



# 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.

August 7th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

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### Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk  
*Currently on Family Leave*

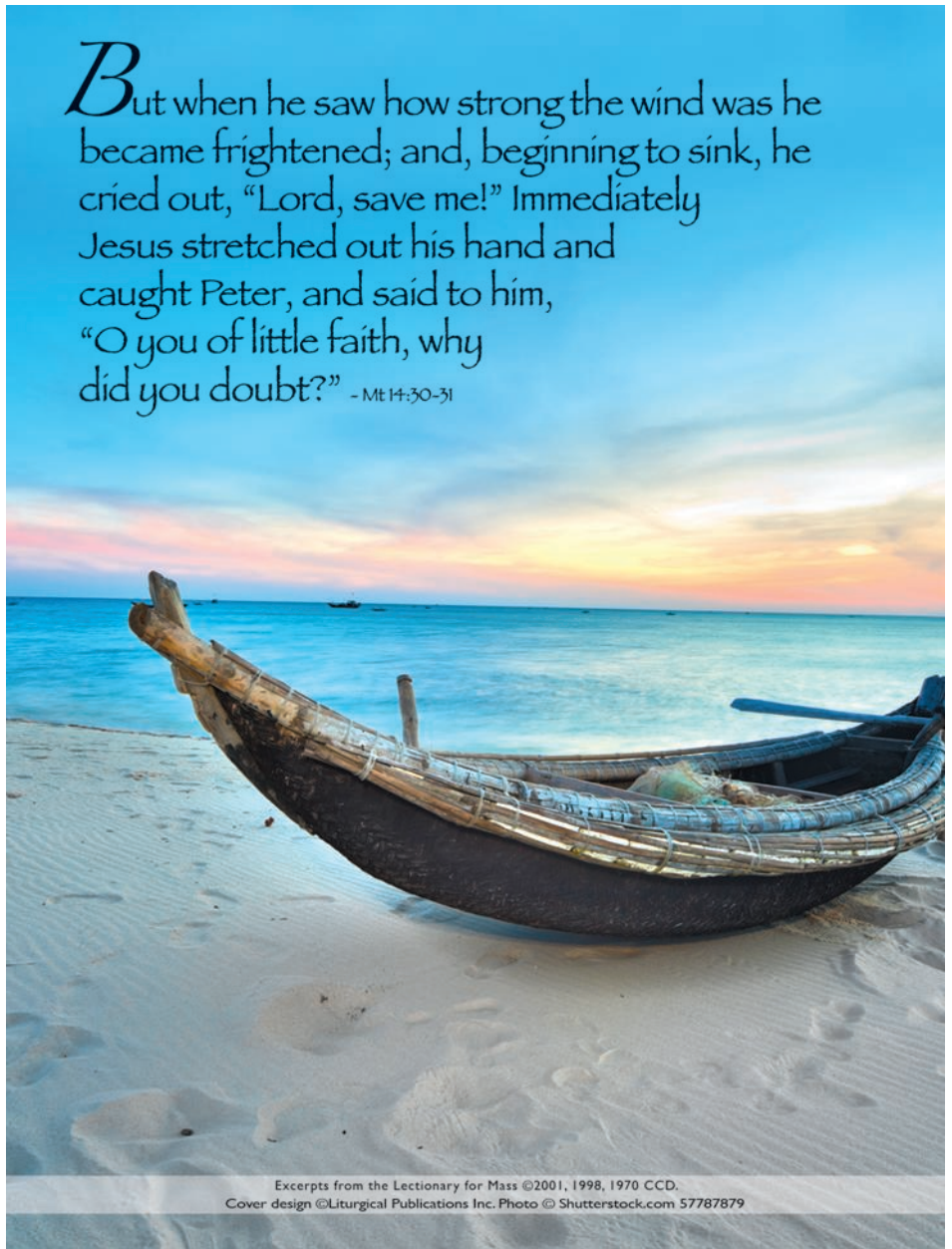
### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

*B*ut when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" – Mt 14:30-31



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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

We celebrate the baptisms of our two newest Christians this weekend – Samuel David Stringer, son of Dr. Jesse and Lisa Stringer, and Maxwell Michael Falk, son of Michael and Courtney Falk. With these two baptisms, we begin our new schedule of celebrating baptisms at mass the first weekend of the month. God has blessed us with new life, and we give thanks!

Perhaps you have read about our baptismal ministry by accessing our parish website – [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org). Often we get calls at the parish asking, “What do I have to do to get my baby baptized?” First of all, parish membership is required, as well as practice of the faith. For those who are parish members and have been practicing their faith by participation in the weekly Eucharist and active parish membership, a baptismal preparation session or two is required. Generally this preparation is offered the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30AM mass.

