



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.

July 6th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



ONE NATION, UNDER GOD

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

- Happy Independence Day Weekend! As we celebrate this weekend our many freedoms and blessings as a country, let us continue to pray for true “liberty and justice for all.”

Here is how the *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1731 describes freedom:

Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one’s own responsibility. By free will one shapes one’s own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude.

As we observe our nation’s holiday, enjoy fireworks, picnics, family gatherings, parades, and concerts, let us give thanks for our freedom which has its origin in God’s grace to us.

Let us pray for our nation and for peace throughout the world.

- Next weekend is our Mission Sunday. Every parish in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is asked to dedicate one weekend to host a missionary and to support a mission through the Missionary Cooperation Program. According to Antoinette Mensah, Director of the Office for World Mission, “the purpose of the Mission Cooperation Program is twofold. First, it gives mission congregations and lay mission organizations a chance to

personally appeal for prayer and financial support from Catholics in the U. S. Second, it provides the people of our Archdiocese with an important opportunity for mission education.”

Our parish Human Concerns Committee and Sharing Sunday Committee have done the behind the scenes preparations for our assigned missionary, Father Cesar Santa Cruz of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala, Central America.

Mission Sunday envelopes are in the pews, and donations will be accepted throughout the month of July. So if you are not able to join us next weekend (July 12th/13th) for mass here at St. Therese, please take Mission Sunday envelope and return it anytime during the month of July.

You can also learn more about the Missionary Fraternity of Mary on the web at www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org. Check out their video!

- With travels and vacations and members out of town, our parish income takes a dip in the summer months. Thanks to all who have mailed, are mailing, and will mail their tithes/donations to the parish during these summer months.

God’s peace and blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Change to Weekday Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no weekday mass on Friday, August 1st at 8:30AM.

Thank you for noting this change.

“Grow In Your Faith”

Free Resources for Children and Adults

Grow in your faith this summer! Take a booklet to read on that road trip, sitting outside in the sun, or a few minutes between carpooling children from events.

For children and you, we have the booklet, “Fun, Faith Activities for Summer” and “The Meal Box.” For adults we have “Seven Daily Habits for Faithful Catholics” and “Powerful Prayers Every Catholic Should Know.” The “Grow Your Faith Table” is next to the ambry (container for holy oils) in the church.

Let’s Talk About It–Book and Brunch!

Discussion on the Book *Rebuilt*

Many Catholics throughout our archdiocese have read the book *Rebuilt*, the story of a Catholic parish that “rebuilt” itself after a period of decline. Here’s an opportunity to have brunch and discuss the book, particularly how it applies to our parish community here at St. Therese. To join in the discussion, plan on attending “Book and Brunch” on Sunday, August 17th from 10:15AM to 11:15AM. To make reservations, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office by Monday, August 11th.

New E-Mail Address? New Phone Number? Discontinued Your Landline?

Please help us keep our parish records current. If you have recently changed your e-mail address, phone number, or discontinued your landline, please kindly update your parish registration by contacting Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory (June 21st/22nd)	\$ 3,311.78
Envelopes & Offertory (June 28th/29th)	\$ 7,511.14
Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Donations	\$ 2,050.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 170.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 155.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 6th

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

Monday, July 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 10th

6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)

Friday, July 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 12th – Mission Weekend

Dance Night Ticket Sale

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 13th – Mission Weekend

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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

Parking Lot Helpers

We are always looking for ways to help people who worship at St. Therese feel as welcome and uplifted as possible when they attend Mass.

In an effort to assist new members, current members, and visitors to our parish, we would like to have a Parking Lot Helper at the Bell Tower Door to assist people who need help getting into our church and who are unable to use the ramp.

With enough Parking Lot Helpers, the commitment would be once per month at either the 5:00PM Saturday or 9:00AM Sunday masses. The Parking Lot Helper would come to Mass twenty minutes early to assist people and stay after Mass to help anyone who needs help getting to their car.

Here's a great opportunity for your stewardship of time and talent. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

Sunday, July 13th from 11:30AM–4:00PM

Families are invited to join us for a day of faith and fun at Holy Hill (1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus)! 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.

