



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.

May 12th, 2013

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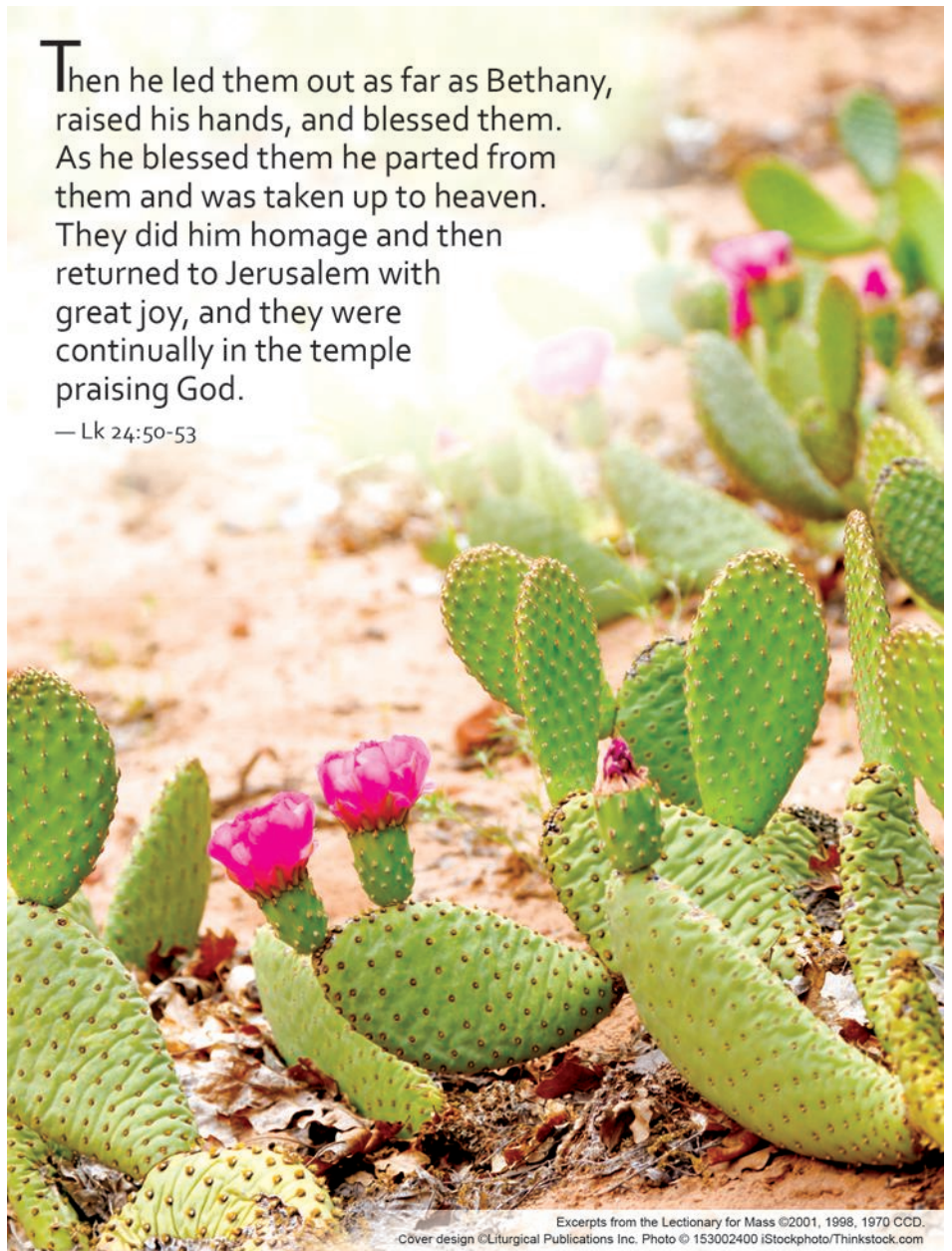
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

— Lk 24:50-53



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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

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

- Our parish and neighbors received official word last week that the power lines for the Western Milwaukee County Reliability Project will be placed as overhead lines in the right-of-way along the Highway 45 expansion to the west of our property. The Department of Transportation will be purchasing land from our parish for this expansion. While the power lines will not be buried, they will be positioned at the edge of property line, which is a far better alternative than positioning them in our parking lot or in the middle of our green space (both alternatives previously proposed).

The timeline given (always subject to changes) is as follows:

2013 – ATC (American Transmission Company) begins design and right-of-way preparation and procurement of materials.

2014 – 2nd Quarter (April through June) ATC starts construction.

2014 – 2nd Quarter (April through June) ATC puts lines in service.

Thanks to all who attended several informational and advocacy meetings, attended open houses, served on committees, and gave testimony at the public hearings. While we did not get everything we wanted, we were successful in advocating for the position of the power lines in the right-of-way, which we view to be far enough away from our sacred space and building to lessen adverse impact.

