



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.

September 18th, 2011

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• "He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." *Mt 20:13-16*

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

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

We begin our annual Parish Stewardship Commitment this week. Packets of information which include a message from the Finance/Administration Committee, a Parish Ministries booklet, and a reply form are available on the tables outside the sacristy.

Thank you for taking the time to pick up your envelope, reading the materials carefully, praying about your stewardship commitment, and returning the reply form to the parish by October 21st.

We are called through our baptism to faithful stewardship of all God has given us. If we see through the eyes of faith, we recognize all that we have as a gift from God. The key is faith. Otherwise, we may be tempted to think that what we have comes from other sources or solely from our own efforts.

Stewardship is a lifelong endeavor, a way of life, just as Christianity is. It is meant to be lived, one day at a time. Just as we grow in faith; so, too, we grow in our understanding and living in faithful stewardship.

The first gift God gives us is the gift of life. How do we show our gratitude for this amazing gift? Recently I saw on the morning news show *Good Morning America* how various people were expressing themselves in three words ("your three words"). People submitted words like "I am loved," "best friend forever," "love my family," "never lose hope," and more. For our Parish Stewardship Commitment 2012, what are your three words?

I'd offer these three words for our parish—GIVE GOD THANKS!

On another note, a warm welcome to our visitors from Haiti—The Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti—who are ministering at our liturgies this weekend. Thanks to the RDTH Committee that planned this event and hosted them. It is our privilege to support our sisters and brothers in Haiti who are doing the courageous work of rebuilding their lives and communities after the earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes that have devastated their country. Thanks, too, for your generosity of welcome and of financial assistance.

Finally, next weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday and have the opportunity to support Damien House. Sister Annie Credido of the Sisters of Charity will be our speaker at all the masses.

May the Presence of God surround you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Betty Lovinus for serving as Baptismal Assistant for the September baptism liturgy.



Reminder: Father Hugh to Host Q&A Next Weekend

Bring your questions and concerns about the upcoming revisions to our Roman Missal Q&A next weekend from 9:15AM to 10:00AM in Heck Hall. Father Hugh will present an extra DVD segment on the art of translating, provide more insights into and take your questions about any aspect of these important change to our celebration texts. Refreshments will be provided.

Donations Needed

- ◆ New storm doors for the Parish House – \$700
 - ◆ Push lawnmower for parish grounds and Parish House – \$350
- Please consider a special donation in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs Knitters/Crocheters

Now that the weather has cooled, the Prayer Shawl ministry is looking for knitters/crocheters. There is a large basket of yarn that has been donated – all we need is your time and talent! Work at your own pace! Contact Christine Jensen with any questions at (262) 391-1851 or cjensen729@yahoo.com.

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.

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

2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of August 31st, St. Therese Parish members have contributed a total of \$25,485 for the support of the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 80% of our goal of \$32,000. We have \$6,515 to go to reach our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed or pledged to support the ministries of our archdiocese. Contribution envelopes and forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Weary of War?

Share peace with us and our parish neighbors at the Peace Prayer Service on Wednesday, October 5th starting at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Parish, 917 North 49th Street, Milwaukee, WI. The St. Therese choir will join the combined choirs to pray for peace in our families, our communities, and the world. Enjoy hospitality following the service.

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:

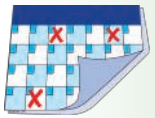
- ◆ October 8/9 – "Gloria" and "Collect"
- ◆ October 22/23 – "Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)"
- ◆ October 29/30 – "Eucharistic Prayer"
- ◆ November 18/19 – "Communion Rite"



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,212.07
Maintenance Collection	\$ 72.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 18th

- 9:10AM Christian Formation (STR)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, September 19th

- 7:30PM Sharing Sunday Committee (MC)

Tuesday, September 20th

- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, September 21st

- 7:00PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, September 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 24th – Mission Weekend

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

Sunday, September 25th – Mission Weekend

- 9:10AM Roman Missal Q&A w/ Fr. Hugh (HH)
- 9:10AM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)
- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (MC)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (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

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, fee 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>

October–Month of the Holy Rosary Weekly Rosary Prayer Service

On the Mondays of October the rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30PM in the Chapel. We will pray the Joyful Mysteries on Oct. 3rd; the Sorrowful Mysteries on Oct. 10th; the Glorious on Oct. 17th; and the Luminous Mysteries on Oct. 24th and 31st.

Next Weekend is Mission Weekend – September 24th and 25th

We are fortunate to have Sister Annie Credido of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary as our speaker. She is the heart of Damien House, which is located in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Damien House is a residential hospital for over 60 Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) patients, and in addition treats a roster of around 700 outpatients. Quality medical care is provided seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. With the help of donations to the US based Damien House organization, the staff is also able to provide patients with dental care, physical therapy, sanitary services, medication, and three well-balanced hot meals every day. Additionally, Damien House has a community outreach program that helps those who have been treated and cured to secure a home, find work, and participate in community activities so that they may return to living full lives.

The work of Damien House extends far beyond the hospital's walls. The staff makes regular visits within Guayaquil and in remote villages, providing public education about the cause and curability of Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) and spreading optimism for its eventual elimination.

Please be generous with this organization as their challenges are great.

Donations and Volunteers Needed for the Craft Fair

Our 3rd Annual Harvest Craft fair less than two months away (November 5th/6th). We will again need donations in order to keep our profits afloat.



Please bring any of the following items to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you for anything you can give!

