



# Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

September 30th, 2012

## The Feast of St. Theresese of Lisieux



*"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."  
— St. Theresese of Lisieux*

### Parish Staff

#### Parish Director

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#### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

#### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

### 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*

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, "The Little Flower." Remember, our roots as a parish go back to the little mission church on 94th and Adler called "Little Flower Parish."

Several things are happening in our parish this weekend. First, our parish celebration of our patron. Thanks to Kathy Hubrich and Judy Dietz, we will have hospitality after both our parish masses. Please thank them for serving in this "Little Way."

We celebrate the baptism of Lydia Mae Adams, daughter and first child of Lucetta and David Adams. We thank God for this new life and for bringing this new family to our faith community! We welcome Lydia Mae's family and friends who have joined us to celebrate this baptism.

This weekend we begin our annual Parish Stewardship Effort. Please save the parish some postage money and pick up your envelope which contains a letter from the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council, a pamphlet on stewardship, our ministries booklet, and the reply form. Please read the contents carefully and kindly return the 2012-2013 Parish Stewardship Response Form to the parish office no later than October 31st.

We also have the collection of non-perishable food items and sign-up for the CROP Walk.

We have a wonderful patron in St. Therese, the Little Flower! She teaches us that the daily, little sacrifices, instead of great deeds, can accomplish more than we can ask or imagine. If we apply this "Little Way" to our lives, we will be amazed at its wisdom and power and results! Recently I read that, within two years after her death, her family, the Martin family, had to move because her notoriety was so great, and the appeal for her canonization had already begun! She was canonized in 1925, only 28 years after her death. (Not bad for a cloistered 24-year old nun!)

St. Therese is a reminder to all of us who may feel that we can do nothing. She teaches us that it is the little things done for love of God and neighbor that really build God's Reign here on earth.

Whatever challenges we have as a parish, as families, or as individuals can be met by following our patron's advice—Live the Little Way. Take the small steps of faith. These seemingly insignificant actions will make a big difference.

Let us ask our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux to inspire us as we face and deal with the Zoo Interchange Project, the ATC power line project, the Air Conditioning Campaign, and our 2012-2013 Parish Stewardship Effort.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Congratulations!

To Bob and Evelyn Shaw as they celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary on October 4th.



### Thank You

To the family and friends of †Pauline Gutmann for the memorial donations designated to purchase one priest alb.

### The Journey Begins

First Reconciliation preparation has begun for three of St. Therese's youngest members. Liberty, Luli and John are learning about Jesus' love and his willingness to forgive our sins. Last weekend the children read about Moses and the Ten Commandments. Liberty, Luli and John discussed making good choices and how it's sometimes hard to say, "I'm sorry." Please visit the special display near the Bluemound entrance to learn more about this enthusiastic bunch.

### 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!

### Current (Soon to be "Old") Hymnals Want to Keep One?

Our current hymnals, The Catholic Community Hymnal, (brown cover) will soon be replaced by a new updated Gather hymnal. If you donated one of the current ones in memory of a loved one or in honor of an event or person, you may take that hymnal from the church to keep. We have also been asked to donate 50 of the brown hymnals once we replace them with the new ones.

### Donations Needed

- ◆ 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.

### 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.

### October—Month of the Holy Rosary

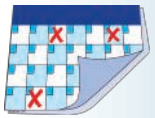
October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary will be prayed in the Chapel at 6:30PM each Monday in October—October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. If you can help lead the rosary for one or more of these times, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,047.90
Sharing Weekend	\$ 1,349.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 20.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 570.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, October 1st

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, October 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, October 3rd

- 7:15PM Peace Prayer Service (CH)

### Thursday, October 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Friday, October 5th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

### Saturday, October 6th

#### Entertainment Book Sale

#### CROP Walk Food Collection

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, October 7th

#### Entertainment Book Sale

#### CROP Walk Food Collection

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir/Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (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

## 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.

## September is SVDP Awareness Month

Bishop Donald Hying is offering Mass today at Cousins Center with representatives of the 125 parish conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincentian ministry is rooted in the gospel and is carried out by over three thousand volunteers in our Archdioceses. Around the world, nearly one million Vincentians are celebrating the feast day of their founder, St. Vincent. Let's pray that their ministry of charity and justice may continue to thrive everywhere, as well as here in our parish.

## St. Therese 55+ Social Club

You are invited to our 55+ meeting on Thursday, October 11th. Gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. Our program will be "Making your final wishes known/Funeral pre-planning" by Chris from Wisconsin Memorial Park. The menu is Chicken, German and American Potato Salad, Vegetable, Rolls and Pie. Cost: \$7.00. Reservations and money are due by Monday morning, October 8th. Place money in envelope in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. Call Gladys 476-1356, Judy 475-6809, or Pat 771-4194.

