



Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

May 6th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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

Office Hours

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

Wednesday:
12:00PM – 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Every two years, each parish in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is required to undergo a formal review of accounting records and procedures. Jay Frymark, the Director of the Office for Parish and School Financial Services, conducted our parish review on Tuesday, April 17th and submitted a report to the archbishop, auxiliary bishop, vicar-general, vicar for priests and ecclesial ministers, director of stewardship, director of parishes and planning, our parish trustees, and me. Lisa Vallone, our Parish Bookkeeper, prepared and assisted Mr. Frymark on our behalf; and Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer and Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary, and I met with him afterwards.

Accounting records for the parish operations were reviewed for the past two fiscal years. While our review was positive, there were some areas that needed attention, and we will address these by May 31st. We have already taken action on three of these and will complete the others by the due date. These include 1) assuring that account reconciliations are signed and dated; 2) updating of signatories for accounts; 3) replacing the trustees on the collection counting teams; 4) contacting three vendors to remove sales tax on our accounts; and 5) a monthly signing by trustees and parish director for all EFTs, which, for our parish, are payroll tax deposits and life/disability insurance payments.

The main purpose of the review is to assist the parish, the parish staff, and volunteers in becoming more effective stewards of the financial resources of the parish. The Parish Financial Management Manual is to be followed and implemented. If you would like to peruse a copy of this manual, you can access it by the archdiocesan website www.archmil.org and clicking on the Resources Section under Manuals.

◆ Our 2012-2103 Operating Budget will be reviewed at the Annual Meeting this Sunday. Remember the meeting starts promptly at 5:45PM!

◆ It's still Easter! We remember our Baptism at each mass with the sprinkling of water or renewing our Baptism by processing to the font and signing ourselves with the waters of Baptism. May each day of this beautiful season bring you new life!

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To the Green Team for hosting hospitality on Earth Day Weekend, April 21st/22nd.
- ◆ To the Ushers for hosting the Annual Pancake Breakfast, April 29th.
- ◆ To Donna Schmidt for responding to the need for someone to update our defibrillators.
- ◆ To Mary Ann and Wally Hesselbein for offering their home and hospitality to our visiting missionary, Brother Anthony Muleme, of the Brothers of St. Charles who minister in Uganda, Africa. Our Mission Sunday will be the weekend of August 25th/26th.

Let us continue to minister in the "Little Way" of St. Therese!

Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates!



We would like to congratulate all our graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate and Professional School. Please submit the name of the graduate, the school, and the type of degree or diploma. We will publish these names and information in our May 20th bulletin and give a special blessing for all our graduates at all masses that weekend.

Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00AM Mass

We will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer months of June, July, and August at the 9:00AM mass. All school age children are welcome!

All Liturgical Ministers, Please Fill Not Filled Positions on the Ministry Schedule

Now that the May through August 2012 Liturgical Ministry Schedule is out, please look over it carefully and sign up for the Not Filled positions.

Special Maintenance Collection

In January we took up a special maintenance collection to help increase the amount of money in our Building Maintenance Reserve Account. We are happy to report that the total amount collected was \$3,489.20. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome!



Please welcome our newest members:

- ◆ Tim & Megan Schmitz
- ◆ Thomas Westphal

Parish Financial Update July 2011—March 2012

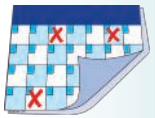
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 240,643	\$ 248,250	\$ (7,607)
Other Income	\$ 96,625	\$ 77,625	\$ 19,000
Total	\$ 337,268	\$ 325,875	\$ 11,393
Expenses	\$ 337,805	\$ 325,823	\$ 11,981
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (537)	\$ 52	\$ (588)



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 4,267.75
Maintenance Collection \$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 6th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Directory Committee (GN)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:00PM Annual Meeting (HH)

Monday, May 7th

- 2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent dePaul Society (HH)

Tuesday, May 8th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, May 9th

- 2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 10th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)

Friday, May 11th

- 2:00PM–9:20PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)

Saturday, May 12th

- 9:00AM Green Team Garden Party (GROUNDS)
- 9:00AM–5:00PM Directory Photo Appointments (MC)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, May 13th—Happy Mother's Day!

