



# 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 20th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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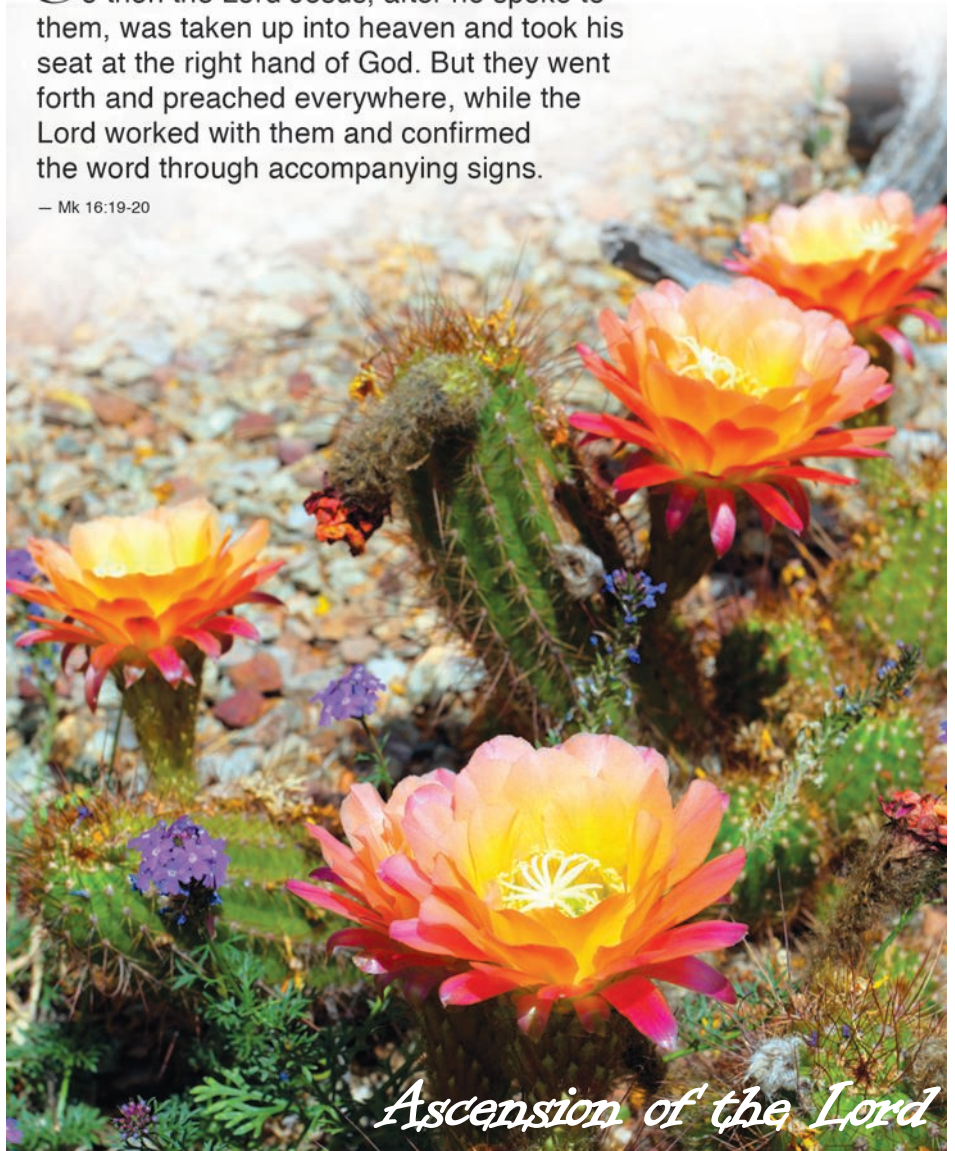
All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

— Mk 16:19-20



*Ascension of the Lord*

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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*

