



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 19th, 2012

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

Friday: 7:30AM

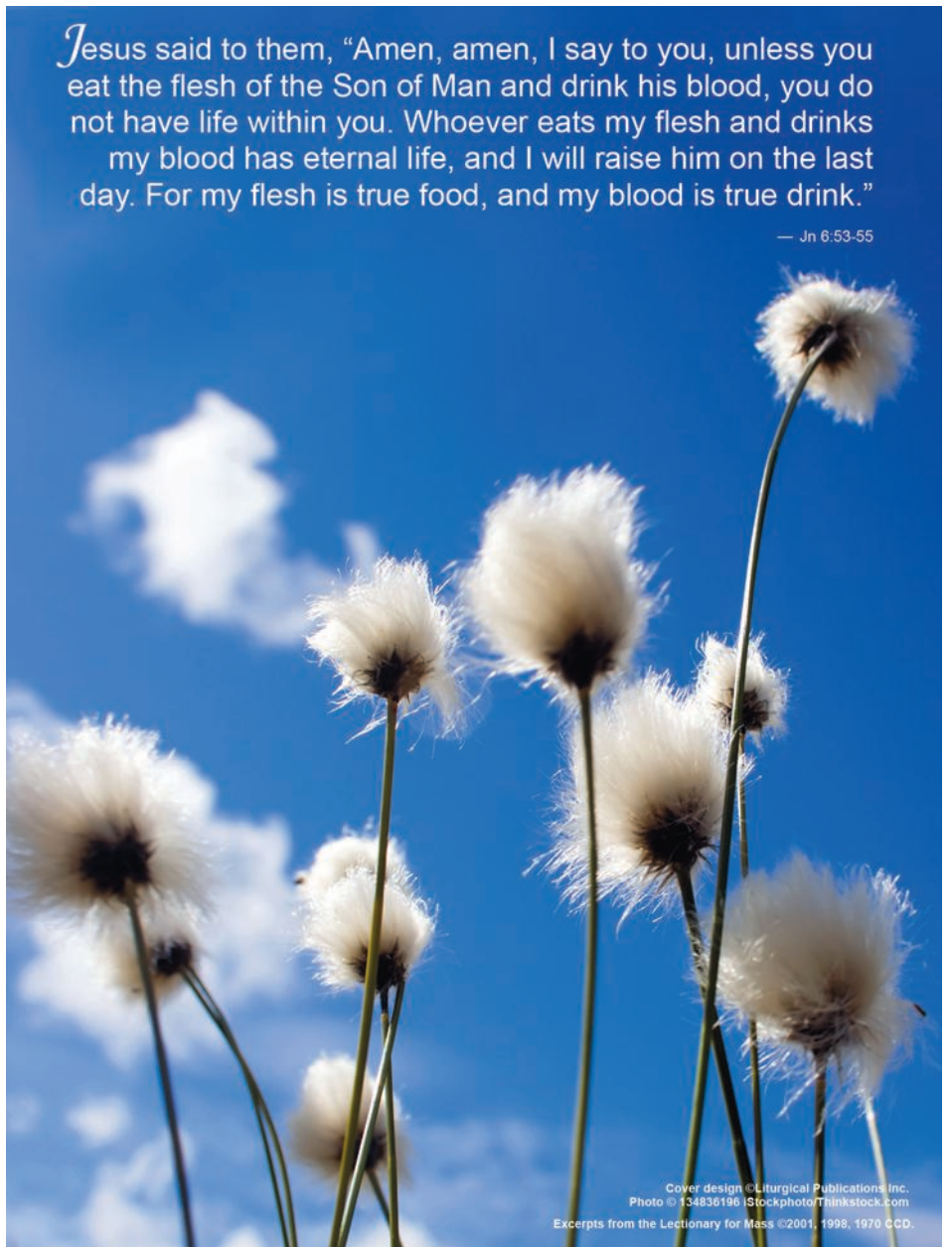
Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."

