



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.

July 20th, 2014

Parish Staff

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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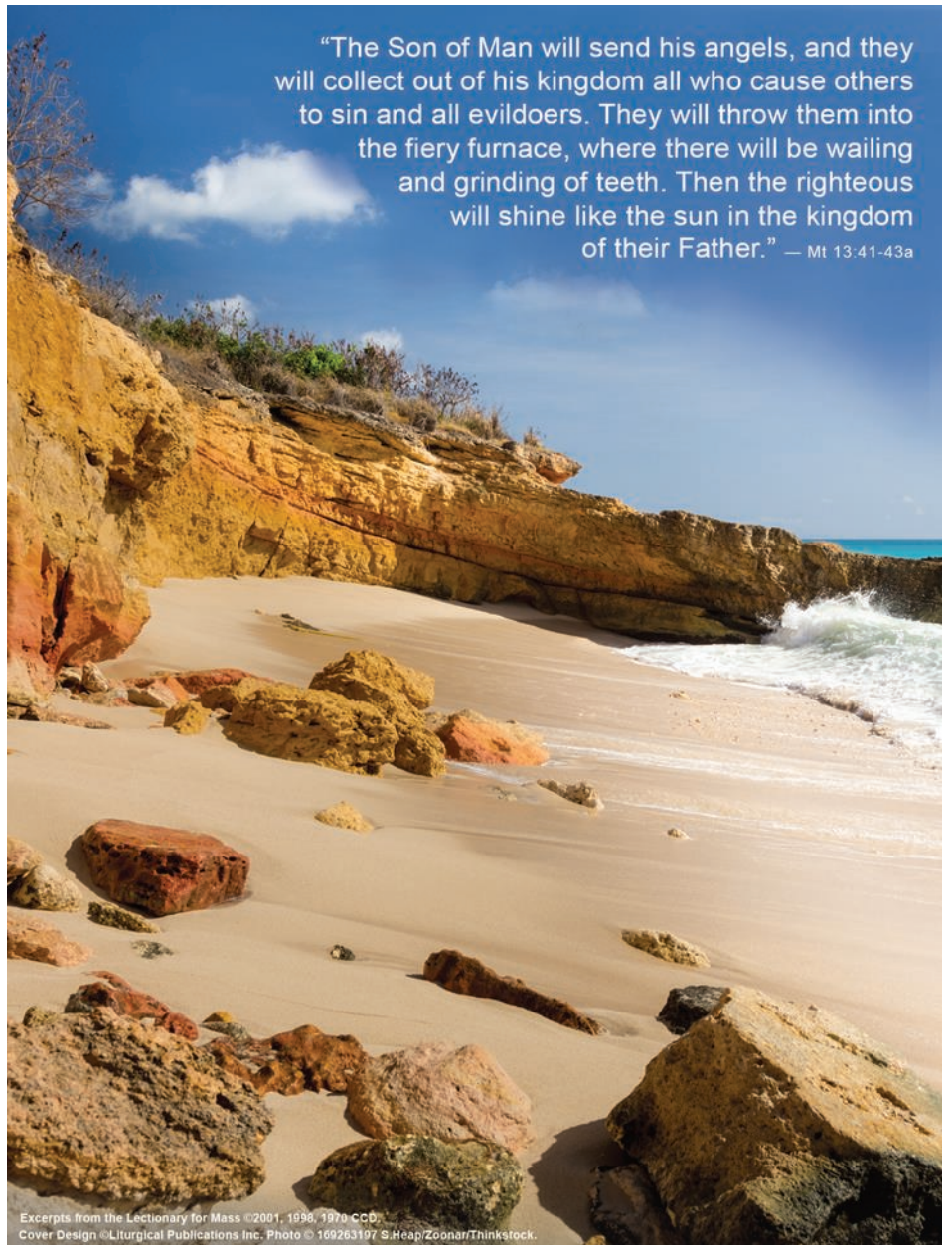
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



“The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” — Mt 13:41-43a

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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

Summer Office Hours

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

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

• Our parish is a member of the International Stewardship Conference which is “a professional organization recognized internationally as a source of education, networking, and information to advance the ministry of Christian stewardship as a way of life in the Roman Catholic Church in dioceses and parishes worldwide. The ICSC has over 1200 members representing over 800 dioceses and archdioceses, parish communities, Catholic organizations, and professional firms.”

