



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.

October 14th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



All Things Are Possible for God

- They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." *Mk 10:26-27*

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

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

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From the Desk of the Parish Director

October 11th, 2012 marked the 50th Anniversary of Vatican Council II, the 21st ecumenical council (gathering of the bishops worldwide) in the history of the Church. There were approximately 2,500 bishops who attend the four sessions held between October 11th, 1962 and December 8th, 1965. The voting members were Roman Catholic bishops and male heads of religious orders, but for the first time, both non-Catholics and 59 Catholic laypersons (29 men and 23 women), were invited to attend as auditors. The Orthodox and Protestant Churches sent 80 observers. The end result was the publication of 16 ground-breaking documents.

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II, Pope Benedict XVI has declared October 11th, 2012 through October 10th, 2013 as a "Year of Faith." The first document promulgated was "The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy." *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. After four centuries of Latin as the language of the liturgy, mass could now be celebrated in the vernacular or the language of the particular region/county. Experiments were authorized to begin the "dialogue form of the liturgy."

It is important to realize that, for over a century prior to the calling of the Council, there was a strong movement for liturgical renewal in the church; a new focus on Scripture and biblical scholarship; attention to early Christian fathers and mothers and to the early Church; and an effort for renewal of religious life. Through the movement of the Holy Spirit the Roman Catholic Church went through an amazing renewal.

During this Year of Faith, all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee were asked to commit to an evangelization effort. Our Parish Council is acting on this directive, and Mary Rose Sanger, Parish Council member agreed to be our

parish representative for our parish response.

One area the Parish Council is already working on is rebuilding our Lifelong Christian Formation Ministry. Three years ago we eliminated 1.5 FTE (full time equivalent) positions in Christian Formation in order to balance our operating budget. While we are grateful for the significant number of volunteers who are ministering in Christian Formation—Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Christian Formation Committee—plus our stipended catechists Christine Reinders for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and Rick Reinders, our middle school, high school, and youth Confirmation catechist, we still have needs for several other areas of catechetics and faith formation.

Our vision has been to keep our lifelong faith formation community and liturgy-based. For this reason, we have not pursued combining with another cluster or district parish for catechesis. Simply put, we want our children and youth with us around the Tables of the Word and Sacrament; and, we want to emphasize and continue the essential intimate connection between our faith/belief life and our worship life.

There is a liturgical principle that is the basis for this vision—the Latin phrase "*lex orandi, lex credenda*" which translates "the law of prayer is the law of belief." Or as you pray shows how you believe.

Please help us keep the vital connection between liturgy and catechesis by your generous stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Help us meet the goal of \$375,000 for our financial stewardship income for 2013.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



Clara Grace Mayerak, first child and daughter of Sara Jensen and Josh Mayerak, and granddaughter of Christine and Jim Jensen and Dawn and Sherman Mayerak.

Thank You

To Deceana Sullivan for answering the call to ministry to set-up for the monthly Communal Anointing of the Sick.

Thank You!

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.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,890.65
Maintenance Donations	\$ 115.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 1,750.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Usher Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, October 30th 6:30PM

All Ushers are asked to attend the Usher Ministry Meeting on Tuesday, October 30th at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner.

St. Therese Teens

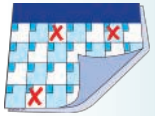
Thanks to those of you who attended our first social gathering as part of the peace prayer service last week. You all sing beautifully. Please be reminded of next week's Game Night, which is scheduled from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Wednesday, October 17th. Put your game face on and bring your favorite board game. Any parishioners aged 13 to 17 are welcome to join the fun!

Air Conditioning Donation Envelopes

Air conditioning donation envelopes are in the pew holders and on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your donations for this project.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Four new stands for the fans – \$196 (\$49 each)



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 14th

CROP Walk Food Collection

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)

Monday, October 15th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)

Tuesday, October 16th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, October 17th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Middle/High School Catechesis (GN)
- 6:30PM Altar Server Training (CH)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 18th

- 8:30AM-6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)

Friday, October 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 20th – Sharing Weekend

MPTV "Mittens & More" Collection

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, October 21st – Sharing Weekend

MPTV "Mittens & More" Collection

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:10AM Christian Formation 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

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).

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Weekend recipient is MicroFinancing Partners in Africa. After spending time in Africa, Sr. Antoinette Temporiti returned to the United States and formed a non-profit organization, MicroFinancing Partners in Africa (MPA). This organization works to eradicate extreme poverty in African communities (where many families live on less than a dollar a day) by giving small loans to form sustainable businesses. It is MPA's belief that people have the right, the will and the capacity to direct their own future. In Kenya, MPA provides loans to create vegetable, tailoring, or furniture businesses; in Uganda they provide families with loans to purchase cows to sell milk to their dairy; and in Tanzania they provide loans for agricultural labor that is focused on planting, processing and marketing soy milk. Since MPA's foundation in 2006, nearly 200,000 people have benefited from the loans given. Thank you for your generosity.

