



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.

November 4th, 2012

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

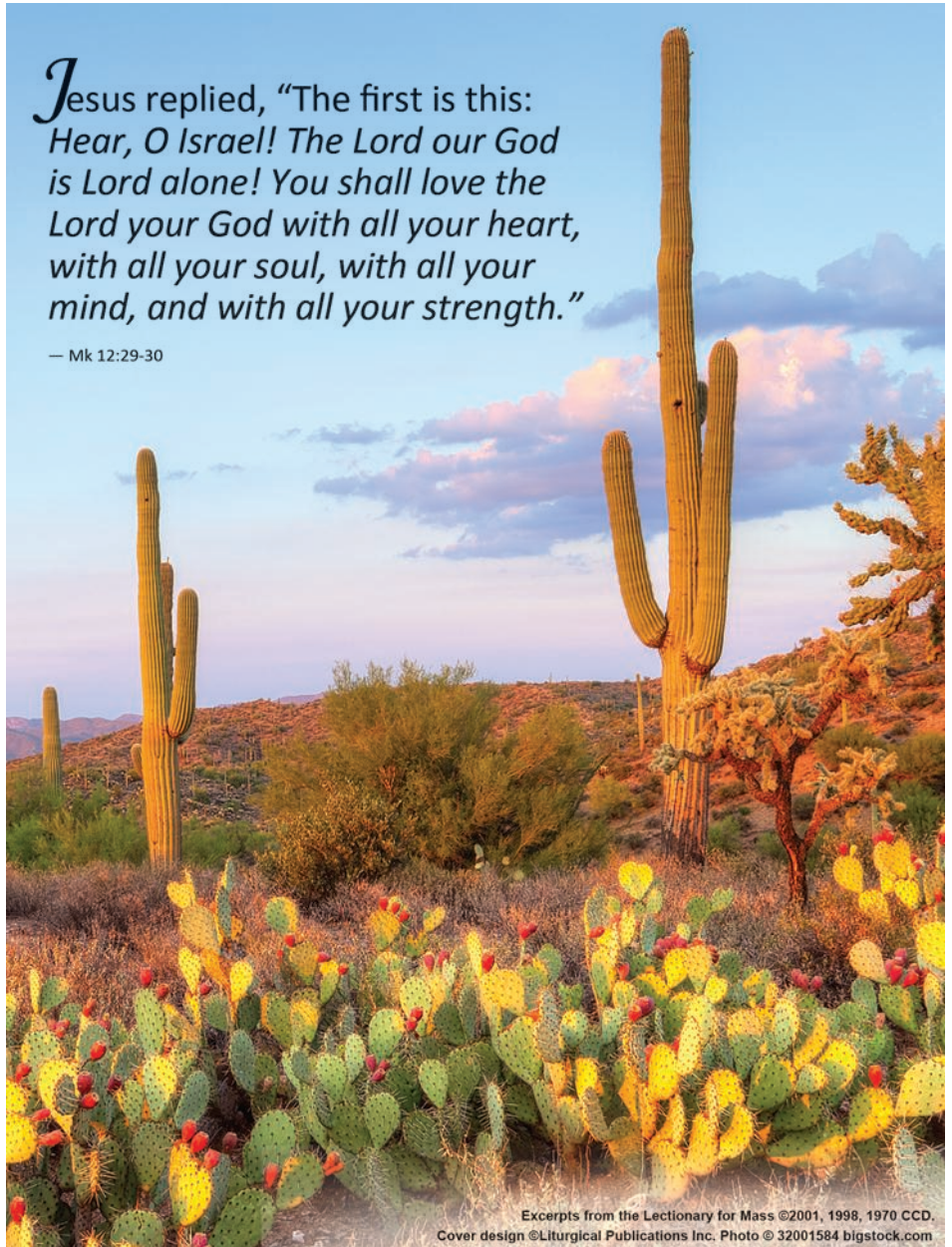
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM
Sunday: 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



*Jesus replied, "The first is this:
Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God
is Lord alone! You shall love the
Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your
mind, and with all your strength."*

— Mk 12:29-30

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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

We have an opportunity to exercise one of our most sacred freedoms this week—to vote. While partisan politics has no place in our Catholic churches, all Catholics of voting age are encouraged to register to vote and to vote.

