



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.

September 1st, 2013

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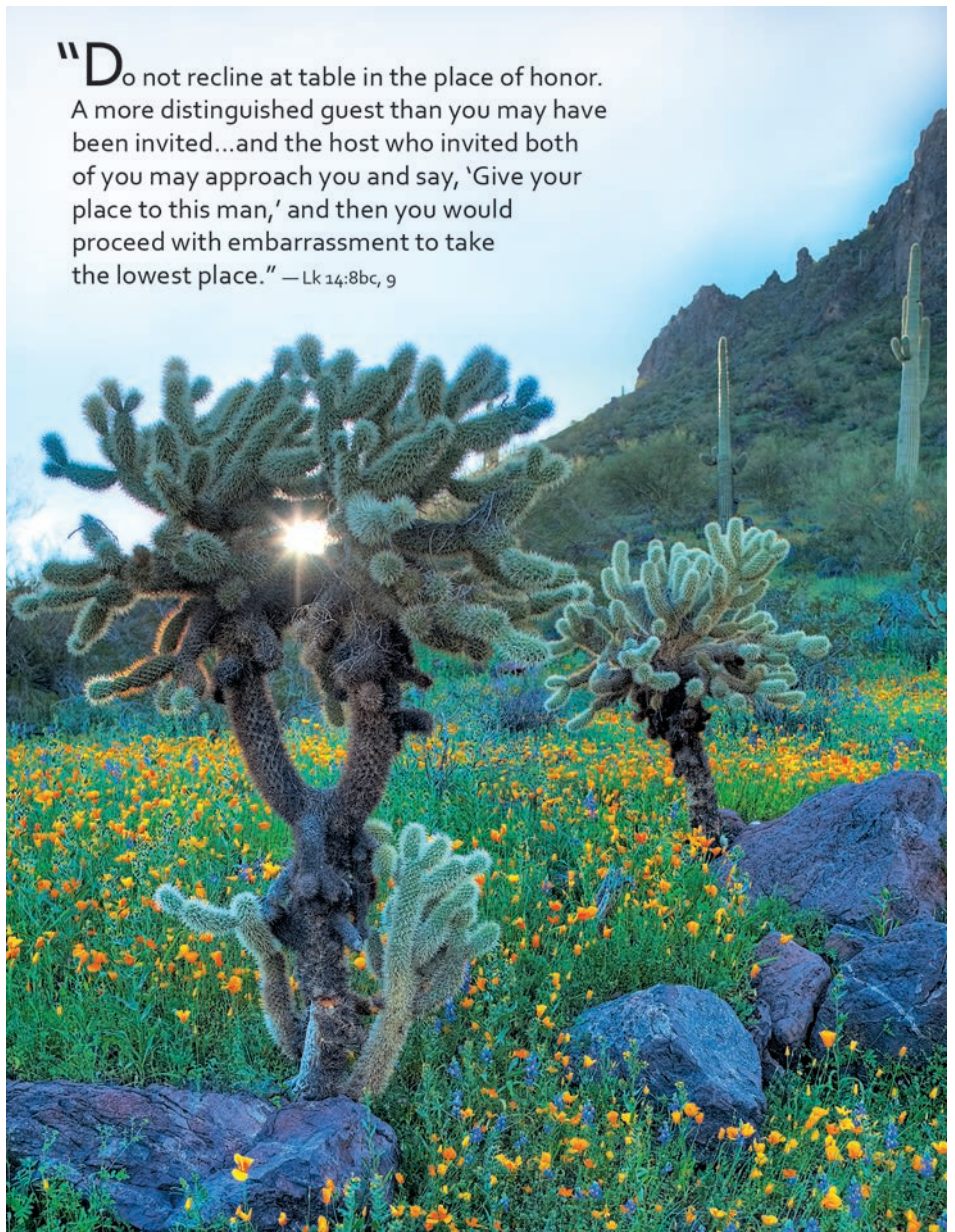
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place." — Lk 14:8bc, 9

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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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Wednesday:
12:00PM – 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Plan now to attend our parish reflection sessions on Archbishop ListECKI's pastoral letter, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" on Sunday, September 15th and Sunday, October 13th after the 9:00AM mass in Heck Hall. Sessions will begin at approximately 10:10AM and end at approximately 10:55AM (two 45 minute sessions). Simple refreshments and hospitality will be provided. Archbishop ListECKI has mandated that each parish in the archdiocese conduct these reflection sessions in preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod to be held on June 7th/8th, 2014. Jim Holmes is our Parish Representative to the Synod.

