



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 10th, 2013

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

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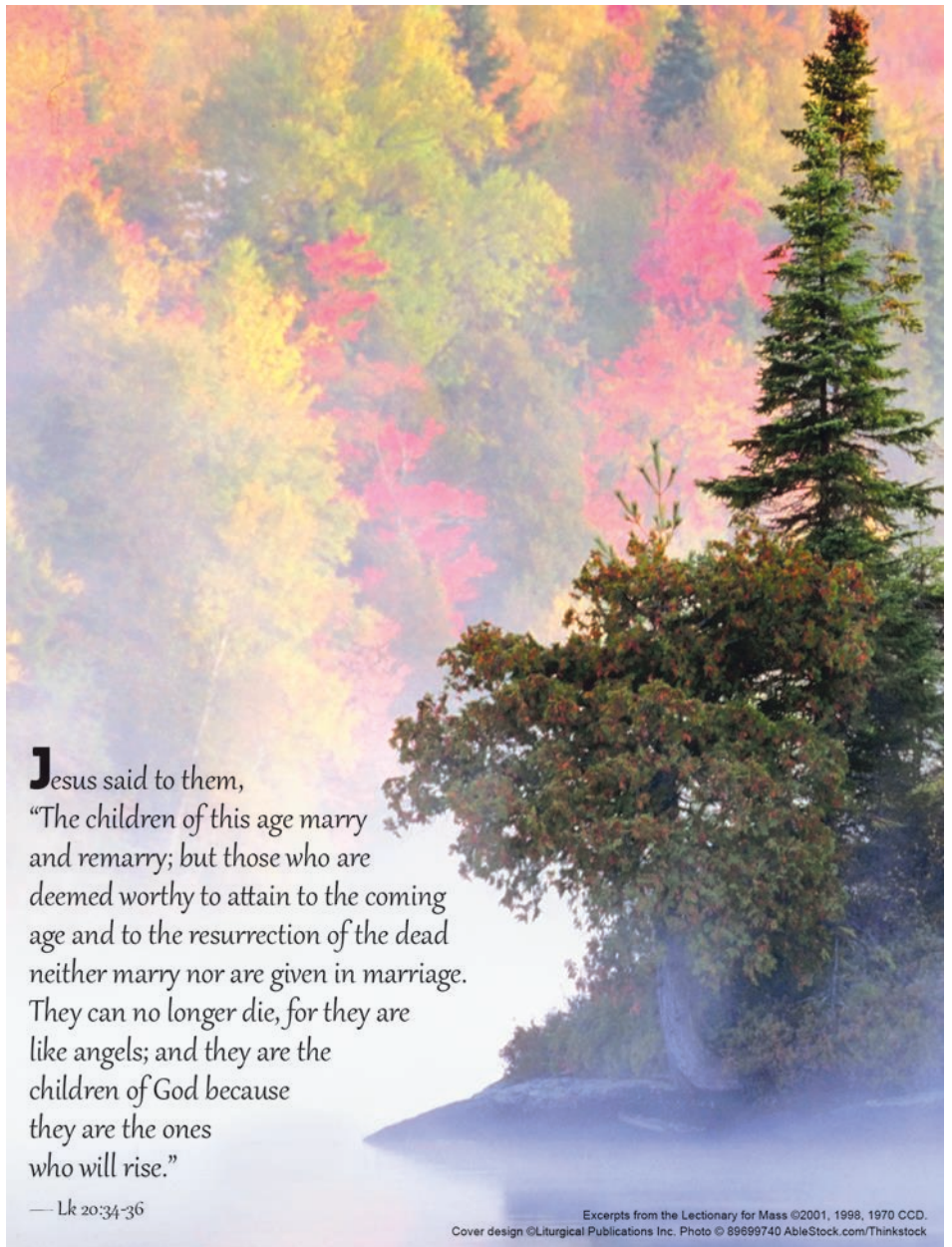
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Jesus said to them,
“The children of this age marry
and remarry; but those who are
deemed worthy to attain to the coming
age and to the resurrection of the dead
neither marry nor are given in marriage.
They can no longer die, for they are
like angels; and they are the
children of God because
they are the ones
who will rise.”

— Lk 20:34-36

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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

November is the month for giving thanks.

