



# Saint Therese Parish

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

October 3rd, 2010

## Parish Staff

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*Feast of St Therese*  
*Without love, deeds,*  
*even the most brilliant,*  
*count as nothing.*

*-St. Therese of Lisieux*



Want to learn more  
about our patron,  
St. Therese of  
Lisieux? Free  
brochures are  
available on the  
tables at the  
entrances of the  
church. Take one!



## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
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

◆ We begin the Month of October with the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, our parish patron. This weekend we will hear the Scripture readings from the Feast of St. Therese rather than for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. St. Therese believed so strongly in the unconditional love of Jesus that she was convinced that nothing could separate from that love, especially not fear.

She wrote: "Ever since I have been given the grace to understand also the love of the Heart of Jesus, I admit that it has expelled all fear from my heart. The remembrance of my faults humbles me, draws me never to depend on my strength which is only weakness, but this remembrance speaks to me of mercy and love even more. When we cast our faults with entire filial confidence into the devouring fire of love, how would these not be consumed beyond return?" *St. Therese of Lisieux General Correspondence, Vol II, pp. 1133-34, (3).*

Therese learned early in life that perfect love casts out fear, and there is no more perfect love than that which is freely offered to us by God through Christ. On this feast day, may we come to know the deep and unconditional love of Christ.

- ◆ October is also Respect Life Month. During this month, we remember all those who work daily to protect life in all forms, from birth to natural death.
- ◆ October also is our Stewardship Month here at St. Therese. We begin our 2010-2011 Parish Support Stewardship Effort this week. Parish members are asked to pick up their stewardship mailing which contains the letter from the Finance/Administration Committee, the reply form, and a list of ministry opportunities. These envelopes are available at the table located on the southeast part of the church (near the scrim outside the sacristy). Your taking the time to pick these up saves the parish money in postage.

"How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" Psalm 116:12

Peace and blessings,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Thank You from Anthony Giombi

We received this note from Anthony Giombi: "I am safely back from the Peace Corps after two years in Ghana (Africa). Thanks for the prayers!"

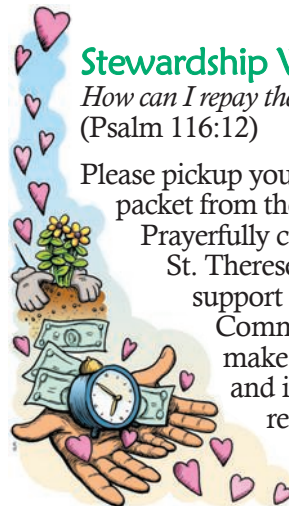
### Happy Anniversary!

Bob and Lynn Shaw will celebrate their 69th Wedding Anniversary on October 4th. Congratulations, and God's blessings on you both!



### To Schedule an Event or Meeting

All groups and committees are reminded to please contact Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in the Parish Office, to schedule meetings and events. Since space is at a premium, we need this information to ensure that rooms are available and that there are no conflicts. Please remember to communicate your meeting schedule by calling or emailing Courtney so that these meetings are listed on our parish calendar. Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.



### Stewardship Weekend Kickoff

*How can I repay the Lord for all the good God has done for me?* (Psalm 116:12)

Please pick up your Parish Stewardship Commitment packet from the table near the Bluemound entrance. Prayerfully consider what your 2011 contribution to St. Therese Parish will be, and remember your support is critical to the success of our Parish Community. Your gift will help continue to make us a strong and vibrant congregation and is a sign of gratitude for all you have received from God. We request that you complete and return the packet by November 1st.

### Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Your Initiation as a Catholic?

We will be beginning the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process soon. If you are not baptized, if you were baptized in another Christian faith, or if you were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist, and you would like to become a fully-initiated Catholic, the RCIA process is for you! If you are interested in joining the group of adults who will be initiated or complete their initiation at the Easter Vigil, please contact Dr. Guliano. We hope to begin the process in late October.

### An Opportunity to Serve as a Sponsor or a Catechist for the RCIA Process

Sponsors and catechists are needed for our RCIA process. Sponsors journey with the candidates by sharing their faith and companionship as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Catechists are trained not only to teach our faith but also how to open the Word of God and discuss the weekend Scripture readings. Are you interested in sharing your faith in these ways? If so, please contact Dr. Guliano. Training will be provided.

### Donations Needed

- ◆ For missalettes for the chapel—envelopes in the chapel



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$7781.80
Mission Collection	\$1761.84

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, October 3rd

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Pet Blessing (LOT)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

### Monday, October 4th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, October 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, October 6th

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

### Thursday, October 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, October 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, October 9th

- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- After Mass Ministry Fair (HH)

### Sunday, October 10th

- After Masses Ministry Fair (HH)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (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

### Green Team Fall Cleanup

The Green Team will be sponsoring a fall cleanup on Saturday, October 16th, from 9:00–11:00AM. Please bring any extra spring bulbs you may have. The Bluemound planting areas need a burst of color this spring! An appreciation luncheon will follow for all those who have helped with the yard work this year.

