



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 16th, 2011

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Repay what
belongs to God

- "Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." *Mt 22:19-21*

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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

◆ Among other designations, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence includes, but is not limited to—physical abuse of spouses, children, family members, and others in the home; prostitution, and human trafficking. It may occur to anyone, regardless of gender, age, or socio-economic condition. However, females are often the most frequent victims.

The effects of domestic violence are widespread, affecting immediate and extended family, friends, witnesses, and even bystanders. These effects can last a lifetime. Much needs to be done to prevent abuse and violence from happening, including teaching that violence in all forms is unacceptable and wrong, training educators, health care professionals, and social service workers in assessing the signs of abuse and violence; and making services available to all victims of domestic violence.

◆ I encourage all parish members and our neighbors to attend the hour-long Parish Meeting on the Proposed ATC Transmission Lines. It will take place on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00PM in the church. Conducted by the Parish Council, the meeting will include a presentation on the project by Jeff Roemer, an update from ATC, a presentation by Attorney Don Gallo, who was hired by Milwaukee Montessori School, and time for questions and answers. One of our greatest blessings is our parish property. Please show your concern and your support for our efforts to “Bury the Power Lines.”

◆ Thanks to all who have returned their Parish Stewardship Commitment Forms. We are grateful for all contributions and acknowledge all who are “taking a step out of their comfort zone” in faith to increase their contributions of time, talent, and treasure for the support of our parish community and its ministries. I hope you are enjoying reading the stewardship witness of members of our Finance/Administration Committee that have already have been an insert to our bulletin. Sharing our faith strengthens our faith while encouraging others as well. We witness as a part of Jesus’ mandate to be his witnesses in the world.

All we have comes from God who simply cannot be outdone in generosity.

“How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?” – Psalm 116:12

God’s peace and abundant blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Donna Maccani and Barb Gritzmacher for coordinating the food collection and walkers for the October 9th CROP Walk.



Stewardship 2011

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” – *Matthew 22:21*

In reality, everything belongs to God. We would have nothing if God had not given us the skills, talents and opportunities to accomplish what we accomplish. Therefore, we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts come from Him and belong to Him.



Stewardship

Please remember to get your stewardship form in before October 21st. You can return it by putting it in the collection basket, mail it back to the parish office or go on line to the St. Therese website and fill the form out there. Thank you to all who have returned their form already.

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.



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

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.

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 22/23 – “Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)”
- ◆ October 29/30 – “Eucharistic Prayer”
- ◆ November 18/19 – “Communion Rite”



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,255.71
Maintenance Collection	\$ 45.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 16th – Sharing Weekend

Saint Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

- 9:10AM Parish Directory Committee (GN)
- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, October 17th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Rosary – Glorious Mysteries (CHP)

Tuesday, October 18th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Evening to Remember Committee (GN)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, October 19th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 20th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Parish Council Open Meeting–ATC (CH)

Friday, October 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 22nd

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 16

MPTV's Mitten Collection

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

Sunday, October 23rd

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 16

MPTV's Mitten Collection

- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 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

MPTV's Hat & Mitten Collection

Next weekend we will join the MPTV's annual collection of mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves. Please bring these items on October 22nd and 23rd and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. Your kindness will provide warmth for children and adults throughout Milwaukee's cold winter. Thank you for your kindness. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at 414-771-8147.

This Week is Sharing Sunday

The recipient of this month's Sharing Weekend is St. Benedict Community Meal program. The program strives to affirm the dignity of all who gather at the meal site, share a nutritious meal in a hospitable and safe setting, collaborate with other agencies in addressing the root causes of poverty and develop an integrated spirituality that emphasizes faith, justice, and service.

St. Ben's provides services to those individuals who reside in Milwaukee County, with an emphasis on the downtown and West and North side areas. A meal is served six nights a week, Sunday through Friday. In 2010, 98,901 meals were served for an average of 325 meals per night.

St. Ben's also offers a primary care clinic and outreach program, hosts a hygiene program, provides local bus tickets for medical appointments, and assists with out of town transportation if people are stranded in Milwaukee. In addition, they assist individuals in obtaining a Wisconsin identification card (ID) so they can apply for employment.

For additional information, please visit their website at: www.stbensmilwaukee.org/index.php/meal/. Thank you for your generosity.

Donations Needed for the Craft Fair

Our 3rd Annual Harvest Craft fair less than one month 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!

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 adrozdowicz@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

Calling All Kid Singers!

If you're between the ages of 3 and 10 years old, here's your chance to do something special on Christmas Eve – Sing for the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass! How? Join the St. Therese Cherub Choir. Rehearsals will be every Sunday from November 6th through December 18th at 9:10AM-9:25AM in the Chapel. No auditions. Just come to the Chapel on November 6th and bring your voice. Call Dusty in the Parish Office at (414)771-2500 x15 or e-mail her at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org to find out more about this exciting event.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

Albert Dietz Sr

Monday

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Mass

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

8:00AM †Patsy Smith

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Mass

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

5:00PM †Jim McLarney

Sunday Masses

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Gregory Enderson

10:30AM Louis Amoroso



Baby Luke, Sr. Benet Begush, Lenore Black, Wilmer Bohnaker, 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, Karen Paolo, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Julie Sansone, Sr. Kieran Sawyer, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Glenn Seidl, Jack Shepherd, 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



The stewardship message in today's gospel could not be more simple or straightforward; act from love. When we act from love for God, we work to spread the good news through our words and actions. When we work from love for others, we gratefully and joyfully share our gifts for the greater good. Disciples serving God and others—what a better definition of a good and faithful steward?