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

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

St. Therese 55+ Club Meeting – May 10th

Attention to all seniors of our parish. You are invited to attend the St. Therese 55+ meeting on Thursday, May 10th. We gather at 11:30AM with lunch served at 12:00PM. The program is "Healthy Eating for Seniors" sponsored by Laureate Group of Hart Park Square. A registered dietician will talk about how to maintain a healthy balanced diet, and special diet needs for senior adults. Healthy eating habits can help to reduce many major health risks. The menu is baked chicken, potatoes, vegetable and pie and the cost is \$7.00. Reservations and payment are due no later than Monday morning, May 7th. Place money in envelope in the 55+ mailbox in sacristy. To RSVP, call Gladys 476-1356, Pat 771-4794 or Judy 475-6809.

Saint Therese Parish Directory

Reservations will be taken after all Masses for photography sittings for the updated St. Therese Directory through May 20th. Please stop at the Bluemound side of Church after each Mass or go on line at sainttheresemilwaukee.org to make your reservation.

The Directory Committee also needs your help to welcome and direct parishioners when they come for their sittings. You can sign up for these shifts after each Mass at the Bluemound side of the Church also. It will take all of us to get this done by May 30th. We don't want anyone to be left out! Thanks for your cooperation. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at 414-771-8147.

A Note from Greater Tosa Interfaith

During Older Americans Month, Greater Tosa Interfaith would like to thank St. Therese Parish for your participation in our program this past year. Helping our frail older neighbors is such an important ministry. We appreciate your ongoing financial support as we try to keep our frail older neighbors connected to a caring community.

In addition, we thank you for the volunteers who provided so much help to our elderly friends. I would especially like to thank the volunteers from your congregation who served Greater Tosa Interfaith during the past year: Cathy Bleidorn, Barbara Grizmacher, Barbara Heinz, Gary Kolesari, Sue Kolesari, Kathy Sincere, and Valerie Graf.

God's blessings on all of you!

Diane Euting

Program Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020

In an effort to engage parishes in helping determine their future, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office for Parishes and Planning, under the direction of Mark Kemmeter, has produced the document "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020." This document replaces the earlier "Vision 21" which was researched and authored by Rev. Jim Connell. In the five years since the publication of "Vision 21," an amazing amount has happened in the archdiocese, which, of course, affects parishes and planning for the future.

The most pressing issue that the document addresses is the increasing and worsening shortage of ordained priests. Several models of pastoral leadership are proposed. What is clear is that almost all parishes in the archdiocese will be "clustered;" that is, be a part of a grouping of two or more parishes that will be asked and expected to collaborate as much as possible for the sake of the mission of Christ and the Church. Our Parish Council reviewed and discussed "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020" at its March meeting and submitted a summary report to the archdiocese. Copies of the document are available by request to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and some will be available at the Annual Meeting.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

Maral Safavi

Sunday, May 6th

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday, May 7th

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Mass, May 8th

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

8:00AM †Genevieve Hauf

Wednesday, May 9th

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

6:30PM For the health and healing of Pete Lovinus

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 10th

8:00AM Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 11th

8:00AM Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Mass, May 12th

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maria Schmidt

Sunday Masses, May 13th

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

10:30AM †Garnet Jankowski



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, John Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Andy Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Oद्या, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Bob Sherry, Sr., Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Lois Tobolski, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny



“Living Our Faith” Television Program with Archbishop Listecki

“Living Our Faith” with Archbishop Listecki is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12 on June 2nd at Noon.

Froedtert Spiritual Care Services Needs Help

The Spiritual Services Department of Froedtert Hospital is looking for volunteer Communion Ministers to bring Communion to their Catholic patients. The time commitment would be about 1 to 2 hours per week. If you are interested in this fulfilling ministry, please contact Sister Helen Harry at (414) 805-4663. Thank You.

