



Saint Theresese Parish

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

November 21st, 2010

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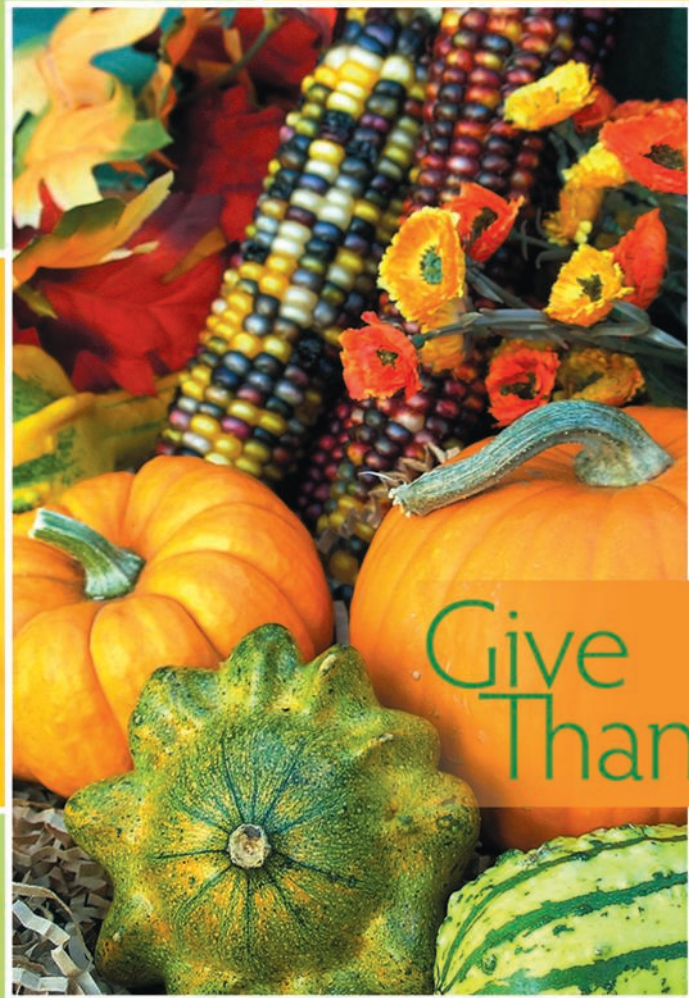
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All the Members of the Parish

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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 celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King this weekend, and, with this feast, conclude the liturgical year 2010. Next weekend (November 27th/28th) we begin the Season of Advent and the new liturgical year 2011. The image of Christ as a monarch, a king, is a rather foreign one to us. We are not a society that relates to the rule of kings and queens. Instead, our leaders are elected officials.

The Scriptural images from this weekend's readings are shepherd and suffering servant. From the Book of Samuel, we hear the story of David's kingship over the tribes of Israel. He was to guide and lead as a shepherd does, with gentle firmness, care, concern for the flock. From the Gospel of Luke, we hear the forgiving words of the suffering Jesus on the cross who promises salvation to the thief hanging next to him.

Christ the King is not someone who demands our loyalty or adulation. He is not someone who holds our sins and our mistakes against us. Instead, he invites us to follow his example of total self-giving love, and, in that way to honor him. He reminds us that no matter what we have done, no matter where we have been, he will welcome us into his kingdom if we come to him with a sincere and honest heart.

No crowns, no armies, no swords, no jewels, no palace, no riches. Christ the King is Lord of Love. His Divine love has done more for people throughout two millennia than any movement, political or otherwise. His love has changed the course of history.

- ◆ With the beginning of the Season of Advent, we, as well as the other Catholic parishes throughout our archdiocese and country, begin the preparation process for the New Roman Missal which will take effect as our new liturgical book in Advent 2011. Our Prayer and Worship Committee has already begun its work in this process by reviewing the timeline set by the Archdiocese. A special insert with questions and answers on the New Roman Missal will be in the December 5th bulletin. Please take the time to read it.
- ◆ Finally, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this week with two opportunities to give thanks as a parish community—the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00PM here at St. Therese and our Thanksgiving Day mass at 9:00AM on Thursday, November 25th.

