



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.

May 13th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

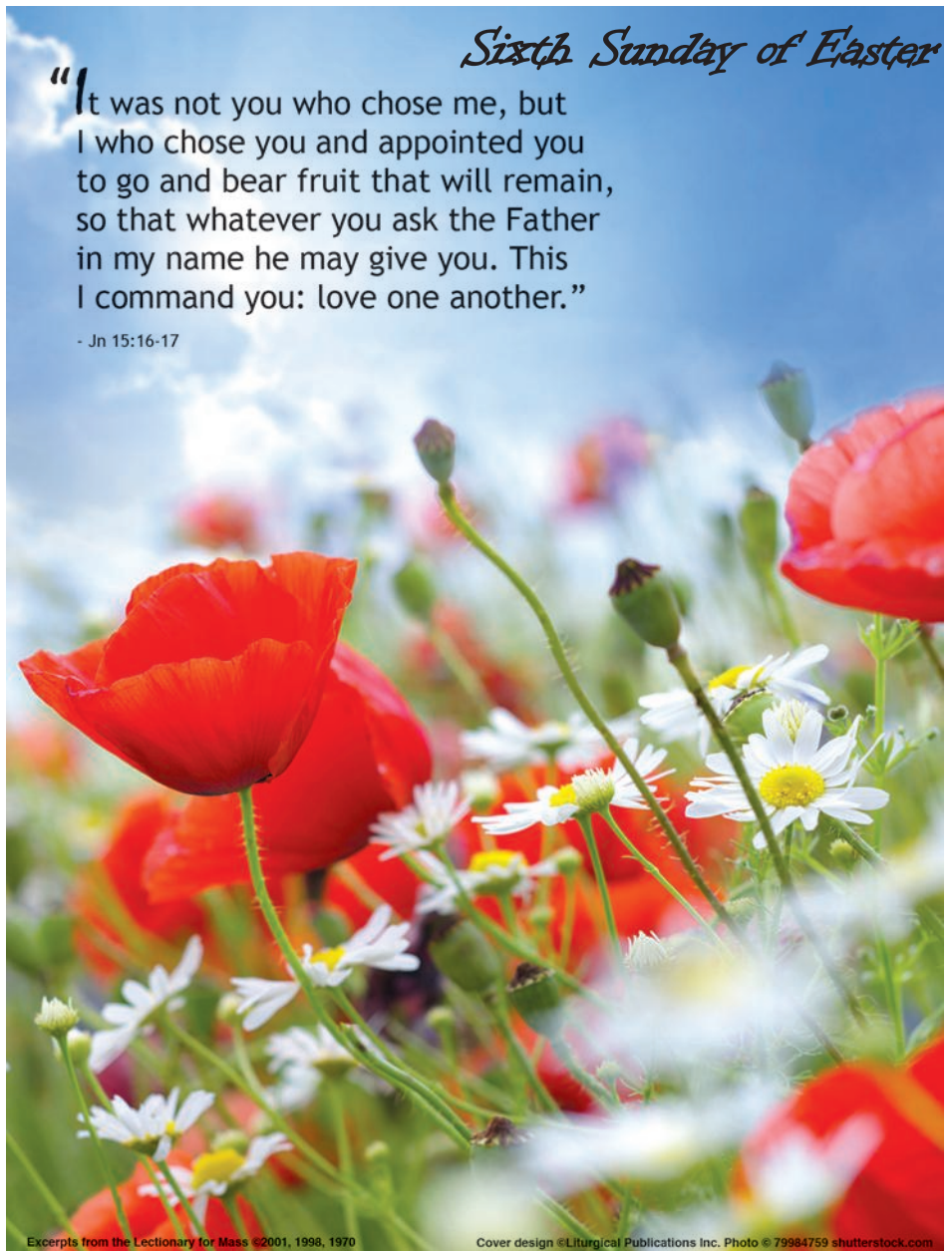
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

- Jn 15:16-17



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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, Wednesday,
and Thursday:

8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ This past week, I participated in the annual conference of the Midwest Pastoral Administrators, which consists of parish pastoral leaders who are appointed by the (arch)bishop for the pastoral care of parishes without a resident priest pastor under the provision of canon 517.2. While the group consists mainly of Parish Directors from the Midwestern states, participation is open to all Parish Directors throughout the United States and Canada. The annual conference began in 1986, approximately four years after the first Parish Directors were appointed in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Membership has grown exponentially since then. Current rough estimates number approximately 550 Parish Directors in the United States.

Throughout our country, there are various titles given to what our archdiocese names "Parish Directors." In several (arch)dioceses, they are named "Pastoral Administrators." Others are referred to as "Ecclesial Ministers." Regardless, the defining factors are 1) the appointment by the (arch)bishop and 2) the provision of canon 517.2 which allows for the pastoral care of a parish "to be entrusted" to a layperson or a deacon.

Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, there are currently nine Parish Directors who serve ten parish communities—Jan Ruidl at St. John Nepomuk in Racine; Dan Hull at St. James in Franklin; Deacon Mike Burch at St. Peter Claver in Sheboygan; Brenda Cline at St. Joseph in Grafton; Tom McKenna at St. Catherine in Sharon; Deacon Stan Lowe at St. John the Evangelist in Twin Lakes and St. Alphonsus in New Munster; Debbie Hintz at St. Catherine of Alexandria in Milwaukee;

Deacon Richard Pionek at St. Mary's Elm Grove; and me. Since 1994, when the first Parish Directors were appointed by Archbishop Weakland, the number of Parish Directors has fluctuated from four to nine, depending on pastoral need. Parish Directors have been appointed by all three archbishops since 1994—Weakland, Dolan, and Listecki.

A Parish Director led parish is one of the six models of pastoral leadership proposed in the pastoral planning document "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020." (A copy of this document is available by request to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.) Note that in the above listing of parishes and Parish Directors are urban, suburban, rural, and city parishes. Some have parish or consolidated schools and cemeteries; parish membership ranges from 200 households to 2000 households. The Parish Director model has proven effective for a wide range of parishes.

- ◆ Happy Mother's Day! We give thanks for all the women who have nurtured us, especially our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, step-mothers, foster mothers, and all who have cared for us "like a mother." Thanks to the family of one of our dear deceased mothers, †Clarie DuFour, for providing the special carnations distributed at our masses this weekend.
- ◆ Thanks to all who attended our Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday, May 6th. Congratulations and thanks to Kathy Hubrich, who was re-elected Trustee-Secretary.

Continued Easter blessings to you and yours!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations



To Nolan Robert Bailey, son of Casey Bailey and Jana Erdmann, and grandson of Karen and Tom Bailey of our parish, baptized on May 6th.

Change to Wednesday Office Hours in May

Please note that on Wednesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 23rd, our office hours will be 8:30AM until 4:00PM (closed noon to 12:30pm for lunch). There will be no evening hours. Wednesday evening hours will resume in September.

Summer Office Hours Begin Friday, June 1st

Summer office hours will be as follows:



- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday - Office Closed

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped raise \$2,250.00 for Lenten Alms Giving. The Christian Appalachian Project will appreciate your sacrifice and prayers.

Altered Bulletin Deadline

Due to the holiday weekend, please note that all bulletin articles for the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd are due by Thursday, May 24th at noon.

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!

Office Hours for Memorial Day Week

Please note the following office hours for the week following Memorial Day:

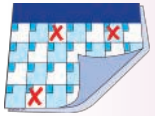
- Monday, May 28th: Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 29th: 8:30AM to Noon
- Wednesday, May 30th: Noon to 4:00PM
- Thursday, May 31st: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday, June 1st: Closed (*Summer Hours Begin*)

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,203.06
Maintenance Collection	\$ 141.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 13th—Happy Mother's Day!

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

Monday, May 14th

- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, May 15th

- 6:30PM Finance/Administration Committee (HH)

Wednesday, May 16th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Weekend Committee (HH)

Thursday, May 17th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 6:30PM Green Neighbor Follow Up Meeting (HH)

Friday, May 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 19th – Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, May 20th – Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:30AM FIOF Thank You Brunch (HH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

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 Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Our Sharing Recipient for this month is Meta House. It is an internationally-recognized drug and alcohol abuse treatment program for women, and has been providing long-term, gender-responsive treatment since 1963. The innovative and holistic services offered at Meta House help women stop using alcohol and drugs. Women also learn to overcome a host of other barriers such as poverty, unemployment, homelessness and/or unsafe housing, parenting, poor physical health, mental health disorders, and past physical, emotional and sexual abuse.

Knowing that the women served at Meta House want to be good mothers, in 1988 our facility became one of the first in the nation to include children in the residential treatment setting. By including children, Meta House is able to provide comprehensive services to counteract the affects of maternal substance use and to break the cycle of addiction. It is estimated that for every dollar invested in treatment for drug or alcohol addiction, taxpayers save at least \$7.46 in costs to society – costs like emergency room visits, disability payments, criminal justice activity, and financial assistance. Please be generous as you can with your contribution as we believe it is a most worthy recipient. Thank you!

Saint Therese Parish Directory

You are still able to make a reservation to have your photo taken for the new parish directory. Please go on line at sainttheresemilwaukee.org to make your reservation or call Olan Mills directly at 1-800-866-2263.

Green Neighbor Group Meeting!

