



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 8th, 2009

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A POOR widow also came and put in two small COINS worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "AMEN, I say to you, this poor widow put in MORE than ALL the other contributors to the TREASURY."

MK 12:42-43

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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

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

◆ If you receive the bi-monthly envelopes for the support of our parish, you may have noted that we have added a “Maintenance Needs” envelope in the packet. Our maintenance needs have increased over the past years as we are fixing, replacing, and updating our building. Further, the costs for utilities and general upkeep have risen.

To augment our weekly collections, the Finance/Administration Committee has approved this extra envelope for any additional donations of any amount to help defray those unexpected maintenance costs and increases. Please consider an extra donation of any amount.

If you do not receive contribution envelopes but would like to donate for maintenance needs, simply put your donation in any envelope and mark it “Maintenance.” The collection counters will make sure it is recorded and counted appropriately.

- ◆ On another note, Father Hugh and I will be speaking this weekend about our need for liturgical ministers. Please reflect and pray about how you can help our parish keep our liturgies vibrant. There are many opportunities to serve the Lord and our worshipping community.
- ◆ Finally, please remember our veterans this week as we observe Veteran’s Day. Take time to thank a veteran, and please remember Father Norm and all residents, staff, and workers at the Clement A. Zablocki Veterans Medical and Administration Center.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

In Memory of Eldon McGraw

The sanctuary light by the tabernacle has been donated for the month of November in memory of Eldon McGraw. Thanks to his family.

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.

All Liturgical Ministers—Important Meeting

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



We struggle to keep up the pace, sometimes we wonder why. Fear says we’ll never win the race, but faith tells us to try. There’s no one there to comfort us, we’re lost and all alone. Fear drives us far away from God, but faith brings us back home. We need to place our trust in Him, although we cannot see. Our fears can bind us evermore, but faith will set us free. To walk in faith or run in fear...it’s up to us to choose. To walk in faith will win the race, to run in fear will lose.

We always hope...and in all things, it is better to hope than to despair. When we return to real trust in God, there will no longer be room in our soul for fear.

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, Karen McAleese, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Nicholas Pohlman, Tanya Praglio, Gerry Roberts, Benjamin Salgy, Sylvia Schaffer, Linda Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Jim Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox, Jim Wollenhaupt, Anne Young, Deanna Zychowski

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege for pray for others at our parish liturgies. The General Intercessions are offered at our celebrations of the Eucharist to extend our prayer beyond our parish and assembly. Please help us keep our prayer list current. While we receive many requests for prayer, we are uncertain how long to keep names on our list. If you would like a name to remain on our bulletin and prayer list for mass, please contact Courtney Falk in writing, by phone, or by email and submit the following:

- ◆ the name of the person to be prayed for, with pronunciation indicated
- ◆ your name and contact information (phone or email)
- ◆ how long you are requesting the person’s name remain on the prayer list
- ◆ an agreement to communicate to Courtney Falk in writing, by phone, or email when the person’s name should be removed from the list.

We will begin updating the list the weekend of November 15th and will include only the names of those whose information has been updated. Thank you for understanding.

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 on our “Wall of Remembrance.” Please remember to put your name and telephone number on the back of the picture.





Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, November 9th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, November 10th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 7:00PM Usher Society (MC)

Wednesday, November 11th

- 6:45AM Wednesdays with the Word (STR)
- 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 12th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, November 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 14th—Sharing Weekend

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Sunday, November 15th—Sharing Weekend

- 8:45AM Sunday School (ALL ROOMS)
- 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 6:00PM Confirmation Prep (GN)

Looking Ahead

November 22nd Breakfast with the Saints

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

Altered Bulletin Deadline

Due to publication deadlines for the holiday, any submissions for the November 29th bulletin are due on **Wednesday, November 18th**. This deadline is firm, so thank you for planning ahead.

Prayer Day

Prayer Day is still scheduled for Thursday, November 19th from 8:30AM until 1:30PM, just one week before Thanksgiving Day. Why not spent a little extra time thanking God for...

Question of the Week:
What are you called on to share?

Sharing Weekend

The recipient for Sharing Weekend for November is MICAHA (Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope.) MICAHA's membership is composed of congregations of many faiths who are working together on peace and justice issues. St. Therese has been a member of MICAHA since 2001. Representatives from MICAHA will speak at all masses next weekend to tell of the organizations' recent accomplishments and current efforts.

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.



