



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 26th, 2008

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*“You shall LOVE the LORD, your God,
with all your HEART,
with all your SOUL,
and with all your MIND.*

*THIS is the greatest
and the first commandment.*

The second is like it:

*You shall LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as YOURSELF.”*

MATTHEW 22:37-39

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

As election day draws near, we are reminded of the privilege of the right to vote. The United States Catholic Bishops have published materials entitled "Faithful Citizenship" to assist Catholics in forming their conscience in preparation for voting. These documents are available through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website—www.archmil.org. After accessing the website, click on the icon entitled "Faithful Citizenship."

"Forming our conscience" is a personal responsibility of every baptized person. The Church does not tell us who to vote for or how to vote, but instead equips us with the tools to reflect and pray with in order to make choices that are rooted in our faith. Some, but not all, of these tools are the Scriptures (particularly the Gospels); Catholic Social Teaching; encyclicals of the various popes, pastoral letters, The Catechism, inspired writings of the saints, and teaching and writings of theologians. We begin the process of forming our conscience in early childhood, when we begin our religious formation. The process continues throughout our entire life.

This past week I had the privilege of talking with a 103-year-old woman, who shared with me that she was looking forward to election day. She was 17-years-old when women won the right to vote, and since she turned 18, she has never missed an election day for the last 86 years! She was part of the women's suffrage movement that fought hard to obtain the right that future generations take for granted, and she admonished me to "tell them not to take this right for granted."

So I am keeping my promise to her.

Please keep our elections, our country, and our world in your prayers. And, if you are eighteen years of age or older, make it a priority to vote on November 4th.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Autumn reminds us of God's great love as falling leaves blanket the flowers and birds are called to warmer climes to sing in greener bowers – God cares! And it tells us of God's Fatherhood by the yellow-gold of ripened grain, by fruit trees heavily laden, by crops matured by sun and rain – God provides!

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. Psalm 104:24

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Gianna Capecci
Janice Corak * David Dane * Judy Dietz * 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 * Fran Schmidt
Frank & Sylvia Schaffer * Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever
Virginia Weber * Susan Sinks * Danny Stabo * Marion Stabo
Shirley Gradisnik * Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos
Irene Van Eyck * Harold Vanden Heuvel * Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life: †Anna Spitzer

Welcome New Parishioners!

Thomas & Andrea Begotka

Rodney Burkhardt & Regina Stogdill

David & Anna Drozdowicz
Children Brian, Rachel, and Sarah

James McGee

Kim McGee

Carlos & Catherine Pinto
Children Carlos, Jordan, Noah, and Eric

Roman & Michelle Salm
Children Zipporah & Samuel



Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society

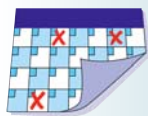
Thanks to all who regularly contribute financially for the support of the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Please note that if you donate cash in donation boxes or in the special envelopes in the pews, it goes directly to the ministries of our parish St. Vincent dePaul Society. If you donate by check, please make out the check directly to "St. Vincent dePaul Society" rather than St. Therese Parish. Any checks for St. Vincent dePaul donated through our collection basket will be given directly to our parish conference of St. Vincent dePaul. Thanks very much!

New Baby!



Congratulations to Danielle and Jeff Siclovan on the birth of their second child, Nathan Ryan, born on October 17th. Nathan is also the little brother of Justin, who is almost three years old!

 Fall next
back weekend



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 26th

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

Monday, October 27th

7:30PM Sharing Sunday (MC)

Tuesday, October 28th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

Wednesday, October 29th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, October 31st

5:30PM Barron/Ratkowski Rehearsal (CH)

Saturday, November 1st

2:00PM Barron/Ratkowski Wedding (CH)

Sunday, November 2nd

7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

11:00AM Parish Council Meeting—Festival (MC)

4:00PM An Afternoon to Remember (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

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 in the Parish Office.