## 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 – You can make a difference

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! Help by walking or sponsoring a walker and/or bringing canned goods. We will have sign-up weekends on September 29th/30th and the October 6th/7th after the 5:00PM and 9:00AM liturgies. We will be collecting non-perishable food on October 6th/7th and October 13th/14th after all the liturgies. Please put them on the table in front of the sacristy. If you wish to volunteer to help sign-up walkers please call Donna Maccami at (262) 309-9212.

## 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.

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

## New Procedure for Event Form Approval (With or Without Fundraising)

Please note that we have a new procedure for approvals for parish events that may or may not include fundraising or collections of items. Please fill out the form (available online, in the sacristy, and in the parish office) and submit it to Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. Heather will review to ensure that the form is filled out correctly and entirely, will note what is already on the calendar, and submit it to the Finance/Administration Committee for review. All collections of items (including food) or money must be approved. Approval is not automatic, as the number of events the parish can hold on a given weekend is limited. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## October Sanctuary Candle

†Albert Dietz

## Sunday, September 30th

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

## Monday, October 1st

*Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50*

## Tuesday, October 2nd

*Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

8:00AM 47th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Jane Gill

## Wednesday, October 3rd

*Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62*

6:30PM †Rexx Hale

## Thursday, October 4th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12*

## Friday Mass, October 5th

*Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16*

7:30AM Dick Nee

## Saturday Mass, October 6th

*Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Theresa Ciardo

## Sunday Mass, October 7th

*Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16*

9:00AM †Ruth & †Fred Retzlaff and  
†Garnet Jankowski



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 Grosch, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Oद्या, 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

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for October 6th/7th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Mickey, M. Maher, A.	Tym, N. Weckwerth, B.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fangmann, A.	Goodacre, W.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Gill, J. – 1 Pavleje, M. – 2 Fangmann, M. – 3 Fangmann, J. – 4 Gritzmacher, B. – 5	Safavi, P. – 1 Dietz, J. – 2 Jensen, C. – 3 Rickert, P. – 4 Valdovinos, D. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Graf, V. Touchett, P. Clark, F.	Tym, L. Reister, M. Miller, G.
<b>Ushers</b>	Lemke, D. Gill, J. <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Valdovinos, T. Sachse, G. Goodacre, S. & S. Seidl, C.

## 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 [crafffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:crafffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) Thank you again for your support!

## 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.rahm@wisconsin.gov](mailto:paul.rahm@wisconsin.gov); or via the PSC website: [http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?dockt\\_id=5-CE-139](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.

## “Sun Come Up”

You are invited to attend a free showing of “Sun Come Up” at the Gesu Parish Hall on October 4th, at 6:30PM. The film depicts some of the world's first “climate refugees,” inhabitants of the Carteret Islands just north of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. There will be a short discussion following the screening. All are welcome to attend.

## Good Morning!

I would like to THANK-YOU for the opportunity to bring the story of the Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic to the weekend liturgies at St. Therese this past weekend! It was an honor to be with your community. Gratefully,

*Kathleen Schneider* – Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic

## Combined Collections: Church In Mission

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee asks all parishes to support the Combined Collections, which take place four times per year. Each “Combined Collections” groups causes and organizations together so that individual collections are not taken up. They are grouped according to an overarching theme. During the week of October 7th, each registered household will receive a direct mailing for the fall Combined Collections: Church In Mission. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that *“the Church is missionary by nature and her principal task is evangelization, which aims to proclaim and to witness to Christ and to promote his Gospel of peace and love in every environment and culture.”* The ministries supported by this appeal include:

- ♦ **Catholic Home Missions**—supports missions in the poorest parishes within the United States, the Caribbean, and Pacific territories. Without this support, more than 80 dioceses would be unable to provide basic ministries.
- ♦ **Catholic Relief Services**—benefits Catholic Relief Services, Migrant and Refugee Services, the Holy Father’s Relief Program, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- ♦ **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**—funds critical projects for the restoration and renewal of the Church in parts of Europe where it was previously suppressed and persecuted.
- ♦ **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter’s Pence**—assists Pope Benedict XVI in his pastoral care of the nearly one billion Catholic worldwide, particularly those living in poor nations or those impacted by war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday**—promotes the universal mission of the Church by supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.

Please be as generous as you can in supporting these most worthy efforts.

## Time to Purchase New Hymnals

29 hymnals were donated this past weekend. We are off and running! Only 321 left to meet our goal! 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.

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.

Fund raising will continue through the end of October. Tables are stationed at the entrances of the church with volunteers who will answer any questions parishioners may have. The new hymnals are on display. Thank you in advance for your generous support this project.

## 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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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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 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](http://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.