



# 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.

May 11th, 2014

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” — Jn 10:2-4*

### Parish Staff

#### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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#### Assisting Priest

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#### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

#### Building Services Coordinator

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#### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

#### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

### Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:  
Thursday: 8:30AM

*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*

### 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

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## From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Happy Mother's Day, this 4th Sunday of Easter! We welcome all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, step-mothers, and all women who nurture and care for us. May God richly bless you! And may your families express their gratitude and love for you this day and every day!
- We continue the celebration of Easter with renewing our baptismal commitment each week. This week we are invited to come to the font to renew our baptism. Other weeks, we are sprinkled with holy water.

When I was in the Holy Land, which has a very arid climate, I was reminded that in Biblical times "water is life." Without water, we perish, and whole civilizations languished for lack of water.

This past Lent, we were reminded that water is holy; it is a precious gift of God, and we are to use and treat it with great appreciation and respect. As you are sprinkled with the waters of baptism or ask you come to the font to bless yourself and your children, give thanks for this gift of life.

- Thanks to all who worked and gave of their time and talent at the events of last weekend here at the parish—the Parish Clean-Up, indoors and outdoors, and our Annual Meeting. These events don't "just happen," they require organization and commitment of time. What we know is that the more we give of our time and talent, the more vibrant our parish will be.
- Speaking of giving time and talent—make it a point to give a few hours to the Food Pack for Worldwide Hunger Relief (our Lenten almsgiving ministry) next Saturday, May 17th. Thank you to Mary Rose and Rich Sanger for coordinating this outreach of our parish community.

The Risen Lord is in our midst. We have only to turn our minds and hearts to Him. May you be blessed with the new life, the new vision of Easter!

Peace be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates

We would like to publish the names of our graduates in our May 18th bulletin. Please send the names of the graduates, their schools, and the title of the diploma, degree, or certificate—kindergarten through graduate and professional school—to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. We would also like to bless all our graduates at the liturgies on May 17th/18th.



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Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,971.19
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 53.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Thank you!

- To the Stabo family for the donation of the cost of the color cover for the Easter Bulletin in memory of †Michael Stabo.
- Thank you to volunteer Bob Paulus for taking care of our hard floors with the Eco Scrubber for the majority of the school year. Enjoy the summer. We will see you when you return in October.
- The Art & Environment Committee sends out a Thank You to Gladys Sachse and Barb Gritzmacher for their years of service. You will be missed.



## Attention: All Committees/Groups/Ministries

We ask your cooperation. Please do not leave any food or beverages left over from an event, lunch, or dinner unless you have arranged for their use and communicated that with Denise Dostalek or Heather Goeden. We hate to waste food, but we also do not have ready recipients for leftover food. Unfortunately, we have had to throw away food because it was left in the Heck Hall refrigerator.

## Trustee-Secretary Affirmation

Kathy Hubrich has accepted the office of Trustee-Secretary for our parish with a new term of office beginning July 1st, 2014 and ending June 30th, 2016. She was affirmed at the May 4th Annual Parish Meeting. Thank you, Kathy!

## Handouts from April 6th Parish Meeting Available

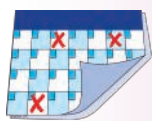
Handouts from the April 6th Parish Meeting are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you were unable to attend on April 6th, please take a packet and review the information.

## Building Security Team

Please help us keep the parish building and grounds secure. To do so, we are creating a Building Security Team. If you are interested in giving of your time and talent in this ministry, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, in the Parish Office.

## Proxy Submitted for Establishment of the Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund

We are in need of a new organ. Our current organ, an electronic organ, purchased used in 1993, can no longer be repaired due to unavailability of parts and the age of the instrument. At the Annual Meeting on May 4th, Pat Hall, Sterling Biggers, and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers gave a presentation on a new organ—Rogers Infinity 180 which would replace the current one with improved technology and sound. In order to fund the purchase of a new instrument, which will cost approximately \$100,000, a proxy has been sent to Archbishop Listecki for the establishment of the Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund. We currently have \$5,000 in memorial money that was donated in memory of Father Roger Heck as seed money for this fund. Once we receive the approval of the proxy, we can begin to accept donations in memory of Father Heck. In 1993, Father Heck initiated the fund that purchased the current organ. Help us honor the memory of Father Heck and purchase a Rogers in memory of Father Roger!



