



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.

November 6th, 2011

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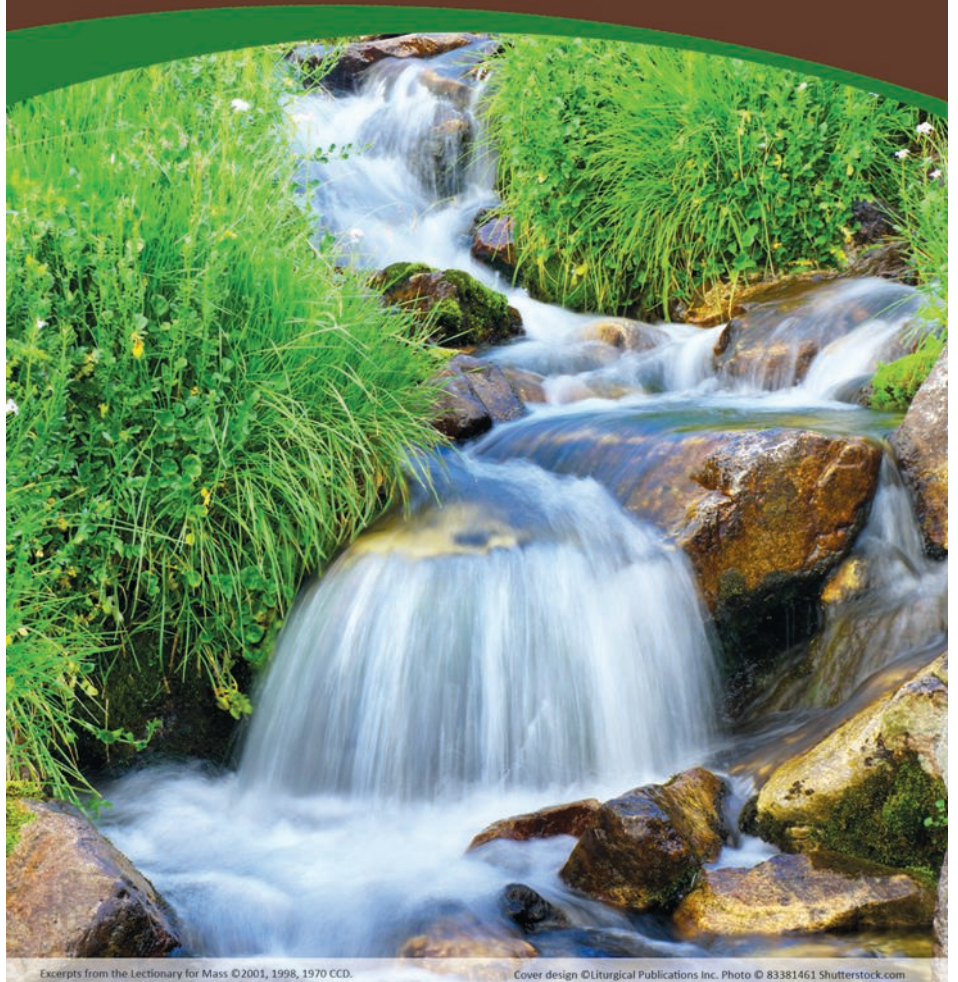
Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

“Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” — Mt 25:7-9



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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

We live in a culture that values **possessing** more than **sharing**. Stewardship calls for a deep conversion because it often means that we have to reorient ourselves to align our thinking with the way of Jesus. We have to pray like Jesus did, with total trust; share like Jesus did, with full generosity; and serve like Jesus did, with unselfish commitment.

In a nutshell, stewardship involves four things:

- ◆ Receiving God's gifts gratefully
- ◆ Nurturing and developing God's gifts responsibly
- ◆ Sharing God's gifts justly and charitably
- ◆ Returning God's gifts abundantly

The Biblical tithe is 10%; generally recommended as 5% to the parish and 5% to other charities, and usually referred to as the "offering of our first fruits." To many, the concept of the Biblical tithe causes a deep struggle. It is often a challenge to remain faithful to the practice of giving the first 10% of one's income. But those who do tithe have shared that putting the tithe first has resulted in blessings which far exceed the money given.

In any case, the important thing is to take a step in faith. Start with a percentage that helps you trust more in God's grace and providence. Whatever that percentage is, begin with the intention of growing in generosity.

As we continue our Parish Stewardship Commitment with our follow-up effort, and as we approach Thanksgiving, we give thanks for all our membership and all the gifts that emanate from our parish community.

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



- ◆ Ava Gabrielle Viera, daughter of Jodi and Jose Viera, baptized on November 5th.
- ◆ Jameson William Walcheske, son of Erin and James Walcheske, baptized on November 6th.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

We rejoice with the following children who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 5th: Eric Pinto, Claire Jacobson, Sawyer Hollander, Haleena Thompson, and Brianna Carloni. Thanks to their catechist, Mary Elizabeth Thompson for preparing them, and to Father Norm and Dr. Guliano for their ministry with them. We look forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion during the Easter Season.



