



Saint Theresia Parish

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

September 11th, 2011

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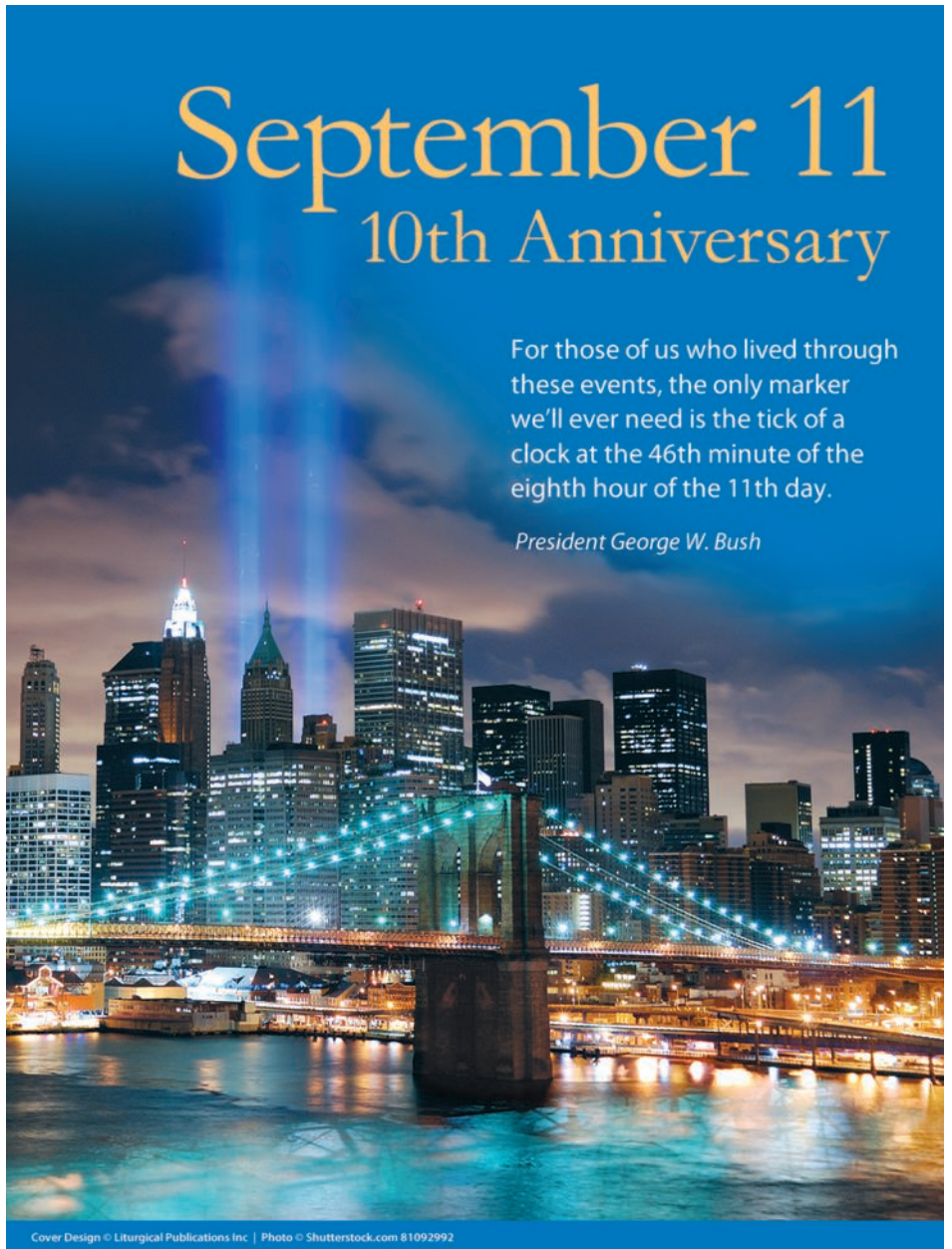
Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

September 11 10th Anniversary

For those of us who lived through these events, the only marker we'll ever need is the tick of a clock at the 46th minute of the eighth hour of the 11th day.