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, May 11th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Happy Mother's Day! / SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Monday, May 12th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

## Tuesday, May 13th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

## Wednesday, May 14th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, May 15th

- 9:00AM–6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 7:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (HH)

## Friday, May 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, May 17th

### Sharing Weekend / SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 10:00AM Worldwide Hunger Relief Food Pack (HH)
- 4:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)

## Sunday, May 18th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Sharing Weekend / SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 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

## SVdP Bundle Weekend

Next weekend (May 17th & 18th) is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be accepted starting Saturday morning from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and on Sunday from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Thank you.

## Food Pack for Worldwide Hunger Relief

If you'd like to work at the food pack for World Wide Hunger Relief on Saturday May 17th, at 10:00AM or 11:30AM in Heck Hall, please sign up by the Bluemound Entrance or call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028. We need a crowd. Please help. It's only 2 hours of your time. Thank you.

## Prayer Day - Thursday, May 15th

What happens to a person who prays consistently? Their eye sight changes. Prayer changes the way we look at things, the way we see ourselves, and our world. Come, spend some time with our Risen Lord and get a new perspective on life. 9:00AM to 6:00PM.

## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The sharing recipient for this month is La Sagrada Familia. In 1981 the Archdiocese of Milwaukee began a relationship of faith, friendship and solidarity with the people of La Sagrada Familia/Holy Family parish in the Dominican Republic. In the past 32 years, a total of 16 priests and four lay missionaries from our Archdiocese have served among the members of this growing parish of 30,000 people. Many parishioners from our Archdiocese have visited La Sagrada Familia parish and experienced the warm caring hospitality of our Dominican sisters and brothers. While nutrition centers have been built and health needs are being addressed there is still a great need for clean water, scholarships, adult literacy programs and rehab for children born with disabilities. We invite you to give generously to help the families of La Sagrada Familia.

## Art and Environment Committee Reorganizing

The Art and Environment Committee is reorganizing! If you are interested in ministering in creating the environment that enhances our worship, please contact Denise Dostalek in the Parish Office. An reorganizational meeting will be held when we get enough volunteers to move forward.

## The Sound Board Ministry Needs YOU!

If you find technology endlessly interesting and enjoy tweaking your home stereo system, then we're absolutely certain you will enjoy being part of the St. Therese Sound Board Ministry. Sound Board Ministers make a huge positive difference in the quality of the sound at all of our weekend Masses.

On June 4th at 6:00PM the Sound Board Ministry will hold its Spring Meeting. Training will be offered for all new Sound Board Ministers at this meeting. Please see Elterine (Dusty) at the organ after Mass, or contact her by email: jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or phone: (414) 771-2500 x15.

## Need Forms? Parish Information?

Do you need to reserve a room for a meeting or event? Want to sponsor a fundraiser? Report a maintenance need for our church or property? Want to use the parish office kitchen or Heck Hall kitchen for an event? So that we can properly coordinate our use of limited space and fulfill our insurance requirements, we have some simple forms. Just fill out the forms we have available to for attention to these matters and place them in the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy, or drop them in the collection basket, or mail/bring them to the Parish Office. A "Binder of Information" is available in the sacristy which contains all our forms-meeting room requests, fundraising, maintenance, registration, etc. Forms are also available on the bulletin board in the sacristy. In addition, all this information is available on our website-www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

## Second Annual Three Parish Picnic

Martin Luther Church, Milwaukee Mennonite and St. Therese are sponsoring a picnic on Sunday June 8th from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at Cannon Park. This is a Pot Luck along with free will offering that will go towards the purchase of the grilling meats of burgers, hot dogs, brats, buns and all the fixings. There will be games for the children and lots of fellowship for the adults. Please bring a lawn chair. Please fill out the attached form and place in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961. We hope to see many of you at this fun filled event.

## Interfaith Picnic RSVP

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please drop this form in the collection basket.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### May Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

### Sunday, May 11th

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

### Monday, May 12th

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

### Tuesday, May 13th

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

8:30AM †Sister Mary Bride Grubbs, ANG

### Wednesday, May 14th

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

6:30PM †Ray Vanden Bergh

### Thursday, May 15th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, May 16th

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

8:30AM †Anna Herbst

### Saturday Mass, May 17th

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Sol Erickson

### Sunday Mass, May 18th

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

9:00AM †Warren J. Brazeau



Mimi Albano, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Carlene Siever, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

### Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

Pope Francis calls families to “live the joy of faith!” Join with hundreds of parents and children from throughout the archdiocese for a day-long, joyful celebration on the grounds of Holy Hill on Sunday, July 13th from 11:30AM – 4:00PM. Find more information and register at [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com).

