



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 17th, 2010

Parish Staff

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*“Will not God then SECURE
the RIGHTS of his chosen ones
who CALL OUT to him day and night?
Will he be slow to ANSWER them?
I tell you, he WILL see to it that
JUSTICE is done for them speedily.
But when the Son of Man COMES,
will he find FAITH on earth?”*

LUKE 18:7-8

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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 focus on stewardship during the month of October. Thanks to all who took the time to pick up their stewardship mailing over the past two weekends. Your efforts saved the parish the cost of postage and the time mailings take. Thanks to Mary Bunzel, of the Finance/Administration Committee for assembling the mailing, to Courtney Falk for producing it, and for the Finance/Administration Committee members for designing it.

While preparing for my comments on stewardship, I came across this piece of wisdom from The Rev. Charles Cloughen, Jr., author of *One Minute Stewardship Sermons*:

People do not give to meet the budget of the church, but to further the ministry of the parish, the diocese, the world. They do not pledge to pay utility bills (although they realize that these have to be paid), but to provide light and heat in order that we may worship in church, to assure warm, well-lighted places where children can get to know Jesus, and where community and church groups can meet to learn and be healed. They give so that the sick may be healed, the world may know Jesus—and that they may have a place in which to offer their prayers and receive the sacraments, especially the Body and Blood of Christ.

Your tithes and offerings, special donations, and gifts of time and talent enable us to do Christ's work and to accomplish our mission and ministries of worship, outreach, catechesis, witness, compassion, inspiration, and administration.

We have 59 ministry opportunities listed in our stewardship materials. Please take some time to look these over and pray about how you can be a part of the mission of St. Therese Parish.

All of us are called, by our baptism, to live our faith. During October, we are asked to examine our lives and ask ourselves this question from Psalm 166:12 "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" Hopefully, your answer will include a commitment of your time, your talents, and your financial resources (treasure) for the support of St. Therese Parish.

As always, thank you for your commitment to St. Therese Parish, "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."

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

The Human Concerns Committee would like to thank all those who exhibited at the Ministry Fair and to those who attended. It was another successful year!

Congratulations

Wally and Mary Ann Hesselbein celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary! May God grant you many more!



New Member

Please welcome Patricia Labinski to our Parish!

Ushers Needed for 10:30AM Mass

Ushers are needed for the 10:30AM Mass. The ministry of Usher is open to all parish members—children as well as adults. Minors may serve as Ushers, as they are part of the Usher Team with adults. In fact, our youngest Usher is seven years old and ministers at our 8:00AM mass with the 8:00AM Usher Team. Please consider ushering at mass once (or twice) per month. We need four Ushers at each 10:30AM mass. Currently, we have only seven Ushers who can serve at the 10:30AM mass, and these Ushers are unable to minister each week. In order to have a once-per-month rotation, we need 10 more Ushers. If you are willing to give of your time one Sunday per month, please attend the Usher Training Session on Sunday, October 31st at 9:10AM in the church. Thank you for your consideration!

Parking Passes Available for Parish Volunteers

If you need to park your car in our parish lot at times other than mass, meeting, or ministry times, please obtain a parking pass for your dashboard from the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

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!

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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$5480.50

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 17th

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

Monday, October 18th

3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, October 19th

3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)
6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
7:00PM Green Team (HH)

Wednesday, October 20th

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
7:30PM Praise Band (CH)
7:00PM Art & Environment (CH)

Thursday, October 21st

8:30AM–6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)

Friday, October 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 23rd—Sharing Weekend

5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, October 24th—Sharing Weekend

9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
11:30AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

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

Prayer Day

Prayer Day is this Thursday, October 21st, from 8:30AM–6:00PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please check the schedule posted at the Chapel for times that are open.

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.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The October Sharing Weekend recipient is the Benedict Center. The Benedict Center works with victims, offenders and the community to achieve a system of justice that is fair and treats everyone with dignity and respect. The mission of the Benedict Center is accomplished through four main programs. The Women's Harm Reduction Program is a holistic, gender-specific jail and prison alternative grounded in education and substance abuse treatment. The Interfaith Jail Chaplain Program provides spiritual support to incarcerated men and women and their families. Outreach is done through restorative community service at the Community Justice Resource Center and the Sisters Project provides street outreach to women involved in drugs and prostitution. The Benedict Center advocates for fundamental systemic change in the criminal justice system, emphasizing safe, productive community alternatives to incarceration.

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 them 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.

