



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.

September 23rd, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Receive in My Name

- "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Mk 9:35b-37a

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

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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

◆ Our parish has begun the “school year” off with the continuation of several projects. Because it is critically important that our membership is aware and engaged in these projects, members of the Parish Council have agreed to be the “point person” for each of these.

- 1) The Zoo Interchange Project is an ongoing, multi-year endeavor with Andy Bath is our Parish Council “point person.” His phone number is listed weekly in our bulletin.
- 2) In addition to serving as our Parish Council Chairperson, Jim Holmes is our “point person” for the ATC (power lines) Project. His phone number is listed weekly in our bulletin.
- 3) John Gritzmacher is our Parish Council “point person” for the Air Conditioning Project. David Borst remains the Chairperson for the Project, with Pat Hall as the representative from the Prayer and Worship Committee. His phone number is listed weekly in our bulletin.
- 4) Each parish in our archdiocese was directed by Archbishop Listecki to observe the Year of Faith, which begins next month, as we approach the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Vatican II. Further, our Parish Council was asked to identify a parish

representative or chairperson for our parish effort. Denise Dostalek represented our parish by attending the informational meeting in May, and Mary Rose Sanger has generously responded on behalf our parish community and will be attending the archdiocesan session on October 5th.

- 5) We continue our 2012 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal, chaired by Norm Tym. Norm took on this job back in February and has been providing us with updates on our progress. We are making steady progress, and we still have approximately \$7,000 to reach our goal.

Thanks to Andy, Jim, John, David, Pat, Norm, Denise, and Mary Rose for answering the call to serve our parish.

- ◆ The Parish Council, Finance/Administration Committee, and Staff met on Tuesday, September 18th to plan our 2012-2013 Stewardship Effort and Parish Planning. In order to meet the needs of the parish, faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is essential.
- ◆ Next week we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese, our parish patron. Let us ask St. Therese, to help us live the Little Way!

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations



To Brianne Sullivan and John Gill who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 22nd!

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.

St. Francis Day Pet Blessing—October 4th

Thursday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate the Blessing of Pets at 6:30PM in the parking lot near the Chapel entrance. Kindly make sure that your pets are on a leash, a carrier, or held. All pets and owners welcome!



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.

Welcome!



St. Therese welcomes the following members to our parish:

- ◆ Anthony and Janine Gurske and daughters Madeline and Skylar.
- ◆ Christine Kuenzi

Thank You

- ◆ To those who gave memorial donations in memory of †Pauline Gutmann.
- ◆ To Alice Kennedy and Kathy Hubrich for coordinating the Back to School Ice Cream Social last weekend; and to Pat Safavi for decorating the tables and Dan Goeden for set up.
- ◆ To Barb Gritzmacher for coordinating the Greater Tosa Interfaith Mum Sale last weekend. Thanks also to all who support this vital ministry for our frail and elderly adults.



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.

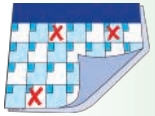
New Weekday Mass and Liturgy of the Word with Communion Schedule

Our weekday Mass and Liturgy schedule is as follows: Tuesday morning mass at 8:00AM, 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	\$ 4,834.90
Maintenance Donations	\$ 150.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 770.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 23rd – Sharing Weekend

New Hymnal Fundraising Begins

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:15AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Monday, September 24th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, September 25th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

Wednesday, September 26th

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

Thursday, September 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, September 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 29th

Feast of St. Therese – Hospitality after Mass

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Sunday, September 30th

Feast of St. Therese – Hospitality after Mass

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:10AM Christian Formation (STR)

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

September is SVDP Awareness Month

Did you know that the 14 St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores in our Archdiocese are connected to the three thousand volunteers who visit the homes of the needy? The stores help them raise the funds to do their work, and they serve the poor by providing household necessities to 146 countries of the world. We are blessed to be part of this effort by having our own St. Vincent de Paul group in our parish. We thank all parishioners for supporting them and encourage you to become part of this ministry.

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.

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.

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!

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.

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary will be prayed in the Chapel at 6:30PM each Monday in October—October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. If you can help lead the rosary for one or more of these times, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

Anna Dietz

Sunday, September 23rd

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

Monday, September 24th

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25th

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

8:00AM For a generous response to our St. Therese Stewardship Effort

Wednesday, September 26th

Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

6:30PM For an increase of faith among our parishioners

Thursday, September 27th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Ecd 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9*

Friday Mass, September 28th

Ecd 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

7:30AM For the health and well-being of Sister Ingrid Hamm, SSND and Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND

Saturday Mass, September 29th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Clement Zipperer

Sunday Mass, September 30th

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9:00AM †Jerry Capulli and †Marvin (Anton) Fry



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Judith Bolton, 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, Andy Grosh, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Don Wackholz, David White

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 craffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org Thank you again for your support!

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.

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.

HOPE Network's annual FUNdraiser

HOPE Network's annual FUNdraiser is Friday, September 28th from 6:00PM to 10:00PM at Davians Banquet and Conference Center (16300 W. Silver Spring Drive, Menomonee Falls). The event celebrates 30 years of HOPE Network, a volunteer-based grass-roots organization, providing emotional, educational, and material support to single pregnant women and single mothers and their children in the Milwaukee area. For more information or to purchase tickets online, go to www.hopenetworkinc.org.



Dear Staff and Parishioners,

How do we thank you for the Golden Jubilee celebration you gifted us with, on Sunday the 9th, through your prayers, good wishes and helping hands? The only way we can, is by asking God to reward each one of you with countless blessings that overflow into your lives each day.

Where do we start expressing our gratitude, since the list is endless?

- ♦ Father Norm Oswald: Presiding at Eucharist by living it! “A Great Unifier!”
- ♦ Dr. Alexandra Guliano: Organizing the event and challenging all of us to live out Sunday’s Gospel and our baptismal vows!
- ♦ Sterling and Elterine Jankowski-Biggers: Directing and providing the heavenly music!
- ♦ Choir: Singing like Angels, especially Jim Jensen with the Ave Maria since Mary is patron of our Order.
- ♦ Heather Goeden: Preparing the bulletin announcements and putting together the Mass program!
- ♦ Grace Stetter and Team: Coordinating the brunch.
- ♦ Buzel’s Old Fashion Meat Market: Preparing the “banquet” food!
- ♦ Kitchen Staff and Servers: Presenting the tasty, colorful feast!
- ♦ Bakers: Satisfying the sweet tooth!
- ♦ Denise Dostaiek and the Green Team: Setting and cleaning up the Hall
- ♦ Parishioners One and All: Thank you for sharing so generously with us and making our Jubilee a day filled with “Golden” memories!

Gratefully and prayerfully,

Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND

Time to Purchase 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 this weekend, 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. Thank you in advance for your generous help with this project.

Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Pastoral Musician

Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 Quantity _____ Choir Hymnals: \$26.50 Quantity _____

Total amount: \$ _____

A Gift from: _____

In Memory of: _____

AND/OR

A Gift form: _____

In Honor of: _____

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please put the name for “In Memory of/ In Honor” of on a separate slip of paper. If you have any questions, ask one of the representatives at the tables at either end of the church.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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Greater Tosa
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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 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.