



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.

August 4th, 2013

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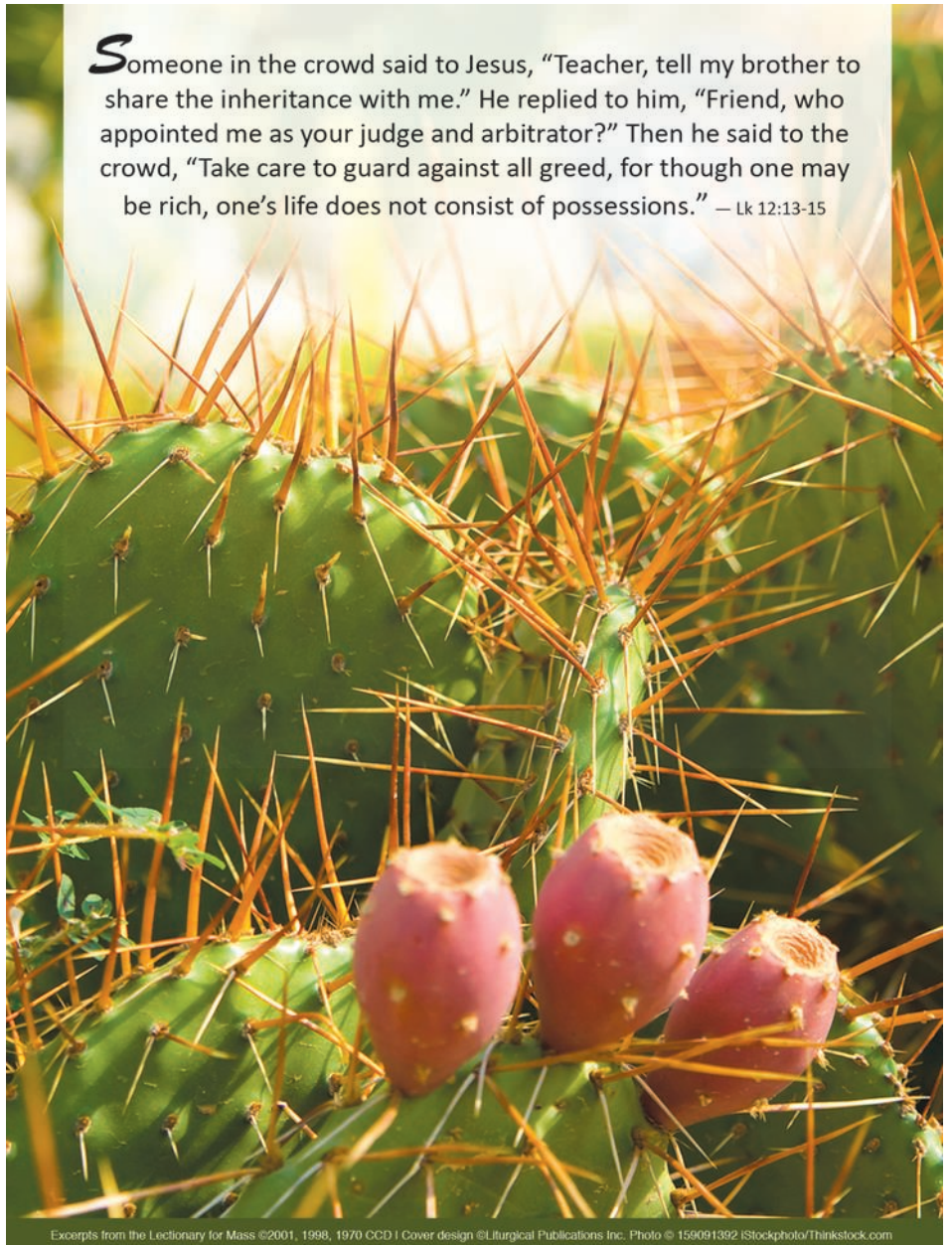
Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." — Lk 12:13-15



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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

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 – Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

At our Parish Pastoral Council meeting this month (Monday, August 5th), we will be reflecting and discussing Archbishop Listerick's pastoral letter to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee "Who Do You Say That I Am?" We are doing this in preparation for the parish-wide reflection which will be coordinated by our Synod Contact Person, Kathy Hubrich and our Synod Representative, Jim Holmes.