Copies of the Archbishop's pastoral letter have been available since early May and continue to be available in the marked containers on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one to read in preparation for the reflection sessions.

It is the archbishop's hope that his pastoral letter will result in our thinking more deeply about who Jesus is in our lives and how we will follow him through our parish life and our archdiocesan ministry. It reminds me of something I learned in grade school, "who you are is expressed in the choices you make." How does "who Jesus is" for us affect the choices we make?

Two questions that we will explore at our parish reflection sessions are:

- 1) **What are the challenges of living your Catholic faith in today's culture?**
- 2) **What can the Church do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in new ways to the people and culture of our day?**

Bulletin articles on the Synod have been in our parish bulletin every week since the Synod was announced in June. Please give 90 minutes of your time to participate in this process.

- On this Labor Day weekend, we give thanks for the gift of work. We also pray for those who are in the job search and currently unemployed or under-employed. We intercede for employers as well to meet the challenges of offering a just wage and benefits to workers.
- Finally, it's back to school time. Let us remember students of all ages as they begin, or return, to studies.

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Thank You

To Mary Rose and Rich Sanger for hosting Sister Ann Le, OP, our missionary presenter for Mission Sunday last weekend. Thanks also to the members of the Human Concerns Committee who shared breakfast with our missionary and her family members—Fran Clark, Alice Kennedy, Diane Valdovinos, and Dick Lemke.

Donations Needed

- Prayer Ritual Books for Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick—\$71
- If you wish to donate part or all the cost of these books, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Copy of the DVD on Archbishop ListECKI's Pastoral Letter Available

A copy of the DVD on Archbishop ListECKI's Pastoral Letter, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Heather Goeden to receive a copy.

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

New Weekday Mass Schedule September 6th – November 27th

We will be adding an additional week day mass on Friday mornings at 8:30AM beginning September 6th and continuing through November 27th. The new schedule for masses, both weekday and weekend, will be as follows:

- Saturday - 5:00PM
- Sunday - 9:00AM
- Tuesday - 8:00AM
- Wednesday - 6:30PM
- Friday - 8:30AM

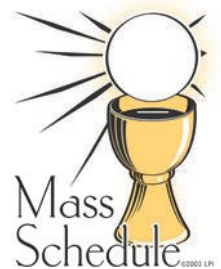
The Tuesday morning 8:00AM mass will continue year round. The Wednesday evening 6:30PM mass and Friday morning 8:30AM mass will be suspended during the winter months until the beginning of Lent.

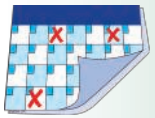
Attention Committees and Groups

All Committees and Parish Groups are reminded to please send your meeting dates and meeting room requests for September 2103 through June 2014 to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Since we have limited meeting space, please submit these dates and times as soon as possible.

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.





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 1st

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

Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 4th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, September 5th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 6th

5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

Saturday, September 7th – Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 8th – Sharing Weekend

8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

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?

- "Tremendous support of many members and friends in our community."
- "I love the music and the feeling that we are family—it's so friendly."

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 17th/18th	\$ 3,542.77
August 24th/25th	\$ 4,524.05
Assumption Collection	\$ 153.00
Mission Weekend Collection	\$ 1,756.62
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 65.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 163.00
Landscaping Donations	\$ 110.00

Sharing Sunday is Next Weekend

The Sharing Recipient for this month is The Gathering. This volunteer-based, interfaith meal program prepares and serves over 95,000 free meals annually at three Milwaukee inner city sites, cooks all meals for residents of three shelters, and preserves excess fresh produce for winter use. Food is received from Hunger Task Force, Feeding America, restaurants, grocery stores, and individuals. 174,313 pounds of food was donated in the 2011/2012 fiscal year. Mental health services, medical and legal assistance and street supply distributions are also provided. We thank you for your support in giving to our Sharing Recipients each month. The Gathering is certainly worthy of our generosity.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

All parishioners are welcome. Bring your friends to the Thursday, September 12th potluck luncheon. Our program is sponsored by San Camillo and is titled "When Counting Sheep Doesn't Work!" Kate Schmidkunz RN, will address topics related to sleep and how it affects your mental and physical health. She will share tips on how to get a good night's sleep. Don't have another baaaaad night of sleep! Potluck menu: A-H dessert, I-M salad, N-Z main dish.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee is dedicated to the elimination of poverty and hunger in our community. Help us in achieving this goal by joining us for a beautiful 1 or 3 mile walk along Lake Michigan on Saturday September 28th. Event details and registration can be found at www.fopwalk.org. If you wish to walk then select #552 (District Council of Milwaukee) which is under the beneficiary listings for the state of Wisconsin. If you can't walk and would like to donate then go to the website for donation information.

