



# 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.

August 14th, 2011

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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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



• "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. *Mt 15:26b-28*

## 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

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### From the Desk of the Parish Director

Life is full of surprises. We experienced one of these last week when a check for \$4,000 arrived in our parish mailbox from the Evan and Marion Halfaer Foundation for “seed money” to open a restricted account for air conditioning the church. After meeting with our trustees, Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, we opened a restricted account for air conditioning.

However, at this time, we are not permitted to initiate a capital campaign for the remainder of the funding to install air conditioning. We are in our third year of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign and will complete it in June 2012. After that, we can begin the process of actively soliciting funds to air condition the church.

Due to the many inquiries about the cost of air conditioning, the Finance/Administration Committee decided to publish two bids we have received for this purpose. Because of the heat and humidity, several of our parish members cannot tolerate our church in the summer months. In addition, we have experienced an increased use of our church for funeral visitations, catechetical events, musician rehearsals, and other events.

Financially speaking, the funding would have to be raised in order for us to move forward with air conditioning the church; and, perhaps that would mean

a capital campaign for the parish. In order to initiate a capital campaign, the approval process must be followed, with the approval of our corporate board – the archbishop, vicar-general, two parish trustees, and parish director/pastor.

What if we received the full funding for the project from a donor or donors? With funds in hand, we can proceed with getting the approval for the project – from the corporate board and from our parish leadership bodies, the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council.

I hope this explanation helps. Thanks to all who submitted names of firms, companies, engineers, and vendors and expressed their thoughts. With the interest the publishing of bids created, it seemed like some felt that we had already decided to go ahead with the project. We want to be clear and state that, while we have received seed money for a restricted fund, we are not in the financial position to begin the project at this time.

If you have any further questions, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, or our parish trustees. Their contact information is always listed in the bulletin.

Christ's peace to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### 26th Faith In Our Future Transfer Received

On July 28th, our parish received a transfer of \$2,221.20 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. Thanks to all who have faithfully contributed to this archdiocesan and parish capital campaign. We will tithe \$222.12 to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. To date, our parish has received \$94,485.97 for our parish projects. If you would like to pledge or make a one-time donation to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, please contact either Michael Falk or Ann Maher, our parish chairpersons. We give thanks!

### Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



♦ Maxwell Michael Falk, first child and son of Courtney and Michael Falk, grandson of Sue and John Gritzmacher, and nephew of Sandi Skrobis and Beth Gritzmacher, baptized on August 7th.

♦ Samuel David Stringer, first child and son of Lisa and Jesse Stringer, baptized on August 7th.

Welcome to our newest little Christians!



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,632.52
Maintenance Collection	\$ 65.00
Restricted Donations	\$4,000.00
<i>Air Conditioning</i>	

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Labor Day Weekend Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the Labor Day weekend bulletin is August 22nd.

### Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

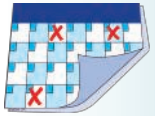
The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at [www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm](http://www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm)

### 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.



## Parish Events for the Week

**Sunday, August 14th**

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 1

9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

**Monday, August 15th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Tuesday, August 16th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, August 17th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Thursday, August 18th**

8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

7:00PM Green Team (MC)

**Friday, August 19th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Saturday, August 20th – Sharing Weekend**

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

**Sunday, August 21st – Sharing Weekend**

9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

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? Well, you can!

Why?

- ♦ Because you want to make a difference for our parish
- ♦ Because you like to sing
- ♦ Because you enjoy the personal satisfaction of working hard to learn and share beautiful music with others
- ♦ Because you enjoy learning the scriptures through music, which adds depth to your understanding of them
- ♦ Because you find meaning in praying through anthems and hymns

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

### Lost and Found

**Lost at the Parish Picnic:** A large serving spoon, with Gladys Sachse's address sticker on it. If found, please return to the Parish Office.

### Next Week is Sharing Sunday

The recipient of this month's Sharing Weekend is Food For The Hungry, Inc. Food for the Hungry, Inc. is a seven day a week ministry that delivers bread products to those in need in Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. They supply bakery products to about 950 meal programs, food pantries, shelters and other social service programs and estimate that they serve over 200,000 men, women and children each week. There are about 450 volunteers in Southeastern Wisconsin that donate their time; some volunteers deliver almost every day of the week.

