



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 16th, 2012

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

– Mk 8:33-34

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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

◆ Thanks to Jim Balliet, Trustee Treasurer, for reviewing our 2011-2102 Fiscal Year Report with our parish community last weekend (September 8th/9th). If you were not at St. Therese last weekend and would like to review the report, it is available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

The highlights are as follows: Our total income was \$435,944.39 and our expenses were \$450,497.98, for a shortfall of \$13,553.59. Two major factors contributed to the shortfall: 1) extraordinary expenses of \$14,231.19 and 2) not reaching our stewardship goal by \$8,880.75. Our extraordinary expenses for the year were the parking lot sealing—\$5,230.00; the purchase of a floor scrubber—\$6,388.06; and the cost of Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary Party—\$2,613.13.

When we budget, we try to forecast our income as best as possible, based on the stewardship commitments we receive from our membership, other income from past experience, and rentals. Our goal in budgeting is a balanced budget. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Finance/Administration Committee (names on the back of the report) or send your written comments/concerns to the Finance/Administration Committee in care of the parish office.

Thanks to our Finance/Administration Committee

members: Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; Dave Drozdowicz, Vice-Chairperson; Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Parish Director; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Janet Krebs, Secretary; Mari Pavleje; Doug Sedlar, Chairperson; Joel Simpson; Kathy Sincere; and Lisa Vallone, Parish Bookkeeper. At our September 18th meeting, we will welcome our newest (and newly married) member, Rex Hamilton!

- ◆ Dr. David Borst is addressing our congregation this weekend on the Air Conditioning Project. Since we have received the approved proxy from the Archbishop, we are free to begin the fund-raising process. We are grateful to those who have already given unsolicited donations.
- ◆ The Zoo Interchange Construction process is upon us. Please note the article in today's bulletin and forthcoming bulletins.
- ◆ Finally, enjoy the Back to School Ice Cream Social this weekend after all our masses. When the event was in the planning stages, I foolishly wondered who would want to eat ice cream at 10:00AM in the morning. I'm sure I'll find out!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ◆ For a new alb for the priests – \$96
- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Four new stands for the fans – \$196 (\$49 each)
- ◆ To renew our missalette subscription for 25 large print missalettes for the Chapel. The yearly cost is \$504 (\$126 per issue; four issues per year) for the missalettes plus \$120 shipping. (\$30 shipping per issue) for a total of \$624. Donation envelopes are available in the Chapel.

Altar Servers Wanted

We are going to be holding training sessions for the Altar Server Ministry. If you have a desire to be a vital and visible part of the Holy Mass, and have received or soon will be receiving Holy Communion, please contact Jim Balliet or Kathy Hubrich. Their phone numbers are in the bulletin under Parish Council. You may also contact the office and leave your information. Interested people will be contacted with the training session dates and times.

September is SVDP Awareness Month

The St. Vincent de Paul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. When requested, volunteers go to the homes of anyone in need. They also visit people in nursing homes, hospitals, and in prison. Throughout our Archdiocese, they made contact with over 100,000 people last year. We celebrate the works of our parish St. Vincent de Paul group and encourage everyone to consider becoming part of this arm of the Church's ministry.

Change to Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 24th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 25th at 8:30AM.

Mass Intentions Needed for Weekday Masses

In the coming months, there are a number of our weekday masses that do not have an intention assigned to it. If you are interested in having one of our weekday masses said in honor of a loved one, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Our weekday mass schedule is as follows: Tuesdays at 8:00AM, Wednesdays at 6:30PM, or Fridays at 7:30AM.

Banns of Matrimony

Brianne Sullivan and John Gill will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 22nd at our parish.



New Weekday Mass and Liturgy of the Word with Communion Schedule Beginning Tuesday, September 18th

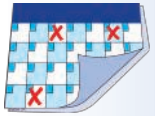
Beginning on Tuesday, September 18th, we will resume the Tuesday morning mass at 8:00AM and continue the Wednesday evening mass at 6:30PM and the Friday morning mass at 7:30AM. We are grateful to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS and Father Quintin Heck for offering mass at these times. We continue to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Thursday morning at 8:00AM.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,138.37
Maintenance Donations	\$ 98.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 1,500.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 16th

Greater Tosa Interfaith Mum Sale

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:10AM Back to School Ice Cream Social (CH)

Monday, September 17th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, September 18th

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

Wednesday, September 19th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, September 20th

- 8:30AM-6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)

Friday, September 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 22nd – Sharing Weekend

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- 10:15AM 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

Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past.