We receive a monthly electronic newsletter which includes some excellent and applicable ideas on living the stewardship way of life.

Here are “15 Random Stewardship Ideas for the Month of July” taken from the July 2014 e-Bulletin of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, some revised for applicability for our parish community. Some are easier to do than others. How about trying some or all this summer?

1. Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember them with a gift mid-year.
2. Invite a friend over for a meal
3. Attend an extra Mass or Liturgy of the Word with Communion on a weekday this month.
4. Abstain from something you like on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
5. Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
6. Recycle and reuse more.

7. Each day, say a prayer for one of the world’s trouble spots.
 8. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
 9. Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
 10. Buy or pick a flower for someone.
 11. Take your family to a farmer’s market.
 12. Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy a favorite treat.
 13. If you hear a great homily or preaching, tell the person who delivered it!
 14. Splurge on a favorite treat and buy enough to share with someone in need.
 15. On occasion, try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.
- Stewardship is a way of life. Let’s live it!

- We celebrate the Feast of St. Mary of Magdala this week on July 22nd. Mary of Magdala was the first witness to the resurrection, who relayed the good news. In recent years, St. Mary of Magdala celebrations are held all over the world to honor this courageous, faith-filled woman. (Unfortunately, she is often mistaken as the adulterous woman, which does not have basis in Scripture.)

Peace and blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Solemnity of the Assumption

Friday, August 15th – 8:00AM Mass

Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM in the church. Liturgical ministers (Altar Server, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers) are needed for this liturgy. Please sign up in the sacristy.

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.

Altered Office Hours - July 29th

Please note that the Parish Office will close at 12:30PM on Tuesday, July 29th. Thank you for noting this change.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,120.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 1,050.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 125.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 500.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Congratulations to:

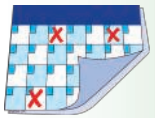
- Dan Bingham-Pankratz and Kate Ortenzi who were married on July 12th in upstate New York. Dan, who “grew up” as a parish member, is the son of Anne Bingham and Jim Pankratz.
 - Jim and Christine Jensen on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
 - Sara Jensen and Josh Mayerak on their 5th Wedding Anniversary.
 - John and Kathy Doyne on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- May God bless you with many happy years together!

Due Date for Preschool through High School Catechesis Registration and Sacramental Preparation

Just a reminder to all families of children of catechetical age--preschool through high school. Registrations for our parish catechesis programs, including sacramental preparation, are due by August 18th. The programs begin on Sunday, September 13th. Please mark your calendars and get your registrations in on time!

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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 20th

Dance Night Ticket Sale

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

Monday, July 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 23rd

7:00PM Sharing Weekend Committee (MC)

Thursday, July 24th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, July 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 26th

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

Sunday, July 27th

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 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.

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.

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 at 7:00PM. For more information, visit www.johnpaul2center.org/TOT.

Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights–July 26th

Our next Family Dance Night, *All 80's Dance Club*, is Saturday, July 26th (National Dance Day!) from 7:00PM–11:00PM. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to spend a fun family night out dancing the night away here at St. Therese. Snacks, punch and desserts are included in the ticket price. Advanced sale tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and will be sold this weekend after mass. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For further information please contact Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973 or by email at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Also, be sure to save the date for *The Decades (50's, 60's and 70's)* on August 23rd!

Need to Pick Up an Item?

Closet for Items for Parishioner Pick-Up

Often parish members need to pick up items over the weekend. Please note that there is a special closet in the office hallway labeled "Parishioner Pick-Up." Do you have a dish, tray, or "Tupperware" left from a lunch or dinner at the parish? Please check the special closet to retrieve you item(s).

Attention: Committee Chairs, Secretaries, & Ministry Coordinators

All committee chairs, secretaries, and ministry coordinators are reminded to please notify the Parish Office of changes in your membership when they occur to help keep our database up to date. Thank you in advance for your help.

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.

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.