And, our holiday season begins!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

New Members

Please welcome our newest parishioners, Terese Nadboralski and her son Cregan!

Thank You

- ◆ To Donna Schmidt for donating the Advent candles.
- ◆ To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save - our next bundle weekend will be coming up in spring.

Donations Needed

- ◆ \$198 for two priest albs at \$99 each
- ◆ \$60 for 10 Usher pins at \$6.00 each

Please consider donating in honor of or in memory of a loved one or a special event.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will give thanks to God for all our blessings with the celebration of the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, at 9:00AM in the church. All are welcome.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Everyone is invited to join parishioners and choir members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Mount Zion Lutheran Church and members of our St. Therese Choir at 7:00PM on Wednesday, November 24th for our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Hospitality and treats will be served after we give praise and thanksgiving together as fellow Christians.

Sign Up to Light the Advent Wreath

We begin our Advent liturgies with the lighting of the Advent wreath candles. Singles, couples, families, friends, all are invited to participate in this ritual. A sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. Please consider participating in this ritual.

Congratulations!

- ◆ Angelique and Thomas Cofta, on their birth of their son, Jayden Thomas Cofta, on September 28th. He is the little brother of Aiyana and Nataun.
- ◆ Heather and Matthew Ratkowski, on the birth of their daughter, Sophia Adelle Ratkowski, on October 26th. She is the little sister of Samantha and Brianna.

We look forward to their baptisms in December!

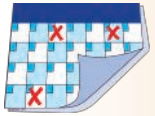


CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4688.50

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 21st

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, November 22nd

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

Tuesday, November 23rd

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

Wednesday, November 24th

- 6:00PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
6:00PM Praise Band (CH)
7:00PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (CH)

Thursday, November 25th

- Parish Office Closed
9:00AM Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 26th

- Parish Office Closed
No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 27th

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

Sunday, November 28th

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
11:30AM Prayer & Worship (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

55+ Social Club Christmas Party

Please join us on Wednesday, December 15 for our annual Christmas party at Alioto's Restaurant. We will gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM. Menu choices: baked chicken, veal parmesan and orange roughy fish, at a cost of \$16. Reservations and money due by December 1st. Make checks payable to St. Therese Parish, put in an envelope marked "55+ Christmas Party," and also indicate your menu choice. Place in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. Any questions, call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809 or Pat at (414) 771-4194.

A Great Read!

Have you read the book, *The Faith Club*? This is a very readable and informative book about three young mothers from different faiths—a Christian, a Muslim and a Jew. They talk openly and honestly about their beliefs and everything you can imagine, while searching for faith and mutual respect. It's a page-turner read and will inspire you. Look for it on the check-out counter in the Parish Library.

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 on Sundays, December 5th, 12th, and 19th from 9:10AM–10:20AM, and Monday, December 20th at 6:00PM. 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.

We Made Our Goal!

2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

We have reached and exceeded our goal of \$32,000 for the 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As of October 30th, 162 donors from our parish gave \$32,896 for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. 35% of our parish membership supported this appeal. Thanks to all who donated. Many blessings to you.

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.

Stewardship Corner—Sharing Our Gifts

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received? All that we have is gift—a blessing from a loving God. God's purpose is that we use these gifts responsibly, generously, and wisely, for building up the kingdom of God. We build up the kingdom of God by freely choosing to use these gifts for loving and serving God and neighbor. We use these gifts by generously giving to our Church and other charities. Stewardship is not about giving to needs. Stewardship is about needing to give in thanksgiving for what God has given us.

