



# Saint Theresese Parish

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

October 12th, 2008

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

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### Parish Emergencies

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*“Then he said to his servants,  
“The feast is READY,  
but those who WERE invited  
were NOT worthy to come.*

*Go out, therefore, into the main roads  
and invite to the feast  
WHOMEVER you find.”*

MATTHEW 22:8-9

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
Tuesday: 7:30AM

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

*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 to 12:00PM

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

- ◆ Thanks to all who made last weekend's celebration of our patronal feast, The Feast of St. Therese so enjoyable. Special gratitude to those who set up, prepared food, and cleaned up for the hospitality and receptions after all the masses. I certainly felt "welcomed home!"
- ◆ Our Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council began our Parish Support Commitment in early September. As of September 21st, 198 parish members responded and committed a total of \$221,504 for the support of our parish and its ministries. Since then, more parish members have responded, and an up-to-date report will be given in upcoming bulletins.
- ◆ A decision that our Parish Council will be making at its November 2nd meeting is whether to sponsor a festival for 2009. In the past several years, our proceeds have diminished. The Parish Council has been exploring other fundraising options to supplement our collections and donations. If you would like to express and submit your thoughts regarding whether or not the parish should sponsor a festival for 2009, please call a Parish Council member (listed in the bulletin) to speak with them and summarize your comments in writing. Kindly submit these comments to any Parish Council member, and these will be reviewed at a special Listening Session on Sunday, November 2nd in Miriam's Corner, after the 10:00AM mass. The November 2nd meeting will begin with an Open-to-All listening session (open to all parish members), after which the Parish Council will deliberate to make the final decision.

Decisions like this one are never easy ones to make. Suffice it to say, however, that the Parish Council has the best interests of St. Therese Parish Community at heart.

Many blessings to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Clarification on Celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints Saturday, November 1st

Because November 1st falls on a Saturday this year, it is not considered a holyday of obligation for this year. Although there is no obligation to attend mass, we will, however, celebrate a mass at 9:00AM on Saturday, November 1st in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.



Help me, God, each precious day to aid others on their way. Guide my thoughts and actions too. Let me have a loving view... Set me on a proper path, to find joy and turn from wrath, lead me gently by the hand, make my soul understand... Bless me with a tender heart, lift my thoughts at each day's start, grant me sweet serenity as I offer prayer to Thee.

*Why do you not use the time when you have nothing to do for reading or for prayer? Why do you not go and visit Christ our Lord and speak with Him and listen to Him? For when we pray, we speak to God; and when we read, we listen to God. —St. Ambrose*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson \* Vicky Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Dee Blom  
Art Bonk \* Bernice Brah \* Alyce Breitweiser \* Gianna Capecci  
Janice Corak \* David Dane \* Alberta Duckhorn \* Frank Eskra  
Tom Gaughan \* Lynn Gordon \* Chuck Hillyer \* Merle Weber  
Neil & Mary Jane Guliano \* Anastasia Hubbard \* Marcella Kozuh  
Christine Hutchins \* Judy & Andy Islo \* Garnet Jankowski  
Joachim Family \* Marie Kneifl \* Ken Knollenberg \* Ann Farell  
Ann Lackovic \* Lynne Lyste \* Ceil Maccani \* Millie Metz  
Aiden & Conner McKenna \* Andy Moehr \* Laverne Mucci  
Tom & Glenda Nitka \* Brayden Ramus \* Gerry Roberts  
Gladys Sachse \* Frank & Sylvia Schaffer \* Fran Schmidt  
Barbara Schmitz \* Carlene Siever \* Virginia Weber \* Susan Sinks  
Danny Stabo \* Marion Stabo \* Mary Stoke \* Olga Valdovinos  
Irene Van Eyck \* Harold Vanden Heuvel \* Deanna Zychowski

## Congratulations, School Sisters of Notre Dame!

Last Sunday, October 5th, the School Sisters of Notre Dame celebrated the 175th Anniversary of their founding with a special mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Congratulations to the sisters, especially those who are a part of our parish community and who join us for the weekly Eucharist. We extend our gratitude to these women who have dedicated their lives to living the Gospel message through their vows.