- On another note, Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, aunts, and women who nurture and love us, their children of any age.

Let us pray for our mothers and those who are like mothers to us, both living and deceased, as we celebrate the Eucharist this weekend.

- This weekend we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. This feast is another that helps us realize that the end of our earthly life is not the end of our life. In Christ, we have eternal life ahead.

Peace be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Thank You

- To the anonymous donors of the cost of the Lenten priest vestment—\$200. Many blessings to you for your generosity!
- To Elterine and Sterling Biggers for donating the cost of professionally maintaining the trees in the green space.
- To Owen May for many hours of work pruning, cutting, and cleaning up the trees and shrubbery on our property along Bluemound Rd. and 95th St.
- To our Tweens and Teens for baking and decorating cookies for our hospitality last weekend (May 4th/5th) and for our Annual Meeting Dinner on May 5th. Want to join in the fun? Please contact our Youth Coordinator, Rick Reinders, at 607-8847.
- To the Parish Council Members for planning, preparing, and conducting our Annual Meeting last weekend.
- To the members of the Prayer and Worship Committee for hosting hospitality after all the masses last weekend and for being available for parish member's comments on the mass schedule decision for fall 2013.
- To Dan Goeden for maintaining our snow removal and lawn care equipment. Dan saves the parish hundreds of dollars each year in doing this service.
- To the Lawn Care Team for organizing and beginning their ministry now that Spring has sprung! This ministry saves the parish over \$4,000 per year. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent!

Please Note: Change to May Office Hours

Please note the following changes:

- Friday, May 17th – Closed
- Friday, May 24th – Closed
- Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day – Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 28th – 8:30AM to 12:00PM. No afternoon hours.
- Wednesday, May 29th – 8:30AM to 12:00PM. No afternoon hours.
- Thursday, May 30th – 8:30AM to 12:00PM. No afternoon hours.
- Friday, May 31st – Closed

Summer Mass Schedule

June through August

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

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



Summer Office Hours Begin Monday, June 3rd



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

Donation Needed

- For family funeral preparation books—\$52.
- Please consider donating in memory of a loved one or to support our ministry to the bereaved.

Note to All Ushers:

Please Check-In 15 Minutes Before Mass Begins

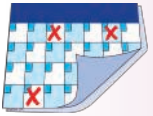
All Ushers are reminded to check-in the sacristy 15 minutes before mass begins. We often have special rituals and other important happenings during mass, and we review these before we prepare for the Opening Procession.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 8,094.74
Maintenance Donations	\$ 104.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 45.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 12th – Ascension of the Lord

Happy Mother's Day!

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

Monday, May 13th

- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, May 14th

- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration Committee (MC)

Wednesday, May 15th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 16th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, May 17th – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 18th – Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, May 19th – Pentecost

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:10AM Christian Formation Committee (MC)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 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

What Would It Take to Rebuild our Christian Formation Ministry and Replenish Our Reserves?

We have achieved a balanced budget for 2013-2014, but we removed \$30,000 that we had earmarked for Christian Formation. We will continue to rebuild our program and ministry with volunteers and stipended coordinators for sacramental preparation and youth ministry. Thanks to all who have increased their stewardship commitments for 2013-2014. Now we need to work on raising an additional \$120,000. Will you take another step in stewardship? \$5 to \$9 per week per giver would result in our accomplishing all our financial goals for 2013-2014.

The Parish Office Needs 8 1/2" x 11" Scrap Paper

Does your office or home have extra 8 1/2" x 11" scrap paper? We could use white with one side clean. We welcome your donations, and please realize that we are unable to use any advertisements or anything that can be construed as confidential.

Sharing Sunday is Next Weekend

This month's Sharing recipient is Interfaith Earth Network of Southeast Wisconsin (IEN). IEN is a program of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee. The leadership team consists of individuals with a concern for the environment invited from diverse faith communities. IEN's mission is to inspire and support people of all faiths and faith communities to care for Earth based on their sacred teachings. Through education, advocacy, actions and networking, the organization is a catalyst for people of faith to live, work and worship in environmentally sustainable ways. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the Interfaith Earth Network.

Thank You

On behalf of the parish council I would like to thank everyone who submitted reports, prepared items, helped set up, take down and clean up for the annual meeting last Sunday. I especially want to thank all of you who attended and were part of this year's meeting. The food was great, the friendship and spirit of co-operation was fantastic. Thank you one and all.

John Gritzmacher – Parish Council Vice-Chair

Usher Coordinator Needed for 5:00PM Saturday Mass

We are still in need of an Usher Coordinator for the 5:00PM Saturday mass. Here is a way to give of your time in stewardship to our parish. The Coordinator's main duty is to assure that there are a full complement of ushers at the 5:00PM Saturday mass. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Cream of Mushroom Soup

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of cream of mushroom soup. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program until May 26th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Ensuring Your Child's School Is Safe

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school-or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.

