



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.

June 22nd, 2014

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." *Jn 6:51, 55-56*

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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

Summer Office Hours

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

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

It's finally summer, and we welcome all our visitors! Whether you have a loved one at an area hospital or health care facility, taking in a day at the zoo, shopping at one of the area malls, following the Brewers, enjoying our lakefront or festival ground, or attending one of the many offerings at State Fair Park or in the area for any other reason, please know that you are always welcome at St. Therese!

We who are parish members are committed to improving our hospitality. Recently, I found a short article entitled "Ten Commandments for Welcoming Visitors at Mass," published by the International Stewardship Council in their June 2014 e-Bulletin. Our parish is a member of the International Stewardship Council. I thought I would list 1-5 this week and continue with 6-10 next week.

- 1. Cultivate the virtue of hospitality at Mass.** Greet those particularly that you do not know. For many of us, it is a new habit to acquire.
- 2. Come early, leave late.** Celebrating the liturgy can sometimes be an "in and out" experience. Take the time to come early enough to greet others and stay after mass enough to talk with others after mass.
- 3. Go in peace to greet someone!** Introduce yourself to someone you've not met before or someone you see often but do not know by name. When we are at the liturgy we gather in the name of Jesus. Greet others in the name of Christ.
- 4. Welcome everyone.** We're in our parish home, so it is important that we greet each other and those we know and love.
- 5. Help newcomers connect.** Invite a newcomer to sit with you in church or introduce the person(s) to other parish members.

At our April 6th All Parish Meeting and at our Annual Meeting in May, growing the parish was first on our list of parish concerns. All of us can be a part of growing the parish. It starts with us. Let's do our part to reach out and welcome others to our parish faith community!

Stay tuned. #6-#10 next week!

God's peace and abundant blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Summer Office Hours



Summer office hours are as follows:

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

Thank You



- To Ryan Fitzgerald for sharing his reflections on being a father at the 5:00PM mass June 14th.
- To Michael Falk for sharing his reflections on being a father at the 9:00AM mass June 15th.
- To Kathy Hubrich and Sister Marilyn Metz, RSM for coordinating the Father's Day gift presentations at the 5:00PM and 9:00AM masses June 14th/15th.
- To Jan Eno who has completed ministry as Chairperson of the Christian Formation Committee.
- To Pat Hall who has completed ministry as Chairperson of the Prayer and Worship Committee.

Altered Office Hours In June & July

The Parish Office will be open from 8:30AM to noon only on the following days: Monday, June 23rd; Tuesday, June 24th, Wednesday, June 25th; and Thursday, June 26th. We will also be closed on July 4th in honor of Independence Day. Thank you for noting this change.

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.

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.

Lobby Doors Locked

Due to the need for increased building security, beginning June 1st, the Lobby Doors will remain locked. Please kindly use one of the three church entrances when you come for weekend masses. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

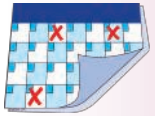
- To begin the preparation for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion preparation will begin in September and registration for the preparation will begin this Spring. Children ages 7 and older who have completed a year of catechesis (or 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,696.65
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 1,500.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 62.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 1,700.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 22nd

Dance Night Ticket Sale

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

Monday, June 23rd

8:30AM-12:00PM Altered Office Hours

6:30PM Personnel Committee Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, June 24th

8:30AM-12:00PM Altered Office Hours

Wednesday, June 25th

8:30AM-12:00PM Altered Office Hours

Thursday, June 26th

8:30AM-12:00PM Altered Office Hours

6:30PM Rebuilt Committee Meeting (STR)

Friday, June 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 28th

Organ Fund "Kick-Off" Weekend

7:00PM Family Dance Night for Gym Lights
Polka Night! (HH)

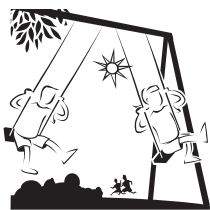
Sunday, June 29th

Organ Fund "Kick-Off" 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

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.

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

Sunday, July 13th

Families are invited to join us for a day of faith and fun at Holy Hill (1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus) at our annual Family Day on Sunday, July 13th from 11:30AM to 4:00PM.

Join us for confessions (11:30AM), Mass with Bishop Don Hying (12:30PM), followed by a picnic lunch, games, face painting, relay races, bouncy house and more! All for just \$20 a family!

Visit www.holyhill.com for more information or to register.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's sharing Recipient is Kathy's House. Located just blocks from St. Therese, Kathy's House provides lodging and a supportive environment to families who are experiencing personal illness or the serious illness of a loved one. Since opening in 2001, Kathy's House has served as a "home away from home" to nearly 6,000 families who need to travel to Milwaukee for medical care and is the only hospital hospitality house in Milwaukee that serves patients of all ages. Guests stay anywhere from one night to several months with the average stay being eight days.

Kathy's House was founded by a Milwaukee-area couple following the death of their adult daughter, Kathy, in 2000. Seventy five percent of referred patients are being treated for cancer or a cancer-related illness. Patients and their caregivers benefit from the individual attention and support provided by Kathy's House staff and volunteers. Families also derive support from one another as they go through medical challenges. Please be generous with your support.

Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights

The Building & Grounds Committee is hosting three family dance nights to raise money for energy saving lighting in Heck Hall. Our current T12 bulbs and Ballasts have been banned from production by the Department of Energy so we are going to change over to the government preferred T8 high efficiency bulbs and ballasts. In addition to being compliant we will also gain a savings of approximately \$650 per year.

