



# 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.

May 1st, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

Heather Goeden ext. 13  
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### Bookkeeper

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### Music Ministry

Pastoral Musician – Elterine Jankowski-Biggers  
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### Building Services Coordinator

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### Catechesis Ministry

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Rick Reinders – Coordinator of High School  
& Youth Confirmation

Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st  
Reconciliation/1st Communion & Children's  
Liturgy of the Word

### 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*

**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*

## Office Hours

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

**Wednesday:**  
12:00PM – 7:30PM  
*closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM*

**Friday:** 8:30AM – 12:00PM



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.” - Jn 14:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

• Our parish community extends our deepest sympathy, prayers, and ongoing support to Sterling Biggers and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers on the recent death (April 23rd) of Sterling's mother, Jan Biggers. Jan worshipped with us when she visited Sterling and Elterine and she submitted original paintings for our Craft Fair. A few years ago, I asked her to do an oil paintings of my grandmother and my grandmother's sister (my great-aunt). My family cherished these so much that they asked her to do second paintings. She completed the last painting of my grandmother only months ago, after recovering from a stroke.

Jan was blessed with a long life and an immense artistic talent. We have been blessed with the equally immense talent of her son, Sterling, and daughter-in-law, Elterine, for over thirty years. Besides ministering with us here at St. Therese, Sterling teaches Art at Mother of Good Counsel Parish School.

I was always touched by Jan's faith and her love of art and how she exquisitely combined the two. She was a strong woman, a dedicated Christian mother, determined to use her gifts to her very last days. And she did!

Among the many blessings we have as parish community is the gift of long-term lay ministers who steward their talent for our parish in service of the Lord. We give thanks for Sterling and Elterine and assure them

that we continue to walk with them as they give their loved one back to God. As was mentioned at mass, a Memorial Service will be celebrated this summer in Maine where Jan was residing with family.

If you would like to send a card or message of condolence to the Biggers family, please send them to the parish, and we will give them to Sterling and Elterine.

- The annual Parish Director (Midwest Pastoral Administrators) Conference is this week (May 2nd-7th) in Racine, WI. Dr. Thomas Groome is the featured presenter. Tom is a renowned theologian, popular Catholic author, authority on religious education, and the new director Boston College's "Church in the 21st Century Center." "As director of C21, he continues its work as a catalyst and resource for the renewal of the Church. The center focuses on four main topics, one of them being roles and relationships within the church." The group began meeting in the early 1980's when the first Parish Directors were appointed in the Midwest. It is my intention to attend the conference.
- Our Annual Meeting is today-Sunday, May 1st. Thanks to all who prepared for this essential part of our parish life and future.

The Easter Season continues....Easter blessings to you and yours!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

### Messages/Cards of Condolence and Memorials -†Jan Biggers

If you would like to extend your sympathy to Sterling (and Elterine) Biggers at the death of Sterling's mother, †Jan Biggers, please send these to Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket. Sterling is in Maine this weekend with some of his family, and a memorial service will be held later this summer in Maine. Thank you for your prayers and support for the Biggers family.



### Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It's time to update our prayer list for the General Intercessions at our masses. It is our privilege to pray for the all who are in need, especially the sick and suffering. If you have submitted a name and would like that name to remain on our prayer list, please contact Heather Goeden by May 1st by email (heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org), phone (414) 771-2500, by dropping a note for her in the collection basket, or by US Mail.



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,053.76
Maintenance Donations	\$ 50.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Congratulations-Twins!

Welcome to Mabel Jane and Asher Michael Kolesari, daughter and son of Daniel and Jacque Kolesari.



### Welcome

To our new parishioners, Mike and Nancy Davis.



### Liturgical Ministers-Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers:

Please Fill the Not Filled Positions on the May-August Schedule

We have several Not Filled ministry positions for the May through August 2016 Schedule. Please sign up for these dates/times by inserting your name on the schedule in the sacristy or calling or emailing Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

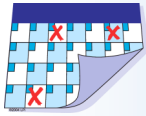
### Donations Needed

- Pyxes and burses for Communion to the Sick-nine @ \$10 or \$90 for the entire purchase.
- Ott lamp for the Altar for Presider(s)-\$80
- Missal holder for Altar for Mass-\$150
- For Mother's Day flowers-\$250

Please consider donating these items in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to donate.