Adjusted Parish Office Hours

Week of November 7th-11th



Please note that the adjusted Parish Office Hours for the week of November 7th-11th are as follows: Monday, November 7th through Thursday, November 10th **morning hours only**—8:30AM to noon. Closed on Friday, November 12th. Thank you!

Reminder to All Ushers

Please note that **two** ushers are required to bring the collection basket (s) from the altar to the sacristy safe. Please decide before mass which two ushers will do this important part of the usher ministry.

Stewardship 2011

"...but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps."

—Matthew 25:4



We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

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

Parish Financial Update

July—September 2011

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 67,377	\$ 82,750	\$ (15,373)
Other Income	\$ 41,447	\$ 25,875	\$ 15,572
Total	\$ 108,824	\$ 108,625	\$ 199
Expenses	\$ 117,825	\$ 108,608	\$ 9,217
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (9,001)	\$ 17	\$ (9,018)

Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

A special mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, at 9am in the Church. All are welcome.

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:

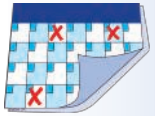
- ◆ November 18/19 – "Communion Rite"



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$7,361.85

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 6th

Entertainment Book Sale

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM–2:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)
- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Jameson William Walcheske Baptism (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, November 7th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, November 8th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, November 9th

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

Thursday, November 10th

- 11:30PM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)

Friday, November 11th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment (MC)

Saturday, November 12th – Sharing Weekend

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

Sunday, November 13th – Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 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

Wall of Remembrance–Month of November

During the month of November, the month of All Saints and All Souls, we will pray for our loved ones who have died. Bring pictures of your loved ones and place them on our parish Wall of Remembrance. Please include your name and telephone number on the back of the picture or frame. It is our privilege to honor those who have made the passage to eternal life.

Next Week is Sharing Sunday

Our Sharing recipient for this month is St. Ann Center. The Center specializes in adult and child day services in a safe, home-like intergenerational setting; offering social recreational activities such as daily exercise, field trips, art, music therapy, ceramics, aquatic center, pastoral care and caregiver support. Nursing care, whirlpool baths, assistance with grooming, toileting and mobility issues are also available. It is like an extended family that includes all ages and abilities – from children to elderly, and everyone in between. The wide array of services is designed to address the body, mind and spirit of each person.

The Mission of St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care is to provide community-based health and educational services for children and frail adults and to serve as a resource and support for caregivers. The Center, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, reflects Franciscan values in meeting the spiritual, psychological, social and physical needs of all who participate regardless of faith, culture or ability to pay. Their website is www.stanncenter.org. Thank you again for your generosity

St. Therese 55+ Club Christmas Party

The 55+ Christmas party luncheon at Alioto's Restaurant will be held on Friday, December 9th. Gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM. Menu: Sliced Roast Pork, Chicken Normandy or Orange Roughy Fish. Cost \$17.00. Reservations and money are due absolutely no later than November 29th. Money can be brought to the parish office, or place in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. To RSVP please call Gladys 414-476-1356, or Judy 414-475-6809, or Pat 414-771-4194.

If you would like to donate a new item for door prize, please contact the committee.

Our entertainment will be sharing your short story of a Christmas past memory or tradition. Please submit them in written form, one or two paragraphs, also in the 55+ mailbox, by the deadline.

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES!

It is time to update our St. Therese Directory, and plans have been made to do so. Family pictures will be taken in May (when snowbirds and college students will be home) and the Directory will come out in June or July. In the meantime, please take pictures! We want committees, activities, performances, the newly planted trees, anything else you can think of that will enhance our new Directory. Pictures can be given to Heather in the office, taken off your camera directly or emailed.

Donations Needed

- ♦ Daily Mass Record Book–\$40
- ♦ Aspergil (sprinkler)–for funerals and committal services–\$90

Thank you for considering donating these in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone/special occasion.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

If you did not attend the October 27th meeting are asked to please talk with someone from their ministry group as soon as possible to review what was discussed and decided upon at the meeting.

Holyday and Holiday Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up for Liturgical Ministers

Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters are needed for the liturgies of Thanksgiving Day (November 24th), the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8), Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day liturgies. Sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†John Krolicki

Monday

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Mass

Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

8:00AM †John Sherock

Wednesday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Mass

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

5:00PM †Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Masses

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

8:00AM †LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Claire Dufour

Dear Friends of St. Joseph's Family and Haiti,

The Resurrection Dance Team of the St. Joseph's Family of Haiti would like to thank you for your support in hosting the performance to raise funds to rebuild their two homes which were destroyed by the January 2010 earthquake. You have helped to put a face on the people of Haiti, which is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. You helped many Americans experience the culture and the inside story of the street children and child slavery from which they were rescued in a third world country.