— Jn 6:53-55



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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

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

8:30AM – 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Each year all the parishes of the Archdioceses are asked to host a missionary for their parish Mission Sunday which can be celebrated any weekend beginning Memorial Day weekend and ending the last weekend of September. We will celebrate our parish Mission Sunday next weekend, August



25th/26th, and welcome Brother Charles Nuwagaba of the Brothers of St. Charles from Lawanga, Uganda, Africa. Thanks to Wally and Mary Ann Hesselbein for hosting Brother Charles during the time he is with us.

As part of the universal church, we are called to solidarity with our sisters and brothers throughout the world, especially those who are in material and spiritual need. While many of us may not be called to be a missionary, we nevertheless are called by the Gospel to have a missionary spirit. Our support for the work of the Brothers of St. Charles and Brother Charles is a concrete way we express that missionary spirit.

Over the years, our parish has hosted a variety of missionaries who represent missions. Among these have been The Share Foundation (El Salvador); Archdiocese of Manaus, Brazil, South America (ministry of Father Marty Laumann); Dominican Justice Program; FEVERISE (Ecuador); Hearts with Haiti; and Ministry to Those with Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) in Ecuador.

As always, please be as generous as you can with your financial contributions and your prayers. The Archdiocesan Mission Office has provided us with a special envelope for Mission Sunday and has asked that all checks be made out to "St. Therese Parish" so that one check from the parish can be sent to them.

We coordinate our mission effort under the title of "Society for the Propagation of the Faith." By supporting our missionaries and their missions, we "propagate" or spread our faith. How appropriate as we approach the "Year of Faith" which begins this Advent!

Please make sure to welcome Brother Charles Nuwagaba next weekend!

With gratitude for all our blessings, let us continue to walk by faith.

God's peace and blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations to



◆ Lucy and Dave Adams on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lydia Mae, on June 15th, weighing 7 lb. 11 oz., 21.5 inches long.

◆ Sara Jensen and Josh Mayerak on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Clara Grace, on August 9th, weighing 5 lb., 2 oz, 18 inches long. Clara Grace is the granddaughter of Christine and Jim Jensen, and the first cousin of Quinn and Gavin Shields.

We look forward to their baptisms here at St. Therese!

Thank You

- ◆ To Gladys Sachse for donating for the cost on one of our new upright (and quiet) fans.
- ◆ To Donna Schmidt for maintaining and updating the defibrillators.
- ◆ To Jane Gill for laundering and ironing the purificators, towels, and corporals.
- ◆ To Mashoya Marie for sacristy cleaning help.

Congratulations to



Rick and Christine Reinders on their 10th Wedding Anniversary! Christine and Rick have been blessed with two children—Noah and Dashiell. May they have many happy years together.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Three new fans for church – \$180 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Five new stands for the fans – \$245 (\$49 each)

Fall Hours for the Parish Office

Beginning September 1st, our Parish Office hours will be as follows:

- ◆ Monday: 8:30AM – 4:00PM
- ◆ Tuesday: 8:30AM – 4:00PM
- ◆ Wednesday - 12:00PM - 7:30PM
- ◆ Thursday: 8:30AM – 4:00PM
- ◆ Friday - 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Altered Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed the following days in August:

- ◆ Wednesday, August 22nd, reopening at 8:30AM on Thursday.
- ◆ Wednesday, August 29th, reopening at 8:30AM on Thursday.

Thank you for your understanding.

Donations for Missalettes Needed

It's time to renew our missalette subscription for 25 large print missalettes for the Chapel. The yearly cost is \$504 (\$126 per issue; four issues per year) for the missalettes plus \$120 shipping (\$30 shipping per issue) for a total of \$624. Donation envelopes are available in the Chapel. A donation of any amount is appreciated!

