



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.

July 14th, 2013

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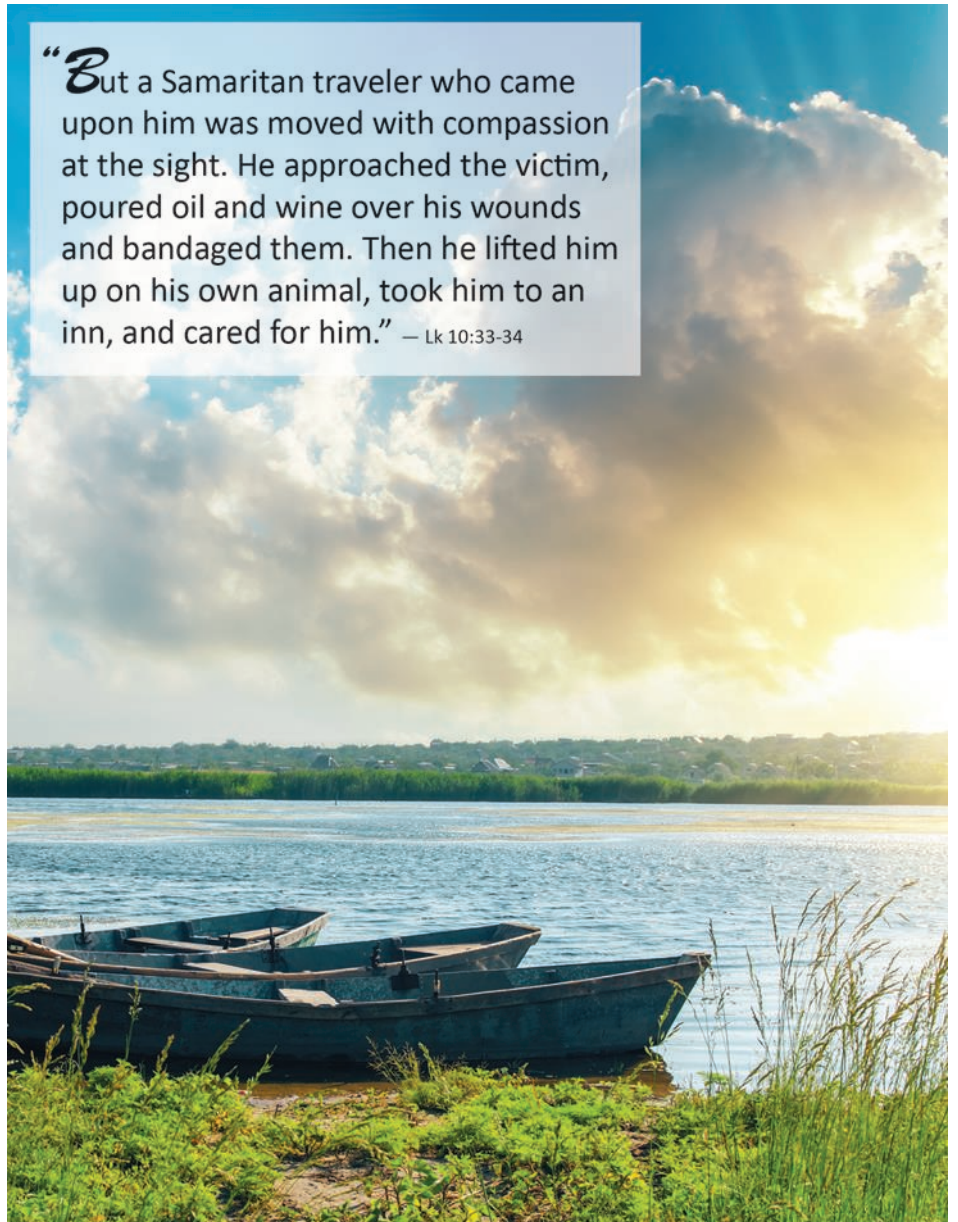
Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.” – Lk 10:33-34



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

Summer Mass
and Liturgy
Schedule!

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

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, Wednesday, & Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Tuesday:
8:30AM – 11:30AM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- At the July 1st Parish Pastoral Council meeting, proposals from the Christian Formation Committee and Prayer and Worship Committee were discussed, and a Council vote was taken for the Sunday mass time of 9:00AM (the current summer mass time) beginning September 8th.

The Council had already approved of the mass times for the months of June, July, and August for 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM Sunday. After input from parish members submitted the weekend of May 4th/5th and following the extensive discussions at both the Prayer and Worship Committee and Christian Formation Committee, the Parish Pastoral Council voted unanimously to recommend that the Sunday mass time remain at 9:00AM throughout the entire year.

