



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.

August 25th, 2013

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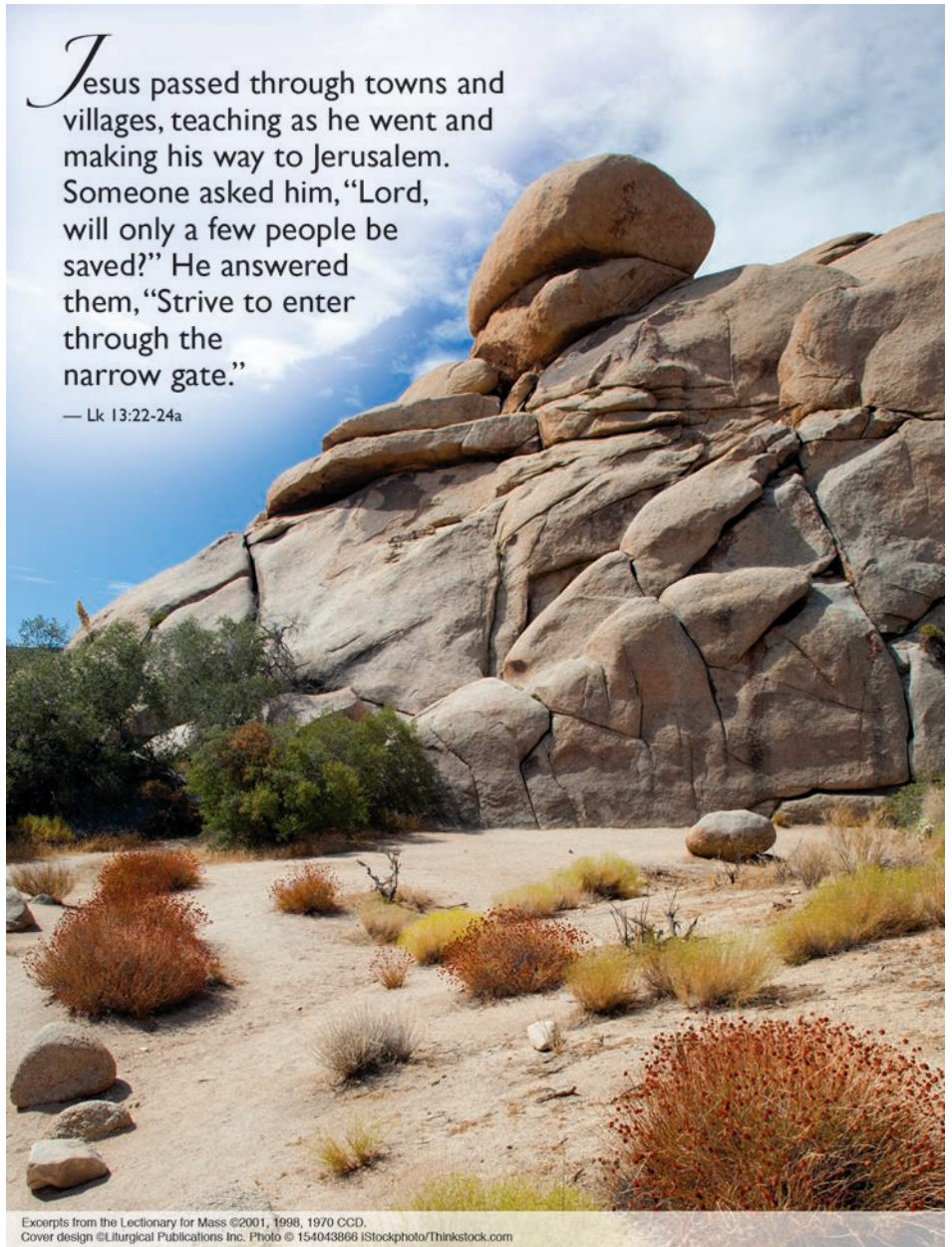
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate."

— Lk 13:22-24a



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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

• On Monday, August 5th, our Parish Zoo Interchange and ATC Power Line Project Committee met to review the latest information regarding the acquisition of our land for the Zoo Interchange Project and the ATC Power Line Project. As mentioned in earlier articles, the parish committee consists of our Parish Trustees, Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich; Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, Christine Jensen; Parish Pastoral Council Representative, Richard Hopefl; Building Services Coordinator, Denise Dostalek; Building and Grounds Committee Chairperson, Dan Goeden, civil engineer and “parish member extraordinaire” Jeff Roemer, and me.