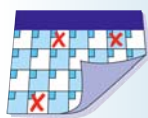
## Did You Know?

The parents of St. Theresè of Lisieux, Louis and Marie Zélie Guérin Martin, will be beatified October 19th during a Mass in the Basilica of St. Theresè of Lisieux, France. October 19th is World Mission Sunday, and St. Theresè and St. Francis Xavier are the patron saints of the missions.

## Thank You

- ◆ To Courtney and Mike Falk for donating the cost of the color bulletin for the Feast of St. Therese (October 5th edition).
- ◆ To the St. Therese Choir and Praise Band, directed by Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and accompanied by Sterling Biggers for their participation in the Peace Prayer Service at Sacred Heart Croatian Church on October 1st.
- ◆ To our Lay Presiders, who lead the prayer service on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8:00AM in the Chapel—Jim Balliet; Sr Sara Jean Donegan, SSND; Sr Ingrid Hamm, SSND; Sr Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND; and Cathy Smith.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, October 12th—Sharing Weekend

Catechesis Sunday

Crop Walk

9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

### Monday, October 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, October 14th

8:00AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

### Wednesday, October 15th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, October 16th

8:30AM — 6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

### Friday, October 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, October 18th

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

### Sunday, October 19th

10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)

6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

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

## 55+ Social Club

The bus for the trip to the Drury Lane heater will leave the St. Therese Parking lot promptly at 9:30AM. Please be on time. Our next monthly meeting will be held in Heck Hall on Thursday, November 13th and is being hosted by the folks from the Montessori School. They are providing lunch for us and the school children will entertain. Reservations are required. Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

## Plea for Magazines

We are in need of your gently used magazines. We will use these in our catechetical programs. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office to arrange drop-off.

## Prayer Day

Thursday from 8:30AM - 6:30PM could be a special time to spend some quality time in prayer in the chapel while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. No doubt one can think of many things to pray about, and also give thanks for. Sign-up sheet is posted at the chapel.

## This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Recipient of the collection is Repairers of the Breach. The facility is located on the near west side of Milwaukee and cares for homeless. The Repairers provides more than 55 services and program opportunities all designed to bring the homeless people into mainstreamed, contributing lifestyles. During last February it became a 24-hour warming room, perhaps preventing the deaths of approximately 100 people as a result of the life threatening cold. In September, they began a free medical clinic in collaboration with MSOE School of Nursing. Your support will continue to produce "good fruit" in the form of successes among the homeless. They are deeply appreciative of our financial and prayer support.

## Volunteers Needed for Fr. Hugh's Class

I teach a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. I give my students an assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. I need some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would *not* talk about your our marriage, but play the roles of a case which will be provided to you. If you would be interested and willing to volunteer, please inform me after mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped session would take place at SHST.

## Reminder to Secretaries and Chairpersons of All Parish Committees

Please submit your meeting dates and times to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in the Parish Office. Parish members depend on accurate information on our website, parish calendar, and bulletin. **Please note that if your committee meetings and dates have not been submitted to the Parish Office, there is no room/space assignment reserved for your meeting.** To remedy this situation, please submit your dates, times, and all other room requests ASAP via email or in writing to Courtney in the Parish Office.

## Notes From the Green Team

If you haven't noticed before, take a look around the church grounds for the plantings the Green Team has done this season. There is a "Lillies of the Field" garden in front of the lobby entrance. The tree in front of the chapel has flowers underneath it. The area to the north of the chapel entrance has a lovely carpet of flowers. And the St. Therese shrine has been planted with perennials, in honor of St. Therese, who loved "all the flowers of the field."



