



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.

July 1st, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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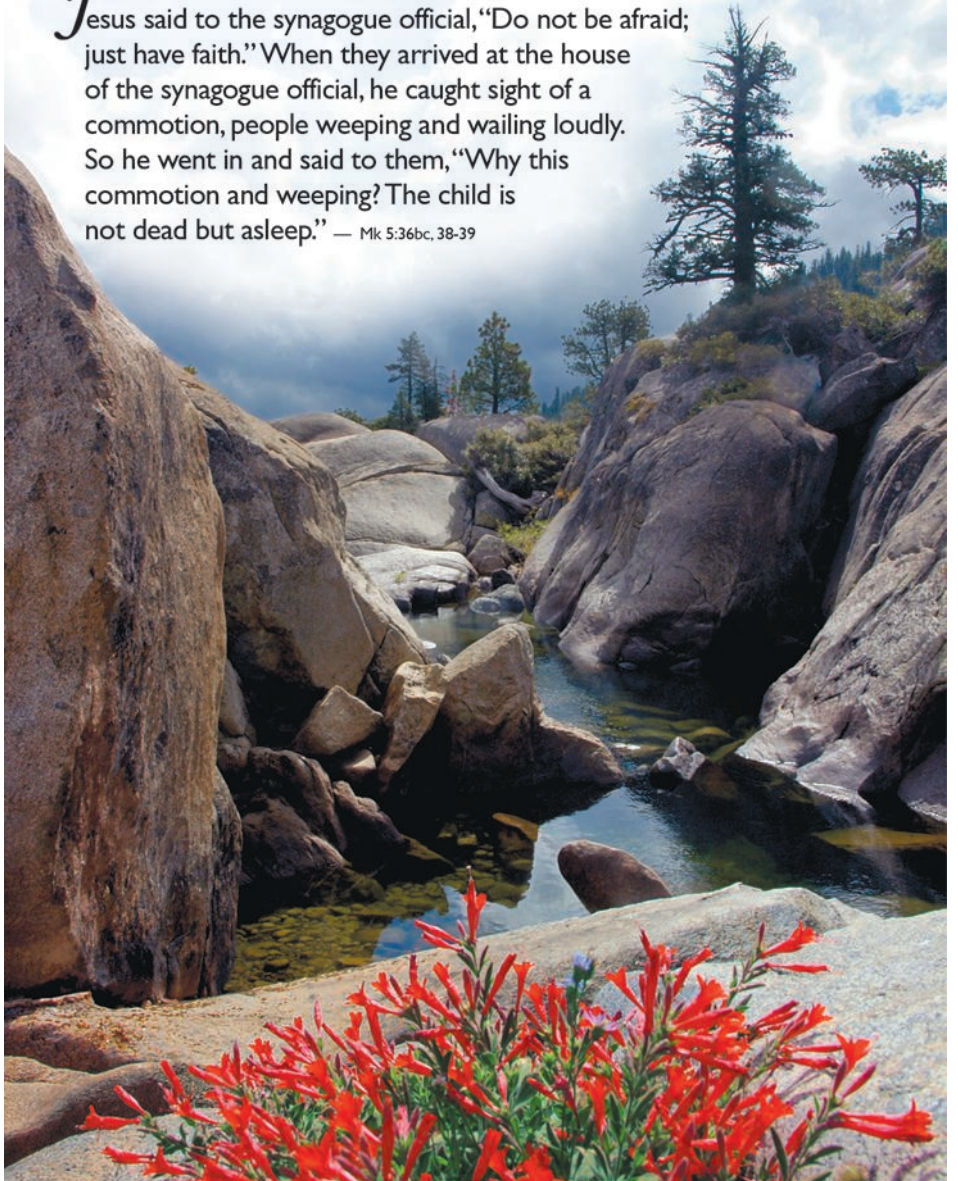
Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." — Mk 5:36bc, 38-39



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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

Summer Office Hours

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

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Usually there is a “slowing down” during the summer months, and things at the parish are not so busy. Not this year! The month of June has been the busiest ever, so I would like to use this week’s column as an update on several happenings in the parish community and our leadership bodies.

