



Saint Theresese Parish

9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Phone (414) 771-2500 ♦ Fax (414) 771-2410

sainttheresemilwaukee.org ♦ info@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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.

October 18th, 2009

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
arguliano@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk ext. 11
courtney@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Bookkeeper

Lisa Vallone ext. 17
vallonel@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

ChristCare Minister

Barbara Heinz ext. 13
bhheinz@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Pastoral Musician

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers ext. 15
jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

Coordinator of Parish Catechesis

Cathy Smith ext. 20
cathy.smith@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Building Services Coordinator

Denise Dostalek ext. 16
denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(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



*“Whoever wishes to be FIRST
among you will be the SLAVE of all.
For the Son of Man
did NOT come to be served
but to SERVE and to give his LIFE
as a RANSOM for many.”*

MK 10:44-45

From the Desk of the Parish Director

A few years ago, our parish made the commitment to *whole community catechesis*. As for most parishes, it was a huge change. Although “whole community catechesis” has a long and effective tradition in the history of the church, it was less emphasized in the recent past.

What we do know, from research and reflection on how faith is transmitted, is that it is done most effectively through a community of faith. We have learned that “head knowledge” of the facts of our faith does not necessarily bring one to integrating that faith into daily life.

The emphasis has shifted from “classes” to the fullness of catechesis which includes, most of all, celebration of the weekly Eucharist with the community of faith; knowledge of the basic prayers of our Catholic tradition; study of the Scriptures; shared experiences of faith; service to others in the name of Jesus; shared prayer, and knowledge of the articles our faith and its commandments and teachings.

While our parish catechesis is lifelong, we have a special emphasis on child and youth catechesis. Cathy Smith and those who have answered the call to serve as catechists cannot and should not do this ministry alone. The participation of our entire faith community is essential to our passing on the faith, our understanding our faith, and, most importantly, our living our faith.

Please do whatever you can to support our catechetical efforts. Here are a few suggestions:

1. When one of our children asks you to sign their mass book, please do so and give them a word of encouragement.
2. Pray for our parish community in your daily prayers.
3. Attend one or more of the sessions of our Living As God's People whole community catechesis.
4. Attend our catechetical social and community building events, like the upcoming “Breakfast with the Saints” in November.
5. Become involved in a liturgical ministry.
6. Write a note of support to one or more of our Confirmation candidates. (Forgot who they are? Please contact Cathy Smith.)

Jesus started with a small group of followers. God's grace worked through them, and God's grace will work through us.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Teach me your ways, O Lord; make them known to me. Teach me to live according to your truth for you are my God, who saves me I always trust in you. Remember, O Lord, your kindness and constant love which you have shown from long ago. Forgive the sins and errors of my youth. In your constant love and goodness remember me, Lord! Because the Lord is righteous and good he teaches sinners the path they should follow. He leads the humble in the right way and teaches them his will. With faithfulness and love he leads all who keep his covenant and obey his commands.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His kindness endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Gene Brah, Gina Carter, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Ann Farell, Tom Fera, Theresa Gary, Lynn Gordon, Georgina Guevara, 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, Tanya Maglio, Karen McAleese, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Nicholas Poehlman, Kathryn Quinn, Gerry Roberts, Benjamin Salgy, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Linda Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox, Jim Wollenhaupt, Deanna Zychowski

Thank You

- ♦ To the volunteer who answered the call to change the sanctuary lamp (candle) in the Chapel
 - ♦ To David and Liz White who volunteered to take/pick up vestments to/from the drycleaner.
 - ♦ To all the donors who contributed to defray the costs of the missalettes for the chapel. Due to your generosity, the yearly subscription has been paid.
 - ♦ To Ginny Kopischke for a special donation.
 - ♦ To Anne Nee for a special donation used to purchase the altar server albs.
 - ♦ To Lisa and Edward Rooney for the donation of the 2010 Mass Record Book in memory of Dr. Edward Rooney.
 - ♦ To Dave and Brian Drozdowicz for cleaning out the gutters at the Parish House.
 - ♦ To Kim Fatigati for cleaning the pew and chair cushions.
 - ♦ To those who have donated food to the Craft Fair.
- May God abundantly bless you!

Donations Needed

- ♦ Two cases of oil refills for the altar candle in the chapel—\$78 each, total of \$156 (We purchase two cases at a time to save on shipping costs.)