Please Join Us For Some Fun!

Martin Luther Church, Milwaukee Mennonite and St. Therese are sponsoring a picnic on Sunday June 9th from 11:00AM – 3:00PM at Cannon Park. This is a Pot Luck along with free will offering that will go towards the purchase of the grilling meats of burgers, hot dogs, brats, buns and all the fixings. There will be games for the children and lots of fellowship for the adults. Please bring a lawn chair. We hope to see many of you at this fun filled event. Please fill out the attached form and place in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961. See you at the picnic!!!!

Interfaith Picnic RSVP

Name _____
 Phone () _____ Email _____
 Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Please drop this form in the collection basket.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle
My Family

Sunday, May 12th
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday, May 13th
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 14th
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
8:00AM †Andrew Grosch

Wednesday, May 15th
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
6:30PM †Mary Ehrmann

Thursday, May 16th
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:00AM *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26*

Friday, May 17th
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Mass, May 18th
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
5:00PM †Michael Stabo

Sunday Mass, May 19th
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Louis & †Rosie Wild
10:30AM †Andy Grosch



Mimi Albano, 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, 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, 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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for May 18th/19th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Bingham, A. Pankratz, J.	Gorak, G. Coughlin, Sr. L.	Wright, A. Mickey, M.
Altar Servers	Reinders, N.	Goodacre, W.	Pinto, E.
Eucharistic Ministers	Molosky, T. – 1 Brown, A. – 2 Gritzmacher, B. – 3 Schmidt, D. – 4 Vivians, W. – 5	Hubrich, K. – 1 Armstrong, T. – 2 Jagemann, C. – 3 Bunzel, C. – 4	Anderson, L. – 1 Okruhlica, L. – 2 Dushek, S. – 3 Jensen, C. – 4 Wissing, T. – 5
Greeters	Zipperer, J. Schmidt, D. Gritzmacher, B.	Bunzel, Angie Jagemann, S. Heinz, B.	Miller, G. Rahn, J. Riester, M.
Ushers	Gritzmacher, D. Reinders, R. & D. NOT FILLED	Goodacre, S. & S. Bunzel, M. NOT FILLED	Sanger, R. Szablewski, N. Sauceda Kolesari, G.

Attention Committees that Hold Regular Meetings

If you haven't done so already, please submit your schedule for 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 year in writing via email, or the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy by June 3rd. 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.

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.

Project Rachel Training Seminar

Join Project Rachel founder Vicki Thorn for a free seminar on Thursday, May 16th from 10:00AM until 4:00PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center (3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis). Project Rachel is the national post-abortion reconciliation and healing ministry of the Catholic Church in the United States and abroad. For more information, contact the Nazareth Project at basalduaa@archmil.org or (414) 758-2201.

Greater Tosa Interfaith Spring Fling

Greater Tosa Interfaith invites you to their 4th Annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 14th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at St. Matthew's Church (1615 Wauwatosa Avenue). Join them for appetizers, desserts, door prizes and BINGO! RSVP to (414) 453-5750 or deuting@interfaithmilw.org. If you can provide a ride or if you need a ride, let them know when you RSVP.



Happy
Mother's Day!!!



St. Therese Personnel News

Whitney Strohmeier resigned her position as Building Services Assistant effective April 25th. We thank Whitney for three years of service and ministry to our parish. The Personnel Committee met on April 13th to review our building services and maintenance needs, review the job description for the Building Services Assistant, and formulate a plan for coverage of the various duties. Thanks to several volunteers from the Building and Grounds Committee and Art and Environment Committee and Rick Reinders assisting Denise Dostalek in covering the duties until another employee is hired. The Personnel Committee is considering restructuring the position so that whatever can be done by volunteers is maximized. If you would like to give of your time and talent in stewardship in cleaning our church, office areas, and kitchens, please contact Denise Dostalek.

Please Help Us Congratulate Our 2013 Graduates

We would like to acknowledge and remember our 2013 Graduates at all our liturgies on June 1st/2nd. Please send the names of your loved ones graduating in 2013 to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office (heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) for inclusion in our bulletin. Please kindly list the full name of the graduate, school, and name of diploma, degree, or certificate. All graduates, kindergarten through graduate and professional school, are welcome to be included.



All Parish Spring Clean

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 1st from 10:00AM to 2:00PM to help clean the Church and the parish building. Not only will all cleaning supplies be provided but snacks and refreshments will be served as well. This is a great opportunity for stewardship with the sharing of our time and elbow grease and as we all know, the more hands on deck the quicker the job gets done. Please contact either Denise Dostalek at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or on her cell phone at (414) 640-2973 or Dan Goeden at danielgoeden@att.net in advance so we can be well prepared with supplies and refreshments.

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.



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

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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 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.