



# 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 24th, 2010

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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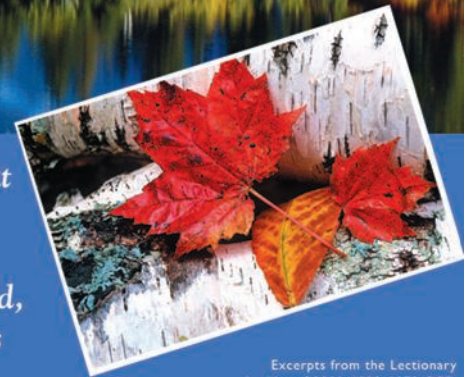
### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



*“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

— Lk 18:13, 14



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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

Like many Midwesterners, I'm a fan of Garrison Keillor and his weekly radio program, "Prairie Home Companion." Several years ago, he offered this original hymn (that can be sung to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation") that I would like to share with you. It's witty and wise, and, at the same time, gets the point across of the importance of the stewardship of time and talent.

### Sign Up, Sign Up

Sign up, sign up for church work  
We need you without fail;  
To teach the little children  
And staff the rummage sale.  
We welcome every sinner,  
Who in repentance kneels,  
To visit homebound seniors  
And bring them meals on wheels.

Sign up, sign up for choir  
Especially if you sing  
And don't forget the doughnuts  
When it's your turn to bring.  
The soccer teams need coaches,  
The Cub Scouts need a den.  
We have some fine church ladies;  
We need a few good men.

Sign up, sign up for Jesus  
Who gave his life for you.  
There's time for contemplation  
But now there's work to do.  
We tend the sick and dying  
We take care of the young,  
The weary and the troubled  
So that His work be done.

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Many blessings to you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Ushers Needed for 10:30AM Mass— Training Session on October 31st

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.

## Why Does Our Committee/Group Need to Fill Out a Form for Special 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.

## Message from RCIA Coordinator Dr Mary Foley

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program begins this Thursday evening! We already have two candidates for this year and welcome others. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is invited to join us. We also welcome new RCIA team members, who will share in the learning process and also receive leadership training. Please contact Dr. Foley at [rcia@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:rcia@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) or call the Parish Office and leave a message at ext. 20 if you are interested in being involved in the RCIA process this year!

## 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.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4900.49

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity





## Parish Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, October 25th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, October 26th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

### Wednesday, October 27th

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

### Thursday, October 28th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)
- 7:30PM RCIA (STR)

### Friday, October 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, October 30th

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

### Sunday, October 31st

- 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

### Happy Birthday!

Kathryn Brinn will celebrate her 98th birthday on October 27th. She has been a member of Little Flower and then St. Therese for 70 years! Happy Birthday, and may God grant you many more!



### 55+ Social Club

The next 55+ club meeting will be on Thursday, November 11th at 11:30AM, hosted by Milwaukee Montessori School with a luncheon and program of song and dance by the children. If you have not yet signed up, the deadline is Monday, November 1st.

The Christmas Party at Alioto's Restaurant is Wednesday, December 15th. Menu choices are baked chicken, veal parmesan or orange roughy fish, at \$16 per person. Payment can be placed in the collection, in an envelope clearly marked for 55+ Christmas Party, checks payable to St. Therese Parish. Any questions, please call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Pat at (414) 771-4194.

### 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.

### Calling All Kid Singers!

If you're between the ages 3 and 10, here's your chance to do something special on Christmas Eve – Sing for the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass! How? Join the St. Therese Cherub Choir. Rehearsals will be every Sunday from November 7th through December 19th at 9:10–9:25AM in the Chapel. Contact Dusty in the Parish Office to find out more about this exciting event.



### SVdP Bundle Weekend

Fall is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. While you are putting away summer items, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on November 13th/14th for those items you do not want anymore. With the holidays around the corner, someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

### 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.

### Fall Clean-Up

On October 13th and 14th a great team of volunteers and staff worked hard to clean up and purge many rooms. We were able to repurpose raw materials and received \$275 for St. Therese. We also recycled metal items and material was donated to Bernice Brah who will be using it to make quilts for the homeless. There are electrical items that we hope to donate to Habitat for Humanity. A special thank you to Jim Balliet, Denise Dostalek, Pat Hall, Kathy Hubrich, Sahar Safavi, Whitney Strohmeyer, and Wiley Vivians for a job well done!



