



Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

August 3rd, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

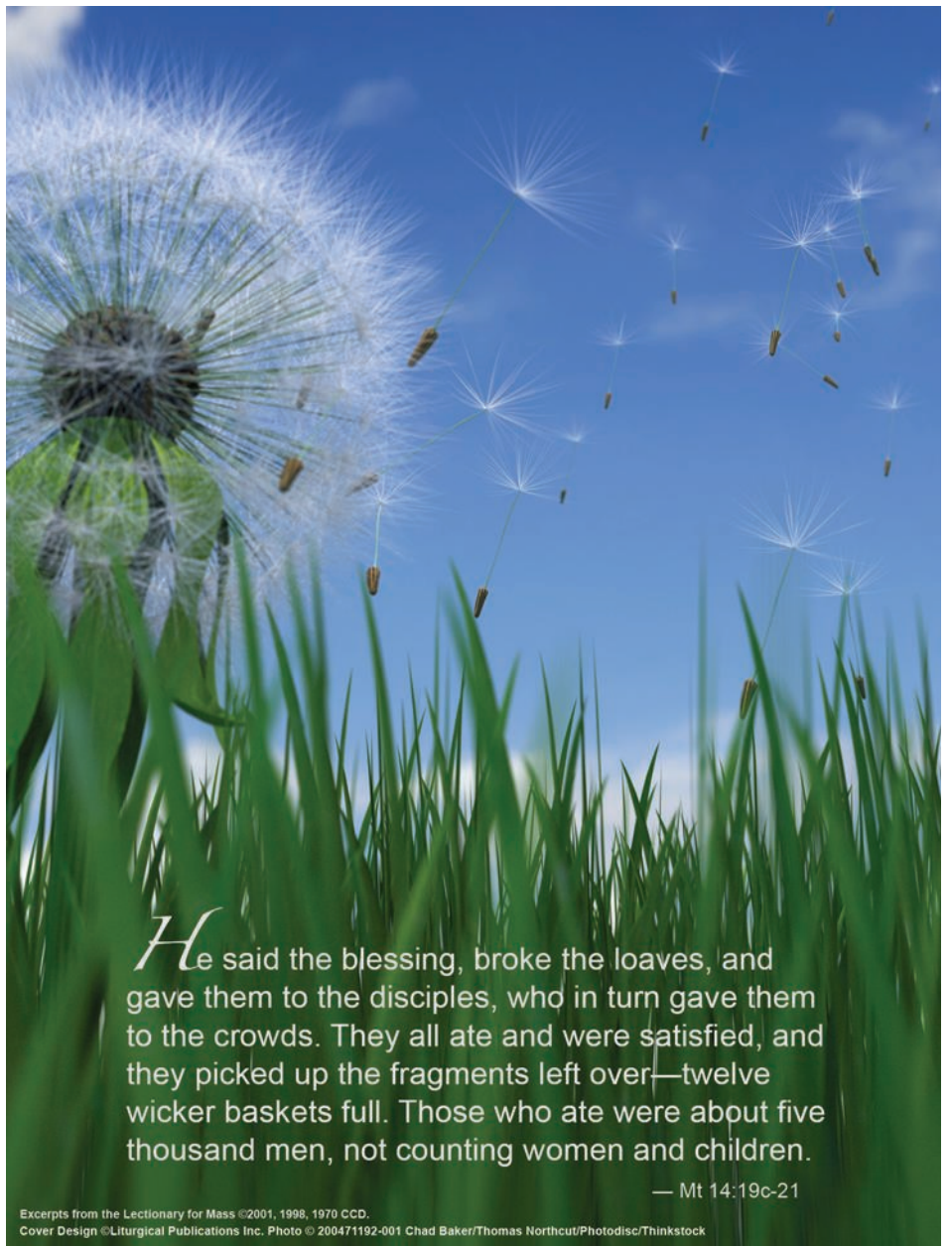
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

— Mt 14:19c-21

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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

One of the issues facing our local church is the increasing shortage of ordained priests. At the June meetings of our Parish Pastoral Council and standing committees (Christian Formation, Prayer and Worship, Human Concerns, and Finance Council), the committee membership reviewed the information on the spring priest assignments in our archdiocese.

Of particular note was the number of priests assigned to pastor more than one parish (two and three parishes) as a “shared pastor” and those assigned as associate pastors to more than one parish as “shared associate pastors.” In our own District 12, St. Sebastian Parish and St. Catherine Parish are now served by a shared pastor. The projections forecasted in the archdiocesan document “Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020” are becoming a reality as more priests retire and the number of ordinations does not adequately compensate for the retirements.

Throughout the country, several (arch)dioceses are using the construct of clusters of parishes in order to deal with fewer priests, fewer resources, and pressing pastoral needs. In our archdiocese, most of the parishes are in clusters. Our cluster is comprised of St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, and St. Therese. As cluster parishes, we are asked and expected to do what we can to share ministry and resources as appropriate.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will be discussing how we can be an effective cluster when we reconvene in the fall. We are three very different parish communities, but we have a care and concern for each other and an openness to the Spirit working within us.