Sing a New Song

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir is still accepting new members. The choir especially needs more altos, tenors and basses. Remember, there are no auditions! The choir rehearses at 7:30PM on Wednesdays and sings at the 10:30AM mass three Sundays per month. Teens are welcome. Come and sing joyful songs with us! For more details, see Elterine (Dusty) at the organ after mass, or call her at the parish office (414) 771-2500 X15 and leave a message.

Join the Sound Board Ministry

The Sound Board Ministry needs additional members, especially for the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses. Choose one of two ways to train for this ministry. Just go up to the loft and join the person operating the sound board during weekend masses or come to the special Sound Board Ministers Meeting during the Liturgical Ministers' meeting on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM. For more details, see Elterine (Dusty) at the organ after mass, or call her at the parish office (414) 771-2500 X15 and leave a message.

Entertainment Book Sales are Going Strong

Thank you to everyone who purchased an Entertainment Coupon book from St. Therese in the last three months. We have now sold 39 books. We only need to sell 11 more before our profit margin rises to 50% per book! However, our goal is to raise \$1000, which amounts to 88 books, so we still have a ways to go. Please consider taking orders from your family, friends, and co-workers to help us meet this goal. If you would like a ready-made order form, please visit our online blog to download and print one out. The next time you can purchase books will be at the Craft Fair on November 5th/6th. Thanks for supporting your parish!

Green Saves Green \$

Insulate hot and cold water pipes. The first five feet of pipe away from the water heater is the most cost effective to insulate. Use pipe insulation from your local hardware store. A tip from *Enact: Steps to Greener Living*.

Volunteer at the Craft Fair!

Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties during the Craft Fair, including to work in the Raffle Booth, make and sell popcorn, sell Entertainment books, etc. We have two shifts on each day of the fair, and they range in time from two hours to 3 1/2 hours. Please call Alice Kennedy, (414) 771-8147 or Terri Glaser (414) 259-8084 to register. Thank you for your help and interest in the Craft Fair.

Volunteer Opportunity: Atrium Religious Education Assistant

Milwaukee Montessori School (MMS) provides an after-school religious education program that is open to students from both the school and St. Therese Parish, which is based on the works of Maria Montessori entitled "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd." We are currently in need of assistants for two areas of the program:

- ♦ Wednesdays from 3:30PM to 5:45PM for children aged 3 – 6 years.
- ♦ Substitutes to fill in for classes on Monday-Thursday from 3:30PM to 5:45PM. Children range in age from 3 to 10 years of age. In the event that a substitute is needed for a class, a representative from MMS will contact you as soon as possible.

The program runs for two 10 week sessions: October 17th through January 12th, 2012 and February 20th, 2012 and run through May 24th.

Assistants will aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. For further information, please contact Mary Jo Klein at 414-259-0370 or mklein@milwaukee-montessori.org.

Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Sound Board Ministry Meeting October 27th at 6:30PM in Church

All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sound Board Ministry are asked to meet in the Church on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM. We will be preparing for the upcoming holidays and holydays as well as meeting as ministry groups. If you have any agenda items for the meeting, please submit these to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of September 30th, St. Therese Parish members have contributed a total of \$28,715 for the support of the 2011 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 90% of our goal of \$32,000. Thanks to all who have contributed for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. Contribution envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please consider a one-time donation to this worthy appeal. We need \$3,285 to reach our goal.

Parish Open Meeting with ATC

On Thursday, October 20th at 7:00PM in the church, there will be an open meeting for all parish members regarding the proposed high voltage lines to be installed by ATC. Jeff Roemer will explain the project and ATC will attend to answer questions and present information. The meeting will last about an hour. Please plan to come; we need your help.

How Do I Submit a Name on the Prayer List for Mass?

To submit a name for the prayer list, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office by e-mail (heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org), phone, or fill out the online form through the parish website. If needed, please provide the pronunciation of the name.

Youth Confirmation Catechist—Rick Reinders

Thanks to Rick Reinders for answering the call to serve as our Confirmation lead catechist this year. Rick is a parish member who is also a high school social studies teacher at Port Washington High School. Our Youth Confirmation process begins this week. Rick also serves along with Christine, his spouse, as a Children's Liturgy of the Word catechist at 5:00PM Mass. Rick and Christine have two sons, Noah—third grade and Dashiell—K4.

Living "The Little Way"

- ♦ One of our young parishioners, Matthew Hartay, recently shaved his head in solidarity with children who lose their hair when undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. He did this to raise consciousness and to raise money for cancer research. His living the "Little Way" raised \$550 for cancer research.
- ♦ During the month of October, various members of the Finance/ Administration Committee will give witness on stewardship by written inserts or entries in the bulletin and short pulpit presentations.

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.

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 Glorious Mysteries on October 17th; and the Luminous Mysteries on October 24th and 31st.



Parish Council

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

Chairperson

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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.