Further, the Council approved of the newly organized pre-school through 8th grade Christian Formation Program to begin on September 15th incorporating the program with the Sunday Eucharist and including whole community catechesis. (See the articles in the bulletin each week detailing the components of the program.)

Thanks to all who serve on the three leadership bodies—Parish Pastoral Council, Christian Formation Committee, and Prayer and Worship Committee. The list of the Parish Pastoral Council members is listed in the bulletin each week. Currently serving on the Christian Formation Committee are Jan Eno, Chairperson; Pat Safavi, Secretary; Catherine Pinto; Tim Schwaller, Vice-Chairperson; Pat Rickert; Rick Reinders, Parish Council Liaison; Heather Goeden, Ex-Officio; Sterling Biggers, Ex-Officio, and Dr. Guliano.

Currently serving on the Prayer and Worship Committee are Pat Hall, Chairperson; Terri Wissing and Sterling Biggers, Co-Secretaries; Kathy Hubrich, Judy Dietz, Ann Maher, Sister Marilyn Metz, Audrey Wright, Wiley Vivians, Denise Dostalek, Ex-Officio; Shari Egan, a rotating member of the Art and Environment Committee and Dr. Guliano.

Thanks also to the parish members who took the time to write comments or speak to representatives of the Prayer and Worship Committee after the May 4th/5th weekend masses regarding the mass schedule.

- Thanks to Jim Holmes, who responded to the call to

serve as our Synod Delegate. Jim will represent our parish at the June 7th/8th Archdiocesan Synod. Jim will be the “face” of St. Therese Parish and will bring forth our concerns and questions to the Synod. Jim has chaired our Parish Pastoral Council for the past year, and we couldn’t be more fortunate that he is willing to serve our parish in this capacity.

Thanks to Kathy Hubrich, who responded to the call to serve as our Synod Contact Person.

Kathy’s main responsibility will be our parish reflection on Archbishop Listecki’s pastoral letter, “Who Do You Say That I Am?” (Copies are available at on the tables at the entrances of the church.)

- Archbishop Listecki has mandated that each parish have a Stewardship Committee as a standing committee of the Parish Pastoral Council. Thanks to Jim Balliet who has responded to the call to serve as Chairperson of this new committee. Thanks also to Kathy Sincere, Joel Simpson, Pat Touchett, and Jim Holmes who also have responded to serve on the committee. We are in need of one more Council member to serve on the Committee before it can begin its work for the parish. If you are interested in serving on the Stewardship Committee and/or the Parish Council, please contact our the new Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council, Christine Jensen.
- Finally, thanks to our new Parish Pastoral Council officers and liaisons: Chairperson, Christine Jensen; Vice-Chairperson, Richard Hopefl; Secretary, Mary Rose Sanger; Finance Council Members, Kathy Hubrich and Richard Hopefl; Stewardship Committee Liaison, Jim Balliet; Christian Formation Liaison, Rick Reinders; Human Concerns Liaison, Mary Rose Sanger; and Prayer and Worship Liaison, Suzanne Goodacre.

God’s peace and abundant blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

P.S. I will be out of town the next two weekends (July 20th/21st and July 27th/28th), serving as a voiced delegate to the Congregational Chapter of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. I am currently an Associate of the Congregation of St. Joseph and consider it a great privilege to have been elected to serve in this capacity. Attending the Chapter will be delegates and observers from throughout the United States, Canada, Peru, Chile, and Japan.



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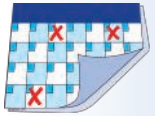
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,924.00
Landscaping Donations	\$ 544.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 111.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 85.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Please Note: Changes to July Office Hours

- Tuesday, July 16th: 8:30AM to 11:30AM.
- Tuesday, July 23rd: 8:30AM to 11:30AM.
- Tuesday, July 30th: 8:30AM to 11:30AM.

There will be no afternoon hours these days. Thank you for your understanding.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 14th

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

Monday, July 15th

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

Tuesday, July 16th

8:30AM – 11:30AM Altered Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, July 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 18th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

7:00PM Green Team (HH)

Friday, July 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 20th – Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 21st – Sharing 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

It's Not Too Late!

If you haven't already joined your fellow parishioners in donating \$10 or more to the St. Therese Beautification Project, there is still time. Please take notice of the new foundation and flower arrangements on our St. Therese church grounds. We are in Phase II of a five-phase summer-long project. There is more to come but we need your help to cover the material expenses of this project. There are green contribution envelopes in baskets at the church entrances. You may also drop your green envelope in the regular collection basket, or mail it to the church office. A beautiful and appealing St. Therese will help grow our church membership. Thank you for your support!