We have received the drawing of the proposed parcel of land that will be purchased from the parish.

Approximately one acre of land will be purchased for the freeway expansion and the 95th St. expansion. We will be affected on both the west and east sides of our property.

To be exact, we now have 4.231 acres of land. The DOT project will acquire 0.945 acre of land, which will leave us with 3.286 acres. We will have approximately 24% less land.

We have been informed that the DOT will be appraising the land and sharing the information with us. To date, we have not received this appraisal. Our parish will also have an independent land appraisal done, and we will negotiate a fair settlement.

The Parish Zoo Interchange and ATC Power Line Project Committee will send a recommendation to the Finance Council of the parish for the asking price for our land. The Finance Council will make a recommendation to the trustees and me. The trustees and I will then submit a proxy to Archbishop ListECKI and the Vicar General. After the five members of our parish corporation have

voted on the matter (Jim Balliet, Kathy Hubrich, Dr. Guliano, Archbishop ListECKI, and Bishop Hying), we will negotiate the settlement with the DOT,

The process outlined above may take the next two to three months or more.

In preparation for our land negotiations, we also are getting estimates on the redesign of our parking lot (since we will lose some parking on the east side with the expansion of 95th St.), power-washing of the west side of the church (to clean it after construction); cost of moving and replacing the sign on Bluemound Rd.; and landscaping along the new fencing which will be erected along the right of way. We will include the cost for these projects in our land settlement. As our civil engineer, Jeff Roemer, has repeatedly reminded us, the DOT needs to “make us whole” after disrupting our land.

If you have any questions regarding the Zoo Interchange Project, please contact Laura Goranson at (414) 704-6075 or e-mail lauragoranson@gmoxie.com or the website—www.zoointerchange.wi.gov.

- On another note, welcome to Sister Anne Le, OP of the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate, our Mission Sunday speaker. Sister Anne is speaking at both of our masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you can to support the sisters’ mission to the poor of Vietnam. Special Mission Sunday envelopes are in the pews. Please write checks to “St. Therese Parish” and write “Mission Sunday” in the memo. All funds will be sent to our archdiocese, and a single check will be sent to the sisters.

May God bless and keep you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

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.

Parish Pastoral Council News

Thank you to Andy Bath and Rick Reinders for serving on the Parish Pastoral Council for the past two years. Andy and his family are moving, and Rick’s teaching schedule precludes his continuing on the Council. We thank them for their ministry to the Lord and our parish community.

Welcome and thanks to Tom Molosky, who has agreed to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and will be seated at the Monday, September 9th meeting. Tom will complete the one-year left on Rick Reinder’s term of office and be eligible for continuing with a three-year term beginning July 2014.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it’s not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Labor Day Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We will begin our fall office hours on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:30AM.

Fall Office Hours

Fall Office Hours will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd:

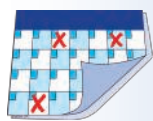
- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays - 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- Wednesdays - Noon to 7:30PM
- Fridays - 8:30AM to Noon



CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published in next week’s bulletin.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 25th – Mission Weekend

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

10:30AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Monday, August 26th

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

Tuesday, August 27th

7:00PM Christian Formation Meeting (STR)

Wednesday, August 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 29th

6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 30th

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 1st

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

Masonry Repairs by Building Services

Repairs to the Bluemound steps and ramp area are underway. Brick work is being underpinned where needed and brick pointed back in. Chips and cracks in the concrete ramp along the base of the railing have been filled in with a concrete patch. The railings will be scrapped and painted and the steps washed and repainted with a yellow safety stripe to complete the project.

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 truly feel welcome and also part of the celebration. We have a special parish and I am proud and happy to be a member and serve."
- "I like the closeness of the parish community and the support for fellow parishioners."

Mission Sunday Speaker, Sister Anne Le, OP

This weekend, August 24th/25th, Sister Anne Le, A Dominican Sister is visiting our Church to ask for spiritual and financial support for the poor in Vietnam. They provide for many needs of the poor, including education, housing, food, safe drinking water, basic medical care for lepers, and more. They also teach the Faith to catechumens as well as prepare catechists to assist in spreading the Good News. The Sisters are assigned by the Mission Cooperation Plan of our Diocese, please support them and their missionary work. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Plan to attend the 55+ potluck luncheon on Thursday, September 12th. Our program is sponsored by San Camillo and is titled "When Counting Sheep Doesn't Work!" Potluck menu: A-H dessert, I-M salad, N-Z main dish. We have a terrific agenda of programs scheduled for the coming year. All are welcome!