Reminder to All Ushers

Please remember to lock the outer and inner church doors after mass before you leave the church. Please help keep our building secure.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who graciously welcomed and generously supported our visitors from Haiti, Bill Nathan and Walnes Cangas. In addition to the Mission Sunday collection, an additional \$2703 was raised at the Silent Auction/Art Sale following the masses. Michael Geilenfeld, founder of St. Joseph's Home for Boys, said that those funds come at a time of great need!

Why Wasn't Our Committee Meeting Listed In the "Parish Events for the Week?"

Every now and then, parish members ask why a committee meeting was not listed in the "Parish Events for the Week" section of the bulletin. Since all committee/group meetings are open (unless specifically announced for closed session), many parish members rely on the "Parish Events" column as a reminder of the various meetings. If your committee/group meeting is not listed in the "Parish Events" section, it may be because the date, time, and room request was not submitted to Courtney Falk, St. Therese Administrative Assistant. Committee/group secretaries and chairpersons are asked to make sure their meeting dates, times, and room requests are submitted so that our parish members know when a committee/group is meeting. Thanks to all who have submitted this information.

An Afternoon to Remember

On All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2nd, at 4:00PM we will have a special liturgy to honor those parishioners who have died in the past year. Since the beginning of October we have been entering the names of our deceased relatives and friends in The Book of the Names of the Dead, and now you have an added opportunity to pray for them at this special liturgy. Join us as we pray for those whose lives have changed but not ended as they live on in God's Kingdom.

55+ Social Club

Join us on Thursday, November 13th when the children from the Montessori School will be performing for us. The school is providing a free lunch; reservations are required by November 7th. If you have not made a reservation, call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office.

Save the Date—St. Therese 55 Minus Event



You've heard of the "55+ Social Club" here at St. Therese that sponsors monthly events for those 55 years of age and older. Well, on Friday, February 20th, 2009 at 7:00PM in Heck Hall, there will be a special evening event for those **under 55 years of age**, titled the "55 Minus Event." Got your interest? Watch the bulletin for more information on this adult-only event. Limited to 50 participants.

Month and Wall of Remembrance

November is the month of saints and souls. We remember those who have gone before us in death. You are invited to bring a framed or matted picture of a loved one for our community to remember and pray for during the month of November that will be placed on our "Wall of Remembrance" from the November 1st through Thanksgiving Day. Please place your name and telephone number on the back of the picture so that it can be returned to you after Thanksgiving.

CROP Walk

Attention all registered walkers! Please turn in your CROP Walk envelopes as soon as possible. Even if you did not get any pledges, or if at the last moment were unable to walk, we still need to be accountable for the envelopes. You can drop them off in the parish office or in the collection basket marked to Cathy Smith's attention.

Please Do Not Leave Your Purses/Belongings Unattended

Unfortunately, we had another theft in church. A wallet from a purse was taken. Please do not leave your purses, bags, backpacks, etc. unattended when you are in church. Please report any suspicious activity to an usher.

Readings for the Week of October 26th

Sun: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Mon: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tue: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Wed: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thu: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Fri: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Sat: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sun: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 28th

7:30AM †Henny Arnold

Saturday, November 1st

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday, November 2nd

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Cecile Marie Purdy

10:00AM Intentions of Mark Morrow

Thank
you!

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Last Weekend
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Volunteer Opportunities

- ♦ **West Allis Memorial Hospital** has openings for weekday volunteers in several areas. Applicants must be able to walk around the hospital, push wheelchairs or carts, and have good customer service skills. Assignments are 3-4 hours per week. Please call (414) 328-7175 for more information.
- ♦ **Heartland Hospice Companion Volunteer Program** gives people dealing with a terminal illness the extra TLC they need at this time in their lives. Volunteers receive specialized training in techniques to care for and communicate with the ill and their families. Flexible visitation schedule is based on the volunteer's availability. Call Peggy at (888) 436-8985 for more information.