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 Fiscal Year 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 file cabinet for confidential sacramental records—\$879.99

TOTAL CAPITALIZED EXPENSES—\$31,454.68

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

Ehrmann & Hust Families

Monday

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday Mass

Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

8:00AM †Walter Schiller

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Mass

Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

5:00PM †Gregory Enderson

Sunday Masses

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

8:00AM Andrew & Elizabeth Rake

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Dan Van Eyck

Green Team Tree Project

"The mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. All this will be a memorial for the Lord, a sign that for all, time will not be cut off." Isaiah 55:12-13

Two baptisms in the past month symbolize new life for our parish. Similarly, the trees symbolize new life for our community. Some advantages of trees:

- ♦ Shade the building from the summer sun
- ♦ Provide a reflective environment on our grounds (perhaps outdoor services?)
- ♦ Reduce noise
- ♦ Shield the building from wind in the winter
- ♦ Removes an average of 13 pounds of CO₂ per tree per year

The trees will be native species (Autumn Blaze Maple, Skyline Honey Locust, and Tamarac). They were chosen for the ease in caring for them and beautiful fall colors.

Memorials are now being solicited for each of the trees. An engraved brick will be placed by each tree with wording from the donor. The cost of each tree is approximately \$550. It is hoped that seven of the nine trees will be memorials. Because the goal is to be a parish project, the remainder will be reserved for anyone who wants to contribute any dollar amount. So even if you only have an extra dollar to spare, that would provide fertilizer for a tree!

Memorials and contributions can be sent to the Parish Office, or deposited in the collection basket. Please note "Tree Project" on the check memo.

Please contact Elterine Jankowski-Biggers in the Parish Office, or Christine Jensen at cjensen729@yahoo.com or (262) 391-1851 with any questions.

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.



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, Shirley Wiedmeyer

Born to Eternal Life:
†Marie Kneifl and †Merle Weber

2010 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

We're Almost at 100% of Our Goal!

As of September 30th, we have reached 97% of our goal of \$32,000 for the 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. 159 parish members have contributed \$31,033 for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Only \$967 to go! Thanks to all who have contributed to this appeal. Contribution forms and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church. If you haven't given to this appeal, please consider a one-time gift of any amount.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Begins This Week

Children Ages Preschool through Eighth Grade

This year our parish is sponsoring a collaborative catechesis program with Milwaukee Montessori School entitled “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.” Several parishes throughout the archdiocese and throughout the world use this catechesis program, based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori. There are three levels: preschool (age 3) through kindergarten; primary (grades 1-3); and intermediate (grades 4-8). All three levels are offered. There are two sessions of ten weeks duration (with a break between):

Preschool: Mondays, beginning October 18th, 3:45–5:00PM

Primary: Tuesdays, beginning October 19th, 3:45–5:15PM

Intermediate: Thursdays, beginning October 20th, 3:45–5:15PM

All sessions are held here at St. Therese in the second floor catechesis rooms.

This program is open to all St. Therese children, preschool through eighth grade. If you have not registered for the program and wish to do so, please request a registration form from Courtney in the Parish Office or download one from our website. A schedule of sessions is also available on our website. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Dr. Guliano.

Forms for Special Group/Committee Events

During the weekend of October 2nd/3rd, we had five events happening, some simultaneously! In order to make sure that every group/committee's needs were met, each group was asked to fill out a form which would indicate what was needed for the event/happening—tables, chairs, signage, materials, etc. A form has been designed to make it clear what is needed for any special event sponsored by a parish group/committee. This form is different from the rental form that we use for outside groups (Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Montessori School, or other groups). It is required before approval and scheduling of any special event that would require set-up or use of facilities beyond regular committee meetings. Examples are hospitality, dinners, workshops, special food collection, video presentations, etc.

Please note that an “orientation” may be required so that groups know how to use the newer appliances in Heck Hall (dishwasher, stoves), to locate supplies (from our two pantries), and to review procedures. The orientation usually takes 15-20 minutes and is needed, in most instances, only once.

In the past few years, there have been changes in our insurance requirements, changes in the operation of new equipment, and changes in safety regulations, particularly with use of the kitchen. Like many organizations, we need to focus on prevention, protection, and safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Craft Fair is Almost Ready!

We only have a few booths left, and then we'll have a full house for the Craft Fair. Thank you to everyone who has donated food or money to help make this a successful event. We're still looking for some food donations and we need plenty of volunteers. Please stop under the balcony after masses any weekend this month to sign up for a shift. We're grateful for anything you can do!

- ♦ **Cans of soda** (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Coke, diet and regular Pepsi, Mountain Dew, 7-Up—we still need all flavors, but mostly the colas
- ♦ **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
- ♦ **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, or pick some up at church, 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

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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 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.