We are asked to reflect on Catholic teachings, especially Catholic social teaching as we prepare to cast our vote. Here are some teachings (certainly not exhaustive) that I would like to share with you to reflect on as we prepare for the November 6th election.

1. Every person without exception is created in the image of God.
2. All human life is sacred.
3. Since all people are made in the image and likeness of God, decisions on the basis of color or ethnicity are morally evil.
4. We are to have a preferential option for the poor.
5. The Church remains against the death penalty.
6. “No one can claim the name of Christian and be comfortable in the face of hunger, homelessness, insecurity, and injustice found in this country and the

world.” (*Economic Justice for All*, #27)

7. The dignity of workers, their right to a just wage, safety humane hours, etc., and the right to organize in order to guarantee these rights is affirmed.
8. Care for the environment is also a pro-life issue. (*What Is Happening to Our Beautiful World?* pastoral letter of the Bishops of the Philippines.)
9. We are stewards, not owners of Earth and her resources. (*Pope Benedict XVI has stated that he wants to make Vatican City carbon neutral.*)
10. The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2288 teaches that “concern for the health of its citizens requires that society help in the attainment of living conditions that allow them to reach maturity: food, clothing, housing, health care...”

The United States Catholic Bishops have called all Catholics to “faithful citizenship.” May we responsibly respond to this call!

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations

- ◆ To Kathryn Brinn, who recently celebrated her 100th Birthday! Many blessings to Kathryn. If you would like to send her a card or message on this wonderful occasion, please send it to the Parish Office, and we will make sure she receives all our good wishes.
- ◆ To Aubrey Bunzel and Noah Reinders, newly trained Altar Servers.



Lector Preparation Books Available in the Sacristy

All Lectors are asked to pick up the Cycle C Lector Preparation Books in the sacristy near the check-in bulletin board. Each book is labeled accordingly. Freewill donation envelopes are attached to the books. Please pick these up before the 1st Sunday of Advent—December 1st/2nd. Cost for the books is \$10.

Altered Office Hours in November

- ◆ Wednesday, November 21st – The Parish Office will be open from 8:30am until 4:00pm. There will be no evening hours.
- ◆ Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd – The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 27th – The Parish Office will be closed.

Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadlines

- ◆ The November 18th Bulletin deadline is Friday, November 9th at 8:30AM.
- ◆ The November 25th Bulletin deadline is Thursday, November 15th at 8:30AM.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 14,379.14
Maintenance Donations	\$ 55.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 2,070.00

Thank You

- ◆ To Kathy Hubrich and Jim Balliet for training our new Altar Servers.
- ◆ To Barb Heinz for donating the cost of the Mass Record Book.

Wall of Remembrance—Month of November

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. We will remember our deceased loved ones and those who have died from our parish community in our prayers and celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the month. Please bring pictures of those you wish to remember and place them on our Wall of Remembrance. Kindly label your name and phone number on the back of the picture. The Wall and Book of the Dead will be displayed near the ambry (container for holy oils) throughout the month of November.

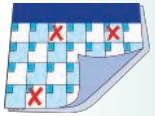
Holiday Mass Schedule

- ◆ Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service—Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00PM
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day Mass—Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00AM in the church
- ◆ Christmas Eve Intergenerational Family Mass—Monday, December 24th at 4:00PM
- ◆ Christmas Eve Night Mass—Monday, December 24th with a 10:00PM Choir Concert followed by Mass
- ◆ Christmas Day Mass—Tuesday, December 25th at 9:00AM
- ◆ New Year’s Day (Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace)—Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00AM

Sign-up sheets for liturgical ministers are in the sacristy. Thank you for taking the time to sign up to minister during these high holydays!

Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Three new stands for the fans – \$147 (\$49 each)



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 4th – Daylight Savings Ends

Entertainment Book Sale

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM – 2:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (HH/MC)

Monday, November 5th

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

Tuesday, November 6th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, November 7th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Evening to Remember (CH)

Thursday, November 8th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Human Concerns (MC)

Friday, November 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 10th

- 4:00PM First Reconciliation (CHP)

Sunday, November 11th

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

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 Financial Update

July 1, 2012—September 30, 2012

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 66,444	\$ 87,451	\$ (21,007)
Other Income	\$ 32,470	\$ 25,888	\$ 6,582
Total	\$ 98,914	\$ 113,339	\$ (14,425)
Expenses	\$ 96,711	\$ 113,339	\$ (16,628)
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 2,203	\$ 0	\$ 2,203

Public Service Commission Hearings—November 27th 1:00PM and 6:00PM

Wauwatosa City Hall Common Council Chambers

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the hearings for the general public regarding the proposed power lines—there are two opportunities on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00PM and 6:00PM. If you would like to review all the documents submitted to the Public Service Commission (that makes the final decision regarding position of the power lines), 1) go the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov> and 2) enter 5-CE-139 in the box labeled “Link Directly to a Case,” and select “GO.”

There are four ways to make your concerns, comments, and views known. **IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR FUTURE THAT WE VOICE OUR STATEMENT FOR BURIED POWER LINES.**

1) **Web Comment:** Go to the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the “Public Comments” button on the side menu bar. On the next page, select the “File a comment” link that appears for the docket number 5-CE-139. **Web comments shall be received no later than Monday, November 26th.**

2) **Oral Comment:** Spoken testimony at the public sessions on Tuesday, November 27th.

3) **Written Comment:** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public sessions on Tuesday, November 27th.

4) **U.S. Mail Comment:** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Monday, November 26th. A mail comment shall include the phrase “Docket 5-CE-139 Comments” in the heading and shall be addressed to:

Docket 5-CE-139
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

The Public Service Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or fax. Please direct any questions about this issue to the PSC's docket coordinator, Ali Wali at (608) 267-3592 or Ali.Wali@wisconsin.gov. May God guide us and all the parties involved in this decision!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. The food pantry at Blessed Savior is also grateful for your food donations. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save - our next bundle weekend will be coming up in spring.

Pies! Pies! Pies! Pies!

The planning committee for the Ecumenical Service is looking for donations of pies for the reception after the service. If you are able to donate a pie(s) (any flavor that you like), please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. We would need your donation on November 21st. There will be a cart in the lobby area which you could drop your pies off anytime during that day. If you're not a pie lover, any dessert would do. Thank you so much for any help you could give us. Any questions, please call Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961. We hope to see you at the service!

Pie Sign-Up!

Name _____

Number of Pies/Desserts _____

Type/Flavor _____

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle
†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 4th
Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, November 5th
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 6th
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
8:00AM The Paulus Family

Wednesday, November 7th
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
7:00PM Evening to Remember

Thursday, November 8th
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:00AM *Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10*

Friday, November 9th
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday Mass, November 10th
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

5:00PM †Gustav Schmidt
Sunday Mass, November 11th
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †LaVerne Mucci
10:30AM †Robert Stiglitz



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, 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, Hilda Lang, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Oday, 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 November 10th/11th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Bingham, A. Pankratz, J.	Goeden, H. Mickey, M.	Metz, Sr. M. Wright, A.
Altar Servers	Drozdowicz, R.	Goodacre, W.	Hartay, A.
Eucharistic Ministers	Ellis, M. – 1 Gritzmacher, B. – 2 Gill, Jane. – 3 Schmidt, D. – 4 Brown, A. – 5	Kennedy, A. – 1 Jagemann, C. – 2 Krebs, J. – 3 Hauck, J. – 4	Hartay, M. – 1 Pinto, C. – 2 Borst, Barbara – 3 Borst, Bob – 4 Anderson, L. – 5
Greeters	Schmidt, D. Touchett, P. Clark, F.	Jagemann, S. Manthe, K. Reiter, V.	Andrews, K. Miller, G. Sincere, K.
Ushers	Valdovinos, T. Lemke, D. NOT FILLED	Goodacre, S. & S. Brunner, N. Seidl, C.	Hartay, Matt Chudy, D. Sauceda, J. & C. Sauceda, L. & J.