- ◆ First, we continue to be grateful for all the priests who are help-out presiders during Father Hugh Birdsall’s recovery and healing time. While Father Hugh is looking forward to returning to ministry with us as soon as he possibly can, he needs this time of initial healing and strengthening. At this writing, we are unsure when he will be able to return as Assisting Priest. Until then, we will continue our weekend mass schedule as 5:00PM on Saturdays and 9:00AM on Sundays. Father Hugh has been very generous to us the past ten years. We have the opportunity now to give back and extend him kindness, generosity, patience, and understanding. Thanks to all who are sending him cards and messages. Please continue doing so as well as remembering him in your prayers.
- ◆ The Prayer and Worship Committee met on June 20th and reviewed the responses to the Air Conditioning Survey. Dr. David Borst, chairperson of the Air Conditioning Project, gave a presentation on the possibility of geothermal cooling and heating for our church. He has set up a meeting at Concordia University for Wednesday, July 18th at 10:00AM for anyone interested in learning about geothermal energy. Concordia has a geothermal building in operation, which we will tour. If you are interested in joining members of the Prayer and Worship Committee to learn about this environmentally friendly way of cooling and heating our church, please come to the CCES Building of Concordia University at 10:00AM on July 18th.

Further, the Prayer and Worship Committee unanimously approved going ahead with the Air Conditioning Project. The next step is the Parish Council decision regarding approval at its next meeting, which is Monday, August 6th at 7:00PM. If the Parish

Council approves, the trustees and I will send a request for proxy to Archbishop Listecki for the project, which includes fundraising. Thanks to all who are working so diligently on this project.

- ◆ The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is in the process of reviewing all the letters, e-mails, and documents sent to them regarding the proposed power lines, the Western Milwaukee Electrical Reliability Project. If you go on their website, www.psc.wi.gov, and enter docket #5-CE-139, you can see and read all the responses that have been submitted to the PSC from our parish leadership and membership. We still need as many of our membership as possible to write to the PSC and advocate for buried power lines.
- ◆ The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has adopted a new requirement for all trustees and new employees who handle parish money beginning July 1st. A credit report will be required for all new employees that handle money and all newly elected parish trustees. The prospective employee or trustee is to present the credit report for review by the pastor/parish director before hire or term of office. However, this report is not kept in the personnel file and is reviewed and returned to the employee immediately. Trustees and employees hired or in terms of office beginning before July 1st will be asked to submit a credit report for review every five years.
- ◆ Finally, we begin a new fiscal year today! Here is our yearly opportunity for a new financial start. Thanks to all who are keep up their stewardship commitments through the summer months by continuing your financial contributions despite vacations and weekends out of town. Each week we regularly receive five to ten contributions through the mail, and these help significantly in keeping us on financial track.

May these summer days be grace-filled ones for you and yours. As the sun shines, may the Son also fill you with light and goodness!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ◆ To Brianne Sullivan and John Gill for donating the Marriage Certificate Book in commemoration of their upcoming marriage.
- ◆ To Judy Dietz for donating the Sick Call Record Book.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Floor Scrubber – \$6,500



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,533.56
Maintenance Collection	\$ 25.00

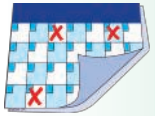
Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule Extended

Due to the time needed for Father Hugh’s recovery, our summer mass schedule of 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday will continue until Father Hugh is able to return and fulfill his Assisting Priest duties. We continue to lift up Father Hugh in prayer, and look forward to his returning to ministry with us! If you wish to send him a card or message, please send the card/message to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and she will send these to him.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen Thursday, July 5th at 8:30AM.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 1st

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, July 2nd

6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, July 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 4th—Happy 4th of July!!!!

Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, July 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 8th

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule for July

During the month of July, the following will be the weekday liturgy schedule. Please note that the new schedule will conclude on Wednesday August 1st. Wednesdays at 6:30PM—Mass; Thursdays at 8:00AM—Liturgy of the Word with Communion; Fridays at 7:30AM—Mass. Due to Father Norm's schedule, the Friday mass time had to be scheduled at 7:30AM. He was unable to preside for mass on Tuesdays.

