



Saint Theresese Parish

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

September 6th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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

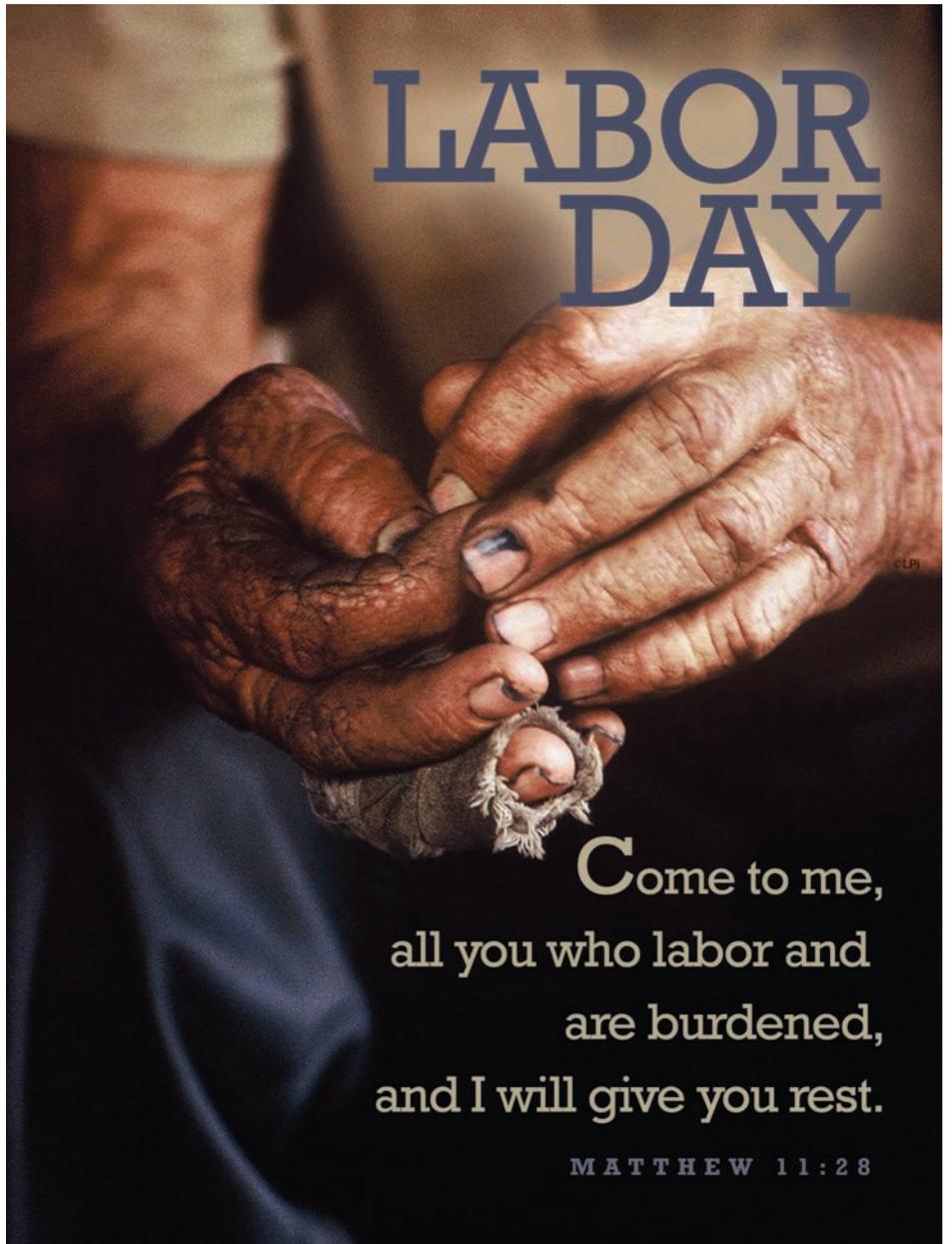
All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

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



LABOR DAY

Come to me,
all you who labor and
are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

From the Desk of the Parish Director

One of the comments that I have heard repeatedly (and perhaps you have, too) over the past several months is "I'm just thankful that I have a job!" The economic downturn has caused many of us to think differently about our job and our attitude about having the blessing of work.