Please join the Green Neighbor group on Thursday May 17th at 7:00PM in Heck Hall. We will review the progress made during Lent, and look for ways to continue to reduce our carbon footprint. You are welcome to come even if you did not join the Lenten group!

Come Laugh with Us!

World Mission Ministries and representatives from the Archdiocesan Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia, invite you to join us the evening of May 22nd at ComedySports Milwaukee for a special invitation-only show and catered buffet dinner. We will be celebrating our years of Sharing Faith and Friendship with our brothers and sisters in La Sagrada Familia. Reservations required and seating is limited. Visit www.archmil.org/parishes/sagrada-familia.htm or call 414-758-2280 for more information.

Attention Committees that Hold Regular Meetings

If you haven't done so already, please submit your schedule for 2012-2013 to Heather Goeden. The sooner you get your requests in, the more likely you will get your first choice of meeting room. Please remember that even if you have a key to let your meeting in, if it is not scheduled through Heather in the Parish Office, due to our liability and insurance, you may not hold a meeting. Also, if meetings are not scheduled at least a week in advance, they will not be published in this weekly bulletin. Please submit requests for the 2012-2013 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy by June 15th. Please include specific dates, start time, and room preference. If you do not have a preferred room, please include the approximate number of people that attend your meeting so that an appropriate space can be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reflecting on the Readings



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In the gospel today, Jesus says, "This is my commandment; love one another as I love you." As good stewards we are called to follow His example; to reach out to others with our hands, our hearts and our gifts. When we *actively* love one another, we cannot help but live as faithful stewards.



Happy Mother's Day

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle
Maral Safavi

Sunday, May 13th

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

Monday, May 14th

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday Mass, May 15th

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

8:00AM †John Sherock

Wednesday, May 16th

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15

6:30PM †Rob Frisque

**Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
May 17th**

8:00AM *Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20*

**Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
May 18th**

8:00AM *Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23*

Saturday Mass, May 19th

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

5:00PM †Helen Graham

Sunday Masses, May 20th

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Rexx Hale

10:30AM †Gertrude Klein



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, 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, Charlotte Horton, Andy Iso, Libby
Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe
Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Dennis
Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz,
Susan Odaya, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts,
Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn,
Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks,
Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark
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.

Need hope? Try Retrouvaille

Are you or someone you know experiencing marital difficulties? There is help and hope. Tens of thousands of couples have saved their marriages through Retrouvaille. The program is designed for couples who are hurting, who are undergoing brokenness and loneliness. Whether you are on the verge of separation or divorce, or if there is little or no communication in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next program will be held June 8th–10th at Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden, Michigan. (in the U.P.) For confidential information and to register call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Nazareth Day for Families

Families are invited to Nazareth Day on Sunday, July 1st at the Basilica at Holy Hill. There will be a 12:30PM Mass with Bishop Hying followed by a picnic, games for all ages, clowns, face painting, outdoor activities such as volleyball, relay races and a “bouncy house” for younger children. The cost is \$20 per family. Register online at www.HolyHill.com. For questions contact Fr. Don Brick at (262) 628-1838.

St. Mary Help of Christians Grade School Class Reunion

A class reunion of all students who attended St. Mary Help of Christians grade school in West Allis is being planned for June 21st and 22nd. For more information, please contact Randy Stimac @ 414-321-5983 or randystimac@aol.com

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith In Our Future donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. We so appreciate your continued support of our program as we help our older neighbors maintain their independence. You are a blessing to our program and to the older adults that we serve.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Diane

Diane Euting
Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Memorial Day Service

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary

On Monday, May 28th at 10:00AM there will be an outdoor mass with Bishop Donald J. Hying, followed by a Patriotic Program at Milwaukee's Historic Calvary Cemetery.

The program will include a keynote presentation by Senator Ron Johnson, an address by President Abraham Lincoln, cannon firing by Cushing's Battery A, 4th U.S. Artillery, music by the First Brigade Band, procession to graves of Union Soldiers, decoration of soldiers' graves, musket salute, and rifle salute and Taps by the American Legion Milwaukee Police Post #415.

For more information, call (262) 787-3567 or (262) 782-0535 or email dcollins@wi.rr.com. In the event of inclement weather, ceremonies will be held in St. Vincent Pallotti Church (5502 W. Bluemound Rd.)



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.

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.



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.

35th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On April 27th, we received our 35th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$1,107.60. To date, we have received a total of \$116,537.20 which represents 60% of the contributions of our parish members to FIOF. We will tithe \$110.76 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Thanks to all who have so generously contributed to this capital campaign which has benefitted our parish and our archdiocese.

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. Please contact Denise in the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer. Training sessions will be offered.



Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil 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

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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.