



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.

October 2nd, 2011

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux



Join us for hospitality after each mass as we share our thankfulness for all the "Little Ways" we have been blessed and will continue to be blessed.

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

- ◆ This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, our parish patron. The Scripture readings for this weekend are from the feast day mass instead of those for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is customary for a parish to celebrate its patronal feast the weekend closest to the actual feast day, (October 1st is the actual date of the feast), and liturgical permission is given to replace the readings of the day with feast day readings. Thanks to those who gave of their time and talent so that our parish could celebrate this special weekend – the Parish Council members, Music Ministry, Kathy Hubrich, and Judy Dietz, who provided hospitality; Dr. David Borst, who produced the DVD presentation; and Sterling and Elterine Biggers, who operated the projection system.
- ◆ We continue our Parish Stewardship Commitment Effort throughout the month of October. The Finance/Administration Committee members are making pulpit announcements and offering their personal reflections on stewardship. We thank these dedicated parish members for their ministry and witness among us. Thanks, also, to Mary Bunzel and family for assembling our mailings, stuffing bulletins, and tabulating our progress.
- ◆ We will be sending out the pamphlet “What Should I Give My Parish” by Mitch Finley to all our parish

members. Please take the time to read and reflect on it.

- ◆ The month of October is dedicated to several causes. Among these are the Month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month. We are offering the communal praying of the rosary each Monday in October at 6:30PM in the Chapel. All are invited to pray the rosary with us in the Chapel or at home. In addition, we have the feasts of several popular saints this month (in addition to our own St. Therese of Lisieux) – St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th; Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th; St. Teresa of Avila, October 15th; St. Ignatius of Antioch, October 17th; St. Isaac Jogues, St. John de Brebeuf and Companions, October 19th; and Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles on October 28th.
- ◆ Finally, thanks to Mary Elizabeth Thompson, our lead catechist for our First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation this year. Catechesis for these sacraments began last Sunday, September 25th. We look forward to celebrating the sacraments with our children.

As the saying goes, “God is good...all the time!”

God’s peace and blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Attention: Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors – Please sign up for “Not Filled” Positions on the Ministry Schedule

We have some “Not Filled” ministry positions on the liturgical ministry schedule. Please sign up for these by writing your name on the schedule in the sacristy, calling Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, or e-mailing Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. A full complement of liturgical ministers are needed for each liturgy. Thank you for your time and ministry.

Thank You

- ◆ To Anne Nee for donating for the cost of the altar, ambo, and table appointments (cloths).
- ◆ To Gladys Sachse for designing and sewing the new altar, ambo, and table appointments.
- ◆ To the anonymous donor of the cost of the push lawnmower and the storm doors for the parish house.
- ◆ To Elterine and Sterling Biggers for the wooden enclosure for our new projection system.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!



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.

Stewardship 2011

“Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits.” – Matthew 21:43

Consider this week exactly what you are doing in your life to produce fruit for the kingdom of God. Please remember to return your stewardship pledge slips by either putting them in the collection basket or sending them to the parish office. We need these returned no later than October 21st!

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

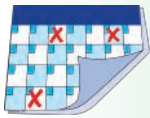
We will be showing short segments of the DVD entitled “Guide to Changes in the Mass” published by Catholic Update Publications at the conclusion of the Gathering Rites. The schedule and titles of the segments are as follows:

- ◆ 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	\$5,094.46
Mission Weekend Collection	\$1,246.36

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



Parish Events for the Week

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)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, October 3rd

- 6:30PM Rosary – Joyful Mysteries (CHP)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, October 4th

- 6:00PM Evening to Remember Committee (MC)

Wednesday, October 5th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, October 7th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment (MC)

Saturday, October 8th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 14

CROP Walk Food Collection

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

Sunday, October 9th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 14

CROP Walk Food Collection

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (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

Celebration Committee for Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Father Hugh has served as our Assisting Priest for over nine years. In May 2012 he will celebrate 50 years as priest. Please consider serving on the Anniversary Committee which will plan the celebration and dinner here at St. Therese. To volunteer to serve on this committee, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and your contact information will be given to the Prayer and Worship Committee.

An Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for November 2nd. Any interested parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact the parish office to register.

All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their loved one for the Wall of Remembrance, to be displayed during the month of November.

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.

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!

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.



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.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

Albert Dietz Sr

Monday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Mass

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

8:00AM †Sue Kirsch

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Mass

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

5:00PM †Billy Buffington

Sunday Masses

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff

10:30AM The 70th Anniversary of Robert and Evelyn Shaw

St. Therese 55+ Club

The popular "Sam the Piano Man" is returning to entertain our 55+ group on Thursday, October 13th. Our format will be different this month. We will gather at 11:30AM and Sam will begin at 12:00PM. After the entertainment we will enjoy Lasagna, with pie for dessert. The cost is \$7.00. Money and reservations are due no later than Monday morning, October 10th. Place money in envelope and put in 55+ mailbox in sacristy. All 55+ parishioners are welcome to join our fun group. Any questions, call Gladys 414-476-1356, or Judy 414-475-6809, or Pat 414-771-4194.

Parish Cookbook Fundraiser

My sister and I were both thinking about a fundraiser that would benefit both St. Therese and the famine victims of Somalia. So we came up with the idea of a parish cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipe (1-3) with your name and why this recipe is special to you, to adrozdownicz@wi.rr.com or you put your favorite recipe in a box in the sacristy labeled, "Cookbook Fundraiser." We plan on selling these cookbooks at the craft fair and after mass in November. Please help St. Therese and Somalia (Catholic Relief.) These will make great gifts for you or a loved one, now that the holidays are nearing. Thanks for your support.

Sarah and Rachel Drozdowicz

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.

Grandmothers Beyond Borders 6th Annual Taste of Uganda

This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30pm to 9:30pm at Christ King Church Hall (92nd and Center). Enjoy a delicious sampling of Ugandan food, a performance by Ko Thi Dance Company and participate in the silent auction. Tickets are \$30 per person and there is a \$4 donation for beer and wine. Reservations are required by October 15th. For more information, contact Marilyn Nelsen at (262) 244-0846.

Congratulations

- ♦ To Nick and Terri Glaser on their 30th Wedding Anniversary.
- ♦ To Bob and Lynn Shaw on their 70th Wedding Anniversary.



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Betty Breitingler, 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, Kathy Roemer, 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



Today St. Paul reminds us that God is always with us. In today's world, reassurance and personal peace can be difficult to find. St. Paul reminds us to pray, to communicate our fears and needs to God. Good stewardship is built on prayer as each person once secure in his or her personal relationship with the Lord, can begin to reach out to others with energy and conviction.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Accountability Statement Available Response to Sexual Abuse of Minors by Members of the Clergy

As part of a continuing effort to respond to sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee posts an annual update detailing the progress made over the previous year. This year's Accountability Statement is now available on the archdiocesan website – www.archmil.org.

Church In Mission: Combined Collections

All registered parish members receive direct mail regarding the four combined collections of our archdiocese. You may either mail your contribution with the reply envelope provided or drop it in the collection basket. The collection is scheduled for October 15th and 16th, but donations are accepted at any time. This collection supports the following five causes and ministries:

- ♦ The Catholic Relief Services Collection – benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- ♦ Catholic Home Missions Appeal – supporting missions to Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain West, and diocese of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- ♦ Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence – assisting the Pope in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and the special needs in Third World countries.
- ♦ World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.
- ♦ The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, please give generously.

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 on October 1st and 2nd.

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.

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.

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.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

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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.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.