



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 25th, 2011

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Administrative Assistant

Courtney Falk
Currently on Family Leave

Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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

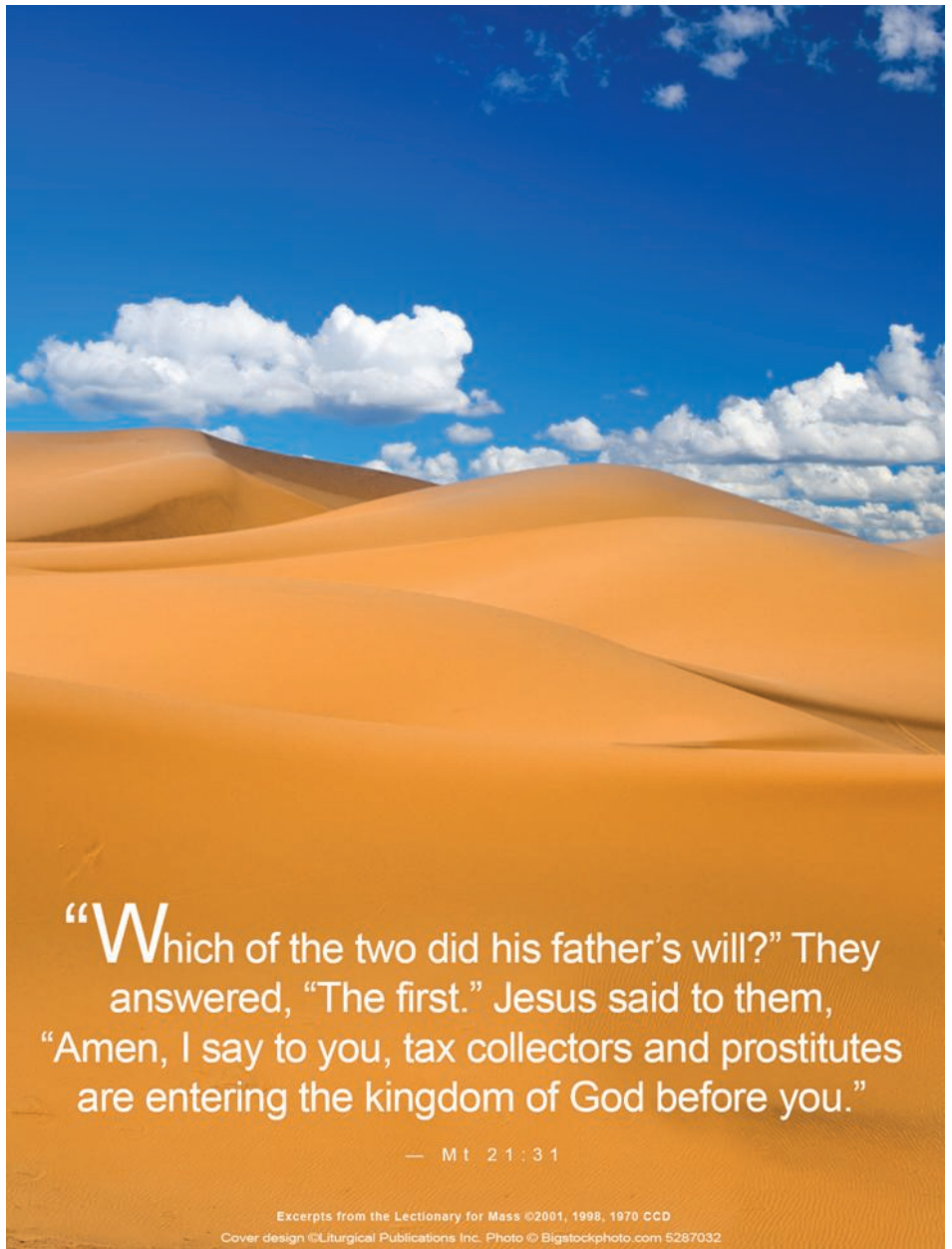
All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

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



“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

— Mt 21:31

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Thanks to all parish members and neighbors who attended the Open House sponsored by the ATC (American Transmission Company) on Monday, September 12th. Please take the time to write your comments on the response form provided in this bulletin, and also available on the tables at the entrances of the church, and kindly send these to the ATC at the address provided on the bottom of the form. You may also send comments and concerns by e-mail. In addition, you may call the ATC representative, Mary Carpenter, at the phone number provided. It is critically important that the ATC hear from as many of our parish members as possible

Although there have been other routes proposed besides the two that would affect our area, the two options presented were the more expensive underground lines along 92nd St. and the lower cost above ground lines along 95th St. In addition, if the above ground poles are installed on our parking lot property, we will lose parking spaces as well as the reluctance of persons to park in the spaces under the poles.

The position of the Parish Council at this time is that we support underground lines rather than above ground lines. Because of this, we will be placing a sign on our property showing our position – “Bury the Power Lines.”

- ◆ Welcome to Sister Annie Credido of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mission Sunday Missionary. Sister represents Damien House. Thank you for your generosity and support of the missionary activity of the Church.
- ◆ Next weekend, October 1st and 2nd is our annual observation of our patronal feast–The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. Besides our Eucharistic celebrations, we will have hospitality in our Gathering Space after all masses, sponsored by our Prayer and Worship Committee, Music Ministry, and Parish Council.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



CHURCH SUPPORT

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| Envelopes & Offertory | \$4,420.50 |
| Maintenance Collection | \$ 20.00 |

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Stewardship 2011

“Son go out and work in the vineyard today.”- Matthew 21:28

God does not just invite us to do His work. He clearly commands us, “Go out and work in the vineyard.” How can we work in God’s vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities?

We can follow God’s command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God’s work in the world.