Copies of the pastoral letter have been available (on the tables at the entrances of the church) since early May. Please take one and read it. The pastoral letter can also be downloaded or read from the internet by accessing the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org—and clicking on the links to the Synod information.

The pastoral is divided into four parts which follow an introduction and end with a epilogue. The Introduction helps us plumb the depths of the question each of us needs to answer for ourselves, the question of Jesus to Peter at Ceasarea Phillipi, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" (Matt. 16:15)

The following sections are entitled— "The Church as Mystery," "The Church as Sacrament," "The Church as Communion," and "Mary, Mother of the Church."

One way to read the pastoral would be to take a section at a time, highlighting or making notes for thought, prayer, and further reflection.

We will be reflection this pastoral as a way of preparing for the Archdiocesan Synod in June 2014. What questions regarding our parish, our local church, our archdiocese, and/or our universal church does this pastoral raise for you? What issues or concerns would you want our Synod Representative, Jim Holmes, to bring to the Synod?

In future bulletins, there will be a comment/question form for you to fill out in preparation for our parish's input to the Synod. As you feel so inclined and inspired, please fill this form out and return to the Parish Office through the collection basket, US Mail, or e-mail council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

When I think of Mary, Mother of the Church, one of the stories I reflect on is her direct request of Jesus at the wedding feast in Cana. "They have no more wine." This story has always inspired me to be bold in my requests (in prayer) as well!

So, as you send in your thoughts, concerns, and reflections, I encourage you, too, to have the boldness of Mary!

God's peace and blessings,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Happy Birthday

- To Imogene McShane, 90 years young this week!
 - To Mary Jane Lucas, also 90 years young this week!
- May God bless you abundantly!



Solemnity of the Assumption—August 15th

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM in the Church.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

With the change to the new Weekend Mass schedule of 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday, we are asking that all liturgical ministers recommit to their ministry(ies). A form was mailed to each liturgical minister this past week. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office ASAP. This form takes the place of the regular sign-up sheets we usually have in the sacristy. If you didn't receive a copy of the form, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and she will get one to you. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent as a liturgical minister for Our Lord and for our parish community.

Please Note:

Changes to August Office 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.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline for Bulletin Articles

Monday at 8:30AM

Weekly Pulpit Announcement Given by Lectors Deadline

Thursday at 1:00PM

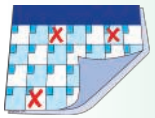
If Committee Members/Parishioners want to give an pulpit announcement in person, approval must be received at least two weeks in advance to assure that the integrity of the liturgy is honored and that the liturgy is not overloaded with announcements.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,597.00
Landscaping Donations	\$ 20.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 40.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 4th

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

Monday, August 5th

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, August 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, August 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 8th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 11th

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

Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadline

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

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?

- "I feel at home here."
- "Helped design St. Therese/helped build it/have been a parishioner since retiring from military service in 1959."

Pallium Lecture: 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.).

Archbishop Jerome E. 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>.

Landscaping Fundraising Update

At this writing, we remain \$311.00 short of the now estimated \$2,000 needed to fully fund the landscaping project. On a per family basis, donations have averaged about \$5 each for all member families of St. Therese Parish.

Of course, many families and individuals have given considerably more than \$5.00. Some have given over \$100 – and their sacrifice is so, so appreciated.

But we remain significantly short of the "\$10 or more" requested individual or family donation to cover the materials expense of our landscaping effort.

The project is on schedule for a September 1st completion. Ongoing is a clean-up of our 95th Street periphery – removal of dead shrubs, weeding and new mulching. The same treatment will follow at our Blue Mound Road entrance area.

If you have yet to contribute, we appreciate your consideration of this worthwhile project in your summer budget. Green envelopes remain at the rear of the church for cash payments or check payable to St. Therese Congregation. Thank you to all who have helped beautify and grow our faith community!

