



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.

August 21st, 2011

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



I am the Messiah

• "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. *Mt 16:19-20*

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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

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
8:30AM – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Inserted in today's bulletin is the Financial Stewardship Summary for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Thanks to Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper, for preparing the report and to Heather Goeden, Administrative Assistant II, for formatting and producing the report. Included in the summary are figures from the prior fiscal year 2009-2010.

The "bottom line" is that our income was \$424,743.57 and our expenses were \$424,577.78, for a positive of \$157.79. While our overall income was down, we similarly kept our expenses down so that we would not go into a deficit position. Most of this decrease in expenditures was in the area of Salaries/Benefits (a decrease of \$52,409.22) since we did not replace 1.5 FTE (full time equivalent) in our staffing.

As you may note, our Ordinary Income comes from weekly envelopes (contributions through the envelope or by check) and offertory (loose bills and change). "Designated Income" is income that comes in and goes out, like our special collections – Sharing Sunday, Mission Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program, and others. We show a decrease because we were directed by the archdiocesan finance office not to include Faith In Our Future Contributions, which we had projected when we did our budget and which we did include in 2009-2010. (That is why our Designated Income shows an almost \$38,000 decrease.) "Other Income" includes fundraising, interest on reserve accounts, tuition and fees, rental income, memorials and bequests, and other income.

Thanks to all who contributed financially to the parish during the past fiscal year. Our stewardship theme was "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" from Psalm 116:12. Our tithes and offerings were an expression of our gratitude to God Who is the Source of all our blessings.

We also thank our many generous visitors who contributed approximately \$6,500 of our income over the past year.

Please take time to review the summary report. If you have any questions, please contact a member of our Finance/Administration Committee (names are listed on the reverse side of the report) or send your questions, comments, or concerns in writing to the Finance/Administration Committee in care of the parish. Kindly sign your name with any communications.

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 4th) Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the Labor Day weekend bulletin is August 22nd.

Thank You

To Sterling Biggers for donating the cable for the microphone for the new projection system.



2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of July 31st, 151 parish members have donated \$25,010 for the support of the 2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 78% of our goal of \$32,000. We have \$6,990 to raise in order to meet our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed thus far for the ongoing support of our archdiocesan ministries. Donation forms and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Building Reserve Fund Update and News

Thanks to all who use the special "Maintenance Needs" envelope or contribute in another way to our Building Reserve Fund. Over the past two years, the balance has increased to \$7,658.34. As you may know, a few weeks ago, we had to resurface and stripe our parking lot. The bill for that project was \$5,230. We paid it from funds in our Building Reserve Fund. So now the balance in our Building Reserve Fund is \$2,428.34.

Donations of any amount help replenish the fund. If you do not receive the bi-monthly envelopes, you may contribute to the fund by simply placing your donation in an envelope and marking it "Maintenance Needs." If you choose to donate by check, please add the words "Maintenance Needs" in the check memo. We give thanks!

Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm

Preparing for the New Translation of the Roman Missal Schedule for Parish Catechesis

At the July 17th Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting, a schedule for parish catechesis during mass was designed. We will be showing short segments of the DVD entitled "Guide to Changes in the Mass" published by Catholic Update Publications at the conclusion of the Gathering Rites. The schedule and titles of the segments are as follows:

- ♦ August 27/28 – "The Work of Participation"
- ♦ September 10/11 – "And With Your Spirit" and "Penitential Act"
- ♦ October 8/9 – "Gloria" and "Collect"
- ♦ October 22/23 – "Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)"
- ♦ October 29/30 – "Eucharistic Prayer"
- ♦ November 18/19 – "Communion Rite"

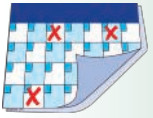
Thanks to two anonymous donors (of \$5,000 and \$6,000), an improved projection system is being installed in our altar area so that we can use this DVD to introduce the new missal.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5031.60
Maintenance Collection	\$ 332.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 21st

9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

Monday, August 22nd

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

Tuesday, August 23rd

6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

Wednesday, August 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 26th

Office Closed

Saturday, August 27th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 9

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

Sunday, August 28th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 9

9:00AM Sound Board Ministry Meeting (CH)

9:10AM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)

11:45AM 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

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 8th for a pot luck lunch followed by *Songs of Patsy Cline*, by Jan Peters.

