



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.

August 10th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

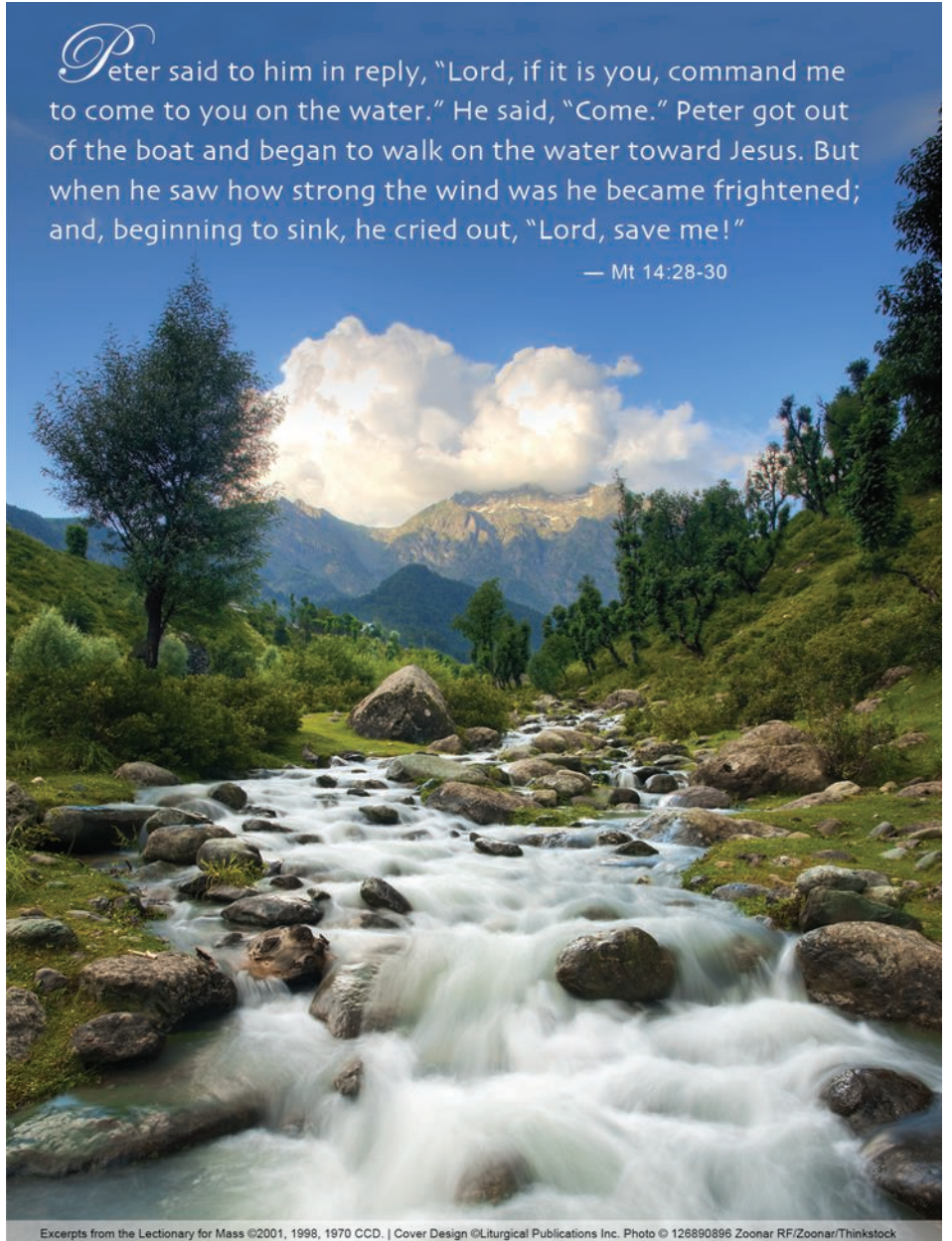
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



*P*eter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

— Mt 14:28-30

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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

Last month a follow-up letter and appeal was sent out from our parish for the 2014 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Our parish goal is \$32,000; and, as of July 3rd, 126 parish members have donated \$22,334.83. We have reached approximately 70% of our goal. To reach our goal we need additional donations totaling \$9,665.17.

If you have not already donated to this archdiocesan appeal, please consider doing so. A donation of any amount will bring us closer to our goal. As mentioned in the follow-up letter, if you decide not to contribute to the 2014 CSA, would you please note why you have decided not to contribute on the reply card? Your response is helpful for two very important reasons: 1) to help keep our assigned parish goal achievable and realistic and 2) to help the CSA understand and address the obstacles to a successful appeal.

It bears repeating that the Catholic Stewardship Appeal is a restricted fund, used solely for the support of the ministries of the archdiocese. The money is not used for the settlement of law suits, legal fees, or administrative fees.