**Pauline Wisdom for Today's Church:
2000 Years and Counting**

Fr. Senior will reflect on St. Paul's experience and theology and its significance for Christian life today. This program is part of Living Our Faith in the Year of St. Paul sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese. For more information or to register, please contact Peg Boyles at pboyles@shst.edu or (414) 529-6967. A flyer for this program can be found at www.livingourfaith.net.

When: Wednesday, November 5th, 7:00-8:30PM
Where: Sacred Heart School of Theology
7335 S Hwy 100, Hales Corners
Cost: Free, pre-registration is requested

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 7th is the date for the Second Annual Breakfast with the Saints. More information will be available on our website and in future bulletins. If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.



Men's and Women's Retreat

St. Catherine's Parish (51st and Center St) and St. Therese are joining forces to offer both Men's and Women's Retreats. The Men's Retreat will be on Thursday, November 13th from 6:00-9:00PM at St. Catherine's Parish. The Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, November 15th beginning at 2:00PM and ending in time for the 5:00PM Mass here at St. Therese. The fee for each of these retreats is \$5.00. For more information contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

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.

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.

October 27th, 2:00 - 7:00PM State Fair Park Tommy Thompson Youth Center Gate #5 640 S 84th St, West Allis MCTS Route 67	October 30th, 4:00 - 8:00PM Wauwatosa West High School Cafeteria 11400 W Center St, Wauwatosa MCTS Route 85
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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 dotdtsdzoo@dot.state.wi.us

Common Ground of Grief

"The Challenges of Holiday Mourning"

Patrick Dean, a grief counselor with Catholic Cemeteries and professional photographer, will be offering this special holiday grief program at three different times. This session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program will deal with loss during the holiday seasons. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org or contact Chuck Murphy at (414) 438-4420 or murphy@carchmil.org.

When: Tuesday, November 4th, 11:00AM-12:30PM
Special Evening Program, 6:30-8:00PM
Where: San Camillo, 10200 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee
Cost: Free and open to everyone

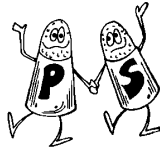
Special Open Meeting and Listening Session Regarding the Festival Sunday, November 2nd after the 10:00AM Mass

The Parish Council will conduct an Open Meeting and Listening Session for all parish members who wish to give input to the Council regarding the Festival. This session will be held on Sunday, November 2nd after the 10:00AM mass in Miriam's Corner. After the session, the Parish Council will meet in closed session to deliberate and decide their final recommendation. If you are unable to attend the meeting and/or if you wish to submit your comments, insights, or concerns, please submit these in writing to Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson (khubrich@wi.rr.com) or mail them to her attention at the Parish Office. Parish Council members are also available to hear your comments by telephone. Please see the column on the right of this page.



Pot Luck Dinner

Are the costs of food and entertaining getting you down? Then come and join us for the first of four Pot Luck Dinners scheduled between now and spring. The dinner will be held on Friday, November 14th from 6:00 — 9:00PM. Please use the coupon below or register on our website to let us know how many will be coming, and how you can help to make this community event happen. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elterine or Cathy in the Parish Office. The deadline to register is Monday, November 10th at 4:00PM.



Join Us for Pot Luck!

Pot Luck Dinner Reservation—Due by Monday, November 10th*

Family Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Email Address _____ Number Attending _____

- I can help set up for this event.
- I can help clean-up after this event.

**Please note that by registering to attend, you are agreeing to bring a dish to pass.*

Living as God's People

This year we are discussing the Creed of the Catholic Church. So far we have discussed God the Father and Jesus the Son. In November we will talk about The Holy Spirit and The Trinity. This event will really get you moving! What does that mean? Mark your calendars and plan to attend either the Thursday, November 20th session beginning at 5:30PM or the Sunday, November 23rd session following the 10:00AM Mass to find out what this is all about!



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.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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(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 _____