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total - As of April 25th

Donations of \$24,225.00 + Interest of \$15.93 = Total of \$24,240.93



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, May 1st

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Annual Parish Meeting (HH)

## Monday, May 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Tuesday, May 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, May 4th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 4:30PM High School Meal Ministry/Catechesis (OFFSITE/STR)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, May 5th

- 6:00PM Building & Grounds Committee (STR)
- 6:30PM Sunday Morning Catechist Meeting (UPSTAIRS)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (HH)

## Friday, May 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, May 7th

### SCRIP Order Weekend/Maintenance Collection

- 9:00AM All Parish Clean-Up (GROUNDS/INSIDE)

## Sunday, May 8th – Happy Mother's Day!

### SCRIP Order Weekend/Maintenance Collection

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

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

## Pentecost Hospitality - Help Needed

Donations would be appreciated for Pentecost hospitality on May 15th. Please call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028 (or see her in church), if you can donate muffins, bagels, fruit or juice for that day. Thank you.

## St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

Spring is here and Bundle Weekend will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and Sunday, May 22, from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. While you are doing your Spring cleaning please set aside items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

## Schedule a Mass Intention

Consider donating a weekend or weekday mass intention in memory or honor of a loved one. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Ministry Coordinators Needed

### Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

Our Eucharistic Ministry is in need of a Coordinator. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve Our Lord and the parish coordinating this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Greeter Coordinator

Did you know that our parish greeters are the largest group of liturgical ministers in our parish? We are in need of a Greeter Coordinator. If you are interested in serving the parish and the Lord in this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Join the 55+ Social Club on May 12th

The next meeting of the 55+ Social Club will be on Thursday, May 12th. Join us at 11:30AM for a potluck lunch: A-H - Salad, I-M - Main Dish, and N-Z - Dessert. Tom Malta will be presenting Sinatra songs. Also, mark your calendars for our final gathering of the year on Thursday, June 9th. We will be having sub sandwiches. Sign-up will be in May.

## Pick Up Your Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

## Scrip Next Weekend!

Scrip orders will be taken next weekend. Order forms are available in this weekend's bulletin. Gift cards make great gifts for, graduations, anniversaries or birthday gifts. And don't forget about those everyday purchases. Your gift card order will be available the following weekend, May 14th/15th. Thank you for supporting our parish!

## No Alcohol Policy for Parish Events and Funeral Receptions

A special alcohol license and permit are required for any event where alcohol is served or available. It is the policy of St. Therese Parish to not serve alcohol at parish events and funeral receptions. Any exceptions would be reviewed on a case by case basis, and the special license and permit must be procured and purchased.

## Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 26th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 15th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

## Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ Select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

## Catechesis Corner

- There will be NO CLASSES this weekend, Sunday May 1st as we host the Annual Meeting for Saint Therese Parish so that our Catechists are able to attend the meeting. All Parents are encouraged to attend as well.
- A Catechist Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30PM for all of our dedicated Catechists and aides. Please plan to attend.



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## May Sanctuary Candle

The Krolicki Family

## Sunday, May 1st

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

## Monday, May 2nd

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26-16:4a

## Tuesday, May 3rd

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

8:30AM The McShane Family

## Wednesday, May 4th

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

6:30PM No Mass Intention Scheduled

## Thursday, May 5th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

## Friday, May 6th

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

8:30AM No Mass Intention Scheduled

## Saturday Mass, May 7th

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

5:00PM †Maria Schmidt

## Sunday Mass, May 8th

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Claire Dufour



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Charles Buford, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Baby Evie Garnia, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Ronnie Kerchewski, Helen Kupferle, Michael Lipinski, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Rick Marinello, Donald Massie, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Darlene Miller, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Chris Ody, Susan Opitchka, Christian Pela-Elder, Edward Smith, Jenny Sponder, The Stabo Family, Jane Tindal, Pius Vetter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Karen Zeck, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Jan Biggers, mother of Sterling Biggers and mother-in-law of Elterine Jankowski-Biggers

## Please Observe:

### No Parking, Handicap, and Restricted Parking Spaces

Parking in spaces reserved for the handicapped requires a special sticker or license plate designation. No Parking and Restricted spaces are labeled for safety and for access for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your compliance with this parking restrictions and requirements.

## Dear St. Therese Congregation

Thank you for your recent donation to Project RETURN. Because of your generosity and support, Project RETURN has been able to assist men and women returning from incarceration with their re-integration needs.

Your donation of \$751 received on April 4th, 2016 assisted in a variety of ways. Some of the many areas we assist are helping clients with transportation assistance, attaining proper identification, obtaining proper work clothing and tools, and a variety of other areas.

