



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 28th, 2013

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All the Members of the Parish

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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” – Lk 11:9-10

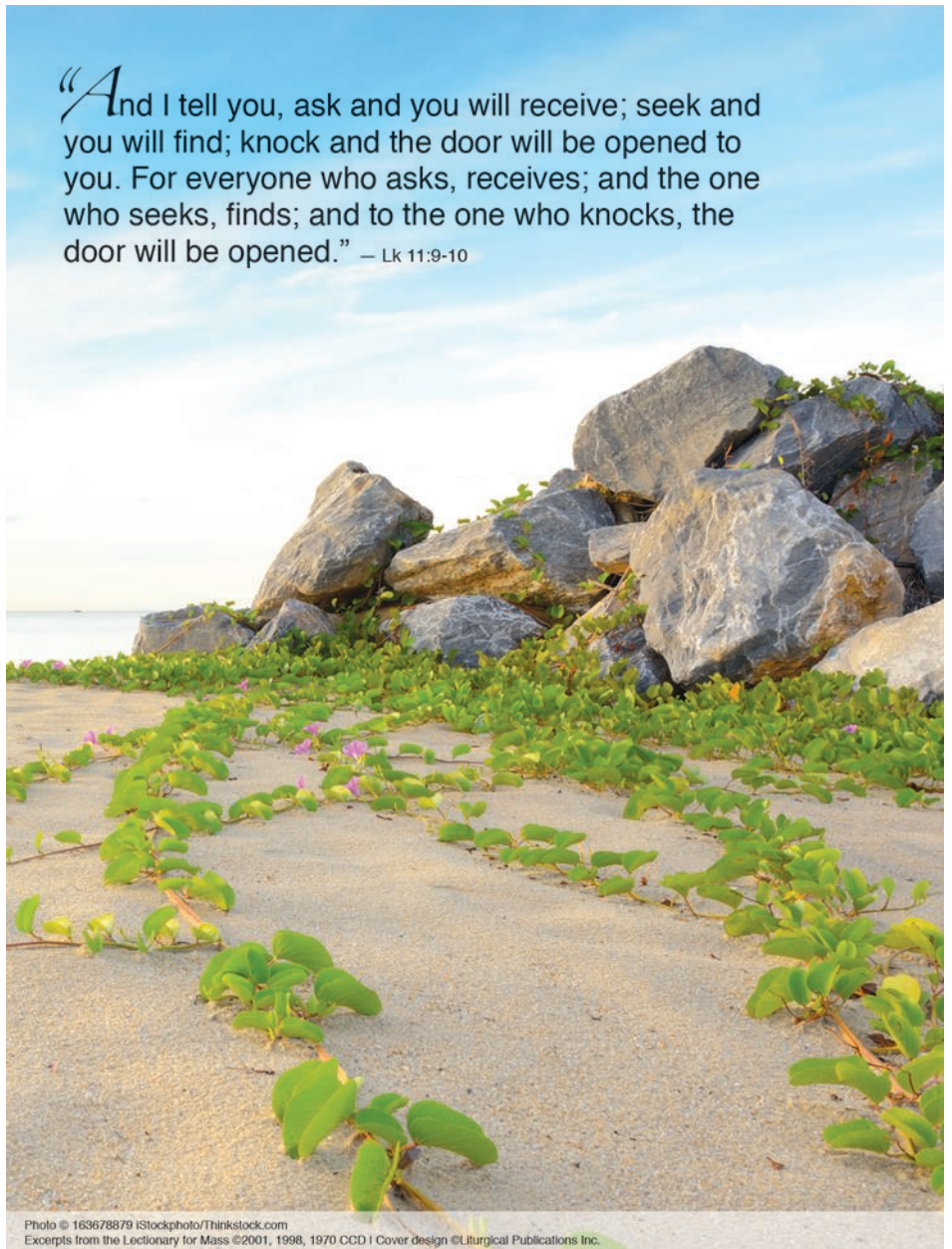


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Mass Schedule

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

Where are you on the journey of stewardship? All the baptized are called to stewardship inspired by Christ. The goal is to give freely in thanksgiving for all God has given us. We give back a portion of our time, our talent, and our treasure.

In last week's column, I referenced the publication, *The Vineyard*, which is published by our archdiocese and sent to all parish leadership. Here at St. Therese, members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council receive it. (And our Stewardship Committee will also be receiving it.) This publication is available to all through the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org. It is well worth your reading!

The next three sections of this column come directly from *The Vineyard*, Vol. 4. Issue 12, p. 4.

1. Stewardship Committee Members Should Be People Who:

- Accept responsibility for the quality and maturity of their own faith.
- Understand that prayer is not so much about what we say to God, but more about what we are willing to hear from God.
- Are motivated by a desire to help others grow in their relationship to God.
- See themselves as Church, and as Church, see themselves as evangelizers.
- Are not afraid to grow, and who are willing to embrace change with an open mind and heart.

2. Begin Forming (or Strengthening) a Stewardship Committee by:

- Engaging the Pastor/Parish Director and Pastoral

Council to identify prospective committee members.

–Issuing *personal* invitations to those identified.

–Hold an information session for prospective committee members where questions are answered and vision is discussed.

–Encourage prospective members to prayerfully consider their participation—and give them the time to do so.

–Reassure prospective members that this committee is *not* about “the money.”