Thank You Dinner for Ushers and Greeters and Their Families

Our Ushers and Greeters are Ministers of Hospitality and are often the first contact visitors have with our parish. We want to thank them for their ministry. If you are an Usher or a Greeter, please mark your calendar and fill out the reservation form below for a delicious and fun thank-you dinner on Sunday, September 7th at 5:30PM (no Packer Game that day) for you and your family. Please return the completed form by Sunday, August 31st to our "Mystery Chef" in the Parish Office. The due date for reservations is firm.

Usher/Greeter Thank You Dinner – September 7th

Name(s): _____

Number Attending: _____ Please check ministry: Usher _____ Greeter _____

Phone or Email: _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Anthony Damato

Sunday, July 20th

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Monday, July 21st

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 22nd

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30AM †Paul Nuzzi, Sr.

Wednesday, July 23rd

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

6:30PM †Fran Weber

Thursday, July 24th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 25th

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

8:30AM †Esther Cowan

Saturday Mass, July 26th

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

5:00PM †Lois Preston

Sunday Mass, July 27th

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Frank Zareczny

“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.

Dear Members of St. Therese Parish,

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer blanket. It is a wonderful addition to my prayer table. How fortunate I am to have so many praying for me.

Bless You All. – *Margaret*

Dear St. Therese Congregation:

How much I appreciated your gift of the prayer shawl and know that your prayers have meant much to me. I was so touched to receive your gift. What a wonderful ministry for your parish at St. Therese. Daily I am feeling stronger due to prayer, without a doubt. May you keep up your ministry and know that I keep you in my prayers.

In God’s love, *Sister Mary Ann Fischer, CSJ*

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

On behalf of the guests, staff and volunteers of Kathy’s House, thank you for your generosity! In total we received \$1,200 on June 30th. Your support comes at a pivotal time for Kathy’s House. For the 2013 calendar year we provided 4,894 nights of lodging, up from 3,790 for 2012 – an increase of 29%! We continue to see increasing numbers of families needing our services in 2014. Due to supporters such as St. Therese, we have provided 13 years of lodging and nurturing support to families during one of life’s most critical times – when a loved one is facing a major medical issue. Kathy’s House is a vital community resource and the only hospitality house in the Milwaukee area that serves patients of all ages and their families. Currently we have patients and their families in residence from Arizona, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. More than 75% of our patients are being treated for cancer. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated! Thank you for letting me speak to the parish.

Sincerely, *Patty* – Patricia A. Metropulos - Executive Director

Ignite. Renew. Energize – 2014 Synod

The Archdiocese has put together a series of articles to give a sense of the main areas that were discerned at the 2014 Synod. Archbishop ListECKI is using this information to compile the “Synodal Declaration” which will present his pastoral priorities for parishes and the archdiocese for the next 10-15 years. A packet of the articles is available on the tables at the church entrances. Or you can find all of the articles online. There is a link on our website, www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org



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, Betty Lovinus, 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:

†Scot Bergstrom, father of Lori Saucedo



Electronic Bulletin Board in Church (Bluemound Side)

Have you noticed the new electronic bulletin board installed in the Bluemound side of the church on the north wall? We will be using this electronic bulletin board to relay important parish information and cut down on the use of multiple easels and posters. Our intent is to have parish information shown before (and perhaps after) mass. In order to use this valuable resource, we will need some "electronic bulletin board" ministers to take responsibility for operating it before and after mass. If you are willing to help build up our community by helping with this new ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.


Harvest Craft Fair Thanks Anne Nee!

Anne Nee has graciously volunteered to be in charge of publicity for the Craft Fair! This is a fairly large task that is spread out from now until the event, and we are deeply appreciative that Anne is willing and able to take this on.

Now, we just need someone (or someones!) to run the kitchen. It's not a difficult job, and requires very little work in advance, but the weeks leading up to the fair, you will be busy making sure that everything is purchased or donated and ready to go, and you will need to be around during the entire event, cooking or otherwise running the kitchen. You would also be responsible for picking up and dropping off the popcorn machine that we get from a nearby bank. We have all of the materials and notes from previous years, so you won't be starting from scratch with no direction, and we will provide whatever volunteers you require in the kitchen that weekend, but we need some go-getters that can take charge and make sound decisions. This would be a GREAT job for a family to work on together.

If this sounds like something you could do, 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 this task.

Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone () _____
 Email: _____
 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

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425
 Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Members-At-Large

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062
 Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195
 Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586
 Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752
 Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028
 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 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.