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 clow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

The Schiller Family

Sunday, August 25th

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday, August 26th

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27th

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

8:00AM †Everett Brown

Wednesday, August 28th

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

6:30PM †Abby Bunzel

Thursday, August 29th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29*

Friday, August 30th

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Mass, August 31st

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Michael Stabo

Sunday Mass, September 1st

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

9:00AM †LaVerne Mucci & †Frank Zareczny



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, 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, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Grant Rowold, Cousin of Diane Valdovinos



Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Aug. 31st/Sept. 1st

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Stetter, G. Castelaz, D.	Coughlin, Sr. L. Metz, Sr. M.
Altar Servers	Reinders, N.	Holmes, J.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gritzmacher, B. – 1 Vivians, W. – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 Schmidt, D. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5	Heinz, B. – 1 Jensen, C. – 2 Rickert, P. – 3 Lipinski, M. – 4 Krebs, J. – 4
Greeters	Schmidt, D. Clark, F. Graf, V.	Webb, C. Andrews, K. Reiter, V.
Ushers	Lemke, D. Reinders, R. & D. Gritzmacher, D.	Holmes, B. Webb, W. Sachse, G. Brunner, N.

A Message from the Parish Library

The library crate by the chapel entrance will no longer be used for your return items. Please return all library materials to the main lobby under the library counter as the sign indicates.

Remember that DVDs are due in one week and books in three weeks. When you return an item do not look for the card, just place it in the crate. Please know that you are responsible for any lost items. For lost or damaged items you may either replace it with another copy or submit a check to purchase a new one. Thank you for your cooperation!

How To Submit Agenda Items/Concerns to the Parish Pastoral 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.

Parish Bereavement Ministry Training

Parish Bereavement Ministry Training will be held on September 6th from 8:30AM – Noon at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center (3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis). Susan McNeil, M. Div., Pastoral Associate at St. Dominic Parish, will speak on “Bereavement Ministry: Creating a Community of Care” to be followed by a parent panel who can answer questions from their own experiences. This training is free, but an RSVP is required. Please register online at tinyurl.com/LifeafterLoss.

Thank You!

... for bringing hope and faith to thousands! If you haven't contributed, please return your Appeal pledge card now or give online at www.catholicappeal.org. Our parish goal is \$32,000. We received \$24,713 from 124 parishioners.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
www.catholicappeal.org

Christian Formation Update

As the date approaches for the start of the Sunday morning Christian Formation sessions, we once again are asking anyone who wishes to register their children for the program to please do so. Sessions for children from 3-years-old through 8th Grade will be held three Sunday's per month after the 9:00AM mass, starting on September 15th. The registration fee is \$20.00 per child, which covers the cost of the book and other materials for each child. We are in the ordering process now. The registration form can be accessed online at www.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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to be offered during the first part of mass on Sunday mornings. The opportunity to participate in our meal program the first Wednesday of the month will continue for interested teens. Please watch for further details about all the Christian Formation offerings in the parish bulletins. The Christian Formation Committee thanks you for your continued prayers and support.

Some Thoughts On the Sunday Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24th/25th

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simply reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

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

Stewardship Committee Update

Your new Stewardship Committee has selected a Mission Statement which is:

"The Stewardship Committee of St. Therese Parish will promote stewardship in ways that will help the parish community understand, accept and practice stewardship as a way of life which is critical to our faith. We will accomplish this through efforts which educate and empower our community to live as good stewards, sharing their time, their talent, and their treasure. Our vision is to make St. Therese vibrant and vital parish, where stewardship is not seen as a burden or an obligation but as a value, a necessity, at the core of our lives."

We still need a few additional parishioners for members of this committee. Please pray on this and call Jim Balliet, Chair, or Jim Holmes, Vice Chair, to join in this key effort for St. Therese.

Parking Windshield Cards Available for Parish Members

If you need to leave your car in our parking lot after a liturgy or for a volunteer ministry after regular office and mass times, please request a Volunteer Parking Permit Card from the Parish Office. Our parking lot is restricted for our rentals, staff, and parish ministries. Thank you for your cooperation.

93 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 Pastoral 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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Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Members-At-Large

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Tim Graf (414) 543-3193

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Sr. Marilyn Metz (414) 727-9055

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.