



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.

April 28th, 2013

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

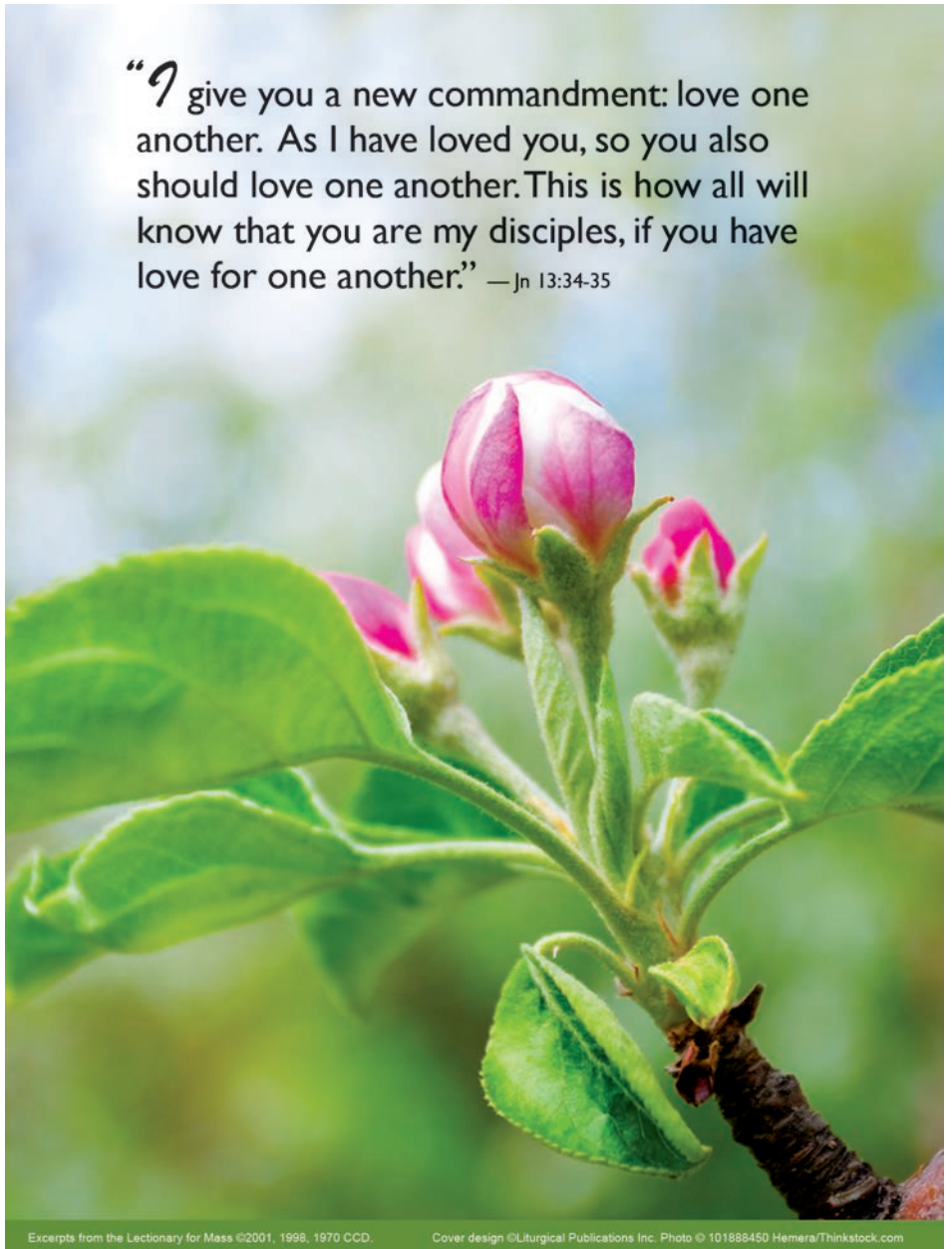
Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM
Sunday: 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” — Jn 13:34-35



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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: CLOSED

From the Desk of the Parish Director

• Archbishop ListECKI has written a pastoral letter for all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee entitled “Who Do You Say That I Am?” This theological reflection was inspired by Jesus’ question to Peter at Cesarea Phillipi. Each parish of the archdiocese was sent 30 copies of the letter, and study guides have been provided for parish leadership. A copy of the pastoral letter is also available on the archdiocesan website, www.archmil.org.

The pastoral letter is a part of preparation for the proposed archdiocesan synod, a assembly of representatives from all parishes, institutions, and ministries of the archdiocese for the purpose of planning for the future. It is also an effort to unite all the faithful of our local churches in common reflection and prayer during this Year of Faith.