Clustering is calling forth cooperation and community rather than competition. Admittedly, this is a new concept for some Catholic parishes. We are used to operating independently. With clustering, we are called to interdependence. As members of Christ’s Body, our parish communities are meant to work together to build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

One model that remains in the “2020 document” is the Parish Director model, which we have at St. Therese. In that model, there is no resident priest pastor, but an Assisting Priest assigned to the parish. As with the appointments of priests, the archbishop appoints the parish directors. Currently there are seven parish directors in the archdiocese serving eight parish communities.

Parishes are the heart of any (arch)diocese. Let’s do all we can to keep our parish community strong and vibrant.

Peace and blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Solemnity of the Assumption – Friday, August 15th

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.

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 14th. Please mark your calendars and get your registrations in on time!

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 your item(s).

“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.” 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.

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.

Altered Office Hours - Labor Day Weekend

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, August 28th through Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day Holiday. We will open on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:30AM and will begin our fall office hours on that day. Thank you for noting this change.

Fall Office Hours Begin Tuesday, September 2nd

The Parish Office will begin our Fall Office Hours on Tuesday, September 2nd. Hours will be as follows:

- Mondays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Tuesdays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Wednesdays: 12:00PM to 7:30PM (closed 4:00PM–4:30PM for dinner)
- Thursdays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Fridays: 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Parish Office Closed - Friday, September 5th

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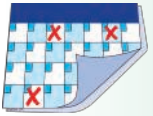


Thank you for your generosity!

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Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 3rd

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

Monday, August 4th

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, August 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, August 6th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, August 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 9th

Family Dance Night Ticket Sales

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 10th

Family Dance Night Ticket Sales

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, August 10th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Jim Balliet (Server Coordinator) (414) 651-4425, Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) (414) 453-4437, Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) (414) 607-0681, Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) (414) 771-2140, or Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) (414) 545-2733.

Christian Formation Committee: Chair Needed

Have you been looking for a way to use your special talents here at St. Therese? 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



August Sanctuary Candle

The Schiller Family

Sunday, August 3rd

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday, August 4th

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 5th

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

8:30AM †Jack Keating

Wednesday, August 6th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

6:30PM †Scot Bergstrom

Thursday, August 7th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 8th

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

8:30AM †"Sonny" Martino

Saturday Mass, August 9th

Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20

5:00PM †Mary Ann Hesselbein

Sunday Mass, August 10th

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Donna McShane



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, 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, Ron Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, 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

Synod Videos Available Online

The videos of the homilies, presentations and reflections given at the Synod by Archbishop ListECKI, Bishop Hying and Bishop Sklba are now available on the archdiocesan website as well as all the videos produced and shown at the Synod. They can be viewed by at: www.archmil.org/Synod2014/Videos.htm.

Thank You

Many thanks to the organist and choirs for the beautiful music and singing at my mom's funeral. We also thank Heather, Denise, and the food servers for their time and help in making everything run smoothly.

Marge Lipinski (†Barbara Schmitz Family)

Dear St. Therese Parish,

Thank you for the beautiful shawls you made for me and Addy. Also thank you for your continued prayers for us. I am sure my Aunt Sr. Helene will keep you posted.

God Bless,

Sarah & Addy Verling

Dear St. Therese Parish,

Many thanks to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your recent donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. 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,

On behalf of the entire Missionary Fraternity of Mary, I want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to Fr. Cesar Santa Cruz during his recent visit to your parish for the mission appeal.

Please convey my appreciation to all of your parishioners and be assured that you and they are remembered in the daily prayers of our entire seminary community. We continue to experience many vocations in our Society and this is a blessing. In many ways you are part of our mission through your prayers and financial support. The generosity of your parish provides the necessary funding to allow us to carry out our work. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and for all that you do to further the mission spirit within the Church.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Fabian Rodas, Moderator General

Catholic Identity: The faithful discern cultural diversity

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

A Stewardship Moment

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2nd/3rd

In today's Gospel we find an equation the disciples of Jesus couldn't solve: Five loaves and two fish divided by 5,000+ plus people. They failed to recognize Jesus in the equation; that whatever they had to offer, Jesus could take it and bless it and satisfy the hunger of the crowd with it. Good stewards recognize that the Lord can work miracles with the gifts they offer to a hungry and broken world. How often are we willing to offer our gifts in faith, even as insignificant as we think they are, and count on the Lord to do the rest? How often do we count Christ into the equation?

Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights—August 23rd

Our next Family Dance Night, *The Decades (50's, 60's and 70's)*, is Saturday, August 23rd 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.

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.

Kitchen Coordinator Needed For Harvest Craft Fair

We are in need of someone (or someones!) to run the kitchen during the Craft Fair weekend. 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 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 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.