### 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.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### October Sanctuary Candle

Ehrmann & Hust Families

### Monday

*Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17*

### Tuesday Mass

*Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21*

8:00AM †Joe Cambridge

### Wednesday

*Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6*

### Saturday Mass

*Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11*

5:00PM †Virginia Weber

### Sunday Masses

*Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10*

8:00AM †Hank Belling

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Anna Daevel

## Celebrate the Power of Bridging Faith and Ecology

Join us for a fun afternoon of inspiration and practical insight that begins with an eco-puppet parade at the Interfaith Earth Network open house and showcase. Learn from diverse congregations who are putting faith into green action. Projects include education and worship, food and environmental justice, earth theater, sustainable energy projects and more. St. Therese will be one of a dozen congregations represented.

Enjoy live music by Jeff Bray, Jahmes Tony Finlayson & Holly Haebig, earth-friendly food (organic & local), and children's activities including recycle art and animal feeding at 1:00PM. Please join us on Sunday, October 24th from 1:00-4:00PM at the Urban Ecology Center, located at 1500 Park Place, Milwaukee. The event is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit [interfaithearthnetwork.org](http://interfaithearthnetwork.org)

## Day of Healing for All Who Mourn the Death of a Child: Grieving Our Losses, Living With Hope

Dudley Riggie, nationally known for his work with grieving and dying, and parents who have had a child die, will offer this event on Saturday, November 13th, from 9:00AM-3:30PM. This Day of Healing 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 of all faiths are welcome. The day includes presentations in the morning and afternoon, small group discussions, and concludes with a touching memorial service. The day will take place at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 1755 N Calhoun Rd in Brookfield. Contact Bonnie Bresnahan at (414) 758-2240 or [bresnahanb@archmil.org](mailto:bresnahanb@archmil.org) to register or for more information.

## Parish Mission Invitation from St. Vincent Pallotti

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish invites you to a unique spiritual experience entitled, "Behold the Man!" on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 1st-4th at 7:00PM. Meet Jesus of Nazareth as presented by the Mission Leaders—"Jesus, The Person," "Jesus, Our Lover," "Jesus, Our Risen Christ." Free child care, refreshments, music, and discussion are part of the event. Questions? Call (414) 453-5344.

## Dear St. Therese Parish Community,

Thank you for your donation received and designated for the St. Joseph Worker Program—A Division of CSJ Ministries. Your sure and faithful sense of doing something pleasing to God by supporting this program reflects your determination and generosity to invest in sustaining, advancing, and participating in this ministry of service.

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the St. Joseph Worker Program is a one year volunteer experience for women ages 21-35, who are committed to the core values of justice, leadership, spirituality, and living simply in an intentional community.

Since 1650, the Sisters of St. Joseph have followed the Gospel call to make known God's love in the midst of the world. Their life together leads them to work for social justice and to "love and serve God and neighbor without distinction."

With humble gratitude, we promise to hold you in our prayer. May your selflessness be a constant reminder to others that together, we do make a difference.

Gratefully,

*Sister Betty Leuwe, CSJ*

Director of the St. Joseph Worker Program



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## "Left to Tell" by Immaculee Ilibagiza

This is the most inspirational book I've ever read. It's Ilibagiza's story about how God protected her, a young Rwandan woman, from the darkness of genocide. You will be amazed! It is available as a book or audio book in our Parish Library. Look for it on the check-out counter in the main lobby. If it's already checked out, please fill out a reserve card and you will be called when it's available. Highly recommended by Diane May.



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Children Preschool–8th 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 in 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.

### 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.

### 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, no more water or tortilla chips!) 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 & 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 November 4th/5th, 6:00—8:00PM on November 5th, or November 6th 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 for advertising costs and 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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### 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.