Mike and Irene Czarnecki, St. Therese parishioners, started Food for the Hungry, Inc. ten years ago and continue to lead the program. For additional information, please visit their website at: [www.foodforthehungryinc.org](http://www.foodforthehungryinc.org). Thank you for your generosity.

### 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 out 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!



### Provide Comfort thru Companionship

#### Become a Hospice Volunteer

At Hospice Advantage, we consider it a privilege and responsibility to give those who are terminally ill the opportunity to complete life with grace and hope. We are looking for a few committed volunteers to work closely with the hospice team to meet this need. Our volunteers receive specialized training in techniques to care for and communicate with terminally ill patients and their families. The goal is to develop volunteers who will focus on patient care within their own community and the flexible visitation schedule is based, in part, on the volunteer's availability. Hospice Advantage volunteers provide our patients with a most valuable gift – a comforting presence. Call Peggy at Hospice Advantage at (262) 746-6950 for more information on this and other rewarding volunteer opportunities.

### 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.

### Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word – 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.



## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### August Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

### Monday

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### Tuesday Mass

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

8:00AM †Susan Kirsch & †Billy

### Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday Mass

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

5:00PM †Billy Buffington

### Sunday Masses

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff

10:30AM †Mildred Metz



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 Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Neil Massey, 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  
Born to Eternal Life: †Charles Hillyer

## Reflecting on the Readings



In the first two lines of today's first reading, Isaiah reveals God's instructions to His faithful stewards. "Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just..." This seemingly simple mandate can sometimes be remarkably difficult to follow, but it is our obligation, and our joy, as faithful stewards to try, each day, to meet the expectations of our God.

## Dear Parishioners at St. Therese Parish,

Thank you so much for your support of our brothers and sisters with special needs as we gather them for Summer Camp. Your generous contributions of \$829.40 in cash donations, and the many checks that we received, will make it possible for additional campers to join us who would otherwise not have been privileged to experience our camp. Also, we deeply appreciate that you chose to partner with us in our mission with persons with special needs. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Everyone associated with your parish family will be remembered in our prayers.

Gratefully,

*Fr. Al Veik*

OFM Capuchin

Works of Mercy Summer Camp

## Bible Study Opportunity

Join Metro Bible Study for a study of Genesis. The cost is \$50 or \$75 per couple and includes lectures, study materials and commentary. No Bible Study experience is necessary. Dates and times are as follows:

- ♦ Tuesdays from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at St. Dominic in Brookfield (September 13th – March 20th, 2012)
- ♦ Wednesdays from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at Holy Apostles in New Berlin (September 14th – March 21st, 2012)
- ♦ Thursdays from 9:30AM - 11:30AM at St. John Vianney in Brookfield (September 15th – March 22nd, 2012)

Registration is open until August 26th or until a session is filled. If you have questions or would like to register, contact Miles Vilski at (262) 251-8897, Lucy Clancy at (262) 641-9193 or Jo Ann Hagner at (262) 785-9164.

## 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.



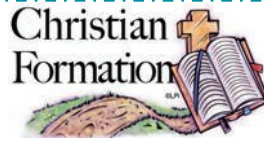
Becoming a Super Reader is easy. Children can sign up at any Milwaukee Public Library. They will receive a Super Reader reading folder to track how many minutes they read or when someone reads to them. Kids also receive a coupon for a FREE mini sub from Cousins Subs just for signing up, and can earn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

### 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.

### 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.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible, or download it from our website.

### 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.



### Segment 1: How Do We Pray?

The time of transition as we learn about and adjust to the changes in the translation of the *Roman Missal* is an opportunity to learn more about how we pray and celebrate Mass.

- ♦ Prayer in church is different than our personal prayer.
- ♦ When we gather for Eucharist and other communal prayers, we're expressing our common faith in a way which helps us bring all those in attendance together in unity, not only with our parish, but also with the universal Church.
- ♦ The public prayer of the Church, the liturgy, needs to be structured and organized.

### Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ What does it mean to you to join with other parishioners for Mass each Sunday?
- ♦ How do the prayers of the Mass help you to focus your own prayer?

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

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#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

#### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Trustees

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Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

**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.*