But for those who have not been practicing their faith, further preparation is required. For those who are coming back to the church or who are first registering in the parish, there is a different process. Since the faith of the child depends on the faith of the parents, it is very important that there is a “well-founded hope” that the parents will live their faith and pass it on to their child.

The Church requires that one of the godparents be a confirmed, practicing Catholic. The other godparent must be a baptized Christian but does not necessarily need to be Catholic. In addition there may be as many Christian witnesses as the parents desire. Christian witnesses must be baptized and hopefully actively participating in their faith community.

We are blessed with an active baptismal ministry with our white garments (blankets) knitted by Sr. Lucille Coughlin, Sue Gritzmacher, Jacque Nook, Sandi Skrobis and Kathleen Watters, baptismal candles made by Courtney Falk, and the baptismal liturgy assisted by Barbara Gritzmacher.

As we are blessed with the newly baptized, let us remember and renew our own baptismal commitment. In baptism, we become a member of the Body of Christ. Welcome to our newest little Christians!

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Urgent Plea from Wings of Hope Children’s Home – Haiti

Please keep the children of Wings of Hope, and their caregivers, in your prayers. Some others are now sick and we are doing everything we can for them physically and medically, but also know the value of surrounding them in prayer. We do not know exactly what is causing this, but we are treating the symptoms with the best medical care we can. And surrounding them with prayer, tenderness and love. This is a scary time for everyone – the children who are sick, the people who are caring for them, and the other children who wonder what is happening to their friends and who are frightened that they might be next. Your support, friendship and love is what sustains us. Please stand with us now and surround everyone involved with your prayers.

### Reminder to Finance/Administration Committee Members

The August meeting of the Finance/Administration Committee is Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30PM. Please note that this is a **change** from our usual meeting date. We are meeting the 4th Tuesday rather than the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

### Thank You

To Mari Pavleje and Janet Krebs who coordinated our first annual parish picnic on July 31st.



### We Have Fully Funded the Lawn Care Storage Unit!

Thanks Be to God and to the Donors! Thanks to the generosity of several parish members, mostly anonymous, we were able to raise the \$4,000 needed to purchase the lawn care storage unit. We reached our goal with the last two donations last week. Thanks to all who generously donated for this purchase. May God abundantly bless you!

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

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.

### Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at [www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm](http://www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm)

### Preparing for the New Translation of the Roman Missal – Schedule for Parish Catechesis

At the July 17th Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting, a schedule for parish catechesis during mass was designed. We will be showing short segments of the DVD entitled “Guide to Changes in the Mass” published by Catholic Update Publications at the conclusion of the Gathering Rites. The schedule and titles of the segments are as follows:

- ♦ August 13/14 – “How Do We Pray?”
- ♦ August 27/28 – “The Work of Participation”
- ♦ September 10/11 – “And With Your Spirit” and “Penitential Act”
- ♦ October 8/9 – “Gloria” and “Collect”
- ♦ October 22/23 – “Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)”
- ♦ October 29/30 – “Eucharistic Prayer”
- ♦ November 18/19 – “Communion Rite”

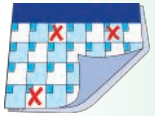
Thanks to two anonymous donors (of \$5,000 and \$6,000), an improved projection system is being installed in our altar area so that we can use this DVD to introduce the new missal.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$3845.50
Maintenance Collection	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, August 7th

- 9:10AM Committee Chair and Ministry Coordinator Meeting (MC)  
10:30AM Maxwell Michael Falk Baptism (CH)  
10:30AM Samuel David Stringer Baptism (CH)

### Monday, August 8th

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

### Tuesday, August 9th

- 6:30PM RDTH Planning (MC)

### Wednesday, August 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, August 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, August 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, August 13th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 1

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

### Sunday, August 14th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 1

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

## Join the St. Therese Choir!



Have you ever wondered whether you could be a part of our St. Therese Choir? Now is the time to join us! Choir rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30PM. No audition, just a desire to sing and work with other like-minded parishioners! For more information, call Dusty in the office at 414-771-2500 x15 or email her at: jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

## 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.

## Parish Picnic

Our First Annual Parish Picnic held last Sunday was a big success! About 60 people attended, and we had a great time. We will definitely do it again next year, maybe on a cooler day, though! Thanks to everyone who attended, and special thanks to those who helped us clean up afterwards.

