

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 25th, 2021



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Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – Push 0

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Holiday & Holyday Masses Listed Inside

Tuesday: 8:30AM in the Chapel
Limit of 12 People

Per CDC guidance, fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks in the building.

9:00AM Sunday Morning Mass is streamed via Facebook Live.

Contact Heather in the Parish Office with questions.



Reconciliation:

3:15PM – First Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:

After Both Masses on the First Full Weekend of the Month

All Other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs:

8:00AM–12:00PM Onsite
12:00PM–4:00PM Remote

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday:
Closed



St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns

and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi

Altered Office Hours – August

Please note the changes to the Parish Office Hours during the month of August:

- August 4th: 8:00AM to Noon; closed in the afternoon
- August 10th: 8:00AM to Noon; closed in the afternoon
- August 13th through August 22nd: 8:00AM to Noon; closed in the afternoon

Attention: Committees, Groups, Ministries

If you haven't already, please submit meeting dates and reserve rooms for committee, group, and ministry meetings for July 2021 through June 2022. Or let me know the dates of your Zoom meetings. Meeting dates must be submitted each year (there is no "automatic" listing on the parish calendar or room reservations). Chairpersons and secretaries of committees, groups, and ministries, please make sure your 2021-2022 dates are submitted to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office no later than July 31st.



Altered Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the August 22nd bulletin is Wednesday, August 11th at 8:30AM.



Solemnity of the Assumption – August 15th

Sunday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. This year, the obligation to the Holyday supersedes the Sunday obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday. All are welcome.

Donation Opportunities

Please contact Heather in the Parish Office if you'd like to donate an item listed below. Also let her know if the donation is in honor or in memory of someone and if we may print an acknowledgement in the bulletin.

- Entrance Banner for Holy Thursday: \$35
- New Funeral Sacramental Register: \$150
- New Art & Environment Reusable Summer Décor: \$280

Schedule a Mass Intention

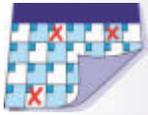
All of the Masses are scheduled for 2021, but we can schedule into June of 2022. Contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you'd like to schedule a Mass intention in honor or memory of a loved one or special event.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,380.00
Sharing Weekend Donations	\$ 310.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 425.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, July 25th

9:00AM Mass – Also Live Streamed on Facebook

Monday, July 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, July 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, July 29th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, July 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, July 31st

4:00PM Mass

Sunday, August 1st

9:00AM Mass – Also Live Streamed on Facebook

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

Association for Religious Instruction, Special Education

The ARISE Program serves children, teens and adults who are challenged with disabilities by providing religious education programs such as Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, and Post Confirmation (The Life of Jesus) that are adapted to their needs.

Starting on October 11th we will have 1:1 sacrament preparations and small groups for The Life of Jesus every Monday from 6:30PM-7:00PM in assigned classrooms. There will also be Gathering Prayer Services from 7:00PM-7:30PM in the church. This is held at St. Gregory the Great School on 60th and Oklahoma Avenue. There are winter and spring breaks and session ends on April 25th, 2022.

Looking for something rewarding to do on Monday evenings? Volunteer as a catechist! No teaching experience is needed – simple prepared materials and resources available to guide you plus orientation. Ask the 15+ volunteers that have continued to be a part of ARISE!

No charge for the lessons, but will accept donations payable to ARISE. Thanks to Knights of Columbus- West Allis for their continued financial support for over 30 years.

Interested? To get an Arise Registration Form you can contact Tom and Sue Klawien, ARISE Coordinators at ariseprogram@gmail.com or stgregmil.org website under Formation and Sacraments.

Earth Stewardship: Shade Trees Update



Before After

Earth Ministry members recently weeded and re-mulched the beautiful trees on the West side of the sanctuary (see “before” and “after” pictures). Nine (9) trees were planted by the Ministry more than 10 years ago as an eco-friendly way to help with cooling the church during hot summer days. As “good shepherds,” Earth Ministry members have watered, pruned, mulched, nurtured and protected the trees, helping them thrive. The planting was featured in an article in The Catholic Herald. The article is still available at <https://catholicherald.org/?s=St+Therese+Milwaukee+Trees> If you wish to join this ministry, contact Jim Jensen at (262) 391-0430, or join via the Stewardship Sign-up process, which culminates with “Commitment Weekend,” October 2nd-3rd.



A Stewardship Moment

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 24th/25th

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

Would You Consider Being A Reading Tutor?

If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. The Ignatian Volunteer Corp, affiliated with the Jesuit order, is seeking volunteers who are willing to give two hours a week during the school day to help struggling students learn to read. Each tutor works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop.

Volunteer tutors are needed at Seton Catholic Schools in Milwaukee, beginning in September 2021.

- St. Catherine (51st and Center St.)
- St. Rafael – 2 campuses (S. 31st St. and S. 32nd St. and Lincoln)
- St. Roman – (S. 20th and W. Bolivar)
- Catholic East (N. Murray Ave. and E. Greenwich Ave.)
- Northwest Catholic (N. 41st and Good Hope Rd.)

