



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 11th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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Assisting Priest

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Rev. Norm Oswald

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Sterling Biggers ext. 20
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.” — Lk 12:37-38



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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

Several efforts are underway as we make prepare for our Preschool through 8th Grade, High School, Youth Confirmation, and Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechesis Programs. Sterling Biggers, our Preschool through Grade 8 Coordinator of Catechesis has been meeting with the grade level catechists:

Preschool (Ages 3-4): Catherine Pinto; K-Grade 1: John and Sue Gritzmacher; Grades 2-3: Sister Marilyn Metz; Grades 4-6: Barb and Jim Holmes; Grades 7-8: Kathy Chudy.

Rick Reinders is continuing as our High School Catechist, Youth Confirmation Coordinator, and our Youth Meal Program Service Coordinator.

Christine Reinders will be coordinating Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thanks to the CLOW Catechists—Anne Nee, Linda Okhrulica, Mary Rose Sanger, Gloria Ratkowski, Catherine Pinto, and Pat Safavi.

Since our Catechesis is scheduled for Sunday mornings, the Christian Formation Committee has changed its meeting day and time from Sunday to the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM.

Registration materials have been sent to all parish families with children from ages 3 through 17. In addition, the grade level catechists have been making personal telephone calls to parish families, inviting them to our programs.

We're making the effort to rebuild our Christian Formation Ministry from the "ground up!" Growing in and sharing our faith is an essential part of our baptismal call.

We begin the programs in approximately a month, on Sunday, September 15th.

Please pray for our parish community as we engage in the ministry of catechesis.

God's peace and 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 8,972.70
Landscaping Donations	\$ 65.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 131.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 60.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

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.

Solemnity of the Assumption—August 15th

Holiday of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM in the church. All are welcome.

Prayer Day—August 15th

Our next prayer day will be on Thursday, August 15th following the 8:00AM Holy Day mass until 6:00PM. Stop by and spend some quiet time reflecting and praying in the chapel.

Thank You

- To the Helfaer Foundation for the donation of \$2,500 for the support of our charitable outreach ministries.
- To those who gave memorial donations to the parish in memory of †Anne Lemanski.

Office Closed—Wednesday, August 14th and Thursday, August 15th

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 14th and Thursday, August 15th. In case of emergency, please call the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 and listen to the instructions to access the emergency line.

Please Note: Changes to August Office Hours

- 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.

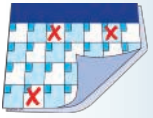
Insurance Report

Congratulations! We are happy to report that during Catholic Mutual's recent safety inspection, we found no hazards or property deficiencies in your buildings or grounds. We compliment you and your staff on a job well done in maintaining parish property. Keep up the good work. My many thanks to Denise for her assistance and good humor during our walk through. I always appreciate Denise's attention to detail, as well as her follow upon previous year's recommendations.

Some Thoughts On the Sunday Readings

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10th/11th

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 11th

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

Monday, August 12th

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

Tuesday, August 13th

7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, August 14th

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, August 15th – Solemnity of the Assumption

Parish Office Closed

8:00AM Holy Day Mass (CH)

6:30PM Human Concerns (HH)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 18th

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

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 or by phone: (414) 771-2500 x16.

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."

A Story: The Two Small Flowering Plants at Our East Entrance

They were purchased with a \$5.00 donation from an individual with no ties to St. Therese—a woman, age 87, who needed a ride to her doctor visit on Milwaukee's south side. Chatting with her volunteer driver, a St. Therese parishioner, the conversation turned to the summer-long exterior beautification effort at our church—the digging, weeding, planting and painting. When the appointment was done and her ride complete two hours later, the woman, a life-long Catholic, turned to her driver and said: "It isn't much, but please take this and buy a pretty plant for St. Therese. Please do this for me."

At this near end-of-summer season time of year, this woman's thoughtfulness went a long way at the local nursery. The two red impatiens plants will hopefully bloom again in the Spring. Thank you to this woman and to all who have given in the same spirit of "...please take this...for St. Therese..."

The Saint Therese Choir

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir will reconvene on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30PM in the Chapel for another season of sung prayer and praise. The choir is currently accepting new members.

Why should YOU join this friendly and talented group? Do you like working in a group for a common cause? Do you enjoy praising God through sung prayer? Would you like to sing better? Do you like learning new skills? Did you sing in a choir during your school years? Did you know that choir members are very generous people? Did you know there is no required audition?