We've had three successful fairs, and it only keeps getting better! However, we need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it running smoothly. The biggest one we need ahead of time is Public Relations. Duties include distributing advertising posters around the St. Therese neighborhood and beyond, updating last year's banner and coordinating the hanging with Denise, sending announcements to area churches and community newspapers as well as online classifieds like craigslist and tosanow.com. All of the posters will be provided, and a lot of the ads from last year can be tweaked and reused. If this sounds like something you can head up, please contact Courtney at crafftair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org Thank you again for your support!

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's sharing recipient is the Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic (GMFC). Their Mission Statement states that "... we provide free medical care and free pharmaceuticals (when available) to low income working people in the Milwaukee area without medical insurance or the ability to pay for medical care. The intention of the GMFC is to help people who are working to sincerely help themselves and their families. The clinic is staffed by volunteer professionals." Currently, the non-profit GMFC is the oldest and most productive area clinic which remains privately funded & run by all volunteers.

Since opening in December of 1995, the GMFC has provided almost 30,000 clinical visits, donated by the physicians who volunteer their time, as well as the additional support staff of volunteer nurses, receptionists, and medical students. For more information, please visit www.greatermilwaukeeclinic.org. Please be as generous as you can.

Pray for Peace

Everyone is invited to join The St. Therese Choir, the Sacred Heart Croatian Choir and the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Choir in a service of prayers, hymns and anthems to pray for peace in our neighborhoods, our country and the world. Help us pray and sing as we work toward peace and justice in our communities. The Prayer Service will begin at 7:15PM in the church on Wednesday, October 3rd. Hospitality will be shared after the service.

It's CROP Hunger Walk Time

The 2012 Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 14th at 1:30PM beginning at the McKinley Marina. St. Therese will participate and we invite everyone to take part! The Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk raises funds for global and local disaster relief, hunger relief, and development. It also collects food for Hunger Task Force that is distributed to food pantries and meal programs throughout the area for free. Help by walking or sponsoring a walker and/or bringing canned goods. We will have sign-up weekends on September 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th after the 5:00PM and 9:00AM liturgies. Watch for the food collections dates to follow. If you wish to volunteer to help sign-up walkers please call Donna Maccani at (262) 309-9212.

Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

The popular Entertainment Coupon Books are coming back to St. Therese this year! They will be sold one weekend a month after all masses through December. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate the effort this year. This is a great and easy fundraiser for St. Therese, but after running it for four years, we're looking to pass the torch onto new coordinators for 2013. That gives you a whole season to learn the ropes! If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Cream of Mushroom Soup

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of cream of mushroom soup. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program until September 30th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!



Mum's the Word

The Greater Tosa Interfaith Annual Chrysanthemum Sale is this weekend – September 15th and 16th. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00 and will be sold after mass. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

Sunday, September 16th

Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 17th

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 18th

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

8:00AM †John Sherock

Wednesday, September 19th

1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Lk 7:31-35

6:30PM †Marietta Lateana

Thursday, September 20th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50*

Friday Mass, September 21st

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

7:30AM For the Children and Youth of our Parish

Saturday Mass, September 22nd

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Geraldine & Keith Wells

Sunday Mass, September 23rd

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

9:00AM †Garnet Jankowski and †Mary Inzeo



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Mary Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Andy Iso, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Don Wackholz, Pat Wolf

Reflecting on the Readings

In today's second reading, St. James stresses that faith is really not alive without action. This premise echoes a question that we have heard posed today; if you were put on trial for being an active follower of Jesus, would there be enough evidence to convict you? For good stewards, who actively live out their faith, the answer is a resounding, "Yes!"

Pallium Lecture: Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

This year's Pallium's Lecture is will on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center. The presenter is the Very Rev. Robert Barron, Rector/President Mundelein Seminary. The Opening Prayer will be said by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no cost, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required by September 13th. Call (414) 758-2217 to register.

Changing the World, One Woman at a Time

Changing the World, One Woman at a Time is the subject of a FORUM sponsored by Mount Mary College. The date is September 21st, from 11:30AM to 1:30PM, at the Pfister Hotel. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the Lobby/Library.

Considering the Spirituality of the Gospel of John

In this series we will enter John's narrative world and its theology to understand and perhaps to appropriate this distinctive spirituality. The author of the Gospel of John explicitly states that this is his hope: "These signs are written so that you – all who hear and read this gospel in whatever their time and place – may come to believe...and that through believing you may have life in his name." Sessions will be held at the Alverno College Campus in Clare Hall Room 105 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on the following Saturday mornings: September 29th, October 13th and 27th, and November 10th and 24th. The cost is \$100 for the series. Contact instructor Bea Dorsey, SSSF for more information at (414) 545-4332 or bdorsey4@wi.rr.com.

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission (PSC) know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?dockt_id=5-CE-139. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Jubilee Marriage Celebration

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday, October 6th, at 10:00AM at St. John Vianney (1755 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield) presided by Bishop Don Hying. This Mass honors those married in 1987 or 1962, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow in the church hall. Cost is \$40.00 per couple. The registration deadline is September 21st. For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201.

