



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.

January 19th, 2014

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." — Jn 1:32-34

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Tuesday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 8:30AM

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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- I am calling an All Parish Meeting for Sunday, February 16th at 5:00PM in Heck Hall. We will begin with dinner beginning at 5:00PM ; then, continue with a presentation with discussion afterward. We plan that the dinner and meeting will be over by 7:00PM. Please plan on attending and encourage other parish members to attend, as well.

Thanks to the following Parish Pastoral Council members who are working on this event with me. If you want to join in and help, please contact the members listed and offer your service: Christine Jensen, food; Jim Balliet; servers for food; Mary Rose Sanger and Pat Touchett,, seating arrangements, name tags, and table leaders; Richard Hopefl, Tim Graf, and Jim Holmes, set-up and clean up Heck Hall.

At this meeting, I will give a presentation that will include what the term of office extension means for the parish; update on the Zoo Interchange and ATC power line projects; needs of the parish; and some issues in the parish that need our attention.

The Parish Pastoral Council is discussing the book *Rebuilt* and has formed a "Rebuilt" Committee who will focus on our rebuilding efforts as we go forward as a parish faith community. If you are interested in reading the book, please borrow one from a Parish Pastoral Council member, check one out at your local library, or purchase one. The book recounts the efforts of a parish that was "dying" and on the verge of closing and how the parish revitalized. While not all the measures the parish took are applicable for us at St. Therese, many are worth our consideration.

- We observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day on Monday of this week. As we commemorate Dr. King and his leadership in the Civil Rights Movement, let us keep his dream alive as we continue to pray for and work for human rights throughout our world.
- January 18th through 25th is also Christian Unity Octave. We pray that all followers of Christ become truly one body in Christ.
- Finally, don't forget the special Maintenance Collection next weekend. With all the snow, ice, and cold, our snow-plowing and salting bill is significant, and this collection will help defray that extra cost.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—January 20th Parish Office Closed

In observance of our national holiday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20th. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:30AM.

Congratulations

To our children who completed their Advent Poster—Marianna Perez, Luli Perez, Jacob Wozniak, Ben Wozniak, Peyton Goeden, and Catherine Taylor! Thanks to the parents and grandparents who checked that each picture on the poster and each activity was completed. Great job!

Prayer Books for Those Who Bring Communion to the Sick and Shut-In

Prayer books for those who bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut-In are available in the sacristy. The books include the Gospel reading for the day and the prayers for Communion to the Sick. These were donated by a parish member. Please take one for you and another for the person you visit.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

Prepare for the Scripture readings each week and/or review them afterward. St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances to the church. Donation is \$2.

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.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass

Archbishop Jerome Listecki will preside at the Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00PM at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church (2224 45th St, Kenosha), in observance of the National Day of Penance and Prayer and the 41st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. Join in fellowship with Catholics from around the archdiocese for a 6:30PM rosary and 7:00PM Mass.

Snow/Weather Closings for the Parish

Snow and/or inclement weather closings for the parish will be listed on WISN Channel 12, parish website (www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), and the Channel 12 website, www.wisn.com. Please remember that our parish is listed as St. Therese-Milwaukee in Milwaukee County. There are other St. Therese or St. Theresa Parishes in the Archdiocese, so please look for St. Therese-Milwaukee.



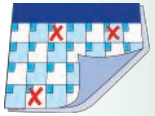
What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- “Welcoming atmosphere and open attitude.”
- “Community, sense of belonging.”



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,589.89
Maintenance Donations	\$ 158.00
Please remember St. Therese in your will!	



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 19th

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

Monday, January 20th–Parish Office Closed

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, January 21st

- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)

Wednesday, January 22nd

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

Thursday, January 23rd

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, January 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 25th–Maintenance Collection

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, January 26th–Maintenance Collection

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)

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

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced Catholics March 7th–9th

This healing weekend will be held Friday, March 7th through Sunday, March 9th at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. It is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives - their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement.

The cost of \$150 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, February 28th. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette at the Nazareth Project, 414-758-2201, or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm

It's the Return of THE BIG SHOW!

"The Return of THE BIG SHOW" at St. Therese will be March 2nd. It's time to start thinking about sharing your talent, be it singing, dancing, playing an instrument, or telling a story at "The Return of THE BIG SHOW." Details will be available in the coming weeks on how to sign up to perform or volunteer to help in another way.

Making Waves for Water

Please join the Interfaith Earth Network on Sunday, January 26 from 1:00PM-4:00PM at the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Drive. At "Making Waves for Water" you will encounter practical, spiritual and educational ideas in a beautiful space, surrounded by the waters of Lake Michigan. Learn how you can be a good steward of this most valuable resource - water.

Retreat for Parents

Have you wondered what made your children do and say such hurtful things to you? How should you respond to these hurtful words and actions? What you can do to let your children know the door is open for their return? Chaplain Steven Stern is offering a one-day retreat for wounded parents on February 8th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Cedar Valley Retreat Center near West Bend, WI. Chaplain Steven Stern has been a parish pastor for nineteen years and a hospital chaplain at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee for twenty-seven years. He is also married and the father of four children. In his role as father, parish pastor, and hospital chaplain, he has had many conversations with wounded parents "who wonder."

