



Saint Theresia Parish

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

October 10th, 2010

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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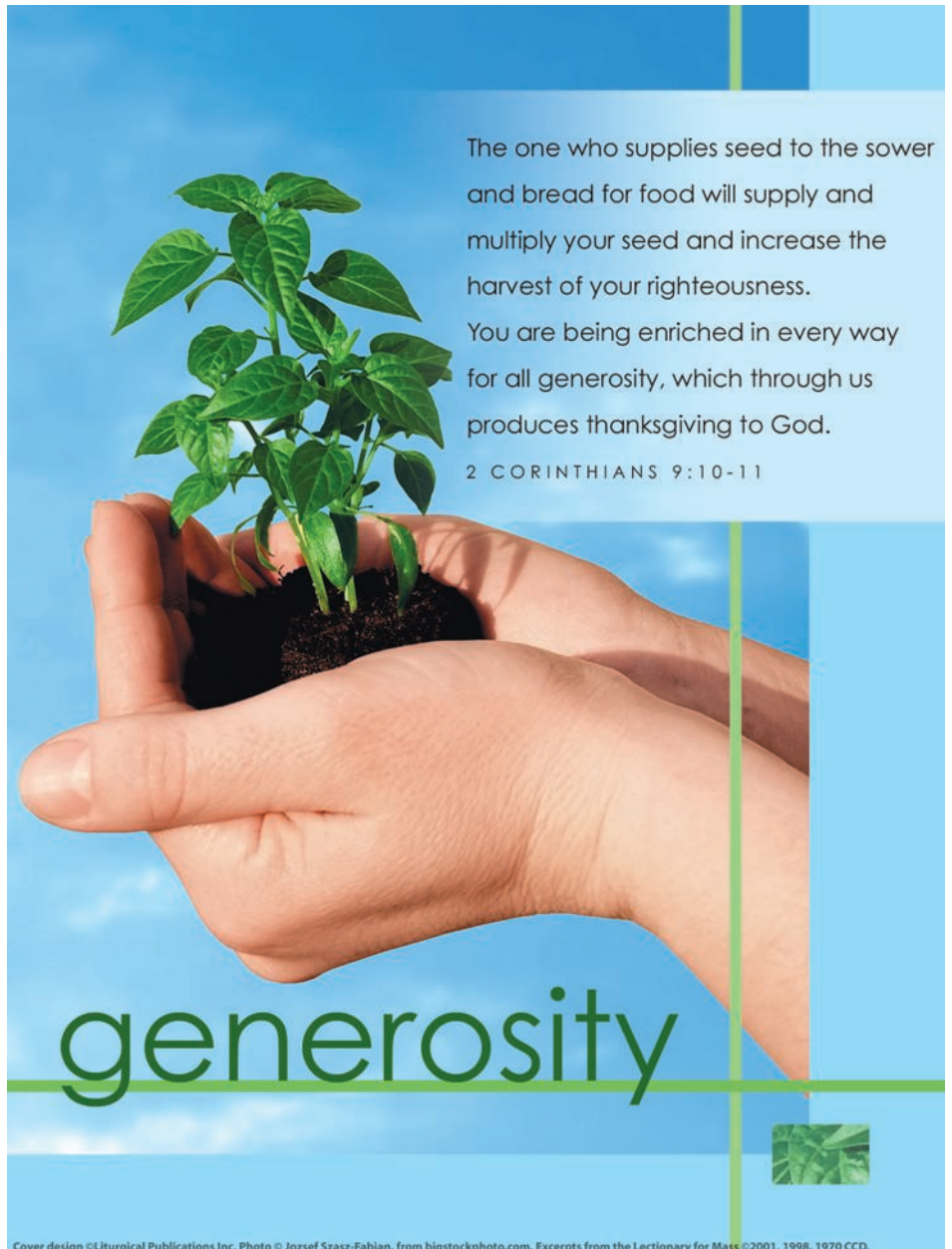
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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-11

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

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

October is Stewardship Month here at St. Therese. We have begun our 2010-2011 Parish Support Stewardship Effort. Please kindly pick up your stewardship mailing located on the table at the south side (organ side) of the church marked accordingly. Your picking up your envelope saves the parish the cost of postage.