Join the St. Therese Choir!



Have you ever wondered whether you could be a part of our St. Therese Choir? Well, you can!

Why?

- ♦ Because you want to make a difference for our parish
- ♦ Because you like to sing
- ♦ Because you enjoy the personal satisfaction of working hard to learn and share beautiful music with others
- ♦ Because you enjoy learning the scriptures through music, which adds depth to your understanding of them
- ♦ Because you find meaning in praying through anthems and hymns

Choir rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30PM. No audition, just a desire to sing and work with other like-minded parishioners! For more information, call Dusty in the office at 414-771-2500 x15 or email her at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

This Week is Sharing Sunday

The recipient of this month's Sharing Weekend is Food For The Hungry, Inc. Food for the Hungry, Inc. is a seven day a week ministry that delivers bread products to those in need in Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. They supply bakery products to about 950 meal programs, food pantries, shelters and other social service programs and estimate that they serve over 200,000 men, women and children each week. There are about 450 volunteers in Southeastern Wisconsin that donate their time; some volunteers deliver almost every day of the week.

Mike and Irene Czarnecki, St. Therese parishioners, started Food for the Hungry, Inc. ten years ago and continue to lead the program. For additional information, please visit their website at: www.foodforthehungryinc.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Harvest Craft Fair Registration is Open!

Michael and Courtney Falk have agreed to run the 3rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair, but it's become too much for just two people, especially with a little one joining them this summer! We need the help of some serious volunteers to make it successful. We need leaders for the St. Therese Booth, Volunteers, and Public Relations. Duties include (but may not be limited to) writing advertising and/or acquiring donations for what you need, gathering whatever crew you need, making all decisions regarding your area, and answering any related questions. Public Relations would also include some light travel to hang posters around neighboring businesses. All leaders must be able to take charge and make their own decisions, as well as be able to follow through with the tasks at hand. Courtney has all the materials used in the past couple of years and is happy to pass them along to help you get started. We have started advertising for exhibitors, but we can't launch this effort alone. If you would like more details about the duties that each position would entail, or if you're ready to volunteer, please see our website, or talk to Courtney or Michael. Thank you for your continued support of this community-building fundraiser!

Resources for Those Who Bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound

There are resources (prayer books) for those who bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound in the sacristy. You can find these in the mailslot area labeled "Resources for Communion to the Sick." Feel free to take one or more.

Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Saturday 5:00PM Mass

Through August, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the Saturday 5:00PM mass only. Thanks to the CLOW catechists who are continuing to minister during the summer months.

DVD on the New Translation of the Roman Missal Available in the Parish Library

Want to learn more about the new translation of the Roman Missal that we will begin using at all masses beginning the First Sunday of Advent – November 26th and 27th? Two copies of the DVD "Guide to Changes in the Mass" published by Catholic Update Video are available for check-out in the parish library. The DVD is an excellent resource, and portions of it will be played at our masses to prepare us for the new translation.

Lost and Found—Set of Keys Reward Offered for Finder!

A parishioner has reported a lost set of keys. If you find them, please kindly notify Heather in the Parish Office or bring them to the Parish. After the owner receives the keys, a reward will be given.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & †Art Ehrmann

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Mass

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

8:00AM †Merle Weber

Wednesday

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Mass

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

5:00PM †Reverend David Kiefer

Sunday Masses

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

8:00AM †LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Claire Dufour

Separated and Divorced Support Groups

Please call contact person before attending

Place: St. Gregory the Great Parish
3160 S. 63rd St. Milwaukee

(Parish Office--2nd Floor Conference Room)

Time: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00PM–8:30PM

Contact: Gina Kuemmel: (414) 543-8292 x238, kuemmelg@archmil.org

Place: St. John Vianney Parish Center

1755 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield

Time: Alternate Thursdays, 7:00PM

Contact: Mary Janowak: (262) 796-3944 x120, maryk@stjohnv.org

Bible Study Opportunity

Join Metro Bible Study for a study of Genesis. The cost is \$50 or \$75 per couple and includes lectures, study materials and commentary. No Bible Study experience is necessary. Dates and times are as follows:

♦ Tuesdays from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at St. Dominic in Brookfield
(September 13th – March 20th, 2012)

♦ Wednesdays from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at Holy Apostles in New Berlin
(September 14th – March 21st, 2012)

♦ Thursdays from 9:30AM - 11:30AM at St. John Vianney in Brookfield
(September 15th – March 22nd, 2012)

Registration is open until August 26th or until a session is filled. If you have questions or would like to register, contact Miles Vilski at (262) 251-8897, Lucy Clancy at (262) 641-9193 or Jo Ann Hagner at (262) 785-9164.