3. Start at the Beginning: New (or Revitalized) Stewardship Committees Should:

–Pray together.

–Talk about the dreams each member has for the parish community.

–Study the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*

–Discuss immediate needs in the parish and the broader community.

–Determine the committee's mission and vision.

Again, our St. Therese Stewardship Committee needs four at-large parish members. Would you be willing to answer the call to serve on this committee? If so, please contact Jim Balliet, Stewardship Committee Chairperson.

While stewardship is a journey of faith and trust, it also is a joy-filled journey, for God cannot be outdone in generosity!

The peace of Christ and his abundant blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the August 25th bulletin will be Wednesday, August 14th at 12:00PM (noon). Please plan accordingly.

A Thought or Two from the Sunday Readings 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 27th/28th

Today's Gospel parable speaks to generosity. In the deep of night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable that a friend would deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. God's abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity and what our respond should be to that generosity.

(International Catholic Stewardship Council, July 2013 e-Bulletin)

Please Note:

Changes to July and August Office Hours

- Tuesday, July 30th: 8:30AM–11:30AM. No afternoon hours.
- Wednesday, August 14th – The Parish Office will be closed.
- Monday, August 19th – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Tuesday, August 20th – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Wednesday, August 21st – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Thursday, August 22nd – 8:30AM–12:00PM.
- Friday, August 23rd – The Parish Office will be closed.

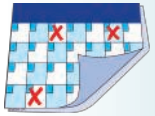
Thank you for your understanding.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,469.22
Sharing Weekend	\$ 782.50
Maintenance Donations	\$ 115.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 28th

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

Monday, July 29th

6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul (MC)

Tuesday, July 30th

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

Wednesday, July 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 1st

6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 4th

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.

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."

Knights of Columbus

The West Allis Knights of Columbus Retirees invite you to join them for their monthly luncheon on the 1st Thursday of each month. A social hour begins at 11:00AM, with lunch at 12:00PM and the program following. On September 5th there will be musical entertainment and other upcoming programs will have presentations on: Identity Theft, Basic Estate Planning, Writing Your Story, a Christmas Party, and May Crowning. Please call Kathy at (414) 545-6989 for more information.

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.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Festival

The Sacred Heart Parish Festival will be held on Sunday, August 4th from 11:00AM to 8:00PM at 917 N. 49th Street 1/2 block north of Wells. Join us for games, booths, silent auction, spit roasted lamb, pork, and chicken dinners, home made desserts, strudel and cream puffs. There will be a raffle with a \$2,000 1st prize and music from the Grant Kozera Band, Croatian Music and Slovak Dancers. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Pallium Lecture with Cardinal Timothy Dolan

The 10th Anniversary Pallium Lecture with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will take place on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00PM at the Milwaukee Theater, 500 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee.

The Pallium Lecture is a presentation selected by Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki to focus on catechetical formation and spiritual renewal. Archbishop Listecki will lead a prayer service to begin the evening. The title of Cardinal Dolan's address is *"Who Do You Say That I Am? Encountering Christ and Responding to Christ through His Living Body, the Church."* The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. For important details and ticket requests, visit <http://tinyurl.com/cgdfouy>.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, July 28th

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

Monday, July 29th

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-27

Tuesday, July 30th

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday, July 31st

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

6:30PM †Robert Willett

Thursday, August 1st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 2nd

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Mass, August 3rd

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

5:00PM †Michael Stabo

Sunday Mass, August 4th

Ecd 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†LaVerne Mucci



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: †Reverend Jan Kieliszewski

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for August 3rd/4th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Touchett, P. Mickey, M.	Tym, N. Sanger, M.
Altar Servers	Reinders, N.	Hartay, A.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gill, Jane – 1 Wissing, T. – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 Hubrich, K. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5	Hartay, Mary – 1 Brown, A. – 2 Jensen, C. – 3 Lipinski, M. – 4 Ellis, M. – 5
Greeters	Manthe, K. Sullivan D. NOT FILLED	Webb, C. Wright, A. Tym, L.
Ushers	Reinders, R. & D. Gill, Jim NOT FILLED	Sanger, R. Sachse, G. Webb, W. Hartay, Matt

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, 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!

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. For more information or to register online: chardhikala6k.org.

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 or contact Dick and Terry Boldin at (414) 570-4389 or info@rosaryea.org

The Three Brief Grief Essentials: Grief, Mourning & Healing

This program will be held on Tuesday, August 6th from 11:00AM - 12:30PM and repeated from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee) The program is free and open to everyone. Patrick Dean, Director of Grief Education Services with Catholic Cemeteries and a professional photographer, will be presenting this program which will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

Thank You

Thank you to all the people of St. Therese for their kind expressions of sympathy for our sister Anne Lemanski.

A special thank you to Dr. Guliano, Fr. Hugh, Denise Dostalek, Dusty and Sterling, and the Funeral Lunch Committee headed by Grace Stetter and Kathy Sincere.

Thank you,

Jim and Jane Gill

When will the Synod be held?

The actual Synod event will be held Pentecost weekend, June 7th-8th, 2014. However, there will be parish sessions in October and November 2013 and district gatherings in February and March 2014 to help prepare for the Synod.

Usher Coordinator Needed



USHERS

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.

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.



102 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.

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.

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.