In the mailing are a letter from the Finance/Administration Committee, a list of ministry opportunities, and a reply form. Please pray about your commitment of time, talent, and treasure and return the reply form by October 31st. A description of the ministry opportunities is available on the "stewardship" table in church and at the Ministry Fair in Heck Hall following all the masses this weekend. You can also read them on our website.

Stewardship is our response in faith to God who has given us everything--the gift of very life, our talents and abilities, and our work. It is a way of life. As faithful stewards, we begin with our thanks to God our Creator. This thanks is expressed through what we do with our time, how we spend our money, and how we use our abilities and talents. Stewardship calls us to make our expression of thanks our first priority. That is why we refer to giving our "first fruits" for our stewardship.

Stewardship is a call to "right relationship" with God. First, we acknowledge God as the Giver. God gives us 100%; we are asked to give back a portion of that 100% in gratitude and in faith. While the Biblical tithe is 10%, "tithing" is also defined as "a sacrificial portion" of any percentage that is truly sacrificial.

What would be a sacrificial tithe for you? What ministry can you participate in as a gift of your time?

When all is said and done, the most important part of stewardship is our prayer of thanks. The mystic Meiser Eckhart wrote, "If the only prayer you ever pray is thanks, it will be enough."

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

May God bless you abundantly!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- ♦ To Dr. David Borst and his assistants at Concordia University for producing the DVD on St. Therese of Lisieux that was shown at all our masses last weekend for our parish feast day.
- ♦ To Sterling Biggers, for the idea to have the DVD on St. Therese produced, and to Elterine Jankowski-Biggers and Pat Hall for the logistics in running it.
- ♦ To all those who coordinated the hospitality after 5:00PM mass and 10:30AM and those who helped with serving and clean-up, especially, Kathy Hubrich, Judy Dietz, Fran Clark, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Sterling Biggers, and the St. Therese Choir (10:30AM).
- ♦ Greater Tosa Interfaith would like to thank St. Therese for your participation in the Mum sale. We had 14 churches participate and made over \$3,300 – Thanks everyone!!

Shawl Ministry Coordinator Needed

The Shawl Ministry is an outreach effort to provide prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. Homemade shawls are given as a tangible sign of the support and prayer of the parish community. Coordinating this ministry involves recruiting volunteers to make the shawls and arranging for the shawls to be delivered to the recipients. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

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. Foley in the Parish Office at ext. 20. Training will be provided.

RCIA Coordinator—Dr. Mary Foley

Coordinating our RCIA Process this year is Dr. Mary Foley. Dr. Foley is a new parish member who is currently serves as a Chaplain Resident at St. Luke's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Foley will be coordinating the entire RCIA process, which will begin in late October. If you wish to contact Dr. Foley, please call the Parish Office and leave a voicemail at ext. 20.

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. Mary Foley in the Parish Office at ext. 20.

St. Therese of Lisieux Brochures

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!

Harvest Craft Fair is 4 weeks away!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$8399.73

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 10th

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

Monday, October 11th

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

Tuesday, October 12th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, October 13th

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

Thursday, October 14th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, October 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 16th

9:00AM Fall Clean-Up
4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, October 17th

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

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

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.

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.

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 Please kindly follow this process so that we can ensure that your requests are honored and prayer is offered.

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 to Courtney so that these meetings are listed on our parish calendar. You can do this by phone, email, or by filling out a form on the Ministries page of our website. Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.

Prayer & Worship Committee Membership

Thanks to the following parish members and staff for answering the call to serve on the Prayer & Worship Committee: Pat Hall, Chairperson; Dan Goeden, Vice-Chairperson; Terri Wissing, Secretary; Sterling Biggers, Staff; Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS, Staff; Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Staff; Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Parish Director; Whitney Strohmeyer, Staff; Denise Dostalek, Staff; and the following At-Large Members: Jim Balliet, Judy Dietz, Sahar Safavi, and Wiley Vivians. Barb Gritzmacher is the Parish Council Representative to this committee.

