



# 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.

November 18th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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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: 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*

## In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed...

Rita Ash  
Edward Baganz  
Jerry Capulli  
Tom Coughlin  
Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND  
Caroline Ehlers  
Judy Ferrise  
Marvin Fry  
Edmund Gill  
Pauline Gutmann  
Max Harner  
Mary Inzeo  
Garnet Jankowski  
Henry Kender

Judy Kolesari  
Joseph Kwaterski  
Charlotte Meeks  
Kimbel Nap  
Karen Paolo  
Sister Cecil Rickert, SSND  
Mel Schermann  
Mary Stoke  
Donald William Tesch  
Helen Westfall  
Shirley Wiedmeyer  
Robert Wilcox  
Frank Zareczny

"I Am With You"

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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

## Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:**  
8:30AM – 4:00PM  
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

**Wednesday:**  
12:00PM – 7:30PM

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ We have begun the second phase of our Parish Stewardship Commitment for 2012-2013. Thanks to all who have returned their stewardship commitment form and who have taken a step in your tithing and giving of time and talent. During this second phase, members of our Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee will be making personal contacts with parish members who have not responded to the mailing, pulpit, and bulletin announcements.

I hope you have been noting our progress each week. We set a lofty goal of \$375,000, a goal that would allow us to provide for a more comprehensive and total Lifelong Christian Formation Program for our parish. Currently, we are doing the best we can with volunteer and stipended ministers, but we fall short in essential areas of formation. We need to rebuild our Lifelong Christian Formation Program and ministries, and for this we need additional staffing. As you may know, just wages and benefits are part and parcel of Catholic Social Teaching, and I am proud to say that we, at St. Therese embrace and follow that teaching. Thanks to our excellent Personnel Committee who have done an outstanding job in helping us “right size” during the past years. (Our Parish Personnel Committee consists of Kathy Doyne, Chairperson; Joyce Balliet, Secretary; Bonnie Drabowicz, Vice-Chairperson, Betty Lovinus, and Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary.)

That said, we also have a commitment to balance our budget. Our budgeting process begins in January with the goal of completion by March, presentation to the Parish Council no later than April, and presentation at the Annual Meeting in May. The Archdiocese requires that all parish budgets be submitted by early June, and

submission of a deficit budget requires approval from the Archbishop.

Dave Drozdowicz and John Gritzmacher are coordinating the time and talent effort by making sure every person who signed up for a ministry is contacted. In some cases, like liturgical ministries, training is required. If you have signed up for a ministry and have not heard from anyone regarding that ministry, please contact Dave or John. We are especially grateful for all the responses to increased time and talent for our ministries.

◆ We give thanks this week as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Though not a religious holiday, Thanksgiving does have religious overtones. Remember, the word “eucharist” means “thanksgiving” or “to give thanks.” It is our privilege to host the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service with our neighbors, Martin Luther Lutheran Church. We also will celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, at 9:00AM in the Church. Take some time on Thanksgiving to count your blessings and give thanks for them.

◆ Please remember to do all you can to either attend the Public Service Commission Public hearing either at 1:00PM or 6:00PM on Tuesday, November 27th at Wauwatosa City Hall (see the details in this bulletin) or send your concerns and comments in one of the ways outlined in this bulletin. The decision regarding the power lines has a critical effect on the future of our parish.

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

I will be visiting my parents and family in Ohio over the Thanksgiving weekend—November 21st–25th. I’ll be back in the office on November 26th.

## Thank You

To Gladys Sachse for donating one fan stand.

## 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.

## 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.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,644.82
Maintenance Donations	\$ 135.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Please Note—Special Sunday Mass Schedule for December 23rd, 4th Sunday of Advent

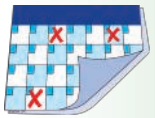
On Sunday, December 23rd, the 4th Sunday of Advent, we will celebrate mass at 9:00AM **only** instead of at 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Mass intentions will be combined for that mass. The Art and Environment Committee will be decorating the church for Christmas after the 9:00AM mass. Help is welcome!

## Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note!

Lately we have had a lapse in communications, and the correct times and dates of meetings and events has not been communicated to Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. In order to assure that there is reserved meeting space and accurate information in the bulletin calendar, please communicate all meeting times and room requests as well as changes of these times and dates. Working together we can avoid “collisions” and mistakes.

## Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Two new stands for the fans – \$98 (\$49 each)
- ◆ 2013 Ordo for Mass – \$20



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, November 18th— Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (MC)
- 9:10AM Christian Formation Meeting (STR)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

### Monday, November 19th

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

### Tuesday, November 20th

- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

### Wednesday, November 21st

- 8:30AM–4:00PM Parish Office Hours
- 7:00PM Ecumenical Prayer Service (CH)

### Thursday, November 22nd

#### Happy Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed

- 9:00AM Mass (CH)

### Friday, November 23rd – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, November 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, November 25th

- 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

## Holiday/Holyday Mass Schedule

- ♦ Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service—Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00PM
- ♦ Thanksgiving Day Mass—Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00AM in the church
- ♦ Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Saturday, December 8th at 8:00AM 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!

## This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Did you know there are 2,500 Myanmar (Burma) refugees living in Milwaukee? They are brought here to be freed from government persecution. Although the Karen people are extremely grateful they can live in a place without fear of land mines, imprisonment and religious persecution, they are struggling to make ends meet. The Saint Therese chapter of St. Vincent de Paul is committed to serve their needs. Your donations enable these gracious people to prepare for winter which many of them have never experienced. Warm clothes, boots, blankets are just a few items that top the list. Checks can be made out to St. Therese SVPD- Refugees. Our new neighbors need help, no donation is too small.