Please remember to pick up your St. Therese Stewardship packet. These are in the back of the Church. By doing this we will be able to save the cost of mailing them out. Finally, please return your stewardship pledge form by **October 21st**.

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.

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?

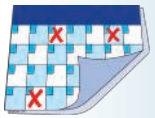
Share peace with us and our parish neighbors at the Peace Prayer Service on Wednesday, October 5th starting at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Parish, 917 North 49th Street, Milwaukee, WI. The St. Therese choir will join the combined choirs to pray for peace in our families, our communities, and the world. Enjoy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





Parish Events for the Week

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 (GLP)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

Monday, September 26th

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

Tuesday, September 27th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

Wednesday, September 28th

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

Thursday, September 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, September 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 1st—Feast of St. Therese

Entertainment Book Sale /CROP Walk Food Collection
5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, October 2nd

Entertainment Book Sale /CROP Walk Food Collection
7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
9:10AM Parish Directory Committee (GN)
9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
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

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 October 3rd; the Sorrowful Mysteries on October 10th; the Glorious on October 17th; and the Luminous Mysteries on October 24th and 31st.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House

There will be an Open House for parents that would like to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, on Monday, October 3rd from 4:00PM until 5:00PM. You will have the chance to meet the program's teachers, see the learning space and ask questions. Please contact Heather in the Parish Office with any questions.

This Weekend is Mission Weekend

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!

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! The CROP Walk raises funds for global and local disaster relief, hunger relief, and development. It also collects food for Hunger Task Force. Help by walking, sponsoring a walker or bringing food. We will have sign-up the weekends of September 24th and 25th as well as October 1st and 2nd.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

Anna Dietz

Monday

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Mass

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

8:00AM †Doris R. Last

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16*

Saturday Mass

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Bob Runge

Sunday Masses

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

8:00AM †46th Anniversary of Jim & Jane Gill

10:30AM †Dan Schermann



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 Swieczkowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Charity Wine Tasting Event

The priests and brothers of the Order of St. Camillus invite you to join them for a charity wine tasting event to benefit the St. Camillus Hospice Agency on Friday, October 7th from 5:00PM to 9:30PM at San Camillo – 10200 W Bluemound Rd Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

Tickets are \$35 each and can be ordered via mail by sending a check to the St. Camillus Foundation at the same address. Or you can save \$5 per ticket by purchasing online at www.stcam.com. Click on "Giving" at the top.

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.

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>

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.

St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Weekend

Fall is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE WEEKEND. Before you settle in for cooler weather, remember BUNDLE WEEKEND will be here October 15th and 16th for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Mount Mary College Hosts "CarFit"

Mount Mary College will host "CarFit," a free educational program for older adults who are still driving, on Friday, September 30th from 10:00AM until noon at the southeast corner of the visitor parking lot located off Swan Boulevard (92nd Street) on Mount Mary's campus.

A team of trained volunteers will be on hand to walk drivers through a 12-point checklist on driving and vehicle safety. Tips to increase safety and comfort while driving will be covered and occupational therapists will also be available to demonstrate helpful devices such as wedge cushions, seat belt extenders, gas cap wrenches and items that can assist with safely entering and exiting vehicles.

Space is limited. Please contact Jane Olson at (414) 256-4810 ext. 348 or at olsonj@mtmary.edu for more information or to register.

Reflecting on the Readings



In today's second reading St. Paul extols us to regard others as more important than ourselves and to work for the greater good rather than expending our efforts solely for our own benefit. Sharing all we have to benefit all, extending ourselves to serve the greater good, this is stewardship in action.



Thank You, Courtney Falk!

Courtney Falk has served as our Parish Administrative Assistant for the past five years—she began her ministry with us in June, 2006. She took Family Leave in July, when she and her husband, Mike, were blessed with a baby son, Maxwell Michael, on July 7th.

Her leave time ended on September 23rd, and Courtney has decided not to return to the full-time Administrative Assistant position. She has done an excellent job for our parish community. We will miss her, and we wish her well!

Parish Council News

At its September 12th meeting, the Parish Council Members were assigned terms of office. Following are a listing of the members, followed by their terms:

- ♦ Glenn Nowak 2011-2014
- ♦ Kay Batta 2011-2012
- ♦ Andy Bath 2011-2014
- ♦ Betty Lovinus 2011-2011
- ♦ Christine Jensen 2011-2014
- ♦ Pat Touchett 2011-2012
- ♦ Jim Holmes 2011-2013
- ♦ Kathy Hubrich, Trustee 2011-2012
- ♦ John Gritzmacher 2011-2013
- ♦ Jim Balliet, Trustee 2011-2013
- ♦ Pat Hall 2011-2013

Dr. Guliano continues as Ex-Officio member.

St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals/Pets

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. We will celebrate our Annual Blessing of Pets/Animals the night before on Monday evening, October 3rd at 6:15PM in the parking lot near the chapel steps. Please remember to bring your animals on a leash, in a cage, or hold them for the blessing. All are invited.

Personnel Update

Heather Goeden has agreed to continue ministry in the position of Administrative Assistant II through September 30th. Beginning October 3rd, Heather will begin a new position as Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, serving the general secretarial and administrative assistant needs of the parish as well as supporting our catechetical and pastoral ministries. We thank Heather for her ministry of the past five months in serving as Administrative Assistant II and look forward to her continued ministry with us.

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 to be 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.

Entertainment Coupon Books for Sale

We'll be selling Entertainment Coupon books after all masses next weekend. They are \$35, can be used upon purchase, and are good until November 2012. Please help us make this fundraiser a success by selling them to your family and friends, or purchasing them as gifts. It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas! Thank you for your support of this great fundraiser.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Members-At-Large

Andrew Bath (212) 312-4185

Kay Batta (414) 453-9232

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

**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.