



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.

November 7th, 2010

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Lucille Bakos
Geraldine Bartz
Anita Costello
Anna Daevel
Eugene Ignarski
Madeline King
Marie Kneifl
Marcella Kozuh
Thomas Kreuter
James McGee
Harold Vanden Heuvel
Merle Weber
Mary Zimmer*

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

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. The Scripture readings during these last weeks of the church (liturgical) year focus on “last things.”

It is important to think about death. Many of us were taught to “always be ready;” that is, to live in such a way that we would be prepared for even a sudden death or that we would be ready to meet the Lord at any time. That was simple yet profound advice.

As believers in Jesus, we are encouraged to be prepared for death by living a life of faith. None of us is perfect, yet the Lord asks us to aim toward the perfection of following Him and His way of life.

November is a good month to put your affairs in order. If you haven’t made out a living will or power of attorney for health care, this month would be a good time to do so. Sometimes it takes courage to broach these issues with loved ones. But families that have known their loved ones’ wishes prior to death take comfort in knowing the desires of those who have died.

Above all, make peace with God this November. Remember that the Lord Jesus offers us love, forgiveness, and healing if we ask with humble and sincere hearts.

Let us also continue to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death.

“May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!”

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Don't forget to stop downstairs at the Harvest Craft Fair on Sunday from 11:00AM-4:00PM. You never know what kind of Christmas gifts you'll find!



Thank You

- ◆ To Betty Weckwerth for serving as a collection counter for several years before resigning recently.
- ◆ To Thomas Cassidy and Mary Bunzel for joining the collection counter ministry.
- ◆ To Jim Balliet, Joel Simpson, and Kathy Hubrich for giving the Stewardship Witness Presentations at last weekend's masses (October 30th/31st).
- ◆ To the Evening to Remember Committee: Christine Jensen, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Ann Maher, and Kathy Hubrich for coordinating the event and to all who ministered at the liturgy and served at the hospitality. May our loved ones rest in God's peace!
- ◆ On October 10th, eight members of our community walked in the 25th annual CROP Walk. Thirteen parishioners also sponsored walkers. Several bags of non-perishable food, and a total of \$610 was collected to help end hunger in the Milwaukee area. Barb Gritzmacher and Donna Maccani, co-chairs of the CROP Walk, thank all those who walked, sponsored walkers, donated food and those who helped with the sign-up process. We look forward to next year's walk, which will be held on October 9th, 2011.

Book of Names and Remembrance

The Book of Names and Remembrance is displayed near the Wall of Remembrance during the month of November. Please write the names of those you wish to remember during our parish liturgies. The Book of Names and Remembrance will be carried by one of the Lectors and referred to during the General Intercessions.

Wall of Remembrance

Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have died for our Wall of Remembrance. Kindly place your name and phone number on the back of the photo/frame. We will pray for these loved ones throughout the month of November.

17th Transfer of Funds to St. Therese Parish from the Faith In Our Future Trust

On October 29th, our parish received its 17th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust—\$2663.00. To date, thanks to the generosity of our parish members who have pledged or made a one-time contribution to FIOF, we have received a total of \$69,585.91. A tithe of \$266.30 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. If you wish to make a pledge or a one-time contribution to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, please note that there are contribution envelopes available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

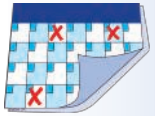
Parish Financial Update

July—September 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 68,661	\$ 85,500	\$ (16,839)
Other Income	\$ 19,409	\$ 37,013	\$ (17,603)
Total	\$ 88,071	\$ 122,513	\$ (34,442)
Expenses	\$ 98,289	\$ 122,492	\$ (24,203)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (10,219)	\$ 21	\$ (10,239)



CHURCH SUPPORT
 Envelopes & Offertory \$5172.29
 Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 7th—Sharing Weekend

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:00AM–4:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)

Monday, November 8th

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

Tuesday, November 9th

- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)

Wednesday, November 10th

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

Thursday, November 11th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)

Friday, November 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 13th

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

Sunday, November 14th

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 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

Altar Server Training

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Altar Servers are needed for all our mass times and for our special liturgies. Training sessions will be held the four Sundays of Advent—November 28th, December 5th, 12th, and 19th from 9:10AM–10:20AM. All four sessions are required. If you are interested, please come to the first session and gather in the center pews. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Jim Balliet, Altar Server Coordinator at (414) 257-0339.



This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Hope House is the November Sharing Weekend recipient. The primary goals of Hope House are to reduce homelessness in families and individuals, improve the educational levels of youth and adults, and enhance health through reduced hunger and better access to medical care. Hope House provides transitional housing for single women, pregnant women and families, emergency housing for single men, and transitional housing for single men and women on the VA grounds with a preference for veterans. Their Angel of Hope Clinic provides medical care for Milwaukee County. Hope House has a free adult GED program, and a free year-round children's program offering after-school tutoring, workshops, and summer field trips.