**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

◆ At the weekend masses last weekend, I announced that we have received a letter from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (dated May 2nd) addressing the proposed Western Milwaukee County Electric Reliability Project that will affect our property and our parish community as well as our neighborhood. A copy of the four page letter and map is available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you did not pick one up over the weekend, please do so today or request one from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

I asked all our membership to please send in written comments advocating for buried lines rather than the above ground lines which would be proposed to be installed in our green space. With the DOT acquiring part of our green space for the freeway expansion, additional space would be needed for an easement for the above ground poles. Thus we would stand to lose a significant amount of our green space. While it is true that the above ground lines are just that—above—and we retain the usage of the space underneath (as well as the responsibility for cutting the grass under the lines), our Parish Council and parish leadership has consistently voiced our opposition to the installation of these lines so close to our sacred space and our church. We believe that the above ground lines will adversely affect our membership and our neighborhood.

It is **critical** that the Public Service Commission hear from as many St. Therese parishioners as possible. To that end, here is the information listed in the letter regarding whom to contact to send your comments and concerns

“Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahm@wisconsin.gov;

or via the PSC website: <http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/comment.aspx>. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.”

◆ Thanks to the Nominating Committee of the Parish Council for their efforts to procure nominees for selection/discernment for the three open at-large positions. In order to conduct a selection/discernment, we need at least six names of eligible and willing parish members. Despite our best efforts, we were unable to procure the needed number. According to our By-Laws, in this situation, the Pastor/Parish Director would appoint three eligible parish members to fill the positions. I will do so after the June 4th Parish Council meeting. The new members will be seated at the August 6th Parish Council meeting. The outgoing Parish Council members are Pat Hall (who also serves as Vice-Chairperson), Kay Batta, and Betty Lovinus. We thank them for their service to our parish community.

◆ Father Hugh Birdsall's 50th Anniversary of Ordination is in two weeks! We will celebrate the entire weekend with receptions after each mass and a special “anniversary dinner and program” in Heck Hall. If you are unable to attend the weekend of June 2nd/3rd, you can send your congratulations to Father Hugh by mailing a card or message to the Parish Office or dropping it in the collection basket.

◆ Next weekend is Pentecost! Let us pray for the lavish outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish community and each of us!

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Change to Wednesday Office Hours in May

Please note that on Wednesday, May 23rd, our office hours will be 8:30AM until 4:00PM (*closed noon to 12:30pm for lunch*) and on Wednesday, May 30th, our office hours will be from Noon until 4:00PM. 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

## Altered Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin articles for the June 3rd bulletin are due by Thursday, May 24th at noon.

## Congratulations, Father Norm!

Congratulations to Father Norm Oswald, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this month. If you wish to send Father Norm a card or message, please place it in the collection basket or send it US Mail to the parish. We thank Father Norm for his faithful service to our parish and to our country's veterans.

## Thank You

- ◆ To Betty Lovinus, Heather Goeden, and Christine Jensen for giving their reflections on motherhood at the masses Mother's Day weekend—May 12th/13th.
- ◆ To the children and adults who helped with the distribution of carnations for Mother's Day Weekend.
- ◆ To Cheryl Brunner and Judy Dietz for maintaining and changing the altar cloths.

## Wear Red Next Weekend for the Solemnity of Pentecost

Next weekend, May 26th/27th is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the end of the Easter Season and the feast often referred to as “The Birthday of the Church.” Wear red, the color of the Holy Spirit.

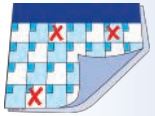


### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,422.52
Maintenance Collection	\$ 155.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, May 21st

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent dePaul Society (HH)

### Tuesday, May 22nd

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary Committee (STR)

### Wednesday, May 23rd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, May 24th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 (GLP)

### Friday, May 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, May 26th

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

### Sunday, May 27th – Pentecost

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (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

### 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.

### This 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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org) to make your reservation or call Olan Mills directly at 1-800-866-2263.

### Return AC Survey

Please return your completed air conditioning survey as soon as possible. Your input and commitments will help Prayer & Worship committee create comfortable worship space during summer's heat.

