kits – Parish Office restroom, Heck Hall double sink near laundry room.

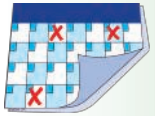
Thanks to Denise Dostalek, Whitney Strohmeyer, and Carol and Tom Rutkowski for updating all our kits.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,257.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 75.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

**Sunday, July 24th – Sharing Weekend**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Monday, July 25th**

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

**Tuesday, July 26th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, July 27th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Thursday, July 28th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Friday, July 29th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Saturday, July 30th**

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

**Sunday, July 31st**

10:30AM Outdoor Mass (GROUNDS)

11:30AM Parish Picnic (GROUNDS)

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

## 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!



## This Week is Sharing Sunday

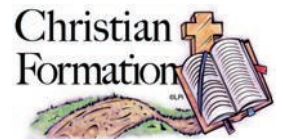
The recipient of this month's Sharing Weekend is Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. Honor Flight's mission is to transport veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their services and sacrifices. This is done at no cost to the veterans. Top priority is given to America's most 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.

## Christian Formation News

### Registration for Pre-School through 8th Grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration materials, including a schedule, was sent out last week to registered families with children ages 3 through 8th Grade for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is our formation program for the coming year. There are two ten-week sessions which will begin in October. If you did not receive registration materials, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



### Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registration materials were also sent out to registered families for the preparation process for children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion along with a schedule of preparation sessions. To begin this sacramental preparation, children are required to have at least one year of catechesis or to have completed a make-up book with an adult (parent, godparent, grandparent, or sponsor), participate in weekly Eucharist, show readiness to receive the sacrament, and to be seven years of age at the time of reception of the sacrament. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Registration for Children's Liturgy of the Word

While registration is not required for participation in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at the Saturday 5:00PM and Sunday 10:30AM masses, registration does help us plan and prepare for CLOW. A mailing was sent out to families with children ages 3 through 10. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Green Saves \$Green

Did you know that many green ideas save money? The Green Team will test several natural ideas that not only benefit the environment but save you money also!

The first is a home remedy for powdery mildew (those whitish spots that kill vines, roses, and tomato plants). Mix 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon dish soap in a gallon of water (works best if you mix in a watering can). Pour over plants at the first sign of mildew, or use weekly as a preventative measure. Green Team member Christine Jensen tested this, and found it successful when used at the first sign of powdery mildew.

Cost: Pennies. Alternative Product: Copper Fungicide \$14.99.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle  
†Fred Sachse

### Monday

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

### Tuesday Mass

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

8:00AM McShane Family

### Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Jn 11:19-27

### Saturday Mass

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

5:00PM †Albert Totzke

### Sunday Masses

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†John Sherock

10:30AM †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.



## Question on the Roman Missal, Third Edition

If my parish likes the old translation better, can we continue using that one?

Now that the Holy See has granted the *recognitio* to the revised translation, the USCCB has established a date for first use and a date for mandatory use. No parish may continue to use the current translation after the mandatory use date. Parishes will need to use the period before the mandatory use date to help parishioners renew their love for the Sacred Liturgy, to understand the changes, and to develop an appreciation for the revised translation.

## Be A Super Reader at Your Milwaukee Public Library Through August 31st

The Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) encourages all children ages 12 and younger to Be A Super Reader this summer and defeat the evil Dr. Brain Drain. Children can achieve Super Reader status and earn prizes by reading themselves, reading to someone else or having someone read to them throughout the summer.



Becoming a Super Reader is easy. Children can sign up at any Milwaukee Public Library. They will receive a Super Reader reading folder to track how many minutes they read or when someone reads to them. Kids also receive a coupon for a FREE mini sub from Cousins Subs just for signing up, and can earn additional prizes as they read during the summer.

For more information, visit your neighborhood library, call (414) 286-3091 or visit our website at [www.mpl.org/SummerReading](http://www.mpl.org/SummerReading).

## 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!



## Catholic Coalition on Climate Change

Social action has two feet – charity and justice. Emissions are overwhelming Earth’s capacity to absorb carbon dioxide and threatening the human family. Both the poor and future generations depend on our response. Visit the website of the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change to explore ways to participate in change. [www.Catholicsandclimatechange.org](http://www.Catholicsandclimatechange.org).



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

## Reflecting on the Readings

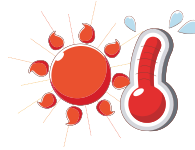


Today we hear Solomon ask God for an understanding heart, for the wisdom to know what is right.

People in today’s world tend to hold strong opinions. Faithful stewards often repeat Solomon’s prayer, seeking the wisdom to know what is right and just in God’s eyes and the courage to act accordingly.

### 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.

### 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.

### Liturgical Ministries Sign Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, August 7th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted.

### 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.*