Tell your mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, cousins, friends and neighbors to get their tickets to spend a fun family night out cutting a rug, boogieing down, dancing the night away here at St. Therese this summer. Snacks, punch and desserts are included in the ticket price. These Themed Dances and Dates are:

- Polka Night: Saturday, June 28th from 7:00PM-11:00PM
- All 80's Club: Saturday, July 26th from 7:00PM-11:00PM
- The Decades (50's, 60's and 70's): August 23rd from 7:00PM-11:00PM

Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Advanced sale tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. They will be sold after both masses the two weekends prior to the date of each dance. Please make checks out to Saint Therese Parish. For further information please contact Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973 or by email at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Chair for the Christian Formation Committee Needed

Have you been looking for a way to use your special talents here at St. Therese? There's an opening looking for you. The Christian Formation Committee is looking for someone with catechetical experience to chair the committee. This established committee has a Vice-Chair and Secretary to help you with the meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month starting in August) and an eager and helpful growing membership. If you love lifelong learning and have been trying to find a way to share your talents, please contact Linda Okruhlica, committee Vice-Chair, at ld.okruhlica@gmail.com or call the Parish Office to leave a message for Linda.

Share your Gift of the English Language

St. Michael's Catholic Church (1445 N 24th St., Milwaukee) is looking for tutors to help adult refugees from Myanmar (formerly Burma) learn English. Tutoring would be one-on-one for one hour per week. The exact time during the day would be determined by the tutor and student. Materials are provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the volunteer ESL Coordinator, Pat Roehrig at (414) 461-5592.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

Sunday, June 22nd

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 23rd

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24th

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:30AM †Mike Zimmer

Wednesday, June 25th

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

6:30PM †Virginia M. Grimm

Thursday, June 26th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29*

Friday, June 27th

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

8:30AM †Kris Kempfski

Saturday Mass, June 28th

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51

5:00PM †Anthony Damato

Sunday Mass, June 29th

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mary Ann Hesselbein



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, Jackie Kaczynski, 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, Tom Watters, Gloria Weckwerth, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler
Born to Eternal Life: †Paul Nuzzi, Sr.

A Stewardship Moment

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 21st/22nd

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ.

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website sponsored by the Serra Club can help. At www.newmanconnection.com, click "Get Connected" and students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at prospective schools across the nation, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.newmanconnection.com!

Fortnight for Freedom

Saturday, June 21st – Friday, July 4th

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 through Friday, July 4th. For more information about the Fortnight for Freedom, visit www.usccb.org. Be sure to join us as we close the Fortnight with an archdiocesan Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI on Friday, July 4th, at 9:00AM at St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W. Coldspring Road, Greenfield).

Festa Italiana Committee Seeking Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members

The Festa Italiana Committee is in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members to participate in the Festa Mass on Sunday July 20th at 11:00AM. The Very Reverend Timothy Kitzke will be the main Celebrant. Please contact Therese at (414) 303-9772 or e-mail her at reznmel@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in helping.

Franciscan (mini) Pilgrimage, Pie, & Prayer

On Sunday, June 29th from 1:30PM to 3:30PM, join the Franciscan Sisters and Associates for a one mile walk, singing, and praying at the outdoor shrines, followed by pie and conversation at the St. Francis Convent (3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis). To register, call: (414) 294-7306.

Mount Mary Fashion Boot Camp and Creative Connections

There is still time to register for Mount Mary University's summer camps. "Creative Connections," a summer art and music day camp for youth in grades K-8, offers from an exciting mix of 20 different classes that explore everything from photography and print making to sculpture and paint. Fashion Boot Camp, for high school students interested in fashion, offers an eclectic assortment of experiences ranging from jewelry making to machine knitting to fashion photography, and includes a fashion-focused field trip. For more information, visit mtmary.edu.



Archdiocesan Synod Update

Thousands of Catholics, over the course of the past eighteen months, studied, discussed and discerned the needs of the local Catholic Church. On June 7th and 8th, led by the Holy Spirit, approximately 500 delegates and representatives from parishes and other Catholic organizations from across the archdiocese met to discern those needs and vote on what they felt were the highest priorities.

The voting results and outcomes of the Synod are outlined and available on the archdiocesan website at: www.archmil.org/Synod2014/Results.htm

In September, Archbishop ListECKi will release a Synodal Declaration based on the outcomes of the work of the past year and a half, as well as on the fruits of the Synod assembly. The Declaration will outline his pastoral priorities for the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and will guide our work as a Church for the next decade and beyond. For more information about the Synod visit: www.archmil.org/Synod2014.htm

Harvest Craft Fair is On!

Our 6th Harvest Craft Fair has been approved for November 1st/2nd. That may seem far away, but we've got to get the ball rolling to make sure this one is as successful as the previous years.

We need a couple sub-coordinators in order to continue this great event. We're looking for someone to run the kitchen, and someone to be in charge of advertising. We have all the materials and notes from previous years, so you won't be starting from scratch with no direction, but we need some go-getters that can take charge and make decisions. Please visit the website if you'd like more details about these positions. If this sounds like you, please email Courtney at crafftair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call Michael at (414) 254-5619 to learn more or to volunteer your services.

We can't do this alone! We need everyone to pitch in in whatever way you can. Thank you for considering taking on one of these tasks.

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Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____

Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Greater Tosa
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(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.

Submission deadline:

The deadline for June 29th bulletin has passed. The next available bulletin is July 6th.

All submissions by _____ writing; email preferred.