



# 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.

July 21st, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." — Lk 10:38-40

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## Mass Schedule

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

## 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

The Finance Council approved and initiated the creation of a Stewardship Committee for our parish. Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer will serve as Chairperson. Other members of the Finance Council who will serve on the committee are Joel Simpson and Kathy Sincere. The initial committee will also include three members of the Parish Pastoral Council (currently two members have responded—Pat Touchett and Jim Holmes) plus four parish members at large.

“Building a stewardship culture in a parish does not happen by chance, by accident, or by wishing things would ‘get better.’ Every successful stewardship parish begins with a plan. These parishes are seeing the fruits of a comprehensive stewardship effort (increased participation, revitalized ministries, growing financial support) because they began at the beginning—developing a Stewardship committee.” (*The Vineyard, Vol. 4, Issue 12, p.4*)

Archbishop ListECKi has mandated a Stewardship Committee as a standing committee of the Parish Pastoral Council. Our parish has adopted both the new Parish Pastoral Council Norms with Appendix and Finance Council Norms with Appendix beginning August 1st, 2013.

The “official definition” of a Stewardship Committee is found in Section 11 par. 1d of the Finance Council Norms:

**This commission educates and promotes the giftedness of all parishioners and the responsibility of all disciples to**

**steward all resources. The members collaborate with the pastor/parish director and staff to develop strategies and practices which invite all parishioners, and the parish organization itself, to share time, talent, and treasure.**

### Here are the attributes for an effective Stewardship Committee:

- Have 8-10 members who are living examples of good stewards.
- Focus on the attributes and attitudes of good stewards, not simply financial concerns.
- Lead and promote the conversion and formation of good stewards.
- Be responsible for stewardship awareness.
- Work collaboratively with appropriate leadership groups to conduct annual renewals of time, talent, and treasure.

More in next week’s column...

In the meantime, please pray about serving on the Stewardship Committee. If interested and you feel the nudge of the Holy Spirit to do so, please contact Jim Balliet, Chairperson.

Peace and God’s abundant blessings to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

### Our Sympathy

To the family of †Stella Michalik, mother of Diane May.

### A Thought or Two from the Scriptures

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 20th/21st  
Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend’s Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spirituality. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation, and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life’s routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

(*International Catholic Stewardship Council, July 2013 3-Bulletin*)

### Happy Birthday!

To Dashiell Reinders, who celebrated his 6th birthday on July 14th! Dashiell is our youngest Usher and will be entering 1st Grade at St. John Vianney School.



### Please Note: Changes to July Office Hours

- Tuesday, July 23rd: 8:30AM–11:30AM. No afternoon hours.
- Tuesday, July 30th: 8:30AM–11:30AM. No afternoon hours.

Thank you for your understanding.

### 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.

### 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?

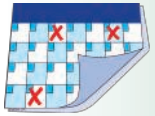
- “Small community and you can get to know a lot of people.”
- “The community. I haven’t been more involved in any other church.”



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,888.44
Landscaping Donations	\$ 388.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 170.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 220.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, July 21st – Sharing Weekend

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

### Monday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 23rd

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

### Wednesday, July 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Thursday, July 25th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, July 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, July 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, July 28th

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

### 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.

### From the Maintenance Desk

Missing something from home? If you have brought something here for a function or meeting and need to pick it up, please check the "Parishioner Pick-Up" cabinet located in the Lobby Hallway. Items that are too big to place in the "To Parishioner" mailbox in the sacristy will be located there. If you have lost something, please check in the "Lost and Found" cabinet which is located right next to the "Parishioner Pick-Up" cabinet. If you can not find the item you are looking for, please contact Denise in Building Services. Any items not picked up will be donated to charity after each quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun Jul-Sept, Oct- Dec). Thank You.

### Need a St. Therese Parking Sticker?

If you need to leave your vehicle in our parking lot after office hours, meeting hours, mass, funeral visitation, or other prayer services, please request a "St. Therese Parking Sticker" for your windshield. Since we restrict our parking lot, we need to assure that all cars parked in our lot are either our parish members, visitors, or renters. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to request a sticker.

### This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

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.

### Our New Landscape: It's Working!

What's in a new look? Some stories...

- Two women out for an evening stroll stopped to ask: "Does this property belong to Montessori? This is really beautiful!" Assured that this was St. Therese church and that Montessori was the adjacent building, the women were asked if they'd care to know more about St. Therese Parish. "We certainly would...except we're Lutherans."
- A random midday visitor, a business woman as it seemed, asked if the church was open. She was directed to the office entrance. Asked if she needed to see anyone in particular, she replied with a smile: "No. No one in particular. I just stopped to pray."
- A new family has discovered St. Therese. They reside in the crab tree near the south entrance—a soon-to-be family of robins. (Our added greenery has attracted more birds and butterflies—more proof positive that a new look can help grow a faith community!)

Our beautification fund is growing and almost at its initial goal. Thank you to all who have contributed. Green envelopes for contributions will remain at the church entrances during the summer-long beautification project.