That said, the institutional church is still in the process of rebuilding trust that any money donated to the archdiocese will be stewarded wisely. Norm Tym, our Parish Chairperson, related his own journey with rebuilding trust in his presentation back in February when he gave our parish 2014 CSA Appeal.

The 2014 CSA continues through December 31st. That's approximately 21 weeks away, How about a donation of \$2/week or \$3/week for the next 21 weeks? Enough people doing so would help us reach our goal!

- The due date for registration for our PreSchool through High School and Sacramental Preparation is fast approaching—August 18th. Please get those registrations in so that we can begin on September 14th with a full complement of parish children and youth.
- Construction has begun! Over the past weeks, the ATC (American Transmission Company) has begun the preparation for installation of the transmission lines to the west of our property, and WE Energies is continuing the digging and installation of buried distribution lines. Thank you for your patience as the Zoo Interchange Project unfolds! The various phases will require not only our patience but also our perseverance as we navigate detours and rerouting.
- Finally, thanks to Denise Dostalek and the Building and Grounds Committee for the “Family Dance Nights for Gym Lights.” Plan on attending the next event on Saturday, August 23rd.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

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. All are welcome!



Congratulations

To Kaylee Joy Fitzgerald, daughter of Ryan and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, who was baptized on August 3rd.

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.

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 12:00PM

Parish Office Closed - Friday, September 5th

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 5th. Thank you for noting this change.

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!

Building Security Team



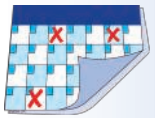
Please help us keep the parish building and grounds secure. To do so, we are creating a Building Security Team. If you are interested in giving of your time and talent in this ministry, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, in the Parish Office.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,064.25
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 100.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 85.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 10th

Family Dance Night Ticket Sales

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

Monday, August 11th

6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, August 12th

7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, August 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 14th

6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Holy Day Mass (CH)

Saturday, August 16th

Sharing Weekend/Family Dance Night Ticket Sales

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 17th

Sharing Weekend/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 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.

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.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is the Franciscan Peacemakers. It is a non-profit Catholic ministry that seeks to live out the Gospel of Jesus and the example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi by serving women, children, and men living in impoverished neighborhoods in Milwaukee.

Their mission is to reach out to women, men, and children who engage in prostitution on the streets of Milwaukee. They do this by being a consistent presence in neighborhoods where prostitution is occurring and by offering a simple bag lunch, personal care items, and an invitation to leave the streets behind. The ministry's offerings include:

- Street Ministry: Reaching out to women who engage in prostitution
- Clare Community: A place of healing for women leaving the streets
- Gifts for the Journey: A social enterprise lifting women out of poverty.

To help fund their ministry, Franciscan Peacemakers make and sell soaps. They will be selling their products at the Bluemound entrance after both masses. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this ministry.

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.

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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).

"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.

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 10th

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

Monday, August 11th

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 12th

Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:30AM †Mary Merdian

Wednesday, August 13th

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

6:30PM †Martha Cox

Thursday, August 14th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday, August 15th

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

8:00AM †Theodore Schmidt

Saturday Mass, August 16th

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Barbara Fischer

Sunday Mass, August 17th

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

9:00AM †Billy Buffington



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, 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

Born to Eternal Life:

†Ronald Shafer, brother of Bonnie Drabowicz & Lana Anderson

Art & Environment Committee Reorganizing

If you are interested in ministering in creating the environment that enhances our worship, please contact Denise Dostalek in the Parish Office.

A Note of Thanks

Thanks very much for the prayer blanket/shawl. Since I am on blood thinners, I tend to feel a chill, and wrapping it around me brings me immediate spiritual and physical comfort. I am very grateful to your community for lifting me in prayer. I have great parents who are caring for me and a skilled doctor.

Many thanks,

Christopher P.

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.

Chair Needed for Christian Formation Committee

The Christian Formation Committee is looking for a lover of life-long learning with catechetical experience to chair the committee. This is one-year commitment (2nd Tuesday of the month starting in August). This established committee has a Vice-Chair and Secretary to help you with the meetings and an eager and helpful growing membership. We need your special talent and commitment to Stewardship. If you have been praying about 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.

Evangelization: The faithful discern Evangelization priorities

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

Greater Tosa Interfaith Fundraiser

Greater Tosa Interfaith is starting a new fundraiser in cooperation with Wauwatosa's Chancery Restaurant (7613 W State St). The 2014 Tasty Treat will take place from 11:00AM to 9:00PM on Wednesday, August 13th. If you dine at the State St Chancery and present your waiter with this ad, 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."

Interfaith helping hands assist many seniors who are trying to stay in their own homes. Please call Diane Euting with at questions at (414) 453-5750.

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

EMAIL _____
Favorite Charity _____

AUGUST 13, 2014

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 in Community Shop orders.

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.

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 craffair@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.