## Thank You!

Thanks to all who contributed to the Mitten Drive. The Human Concerns Committee has given 93 items to our own chapter of St. Vincent de Paul for the Myanmar refugees. Many children will be warmer this winter because of your generosity.

## St. Therese 55+ Christmas Luncheon

The 55+ Christmas luncheon will be held on Friday, December 14th, at Alioto's Restaurant. We will gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. Menu choices are Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roast Pork or Orange Roughy Fish and the cost is \$17.50. Reservations and money are due no later than Monday morning, November 26th. Place in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. Call Gladys 476-1356, or Pat 771-4194 or Judy 475-6809. For our entertainment, we will have audience participation, asking Santa, "What one wish would I want to ask from Santa?"

## Usher Ministry News

Thanks to all who attended the October 30th Usher Meeting. Notes from the meeting, as well as new Usher Rosters, are available in the Usher Mailbox in the sacristy. All Ushers are asked to pick up both the notes and an updated roster. Special thanks to our new Usher Coordinators—Shari Egan for holydays and holidays; Gladys Sachse for the 8:00AM mass; and Rich Sanger for the 10:30AM mass. We still are in need of an Usher Coordinator for the 5:00PM Saturday mass as well as Ushers for that mass. If you are interested in serving the Lord and our parish community in this ministry, please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## 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.

## Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadlines

- ♦ The November 25th Bulletin deadline has passed. The next available bulletin is December 2nd.
- ♦ The deadline for the December 16th bulletin is Friday, December 7th at 8:30AM.
- ♦ The deadline for the December 23rd bulletin is Thursday, December 13th at 8:30AM.
- ♦ The deadline for the December 30th Bulletin is Thursday, December 20th at 8:30AM.
- ♦ The deadline for the January 6th, 2013 bulletin is Thursday, December 27th at 8:30AM.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle  
†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 18th

*Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32*

Monday, November 19th

*Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43*

Tuesday, November 20th

*Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10*

8:00AM Mary Kern

Wednesday, November 21st

*Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28*

7:00PM Ecumenical Prayer Service

Thursday, November 22nd

*Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44*

9:00AM †Francis Short

Friday, November 23rd

*Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48*

Saturday Mass, November 24th

*Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40*

5:00PM †Ted Schmidt

Sunday Mass, November 25th

*Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37*

8:00AM †Bob Krebs

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Garnet Jankowski

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for November 24th/25th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Castelaz, D.	Goeden, H. Mickey, M.	Sanger, M. Maccani, B.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	NOT FILLED	Holmes, J.	Balliet, J.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ellis, M. – 1 Schmidt, D. – 2 Pavleje, M. – 3 Gritzmacher, B. – 4 Gill, J. – 5	Kennedy, A. – 1 Hauck, J. – 2 Jagemann, C. – 3 Heinz, B. – 4	Lipinski, M. – 1 Borst, Barbara. – 2 Metz, Sr. M. – 3 Borst, Bob. – 4 Anderson, L. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Clark, F. Sullivan, D. Pinto, Carlos	Riester, M. Heinz, B. Webb, C.	DelVecchio, B. Wright, A. D'Amore, P.
<b>Ushers</b>	Gritzmacher, D. Lemke, D. Gill, Jim	Holmes, B. Brunner, N. Webb, W.	Sanger, R. Nowak, G. Nowak, J. Chudy, D.

## Public Service Commission Hearings—November 27th at 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](mailto:Ali.Wali@wisconsin.gov). May God guide us and all the parties involved in this decision!



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, 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, Hilda Lang, 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, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

## Find It In Your Heart

Our parish has raised \$27,391.82 as of October 31st for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We are at 85.6% of our goal with 156 of 319 donors contributing. Almost there! Won't you please find it in your heart and see what you can give to help all of our Catholic Ministries. Our Hope is continuing with you!

### Stewardship Update

Thank you to all who have already responded to our parish's stewardship campaign. So far, as of November 12th, we have received 172 pledges totaling \$248,808 which is 66% of our goal of \$375,000. If you haven't responded yet, please do it today!



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

Resuming on Wednesday, February 13, 2012, Ash Wednesday

The 6:30PM Wednesday mass will be suspended beginning Wednesday, December 5th through Wednesday, February 6th, 2013. 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.

### Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, December 9th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, Please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Jim Balliet (Server Coordinator) 257-0339, Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) 453-4437, Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) 607-0681, Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) 771-2140, 466-8060, or Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733.

### 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.

### Honor Flight – The Movie

*Honor Flight* is a documentary about four living World War II veterans and a Midwest community coming together to give them the trip of a lifetime. Volunteers fly thousands of WWII veterans to Washington, DC to see the memorial constructed for them in 2005, nearly 60 years after their epic struggle. The trips are called "Honor Flights." *Honor Flight* will be shown locally at the Marcus Cinemas in Delafield, Menomonee Falls, and New Berlin on December 5th, 6th, and 7th. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to [www.honorflightthemovie.com](http://www.honorflightthemovie.com).

Campus ministry creates connections.

Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal supports campus ministry services at UW – Milwaukee and UW – Whitewater, helping more than 1,000 students a year strengthen their connections with God and the Church. Every gift counts! Please give today. Go to [catholicappeal.org](http://catholicappeal.org) for details.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal  
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously. [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

### 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 use a separate form for each.

### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

#### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

#### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Trustees

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Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

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:**  
Deadline for November 25th  
bulletin is passed. Next  
available bulletin is  
December 2nd.  
All submissions  
writing; email preferred.