Be A Super Reader at Your Milwaukee Public Library Through August 31st

The Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) encourages all children ages 12 and younger to Be A Super Reader this summer and defeat the evil Dr. Brain Drain. Children can achieve Super Reader status and earn prizes by reading themselves, reading to someone else or having someone read to them throughout the summer.



Becoming a Super Reader is easy. Children can sign up at any Milwaukee Public Library. They will receive a Super Reader reading folder to track how many minutes they read or when someone reads to them. Kids also receive a coupon for a FREE mini sub from Cousins Subs just for signing up, and can earn additional prizes as they read during the summer.

For more information, visit your neighborhood library, call (414) 286-3091 or visit our website at www.mpl.org/SummerReading.

Mum's the Word

Annual Chrysanthemum Sale September 10th and 11th

On the weekend of September 10th and 11th in honor of National Grandparents Day, Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted chrysanthemums after our services. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00. These beautiful plants are great for Altar Flowers, Memorials, fall gardens or giving to an older adult as a gift. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program, which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at 453-5750.



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Janice Corak, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Neil Massey, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Brayden Ramus, Gerry Roberts, Julie Sansone, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Reflecting on the Readings



In today's second reading St. Paul proclaims, "...who has given the Lord anything that he might be repaid?"

We are called to return a portion of our gifts to God not because God needs anything from us. Living as faithful stewards feeds our need to give – to God and to others. We are at our best when we embrace our need to give, and act on it.

Christian Formation Registration

Registration for Pre-School through 8th Grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration materials, including a schedule, have been sent to registered families with children ages 3 through 8th Grade for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is our formation program for the coming year. There are two ten-week sessions which will begin in October. If you did not receive registration materials, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registration materials were also sent out to registered families for the preparation process for children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion along with a schedule of preparation sessions. To begin this sacramental preparation, children are required to have at least one year of catechesis or to have completed a make-up book with an adult (parent, godparent, grandparent, or sponsor), participate in weekly Eucharist, show readiness to receive the sacrament, and to be seven years of age at the time of reception of the sacrament. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Registration for Children's Liturgy of the Word

While registration is not required for participation in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at the Saturday 5:00PM and Sunday 10:30AM masses, registration does help us plan and prepare for CLOW. A mailing was sent out to families with children ages 3 through 10. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Reminder to Finance/Administration Committee Members

The August meeting of the Finance/Administration Committee is Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30PM. Please note that this is a **change** from our usual meeting date. We are meeting the 4th Tuesday rather than the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible, or download it from our website.

Parish Leadership Meeting with the American Transmission Company Regarding Installation of Electrical Poles on 95th Street

On August 4th, members of the Parish Council, Staff, and parish members who live along 95th St, attended a presentation given by representatives of the American Transmission Company—Mary Carpenter, Peter Holtz, and Bill Aeschbacher—regarding the proposed planned installation and erection of electrical poles along 95th St. Increased electrical power is needed for the hospital complexes and country grounds. At this point, there are two proposed routes for one line, and the one which would affect our parish the most is the 95th St alternative.

While our parish leadership realizes the need for increased electrical power to the north of our property (county grounds, hospitals, etc.), we also expressed that we would want the Public Service Commission (the group that makes the final decision regarding routing) to know that we support **underground lines** rather than overhead lines along our property and the Milwaukee Montessori School property. Currently the design for 95th St shows overhead lines.

There will be an Open House to view the final route alternatives on Monday, Sept. 12th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the Wauwatosa Civic Center; 7725 W. North Ave.; Wauwatosa. Members of our parish community are urged to attend. Information distributed at the August 4th meeting is available by request in the Parish Office during office hours.

For more information or to comment on this project, e-mail Mary Carpenter at mcarpenter@atcllc.com or call (262) 506-6922.

Parish Council

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

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Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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(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.

**Deadline for
Labor Day
Weekend Bulletin:
August 22nd**