



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 27th, 2009

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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



Jesus replied, "Do NOT prevent him. There is no one who performs a MIGHTY deed in my name who can at the SAME time speak ill of me. For whoever is not AGAINST us is FOR us."

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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

◆ Welcome to Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ, our Mission Sunday speaker. Sister Mary is a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet (the same religious community of Sister Judy Miller, who ministered with us for three months while I was on sabbatical in 2008). Sister Mary will be sharing the mission and ministry of FUVIRESE.

FUVIRESE is actually an acronym: FU—*foundation*; VI—for life (*vida*); RE—*accepting reality*; SE—*giving service*. “FUVIRESE was founded in 1993 in Banos, Ecuador by people with disabilities. They and their organization have become national and international leaders who promote understanding and services to people with handicaps.” (FUVIRESE informational brochure) Our parish has always been generous on Mission Sunday. Thanks to all who have supported our missionaries in the past as well as those who will support FUVIRESE.

This is the one special collection that the archdiocese asks us to make our checks out to “St. Therese Parish” and to mark “MCP” in the check memo section. The parish will send the entire Mission Sunday collections from our three weekend masses to the archdiocese, who will then send the money to FUVIRESE.

◆ Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese, the Little Flower, our parish patron. One of the many titles that “little Therese” has been given is “Patron of the Missions.” Amazing how a young cloistered nun was able to reach out and embrace the entire world with her love and prayers! We will enjoy hospitality after all the masses next weekend.

◆ Finally a word from our patron: “One mission field alone would never be enough; all the world, even its remotest islands, must be my mission field. Nor would my mission last a few short years, but from the beginning of the world to the End of Time.”

God’s peace and abundant blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Each and every person has a very special place, which fulfills a special mission and is touched by love and grace... Each and every person fills a special role, which reveals a special talent that lies deep within the soul... each and every person plays a very special part, which portrays a special calling and lives within the heart!

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 1:3*

Lord, look with compassion on all those who have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy, and strengthen them on the road to recovery, especially:
Mark Allen, Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Bernice Brah, Gina Carter, Doris Collins, Janice Corak, Anna Daewel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Ann Farell, Tom Fera, 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, Sarah Luck, John Lyste, Karen McAleese, Imogene McShane, Charlotte Meeks, 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

Thank You

To David Chudy for serving as President of our parish St. Vincent dePaul Society for the past six years

Faith In Our Future Trust News

As of September 14th, \$87,144,773 (83% of the goal of \$105 million) has been raised in pledges from 40,976 donors. If you have any questions about how this money will be used, please access the Faith In Our Future website—<http://trust.faithinourfuture.org>. Information about the seven trustees and the role of the Trust is also available on the website. Thanks to all who have made a financial pledge or one-time donation to Faith In Our Future. If you wish to make a pledge or one-time donation, there are pledge cards available in the pews.

Attention: All Liturgical Ministers

Lectors, Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers

If you are unable to serve at an assigned liturgy, please note that you are to call for a substitute. A membership roster of each ministry is available in the sacristy in the mailboxes labeled for that ministry. Calling your own substitute is your responsibility. Please keep calling down the list before you report that you were unable to procure a substitute. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and ministry.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Meeting

Date has been Changed

The ministry meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors has been changed to Monday, September 28th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. Please mark your calendars. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Donations Needed

- ◆ 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.

- ◆ Craft Fair food licenses and other expenses—\$400
- Please contact Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office to help with this donation.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 27th

- 8:45AM Sunday School
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:30AM Confirmation Prep (CHP)

Monday, September 28th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Society (LIB)

Tuesday, September 29th

- 6:30PM Lector/Eucharistic Minister Meeting (HH)

Wednesday, September 30th

- 55+ Social Club Trip (OFFSITE)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, October 1st

- 7:00PM Peace Prayer Service (CH)

Friday, October 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 3rd—Feast Day Celebration

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Sunday, October 4th—Feast Day Celebration

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 8:45AM Sunday School
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (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

55+ Social Club

Money for the trip to the Jewish Museum is due on Monday, September 28th. Reservations for the Bingo Bash and luncheon on Thursday, October 8th are due on Monday, October 5th. The Luncheon featuring roast beef, mashed potatoes, etc. is available at a cost of \$7.50 per person or you may bring your own lunch. Reservations are required. If you can bring a dessert or wish to make a reservation, please contact Barb in the Parish Office.

