



# 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.

November 1st, 2009

## Parish Staff

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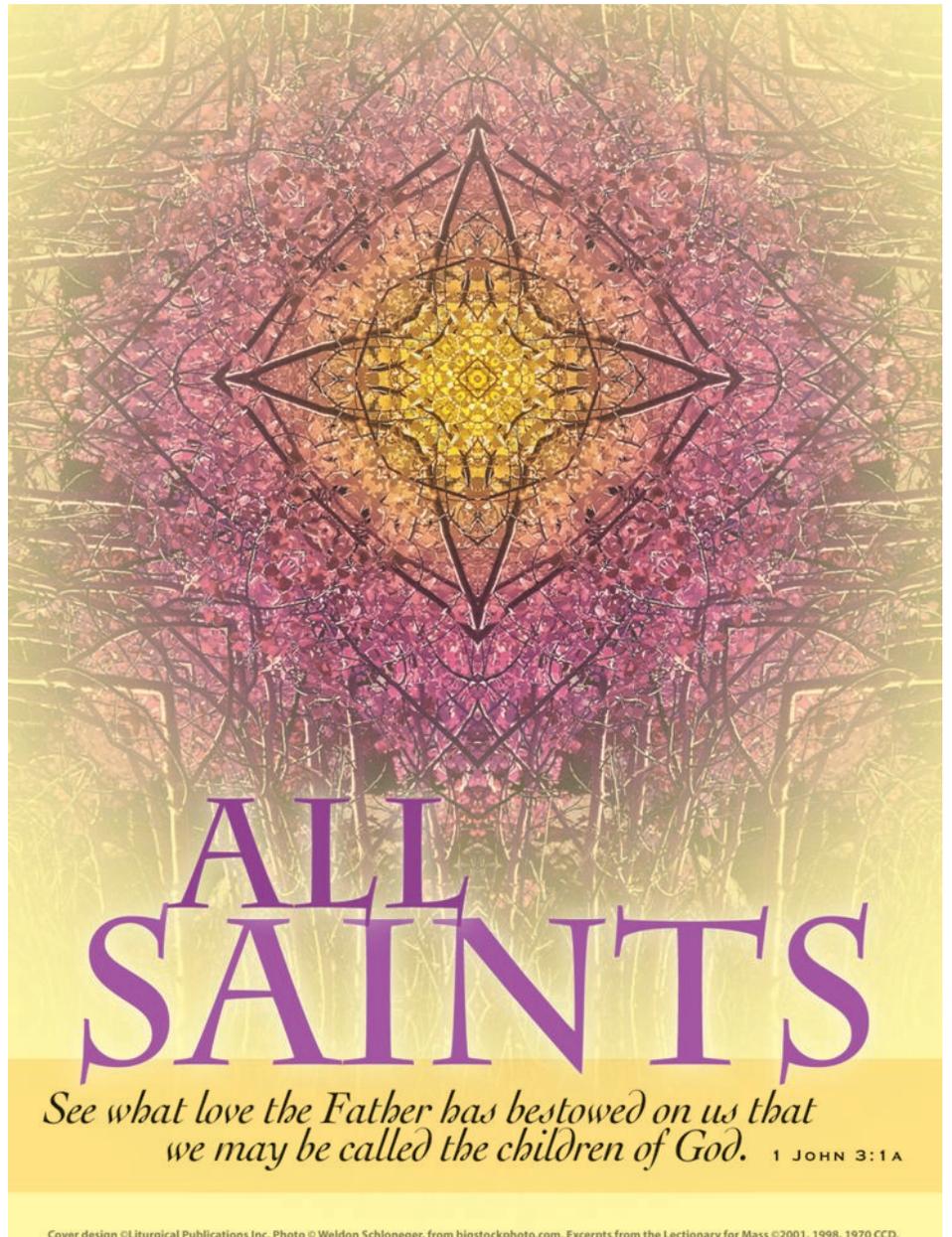
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### Ministers

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

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## From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ November begins with the Solemnity of All Saints (All Saints Day). It continues with All Souls Day on November 2nd. Throughout the entire month of November, we remember those who have died and gone before us in faith. We especially remember those who have died from our parish in the past year and those whose pictures are displayed on our Wall of Remembrance. November is the month of the Communion of Saints. When we pray the Creed, we say that we believe in “the communion of saints.” In other words, we believe in the interrelatedness of all believers, whether living or dead. Our common faith in Jesus Christ give us a union with each other; therefore, we have a “communion,” a “common union.”