- ♦ Single serving bags of chips
- ♦ Large bags of tortilla chips
- ♦ Large cans of nacho cheese
- ♦ Bottled water (any brand approximately 18 oz each)
- ♦ Cans of soda (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Pepsi, diet and regular Coke, Mountain Dew, 7-Up
- ♦ Baked goods: We obviously don't want these until just a few days before the event, but if you can commit to baking something, please call the Parish Office and leave a message for Courtney
- ♦ 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 homemade items for us to sell or raffle. New items only, please.
- ♦ Monetary donations for our advertising costs--any amount helps!

We are also still looking for coordinators for the St. Therese Booth, Volunteers, and Public Relations. None of these positions is too time-consuming, but Michael and Courtney Falk simply can't do it all themselves. We have all the materials we used in years past, so you wouldn't even have to start from scratch. 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. 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 leave a message in the Parish Office for Courtney. Thank you for your continued support of this community-building fundraiser!

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



September Sanctuary Candle

Anna Dietz

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Mass

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

8:00AM †Ange Hillyer

Wednesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22*

Saturday Mass

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

5:00PM †Dr. Sudie Tatum

Sunday Masses

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Ange Hillyer

10:30AM †Claire Dufour



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Betty Breitingner, 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 Swiecichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

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.

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

Aurora Zilber Hospice Needs Your Help

The Aurora Zilber Hospice in Wauwatosa, an acute, inpatient hospice home, is in need of year-round prayer shawls. They are used to comfort the dying patients in their last minutes to hours to days as they are embraced by God's heavenly presence. The shawls are then passed on to the families after their loved-one passes. Please contact Chaplain Tamara Frinak, MATS, MAEd at (414) 615-5964 or tamara.frinak@aurora.org with any questions or feel free to just drop them off anytime.

All are invited to Milwaukee's newest Catholic prayer event – ARISE!

Come be a part of an experience that Milwaukee has never seen before! Arise is the opportunity for Catholics of all traditions, ages, and backgrounds to come together around the traditional rite of Eucharistic Adoration as it is blended with the contemporary charism of praise and worship music. The very first Arise will take place at the Basilica of St. Josaphat on Saturday, September 24th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Bishop Don Hying will preside over adoration and, along with many other priests from the Archdiocese, will hear reconciliations. This is a great opportunity for Milwaukee to rejuvenate its spirit, and we pray that you will take part. “GOD WILL ARISE” - *Psalms 68:2*

If you have any questions, you can contact Talia Fehrenbach, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at the Basilica of St. Josaphat at (414) 645-5623 x280 or talia@thebasilica.org.

Cancer Lay Ministry Training

Cancer Treatment Centers of America and Gilda's Club Southeastern Wisconsin are offering a free seminar for clergy, parishioners, cancer survivors, caregivers or anyone whose life has been affected by cancer on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00AM until 5:00PM at Christ Church Mequon, 13460 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon, WI.

Through this workshop you will learn how to use spiritual outreach to support cancer patients and their families, gain an understanding of the special needs of cancer patients, learn about the latest research concerning the effective role of spirituality in health recovery and more. To register, call (414) 962-8201 x102 or email jlucore@gildasclubsewi.org.

Reflecting on the Readings

In today's gospel, workers in the vineyard all received a full day's wage, even though some had only worked for one hour. Those who had worked hard all day resented the fact that those who labored less received the same reward. If we consider the “full day's wage” to be our ultimate reward of salvation, we know that we do not “earn” salvation; it is a gift freely given by our generous God. Whether one comes early or late to the vineyard, do not increase or decrease the opportunity for receiving this gift. What matters is that we do arrive, embracing and living our faith. Faithful stewards evangelize, sharing the good news and inviting all into the vineyard.

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.

Stewardship Weekend Kickoff

How can I repay the Lord for all the good God has done for me?
(Psalm 116:12)

Please pickup your Parish Stewardship Commitment packet from the table near the Bluemound entrance. Prayerfully consider what your 2012 contribution to St. Therese Parish will be, and remember your support is critical to the success of our Parish Community. Your gift will help continue to make us a strong and vibrant congregation and is a sign of gratitude for all you have received from God. We request that you complete and return the packet by October 21st.

27th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On August 31st, we received our 27th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$3,069.50. A tith of \$306.95 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith for their ministry of outreach to the elderly. To date, our parish has received a total of \$97,555.47 which represents 60% of money that our parish members have contributed to the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. Thanks to all who have generously contributed to this capital campaign. If you are interested in a one-time donation or a pledge of any amount, please contact one of our parish chairpersons, Michael Falk or Ann Maher. We give thanks!

Have a Maintenance Request?

Want to Report a Maintenance Need for the Parish?

Maybe it's a light that's burned out or a kneeler that needs repair or an appliance that is not working correctly or supplies that need refilled. Or maybe it's a bigger job that needs done, like a safety hazard that you notice (most recently, the railing at the steps by the 95th St. entrance). Please submit all your maintenance requests, small or large, to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator. Denise can be easily reached by telephone at the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x16 for voicemail; by e-mail denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org; by filling out a Maintenance Request available in the sacristy bulletin board or online through our website. Filling out the Maintenance Request Form is quick and easy and the most direct and efficient way to get the job done. Simply fill out the form (takes less than a minute) and drop it in the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy. Thank you for following this procedure for all maintenance requests.

Parish Council

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

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**Greater Tosa
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(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
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(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.