



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.

October 7th, 2012

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Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” – Mk 10:7-9

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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 all who helped us celebrate the Feast of St. Therese last weekend. Our gratitude especially to Kathy Hubrich and the crew of helpers who prepared, served, and cleaned up afterward.
- ◆ Welcome back, Father Hugh! We have missed you over the past four months! During October, we continue our mass schedule of 5:00PM Saturdays and 9:00AM on Sundays. Beginning in November, we will return to the mass schedule of 5:00PM Saturday and 8:00AM and 10:30AM on Sundays. One of the issues the Prayer and Worship Committee and Parish Council will be discussing throughout this year is our mass schedule. With the shortage of priests, each parish has been asked to review its mass schedule. If a mass consistently has an attendance of less than 50, the parish is advised to reduce the number of masses offered. We experienced that over the summer months with two masses rather than three. We will be studying our attendance and participation over the next several months and make a decision accordingly.
- ◆ The Zoo Interchange Project is upon us! The US 45 northbound exit ramp is closed for a few weeks, and 95th St. between Bluemound and Wisconsin Ave is closed for construction of a cul-du-sac. To obtain information regarding the progress of the Zoo Interchange Project at any time, access the website

www.zoointerchange.wi.gov. As you know, this project is a multi-year project. The Department of Transportation will continue to send us updates as the project progresses.

- ◆ The American Transmission Project (power lines) public hearings have yet to be scheduled. When we do know the dates, times, and locations for these, we need as many parish members as possible to attend and advocate for buried lines. Thanks to all who have written letters, telephone, or e-mailed the Public Service Commission. You can still do so if you have not already taken action. See the article in today's bulletin.
- ◆ Dr. David Borst, Chairperson for our Air Conditioning Campaign has prepared an easy to read informational piece on the three options under consideration for air conditioning the church. These can be found on the tables at the entrances to the church. Please take a copy. David has kindly listed his contact information for whomever has questions. Additionally, there are air conditioning donation envelopes in the pews and on the tables. Every donation helps!

As we move into the color time of Fall, let us give be filled with gratitude for life!

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized



Lydia Mae Adams, first child and daughter of Lucetta (Paolo) and David Adams, baptized on September 30th.

Thank You

To Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS for answering the call to ministry as Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound.

Current (Soon to be "Old") Hymnals

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.

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 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

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes & Offertory | \$ 4,780.42 |
| Maintenance Donations | \$ 25.00 |
| Air Conditioning Donations | \$ 131.00 |

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Parish Council At-Large Member Vacancy

The Parish Council has a vacancy, two-year term, for an At Large Member. Thanks to Glenn Nowak for serving on the Parish Council for the past year, but who is unable to complete the three-year term of office. If you are interested in serving the parish on the Council, please contact one of the Parish Council officers (name and phone numbers in every bulletin).

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.

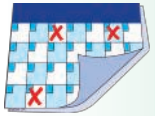
Mass Intentions Needed for Weekday Masses

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.

An Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for Wednesday November 7th. Any interested parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact the parish office to register. All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their loved one for the Wall of Remembrance, to be displayed during the month of November.





Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, October 8th

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

6:30PM Praying of the Rosary (CHP)

6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, October 9th

8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, October 10th

6:30PM Altar Server Training (CH)

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 11th

11:00AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, October 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 13th

CROP Walk Food Collection

MPTV "Mittens & More" Collection

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Sunday, October 14th

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MPTV "Mittens & More" Collection

8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)

10:10AM Evening to Remember Committee (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

SVdP Bundle Weekend and Food Drive

Fall is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend and Food Drive. Before you settle in for cooler weather, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 27th and 28th for those items you no longer need. We are also collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry at Blessed Savior. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past! We need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it running smoothly. Please contact Courtney at craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

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.

Service, Sacrifice, Sharing

Stewardship is a way of life - something we practice in a dozen little ways every day, allowing it to change our hearts and fill them with joy.

How will you answer His call to Serve?

Stewardship is a response - choosing to stretch, tending to what has been given to our care and holding ourselves accountable for the results.

How will you answer His call to Sacrifice?

Stewardship is sharing - sharing our blessings, which draws us closer to each other and to God.

How will you answer His call to Share?

Please prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment to our parish and return your reply form as soon as possible. Thank you and may God bless you!



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.

Mittens & More Drive

We will once again join MPTV's "Mittens and More" Drive to collect mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for distribution through Community Organizations. Baskets will be provided at both sides of the altar on October 13th/14th and 20th/ 21st. Children's warm items are needed the most and only new ones will be accepted. The Human Concerns Committee members thank you for your generous contributions.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Albert Dietz

Sunday, October 7th

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

Monday, October 8th

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 9th

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

8:00AM †Maribeth Badura

Wednesday, October 10th

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

6:30PM †John Sherock

Thursday, October 11th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 12th

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Mass, October 13th

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Gertrude Klein

Sunday Mass, October 14th

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

9:00AM †Kathryn Quinn and †Mary Stoke



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 Leins, 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

Taste of Uganda

Grandmothers Beyond Borders will be hosting the 7th Annual Taste of Uganda at Christ King Church Hall (92nd and Center Streets) on Saturday, October 20th, from 5:30PM to 9:30PM. The evening consists of a social hour, dinner, silent auction, wine pull, GBB update, and a Ko Thi Dance Company performance. Contact Tami Schlickman at 414-915-9542 for more information.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for October 13th/14th

| | 5:00PM | 9:00AM |
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| Lectors | Stetter, G. Mickey, M. | Tym, N. Sanger, M. |
| Altar Servers | Drozdowicz, S. | Holmes, J. |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Hubrich, K. – 1 Brown, A. – 2 Nee, A. – 3 Schmidt, D. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5 | Wissing, T. – 1 Dushek, S. – 2 Dietz, J. – 3 Okruhlica, L. – 4 Hauck, J. – 5 |
| Greeters | Zipperer, J. Pinto, Carlos Sullivan, D. | Tym, L. Goeden Family Rahn, J. |
| Ushers | Gritzmacher, D. Lemke, D. NOT FILLED | Dushek, R. Sanger, R. Holmes, B. Chudy, D. |

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! Help by walking or sponsoring a walker and/or bringing canned goods. We will sign-up walkers this weekend and will be collecting non-perishable food on October 6th/7th, as well as October 13th/14th after all the liturgies. If you wish to volunteer to help sign-up walkers please call Donna Maccani at (262) 309-9212.

Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

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. If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

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; 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.

Interfaith Earth Network's "Ground for Hope" Conference

Ground for Hope Wisconsin will be held on October 21st and 22nd. Dozens of presenters – national, regional and local leaders – will facilitate eco-spirituality skill-building workshops that are both cutting edge and inspiring. Gain the contacts, knowledge and inspiration to excel at spiritual environmental work, green our congregations and communities, and take effective action on environmental justice, climate change and sustainability. For a complete list of presenters, workshops, conference schedule and registration, go to: <http://greenfaith.org/programs/ground-for-hope/ground-for-hope-wisconsin-event-schedule>.

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.

New Hymnal Fundraiser

Thank you, to those parishioners who have already donated new hymnals these past two weekends. We have a great start! Remember, parishioners can 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 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.

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. Thank you in advance for your generous support 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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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 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.