55+ Social Club

Our Montessori School Luncheon is on Thursday, November 12th at 11:30AM. The students from the school will entertain with musical selections following lunch. Reservations are due on November 12th. The Christmas Party at Alioto's is on Wednesday, December 16th. Reservations for that event are due on November 18th.

Respect Life News

We must have health care for all of God's people. Please call your Senators and Representatives frequently. Urge them to oppose any health care reform measure that does not explicitly exclude abortion and health care rationing. Call Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold at (202) 224-3121, or call your U.S. Representative's office by calling (202) 225-3121. Simply give your zip code to the operator and you will be put through to the correct office.



Eucharistic Minister and Lector Coordinators

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Lisa Hollander at 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 or (262) 442-3856.

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. Therese Room.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Mass

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

8:00AM †Frank Schaffer

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37*

Saturday Mass

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

5:00PM †Fred Harem

Sunday Masses

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Keith Wells

10:00AM †Tony DelVecchio

Thank
you!

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Remembering Your loved One

When we grieve, remembering our lost loved one can be very healing. Please join us on November 12th at 7:00PM for an evening of discussion and sharing. Learn healthy ways to honor, remember, and stay “connected” to the person who died. There is no cost. This session will take place at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice, located at 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy in Wauwatosa. To register to attend, please call (414) 615-5989.

Students, Learn to Play an Instrument

St. Thomas Moore Instrument Day is your chance to find out which instrument is for you. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00PM in the STM Band room. STM musicians will play different instruments to give students a chance to decide which instruments sound interesting. Nancy Wiecki, the school's band director, will be on hand to talk to interested students about arranging private lessons. Contact Nancy Wiecki at nwiecki@tmore.org or (414) 481-8370 x132 if you are interested in attending or learning more.

Single Vision

Single Vision, a singles ministry based at SS Peter and Paul Parish, invites Christian single people between the ages of 21-55 to join our group. This week's event, Warhol Exhibit & Dinner, will be on November 14th. For more information about Single Vision visit svonline.org or call (414) 962-2443 x32.

Prayer For Veterans Day

Dear God,

you have called your people to many walks of life. Some like St. Francis were called to a life of peace and others to the life of a soldier and warrior. David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and Martin all were called by you to take up arms in the service and protection of their citizens.

On this day,

bless those who have given their time, talents, and in some cases their lives, to protect our freedoms.

Guide them in their tours of duty.

Comfort the wounded and their families.

Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.

Amen.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years ago, an editor at a financial investment magazine penned an article on how one should give to charities. Amazingly, he advocated giving with strings attached! He cautioned that giving to an “inefficient” charity would cause your funds to be eaten up by administrative costs, and a misdirected donation (whatever that means) would cause you financial grief.

Is it possible that in this day and age the word charity would be so misunderstood? True charity has no expectations and awaits no accountability. There are no strings attached.

Today's Gospel reading from Mark actually contains two lessons. The first is a warning; Jesus asks us to beware of those who promote themselves using religion as a catapult for their own selfish desires. The second lesson speaks to faith and charity. As Jesus and his disciples watched the donations being given to the synagogue's treasury, they noted that the wealthy gave large amounts of money and made sure everyone knew it; a poor widow, however, gave all of her wealth (two coins) in silence. It was this woman that Jesus praised; she gave all, the others gave what they could spare.

In giving of our heart to Jesus Christ, do we give all that we have or whatever we feel we can spare? In asking ourselves this question, we would do well to remember that we are one with the body of Christ; we share a communion of charity. Should one suffer, we all suffer; as we give individually, all benefit (CCC 953). The woman with the two coins gave far more than the rich men who made a show of giving a small percentage of their capabilities. As charity is love, remember that we cannot love with only a portion of our hearts, it is all or nothing.

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).

5th Transfer from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On October 26th, our parish received a transfer of \$6,325.21 from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. Thanks to all who have donated and honored their pledges for this important campaign. A tithe check for \$632.52 will be presented to our parish St. Vincent dePaul Society to help them help others in need. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so. Additional cards are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Harvest Craft Fair

Don't forget to visit Heck Hall this afternoon to say thanks to the many parishioners that are making this event possible. You may even find some items you need to take home with you! Entertainment Books are on sale all weekend as well. If nothing else, how about stopping down for lunch? Or, bring some non-perishable food items to donate to Hunger Task Force. Bring in two items and receive a free raffle ticket! (Limit two free tickets per person.) We are looking forward to a great weekend, so make sure you don't miss it!

Thanks again to the countless volunteers who have so generously donated their time and talent to this event. We couldn't do it without you!

Sunday hours: 11:00AM—4:00PM



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.