President George W. Bush



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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

Where were you when the airplanes hit the twin towers on September 11th, 2001? A friend who lives in Manhattan told me that almost immediately after the news hit the media, there were ecumenical prayer services throughout the city in response to the horror of the day's events. This weekend, we mark the 10th Anniversary of what has come to be known as "9/11," and our Scripture readings call us to forgiveness. This weekend let us fervently pray for peace.

All the major religions of the world have readings on peace. Here are five expressions to pray with as we commemorate the tenth anniversary of 9/11:

From the Christian Scriptures:

John 14: 27

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

From the Hebrew Scriptures:

Numbers 6:22-26

"Yahweh says to Moses, 'Bless the Israelites. Say to them: The Holy One bless and keep you! God's face shine upon you with graciousness! The Holy One look upon you kindly and give you peace!'"

From the Holy Quran of Islam

(Surah 5,8)

"O all ye who believe! Stand out firmly for Allah! Stand as witnesses to fair dealings, and let not the hatred of others to you make you swerve to wrong and depart from justice. Be

just: justice is next to piety; and revere Allah! For Allah is well and acquainted with all ye do!"

From the words of the Buddha

Dhammapada 1.5, 17.3, 149-150

"Hatreds do not ever cease in this world by hating but by love. This is an eternal truth. Overcome anger by love, overcome evil by good. Overcome the miser by giving, overcome the liar by truth."

From the Hindu Upanishads

World Peace Prayer

Lead us from death to life,

from falsehood to truth,

from despair to hope,

from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love,

from war to peace;

let peace fill our hearts,

let peace fill our world.

let peace fill our universe.

Please remember in your prayers all who died in the 9/11 tragedy and for their families and for all who struggle to rebuild their lives after violence.

May the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

It's CROP Hunger Walk Time

The 2011 Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 9th at 1:30PM beginning at the McKinley Marina. St. Therese will participate and we invite everyone to take part! You can help by walking or sponsoring a walker. We will have sign-up the weekends of September 24th/25th and October 1st/2nd.

The Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk raises funds for global and local disaster relief, hunger relief, and development. It also collects food for Hunger Task Force which is distributed to food pantries and meal programs throughout the area for free. Last year nearly \$62,000 was raised and over 8 tons of food was collected! Let's all contribute and help make a difference in someone's life!

Fall Office Hours Began September 6th

Please see the front of the bulletin for the current office hours.

CHURCH SUPPORT	
August 27th/28th	\$5,007.74
September 3rd/4th	\$6,494.57
Maintenance Collection	\$ 310.00

 Thank you for your generosity!
Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized



Olin Thomas Swinehart, son of Angela and Brian Swinehart and little brother of Emerson, was baptized on Saturday, September 3rd.

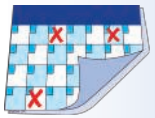
Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

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

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:

- ♦ 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"



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 11th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segments 12-13

9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, September 12th

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

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, September 13th

8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)

6:30PM RDTH Planning Meeting (MC)

Wednesday, September 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, September 15th

8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, September 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 17th

4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

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

6:00PM RDTH Pot Luck Supper (HH)

Sunday, September 18th

9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

10:00AM Praise Band (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

Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti

Please sign up if you plan to attend the pot luck supper before the performance of Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti on September 17th. The sign up sheet is on the piano or call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028. We need an estimate of how many tables to set up.

Request from Fr Hugh

I teach a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after Mass, or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped interview will take place at SHST.



Happy Grandparent's Day!
September 11th, 2011

Dear St. Therese Parishioners and Visitors:

I want to thank you for letting the Food for the Hungry, Inc. be a part of Sharing Sunday. I heard from many parishioners who found our ministry to be of great interest and importance. Irene and I are honored to be members of St. Therese and all the support that you, along with Dr. Guliano, Fr. Birdsall and Fr. Oswald have given to this ministry since it started ten years ago. Our parish continues to be generous and reach out to all who are in need.