Why do We Attend St. Therese Parish?

On May 5th, the Prayer and Worship Committee collected comments from the attendants at mass that day. In the following weeks we will publish the responses. See if you agree!

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- "To worship with a caring faith community...to be nourished to live the gospel in every day life."
- "The spirit of all – priest, Dr. Guliano, the choir and all the ministers!"

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend – July 20th/21st

The recipient of the July Sharing Collection is the Guest House of Milwaukee. Founded in 1982, the mission of the Guest House of Milwaukee is to provide shelter, housing, education and services to Milwaukee's homeless who seek to transform their lives with dignity and purpose. In addition to providing emergency shelter and transitional housing to 86 men every night of the year, the Guest House is at the forefront of providing safe, clean and supportive permanent housing to 269 individuals and families within Milwaukee County. Its services include an employment readiness program, individual case management, the Guest House Counseling Clinic, the Cream City Gardens and more. Thank you for your continuing support of our Sharing selections.

Usher Coordinator Needed

We are still in need of an Usher Coordinator for the Saturday, 5:00PM Mass. The Coordinator assures that there is a full complement of ushers at mass, coordinates training of new ushers for 5:00PM mass, and communicates any special liturgical needs for that mass time. Please consider this needed ministry for our parish community and contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if interested.

Air Conditioning Update

Now that the weather has turned a bit warmer, ask yourself this question: How many more people would be in church today IF we had air conditioning? Not only does heat and humidity affect the elderly, but it also hurts those with physical complications and makes worship less enjoyable when your focus is distracted to your comfort level. Please consider a contribution to the air conditioning fund today. We need all kinds of contributions, from \$5 to \$5000! Help us close the gap and get this thing installed. Envelopes are at the exits of church. Checks should be made out to St. Therese Parish.

Have Some Advice for Us About Ways to Cool the Church?

Now that the warm weather (and humidity) has returned, there have been suggestions offered on how to cool the church. In order to consider these, please submit any suggestions for consideration to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator. Denise will consider these with our Building and Grounds Committee for feasibility and possibility for implementation. Please know that some suggestions contradict each other, like turning off the ceiling fans...some advise turning them off while others advise keeping them running at all times. Denise can be reached through e-mail: denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org; phone: (414) 771-2500 x16; or by filling out a maintenance request form available in the sacristy, near on the door outside the Usher's Room, or in the Parish Office.

What is an Archdiocesan Synod?

A Synod, simply put, is an assembly where the faithful deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. A diocesan synod is called by the bishop, where he gathers together ordained and lay leaders from throughout the diocese.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Synod will bring together people from the entire Catholic community to discuss archdiocesan and parish pastoral priorities for the Church of southeastern Wisconsin. The Synod and the sessions leading up to it should be a wonderful and exciting spirit-led process that will give the archdiocese a clearer direction of priorities for the next 10 years.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline for Bulletin Articles – Monday at 8:30AM

Weekly Pulpit Announcement Given by Lectors Deadline – Thursday at 1:00PM

If Committee Members want to give an pulpit announcement in person, approval must be received at least two weeks in advance to assure that the integrity of the liturgy is honored and that the liturgy is not overloaded with announcements.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, July 14th

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 15th

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 16th

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

8:00AM †Emily Zastrow

Wednesday, July 17th

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

6:30PM †Jack Meier

Thursday, July 18th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30*

Friday, July 19th

Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mass, July 20th

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

5:00PM †Maria Schmidt

Sunday Mass, July 21st

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Anita Kratzke

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for July 20th/21st

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Maher, A. Touchett, P.	Stetter, G. Rickert, P.
Altar Servers	Hartay, A.	Goodacre, W.
Eucharistic Ministers	Nee, A. – 1 Hartay, Mary – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 Gritzmacher, B. – 4 Hubrich, K. – 5	Okruhlica, L. – 1 Ellis, M. – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Dushek, S. – 4 Kennedy, A. – 5
Greeters	Zipperer, J. Manthe, K. Gritzmacher, B.	Goeden Family Reiter, V. Riester, M.
Ushers	Hartay, Matt Gritzmacher, D. NOT FILLED	Goodacre, S. & S. Sauceda, L. & J. Sauceda, J. & C. Sachse, G.