Air Conditioning Update

As our contributions to date have crested over the \$23,000 mark, plans are underway to apply for some grants with various foundations. A grant writer has been secured to assist us in this process. Both alternatives that are still viable are relatively environmentally friendly. One system cools quadrants or sectors, while the other one uses renewable sources for heating and cooling. With either selection, which will ultimately be made by the parish council, the parish is slated to be a leader in being environmentally conscious. Contributions made to the "Air Conditioning Fund" are separate and can only be used for that purpose.

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



September Sanctuary Candle

†Art and †Fran Ehrmann

Sunday, September 1st

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

Monday, September 2nd

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3rd

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

8:00AM †Andy Islo, Sr.

Wednesday, September 4th

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

6:30PM †Henny Arnold

Thursday, September 5th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6th

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

8:30AM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

Saturday Mass, September 7th

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

5:00PM †Anthony Damato

Sunday Mass, September 8th

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Jerry Heinz



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, 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, Bill Murray, 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, Marcella Ullenberg, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for September 7th/8th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Drozdowicz, D. Maher, A.	Gorak, G. Sanger, M.
Altar Servers	Fangmann, A.	Pinto, E.
Eucharistic Ministers	Schmidt, D. – 1 Ellis, M. – 2 Fangmann, J. – 3 Fangmann, M. – 4 Pavleje, M. – 5	Pinto, Catherine – 1 Valdovinos, D. – 2 Armstrong, T. – 3 Kennedy, A. – 4 Heinz, B. – 5
Greeters	Manthe, K. Graf, V. Clark, F.	Pinto, Carlos Bernards, R. Rahn, J.
Ushers	Fangmann, S. Gritzmacher, D. NOT FILLED	Sanger, R. Goodacre, S. & S. Chudy, D. Seidl, C.

Dear St. Therese Shawl Ministry

Thank you for the wonderful gift of the healing prayer shawl. It came at a perfect time, when I was in rehab and continues to remind me of such a caring ministry. That was such a perfect gift after the accident.

I'm still wearing a neck brace but that is a small price to pay for being alive. God was certainly with us! May you continue to be blessed in such a special ministry.

Sr. Kathleen Elliott

St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief Fund

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been providing disaster relief to the victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes, floods and wildfires in the west, Hurricane Sandy, and in the past, Hurricane Katrina. In fact, the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was recognized by the National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), which named the Society of St. Vincent de Paul its "2012 Member of the Year."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul runs primarily by non-paid volunteers (no large salaries involved). Therefore, you can be assured that your contributions will go to those in need.

If you wish to help the victims of these domestic nature disasters then please put your check or money contribution in the special St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief Envelope and drop them in the weekly collection basket. The SVdP St. Therese conference will then forward the money to the National SVDP Domestic Disaster Relief funds.

It has been difficult to watch one nature disaster after another. Please consider donating to the victims of these disasters. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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.



Christian Formation Program Kick-Off



Sunday, September 15th, is the start of the Christian Formation program for children ages 3 through 8th grade. Help us kick off the program and show your support for the children by joining us for hospitality under the Bluemound balcony in church after the 9:00AM mass on Sunday, September 15th. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you have children in the program. The Christian Formation Committee thanks you for your continued prayers and support.

Mum's the Word

The Greater Tosa Interfaith Annual Chrysanthemum Sale will be held on September 14th and 15th. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and will sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. The plants will be available at the Bluemound entrance. Please stop by and purchase a plant or two.

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.

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.

What is an Archdiocesan Synod?

A Synod, simply put, is an assembly where the faithful deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. A diocesan synod is called by the bishop, where he gathers together ordained and lay leaders from throughout the diocese.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Synod will bring together people from the entire Catholic community to discuss archdiocesan and parish pastoral priorities for the Church of southeastern Wisconsin. 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.

92 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

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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.