Create a Christmas Ornament for the Church

This year we are asking the St. Therese Community to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season by creating a Christmas Ornament to hang on the trees that will be around the church. Make (or buy) something that you, yourself, will enjoy looking at. Just remember these will be hanging on the trees throughout the Christmas season. At the end of the season we will give them back to you. We hope to make this an annual event. The ornaments will be hung on the trees at the Christmas masses on December 24th/25th. If you are not able to attend these masses you can leave your ornament at the spot labeled in church the weekend of December 18th/19th (not before).

Infant/Child Baptism Preparation Team Forming

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Do you enjoy sharing your faith, welcoming our tiniest members into our parish community, and celebrating the new life of infant birth and the formation of young children? Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested in this ministry.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Mass

Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

8:00AM †Henny Arnold

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Mass

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

9:00AM †Virginia Weber and †Merle Weber

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33*

Saturday Mass

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

5:00PM 98th Birthday of Kathryn Brinn

Sunday Masses

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

8:00AM †Eldon McGraw

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Madeline King

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.

Thank You!

Milwaukee Public Television thanks St. Therese parishioners for their generous response to the annual collection of mittens, etc. We collected 133 items which, along with others, were sent to 35 agencies and schools for distribution. Our contribution helped to provide over 100% of last years donations to a total of 3,663 new items. Thanks to all who made this possible!

Young Adult Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011

Young Adults (ages 18-39) are invited to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. To find out more information about the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage and to view a Letter of Invitation to World Youth Day from Archbishop ListECKI please visit www.johnpaul2center.org.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

Rev. Larry Sanders, CSSR, will be conducting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-Abortive Healing on December 10th–12th at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 Timber Trail Ln, in Oconomowoc. For reservations, call Rev. Sanders at (262) 567-6900. Confidentiality assured.

Volunteer From Home and Help Thousands!

Do you have experience creating lesson plans? Do you enjoy helping others learn? Catholic Charities is in the process of starting an adult education program to help refugees learn English and gain self-sufficiency. We cannot do it without your help! We are in need of experienced parishioners to help create the lesson plans, homework and quizzes to be used. We have the topics and layout—we just need your creativity, organization, and expertise to put it together! No experience with other languages needed. This is a fun, short-term service opportunity that will help thousands of people, all from the comfort of your own home! Please contact the Catholic Charities' Volunteer Coordinator at (414) 771-2881 x152 for more information.

Advent Reflection Opportunity

An Advent reflection entitled *What Are We Waiting For?* is being offered by the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, December 7th from 6:00–9:00PM and Saturday, December 11th from 9:00AM–12:00PM at Notre Dame of Elm Grove located at 13105 Watertown Plank Rd. Participants will reflect on those places within that desire to birth new life—whether a talent, an attribute, a relationship, or a goal. Registration is required. The fee is \$5, payable at the door. For more information go to www.ssnd-milw.org or contact Deborah Bialozynski at (262) 787-1026.

Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner for Families of Incarcerated

The Support Group for Families of the Incarcerated invites you and your family to a special Mass and Dinner in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Join us in prayer to remember our loved ones during this special occasion and to break bread as one family of God. This dinner is on Sunday, November 28th from 3:00-5:00PM at St. Patrick Parish, located at 723 W Washington St in Milwaukee. For more information call Intercultural Ministries Office at (414) 769-3398 or St. Patrick Parish at (414) 645-7624.



Daniel Babi, Gretchen & Steve Bechtel, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Amy Frank, Legia Gomez, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Sue Kirsch, 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” Rejoice and be joyful in your marriage. Take time to build on the strength of your Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 28th-30th in Brookfield, and March 18th-20th in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

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 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.

Attention Liturgical Ministers!

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.

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.



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.

Sign Up For January through April

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, December 5th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted.

Questions? Contact:

Altar Servers:	Jim Balliet	(414) 257-0339
EMs:	Lisa Stringer	(262) 442-3856
Greeters:	Audrey Wright	(414) 771-2140
Lectors:	<i>Open</i>	
Scheduler:	Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733
Ushers:	Dan Goeden	(414) 430-7322

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

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Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

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Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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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.