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, let us be mindful of those who do not have secure jobs, adequate working conditions, just wages, or health care benefits. In our own parish community there are people who are unemployed or underemployed. Some have lost their jobs; others have work but their wage is not a "living wage;" that is, a wage that can support basic life needs.

One of our parish efforts to help those affected by unemployment and economic hardship is our St. Vincent dePaul Society. Due to our parish tithe of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign funds, \$1494.43 has been given to the Society to help those in need. We plan to continue to tithe to St. Vincent dePaul through our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign funds for the next four transfers, estimated at a total of \$2000 more for this fiscal year. While these amounts may seem like a lot, our Vincentians report that the needs are so great, and assistance for basic needs (food, shelter, clothing) is so dire that the money is distributed soon after it is received. So whatever extra we can give to help them is deeply appreciated.

Like the psalmist, let us pray "May the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!" (Psalm 90:17).

God's peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To the anonymous donor of \$500 for the purchase of the small dishwasher for Heck Hall and parish use.

Help with Hospitality on Mission Weekend

We would like to offer hospitality after all masses the weekend of September 26th/27th. If you would like to help, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Labor Day—September 7th

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Please note that we have also returned to "normal" business hours. The hours are always printed on the front of the bulletin.



On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor - in the market-place, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together eternal rest with all our departed in Your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Gina Carter, Doris Collins, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Ann Farell, Theresa Gary, Stephanie Gisla, Lynn Gordon, Marcia Griffin, Pauline Gutmann, Chuck Hillyer, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Hannah Johnson, Marie Kneifl, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, William Kranstover, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Frank & Raquel Lemanski, John Lyste, Karen McAleese, Chris Melloch, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Benjamin Salgy, Gloria Sarandos, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox, Jim Wollenhaupt, Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life: †Olga Valdovinos

Congratulations to our New Altar Servers

Thanks to the following who responded to the call to serve in the ministry of Altar Server: Angie Bunzel, Jim Holmes, Alexander Holmes, Barbara Gritzmacher, and Cathy Smith. Please congratulate and thank them when you see them.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Balance to cover the cost of the missalettes for the chapel—\$50
- ◆ Three adult Altar Server Albs—\$74.95 each (total \$224.85)
- ◆ Balance for the purchase of the large industrial lawnmower for the parish grounds—\$2700

If you are interested in donating toward the cost of any of the above, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

- ◆ Replacement switch for Fr. Hugh's microphone—\$111.48
- Please contact Elterine in the Parish Office for this donation

- ◆ Craft Fair food licenses and other expenses—\$400

Please contact Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office for this donation

Volunteers Needed for Heck Hall Kitchen Cleaning

The Heck Hall Kitchen and appliances need cleaning at least once per month, particularly after the first Wednesday of the month cooking for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program. Cleaning can be done in the evenings, on weekends, or on Thursdays. If you can serve the parish in this way, please contact Denise Dostalek in the Parish Office.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 6th

After Masses Entertainment Book Sales (CH)

Monday, September 7th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, September 9th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 10th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, September 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 12th

After Masses Ministry Fair (HH), Mum Sale (CH)

Sunday, September 13th

8:45AM Sunday School (GLP/GN/MC/RR)

9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

After Masses Ministry Fair (HH), Mum Sale (CH)

5:30PM Teens (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

We meet on Thursday, September 10th in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. Join us as we hear of the life and times of Eleanor Roosevelt as presented by Jessica Michna. Hors d'oeuvres are on the menu at a cost of \$8.00 per person, or you may "brown bag" it. Money and reservations are due on Tuesday, September 8th. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Interfaith's Annual Mum Sale

Next weekend, Greater Tosa Interfaith will again be selling beautiful mum plants in church at the Bluemound Entrance. Plan on purchasing a plant or two for your garden or to give as a gift to a grandparent or older adult. Plants will be in 8" pots and will sell for \$6.00 for one; \$10.00 for two. All proceeds go to support the programs for older adults provided by Greater Tosa Interfaith.

Question of the Week:

What biases influence your relationships? Do your biases support positive actions or negative ones?

