



# 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 19th, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Pastoral Musician

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(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*



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

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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

• Thanks to all who attended and participated in our Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 5th. We had approximately 125 parish members in attendance, ages 20 months to 92 years old. If you were unable to attend the meeting, copies of the handouts from the meeting are available by request in the Parish Office. Following is a brief recap of the meeting.

1. Representatives from the Department of Transportation and Forward 45 gave a presentation on the Zoo Interchange Project and the impacts to our land. Two schematics were left here at the parish, and these are displayed on the easels at the Bluemound gathering space of the church.

2. Jim Balliet was re-elected and reaffirmed as Trustee-Treasurer. His next term of office begins on July 1st, 2013 and ends June 30th, 2015. We thank Jim for his faithful and dedicated service to our parish community as well as his financial leadership.

3. David Borst gave an update on the Air Conditioning Project. There is approximately \$22,000 in the restricted air conditioning account. Two options are still under consideration—mini-slips and geothermal.

4. Jim Balliet presented the 2013-2014 Operating Budget, which, thanks to the increased financial stewardship of our members, is balanced. Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper, will prepare the complete budget with signatures of the Trustees, Finance/Administration Committee Chair, Parish Council Chair, Parish Director and submit it to the Archdiocesan Finance Office.

5. Jim Balliet gave a presentation on the financial condition of the parish—cash on hand, reserves, restricted funds, Faith In Our Future account, and stipend account. He explained that we need to replenish our reserves and begin to rebuild and fund our Christian Formation ministry. To accomplish both of these goals, we need to

raise approximately \$100,000.

6. The summer mass schedule was reviewed, and the process for determining the fall mass schedule was also reviewed.

7. A summary of the material presented at the February 17th Parish Meeting was given, and the six models for parishes and parish leadership were reviewed.

8. The committee/group summaries booklet were approved. Corrections were made and noted.

9. Kathy Hubrich invited all to attend the June 9th Interfaith Picnic at Cannon Park from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Participating congregations are Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Milwaukee Mennonite Church, and St. Therese Parish.

10. Christine Jensen gave an update on the Parish Council Nominations and upcoming discernment process.

11. Time was allotted for Open to All for any parishioner to address the group.

The meeting was called to order, conducted, and adjourned by Vice-Chair, John Gritzmacher. Dr. Guliano led the opening and closing prayer with Elterine and Sterling Biggers providing the music.

Sarah Drozdowicz, Cassandra Watters, and Jessica Watters provided childcare.

Due to the number of important decisions ahead, there will be more parish meetings in the fall and following.

• Happy Pentecost! Today marks the 50th and last day of the Easter Season. May we remain open to the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives with hearts open to the gifts and fruits the Spirit showers on us.

God's peace to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Thank You

- Mary Rose Sanger, Gladys Sachse, and Catherine Pinto, who gave the "Mother's Day Reflection" at last weekend's masses.
- To Bill Hoppenjan and Mary McHugh who have served on our Collection Counters Crew for the past several years. Both have retired from this ministry. Thanks to Bill and Mary for giving of their time and talent in stewardship to our parish community.



### Congratulations to

- Angie Bunzel and Sadie Rose Goodacre, who starred in the St. Jude School Play, "Willy Wonka Jr." as Oompa Loompas!

### 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

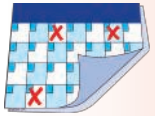


- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
8:30AM to 4:00PM  
(closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- ♦ Friday - Office Closed



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,215.48
Maintenance Donations	\$ 50.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in you will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## 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)

## Monday, May 20th

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

## Tuesday, May 21st

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

## Wednesday, May 22nd

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

## Thursday, May 23rd

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

## Friday, May 24th – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, May 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, May 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

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

## Help 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.

## Mark Your Calendars!

For June 2nd, when Sr. Ingrid and Sr. Margit will be special guests at Mass. Because this will be a special occasion, for us and the Sisters, the Human Concerns Committee invites everyone to a THANK YOU HOSPITALITY under the balcony.



## Sharing Sunday is This 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.

## 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.

## Correction to May 12th Bulletin Regarding Power Lines Timeline

Please note that there was an error in last week's bulletin regarding the timeline (always subject to change) in which the new power lines will be in service. The date was listed as "2nd Quarter 2014" but the correct date is "2nd Quarter 2015." Sorry for the typo!



## Please Note: Change to May Office Hours

- 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

## 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!

## 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 19th

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

## Monday, May 20th

*Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29*

## Tuesday, May 21st

*Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37*

8:00AM †Eugene Baumann

## Wednesday, May 22nd

*Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40*

6:30PM †Terri Quinn

## Thursday, May 23rd

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50*

## Friday, May 24th

*Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12*

## Saturday Mass, May 25th

*Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16*

5:00PM †Ted Schmidt

## Sunday Mass, May 26th

*Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15*

8:00AM †Judy Ferrise

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Harriet Schnarsky



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

Born to Eternal Life: †Andy Islo, †Henry "Hank" Belling, father of Sheri Fangmann, †Myron Ratkowski, father of Tom Ratkowski, and †Eulalia Budka, sister of Adrianna Buffington

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for May 25th/26th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Drozdowicz, D.	Tym, N. Goeden, H.	Sanger, M. Rickert, P.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Drozdowicz, S.	Webb, W.	Safavi, P.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Nee, A. – 1 Hubrich, K. – 2 Schmidt, D. – 3 Brown, A. – 4 Vivians, W. – 5	Heinz, B. – 1 Kennedy, A. – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 Armstrong, T. – 4	Wissing, T. – 1 Anderson, L. – 2 Ellis, M. – 3 Safavi, P. – 4 <b>NOT FILLED – 5</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Graf, V. Sullivan, D. Schmidt, D.	Tym, L. Webb, C. Reiter, V.	Andrews, K. DelVecchio, B. D'Amore, P.
<b>Ushers</b>	Lemke, D. <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Sachse, G. Seidl, C. Brunner, N.	Sauceda, L. & J. Sauceda, J. Chudy, D. Sauceda, C.

## 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.

## Note to All Ushers:

### Please Check-In 15 Minutes Before Mass Begins

**All Ushers are reminded to check-in 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.

## Keeping Your Child's Personal Information Personal

If your children give out personal information over the Internet, not only is it easy to track, it's tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong (ideally, alphanumeric) username and password that don't reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their e-mail address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your Internet service provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org).

## The Parish Office Needs 8 1/2" x 11" White 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.



### 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.



### Combined Collections: The Church in the United States

All registered households in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving a mailing and appeal to support the Combined Collections: The Church in the United States. The five ministries supported by this appeal include:

**Black and Indian Missions** reach out to those who seek Christ in what is often a hostile environment. Approximately half of the funds collected are returned to our archdiocese to assist local projects and initiatives.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCSD)** confronts the causes of poverty, rather than merely treating its symptoms. With the archbishop's approval, CCJD makes both national and local grants each year to create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.

**Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church. This collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education.

**Catholic Communications Campaign** develops media programming and resources that promote Gospel values. Within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, thousands of homebound Catholics have access to the Sunday radio and television masses, and many more enjoy hearing spiritual messages from the archbishop on local radio and TV.

**Retirement Fund for Religious** distributes grants to religious institutes for the retirement needs of senior religious priests, brothers, and sisters.

Thank you for your generosity!

### 131 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

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

#### 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

Please help us defray the cost of the fresh flowers, plants and candles used during the Easter season by considering 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

#### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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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.