St. Therese Annual Mission Sunday—July 12th/13th, 2014

Father Cesar Santa Cruz will be speaking at all masses the weekend of July 12th and 13th, describing the work of and requesting support for his society, the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala. He has been invited to our parish by the mission office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Begun in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 diocese in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 170 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala.

Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop their spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live.

Please welcome Father Cesar Santa Cruz and be as generous as you can in support of the work of the Fraternity. To learn more, visit their website at www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org.

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 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.

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.

A Stewardship Moment

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 5th/6th

One of the most well known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today's Gospel reading: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we sometimes take a vacation. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ's peace as we grapple with the complex issues of life deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

New Fundraising Report Policy

At the June 17th Finance Council meeting, the Council decided that the fundraising report submitted at the conclusion of a fundraising must also include a short report in the parish bulletin. This report is to include income, expenses, and the profit. Currently the Finance Council received a report with these figures, but the Council wants the parish to be cognizant of these figures as well. Fundraiser Chairpersons, thank you for your cooperation and stewardship of time and talent for our parish community.

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



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, July 6th

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 7th

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 8th

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

8:30AM †Frank Paulus & Family

Wednesday, July 9th

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

6:30PM †Joe Meehan

Thursday, July 10th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 11th

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

8:30AM †Irene Enderson

Saturday Mass, July 12th

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

5:00PM †Anthony Damato

Sunday Mass, July 13th

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Ken Rojahn



Mimi Albano, Scot Bergstrom, 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, 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: †Lois Preston



Dear St. Therese Parish,

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

Can People See Your Catholic I.D.?

Do you attend Mass? Serve hot meals? Sing in the choir? Care for the elderly? Display a bumper sticker? All of the above? There are many ways to show that you are an “intentional disciple” and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Check out our new, weekly video blog and learn how you can let everyone see your Catholic I.D. www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/Catholic-ID.htm

From journalist to Franciscan

His resume includes stints at NBC News, and producer for “20/20,” “48 Hours” and “Inside Edition.” But instead of finding him in a television studio, you’ll encounter John B. Clote at the Basilica of St. Josaphat as a Franciscan Friar, preparing for ordination to the priesthood. Read about his fascinating journalistic background and how it has prepared him to share the Gospel through media in the July 10th issue of the Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly Catholic Herald, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

Theology on Tap – Tap Into Something More

Young adults in their 20’s and 30’s, married and single, are invited to Theology on Tap – a free four-week summer speaker series taking place at 14 sites throughout the archdiocese Mondays–Thursdays, July 7th-31st.

All sessions begin at 7:00PM – join us for free beer, soda and snacks (no need to register or RSVP!) and bring a friend! Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

For a complete listing of locations, topics and presenters, visit www.johnpaul2center.org/TOT. Questions? Call 414-758-2213.

Tasty Treat Awaits on August 13th

The 2014 Tasty Treat for Greater Tosa Interfaith will take place on Wednesday, August 13th at Wauwatosa’s Chancery Restaurant (7613 W State St., Wauwatosa) from 11:00AM – 9:00PM. If you dine at the State St Chancery and present your waiter with the coupon on the right, Greater Tosa will get 25% of the cost of your food (except for beverages).

Interfaith offers a variety of older adult programs with a goal of “linking older adults to a caring community.” This congregation is one of 20 churches that supports Greater Tosa Interfaith in their mission.

SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE-EAT!

INTERFAITH OLDER ADULTS GREATER TOSA OFFICE

Dine at the Wauwatosa Chancery and 25% of all food sales that day (when accompanied with this completed flyer) will be donated to the Interfaith Older Adults - Greater Tosa Office

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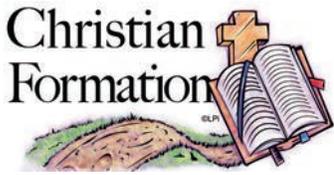
7615 West State Street, Wauwatosa

Chancery

Simply Present This Flyer When You Dine With Us Anytime 8/13/2014 At Our Wauwatosa Location.

Guests are required to present this flyer at the time of purchase to receive credit for their organization. Flyer must be presented before ordering. No other discounts or coupons will be accepted at Community Dine orders.

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.

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 craftfair@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.

Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

 Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone () _____

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In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____

Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Parish Council

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

Trustees

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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.