Training and learning modules give volunteers the support they need to succeed. If you'd like to learn more, contact Kathleen Mantz at kathleen.mantz@gmail.com



Catechesis Corner

- If you know of a family who could be invited and benefit from our Religious Education program, please call the parish office and we will contact them.
- We are in need of Aides for our Religious Education program. Training is provided according to the Safe Environment requirements for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Our classes are small and our children are grateful for this Catholic Faith Formation. We anticipate an in person program starting September 19th. Call the Parish Office if you can serve as an Aide or if you know of a family who could benefit from this program and needs an invitation.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle

†Kathy Marinello

Sunday, July 25th

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 26th

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27th

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
8:30AM †Jack Keating

Wednesday, July 28th

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29th

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27

Friday, July 30th

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Mass, July 31st

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
4:00PM †Imogene McShane

Sunday Mass, August 1st

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-3
9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

St. Therese Needs You!

Our parish has always had a strong commitment to service, and parishioners have always stepped forward to help out when the need arises. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all those who give of their time and talents to serve on committees and help out in so many ways.

At this time, as we are coming back from COVID-19, we have identified a number of essential needs, and we are asking for your help. The Parish Pastoral Council has five (5) openings; Five (5) classroom aids are needed for the Catechesis program, and there are a number of other ministry positions that are currently vacant. For further information, see the job board at the Bluemound entrance or the parish website at www.stthereseemke.org/jobs21.

Cor Unum - Master's Degree in Systematics

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology offers a master's degree in systematics - theology for laity. Completed in 22 months, it is designed for busy people. Twelve applicants are accepted and go through the program together, meeting Monday evenings and three Saturdays per semester.

This is not just an academic degree; spiritual, human and pastoral formation is also incorporated into this program, with the goal that you take what you learn out in service. The seminary generously supplements the tuition, charging only \$8,500 from the cost of \$20,460.

Contact Monica Misesy to set-up a Zoom Meet and Greet with Dr. Mike Brummond, director of the program. Learn more at <https://www.shsst.edu/cor-unum/>.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.

Upcoming in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 20th-22nd in Madison, WI; and September 17th-19th in Geneva, IL. There are also virtual experiences on September 13th to October 4th and November 13th-14th. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



Bella Arndt, Tom & Todd Batzler, Alyce Breitweiser, Michael Czarnecki, Kylie Doyne, Jan Eno, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Greg Gorak, Mary Jane Holck, Ronnie Kerchewski, Pete Lovinus, Kathy Manthe, Kim McGee, Mary Ann Monville, Kaity Shields, Edward Smith, Mary Beth Stabo, Robert Szablewski, Crystal Webb, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing

BEER & BRATS AT THE BARN

Saturday, August 21, 2021

6-8:30pm

Beer Tasting & Brat Fry!

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St Therese follows a no weapons policy inside the facility at all times. If you are a conceal carry permit holder please secure your weapons in your vehicle, using proper law enforcement guidelines, prior to attending mass and or other events in the facility.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 25th



This weekend, we celebrate the **first annual** World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis established this new celebration to recognize grandparents and the elderly as vital members of the Church. The celebration is to be marked each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because “as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,” while “young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

We will bless all Grandparents and Elderly members of our parish at both Masses this weekend to honor their contributions to their families and our parish family.

Stewardship of Talent
Embrace
the
Little Way
More

What have you missed most during the past year’s pandemic? If you are like most people, it’s the connections we have with friends, family and our parish. Stewardship is a Way of Life that embraces those connections. God granted you a life that includes time but also everything you are, including your talents. Most are usually taken for granted because of the little ways they are present in everything you do or say. Reflect on all your God-given abilities because there is also a call to incorporate them in ministry of Christ’s Church. Every ministry and committee of St. Therese needs and welcomes your faith and talents. When you embrace a committee or liturgical ministry, the blessings for you and others enhance the connections we’ve been missing.

Fifteen Summer Stewardship Ideas

1. Invite a friend over for a meal.
2. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
3. Attend an extra Mass on a weekday.
4. Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
5. Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
6. Recycle more.
7. Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember it with a gift mid-year.
8. Each day, say a prayer for one of the world’s trouble spots.
9. Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
10. Buy or pick a flower for someone without a “reason.”
11. Take your family to a farmer’s market if in season.
12. Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
13. If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
14. Splurge on some produce 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.

International Catholic Stewardship Council- CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP - July 2018 e-Bulletin

Parish Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30PM

To contact a Parish Pastoral Council Member, send an email to council@sttheresemke.org or leave a message for them in the parish office.

Chairperson

Tim Schwaller

Vice Chairperson

Kevin Stannis

Secretary

Joe Schlater

Trustees

Tom Molosky (414) 254-1161
Kathy Hubrich (414) 839-2669

Members-At-Large

Richard Hopefl Catherine Pinto

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.

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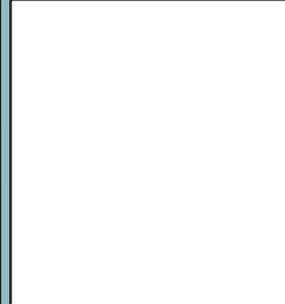


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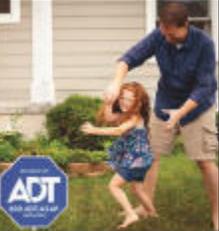
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