Dear St. Therese Congregation,

What a beautiful surprise! The prayer shawl arrived today and I am touched by the love and thoughtfulness of you and the St. Therese Congregation. I am doing pretty well now at home and receiving home health care. I would be back at work if not for a nasty bed sore which limits the time I can sit. Hopefully, that will heal quickly and I can return to a more normal routine. Again, thank you for such a lovely gift. How did you know that blue is my favorite color?

Gratefully,

Sr. Kay Naughton

Archdiocesan Synod Announced: June 7th-8th, 2014

Archbishop ListECKI has announced that an Archdiocesan Synod will be held Pentecost weekend, June 7th-8th, 2014. A Synod, simply put, is an assembly where the faithful deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. The Synod will gather people from the entire Catholic community including priests, parish directors, deacons, lay parish leadership, religious communities and parishioners.

The hope of the Synod will be to re-energize Catholics in their faith and inspire a new evangelization within the Church of southeastern Wisconsin. The Synod will provide the faith community the opportunity to develop a renewed vision of how we work together in implementing our pastoral priorities of Catholic Identity, Evangelization and Stewardship.

Archbishop ListECKI's recently released Pastoral Letter on the Church, *Who Do You Say That I Am?*, is the foundation from which the Synod planning will occur. Parishes are being asked to hold dialogue sessions in October and November for all parishioners. These sessions will be rooted in the Pastoral Letter and will give parishioners an opportunity to provide input on pastoral goals and future initiatives for the archdiocese. The Synod and the sessions leading up to it should be a wonderful and exciting spirit-led process that will give the archdiocese a clearer direction of priorities for the next 10 years. For more information visit the Synod website at www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm. You will be hearing about the fall parish sessions in the future.



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, 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, Barbara Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Jim Selke, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White, Anita Yaeger

Born to Eternal Life:

†Anne Lemanski and †Barbara Westphal

Turning Tragedy Into Triumph

On August 3rd, the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin presents the CHARDHI KALA 6K Memorial Run & Walk: "Turning Tragedy into Triumph," honoring those we lost on August 5th, 2012, as well as celebrating all that has been done to bring diverse communities closer together. For more information, visit chardhikala6k.org.

Thank You

- To Judy Islo for the memorial donations in memory of †Andy Islo, Sr. These will be used to support our funeral ministry and liturgical ministry.
- To Jim Holmes, John Gritzmacher, and Pat Touchett, who have completed their terms as Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary for the Parish Council for the year 2012-2013. Please thank them when we see them or drop them a note of thanks.

Christian Formation Update:

We are all called, by virtue of our Baptism, to share in the catechetical mission of the Church. What does this mean? It means first and foremost that we are all called to grow in holiness. Religious Education is not just for children . . . growing in faith is a life-long process. Second, it means that we all share in the passing the faith on to the next generation. The Spirit guides us and gives us spiritual gifts to accomplish this task (*see 1 Corinthians, chapter 13*). We may not all be called to be teachers, but we all are called to contribute to building the Body of Christ in our lives, families and community. It is with this in mind that on the Sunday mornings when the children meet in their age/grade level groups, that there will be a brief presentation at the beginning of mass for all present to understand and reflect on what is being taught in the program, and to support one another in faith.

Once again we remind everyone that the Sunday morning program for children in pre-school through 8 grade will begin in mid-September. Please watch for registration information which will be mailed in the near future. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

Collection/Requests for Donations of Money or Goods Needs Finance Council Approval

The Finance Council of the parish is charged with monitoring all the money and goods that the parish (and committees, ministries, or outside groups) receives, requests, or spends. Because of this, the Finance Council has an approval process, which applies to all parish groups and committees who wish to ask for donations or gifts of goods for their ministries. Since the parish receives many requests for voluntary donations, collections, and commodities collections in addition to those mandated by the archdiocese, the Finance Council must review each request for the good of the parish and the recipients of the money and/or goods.

Each Finance Council meeting agenda includes a review of requests made within the past 60 days of the meeting. The Special Event (With or Without Fundraising) Form is reviewed and a determination is made. Janet Krebs, secretary of the Council, or another member of the Finance Council, calls the contact person after the meeting to relay the decision. Typically, the Finance Council gets two to three requests per month from parish groups and parishioners alone. The Council has to balance these requests with our monthly Sharing Sunday, the Archdiocesan Combined Collections, the ongoing Catholic Stewardship Appeal, our own special needs, and our weekly collection.

The Finance Council thanks all our committees, groups, and ministries for doing their best to adhere to our parish policy regarding requests for money or goods. Let's do all we can to minister together for the good of all concerned.

103 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.

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.