As Catholic Christians we believe that we can invoke the intercession of the saints. We pray **through** the saints rather than **to** the saints.

Perhaps you or someone in your family has a special devotion to a particular saint. During the month of November, how about sharing about this saint? Or, how about taking time to share about a relative or friend that has died and who impacted your life or whom you admire? The communion of saints reminds us that “we are all in this together.”

◆ On another note, next weekend is our Craft Fair. Thanks to Courtney Falk and Cathy Smith for coordinating this parish fundraiser and for all those who have already contributed by designing and making the quilt, donating food items, giving cash donations, purchasing and selling Entertainment Books, volunteering, and much more. Our 2009-2010 Parish Budget contains a fundraising goal of \$15,000 to help fund our ministries. The proceeds from the Craft Fair is helping reach that goal. Please plan on coming to the Craft Fair next weekend. More information is in this bulletin.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed

Our cost for the parish weekly bulletin is \$500. Advertising helps defray the cost; however, we do not have enough advertising to defray the entire cost. Please consider a donation of any amount to help pay for our bulletin.

## Eucharistic Minister and Lector Coordinators

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Lisa Hollander at [lisa.hollander@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.hollander@gmail.com) or (414) 232-2263. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Lisa Stringer at [tech.swiecichowski@gmail.com](mailto:tech.swiecichowski@gmail.com) or (262) 442-3856.



How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord which you give us for our eternal well-being. Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God in the honor and noble victory of the martyrs. The white-robed follow you, bright with their abundant faith; they scorned the wicked words of those with this world's power. For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and torments, they were drained by cruel punishments. They bore their holy witness to you who were grounded deep within their hearts; they were sustained by patience and constancy. Endowed with your everlasting grace may we rejoice forever with the martyrs in our bright fatherland. O Christ, in your goodness, grant us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.

*Lord, give us the grace to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and Godly living.*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Gene Brah, Gina Carter, Janice Corak, Anna Daewel, 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, Karen McAleese, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Nicholas Poehlman, Tanya Praglio, Gerry Roberts, Benjamin Salgy, Sylvia Schaffer, 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, Anne Young, Deanna Zychowski

Born to Eternal Life: †Kathryn Quinn, sister of Anne Nee

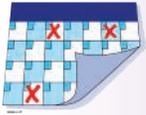
## Thank You

- ◆ To the Evan and Marion Helfaer Foundation for the donation of \$2,700 for the purchase of the industrial lawnmower for our parish grounds. In addition to their previous donation of \$4,000, the current donation pays for the entire purchase.
- ◆ The Green Team wishes to thank Terri & Nick Glaser, Wally Hesselbein, Jim & Christine Jensen, Sr. Ann Christine Pendleton, Jeff Roemer, Pat Safavi, Kathy & Carl Sincere, and Teri Wissing for helping to clean the parish grounds, mulch the gardens and plant bulbs. Once again, each person helping in a “Little Way” made a big difference. Thank you to Jim and Christine Jensen for donating the tulip and daffodil bulbs, and for providing the tasty lunch which we shared after the morning's hard work.



## Want to Understand and Apply the Word of God in Your Daily Life?

The Word of God is a lamp and a light to our path of life. Come to Wednesdays with the Word to open the Scriptures for the coming weekend by prayer, discussion, and sharing of Communion. Come before work on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30AM (coffee and bagels provided) or in the evening from 6:45-7:30PM. Wednesdays with the Word will take place in the St.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, November 1st

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 4:00PM Afternoon to Remember (CH)

### Monday, November 2nd

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, November 3rd

- 5:15PM Personnel Committee (STR)

### Wednesday, November 4th

- 6:45AM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)
- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:00PM Altar Server Training (CH)
- 6:45PM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