We give thanks for all who have spent their time and talent in our various ministries. One ministry that deserves our thanks is our Fundraising Ministry.

We have several ongoing fundraising efforts and some seasonal:

- Thanks to all who worked at the Brewer Games Concessions, coordinated by Mari Pavleje.
- Thanks to all who helped in any way for last weekend's Craft Fair, coordinated by Courtney and Michael Falk.
- Thanks to all who helped and sold cheesecakes for our yearly pre-Easter sale, coordinated by Janet Krebs and Mari Pavleje.
- Thanks to Diane May, our Fundraising Committee Chairperson, for coordinating our new parish SCRIP program.
- Thanks to Mary Rose Sanger and Christine Jensen, who are chairing our Christmas Cookie Fundraiser with the help of many bakers.
- Thanks to our Usher Ministry for their Annual Pancake Breakfast, whose proceeds help us reach our fundraising budget amount.

While not all our fundraising efforts are for the parish budget, those listed above are. Our fundraising goal for our current 2013-2014 Operating Budget for the parish is \$11,000. This number is approximately 3% of our Ordinary Income, assuming we actually received \$350,000 in Ordinary Income. (Ordinary Income is the money we receive from envelopes, tithes, cash, and loose change in our collection basket.)

Since fundraising income is difficult to replace, parishes are asked not to financially depend on fundraising income to balance their budgets. Our Finance Council considers the goal of \$11,000 to be realistic and attainable for our current fiscal year 2013-2014.

If you and/or your group/committee would like to sponsor a fundraiser for the parish, please contact our Fundraising Committee Coordinator, Diane May, and submit your proposal or detailed plan. The Finance Council must approve any exchange of money on behalf of the parish.

Thanks to all who support our fundraising efforts which are a part of our stewardship of time and talent.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

- To the family of †Dr. Kayvon Safavi for the generous memorial bequest in his memory and for the support of our parish.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



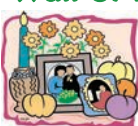
Plan now to attend mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th at 9:00AM in the church. All are welcome! Liturgical Ministers are needed for this mass. Please sign up in the sacristy.

Altered Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the following changes to the bulletin deadlines due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

- November 24th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, November 15th at 8:30AM
- December 1st Bulletin Deadline: Thursday, November 21st at 8:30AM

Wall of Remembrance—Month of November



Plan now to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones for our Wall of Remembrance. The wall will be placed in the church by All Saints Day. Pictures can be displayed beginning the weekend of November 2nd/3rd.

Please kindly write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. We will remember these loved ones during the month of November, the month of all saints and all souls.

RCIA Group Forming

We have been blessed with an adult candidate who has inquired about becoming a fully initiated Catholic and who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We are in need of catechists and group discussion members. If you are interested in helping with the RCIA Process, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Donations Needed

- Daily Mass Record Book—\$43.24
- \$60 for new welcome book "Guests of Our Church"

Please contact Heather Goeden if you are interested in donating this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- "To worship God!"
- "We found a home where we can grow in faith and family."

Response Form – Archdiocesan Synod

Please list issues, concerns, suggestions, and questions for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod on June 7th/8th, 2014. If you would like a Council member to contact you, please list your name and contact information (e-mail or phone).

Name (optional) _____

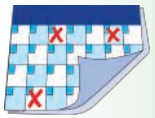
Contact Info (optional) _____



CHURCH SUPPORT

All Saints Day Collection	\$ 709.00
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,988.83
Maintenance Donations	\$ 100.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 10th – Sharing Weekend

Scrip Order Drop-off After Mass

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM High School Catechesis (GN)

Monday, November 11th – Veterans Day

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, November 12th

- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, November 13th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, November 14th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:00PM Human Concerns Committee (HH)
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, November 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 16th

Scrip Order Pick-up After Mass/Christmas Cookie Sale Sign-Up

- 4:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 6:00PM Tween Movie Night (HH)

Sunday, November 17th

Scrip Order Pick-up After Mass/Christmas Cookie Sale Sign-Up

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)
- 10:15AM Eucharistic Minister & Lector Meeting (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Eat at Bluemound Gardens, Donate to SVdP

During the month of November, Bluemound Gardens restaurant (11703 W. Bluemound Road, Wauwatosa) will donate up to 20% of your purchases to the Milwaukee St. Vincent de Paul Society. In order for the SVDP Society to receive the donation, parishioners need to bring in the St. Therese bulletin with this announcement to the restaurant.