The Green Team would like you to know that the majority of the bulbs/perennials were planted with "discards." The mulch, compost, and soil were obtained for free at the Wauwatosa and New Berlin recycling centers. No chemicals were used in plantings/maintenance. Going Green is not only good for the earth, but also good for your budget!

## Chairperson of Art & Environment Committee Needed

After several years of ministry as Chairperson (and lead designer) of our Art & Environment Committee, Kris Pluta has resigned as Coordinator/Chairperson. Many thanks to Kris for her ministry in making our church environment so beautiful and tastefully decorated, especially for the Christmas and Easter Seasons.

If you are interested in serving our parish community and using your God-given talents as Art and Environment Coordinator or wish to learn more about the ministry, please call Dr. Guliano at the Parish Office.

**Readings for the Week of October 12th**

Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14  
 Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thu: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54  
 Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7  
 Sat: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, October 14th**

7:30AM †Abby Bunzel

**Saturday, October 18th**

5:00PM Gregory Enderson

**Sunday, October 19th**

8:00AM †Cecilia Schelp

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish Community

<i>Thank You!</i>	<b>CHURCH SUPPORT</b>	
	Envelopes & Offertory	<u>Last Weekend</u> <b>\$9066.00</b>


**October is Mission Month**

On Mission Sunday, October 19th, you and all members of your parish community are invited to Mission Fest 2008. We want to celebrate the many ways the people of this archdiocese are missionary in the world beyond our diocesan and national borders. The event will be held in St. Monica Parish Hall (corner of Silver Spring and Santa Monica Blvd in Whitefish Bay) beginning at 1:00PM, and culminating with a Liturgy at 3:30PM, followed by an Anniversary Party.

This year we remember with our Church throughout the world, the 2000th Anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul. At the same time, we join dioceses throughout United States in commemorating 100 years of our country becoming a Mission-Sending Church as well as a Mission-Receiving one. Locally we celebrate the 50+ years of service to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee by World Mission Ministries (under various titles throughout the years.) Many celebrations, one festival!

You are invited to join the events: Come and enjoy exhibits, entertainment, foods prepared by different cultural groups, share-shops and the culminating liturgy presided by Bishop Matthias Ssekamanya from the diocese of Lugazi in Uganda. Members of our local Missionary Community of St Paul will accompany Bishop Matthias as we highlight the missionary journeys of St Paul.

**Wings of Faith Ministries**



Wings of Faith Ministries will host our 8th annual multi-cultural event “Women of the Village” for women and teenage girls to provide them with education, information, and inspiration for their healing and transformation, (e.g., violence, grief, trauma, care giving, addictions, etc.). Saturday, October 25th, Italian Community Center, 7:45AM—2:30PM. For more information contact wingsoffaithevents@yahoo.com or (414) 871-9636.

**MICAH**

MICAH invites St. Therese parishioners to attend the MICAH Public Meeting on Thursday, October 23rd, at St. Adalbert’s Catholic Church, 1391 W Becher St from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Join us as we publicly and prophetically declare our vision and values in the spirit of creating a Milwaukee that belongs to all of us. We will be introducing a new proposed Milwaukee ordinance, “MORE” (Milwaukee Opportunities for Restoring Employment). This ordinance has the potential to create jobs for hundreds of unemployed and under-employed Milwaukee residents. This is a good example of following the words of our patron, St. Therese, to champion movements with a non-violent approach to bring justice and equality to our Milwaukee citizens. Please call Dave McGinnis at (262) 253-1062 if you would like to carpool to the event.

**Zoo Interchange Project Public Meetings**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is making steady progress on the Zoo Interchange Corridor Study. The interchange much be rebuilt; the question we are addressing is *how* the interchange will be rebuilt.

We shared initial design concepts with the public in May. For a more detailed look at these initial concepts, please visit [sefreeways.org](http://sefreeways.org).



Please join the project team at either of two open-house public information meetings, listed below. View refined alternatives and provide input on study progress. We welcome comments to help us address the issues that matter to you.