God bless you always,

Mike Czarnecki

Coordinator, Food For The Hungry Inc.

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!



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.

Annual Chrysanthemum Sale

This weekend (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. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program, which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Canned Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more canned corn. Please bring cans of whole kernel corn to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program **until September 18th**. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size can, any brand, but please no creamed corn. Thank you!



Intentions & Readings for the Week



MONTH Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday Mass

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

8:00AM †Mathilde Loeffler

Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Tm 4:12-16/Jn 19:25-27

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Mass

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

5:00PM †Lucille Lubner

Sunday Masses

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

8:00AM †LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maria Grosch

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.

Recycle Those Old Electronics

The Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity will accept old electronics such as computers, monitors, laptops, televisions, free standing televisions, radios, CD players, DVD players, phones, printers, fax machines, copiers, free standing copiers, microwaves and servers for recycling. Call (414)257-9078 for more information.

Goodwill also accepts old electronics for recycling such as computers, monitors, laptops, televisions, CD players, DVD players, phones, fax machines, copiers, and microwaves. Just tell them that you wish to recycle your items. Check this web site for a location nearest you.
<http://www.goodwillsew.com/storeList.asp?dbID=57>

Donations Needed

- ♦ New storm doors for the Parish House – \$700
 - ♦ Lawnmower (push mower) for parish grounds and Parish House – \$350
- Please consider a special donation in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion.

Thank You

- ♦ To the family of Earl Dassow for the memorial donations in his name.
- ♦ To our new cantors, John Mooney and Nick Glaser, for the fine job leading our assembly in song on Saturday, August 27th.

Reflecting on the Readings



Today's readings focus on forgiveness. We are told the importance of seeking forgiveness from those we have wronged before seeking forgiveness from God for our own faults and sins. A stewardship way of life calls us to reach out to others; to find common ground on which we can work together to build God's kingdom here on earth. Sometimes, before we can reach out, good stewards must make the effort to forgive.



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, 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, Miss Kamarie, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, 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 Swicichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Father Hugh to Host Q&A on the Revised Roman Missal

Father Hugh will be hosting a Question & Answer forum on Sunday, September 25th from 9:15AM to 10:00AM in Heck Hall. He will present an extra DVD segment on the art of translating, provide more insights and take your questions about any aspect of these important changes to our celebration texts. Refreshments will be provided.

Christian Formation Registration

Registration for Sacramental Preparation for Youth Confirmation

Information on registration for youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation has been sent out to all parish families with youth ages 15, 16, and 17. If you fall into this category and did not receive this information, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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.

CLOW Catechists, Please Note

The next CLOW Catechist meeting is Sunday, September 25th at 9:10AM in the St. Therese Room. Please bring your calendars so that we can schedule for November, December, and January.



Segment 12: "And With Your Spirit"

The new response to the greeting "The Lord be with you" will be "And with your spirit."

- ♦ The translation we've been using was not a literal translation.
- ♦ "And with your spirit" is equivalent to the response used in most other languages as well as in liturgies in the Eastern Rite Churches.
- ♦ The priest's greeting and the people's response is meant to "express right relationships": The priest tells the assembly they have been called to be holy, a "priestly people." The people's response reminds the priest that he has been given a special role and special gifts from the Holy Spirit through his ordination.

Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ What are some of the times when you use formal words to greet someone?
- ♦ What does "and with your spirit" mean to you?

Segment 13: Penitential Act (*Confiteor*)

We begin each Mass with the Penitential Act. One option is the *Confiteor* which begins "I confess."

- ♦ We are asked to present ourselves as sinners and to emphasize that fact.
 - "I have sinned through my own fault" changes to "I have greatly sinned."
 - "Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault" with striking of breast is added.
 - A more reverential or deferential posture in our prayer brings home our dependence on God and places us in a humble attitude.
- ♦ We need God's forgiveness, which is present to us in Jesus

Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ Why do the words that say "I'm sorry" carry such importance?
- ♦ How do you see the focus on God's mercy in this ritual?

Parish Council

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

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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.