The mass intentions that were scheduled for the Tuesday masses in June and July have been moved to the following Friday. If this presents a problem for anyone who has requested these mass intentions, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office immediately. Thank you for your consideration.

Please Help Keep Our Church Clean and Neat

Return Books and Worship Aids

Please help keep our church pew areas neat. At the end of mass, please return songbooks and pencils to the holders and music supplements to the baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Kindly discard any other trash into the wastebasket in the kitchenette or sacristy. It takes the church helpers about two hours to go through the church each week to return books, music supplements, and remove trash. Thanks for your help!

Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses

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 through September 30th, 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.

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. 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.rahn@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.

Lost and Found Closet Clean-Up

Please check the Lost and Found Closet in the office hallway to the right of the sacristy steps. (It is labeled accordingly.) If you have lost an item in the past year, please check the closet by July 1st. Any items left after that date will be donated to a charity.

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide Support Group

Please join us for a 12 week divorce recovery group that helps separated and divorced men and women heal from emotional wounds, deepen their personal relationship with Christ, and begin to live a full Sacramental life in the Church. This Christ centered series is based on sound Catholic teaching and spiritual principles and each session helps people find peace, power and passion that have been lost through divorce.

Too many people stay stuck in their pain and don't know how to find their way "home". The CDSG was created to move the divorce or separated Catholic past the pain of divorce so they can find the Love that truly satisfies in the Sacraments: intimate encounters with the Love that never leaves, never fails. Topics included in the series include shock, denial, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, financial issues, battles in court, custody and visitation, annulment, dating again, marriage, sex, chastity and singleness.

The group will begin meeting Tuesday, July 24th and will meet for 12 consecutive weeks at 6:30PM at St. James—Mukwonago (830 Hwy NN East - Mukwonago, WI). The materials fee is \$40 per person. To register, go to www.stjamesmukwonago.org.

Assisted Living Informative Program

Are you considering assisted living for a loved one, but are wondering about the cost? Assisted living can be much more affordable than you think. Learn about a variety of different ways to pay for care and tax deductions that are often overlooked. The program will be held at Hart Park Square, 6600 W River Parkway in Wauwatosa, on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:00pm. RSVP to (414) 476-8787.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

Azad Safavi

Sunday, July 1st

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

Monday, July 2nd

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 3rd

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday, July 4th

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

7:30AM For those who died in the service of our country

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion July 5th

8:00AM *Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8*

Friday Mass, July 6th

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

7:30AM For the healing for Sister Mary McDerry

Saturday Mass, July 7th

Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Theresa Ciardo

Sunday Mass, July 8th

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

9:00AM †Abby Bunzel & †Rosemarie Murdy



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Charlotte Horton, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Helen Kupferle, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Gerry Roberts, Mary Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny



Have a fun and
safe Fourth of July!



Festa Italiana Mass

Festa Italiana is looking for Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers to help at the Festa Mass on Sunday July 22nd at 11:00AM. Fr. John Belmonte will be celebrating. We will supply you with parking passes and meal tickets and free entrance to Festa. Please contact Therese Ciofani if you are interested. 414.332.7734 or rezmel@sbcglobal.net

File of Life

The file is a mini medical history which contains valuable information that may be critical in an emergency. The File of Life enables medics to obtain a quick medical history when a patient is unable to offer one. The Wauwatosa Senior Commission is offering them for a donation of \$1/large and \$.50/mini. The large one has a magnet that attaches to your refrigerator, making it easy to find in an emergency. The mini File fits neatly in a purse or wallet. These are great to have for all ages. They are available at the Wauwatosa Health Department (479-8936), the Greater Tosa Interfaith office (453-5750), Wauwatosa Police Department and all Wauwatosa Fire Departments.

Day Pilgrimage Planned to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine

Sisters of the Divine Savior will host a day trip to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Thursday, August 9th. The shrine is the site of the only authenticated apparition of the Blessed Mother in the U.S. The round trip aboard a Wisconsin Coach tour bus includes pick-up and drop-off at the I-45/Watertown Plank and I-43/Brown Deer Road commuter parking lots, and a stop at Mackinaw's Grill in Green Bay for lunch. Call Greg at (414) 466-7414 to reserve your seat.