The Bluemound Gardens restaurant offers delicious food and excellent customer service in a casual family dining atmosphere. The next time you go out to eat please consider Bluemound Gardens where you can get delicious food and donate to a worthy cause at the same time.

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is Food for the Hungry, Inc. This is a non-profit organization that gathers left-over bakery from 250 bakeries, outlets and stores. The bread products are delivered to over 1600 plus meal programs, food pantries and other social service organizations serving the needy in Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. We currently have 450 volunteers that deliver bread products to over 200,000 people in need each week from our bakery donators in the amount of \$2-3 million each week. Our ministry grows each week as the need continues to expand. Michael Czarnecki, Coordinator, has been a St Therese parish member for many years and has been the heart and soul of this organization. It has been through his hard work that Food for the Hungry has grown to its current proportions. Please be generous as you have been for so many years. Thank you all!

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ group will be meeting on Thursday, November 14th. Our luncheon and program is sponsored by Milwaukee Montessori School. Schedule of events:

- 11:30-12:00 Cheese & Crackers during announcements
- 12:00-12:30 Montessori children perform
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch and Dessert

Deadline to RSVP is 9:00AM on Monday, November 11th. Call Gladys 476-1356, Pat 771-4194 or Judy 475-6809.

Christian Formation Update



Next week, the whole community catechesis presentation will discuss the Sacraments of Healing. Tim Schwaller will discuss the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

Consider joining the Canticle Choir on Tuesday, November 12th, at 3:00PM in the for their monthly rehearsal. The Canticle Choir serves a very special ministry for our parish. It provides sung prayer leadership at Funeral Masses, a time when members of our congregation are most vulnerable and in need of support.

The choir needs additional members in order to continue to be a strong and vibrant ministry. By joining The Canticle Choir you, too, would be an ambassador for our parish by offering this ministry to our parishioners and their extended families. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing and a willingness to share that love with grieving families.

Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

The Christmas Cookie Fundraiser is the weekend of December 14th/15th. Bakers can sign up on November 16th/17th and 23rd/24th. Drop off will be December 13th. Details will be at the sign-up table on the weekends mentioned. Call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028 if you can't sign up on those weekends but wish to donate.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Secretary Position



The St. Therese Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for a new secretary. Our present secretary, Jessica Hubbard has done an outstanding job over the past few years; however, she has decided to resign this coming March.

The secretary job responsibilities consists of taking notes during our bi-weekly meetings, writing SVDP event bulletin announcements, updating or keeping current member roster, and keeping track of SVDP service hours. If you are interested in this important SVDP volunteer position, then please contact Dave Chudy at 414-453-5574 or Dick Lemke at 414-475-7734.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 10th

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Monday, November 11th

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12th

Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10

8:00AM Daniel Furia

Wednesday, November 13th

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

6:30PM †Abby Bunzel & †Doris Skrobis

Thursday, November 14th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15th

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

8:30AM †

Saturday Mass, November 16th

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

5:00PM †Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, November 17th

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†LaVerne Mucci

Bulletin Insert and Special Pulpit Announcement Process for All Committees/Groups

Now that summer is over and fall is in full swing, we have several requests for bulletin inserts and special pulpit announcements/presentations from our committees and groups. In order to not overload the liturgy or pack the bulletin with several inserts, we ask all committees/groups to follow this procedure: Please send to Heather Goeden any requests for bulletin inserts or special pulpit announcements (those which will be made by a representative of the group/committee rather than the assigned Lector) at least three weeks in advance of publication/mass weekend.