<p><b>October 27th, 2:00 - 7:00PM</b>                  State Fair Park                  Tommy Thompson Youth Center                  Gate #5                  640 S 84th St, West Allis                  MCTS Route 67</p>	<p><b>October 30th, 4:00 - 8:00PM</b>                  Wauwatosa West High School                  Cafeteria                  11400 W Center St, Wauwatosa                  MCTS Route 85</p>
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We look forward to hearing from you soon; thanks for your continued participation. For more information, call the information hotline at (262) 548-6421 or email [dotdtsdsezoo@dot.state.wi.us](mailto:dotdtsdsezoo@dot.state.wi.us)

**Flu Clinic**

Don’t take chances with the flu! Caregivers need to protect themselves and the older adults in their life by registering for Catholic Charities’ flu shot clinic. Pneumonia shots are also available upon request. Get your flu shot on Wednesday, October 29th from 3:00 to 5:00PM at Catholic Charities Adult Day Services & Resource Center (1919 N 60th St, Milwaukee). The cost is \$30 (Medicare Part B Card, check, or cash only) or \$45 for pneumonia shots. To register, please leave your name with the Catholic Charities’ receptionist at (414) 771-2881.

### Attention Crop Walkers

On Sunday, October 12th, 35-40 St. Therese parishioners will walk to alleviate hunger here in the Milwaukee area and around the world, and many more have sponsored these walkers. What a tribute to the care and concern for people in need by this outreach of our parish!

It's not too late to register to walk! Cathy Smith has forms, or you can register online, or down at the lakefront on October 12th starting at 12:30PM. If you still wish to sponsor someone, (Chuck Jagemann and Cathy Smith are competing to see who gets the most sponsored money) call Cathy in the Parish Office, Chuck at (414) 453-8313, or sponsor them through the News & Events page of our website. Please bring the detachable top sheet of the sponsor sheet with you, but your pledges should be turned in to Cathy Smith before October 16th.

All walkers are asked to meet at the St. Therese parking lot at 12:00PM. We will carpool down to the lake front no later than 12:15PM. If you will not be there or prefer to drive down on your own, please call Donna at (262) 309-9212. Parking will be at the McKinley marina parking lot or, if filled, you will be directed to park on Lincoln Memorial Drive. We will start as a group under our banner, St. Therese Walkers, immediately after the send off at 1:30PM.

Questions? Contact Donna Maccani at (262) 502-4041 or Cathy in the Parish Office.



### Thank You

Thank you so much for the on-going generosity to the catechetical programs here at St. Therese. Over the past several months many parishioners have been very generous with time and treasure. Because of this generosity, we now have ten large-print Bibles. Five of them are at the chapel entrance of the church for you to use as you need. The other five are being used for the catechetical programming.

We have also been blest to receive folders, construction paper, glue sticks, and an assortment of other craft items for the children. Last year we were able to create an additional meeting/classroom named Raphael Room. Thanks to one donor, we now have a white board, cork board, and art for Raphael Room as well as art for the hallway leading to God's Littlest Place.

For our youth we have been given a Deck Storage Box to house the floor cushions we hope to have made in the coming months.

We have also received gift cards to stores we frequent. All of these donations help keep the programs running and make the environment inviting to all who attend!

### Living as God's People

You are cordially invited to "Break Bread" with the community of St. Therese at our next Living as God's People session. You can join us either Thursday, October 16th, beginning at 5:30PM with a wonderful meal, or on Sunday, October 19th following the 10:00AM Mass. At this session we will look at Jesus, the Son of Man, the second person in the trinity, the One begotten from the Father. If you have questions, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

#### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

#### Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

#### Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

#### Secretary

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Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

Greater Tosa  
Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
de Paul  
(414) 462-7837

### Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

**Please remember  
Saint Therese Parish  
in your will !**

**Bulletin deadline:  
Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline:  
Thursday, 12:00 NOON**

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*

### Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_