### Thursday, November 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, November 6th

- 6:00-8:00PM Craft Fair Set Up (HH/MC)

### Saturday, November 7th

- 7:30-9:00AM Craft Fair Set Up (HH/MC)
- 9:00AM-4:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (HH/MC)

### Sunday, November 8th

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL ROOMS)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 11:00AM-4:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (HH/MC)
- 5:30PM Teen Sessions (MC)

### Looking Ahead

November 22nd Breakfast with the Saints

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

### Prayer Day

The weather has changed and the flu bug is on the loose. Because some people are unable to take a prayer period on November 19th, the Prayer Day will be shortened to 1:30PM. If you would still like to spend some time in chapel, Adoration will be from 8:30AM until 1:30PM.

### Question of the Week:

When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

### Thank You

The leaves have turned their colors and the plentiful crops are being harvested. Truly a time to thank all who have generously donated calendars, cards, religious articles, shampoos, Campbell labels...too many things to list. May God reward you for donating these items so they can be passed on to those who can use them. Plastic containers are no longer needed. Sister Ann Christine, SSND

### Wall of Remembrance—Month of All Souls

We remember them! During the month of November, we will be remembering our family members and friends who have gone before us in death. You are welcome to place pictures of your loved ones and place on our "Wall of Remembrance." Please remember to put your name and telephone number on the back of the picture.

### Attention Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Choir Members, Music Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors

All liturgical ministers—Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Choir Members, Music Ministers, Eucharistic Minister, and Lectors are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday, November 16th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. The main topic for discussion and decision is our mass schedule. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you!



### Sanctuary Light in the Chapel

Did you know that we always have vigil light burning next to the tabernacle in the Chapel to signify the Presence of Christ in the reserved Sacrament? In the course of a month, we use five vigil candles. The total cost for these candles is \$10/month. We would like to encourage donations for these vigil lights. Please consider dedicating a month of vigil lights for the tabernacle in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special event, or for a special intention. We will begin accepting donations with the month of November. To request a month, please place your donation for the vigil lights in an envelope with the month noted. Please also list your name and telephone number in case we need to contact you. If more than one person requests a specific month, we will accept the first request and assign the others to a different month. Thanks for your understanding and for your generosity.

### 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.

### 55+ Social Club

Reservations for the November 12th luncheon are due on Thursday, November 5th. The Montessori School is providing lunch and a musical program by the Montessori Students will follow. Call Barb in the Parish Office to make a reservation. Also, reservations for the Annual Christmas Luncheon, held at Alioto's on Wednesday, December 16th, are due on November 18th. There is a choice of a stuffed pork chop, chicken breast parmesan or broiled cod. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## Monday

*Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40*

## Tuesday Mass

*Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24*

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

## Wednesday

*Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33*

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10*

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8*

## Saturday Mass

*Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15*

5:00PM †Teresa Polaczek

## Sunday Masses

*1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44*

8:00AM †Edward & Alice McShane

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and  
†Harriet McManus

Thank  
you!

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &  
Offertory

Last Weekend  
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## Share a Ride

Do you have a neighbor or know a parishioner who doesn't drive? Why not offer a ride to a weekend liturgy. If the person has health issues it would be a special act of Christian charity to bring them on the weekend when we have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

## Respect Life News

November is National Adoption Awareness month. Every year approximately 1.3 million single women become pregnant unexpectedly. Sadly, less than 2% choose the loving option of adoption, while two million couples eagerly wait to adopt children. Adoption is a beautiful choice!

## Communion to the Homebound

Many times family members or neighbors are ill or unable to drive and can't attend mass. If you would like to take the Eucharist to someone in either situation you can find pix containers for this purpose in the Sacristy.