Parish Council Selections

The selection process will be at each of the liturgies on September 12th/13th. There will be one name selected at each liturgy to fill the three positions that will be open. The Parish Council would like to thank Mel Mickey, Heather Goeden, Jim Holmes, Fran Clark, Pat Hall and David Drozdowicz for showing an interest in becoming a member of the Parish Council. We would also like to thank Doug Sedlar, Alice Kennedy and Judy Dietz for faithfully serving on the Parish Council these last three years.

Request from Fr Hugh

I teach a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after mass, or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped interview will take place at SHST.

All of Our Music Ministries Need More Members!

All voices are welcome, as no auditions are held. Reading music is not required, though helpful. If you have any questions, or would like to join any of these groups, please contact Elterine in the Parish Office, or speak with her at the organ after any mass.

Compassionate Singers Needed

The Canticle Choir provides sung prayer leadership at funerals—a very important ministry for the grieving families. If you enjoy singing and have day times available, this is the choir for you. The Canticle Choir rehearses on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May at 3:30PM.

With a Voice of Singing!

The St. Therese Sunday Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30PM. The choir will begin leading sung prayer on Sunday, September 13th at the 10:00AM mass. Yes, give voice to your songs of praise by joining this friendly and talented group of musicians.

CROP Walk, October 11th, Meet The Challenge

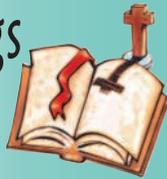
Join us for a fun walk at the Milwaukee Lakefront. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to walk for the alleviation of hunger here in the Milwaukee area and around the world. There is a choice of a 2-mile or 5.5-mile walk. Last year, 42 St. Therese parishioners walked under a large banner and raised \$1,604 dollars. Can we do it again and raise the numbers? Our goal is to enlist at least 50 members of our parish.

If you are not able to walk, we need sponsors for the walkers. There is also a need for people to help register the walkers on the weekends of September 26th/27th, October 3rd/4th, and 10th/11th, people to stuff bulletins, and other helping hands for the event. You can also sign up or find more information through the News & Events page of our website to walk or sponsor walkers.

We will collect food for Hunger Task Force on October 3rd/4th, and 10th/11th. Check our web site for further information. To volunteer or for further questions, call Barb Gritzmacher at (414) 774-1396, Donna Maccani at (262) 309-9212 or Cathy in the Parish Office.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Mass

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00AM †Jules Wagner

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday Mass

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

5:00PM Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Dara Dragesic

10:00AM †Steven Nook

What We've Accomplished with our 3rd Disbursement Faith In Our Future Funds

On August 26th, we received our third transfer from our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign for \$6616.80. We were able to pay the following with this money:

- ♦ Third tithe check: St. Vincent dePaul Society—\$661.68
- ♦ Heating repairs: Best Heating and Air Conditioning—\$4353.86
- ♦ Repair of Roof Leak: Proseal—\$193.68

Thanks to all who pledged and contributed to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. If you have not yet pledged and would like to do so, please fill out a pledge card in the pews. Pledges and donations of any amount help keep our parish strong!

Please Return Your Pledge Cards

Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign

All parish members are asked to return their Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign Pledge Cards whether you make a pledge or one-time contribution. Your returning the card will cut down on the cost of reminder mailings.

Do You Have Questions?

Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign

We are blessed with four energetic, committed, and enthusiastic Chairpersons for our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. If you have any questions or would like to speak with (or email) any of the chairs, their contact information is listed below, or email all four of them by sending a single message to fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Michael Falk	(414) 254-5619	mjf@e-falk.com
Ann Maher	(414) 453-4437	amaher@whdlaw.com
Dr. Jesse Stringer	(262) 442-3710	JStringe@mcw.edu

Our Lady's Message of Peace from Medjugorje

A Response to the Signs of the Times

On Tuesday, September 8th from 6:30PM—9:30PM, meet Sr Claire Marie at Sacred Heart Croatian Church (49th and Wells in Milwaukee) and share your questions and prayer intentions in the hall after prayer. Refreshments will be available. Sponsored by SOS Drs, Sacred Heart Parish, and the Marian Center. Free-will offering gladly accepted to help defray costs.