Mass Schedule through October 2012

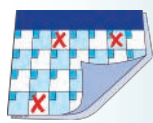
The following is our weekend mass schedule through October 2012: Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. During the months of August and September our weekday mass schedule is Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 7:30AM.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,942.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 55.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 19th

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

Monday, August 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, August 21st

6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, August 22nd – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 25th – Mission Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 26th – Mission Weekend

9:00AM 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

Volunteer Ministers Needed to Launder and Iron Purificators and Corporals

For the past ten years, the sisters who lived in the Parish House across the street laundered and ironed our purificators and corporals and laundered our hand towels each week. We average about 20 purificators and four hand towels each week, and occasionally have one or two corporals that need laundered and ironing. These are the small cloths that are used for wiping the Cup and for use at the altar. Please consider volunteering to help in this ministry. Cloths to be laundered can be picked up after the last Sunday mass and returned the following weekend. We have enough for two weeks of masses. Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you are interested in serving the Lord and the parish community in this way. It is a labor of love! We would like to have 3-4 people in this ministry so that we can rotate the ministry monthly. Thanks to the sisters, especially Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, for faithfully laundering and ironing these cloths for the past ten years!

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 can be removed.

55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social Club welcomes all over 55 to come join our group this year. Our first gathering of the season is Thursday, September 13th. We will have a 12:00PM Pot Luck luncheon, with Salads and Desserts. A-O Salads, P-Z Desserts. We will finalize our program this week, so see next week's bulletin for more details. Mark your calendar, plan to come, and bring a friend.

St. Therese Music Ministry

It's August already, time to be looking ahead to the fall. This year, take a bold step and join the St. Therese Music Ministry Team! Please take a few minutes to read about the ways you can share your musical talents with the St. Therese Faith Community and deepen your faith, too. Contact Elterine (contact information is on the front of the bulletin) if you are interested.

St. Therese Sunday Choir provides sung prayer leadership at the Sunday morning liturgies. In addition, the St. Therese Sunday Choir joins the choirs of our cluster parishes to lead the sung prayer for the Peace Prayer Service – this year on October 3rd – and it joins the choir of Martin Luther Lutheran Church for the Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Eve. The choir presents a Christmas Concert on Christmas Eve, as well as, provides sung leadership at the Easter Vigil Celebration. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the Chapel. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry.

Canticle Choir primarily provides sung prayer leadership at funerals. The choir also ministers at other liturgical services, such as the Evening to Remember Celebration in November. The Canticle Choir rehearses the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. The first rehearsal this season will be Tuesday, September 11th at 3:00PM.

Instrumentalists accompany all the liturgies. No matter what you play well, St. Therese Music Ministry will find liturgies for you. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry. We are especially looking for guitar players and a drummer to join the Praise Band, which accompanies the St. Therese Choir. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the church.

Caring for God's Green Earth

Did you know that leaking toilets are the biggest contributors to wasteful water usage? They can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day. New efficient toilets can cut water use by 20% per flush, saving about 6 gallons per day. *Tip from Clean Wisconsin, www.cleanwisconsin.org* Check out the St. Therese Parish "God's Green Earth" page on our website at

Parish Directory

If you did not have your photo taken for the new Parish Directory but would like to have your contact information included, please email Alice Kennedy, at lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net with the information requested below, or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Parish office.

Parish Directory Contact Information

Last Name, First Name(s) _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) from oldest to youngest: _____

Home Phone () _____

Additional Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office NO LATER than Sunday, August 26th.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

Sunday, August 19th

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, August 20th

Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 21st

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 22nd

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

6:30PM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion August 23rd

8:00AM Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday Mass, August 24th

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

7:30AM †Betty and †Jane Schiller

Saturday Mass, August 25th

Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Abby Bunzel

Sunday Mass, August 26th

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

9:00AM Rake Family and †Mary Inzeo



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohner, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Bonnie Lynn, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Dorothy Meske, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Jerry Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf

Volunteer Minister Needed to Maintain the Altar Cloths

The cloths for the altars in the church and chapel are changed and cleaned monthly. We have one person who is doing this ministry and are in need of another person to be a part of this ministry. The cloths are professionally laundered and pressed but need to be touched up and wrinkles ironed out before placement on the altar. The altar is a symbol of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation. Please consider taking part in this essential ministry for our celebrations of the Eucharist. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

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. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Catechetical Registration Materials Sent Out

Registration materials for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Catechesis, Middle and High School Catechesis, and Youth Confirmation have been sent out to parish families. If you are interested in this programs and have not received a mailing, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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/content/detail.aspx?dockt_id=5-CE-139. 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.