### Dear Friends of St. Therese's Parish Community,

Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation we feel in our hearts for the parts each of you played in my husband, Paul's “going home” celebration April 5th. Your gifts of time and talent to my family have touched my heart. The countless comments from family and friends about how wonderful his service was will bring me comfort and peace for a long time. Michael and I feel very blessed to be a part of this wonderful community.

Warmest regards,

*Linda and Michael Warpechowski*

### Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your recent donation to our program. Your continued support of Greater Tosa Interfaith is such a blessing to the program and the wonderful people that we serve. Thanks for your willingness to partner with us.

Warm Regards,

*Diane Euting* - Program Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

### Dear St. Therese Parish:

You are so thoughtful and so dear; I love the beautiful prayer shawl with the comfort and prayers. I am mending and healing and so grateful to people like you who have sent messages or calls and prayers. May this Holy Week fill you with the Lord's affirmation for all your dedication. I trust and pray you will have a blest Easter too.

Many loving blessings and prayers.

*Gabrielle*

### A Stewardship Moment

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 10th/11th

In today's first reading Peter tells his listeners that if they want to follow Jesus they must go against the world, to become what Christian stewards would consider “countercultural.” For stewards, being countercultural can consist of surprisingly small decisions—small acts of reorientation to remind them daily that in spite of their life situation, their citizenship, financial status, or color of their skin, they belong, through their baptism, to a new world order in Jesus Christ. Stewards understand that their daily choices should witness to his gospel, not to the trends, attitudes or spending practices of their culture. Stewardship requires us to ask of our daily habits and decisions: “In the light of Christ's Gospel, is this important?”

### The Uspeh Slovenian Chorus

The Uspeh Slovenian Chorus is happy to announce that they will be having their 35th Anniversary Spring Concert on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (917 N 49th St, Milwaukee - one block north of Wells St.) The cost is \$20 per person and tickets are available at the door. Dinner and reception will follow the concert.

### Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement

Archbishop Jerome Listecki and Milwaukee Police Chief Edward A. Flynn invite you to the Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00PM at Church of the Gesu (1145 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee). All area law enforcement personnel, families and retirees are welcome to celebrate and enjoy musical selections by the Milwaukee Police Band and the Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police Pipes & Drums.

## Zoo Interchange Project Update

As part of the Zoo Interchange project, the WIS 100 Interchange is being reconstructed. A general outline of what to expect in the coming weeks is listed below.

### Week of 5/12/14

- Sanitary sewer work on Fairview Avenue
- Continued construction of north abutment wall of the UPRR bridge over I-94
- Continued construction of pier 1 and pier 2 of the UPRR bridge over I-94
- Storm sewer work along I-94
- Continued construction of the new WIS 100 interchange

### Week of 5/19/14

- Sanitary sewer work on Fairview Avenue
- Continued construction of north abutment wall of the UPRR bridge over I-94
- Construction of pier 2 and pier 4 of the UPRR bridge over I-94
- Continued construction of the new WIS 100 interchange

All construction activities are weather dependent. For more information, visit the project website at <http://projects.511wi.gov/web/zoo-interchange-project>.

## Update on Parish Pastoral Council Membership for Open Positions

Due to the exceptional and unusual nature and number of issues the Parish Pastoral Council has dealt with this past year—pastoral leadership transition and request to the archbishop, continuing work with the sale of land and easements for the DOT/ATC, special parish meetings, synod preparation, and District 12 meetings—the nominations process was delayed. Because of this, the three open Parish Pastoral Council seats (effective July 2014) will be filled by Parish Director appointment and affirmation of the Council. This is in accord with our by-laws and Parish Pastoral Council norms. Thanks to Christine Jensen, Tim Graf, and Sister Marilyn Metz, RSM, our outgoing members for serving on the Council. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Dr. Guliano.

## Important News for Parents/Guardians Regarding Requirements for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion and Youth Confirmation

- To begin the preparation for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion preparation will begin in September and registration for the preparation will begin this Spring. Children ages 7 and older who have completed a year of catechesis (or home school catechesis) are welcome.
- To begin the preparation for youth Confirmation, two years of high school catechesis are required. Youth Confirmation candidates must be 16 years old at the time of Confirmation. Youth Confirmation preparation begins in September and ends with the celebration of the Sacrament of confirmation with our cluster parishes during the Easter Season.

## Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 19th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 8th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.



### Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

### Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

### Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

### Trustees

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Sr. Marilyn Metz (414) 727-9055

Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752

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](http://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.*