FUNdraiser for Families Headed by Single Mothers

Hope Network for Single Mothers, a local alternative to abortion, will host its annual fall FUNdraiser on Friday, September 18th from 6:30—9:30PM at the Radisson Hotel near Mayfair.

This evening is a fun way to ensure that free cribs, resource newspapers, and scholarships continue to reach single mothers who need them. This casual event will feature a delicious assortment of fine beers and wines plus hearty hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Patrons will enjoy live piano, ballroom dance demonstrations, comedy by Stephano, and the talents of a caricature artist.

There will be a silent auction of "useful consumables," a raffle for a Wii Fit and handmade quilts, and opportunity baskets. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information, or to order tickets, please call HOPE at (262) 251-7333 or check the website at www.hopenetworkinc.org

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IN OUR FUTURE

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
\$4960.63

Dear People of St. Therese,

Please accept my congratulations on the completion of your strategic plan. As you are well aware, the primary role of a parish council is to plan for pastoral activity. I commend you for embracing this responsibility so enthusiastically.

I have read your plan carefully. There are certain goals which I found to be particularly significant:

- ♦ The introduction of different forms of prayer
- ♦ Planned efforts toward a "green" community
- ♦ Reviewing communications within the parish and to parishioners
- ♦ Promotion of the call to justice and peace
- ♦ Participation in your cluster

It is important to note that Vision XXI has placed the importance for pastoral planning on the cluster. Within the next several months, your parish will be asked to participate in a planning process which will determine a vision/ministry plan for your cluster. It is my sincerest hope that your recent experience with a parish planning process will benefit the cluster as much as it appears to have benefitted the parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mark C Kemmeter

Coordinator for Parish Mission
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Looking Ahead to Mission Sunday—September 26th/27th

We will celebrate our annual Mission Sunday the weekend of September 26th/27th. Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ will be giving the mission presentation and representing FUVIRESE, a ministry to the disabled and poor in the area of Banos, Ecuador. Sr Mary has been a missionary in Peru, Ecuador, Romania, and has served as an officer with the Catholic Missionary Society.

September Parish Council Meeting

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM.

Living as God's People News

This year's theme for Living as God's People is "Prayer" and the first session is on Thursday, September 17th. This session will be repeated on Sunday, September 20th. It's not too late to register. Contact Cathy in the Parish Office for more info.

Christian Formation Begins on Sunday, September 13th

Fall is fast approaching and that means it is the beginning of another Christian Formation year. Classes for children in grades 1-6 will meet from 8:45AM until just before the beginning of the 10:00AM mass. When you registered, you received the list of dates. This is also the day that Teens beginning meeting as well. For students in grades 7-12, sessions begin with dinner at 5:30PM and will end at 8:00PM. Once again, the list of dates was given when you registered. Your family isn't registered yet? No problem! Just contact Cathy in the Parish Office.



Reminder to All Liturgical Ministers

Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Greeters

Please remember to procure a substitute if you are unable to minister at a liturgy for which you are scheduled. Lately there have been a shortage of Ushers at the 5:00PM Saturday mass. At least three Ushers are needed at each mass.

Also, all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Greeters are asked to check before each mass you attend to fill the "open" ministries. While we are grateful for time and the chance to vacation during the summer months, we need ministers to cover for those who are unable to minister during these times. Thanks for your cooperation and generous service!

We Need You at the Ministry Fair!

The 2nd Annual Ministry Fair will be held in two weeks on September 12th/13th following each of the weekend Masses. All Committees, Groups, and Ministries are invited to be present to talk with parishioners about the many opportunities to be active members of St. Therese. You are also invited to supply treats and have visual aids to encourage and welcome visitors to visit your table. Each group is responsible for staffing their own space. Please fill out the form below and place it in the Sacristy mailbox for Social Concerns or fill out the form online on the News & Events page of our website. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or la1_kennedy@sbcglobal.net

Ministry Fair Reservation Form—LAST CHANCE!

Committee/Ministry _____

Your Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

We will need: half table full table no table

We will: help set up before the event (September 12th, 2:00)

help clean up afterwards (September 13th after event)

Please return to Social Concerns by September 6th.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

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Trustee

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Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.