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

Harvest Craft Fair is three weeks away!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 18th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)

Monday, October 19th

- 6:30PM Christian Formation (STR)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, October 20th

- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, October 21st

- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, October 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, October 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 25th

- 9:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 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

Church & Chapel Plant Care

Are there any green thumbs available? We need plant care volunteers to water and care for plants in the church and chapel once a week. Gladys Sachse has done this job for many years, and would like to pass this job on to someone else. It could be a job shared by one, two or more people on a rotating basis. We have had one offer to work with someone. It's important that plant care is consistent. Any questions, or offers to help, please call Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356.

Parking Restricted in St. Therese Lot

Parking is restricted (per the signage) on St. Therese parking lot. If you have a need to leave your car in the parking lot for an extended period of time, please make sure you report the make, model, and license plate number of your car to Courtney in the Parish Office.

Question of the Week:
When I am going through a difficult time, are others able to see the presence of God in my suffering?

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The sharing recipient for the month of October will be the Congregation of the Great Spirit. This is a Catholic Native American parish within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. They incorporate their Native American ways into their Catholic service. They were established in 1989, held Mass service in various borrowed locations. Until July of 1997, they settled into the old St. Gabriel's parish building on 10th and Lapham. They also operate the Siggenauk Center which houses a food and clothing bank.

The Congregation of the Great Spirit participates in and sponsors many cultural events. They provide a well-balanced blend of Catholic Religious Doctrine and traditional Native American Spirituality to urban Native American children, adult, and elder communities. Please be generous with this parish as their financial problems greatly exceed ours.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions, many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save—our next bundle weekend will be sometime in spring.

55+ Social Club

Join us on Thursday November 12th when the folks from the Montessori School host our meeting. They will provide lunch for us and the students from the school will entertain. To make a reservation, call Barb in the Parish Office. The bus for the trip to the Jewish Museum will leave the St. Therese Parking Lot at 9:15AM on Friday, October 30th.

Parish Library News

Looking for a good movie? Here's a recommended DVD you and your family will enjoy. You'll find it in the DVD/Video family section of our Parish Library, located in the main lobby. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more recommendations.

Believe In Me Based on a true story, a young coach aspires to a career coaching high school boys' basketball but winds up with the girls' team. Girls' basketball was unheard of in the 1950s and the coach and team were the brunt of the town's ridicule. To the surprise of the community, the team grows in confidence and faith.

Kid's Crafting Day

Get your children (ages 4 and up) involved in the craft fair! Bring them to St. Therese on October 25th for a fun afternoon of being creative and making craft items to be sold at the Craft Fair. Parents, drop off your children during Packers halftime (approximately 1:30PM) and pick them up after the game (approximately 3:15PM). Please contact Courtney in the Parish Office to let her know how many are coming, so that enough supplies are available. This is a free event, but any donation to cover the cost of supplies is appreciated.

Hey! Where's My Faith In Our Future reminder?

If you signed up to have the Faith in Our Future trust send you monthly pledge reminders, you should receive them between the 15th and 25th of every month. If you have not received your pledge reminder by the 26th, please call Sandy Kurka at (414) 769-3457.

If you have other questions or would like to speak with (or email) any of the chairs, their contact information is listed below, or email all of them at once by sending a single message to fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Ann Maher (414) 453-4437
Dr. Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710
Michael Falk (414) 254-5619

amaher@whdlaw.com
JStringe@mcw.edu
mjf@e-falk.com

Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21



Tuesday Mass

5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Mass

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

5:00PM Gregory Enderson

Sunday Masses

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

8:00AM †Lynne Allen

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and

†Roman Peter Salm

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
\$5340.72

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of October 10th, 166 parish members have contributed \$29,923 for the 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 94% of our goal of \$32,000. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Contribution envelopes and cards are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Meal Program Needs Corn Donations

Please bring canned whole kernel corn to the table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program any weekend in October. (Please, no creamed corn.) Any size can, any brand! Thank you!

Enhancing the Sunday

Want to Get More Out of the Sunday Scripture Readings? Come to "Enhancing the Sunday," a 45-minute gathering to hear the Scripture, reflect, pray, and share communion beginning on Wednesday, November 4th and available at two different times—6:45AM or 6:45PM in the St. Therese Room. Come before or after work. All are welcome.

Ministry Coordinator Needed

Altar Servers

A Coordinator is needed for the Altar Server Ministry. If you are interested in answering this call to ministry, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Minister Training Sessions

Today is the first Eucharistic Minister Training Session after the 8:00AM mass until 9:45AM in the Church. There will be one session for the next two Sundays as well. If you are interested in answering the call to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the first training session. All three sessions are required. Eucharistic Ministers are needed for all our masses, but especially for the 5:00PM and 8:00AM masses.