St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Weekend

Fall is approaching and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 10th/11th for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

Question of the Week:
Are my CDs and money market funds corroding away because I hid them from the poor?

Plant Care

Got a green thumb, or even just a little green? We need a plant care volunteer to water and care for plants once a week in the church and chapel. Gladys Sachse has been doing it for a long time, and she would like to pas this job on to someone else. It's important that one person is in charge of plant care so the care is consistent. Any questions, or offers to help, please call Gladys at (414) 476-1356.

Book of the Names of the Dead

It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book. This may be done either before or after any of the weekend Masses. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Afternoon To Remember Liturgy held at St.



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Therese on Sunday, November 1st and throughout the month of November. This is one way for all of us to remember, honor and pray for our loved ones for whom life as changed, but not ended.

2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of September 9th, 158 St. Therese Parish members have donated \$28,290 for the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. We have reached 90% of our goal of \$32,000. \$3,710 to go to reach our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal. If you have not already donated and wish to do so, donation forms and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Do You Have Questions?

Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign

We are blessed with three 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 of them by sending a single message to fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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| Ann Maher | (414) 453-4437 | amaher@whdlaw.com |
| Dr. Jesse Stringer | (262) 442-3710 | JStringe@mcw.edu |

Exhibitors and Volunteers Still Needed for the Craft Fair

We are still looking for exhibitors to fill our hall on the weekend of November 7th/8th. If you would like to host your own booth, or know anyone that would, please fill out the application on our website, or call Courtney in the Parish Office and ask her to mail one to you. In order to make this fair a success, we need more people to sell their crafts. Handmade items only, please.



We will also need volunteers the weekend of the event to help with check-in for the exhibitors, help unloading of crafts from cars, food vendors, raffle ticket sellers, and more. There is a job for everyone, whether you like to walk around or sit and stay put. If you would like to donate anything, see a list of specific items needed, register for a booth, or volunteer to help out that weekend, please visit www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair, or contact Cathy or Courtney in the Parish Office. Thank you for anything you can do!

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Mass

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

8:00AM †Anna Spitzer

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday Mass

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

5:00PM †Frances Vallone

Sunday Masses

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

8:00AM †Billy Buffington

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and †Frank Schaffer

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
\$5014.55

CROP Walk October 11th

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. Last year, 42 St. Therese parishioners walked under a large banner and raised \$1,604 dollars. Our goal this year is to enlist at least 50 members of our parish.

If you are not able to walk, we also need sponsors for the walkers, people to help register the walkers on the weekends of October 3rd/4th, and 10th/11th, 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 website 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.

Respect Life News

Young and old alike are invited to please join in the 2009 Milwaukee-area Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th. We will stand along Bluemound Ave peacefully, prayerfully, and politely from 2:00—3:30PM. To sign up, please call Alyce Breitweiser (262) 796-8086 or Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356.

Thank You, Sister

A Letter Campaign in Support of Women Religious

Last January, the Vatican launched an apostolic visitation of institutes of women religious in the United States. Headed by Mother Mary Clare Millea, superior general of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this study is meant to examine the “quality of life” of communities of women religious and look into ways in which women religious “contribute to the welfare of the church and society.”

Now is the time for those of us who have been served by or with women religious to stand in support and express our gratitude for these women who have given us so much.

All are invited to write letters in support of women religious which will be posted at www.thankyousister.com and sent to Mother Mary Clare Millea, Cardinal Franc Rode, Cardinal Francis George and Pope Benedict XVI as well as leadership teams of communities of women religious in the US. In these letters, you are invited to share personal stories about how women religious have impacted your “quality of life,” express messages of gratitude and/or convey general messages of support.