Copies of “Who Do You Say That I Am?” are available at the entrances of the church. We will replenish these as needed. Please take and read one.

• Next Sunday, May 5th, is our Annual Meeting. We have a full agenda—review of the ministries of our committees, groups, and ministries of the past year; election of our trustee-treasurer; presentation and update on the Zoo Interchange Project and ATC Project; approval of our 2013-2014 proposed operating budget; discussion on our mass schedule; continued consideration on the future in light of the document “Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020”; and discussion on our catechetical needs.

The dinner begins promptly at 5:00PM and the meeting is called to order at 5:45PM. We plan on adjournment at 7:30PM and welcome all to participate in clean-up afterward!

• As we continue to celebrate Easter, let us choose life and new life, Jesus gift of new life, Easter life, is freely offered to us.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Liturgical Ministry Schedules Are Ready!

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,087.10
Maintenance Donations	\$ 60.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 220.00

What Would It Take to Replenish Our Reserves, Close the 2013–2014 Budget Gap, and Begin to Rebuild Our Christian Formation Ministry?

Since Jim Balliet’s presentation on our 2013-2014 Proposed Budget on April 6th/7th, we have received additional financial commitments of parish members and others who have taken another step in tithing. We also have revised our budget, adjusting some figures, reducing expenses where we can. We have the following to work on—\$1,500 more to balance the operating budget for 2013-2014; \$30,000 more to continue rebuilding our Christian Formation Ministry; and \$90,000 more to replenish our reserves. Currently we have 268 “givers” that we can identify. If each of these committed an additional \$453.36 for next year’s budget, we would accomplish all three of those financial goals. That’s \$37.78 or rounding off, \$38 more per month or \$8.72 more per week. Can you do that for the parish? If so, please contact Heather Goeden or Lisa Vallone in the Parish Office to make your commitment.

Note to All Ushers:

Please Check-In 15 Minutes Before Mass Begins

All Ushers are reminded to check-in the sacristy 15 minutes before mass begins. We often have special rituals and other important happenings during mass, and we review these before we prepare for the Opening Procession.

Summer Mass Schedule

June through August

- 5:00PM Saturday
- 9:00AM Sunday

Schedule begins the weekend of June 1st/2nd.

Thank You

• To the Green Team for the “green cleaning products giveaway” last weekend as we observed Earth Day. Thanks for helping us take the steps to live more Earth-friendly lifestyles

Donation Needed

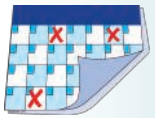
- Lenten Chasuble and Stole for Priest Presiders—\$200

Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you wish to donate this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

Parish Financial Update

July 1st, 2012—March 31st, 2013

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 260,425	\$ 262,354	\$ (1,929)
Other Income	\$ 103,875	\$ 77,662	\$ 26,213
Total	\$ 364,300	\$ 340,016	\$ 24,284
Expenses	\$ 334,263	\$ 340,016	\$ (5,753)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 30,037	\$ 0	\$ 30,037
Less Air Conditioning Donations—Restricted	\$17,416		\$17,416
Adjusted Surplus	\$12,621		\$12,621



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 28th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, April 30th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, May 1st

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 2nd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

Friday, May 3rd – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, May 5th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Air Conditioning Update

Our current total collected is \$21,841. Please mark your envelope to the "air conditioning fund" to make sure it gets to the proper account. This week we will talk about option 1–mini splits. Many hotel rooms have units under the window, which can be controlled separately one to another. This option would allow us to zone the church and offer air cooling in certain locations around the church. This option cools the air up to a certain height as opposed to standard air conditioning which cools the entire space. Mini- splits are more efficient for high ceiling buildings and why the parish council voted not to consider standard air. Next week: geothermal.

55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ club will meet on Thursday, May 8th for lunch at 12:00PM with entertainment by the Milwaukee Accordion Club at 12:30PM. The menu is baked chicken, mashed potatoes and vegetable, with pie for dessert. Cost is \$7.00. All money and reservations are due no later than Monday, May 6th at noon. Put money in an envelope, place in 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. For reservations, call Judy 475-6809, or Gladys 476-1356 or Pat 771-4194.

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend, your donations are greatly appreciated. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save – our next bundle weekend will be coming up in fall. Additionally, we would like to thank all those who donated to SVDP on Sharing Sunday. Your contributions allow us to continue to help our neighbors in need.

When Submitting a Bulletin Announcement/Submission

When submitting a bulletin submission/announcement, please include the dates for publication. Lately we have received submissions with no message or specifics regarding publication. Please be as specific as possible. Please also send these directly to Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant at heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Sending them through the general mailbox or website or anyone else may cause a delay in publication.