Beatitudes: A 21st Century Perspective

On Wednesday, May 9th from 7:00PM to 8:00pm, join Marcus Mescher, a doctoral candidate in theology and education at Boston College, as he looks at ways families can be enriched by the Beatitude “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” His talk is part of a quarterly series called “Beatitudes: A 21st Century Perspective,” sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis Music Ministry. The event is at St. Joseph Center (1501 S Layton Blvd, Milwaukee). Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students and seniors (65+). For more information or to reserve your ticket, call Sister Mary Jane Wagner at 414-385-5246, email mjwagner@sssf.org, or visit <http://bit.ly/sy9Glg> and click on the “Beatitudes Wednesday Speaker Series” link.

St. Florian Parish Spring Festival

St. Florian's Annual Spring Festival will be held from May 17th through May 20th. St. Florian's is located at 1210 South 45th Street, One block North of Greenfield Avenue, On South 45th Street. Details about the festival can be found by going to www.stflorian.org, then going to the “events” tab and clicking “Spring Festival.”

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank you for your congregation's continuing support of our program. Thank you for the recent donation of \$1,000. As we strive to meet the needs of our frail older neighbors in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee, we appreciate your willingness to partner with us. God bless all of you, and thanks again for the donation. You are such a blessing to our program and the folks we serve.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Hospice Volunteers Needed

The Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of WI is seeking volunteers to assist hospice patients and their families in Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Washington Counties. Some volunteer opportunities include visiting hospice patients at Zilber Family Hospice or in the patients own homes allowing a caregiver a few hours of respite, Eucharistic ministers to serve patients, and making bereavement calls to family members grieving the death of their loved one. “Professional volunteers” who would be willing to share their skills such as massage therapy, beauticians, social workers, attorneys, music and pet therapy, etc. are also needed. “Night owl” or “early riser” times are available, as volunteers provide services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Hospice volunteers will be training so no experience is necessary. If you are interested, contact Volunteer Coordinators Megan Beine, at (414) 328-4453 or megan.beine@aurora.org and Erin Groshek at (414) 615-5939 or erin.grosheck@aurora.org.

Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses—June 9th through August 26th

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass during the summer months, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday, June 9th through August 26th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

Attention: All Committees/Groups That Hold Meetings at St. Therese

When meeting dates and times change from the original dates submitted for the parish calendar, committee/group secretaries are asked to please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so the calendar can be updated. Recently there has been a lapse in communication which has resulted in misinformation in the bulletin. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Ushers Needed for 5:00PM Mass

Ushers are sorely needed for the 5:00PM mass. During the next four months, there are several Saturdays in which one to two Ushers are needed for ministry. Please help by being trained as an Usher, particularly if you regularly attend the 5:00PM mass. Training sessions will be held on Saturday, May 12th and Saturday, May 19th at 4:15PM in the Church. Both sessions are required. Please meet in the middle section of the church.

Lawn Care Help Needed

Warm weather is approaching and with that comes the need for grounds care. If you like working outside, perhaps you would consider donating three hours one Saturday per month to lawn care at St. Therese. We would like to have four groups of three people each to make up our Lawn Care Crews, each group taking one Saturday per month. By having volunteers take care of the lawn, we have significant monetary savings in grounds care expenses. Please contact Denise in the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer. Training sessions will be offered.



Vacation Bible School – Registration is OPEN !

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 11th – 15th from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Pius X. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. The theme for this summer is “Babylon: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity.” The stories can be found in your Bible – Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 6 of the Book of Daniel. Youth going into 6th grade and above as well as adults are invited to be assistants and leaders. Registration for both participants and volunteers is online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/TosaAreaCatholicVBS and the deadline is May 14th. Contact Liz Kuhn at kuhnl@christkingparish.org or (414) 258-2604 x33 with questions.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name _____

Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Intention _____

Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Kay Batta (414) 453-9232

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

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 or call Heather 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.