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 for more information on how you can join.

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 or Christine Jensen at 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), or Christine (cjensen729@yahoo.com) by October 10th.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

Ehrmann & Hust Families

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Mass

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

8:00AM 50th Anniversary of
Jim & Nancy Smessaert

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7*

Saturday Mass

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

5:00PM †Gerry Bartz

Sunday Masses

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Virginia Weber

10:30AM †Rosina Chieffo Meloro

Mittens & More

The Human Concerns Committee is collecting mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for the annual MPTV community drive during the weekends of October 17th and 24th. While all sizes are acceptable, the greatest need is for children's items. Let's help keep hands and hearts warm this winter. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147.

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.

Combined Collections: Church in Mission Appeal

Each registered household unit in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee receives four mailing per year, appeals for Combined Collections. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes supported by this quarter's collection:

- ♦ **The Catholic Relief Services** benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, The Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Department for Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- ♦ **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain West, and diocese of the Caribbean and Pacific.
- ♦ **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** finds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday** supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace through justice.
- ♦ **Collection for the Holy Father** Peter's Pence, assisting the pope in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholic and special needs in Third World countries.

Please give generously.

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.



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Amy Frank, Legia Gomez, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, 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, Marily & John Pela, 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
Born to Eternal Life: †Ralph Baker

Healing Mass

A Special Healing Mass for couples trying to conceive or adopt a child will be held at St. Mary's Parish, 9520 W Forest Home Ave in Hales Corners on Saturday, October 16th at 9:00AM. This event, sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministers of the parish, will be presided by Fr. Dominic. Please come as a couple, bring your extended family and friends if you would like, and find hope in the gentle healing hand of God. Beverages and simple foods will be available afterwards. A time to visit and to share your experiences with others who walk a similar journey will follow.

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.

- ♦ Hot dog buns—all of the meat options are this shape, so we need those buns!
- ♦ Large bags of tortilla chips—nachos were very popular last year!
- ♦ Bottled water (any brand approximately 18 oz each)—still need lots of these
- ♦ Cans of soda (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Coke, diet and regular Pepsi, Mountain Dew, 7-Up—We can still use all flavors, especially 7-Up
- ♦ Baked goods: These can be brought to the Parish Office anytime during business hours Thursday or Friday, November 4th/5th, Friday night, November 5th, 6:00—8:00PM, or Saturday, November 7th beginning at 7:30AM.
- ♦ 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. We don't have many items yet, so please keep those crafts coming!
- ♦ Monetary donations of any size—we will use this to pick up last minute needs
- ♦ **Volunteers!** Please sign up for a shift this weekend at the Ministry Fair, after any mass in October, or call Courtney in the Parish Office and she'll find something for you!
- ♦ 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.



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

Fr Hugh Needs Your Help

I teach a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. I give my students an assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. I need some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would NOT talk about your own marriage, but play roles of a case which will be provided to you. If you are interested and willing to volunteer, please inform me after mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped session would take place at SHST.

Capitalized Expenses for 2009-2010

These were our capitalized expenses for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Capitalized expenses are those which become assets.

1. Glass lobby door replacements—\$3,127.38
 2. Bell Tower Door—\$4015.00
 3. New Water Heater—\$6,584.46 (funded by FIOF Capital Campaign)
 4. Lawn Mower—\$6,378.00
 5. Heck Hall Dishwasher—\$483.98
 6. Heck Hall Oven Hood—\$690.00
 7. Artificial Christmas Trees—\$1,269.92
 8. Children's Table—\$529.97
 9. Fireproof four drawer file cabinet for confidential sacramental records—\$879.99
- TOTAL CAPITALIZED EXPENSES—\$31,454.68**

Parish Council

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

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Vice-Chairperson

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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 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 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.