### 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](http://www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm). You will be hearing about the fall parish sessions in the future.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

## Sunday, July 21st

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

## Monday, July 22nd

Ex 14:5-18/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

## Tuesday, July 23rd

Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50

8:00AM †Mark McShane

## Wednesday, July 24th

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

6:30PM †Everett Brown

## Thursday, July 25th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

## Friday, July 26th

Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

## Saturday Mass, July 27th

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Martha Haney

## Sunday Mass, July 28th

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

9:00AM †Harriet Schnarsky



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:

†Stella Michalik, mother of Diane May

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for July 27th/28th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Drozdowicz, D. Castelaz, D.	Mickey, M. Metz, Sr. M.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Drozdowicz, S.	Holmes, J.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ellis, M. – 1 Fangmann, J. – 2 Schmidt, D. – 3 Nee, A. – 4 Gill, Jane – 5	Jensen, C. – 1 Krebs, J. – 2 Anderson, L. – 3 Heinz, B. – 4 Lipinski, M. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Schmidt, D. Graf, V. Clark, F.	Riester, M. Heinz, B. Sincere, K.
<b>Ushers</b>	Lemke, D. Reinders, R. & D. Gill, Jim	Holmes, B. Goodacre, S. & S. Sanger, R. Chudy, D.

## Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Peace & the Family

The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate will sponsor their next event, Hearts United 2013 – Year of Faith Celebration – Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Peace & the Family – A Message of Hope, on Saturday September 7th at the Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park, West Allis. Everyone is welcome: youth, young adults, men, women, single, married and entire families! It will begin with a 12:30PM concert and the rally will take place from 1:00PM–4:00PM. Tickets are \$12 per person; \$5 for those under 18 years old. For more information or to register, please visit: [www.heartsunited2013.org](http://www.heartsunited2013.org) or contact Dick and Terry Boldin at (414) 570-4389 or [info@rosaryea.org](mailto:info@rosaryea.org)

## Turning Tragedy Into Triumph

On Saturday, August 3rd at Oak Creek High School, the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin presents the CHARDHI KALA 6K Memorial Run & Walk: “Turning Tragedy into Triumph.” The Chardhi Kala 6K will be a community event honoring those we lost on August 5th, 2012, as well as celebrating all that has been done to bring diverse communities closer together. ‘Chardhi Kala’ is the spirit of relentless optimism – a philosophy that empowers us to persevere and grow from hardship.

Registration is free. Donations are encouraged to support the Chardhi Kala Memorial Scholarship Fund and the August 5th Memorial. In addition to the Run/Walk, there will be games for children and free food for all in attendance. To register online: [chardhikala6k.org](http://chardhikala6k.org)

## Donate Your Car, Help the Needy

It’s fast, it’s easy, and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Cars for Help, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, is using vehicle donations to support Christian churches and parishes across the USA in an effort to help people who are suffering through difficult times. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, receive a tax deduction, and help your church do its great mission work please visit [www.CarsForHelp.com](http://www.CarsForHelp.com), or call directly to (630) 595-9272. Together we can make a difference. With mention of this bulletin article, 50% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to St. Therese. Don’t delay...donate today!

## Love Universal – Celebrating World Youth Day

Join young adults in their 20’s and 30’s who desire a deeper relationship with Christ on Saturday, July 27th at the Cousin’s Center (3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee) from 9:30AM to 9:00PM. Come for a full or part day of Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation, praise and worship music, talks, and dynamic preaching with ARISE! For more information, go to [www.archmil.org/ArchdioceseEvents/Love-Universal.htm](http://www.archmil.org/ArchdioceseEvents/Love-Universal.htm).

### Christian Formation Update:

In last week's bulletin, we talked about the call that each Baptized Christian has to share in the catechetical mission of the Church. There is another principle that guides our planning for the Christian Formation program ... that is the importance of the weekend liturgy/mass. Our Christian heritage has always recognized the central role of gathering to share the Eucharist, read and study the scriptures and worship the Lord on Sundays. In fact, one of the 10 commandments given to Moses centuries before Jesus is: "Remember to keep the Lord's day holy." In our busy schedules, we all need to take time for what is truly important. The weekend mass is the central and guiding event in the parish. We gather together in community to read and study the scriptures and share in the Eucharist, just as the early Christians did. The Preschool-8th Grade Christian Formation (aka Religious Education) program will take place after the 9:00AM Sunday mass. Parents, children and the entire community will hear a brief presentation at the beginning of the mass so that we all may reflect upon what is being taught in the program and support one another in faith.

Once again we remind the parents/guardians of school age children to watch for the religious education registration information which was mailed out this past week. Please call the parish office if you do not receive this mailing. If you have any questions about the program, please call the parish office. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

### Why are we holding a Synod?

The archbishop has spoken of his three pastoral priorities of Catholic Identity, Evangelization and Stewardship. The Synod will provide the Catholic faith community the opportunity to develop a renewed vision and plan for working together in implementing these priorities.

### 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

#### Chairperson

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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](http://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.*