Thank You to the Green Team

Building Services along with Buildings and Grounds would like to thank all the participants in the Green Team's Grounds Clean up and Lawn Party which took place Saturday morning April 20th. It was wonderful to see this group of green team members and parish volunteers brave frigid weather to clean up our grounds at Saint Therese. Please know that we appreciate you all and your gift of time and talent.

Green Team Update

The St. Therese grounds received a spring cleanup last weekend. Volunteers removed 10 large bags of debris and two trailers of branches. This cleanup will allow us to enjoy the spring flowers that are trying to emerge! A big thanks to Carl and Kathy Sincere, Anne Nee, Dick and Genna Dufour, Mary Rose Sanger, Nick and Terri Glaser, Teri Wissing, Dusty Biggers, and Christine Jensen. Special thanks to Alice Kennedy for providing hospitality – she is truly the "wind beneath our wings!" Special thanks also to Nick and Terri for hauling the branches and debris.

133 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 Quantity _____ Total amount: \$ _____

A Gift from: _____

In Memory of: _____

AND/OR

A Gift form: _____

In Honor of: _____

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries

Yearly Summaries Due Date Has Passed!

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these to Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) ASAP.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

†Dr. Carrie Ann Castelaz, MD

Sunday, April 28th

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday, April 29th

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

Tuesday, April 30th

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

8:00AM McShane Family

Wednesday, May 1st

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8/Mt 13:54-58

6:30PM †Juanita Kraimer

Thursday, May 2nd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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

Friday, May 3rd

1Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday Mass, May 4th

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

5:00PM †Joe Wild

Sunday Mass, May 5th

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

8:00AM †LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Rita Ash

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for May 4th/5th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Drozdowicz, D. Maher, A.	Coughlin, Sr. L. Gorak, G.	Sanger, M. NOT FILLED
Altar Servers	Fangmann, A.	Bunzel, Aubrey	Hubrich, K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gill, Jane – 1 Ellis, M. – 2 Fangmann, J. – 3 Fangmann, M. – 4 Molosky, T. – 5	Heinz, B. – 1 Krebs, J. – 2 Bunzel, C. – 3 Jagemann, C. – 4	Jensen, C. – 1 Safavi, P. – 2 Borst, Barbara – 3 Borst, Bob – 4 Hubrich, K. – 5
Greeters	Clark, F. Gritzmacher, B. NOT FILLED	Goeden Family Webb, C. Manthe, K	Wright, A. Riester, M. Sincere, K.
Ushers	Fangmann, S. Gritzmacher, D. NOT FILLED	Webb, W. Seidl, C. NOT FILLED	Sanger, R. Szablewski, N. Kolesari, G. NOT FILLED

Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry is having an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 28th from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92 Street, West Allis). Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 and children 4 and under are free.

We are inviting pre-selected homeless or veterans in need to our event. If you would like to cover the cost of their dinner (\$7), please make your check out to Food for the Hungry, Inc. and mark "Vet Donation" in the memo section. For more information, visit www.foodforthehungryinc.org or call Mike at (414) 771-0715.

Reach Out, Reach In

Reach Out Reach In, held from July 14th–19th, is a unique opportunity for teens ages 15-18 to roll up their sleeves and dig into the good work being done by community organizations that meet the needs of the poor and vulnerable within the Archdiocese. Registration is limited to eight teens per parish, and spots fill up rapidly. Enrollment deadline is April 30th. Scholarships are available. Learn more at www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm.

Creative Expressions of Grief: The 17-Syllable Story

This Common Ground of Grief session will be presented by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor on Tuesday, May 7th from 11:00AM to 12:30PM and repeated from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee). The cost is free and open to anyone who has been affected by the death of a loved one. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is OPEN!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 17th – 21st from 8:30AM to Noon at Christ King Church. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. 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/ez/TosaAreaCatholicVBS.



Mimi Albano, Henry Belling, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jeannie and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Maija Farenhorst, Barbara Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Gavin Hoppie, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Diane Roegner, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger



Please Note: Change to May Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the month of May. This will begin with Friday, May 3rd. Thank you for noting this change.



Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 5th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 5th beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy, or mailing it to the Parish Office to the attention of the Parish Council. If you have any questions, please contact the council by the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin. Childcare will be available. Please indicate the name and ages of your children on the form below.

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation – May 5th

Name _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 = _____
(max of \$20.00)
_____ Yes, I/We will be using the childcare provided.

Child Name: _____ Age: _____
Child Name: _____ Age: _____
Child Name: _____ Age: _____

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.



Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter continues though the Solemnity of Pentecost May 19th. 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

Five Steps to Safer Environments

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo safe environment education. The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.



- 1. Know the warning signs!
- 2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
- 3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
- 4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
- 5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Source: www.virtusonline.org/virtus

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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 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, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.