Altar Server Training Sessions

Altar Servers are needed for all our parish masses, especially the 5:00PM and 8:00AM masses. Training sessions will be held on Wednesdays, November 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the Church. Anyone who has received First Communion may be trained as an Altar Server—children, youth, and adults, male and female, are encouraged to answer the call to this ministry. All three sessions are required. If you are interested, please come to the first session.

Liturgical Ministers Needed for November 1st Mass

As a part of the "Afternoon to Remember," we will have a special 4:00PM mass on November 1st. Eucharistic ministers, lectors, servers, and greeters are needed for this mass. Please sign up in the sacristy.

Reminder: Ushers & All Who Sit on the South (Organ) Side of Church

In ushering the communion procession on the south (organ) side of the church, please make sure that those who receive communion return to their pews by walking behind the last row of chairs on the south side and then forward to their pews. While the tendency is simply to "make a u-turn" back to their pews/seats, this action actually creates confusion and congestion in the communion distribution area. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Newly Trained Lectors

Thanks to Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND and David Drozdowicz for answering the call to serve the Lord and our parish community as Lectors. Thanks, also, to Sister Sara Jean Donegan for training them. Interested in being trained as a Lector? Please call our Lector Coordinator, Lisa Hollander, at (414) 232-2263.

New Eucharistic Minister and Lector Coordinators

Thanks to Lisa Stringer, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator and Lisa Hollander, Lector Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in these ministries, please contact the Coordinator of the particular ministry.

Volunteers Needed for Small But Important Ministry Minister in the "Little Way"

Check and Refill Candle Lighters—The two candle lighters 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 in the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word News

Children's Liturgy of the Word is an opportunity for children ages 4 years of age through 5th grade to hear the Word of God at their own level. We have been offering this ministry for a number of years on a couple of Sundays per month. As we have noticed a shift in attendance of families with children in this age group, Anne Nee, one of our ministers, will now switch to the Saturday 5:00PM mass one time per month. She will normally offer this the first weekend of the month but alterations to this schedule may occur due to holidays or other events. We will still offer Children's Liturgy at the 10:00AM mass two times per month with our ministers Alyce Breitweiser and Chip & Mary Larson. If you have any questions about Children's Liturgy, or would like to become a minister so we can offer this more times per month, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office.

Donation Requests for Craft Fair Concession Stand

In order to maximize the profits for the parish, we are asking for donations of condiments and other items for the concession stand at the craft fair. We expect that concessions will bring in a decent profit, but it will be better if our overhead is low. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office if you would like to donate any of the following items, or to find out what else you could do to help.

Items Needed: hot dog buns, boxes of variety pack chips, brownies/bars/cookies.

We will, of course, need plenty of volunteers to make this event successful. Please sign up after all masses this weekend, or call Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office for available jobs and time slots.

Two Important Ministries Need Your Help

Church Helpers

Church helpers clean up the pews after all the weekend masses, assuring that the books, envelopes, and pencils are neatly arranged. Currently we have only two weekends per month covered. We would like to create a schedule with a 5-6 week rotation. A Coordinator is also needed for this ministry. The Coordinator has two responsibilities—making out the schedule and training the ministers. Church helpers would minister approximately once per month. The ministry can be done during the week or on the weekend (before the 5:00PM mass or after the 10:00AM mass). This is an easy thing a family can do for the parish.

Art & Environment Committee Needed

Currently we are in need of a functioning Art and Environment Committee—a Coordinator and committee to decorate the church for the liturgical seasons. Advent is fast approaching and begins on November 28th/29th. The “church environment” enhances our prayer and worship.

If you are interested in serving in either of these ministries, please submit your name and contact information to any member of the Parish Council (see contact information at right).

Confirmation News

Justin Gaworski, Erik Islo, Sahar Safavi, and Abigail Smith will make their Confirmation Retreat on October 23rd-25th with the youth of St. Catherine. Please pray for them as they take this next step on their faith journey.

For this retreat, we are in need of donations of bottled water, can soda, 3 lbs spaghetti noodles, 3 loaves of sliced Italian bread, and granola bars. If you can help with any of these items please contact Cathy Smith.

Fall Lawn Clean-Up

Grab your gardening gloves, rakes, and energy and join us for an exhilarating morning of fresh air. The Green Team is sponsoring a Fall clean-up of the church grounds on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00AM – noon. Bring the kids, bring the neighbors...all are welcome. A free picnic lunch will be provided in celebration of our accomplishments. The Green Team is known for serving seasonally appropriate fresh and baked treats so don't miss out.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 430-7322

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Darian Borst (414) 461-8030

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

Pat Hall (414) 604-9396

Chuck Jagemann (414) 453-5280

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Jesse Stringer (262) 442-3710

**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.