### Join the St. Therese Choir

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir is currently accepting new members. Why should *you* join this friendly and talented group? Do you enjoy praising God through sung prayer? Do you like working in a group for a common cause? Would you like to sing better? Do you like learning new skills? Did you sing in a choir during your school years? Did you know there is no audition required? The St Therese Sunday Choir would love to have you join them for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Chapel and on Sundays at 10:30AM Masses.

Contact Elterine (Dusty) Jankowski-Biggers at the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at [jankow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jankow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) for further information on how you can join.

### Entertainment Book Sales Continue Next Weekend

Next weekend, after all masses, you can take home an Entertainment Coupon book for just \$35. Checks will be accepted. Please ask your family and friends to support this fundraiser as well, or buy one for everyone on your Christmas list. You can also order out-of-town editions. Please bring the shipping addresses with you next weekend. Thank you for supporting this effort!

### Prayer List for Mass—Add/Remove a Name

Need to remove or add a name to the Prayer List? Please kindly send an email or call Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant in the Parish Office. You can always leave a message after office hours, too. Also, you can add a name to the Prayer List online through our website: [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) Please kindly follow this process so that we can ensure that your requests are honored and prayer is offered.

### Peace Service

Please join the St. Therese Choir, and the choirs and parishioners of St. Vincent Pallotti and Sacred Heart Croatian for our fourth annual Peace Prayer Service. We will pray for peace in our families, our communities and the world, on October 4th, at 7:00PM at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish. Peace be with you!

### Life Chain

The 2010 Life Chain will be held on October 3rd from 2:30–4:00PM. Please join us along Bluemound in front of St. Therese. This can be done by old and young alike. Signs will be provided, but are optional. During the past 20 years, 100,000 people have stood in life chains across America and other countries to support unborn children. This is a prayerful and peaceful symbol of our support. Please join us.

### 55+ Social Club

Join us on Thursday, October 14th at 11:30AM for a catered lunch of BBQ pulled pork, and program by Don Leistikow with a slide show and talk about "Milwaukee from a Streetcar." He was a streetcar conductor. Lunch cost is \$7.00 which must be paid before the meeting date. Place money in an envelope marked "55+ luncheon" and put in the collection, or take it to the Parish Office. Anyone from the parish is welcome to join the 55+ group. Any questions, call Pat at (414)771-4194, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Gladys at (414) 476-1356.

### Evening to Remember

We are planning an Evening to Remember all of the members of our parish who have gone to eternal life this year. A special mass and celebration of the light they brought to our lives will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00PM. If you have lost a loved one this year, and would like to join us in prayer for them that evening, please cut out and complete the form below and give it to Elterine Jankowski-Biggers after any mass by October 10th or send the information via email to Ann Maher at [jmaher2@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmaher2@wi.rr.com) or Christine Jensen at [cjensen729@yahoo.com](mailto:cjensen729@yahoo.com), and you will be contacted with more information. A photo of your loved one would be much appreciated. Thank you.

### I'd like to participate in an Evening to Remember

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Elterine (after mass), Ann ([jmaher2@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmaher2@wi.rr.com)), or Christine ([cjensen729@yahoo.com](mailto:cjensen729@yahoo.com)) by October 10th.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### October Sanctuary Candle

Ehrmann & Hust Families

### Monday

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday Mass

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

8:00AM †Virginia Weber

### Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday Mass

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

5:00PM †Eugene Ignarski

### Sunday Masses

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

8:00AM †Florence Hart

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Alberta Duckhorn

## 16th Transfer from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On September 23rd, we received a transfer of \$1,939.05 from the Faith In Our future Trust Fund to our parish account. We will tithe \$193.90 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. To date, our parish has received \$67,195.91 from donations from our parish members to FIOF. Thanks to all who have contributed to the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Donation envelopes and cards are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please consider making a pledge or a one-time donation.

## We've Begun Children's Liturgy of the Word!

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at the 5:00PM Saturday and 10:30AM Sunday masses beginning this weekend. Children ages 4 years and older are welcome to participate. Children 3 years old are also welcome to participate provided they are accompanied by an older sibling, parent, or grandparent. Thanks to the following parish members who have answered the call to be a CLOW Catechist:



### 5:00PM Saturday Catechists

Judith Dietz, Anne Nee, Gloria Ratkowski, Christine and Rick Reinders, and Matt and Mary Elizabeth Thompson

### 10:30AM Sunday Catechists

Alyce Breitweiser, Sister Marilyn Metz, Linda Okruhlica, Catherine Pinto, Pat Safavi, and Sahar Safavi

If you are interested in serving as a CLOW Catechist, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Are you interested in finding out more about religious life?