We ask that you continue to keep them in your hearts and minds. If an opportunity arises in which you can help us spread the awareness of the devastation that Haiti continues to suffer, far beyond the earthquake which killed over 300,000 people, please call me at 262-338-88454, or send an email to me at marianne.boehme@sbcglobal.net.

With a thankful heart,

Marianne

Dear Dr. Guliano and Friends,

I am writing to acknowledge the very generous gift of \$879.83 from the parishioners of St. Therese to the St. Ben's Community Meal. Needless to say, this is an outstanding donation to support our mission. I will acknowledge other individual checks as well.

Your contribution will be very helpful as we work to feed about 325 people each night. In addition, we are in the process of moving people into the Capuchin Apartments so your gift will enable us to equip them with the basic needs that will enhance their ability to live successfully in their new home. Because of your generosity, we are able to respond to our guests and their requests with kindness and compassion.

May God continue to bless you and your parish.

Sincerely,

Br. Dave

Br. Dave Schwab, Capuchin

Meal Director

Fundraising Approval Process

We receive several requests for fundraising for the parish, for local charities, for causes, and for groups that benefit youth, education, and other worthy causes. Often our parish members are part of groups who depend largely on fundraising. To illustrate, in the month of October alone, we have received appeals for ten different causes/groups. Because of this, the parish has a fundraising approval process. All fundraising or collection of goods require approval by the Finance/Administration Committee. A fundraising form is required and must be submitted at least one month prior to the fundraising/collection event. The Finance/Administration Committee gives priority to the parish commitments to our monthly Sharing Sunday, archdiocesan mandated collections, Advent Giving, Lenten Giving, and our two parish outreach ministries, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith. Other causes, charities, and groups are considered as time and space allow. Please follow the process outlined above for fundraising/collections. We are sorry that we simply cannot approve every request to raise funds or collect items.



Lenore Black, Wilmer Bohnaker, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Betty Breitinger, Alyce Breitweiser, Cheryl Cmiel, 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, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Shirley Leinss, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, 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, Robert Tkachuk, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Dear St. Therese Parish Community,

Once again, thank you to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith in Our Future donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Your continued support is very much appreciated as we strive to meet the needs of our frail older neighbors. You are such a blessing to our program and to the older adults that we serve.

Sincerely,

Diane Euting – Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Our Harvest Craft Fair is Here!

Don't forget to stop at the Craft Fair and support all the exhibitors who are making this fundraiser possible. We will also be selling Entertainment Coupon books at the fair, and not in church after all masses. Thank you for your continued support of both of these fundraisers.



Create a Christmas Ornament for the Church



This year we are asking the St. Therese Community to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season by creating a Christmas Ornament to hang on the trees that will be around the church. Make something that you will enjoy looking at. Just remember these will be hanging on the trees throughout the Christmas season. At the end of the season we will give them back to you. The ornaments will be hung on the trees at the Christmas masses on December 24th and 25th.

If you are not able to attend these masses you can leave your ornament at the spot labeled in church the weekend of December 17th and 18th (not before).

Important Update on the Zoo Interchange Project

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the Zoo Interchange Corridor located in Milwaukee County. The Final EIS describes the selected Reduced Impacts Alternative with an Adjacent Arterials component and reasons for its selection. It also reports the results of the March 22nd and 23rd public hearing and public and agency comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS. The Final EIS will be available October 14th online at www.zooic.org and at the WisDOT southeast region office in Waukesha, the WisDOT Environmental Services Section in Madison, and the Wauwatosa, West Allis, Capitol Drive and Milwaukee Central libraries.

The selected alternative as presented in the Final EIS has the following elements:

- ♦ A cost-effective, fully modernized freeway with full inside and outside shoulders and right-hand entrances and exits.
- ♦ Rebuilt interchanges at North Ave., Watertown Plank Rd., Bluemound Rd./Wisconsin Ave., Greenfield Ave., 84th St. and Highway 100.
- ♦ Safe, reliable access to the Regional Medical Center via a new high volume system at Watertown Plank Rd.
- ♦ Improved local roads: Glenview Ave., Watertown Plank Rd., Highway 100.

Comments on the Final EIS must be received or postmarked by November 14th. Comments may be mailed to William Mohr, WisDOT 141 N.W. Barstow St., Waukesha, WI 53187 or emailed to dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov.

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.



29th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust

On Oct. 28, 2011, our parish received its 29th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$3,524. To date, we have received \$104,543.27. A tithe of \$352.40 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Thanks to all who have contributed to the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign to support faith formation and Catholic education and our parish projects.

If you wish to make a pledge or one-time donation, please contact one of our parish chairpersons, Ann Maher or Michael Falk.

Parish Council

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

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Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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**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.