### 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](http://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. 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. 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.

### 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.

### 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.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## May Sanctuary Candle

Maral Safavi

## Sunday, May 20th

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

## Monday, May 21st

*Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33*

## Tuesday Mass, May 22nd

*Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a*

8:00AM †Louis & Rose Wild

## Wednesday, May 23rd

*Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19*

6:30PM For the safety of our children

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 24th

8:00AM *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion May 25th

8:00AM *Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19*

## Saturday Mass, May 26th

*Gn 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39*

5:00PM †Ted Schmidt

## Sunday Masses, May 27th

*Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23*

8:00AM †Emilie Bartha

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Mary Inzeo

## Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKI

### Finale Airs June 2nd

Watch "Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKI," presented by Catholic Financial Life, Saturday, June 2nd at noon, on WISN channel 12. Can't watch? DVR it, or view it online the following week at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

### From the Green Team

Enjoy a green experience for the whole family at Tosa's VillageGreen Street Fair on June 2nd from 9:00AM-3:00PM in Tosa's Historic Village. The only outdoor festival in Southeastern Wisconsin dedicated to sustainability, the VillageGreen Street Fair raises awareness of eco-friendly products and services and provides fun green activities for families, including: a special appearance by Melinda Myers, a Silent Auction of Hand-painted Rain Barrels, Kohl's Color Wheels Mobile Art Experience, Eco-friendly Food Options, and the Professor Oops! Water Wonders Show. Visit <http://villagegreenstreetfair.com/> for more information.

### 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.

### Memorial Day Masses

Join us on Monday, May 28th at 10:00AM at one of these Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Cemeteries. Special religious commemorations and patriotic observances will be conducted at every location. Come to pray and remember anytime over the Memorial Day Weekend.

- ♦ All Saints – 3300 Springbrook Rd., Pleasant Prairie
- ♦ Calvary – 5503 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee. Bishop Donald Hying presiding and special commemorations of Memorial Day by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- ♦ Holy Cross – 7301 W. Nash St., Milwaukee
- ♦ Mount Olivet – 3801 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee
- ♦ Resurrection – 9401 W. Donges Bay Rd., Mequon
- ♦ St. Adalbert/Holy Trinity – 3801 S. 6th St., Milwaukee. Father Marvin Lazarski, chaplain and celebration of his 50th anniversary of ordination
- ♦ St. Joseph – S22 W22890 Broadway, Waukesha

For more information visit [www.cemeteries.org](http://www.cemeteries.org) or call 414-438-4420.

### Need Hope for Your Marriage? 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### Reflecting on the Readings



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In the second reading today, St. John continues a theme we have heard before; our love for each other flows from our faith in Jesus. As our personal faith deepens, our love overflows into action. Take some time each day to talk to the Lord. Through prayer, our faith will never stop growing.



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, Sister Mary McDerry, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Charlotte Meeks, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Olya, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Robert Sherry, Sr.



## We Congratulate Our Graduates!

**Amanda Bourbonais**  
*Muskego High School*

**Stacy Chapman**  
*Cardinal Stritch University*

**Susan Dushek**  
*Associate Degree in Nursing*  
MATC

**Kurt Egan**  
*Bachelors Degree in Finance*  
UW-Whitewater

**Robert Neil Guliano**  
*Bachelors Degree in*  
*Communications*  
Ohio University

**Kyle Mac Gillis**  
*Medical School*

**Heather Monville**  
*Ronald Regan College Prep*  
*High School*

**Lisa Marie Stringer**  
*Masters Degree in Nursing,*  
*Nurse Practitioner*  
Marquette University

**Matthew Damien**  
**Thompson**  
*PhD in Physiology*  
Medical College of  
Wisconsin

### 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

#### Members-At-Large

Andrew Bath (212) 312-4185

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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Heather in the Parish Office.

### Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

### 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*)

### 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

**Bulletin deadline:**

Monday, 8:30AM

**Announcement deadline:**

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*