Give Thanks to God at Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

It's our turn to host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service that the parishes of Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Mount Zion Lutheran Church and St. Therese will celebrate together. Everyone is invited to join the parishioners and choir members of these parishes as we reflect on the goodness of our blessings from God. The service is at 7:00PM on November 24th, here at St. Therese. We will share in prayer, song and hospitality.



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.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Sign Up in the Sacristy

For Thanksgiving Day and December 8th Holy Masses

All Liturgical Ministers—Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Minister, and Ushers are asked to please sign up for the Thanksgiving Day mass and the December 8th Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holyday masses. Sign-up sheet is in the sacristy.



Welcome and Thanks to New Ushers

Welcome to the following parishioners who responded to the call to be trained for the Ministry of Usher: Ryan Dushek, Jeimmy, Camilo, Lori, and Jim Saucedo, Patrick Nook, Mary Bauman Martin, Dave Chudy, Matthew Hartay, and Natalie Martin. Thanks also to Usher Coordinator, Dan Goeden, for training them and to the 10:30am Ushers, Gary Kolesari, Nancy Szablewski, Henry Kender, and Glen Nowak for helping train these new Ushers by allowing them to "shadow" at the 10:30AM mass for the next several weeks.

Lector Preparation Books Available in the Sacristy

Lector Preparations Books are available in the sacristy. All Lectors are asked to kindly pick these up before Advent begins (November 27th/28th). We begin the Cycle A scripture readings the First Sunday of Advent.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Monday

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Mass

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

8:00AM †Gerry Wells

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Mass

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

8:00AM †Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff

10:30AM 69th Anniversary of Bob & Lynn Shaw

Liturgical Ministers, Please Note

Please remember to fill the Open spots in the current Liturgical Ministries Schedule. To do this, please cross out the word "Open" and replace it with your name. Thank you for helping assure the full complement of liturgical ministers for our celebrations of Eucharist.

Interested in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process?

Dr. Mary Foley is our RCIA Coordinator. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, completing your initiation as a Catholic, or are interested in receiving all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), please contact Dr. Foley in the Parish Office at ext. 20 or email her at rcia@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

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

Dudley Riggle, 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 to register or for more information.

Coming Together: The Holiday Season Meets the Season of Your Grief

Join Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor, on Tuesday, December 7th, from 11:00AM–12:30PM or 6:30–8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd in Milwaukee). Both sessions are free and open to everyone. Patrick Dean, a grief counselor with Catholic Cemeteries and professional photographer, will be offering this special holiday grief program. The session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program will deal with loss during the holiday season. This presentation is part of the Common Ground of Grief program which is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org, www.johnpaul2center.org or contact (414) 438-4420x302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

How Can You Make a Difference this Christmas?

Catholic Charities is looking for families to buy gifts for clients and community families who are in need. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to share in the true meaning of Christmas by giving to those who might otherwise not be remembered.

The target date is to have all donations collected by Monday, December 6th, so that Catholic Charities staff and volunteers can distribute the items to families in a timely fashion before Christmas. Contact Sharon Brumer at (414) 769-3543 or via email sbrumer@ccmke.org for a listing of specific individual and/or family needs.



Daniel Babl, Gretchen & Steve Bechtel, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Amy Frank, Legia Gomez, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Ilo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann Lackovic, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Roger Morrow, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer

Born to Eternal Life:
†Madeline King and †James McGee

In These Times of Turmoil & Uncertainty

Join us for a free and open-to-the-public presentation and discussion with presenter Kathy Coffey Gunther, Associate Director, Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Marquette University. This event will take place at the Gesu Parish Hall (behind Gesu Church—1210 W Wisconsin Ave) on Tuesday, November 16th, from 7:00PM–9:00PM.



Remember to Fill Out a Form When Planning a Special Event

Often, we have several events happening at the same time! In order to make sure that every group/committee's needs are met, each group is asked to fill out a form which indicates what is 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.

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, 3:45–5:00PM

Primary: Tuesdays, 3:45–5:15PM

Intermediate: Thursdays, 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.

"First Things First"

When a child gets up at four o'clock in the morning to deliver papers, people say that young person is a go-getter. If the church should ask the same child to do some work or ministry for the Lord, they would say, "That's asking too much of a child." If a woman or man spends hours away from home working, they are regarded as industrious and responsible. If, however, they are willing to do the same thing for the Lord, they say, "Religion has gone to his/her head." If one ties himself down making payments of \$50 a week for some item of importance, he pays willingly. But if that same person places that much in the collection basket, many people would say the person is crazy. This is a crazy world indeed, where first things come last and last things come first.

—*Author Unknown*—

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.

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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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Fran Clark (414) 476-7427

David Drozdowicz (262) 938-6756

Barb Gritzmacher (414) 774-1396

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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

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.