As November is the month of giving thanks, the letters will be posted on the site throughout the month of November, but please start writing now. Here are the steps to contribute your message of support and gratitude:

Go to www.ipetitions.com/petition/thankyousister to make your commitment to write a letter. Write your letter in 700 words or less. Send your letter to thankyousister@gmail.com before November 1st. Please include your name, city and state in the message or indicate if you would like your message to remain anonymous.

Read your message and messages from others at www.thankyousister.com from November 1st—November 30th.

Annual Update to the Faithful of Southeastern Wisconsin Regarding the Archdiocesan Response to Sexual Abuse of Minors by Clergy

Bishop William Callahan, Archdiocesan Administrator, has issued the 2009 Accountability Report detailing the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s efforts to continue to deal with the clergy sexual abuse crisis. Information on what the archdiocese has done to do justice to those who have been harmed and abused, a listing of those who serve on the Diocesan Review Board, a listing of those who serve on the Community Advisory Board, and a summary of the pending clergy sexual abuse lawsuits as well as the financial impact of this abuse are covered in the report. The report can be accessed through the archdiocesan website at www.archmil.org/resources/ShowResource.asp?ID=2641.

If you do not have access to the internet and would like to review this document, a copy of it is in the sacristy posted on the bulletin board next to the Eucharistic cabinet.

St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets Sunday, October 4th

Bring your pet to the St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets on Sunday, October 4th at 11:30AM in the parking lot area near the Chapel steps. Please make sure your pets are on a leash or in a carrier.



Confirmation News

Last Sunday, four youth were welcomed into preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. They were given a cross necklace which one of their family members wore for a week to fill it with love and prayers as they begin their journey.

At the end of August these young people were asked to discern where their gifts, talents and interests lie so they could choose an area of ministry in which to serve. These young people will be visible to you as they have all chosen ministries within the liturgy. Justin Gaworski and Erik Islo have chosen the Sound Board as their ministry due to their love of music and technology. Sahar Safavi has chosen to use her pleasant disposition to act as a Greeter. Lastly, Abigail Smith has chosen to be a Lector to use her abilities as a public speaker.

These young people will also be visible to you because in the coming months they will be contacting other parish ministries to sit in on a meeting and report back to each other on another area of ministry which they have learned about.

Please pray for these faith travelers especially as they have their first day of reflection Sunday, September 27th.

Volunteers Needed for Small But Important Ministries

- ♦ Check and Refill Candelights—The two candelights that we use for our liturgical services need to be checked each week before our weekend masses and cleaned and refilled as necessary. This ministry can be done after the 10:00AM mass on Sunday, before the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, or anytime the Parish Office is open. (Training will be given.) If you are interested in this ministry, please call or email Dr Guliano.
- ♦ Take and Pick Up Vestments from the Drycleaners—Every month there are vestments that need to be brought to the drycleaners (where we have an account). If you are interested in helping the parish by taking the vestments to be dry cleaned and picking them up once per month, please call or email Dr. Guliano.

Lector Preparation Books Available in the Sacristy

Lector Preparation Books for the new liturgical year, beginning with Advent and through 2010 are available in the sacristy. Please note that they are labelled according to lector's names. If you wish to help defray the cost of the books, please place \$10 in an envelope and mark it "Lector Book" or use the envelope provided in the Lector Preparation Book. Please place the envelope in the collection basket.

Peace Prayer Service

Our parish is hosting our Third Annual Peace Prayer Service on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00PM. We are being joined by members of the choirs from Sacred Heart Croatian, St. Vincent Pallotti, and St. Catherine Parish. Catholics for Peace and Justice, an Archdiocesan group dedicated to praying and working for peace, will also join us.

After the Service, our guests will be invited to hospitality in Heck Hall. We need volunteers to provide home baked goodies, snacks and beverages. We also need volunteers to help set up chairs and tables before the reception, as well as volunteers to take down the tables and chairs afterward. Will you please help? If you can, please fill out the form below and return it to Elterine in the Parish Office or at the organ after any mass.

Peace Prayer Service Volunteer Sign-Up

Your Name _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

I will bring: homemade goodies beverages snacks

I will help: set up beforehand clean up/tear down afterward

serve food coordinate the reception

Please return to Elterine by September 27th.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

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Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

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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.