Bereavement Ministry Training: Learning to Lend Support

At one time or other most of us have felt at a total loss of what to say to or do for someone who is deeply grieving the loss of a loved one. Many of us actually say things that hurt, rather than help, since we don't understand the grief process adequately. If you wish to enhance your ability to comfort others, whether for your own use or as part of a Bereavement Ministry in your parish, you are invited to attend this free Bereavement Ministry Training session on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00AM until 12:00PM at St. John Vianney Parish (1755 Calhoun Rd, Brookfield). The presenter, Sharon Modrzyński, is a certified Thanatologist and former Bereavement Director at St. John Vianney Parish. Registration is requested, but not required. Contact Polly at pollys@stjohnv.org or 262-796-3944.

Zoo Interchange Business Meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) invites you to attend a business meeting regarding the reconstruction of WIS 100 (Mayfair Road) and Bluemound Road as part of the Zoo Interchange project on Thursday, September 20th from 9:00AM to 9:45AM at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center (640 S. 84th St, West Allis) in the Multi-Purpose Room. At the meeting, there will be information available regarding the full intersection closure of WIS 100 and Bluemound Road from July 20th through July 31st, 2013 and the full intersection closure of WIS 100 and Watertown Plank Road from August 1st through August 10th, 2013. This meeting will update you on transportation management plans that have been developed for the area, overview of construction activities and schedules, road closures and alternate access options, and the business resources available.

If you are unable attend the business meeting, but have questions, contact the team via e-mail at zooicteam@gmail.com or by phone at (262) 548-6421. Representatives from WisDOT are also conducting a Public Information Meeting on September 19th and 20th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM, also at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center. During those meetings, WisDOT staff will be available to answer questions or concerns you may have. To stay updated on the Zoo Interchange project, subscribe to our e-mail list and get the latest information via our website under the Resources tab at www.zoointerchange.wi.gov.

Air Conditioning Proxy Approved by Archbishop Listecki

Good news! We have received the approval by Archbishop Listecki for fundraising for our air conditioning project. Thanks to the leadership of David Borst, we will proceed with our fundraising campaign. If you would like to make a donation for air conditioning, please send it to the parish or place it in the collection basket labeled for Air Conditioning.

Volunteer Ministers Needed!

- ♦ **Maintain the Altar Cloths:** The cloths for the altars in the church and chapel are changed and cleaned monthly. We have one person who is doing this ministry and are in need of another person to be a part of this ministry. The cloths are professionally laundered and pressed but need to be touched up and wrinkles ironed out before placement on the altar. The altar is a symbol of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation. Please consider taking part in this essential ministry for our celebrations of the Eucharist.
- ♦ **Set-Up for Monthly Anointing of the Sick:** We celebrate the sacrament of the Communal Anointing of the Sick each month on the second full weekend of the month. We are in need of someone to set up for the sacrament (bring the holy oils, dish, purificator to the Chapel altar, turning on the lights, placing the ritual book on the altar) before the 5:00PM mass and then cleaning up after the last mass on the anointing weekend. Ideally, if a "5:00PM mass regular participant" could set up; a "Sunday 9:00AM or 10:30AM participant" could clean up.
- ♦ **Coordinator for Communion to the Sick and Homebound:** We have several parishioners who bring Holy Communion to their sick and homebound relatives and friends. However, we do get requests from others who do not have someone to bring Holy Communion to them. We are in need of a Ministry Coordinator who will help assure that those who desire the Lord's Presence in in Communion can receive this sacrament. The Coordinator would pair willing Eucharistic Ministers with those who request Communion.

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Coming Soon-New Hymnals

Since the implementation of the new Roman translation our Catholic Community Hymnals are obsolete. Our parish has "made do" with publishing the revised Mass Settings in our hymnal supplements and with the use of prayer cards. Now, it is time to replace our hymnals with ones that have the new translations and revised lyrics. In the first week of Advent, we plan to introduce Gather, Third Edition. In order to afford the expense of replacing our hymnals, we are offering the congregation the opportunity to donate the cost of as many hymnals as they wish in memory of loved ones or of special occasions. The pew with readings editions are \$15.50 each. The choir editions are \$26.50 each. Fund raising will begin the weekend of September 22nd/23rd and will continue through the end of October. Tables will be stationed at the entrances of the church with volunteers who will answer any questions parishioners may have. The new hymnals will also be on display. Watch for more information in upcoming weeks. Thank you in advance for your generous help with this project.

Parish Council

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

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Greater Tosa

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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 Heather Goeden 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 Heather 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.