CROP Hunger Walk

The CROP Hunger Walkers are asked to meet in the St. Therese parking lot at 12:30PM to car pool down to the lake front unless you wish to drive down separately. It is not too late to sign up for the walk or sponsor a walker. Just come to the parking lot before 12:30PM on the 14th or call Donna Maccani at (262) 309-9212 or Mary Rose Sanger at (414) 425-2028. Thank you for your generosity in providing food for those in need.

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 through October 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.

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.

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.
- ♦ **Clean-up for Monthly Anointing of the Sick:** We are in need of someone to clean up after the Communal Anointing of the Sick after the 10:30AM mass the second full weekend of the month. This ministry involved returning any unused holy oil to the container and placing it in the ambry (box-like container for the oils), cleaning the dish for the oil and storing it, and turning off the lights and closing the doors of the Chapel. The ministry would take a total of 15-20 minutes.

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

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Albert Dietz

Sunday, October 14th

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

Monday, October 15th

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31---5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 16th

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

8:00AM †Fred Sachse

Wednesday, October 17th

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

6:30PM †Eleuterio Valdovinos

Thursday, October 18th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Friday, October 19th

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Mass, October 20th

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Gregory Enderson

Sunday Mass, October 21st

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

9:00AM †Billy Buffington and †Garnet Jankowski

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for October 20th/21st

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Drozdowicz, D. Maher, A.	Wright, A. Metz, Sr. M.
Altar Servers	Drozdowicz, R.	Goodacre, W.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gritzmacher, B. – 1 Johnson, G. – 2 Schmidt, D. – 3 Dietz, J. – 4 Gill, J. – 5	Valdovinos, D. – 1 Okruhlica, L. – 2 Lipinski, M. – 3 Armstrong, T. – 4 Kennedy, A. – 5
Greeters	Drozdowicz Family Graf, V. Manthe, K.	Kolesari, S. DelVecchio, B. Riester, M.
Ushers	Gritzmacher, D. Valdovinos, T. NOT FILLED	Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Goodacre, S. & S. NOT FILLED

“For Greater Glory”

The movie “For Greater Glory,” about the battle for Freedom of Religion in Mexico in the 20’s will be shown at Sacred Heart Parish on October 19th at 6:30PM. “The Cristeros of Mexico have much to teach us today,” says the Most Rev. T. J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix. There is no charge, everyone is welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Cathy Healey at 414-476-8201.

Sacred Heart’s First Health Fair

Join Sacred Heart at their first Health Fair on Sunday, October 21st from 9:30AM to 3:00PM. Sacred Heart is located at 917 N 49th St, 1 1/2 blocks north of Wisconsin Ave. There is no cost to enter. Flu shots will be available. Bring your insurance card or cash for the flu shots. Participants in the Health Fair include: United Health Care, Village at Manor Park, Wisconsin Health Fund Clinic, Schaff Funeral Home, the Alzheimer’s Association, Wisconsin Vision, Walgreen’s Pharmacy, San Camillo, Sojourner Truth House, Children’s Hospital, St. Francis Hospital Volunteer Program, Dr. D. Malloy (Dentist), and the Fire Department. Please remember to wear a short sleeve shirt for any shots or testing you may want to do.



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 Iso, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Olya, 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

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.

RCIA introduces and deepens faith.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults guides those who wish to become Catholic on their spiritual journey, educating them in our faith and helping us welcome them into the Church. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal supports RCIA and the many other ministries that serve 205 parishes. Your gift is vital; please give generously.

Go to catholicappeal.org for details.

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www.catholicappeal.org

Stewardship – A sharing, generous, accountable way of life

When we hear the word “Stewardship,” we commonly associate it with money. It is so much more than that! It’s a Way of Life. It’s recognizing that ALL we have is a gift from God. And, because we are so grateful for what we have received, we freely share those gifts with others.



Stewardship is an expression of discipleship. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, and the source of all they have and are and will be. They know that they themselves are recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts and share them with others.

As our parish patron, St. Therese, the Little Flower, observed, “I only want my life to be one act of gratitude to God.” That is stewardship: a humble, grateful recognition that everything we have is a gift from the Lord who invites us to use it in service to others.

Through October 7th, we have received 61 stewardship commitment replies with \$102,330 pledged toward our goal of \$375,000. We are at 27% of our goal. 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!

Craft Fair Food Donations Needed

This year the craft fair will be held on November 3rd and 4th. Once again we are asking for donations of food. We would like multi-packs of chips; large bags of corn chips and PLAIN taco chips; hamburger and hot dog buns; baked goods; and cases of water and soda. We are asking for these types of soda ONLY: Coke—regular, diet, and caffeine free; Sprite—regular and diet; Pepsi—regular and diet; and Mountain Dew. Please bring your donations to the library area marked for craft fair. The bakery should be brought on November 2nd. We also need volunteers to work the food booth (cooking & selling). Please contact Glenn or Kim Nowak (414-466-8060) or Sue Dushek (414-793-7318) with questions or to let us know when you can help. Thank you for your support. We can’t do this without you.

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. Thank you in advance for your generous support of 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

Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Members-At-Large

Andrew Bath (262) 312-4185

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

Vacancy—At Large Member Needed

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.