Help Feed the Hungry & Homeless

Help feed the hungry & homeless and enjoy a wonderful evening on the lakefront on Thursday, July 26th. St. Ben's Community Meal & the House of Peace receive a donation of one pound of meat from Usinger's for every person who participates in the Capuchins' 5K Run - 2M Walk for the Hungry at German Fest. Run, walk, push a stroller or just cheer on your friends and family! Participants can register online or print off a copy of the registration brochure at: www.capuchinsrunwalkforthehungry.org

Theology-on-Tap 2012: Tap Into Something More

Theology-on-Tap, a four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 9th – August 2nd at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00PM. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome. A sample of the topics include:

- ♦ Spiritual but Not Religious?
- ♦ How to Pray: Forms of Prayer and Meditation
- ♦ Hunger for Happiness
- ♦ Jersey Shore: Faith and Sexuality
- ♦ What Makes Us Catholic?
- ♦ Papal History: Borgias to Benedict
- ♦ Living the Faith as a Young Adult in the Church
- ♦ Can Faith and Politics Mix?
- ♦ On the Road to Sainthood
- ♦ St. Paul's Message to Christians Today
- ♦ Sharing Faith Without Being Obnoxious

For a complete listing of locations, topics, presenters, and directions, please visit www.johnpaul2center.org or www.archmil.org.



July 4th Mass Time Change

Father Norm will preside at mass at 7:30AM on Wednesday, July 4th instead of 6:30PM mass. All are welcome to join us!

Deferred Action Process for Young People

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) says this new directive is designed to allow undocumented young people who meet specific criteria to apply for deferrals, allowing them to stay in the United States. This gives them opportunities to stay with their families, finish high school and even go to work. This policy is not a change in immigration law. Undocumented youth should not take any immediate action but should be advised to wait for more information because the process is in development. The Department of Homeland Security is scheduled to issue instructions within 60 days of June 15th.

Please note the eligibility criteria:

- ♦ Have come to the United States under the age of sixteen; to be present in the US on June 15th, 2012.
- ♦ Be between the ages of 15 and 30
- ♦ Have continuously resided in the United States for at least five years
- ♦ Currently be in school, have graduated from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are honorably discharged veterans of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States
- ♦ No felony convictions, no significant misdemeanor convictions, no multiple misdemeanor offenses
- ♦ No possible threats to national security or public safety

Action steps available now include signing a G28 (This form is to provide notice that an attorney or accredited representative of a religious, charitable, social service or similar organization will appear before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on behalf of a person involved in a matter before USCIS) and gathering the following documentation:

- ♦ Proof of physical presence on June 15th, 2012
- ♦ Proof of 5 years of continuous residence (in the United States)
- ♦ School records or status
- ♦ Criminal records check
- ♦ Medical records
- ♦ Employment records
- ♦ Church records
- ♦ Military records
- ♦ Financial records

It is vital that we all wait patiently for additional instructions from the Department of Homeland Security.

Fortnight for Freedom

Special Masses with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi and Bishop Donald Hying

The US Bishops have suggested that fourteen days from June 21st to July 4th be dedicated to a "fortnight for freedom" – a great hymn of prayer for our country. This special period of prayer, study, catechesis and public action will support the ongoing struggle to protect religious freedom and conscience rights. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- ♦ Wednesday, July 4th at 9:00AM at St. Mary's Visitation Parish (1260 Church St, Elm Grove) – Archbishop ListECKi Presiding

More information can be found on the archdiocese's website (www.archmil.org) or by calling Annette Basaldua at 414-758-2201.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to offer intercessory prayer, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. While we receive many requests for our prayer list, we do not always know when to remove a name from our list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, know when a name you submitted can be removed.

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

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John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

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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 or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

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

Bulletin deadline:

8:20AM
Deadline for July 8th bulletin
is passed. Next available
bulletin is July 15th.

All submissions
writing; email preferred.