We try to limit the number of inserts to two if at all possible. Additionally, the group/committee requesting the insert is responsible for stuffing the bulletins. Please note that we get requests for bulletin inserts and special announcements not only from our parish committees/groups but also from the Archdiocese, cluster parishes, and other ministries. Our first priorities are our parish groups and the Archdiocese. Thank you for planning ahead and for your consideration, especially when we are unable to accommodate an insert in our bulletin.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. While we get many requests for adding names to our list, we also need to know when to remove a name from our list. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office or send an e-mail to her at heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

We will be redoing our list by the 1st Sunday of Advent--November 30th/December 1st. Please kindly let us know if you would like any names you submitted kept on the list.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 9th/10th

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

New Beginnings Group for Widows and Widowers

We invite you to join New Beginnings, a social group sponsored by the Quad Parishes. Are you interested in meeting new friends, brunch, lunch, cares, plays, and/or a monthly meeting? These activities and more are included in our programs. Come to our next meeting at St. John Vianney, November 17th at 1:30PM. Want more info? Call Marge Lang at (262) 782-5879.

SVdP Needs Sleeping Bags, Blankets and Coats

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of sleeping bags, blankets, and heavy coats for our guests at the meal sites. As the winter draws nearer, we would like to provide a warm hug to those less fortunate in the form of these items, and we need your help. These items do not have to be new, but please be sure that they are in good condition and clean. You can drop them off at either of our sites: 931 W. Madison St. (Sundays - Fridays) or 2628 N. MLK Dr. (Mondays - Fridays) any time after 2:00PM. Or, call Felipe (414 339-5250) if you need a special pick up.



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Mary Jane Lucas, Kimberly Martin, Neil Massey, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Bill Murray, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Gerald Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Jim Selke, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Deena Sullivan, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Garrett Holtink, grandfather of
Paula Zelm



State of the Parish Presentation

The presentation on the State of the Parish was given at all masses on October 19th and 20th. If you were not here for the presentation or would like to view it again, please plan on staying after 5:00PM mass on Saturday, November 23rd or after 9:00AM mass on Sunday, November 24th when the presentation will be given again. Parish Council members will be available with Dr. Guliano to receive any feedback, concerns, or answer your questions.

Stewardship Update



Stewardship

Our 2014 Stewardship campaign is drawing to an end. However, it is important that we all realize that stewardship does not end. It is a way of living. Next week we will present the final numbers to the parish and what that means to us going forward. It is never too late to step up; so if you find that your circumstances put you in a better position to increase your tithe or you have a change of heart it is most appreciated. We on the stewardship committee wish to thank all who have taken the time to commit to the parish. The numbers thus far are 163 responses for \$244,453.50.

For perspective, that means that 54% of the parish households have made a commitment to the life of this parish. The monies is just over 62% of our financial goal. If you have not responded we REALLY need you to do so!

Craft Fair 2013 was a Success!

The craft fair has come to a close, but not before some amazing people did some amazing things. A special thanks to Terri Glaser for organizing the volunteers, Sue and Gary Kolesari for taking charge of the St.



Therese Booth, Michael Falk and Sue Gritzmacher for running the kitchen, Lisa Vallone, Mari Pavleje, and Janet Krebs for handling the raffle, Shari Egan for making and donating all the taco meat, Mike Czarnecki for donating all the buns, Chip Bunzel for donating the brats, and to all the anonymous parishioners that donated food, soda, water, or handmade items. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers that gave of their time last weekend, (some ALL weekend!) and also to those that came and supported the exhibitors. There are many of you that have helped out every year, and for that we are eternally grateful. This event would not happen without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Liturgical Ministers – Please Plan to Attend These Upcoming Meetings

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

On Sunday, November 17th there will be a combined meeting after the 9:00AM Mass in the Church. If you are **not** able to attend please call (414) 607-0681 and let us know.



Ushers

The ushers will be meeting on Monday, December 16th at 7:00PM in Heck Hall.

Scrip is here!

Purchase your gift cards today after mass at the Bluemound entrance. Extra order forms are available. Use your gift cards for everyday purchases as well as gifts for Christmas. You receive the full value of the gift cards and a percentage will automatically go to St. Therese. This is something we can all participate in and help strengthen our St. Therese community. Let's all pitch in and make this a big success! Thank you!

Ministry to the Sick:

Need Communion or a Pastoral Visit?

Need Holy Communion or a pastoral visit? Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and make the request. Often we do not know that parish members desire this ministry. Father Hugh is graciously serving as our Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound and is willing to anoint the sick and hear confessions for those unable to come to church. Dr. Guliano also makes pastoral visits. It is important that the person requesting the visit or a designated person contact us. Thanks for keeping us informed!

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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(414) 453-5750

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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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.