*Janet Krebs and Mari Pavleje*

## 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.



## 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!

## Question on the Roman Missal, Third Edition

### What opportunities does the new *Missal* offer the Church?

Implementing the new *Missal* will give the Church an opportunity to take a fresh look at its liturgical practice and to renew its celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the "source and summit" of Christian life (Second Vatican Council, *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium]*, no. 11). The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ's sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship "in Spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23).

## 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. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Server Coordinator Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339
- ♦ Usher Coordinator Dan Goeden (414) 430-7322
- ♦ Eucharistic Minister Coordinator Judy Dietz (414) 607-0681
- ♦ Greeter Coordinator Audrey Wright (414) 771-2140
- ♦ Lector Coordinator Ann Maher (414) 453-4437
- ♦ Scheduler Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### August Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

### Monday

*Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27*

### Tuesday Mass

*Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*

8:00AM Donna McShane

### Wednesday

*2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12*

### Saturday Mass

*Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15*

5:00PM †Theodor Schmidt

### Sunday Masses

*Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Maria Grosch

10:30AM †John Sherock



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Janice Corak, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan,

Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Mary Jane & Neil Guliano, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg,

Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Brayden

Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Julie Sansone, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Karen Streigl, Robert

John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

## Reflecting on the Readings



Today Elijah witnesses grand and terrible demonstrations of power; wind, earthquakes, fire – forces to be feared. Elijah realized that God was

not within these damaging forces, Elijah recognized God in the tiny whisper, and because he was open to the message, Elijah was able to hear and follow God's will. Do we listen for the soft, steady call of our God?

## Dear St. Therese Parish Community,

I just wanted to thank you for posting our volunteer ad in your bulletin. We have received a call because of it. Please feel free to post it as often as you'd like. We are always in need of caring, compassionate people to help the patients, families and staff in our hospice program. Thanks again.

Best wishes,

*Erin Groshek*

Volunteer Coordinator, Zilber Family Hospice

## Volunteers Needed

Food for the Hungry, Inc. needs volunteer drivers to pick up and deliver bread products to our expanding food pantries in Southeastern, Wisconsin. We primarily need volunteers at the Brownberry Outlet in Oconomowoc. However, help is also needed at the Brownberry Outlet in Brookfield. If you are interested in helping, contact Mike Czarnecki, Coordinator at (414) 771-0715.

If you would like to make a donation, please send to Food for the Hungry, Inc. 405 Lynnwood Lane Brookfield, WI 53005 or go to their website at [www.breadprogram.org/donate](http://www.breadprogram.org/donate).

## 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).

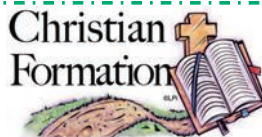
## Bottled Water Needed for the Homeless Shelter, Repairers of the Breach

India McCanse, Executive Director of the homeless shelter Repairers of the Breach, has put out an emergency request for cold bottled water. During the excessive heat this summer, supplies are depleted. Please consider donating a case, or whatever amount you can, by dropping your donation off at Repairers of the Breach, 1335 W. Vliet, Milwaukee, as soon as possible. Donations may be dropped off between 7am and 4pm Monday through Saturday. This is a life-saving gift!

## 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.

**Christian Formation Registration**  
Registration for Pre-School through 8th Grade  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Registration materials, including a schedule, have been sent 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.

**Dear Faithful Catholics of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee,**

As part of the process of its Chapter 11 reorganization, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is required to publicize the claims bar dates. These dates are the deadlines for individuals to file their claim against the archdiocese.

The deadline for anyone who wishes to make a clergy abuse claim against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is February 1, 2012 at 4:00PM (Prevailing Central Time).

A second bar date has been set for general creditors in the financial reorganization of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The General Bar Date is October 17, 2011 at 4:00PM (Prevailing Central Time).

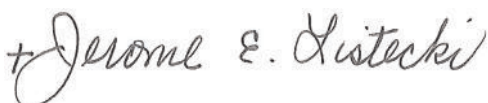
Part of this process is providing notice to people who may have a claim. As such, I have asked parishes and schools in the archdiocese to publicize this date in various ways within their community.

For more information about the claims bar date or about how to file a claim, please go to the archdiocesan website.

The archdiocese is committed to fair and equitable compensation for abuse survivors and to continuing its outreach to those who have been harmed. As a Church, we remain vigilant in our efforts to keep children safe. Through this Chapter 11 process, we can continue to move forward, providing the necessary services and ministries to parishes and schools, and all those who rely upon the Church for support.

Please keep all of those involved in this process, especially those who are abuse survivors, in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+Jerome E. Listecki  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

**Parish Council**

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.*