How to Submit Items/Concerns for Committee Meetings

The committees of the parish conduct their meetings according to archdiocesan guidelines and directives. These include having a written agenda for each meeting. To submit an agenda item or concern, please contact the Chairperson of the committee: Parish Council–Christine Jensen; Christian Formation–Jan Eno; Finance Council–Doug Sedlar; Prayer and Worship–Pat Hall; Sharing Sunday–Ann Maher; St. Vincent de Paul Society–David Chudy; Green Team–Christine Jensen; Human Concerns–Alice Kennedy; Stewardship–Jim Balliet; and Evangelization–Mary Rose Sanger. While all committee meetings are open to parish members, committees are unable to give attention to last minute agenda items or concerns unless they are of an emergency nature.

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 will the Synod Accomplish?

The outcome of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Synod will be a "synodal declaration" that provides a framework and direction the Church of southeastern Wisconsin through 2025. It will include:

- Pastoral priorities for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Pastoral priorities for parishes in the archdiocese
- Guidelines and resources to assist parishes in implementing the pastoral priorities.
- Ways to engage parish and archdiocesan leadership to ensure progress toward the pastoral priorities is achieved
- An effective communication system allowing appries to easily share ideas and best practices regarding the implementation of the pastoral priorities on a parish, cluster, and district level.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

The Schiller Family

Sunday, August 4th

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

Monday, August 5th

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

8:00AM †Donna McShane

Wednesday, August 7th

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

6:30PM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

Thursday, August 8th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23*

Friday, August 9th

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Mass, August 10th

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, August 11th

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

9:00AM †Eugene Baumann

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for August 10th/11th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Maher, A. Sanger, M.	Sanger, M. Coughlin, Sr. L.
Altar Servers	NOT FILLED	Holmes, J.
Eucharistic Ministers	Pavleje, M. – 1 Gritzmacher, B – 2 Vivians, W. – 3 Molosky, T. – 4 Wissing, T. – 5	Lipinski, M. – 1 Kennedy, A. – 2 Rickert, P. – 3 Okruhlica, L. – 4 Dushek, S. – 5
Greeters	Stabo, M. Clark, F. Graf, V.	Goeden Family Andrews, K. Rickert, P.
Ushers	Gritzmacher, D. Lemke, D. NOT FILLED	Chudy, D. Holmes, B. Sanger, R. Sachse, G.

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.

5th Annual Wine & Vine

The 5th Annual Wine & Vine will be held on Saturday, August 24th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Convent (3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis). Superb wines, craft beers, coffee, tea, and other local libations complimented by delicious food from local area restaurants and vendors will be featured. Entertainment by Frogwater and other entertainers. Pre-sale tickets (by August 19th) are \$50 and non-alcoholic tickets are \$30. Both can be purchased at www.winenvineosf.com. This event honors the 101-year-old Grape Arbor at the Convent. Monies raised will continue to fund the restoration of the arbor and development of the surrounding green space, and increase awareness of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. For more information, call (414) 744-1160 x3021



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, 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: †Susan Odyia

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. For more information or to register, please visit: www.heartsunited2013.org.

New, Year Round Mass Times

Effective September 1st, our new year-round mass times are Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. Thanks to all who worked on the mass time proposal—Prayer and Worship Committee, Christian Formation Committee, and Parish Pastoral Council.

Christian Formation Call for HELP!



The Christian Formation Committee is looking for volunteers for our all-volunteer catechesis program in two areas of this ministry:

- We need volunteers who are willing to help with hospitality and provide snacks for the children immediately after the 9:00AM Mass. After snack time, the children go to their break out groups with their catechists. We are currently developing a roster of volunteers and their contact information. If you are willing to help, please contact Jan Eno at (414) 258-3477 or jan.eno@att.net, or stop by the organ today and

talk with Sterling Biggers.

- We also need a catechist who is willing serve as a “floater.” This person would help with the children as needed or serve as a substitute catechist in case of illness. If you are able and willing to serve our children as a “helper catechists” please call the Parish Office and leave your information with Sterling Biggers at extension 20.

Thank you again for your support of our new all-volunteer Christian Formation Program for St. Therese!

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.



101 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

Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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.

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.