Join with four women's religious communities to experience religious life through sharing prayer, storytelling, questions, fun and food! A visit to Sunseed Eco-Education Center, run by the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mount Calvary, will be included in our time together. The weekend is co-sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Racine, Wisconsin, the Sister of Divine Savior and the School Sisters of Notre Dame of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Who: Single women ages 19-40

When: October 15th-17th

Where: Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Agnes,  
320 County Road K, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Contact: Sr Barbara Linke at [vocation@ssnd.org](mailto:vocation@ssnd.org) or (262)787-1016

## Mission Fest 2010

Mission Fest 2010 will take place on October 24th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The event will begin at 2:00PM with a mass celebrated by Msgr. Pierre-Andre Pierre, President of Universite Notre Dame d'Haiti. Then, please join us in the Cathedral Atrium for a reception celebrating mission activities based in Southeastern Wisconsin. Whether you are an experienced missionary, a mission supporter, or just hoping to learn more about mission, we hope you will take part in this event. The event is free and open to the public; however, reservations are appreciated for planning purposes. For more information and to RSVP, please visit [www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission.htm).



Daniel Bahl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Amy Frank, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Wally Hesselbein, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann Lackovic, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Imogene McShane, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Roger Morrow, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Melvin Pundsack, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer

## Parish Fundraising Number for Pick 'N' Save Purchases

Here's an easy way to help St. Therese Parish. Sign up for the "We Care" program at Pick 'N' Save and give them our account number, #814700. Pick 'N' Save gives a percentage of all its profits to nonprofits, and our parish is one of these. Thanks to all who are participating in this program. Each year our parish receives approximately \$300 from this organization. The more participants, the more our parish will receive.



## The Craft Fair *Really* Needs Your Help!

The Craft Fair is one month from this weekend! We still need quite a few donations, so please consider purchasing anything on this list and bringing it to the Parish Office. We also need monetary donations in any amount to help with our startup costs. We will begin asking for volunteers next weekend at the Ministry Fair, so please bring your calendars and be ready to commit to a shift!

- ♦ Single serving bags of chips
- ♦ Large bags of tortilla chips—nachos were very popular last year!
- ♦ Bottled water (any brand approximately 18 oz each)—so far, we have only 24 bottles
- ♦ Cans of soda (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Coke, diet and regular Pepsi, Mountain Dew, 7-Up—We're pretty well set on Pepsi, but have very little of the other flavors
- ♦ Baked goods: We obviously don't want these until just a few days before the event, but if you would like to commit to baking something, please call or email Courtney in the Parish Office. This was a very successful part of last year's fair, and we need people to volunteer to bake.
- ♦ Homemade craft items for our St. Therese Booth—If you're crafty, but don't want to rent a whole booth, please consider donating some items for us to sell or raffle. Last year's St. Therese Booth raised \$300 all by itself! Please keep those crafts coming!
- ♦ Help us advertise! If you know of businesses or public areas that allow the posting of flyers, please download and print copies of our 8 ½ x 11" flyer from our website and take them around town. If you don't have access to the web, simply call Courtney in the Parish Office, and she will happily print as many flyers you can use. This is a vital step for the success of our fair.



## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

### Chairperson

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

### Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Rich Sanger (414) 425-2028

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**Greater Tosa  
Interfaith**  
(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent  
de Paul**  
(414) 462-7837

## It's CROP Hunger Walk Time

The 25th annual Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 10th at 1:30PM beginning at the McKinley Marina. St Therese will participate and we invite everyone to take part! The CROP Hunger Walk raises funds for global disaster relief, hunger relief, and development. It also collects food for Hunger Task Force which is distributed to food pantries and meal programs throughout the area for free. Last year nearly \$68,000 was raised and over 7 tons of food was collected! Let's all contribute and help make a difference in someone's life! Help by walking or sponsoring a walker. If you would like to participate, please sign up today or next weekend after any mass or visit the Blog on our website.

## Third Annual Ministry Fair

Following each mass on the weekend of October 9th/10th, you are invited down to Heck Hall to learn more about all the great things going on at St. Therese. You will be welcomed by friendly folks and homemade goodies, and have the opportunity to talk with active members of the Parish and learn where you will best fit in.

Committee, group, and ministry leaders: please sign up for table space and let us know if there is anything particular that you might need. The deadline to register is October 3rd. Questions can be addressed to Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or la1\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net



## Ministry Fair Reservation Form

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

We need:  1/2 Table  Full Table  # of chairs \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to Human Concerns by **OCTOBER 3RD.**

## 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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

## Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

## Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

## Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.