Volunteer Opportunity – Religious Education Assistant

We offer the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program to the children in our parish ages 3 to 12. This program is run by the Milwaukee Montessori School. There is a need for assistants on three evenings of the program: Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the children ages 3 to 6 years and on Thursdays with the children in 1st through 3rd grade. The times would be the same from all three evenings: 3:30PM to 5:45PM. There are two 10-week sessions from mid-October through mid-January and from mid-February through May. Assistants would aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. If you are interested, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Pallium Lecture: Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

This year's Pallium's Lecture is will on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center. The presenter is the Very Rev. Robert Barron, Rector/President Mundelein Seminary. The Opening Prayer will be said by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no cost, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required by September 13th. Call (414) 758-2217 to register.

Prayer Shawls Needed

Aurora Zilber Hospice (1155 Honeycreek Parkway, Wauwatosa) is in need of prayer shawls. If anyone has one they would like to donate, please contact Chaplain Tamara Frinak at (414) 615-5900.

50th Anniversary of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND!

Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception—Save the Date!

Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND are celebrating their 50th Jubilee of Religious Life as School Sisters of Notre Dame. We will celebrate their jubilee on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:00AM mass followed by a brunch reception in Heck Hall. Please help us thank the sisters for their faithfulness, ministry, and prophetic witness among us. We need help setting up the hall, serving the brunch, and/or help cleaning up afterward. We also need some bakery for the brunch. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to volunteer to help and/or to bake. All are invited, and there is no charge.

Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

The popular Entertainment Coupon Books are coming back to St. Therese this year! They will be sold one weekend a month after all masses beginning in September. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate the effort this year. This is a great and easy fundraiser for St. Therese, but after running it for four years, we're looking to pass the torch onto new coordinators for 2013. That gives you a whole season to learn the ropes! If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past. We've had three successful fairs, and it only keeps getting better! However, we need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it running smoothly. The biggest one we need ahead of time is Public Relations. Duties include distributing advertising posters around the St. Therese neighborhood and beyond, updating last year's banner and coordinating the hanging with Denise, sending announcements to area churches and community newspapers as well as online classifieds like craigslist and tosanow.com. All of the posters will be provided, and a lot of the ads from last year can be tweaked and reused. If this sounds like something you can head up, please contact Courtney at craffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Thank you again for your support!

Volunteer Minister Needed to Clean and Fill Holy Water Fonts

Thanks to Sue MacGillis, who has faithfully cleaned and filled our holy water fonts for the past several years. Sue is moving, so we are in need of one or two to take on this ministry for the parish. This ministry can be done before or after mass. To volunteer, please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Coordinator Needed—Communion to the Sick and Homebound

We have several parishioners who bring Holy Communion to their sick and homebound relatives and friends. However, we do get requests from others who do not have someone to bring Holy Communion to them. We are in need of a Ministry Coordinator who will help assure that those who desire the Lord's Presence in Communion can receive this sacrament. The Coordinator would pair willing Eucharistic Ministers with those who request Communion. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond to this call to ministry.

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, 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 October 28th, 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.

Career TOOLS Conference

The Archdiocese is holding a Career TOOLS Conference on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 7:30AM to 3:30PM. It will be held at the Cousins Center, 3501 So. Lake Drive in Milwaukee. You can register on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/CareerToolsConference>.

Parish Council

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

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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 Heather Goeden 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.