Celebrate Sustainably

Getting ready for the Holidays? Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthday parties? Keep Mother Earth and all Creation in mind. Join our parish Green Team and Interfaith Earth Network on Monday, November 12th from 6:30PM–8:00PM in Heck Hall to share ideas on how to celebrate sustainably. Topics include: decorating, wrapping, shopping, entertaining, food serving. Event is free. All are welcome. Local food and fair trade coffee served.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. 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 November 18th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Give Thanks to God!

Everyone is cordially invited to join the St. Therese choir members and the parishioners and choir members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in thanks and praise at our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. The service begins at 7:00PM on Wednesday, November 21st here, at St. Therese. Hospitality will follow after the service. Please join us and our Lutheran friends in giving thanks for all God's blessings in our lives.

Calling All Kid Singers!

If you're between the ages of 3 and 10 years old, here's your chance to do something really special on Christmas Eve – sing for the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass! How? Join the St. Therese Cherub Choir. Rehearsals will be every Sunday from November 4th through December 23rd at 9:10AM to 9:25AM in the Chapel. Call Dusty in the Parish Office at (414)771-2500 x15 or e-mail her at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for more information.

Wednesday 6:30PM Mass Suspended–December 5th, 2012 through February 6, 2013

Resuming on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, Ash Wednesday

The 6:30PM Wednesday mass will be suspended beginning Wednesday, December 5th through Wednesday, February 6th. The Wednesday, 6:30PM mass will resume with the Ash Wednesday mass at 6:30PM on Wednesday, February 13th. All mass intentions that had been scheduled for the Wednesday masses during the suspended time have been rescheduled. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.

Stewardship Update

We are called to take our talents and multiply them and to use our resources to care for one another. What if, this year, we challenged ourselves to go beyond the status quo in our financial support of our parish? What if we took a step out of our comfort zone and gave from our abundance rather than our surplus? What if that made us squirm a little? Great, because that means we'd be making a real sacrifice!



Jesus tells us that God's way of caring is in sharing, and God's way of sharing is in sacrifice. To "sacrifice" is to offer something of value to God. What do we have to offer? Our time, our talents, our treasure. Please give generously of yours!

As of October 29th, 145 (47%) pledge sheets have been returned for a total of \$220,586 (58.8%) toward our goal of \$375,000. If you have already pledged, thank you! If you haven't, please return your pledge sheet as soon as possible. Thank you and God bless you!

New Sign Needed

We have so many good things happening here at St. Therese and we want to get the word out to all. Our weekend and weekday liturgies and prayer services, our approximately 50 ministries, our social events, and outreach to those in need, our care for the sick and suffering, and newly initiated "tween" and teen ministries, our sacramental preparation—all these are examples of how we live our faith and follow Christ. We want to more effectively get the word out that all are welcome at St. Therese to join us in prayer, worship, and ministry. Our current signage is outdated. Each time we make a change to it, we spend an average of \$55. And when we have a special event, like the Craft Fair, we must purchase a separate sign, costing the parish additional money. Recently, our Prayer and Worship Committee endorsed the need for our parish to purchase a new LED Sign, that can be easily changed electronically, rather than continue to spend money on trying to accommodate for our current outdated sign. The last time we did any research on this project, the cost was \$30,000 to \$35,000. While we are not conducting a campaign for this item, we will accept any donations for this item. The Prayer and Worship Committee will be obtaining a more current cost for a new sign. When Bluemound Road is widened, the cost of moving the sign will be paid for by the settlement with the DOT.

Hymnal Fund Raising Update

We have 164 pew version hymnals and 40 choir version hymnals donated so far. Thank you! Your generosity is amazing! We would like to purchase a total of 350 pew version hymnals and 50 choir version hymnals. Hymnals may be donated in honor of a loved one or special occasion. If there are more than one person in your family who attend St. Therese Parish, please consider donating enough hymnals so that each of your family members may use one during mass!

We will continue to publish the form and keep you updated on our progress toward our goal in the weekly bulletin. Donation envelopes are on the tables at the entrances. Please put your completed form and donation in the collection basket or send it to Elterine in the parish office.

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.