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir members would love to have you join them for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Chapel and on Sundays at 9:00AM Mass. Try it! You'll like it!

Contact Elterine (Dusty) Jankowski-Biggers at the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at jankow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for more information.

Sharing Your Faith

Garrison Keillor is the author of *Lake Wobegon Days*. Keillor once remarked that "Nothing you do for children is ever wasted." The smallest of gestures can make a substantial impact on the life of a child. Each week as you pray and engage at mass, St. Therese's youngest parishioners—our children—witness what it means to be a faithful Catholic.

Please consider becoming a larger influence in the spiritual journey of St. Therese's children by volunteering to be a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). The mission of the CLOW catechists is to make the Gospel meaningful and relevant to lives of our youngest parishioners. The children long to understand and connect with the Word, but they need a little support to do so.

Being a catechist requires reviewing and preparing the week's lesson, a few minutes of set-up prior to mass, time facilitating the lesson during mass, and a few minutes of clean-up following mass. Catechists are given materials to utilize and suggested lessons to conduct. Training is also provided!

This is a rewarding ministry that requires a little preparation, but a lot of love and enthusiasm. Please contact Christine Reinders to discuss your willingness to participate in this ministry. Christine can be reached via email at crow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

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 and contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if interested.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

The Schiller Family

Sunday, August 11th

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

Monday, August 12th

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13th

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00AM †John Corak

Wednesday, August 14th

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

6:30PM †Henny Arnold

Thursday, August 15th – Solemnity of the Assumption

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

8:00AM †Stella Michalik

Friday, August 16th

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Mass, August 17th

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

5:00PM †Theodor Schmidt

Sunday Mass, August 18th

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Billy Buffington



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, Bill Ziegler



Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for August 17th/18th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Touchett, P. Mickey, M	Stetter, G. Tym, N.
Altar Servers	Hartay, A.	Goodacre, W.
Eucharistic Ministers	Schmidt, D. – 1 Nee, A. – 2 Gritzmacher, B. – 3 Hartay, Mary – 4 Ellis, M. – 5	Hubrich, K. – 1 Rickert, P. – 2 Armstrong, T. – 3 Jensen, C. – 4 Anderson, L. – 5
Greeters	Hartay, Mary Gritzmacher, B. Sullivan, D.	Rahn, J. Reiter, V. Tym, L.
Ushers	Hartay, Matt Gritzmacher, D. NOT FILLED	Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Goodacre, S. & S. Seidl, C.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank you for your congregation's continuing support of our program. Thank you for the recent donation of \$175. As we strive to meet the needs of our frail older neighbors in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee, we appreciate your willingness to partner with us. God bless all of you, and thanks again for the donation. You are such a blessing to our program and the folks we serve. Warm Regards,

Diane Euling – Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you once again for so generously sharing your worship space with Ulster Project Milwaukee. We are grateful for your hospitality and support of the peace process in Northern Ireland by allowing us to use your facility.

Sincerely,

Ginney Haas Pauly - Worship Team

How To Submit Agenda Items/Concerns to the Parish Council and Committees

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.

How will the Synod Affect Parishes and Parishioners in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee?

As the Holy Spirit came to the early Christians on Pentecost, Archbishop Listecki has expressed hope that the Synod will re-energize Catholics in their faith and inspire a new evangelization within the Church of southeastern Wisconsin. The Synod will provide parishes with pastoral priorities and guidelines for implementing these priorities in the areas of faith Catholic Identity, Evangelization and Stewardship. More information on the Synod can be found on www.archmil.org

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.

Christian Formation Update

Registration is underway for the new Christian Formation program. Registration forms were sent out July 15th. The catechists are excited about the program and have been calling families to discuss the program and address any specific questions. If you have several children you will be given a chance to speak with each of their teachers. The registration form can be accessed online at sainttheresemilwaukee.org, or by contacting Jan Eno, Chairperson of the Christian Formation Committee, at (414) 258-3477, or by e-mail at jan.eno@att.net. If you have not yet returned the registration form, please do so. Thank you.

Classes begin September 15th and continue through Pentecost, June 8th, 2014. The children will attend 9:00AM mass with their family. Following mass, they will receive a snack and head to their classrooms for the day's lesson. Class will be over by 11:00AM. As their parish family, we want to encourage and support the formation of our youngest members.

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.

99 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

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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**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.