



# 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 25th, 2014

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Parish Staff

#### Parish Director

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

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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

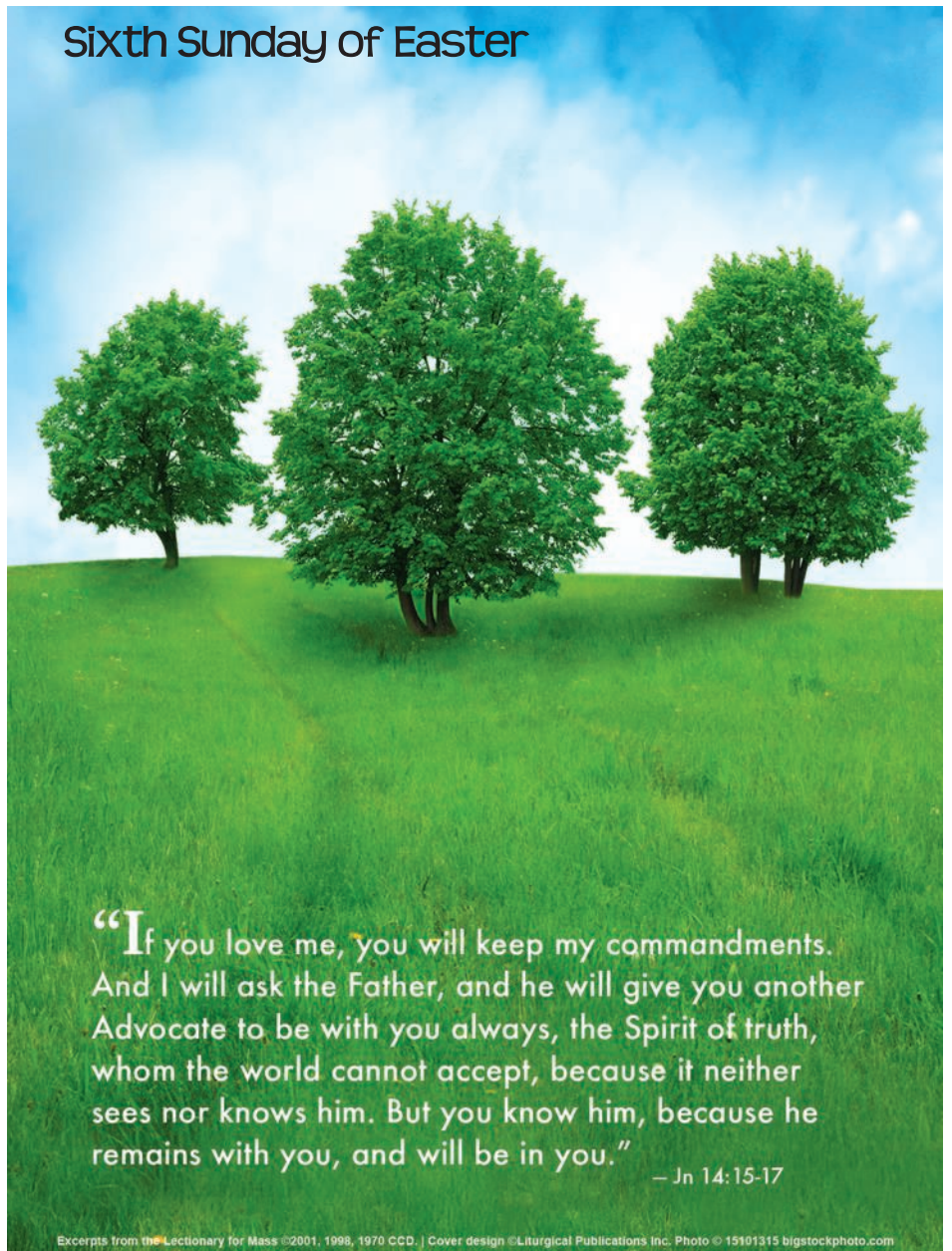
**All Other Sacraments:**  
Please call the Parish Office  
*Preparation can take six months or more*

### 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



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.”

– Jn 14:15-17

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## From the Desk of the Parish Director

- It's Memorial Day Weekend.

While this holiday is not a religious one, it certainly does have spiritual overtones because this holiday is about reconciliation rather than division. This day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service hails back to the Civil War days when flowers were placed on the graves of both the Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Hence, the name of the holiday has also been "Decoration Day."

The remembrance on the dead quickly expanded to include all those who have died in addition to those who died in the service of our country.

In December 2000, Congress passed the "National Moment of Remembrance" which asks that at 3:00PM local time on Memorial Day, all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to "Taps."

As we observe the "National Moment of Remembrance," let us also pray for peace and an end to war.

- Our Archdiocesan Synod is only two weeks away—June 7th/8th. Thanks to Jim Holmes for representing our parish at the synod and for his gift and stewardship of time and talent.
- Thanks also to our lawn crew who have resumed their ministry!

Continued Easter blessings!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## Thank You for World Wide Hunger Relief Lenten Giving



Here's what the "Little Way" of St. Therese accomplished this Lent:

World Wide Hunger Relief received countless prayers and \$2,600 in donations—which purchased enough supplies for 43 volunteers to pack over 13,000 meals to be sent to Haiti and El Salvador. Having 13,000 children not have to go to bed hungry is a GREAT BIG WAY! 13,000 thank you's to all.

## 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.

## 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!

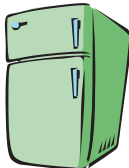
## Need Forms? Parish Information?