Though we have helped hundreds of people with their re-integration, there are still more that need our assistance. Please keep our ministry and our clients in your thoughts and prayers into the future.

Once again, thank you for your support of Project RETURN and our clients. Without you, we could not continue the mission of assisting men and women returning from incarceration make a positive, permanent return to the community.

Sincerely,

Wendel Hruska, Executive Director

## Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed cash, food items and prayers for Lenten Giving. You raised \$1,318.19 for Hunger Task Force, 3/4 of a bin of food and countless prayers. Thanks to those who filled Senior Stock Boxes on April 30th as part of their Lenten sacrifice. Parishioners of St. Therese certainly follow the Little Way in a big way.

## Volunteers Needed

The Ignatian Volunteer Corp (IVC) is coming to Milwaukee. IVC invites men and women (most age 50 or more and "retired") to serve the needs of people who are poor, to work for a more just society, and to grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition.

IVC works in partnership with local community service organizations and places volunteers in a wide variety of sites. IVC Milwaukee is seeking qualified and generous individuals to join us in mission with placements beginning in September 2016. For additional information use this web address: [www.IVC-Milwaukee.com](http://www.IVC-Milwaukee.com) or contact Ardene Brown at (262) 784-1347.

## Five Steps to Safer Environments

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo safe environment education. The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Source: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus)

## No Parking in Milwaukee Montessori School Parking Lot

Please kindly do not park in the Milwaukee Montessori School Parking Lot. We do not have a rental agreement with them to use their lot. They have a rental agreement with our parish for parking spaces Monday through Friday. Please respect their private property.

### Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates!



We would like to include the names of all our graduates (preschool through graduate and professional school) in our masses the weekend of May 14th/15th. If someone from your family graduating this spring? Please submit the name of the person, the name of the school, and the diploma, degree, or certificate to Heather Goeden by May 9th.

### Monthly Maintenance Collection

Next week, May 7th/8th, we have the Monthly Collection to replenish our parish Reserve Funds. For this collection, please use the "Maintenance Needs" envelope from your monthly offering envelopes or the "Maintenance Collection" envelopes that are available at all the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continuing support.

### All Parish Clean Up Is Next Saturday – May 7th! Please Sign Up!

Please join Building and Grounds for our annual "All Parish Clean Up" on next Saturday, May 7th from 9:00AM–Noon with a lunch to follow hosted by our members. This is an important ministry for all parishioners young and old to help maintain the house of our faith. Sign up boards are located in the Bluemound Gathering Space and the Chapel Entry. We hope to see you there. Please contact Denise Dostalek in Building Services or Dan Goeden from Building and Grounds with any questions.

### Sacristans for Funerals Needed

One of the ministries of mercy and compassion that we are privileged to offer is our outreach to grieving families at the time of death and through the liturgical services we celebrate. Sacristans assist for our Masses of Christian Burial (funerals) by preparing the Bread and Wine, incense and thurible, pall, and generally, helping in the sacristy. The Sacristan is the "behind the scenes" minister. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Trustee Secretary Election at Annual Meeting

The election of the Trustee-Secretary for our parish corporation will take place at this year's Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 1st. Kathy Hubrich has faithfully served as Trustee-Secretary and is willing to continue for another two-year term of office. Any active, registered, fully-initiated parish member, at least 25 years of age, is eligible to run for Trustee-Secretary. According to Wisconsin State Statute 187.19, "trustees are to be selected from and by the congregation." Trustee candidates must be nominated, in writing, by 10 or more parish members. A nomination and signature form is available in the parish office for anyone who wishes to put their name in nomination.

Among other duties, the Trustee Secretary serves as an ex-officio member of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, is a member of the Board of Directors of the parish corporation, signs proxy documents and all corporate reports, and signs parish checks with Trustee Treasurer, and the Parish Director.

### Attention: Crafters, Quilters, Artists, Jewelry Makers, Sewers, Knitters, Woodworkers, Etc.

St. Therese will once again be having a Handmade Items Raffle on October 1st and 2nd. We are announcing this now to give our talented parishioners and friends time to create beautiful pieces to donate. We look forward to seeing the wonderful items that are created and donated. Donated items will be accepted beginning in September. Updates will follow.

### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_



### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Members-At-Large

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Sue Kolesari (262) 787-9097

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Jean Marie Weber (414) 410-4407

Linda Warpechowski (414) 469-0976

**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](http://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.