## Coping with the Holidays

Holidays can be an especially difficult time while grieving. How can we cope? How can we plan for the holidays? This special session will take place on November 18th, 7:00PM at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice, located at 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy. If you would like to attend, please call Roger Hansen, bereavement coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

## Common Ground of Grief

Patrick Dean, a grief counselor with Catholic Cemeteries and professional photographer, will be offering two special holiday grief programs. The sessions 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. These sessions take place at San Camillo, located at 10200 W Bluemound Rd in Milwaukee. There is no cost, and they are open to everyone. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

**Holiday Mournings: The Seeming Paradox of Celebration & Mourning;** Tuesday, November 3rd; 11:00AM-12:30PM or 6:30-8:00PM

**Coming Together: The Holiday Season Meets the Season of Your Grief;** Tuesday, December 2nd; 11:00AM-12:30PM or 6:30-8:00PM

For further information visit [www.cemeteries.org](http://www.cemeteries.org), [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org) or contact Patrick Dean at (414) 438-4420 x302 or [patrickdean@griefwork.com](mailto:patrickdean@griefwork.com).

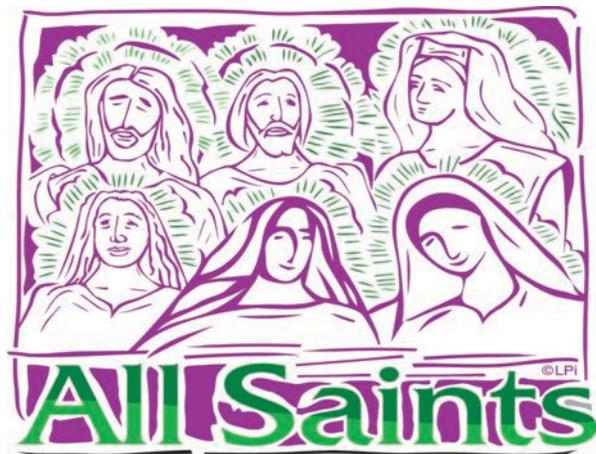
## Services for Those Who Mourn the Loss of a Child

### A Day of Healing for All Who Mourn the Death of a Child

This Day of Healing will be held on Saturday, November 7th, 9:00AM—3:30PM at St. John Vianney Parish Center, located at 1755 Calhoun Rd in Brookfield. This is for those who experienced the death of a child, from a stillborn baby to the loss of an adult child. It could be a recent loss or a loss from long ago. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, and others are welcome. Members of all faiths are also welcome. The day includes presentations in the morning and afternoon, small group discussions, and concludes with a touching memorial service. Cost is \$12 per person. Contact Bonnie Bresnahan at (414) 758-2240 or [bresnahanb@archmil.org](mailto:bresnahanb@archmil.org) to register or for more information.

### Remembrance and Healing for Those Who Have Lost Children

We invite those who have lost a child to come to this service to receive support and healing. No matter if your loss happened recently or many years ago, the loss of a child can touch us deeply for the rest of our lives. This service will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd, 7:00PM at St. Mary Church, N89 W16297 Cleveland Ave, in Menomonee Falls. Following the service, there will be a gathering for fellowship and refreshments. RSVP by October 29th (recommended but not required). Call St. Mary Parish at (262) 251-0220. Sponsored by Human Concerns Committee and Elizabeth Ministry of St. Mary Parish.



## Harvest Craft Fair is Next Week! We Need Your Help!

With only a few days left until this big event, we still need lots of help! Please consider signing up to volunteer for a shift of two. We still need volunteers for all shifts on all days, but especially set up and clean up. Remember that many hands make light work, so please help us get the work done quickly and efficiently. We need everyone's help if this fundraiser is going to be a success. We have sitting, standing, and walking jobs available, so there is something for everyone. The days are divided into morning and afternoon shifts. You may sign up under the balcony after all masses this weekend, or contact Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office to find a job that is right for you.



We also need some food items for our concession stand. This week, we will need **individual-size bags of chips, brownies/cookies/bars, shredded cheese and shredded lettuce**. Please, *shredded only*. Please bring these to the Parish Office anytime during business hours, or Friday, November 7th, from 6:00-8:00PM. We need all food by Friday night so that it is ready to go Saturday morning.

Thank you for anything you can do, and we hope to see you next weekend at our first Harvest Craft Fair!

## 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.

## These 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.

## 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.)

## Altar Servers Ministry Coordinator

A Coordinator is needed for the Altar Server Ministry. This person is the contact for all altar servers, as well as the trainer of new servers.

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

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

### Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Vice-Chairperson

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

### Secretary

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(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.*