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](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

## Attention: All Committees/Groups/Ministries Food Left in Heck Hall Refrigerator and Freezer

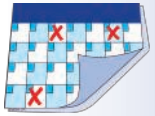
We ask your cooperation. Please do not leave any food or beverages left over from an event, lunch, or dinner unless you have arranged for their use and communicated that with Denise Dostalek or Heather Goeden. We hate to waste food, but we also do not have ready recipients for leftover food. Unfortunately,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



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,145.41
Sharing Weekend	\$ 720.25
Maintenance Donations	\$ 150.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, May 25th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

## Monday, May 26th – Happy Memorial Day!

Parish Office Closed  
No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, May 27th  
No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, May 28th  
7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)  
7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, May 29th  
7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

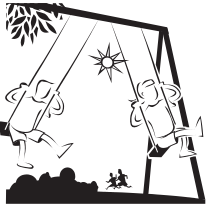
Friday, May 30th  
No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, May 31st  
No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, June 1st – Ascension of the Lord  
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

## Parish Kids Playgroup



Let's keep our kids connected during the summer! Please join us at Cannon Park, weather permitting, the 2nd and 4th Sundays of June, July, and August for some playground time after 9:00AM Mass. No need to sign up or RSVP, just come play and bring your own snack if you would like. Parents please stay with us to help supervise.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend, your donations are greatly appreciated. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save—our next bundle weekend will be coming up in fall.

## Art & 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.

## SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program through June 8th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!



## Memorial Day Outdoor Mass at Calvary Cemetery

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary are sponsoring a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26th at 10:00AM at Milwaukee's Historic Calvary Cemetery (5503 W. Bluemound Rd.) with an outdoor mass followed by a patriotic program.

In case of inclement weather, ceremonies will be held at St. Vincent Pallotti East (5502 W. Bluemound Rd.) For more information, please call (262) 787-3567 or e-mail dcollins@wi.rr.com.

## A Stewardship Moment – Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel we go back in time to listen to Jesus as he gives instructions at the Last Supper. His words speak to all of us as he is preparing us to be sent out into the world to proclaim his Good News. The gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of faith to do this work, not just a few. No one is to be excluded. Are we inclusive of everyone in our community? Are there those we choose to exclude because we don't like them? In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, what do we intend to do about it?

## Second Annual Four Parish Picnic

Martin Luther Church, Milwaukee Mennonite and St. Therese are happy to have Nativity Lutheran Church join us for our second annual picnic on 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 and brats along with all the fixings. There will be games for the children and lots of fellowship for the adults.



*This year we will also be sponsoring a clothing drive with the clothing going to St. Vincent DePaul. There will a truck to collect your donations at the picnic.*

Please fill out the form below 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 25th

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21*

### Monday, May 26th

*Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a*

### Tuesday, May 27th

*Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11*

8:30AM †Ken Rojahn

### Wednesday, May 28th

*Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15*

6:30PM †George Kvasnica

### Thursday, May 29th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20*

### Friday, May 30th

*Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23*

8:30AM †Leonard Topczewski

### Saturday Mass, May 31st

*Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Anthony Damato

### Sunday Mass, June 1st

*Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a*

9:00AM †Kayvon Safavi



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 Doherty, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Brianne Gill, 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

Born to Eternal Life:

†Frank Paulus, brother of Anne Nee

## Dear Friends,

I am overwhelmed at receiving your prayer shawl gift! Wrapped in it before God, I can feel your love and concern added to God's healing touch following my recent surgery. God Bless each of you!

Gratefully,

*Sr. Bonnie Murray, CSJ*

## Fortnight for Freedom

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced a Fortnight for Freedom – a call to fourteen days of prayer, education and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad. The 2014 Fortnight for Freedom will take place Saturday, June 21st to Friday, July 4th. Join Archbishop Jerome Listeki for the Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass, Friday, July 4th at 9:00AM at St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W. Coldspring Road, Greenfield, WI). For more information, visit [www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Respect-Life/Fortnight-for-Freedom.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Respect-Life/Fortnight-for-Freedom.htm)

## Ballpark Day of Faith Tailgater, June 1st

Come out with family and friends to watch the Brewers battle the Cubs at the fourth annual Ballpark Day of Faith Tailgater at Miller Park Stadium on Sunday, June 1st from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. You'll even have the opportunity to pray for the Brewers at the 11:00AM Mass on stadium grounds. The \$10 ticket to the tailgate ONLY includes food, beverages, music and entertainment. To purchase tickets, visit [www.ballparkdayoffaith.org](http://www.ballparkdayoffaith.org).

*Please Note: Tickets to the actual game must be purchased separately – a link to group ticket sales can be found at [www.ballparkdayoffaith.org](http://www.ballparkdayoffaith.org).*



## Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

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).

### Summer Office Hours



Summer office hours will begin Monday, June 2nd and are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Fridays - Closed

### 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.

### 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.

### Combined Collections: Church in the United States–June 7th/8th

A direct mailing from the archdiocese and a letter from Archbishop Listecki and Bishop Hying is being sent to all registered members of Catholic parishes. The Combined Collections: The Church in the United States supports five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

**Retirement Fund for Religious** – Helps ensure adequate retirement funding for elderly religious throughout the country

**Black and Indian Missions** – Funds projects which help communities here in southeastern Wisconsin and across the United States.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** – Assists low-income people to build better lives for themselves and their families.

**The Catholic Communication Campaign** – Provides for local and national communication needs, including the weekly radio broadcast of the Sunday mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

**Catholic University of America** – Educates students in a spirit of faith.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously...your gift does make a difference!

### 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

#### Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

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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](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.*