Cost of the retreat which includes snacks and lunch is \$25 per person. Space is limited. Questions can be directed to Chaplain Stern via email at stern.s@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (414) 258-9701.

Taizé Service

Join us for a taize service on Saturday, January 19th at 6:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (812 N. Jackson St, Milwaukee). Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, Bishop of the Wisconsin Methodist Conference, will reflect on this year's theme: *Has Christ been Divided?* cf. 1 Corinthians 1:13. This event is part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. More information and events can be found at www.wiprayingtogether.org.

A Stewardship Moment

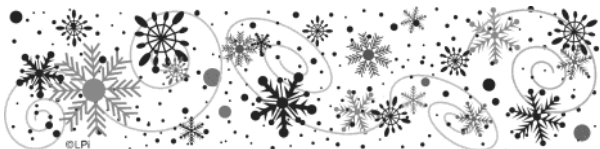
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 18th/19th

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

Liturgical Congress 2014

An Archdiocesan Liturgical Congress will take place Saturday, February 1st at the Cousins Center (3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee). In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, the day will focus on the first document to come out of Vatican II, that of the sacred liturgy, discussed in four workshop sections: Mystery of the Eucharist; Sacraments and Sacramentals; Sacred Music; and Art and Architecture.

The cost to attend the event is \$60 per person. Archdiocesan participants will receive a \$20 discount. To register and for additional information, please visit www.archmil.org/ArchdioceseEvents/LiturgicalCongress or call (414) 769-3353.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Sunday, January 19th

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 20th

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21st

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

8:30AM †Christine Cosimi

Wednesday, January 22nd

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23rd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24th

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Mass, January 25th

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Mass, January 26th

Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Eleuterio Valdovinos



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Bill Murray, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Mary Zanger, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Dan Hubrich



Dear St. Therese Parish Community,

Thank you so very much for taking a moment to help someone in their time of need. There is no way we could help as many children, families and individuals as we do each year with out your kindness and generosity. We received your gift of \$514.38 on December 31st, 2013 to be used for our outreach program.

We all have those moments when in life...Just fill in the blank; some of the moments are the most joyous in our lives like the birth of a child, a graduation, a marriage or a promotion at work. However, some of those moments can be very dark and life changing in a completely different and negative way.

For the thousands of people we help each year, those moments were dark. Their lives were in crisis and Catholic Charities was there that moment when their lives were falling apart. But only because you took a moment to make a difference, we were able to help provide help and hope to these good people.

Thank you for being the difference to someone who is down on their luck or life's circumstances left them alone with nothing. Although our goal for our "That Moment When..." campaign is \$250,000, our goal of hope is limitless.

I wish you and your families many blessings in this New Year.

Sincerely yours in the Savior,

Very Reverend David Bergner, SDS

Executive Director, Catholic Charities

Purpose, mission and primary goal:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, an international volunteer organization, invites people from every ethnic and cultural background, age, and economic level to join together in charity and social justice to fight against poverty and hunger. Embracing all works of charity and justice, members known as Vincentians, offer person-to-person services, and support. The Society encourages self-development and independence through training, education, and family support programs.

Come see what's new at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

2320 W Lincoln Av

We are open Monday - Saturday
from 10am - 6pm

Bring in this flyer and receive
10% off your purchase.

To make a donation of gently used merchandise please call
414-462-7863 or email svdpstore@svdpmilw.org for a free pick-up.

We are always in need of Volunteers to help with pricing, sorting,
customer service, receiving of donations, greeters and etc.
Please call Beth at 414-462-7837 or email bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org
to see how you can help.

Stewardship Update



We often hear of stewardship being a way of life that recognizes that all we have comes from God, and that a good steward looks for ways to return the gifts. The returning is done by sharing. We at Saint Therese received a gift from God many years ago in the form of our Parish Director, Dr. Guliano. One of her core values is stewardship; that it is a way to express our love and gratitude to our Creator. She has returned God's favor many times over to us in service, leadership, caring, and preaching. Her example should inspire us in our journey of Stewardship. We thank God for granting us her guidance again. We leave you with a thought on stewardship from a man who at one time was considered an enemy of the Church:

"I have held many things in my hand, and have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that, I still possess." – Martin Luther

Have a blessed week and continue your journey.

A Word From the Christian Formation Committee



We are off to a good start on the second series of our Catechesis classes. A big thank you to all those who are making this program a success. Let's keep it rolling. Our kindergarten and first grade children are learning the Sign of the Cross. A video today shows the children learning how to do this.

Sign Our Guest Book

We would like to welcome all guests to St. Therese Parish. Thank you for sharing in our liturgy. Please sign our Guest Book at the Bluemound (main) entrance before you leave us today.

Reach Out Reach In

Reach Out Reach In will be held July 13th through the 18th, 2014. It is for teens ages 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. The experience includes community, simple living, prayer, and justice education.

For more information or to download the registration form, visit the Reach Out Reach In webpage at www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm. The cost is \$235 and scholarships are available. Space is limited and registrations are due by February 28th, 2014. Contact Mary Osep, Administrator of Reach Out Reach In at osepm@archmil.org or (414) 541-9470, x15 with any questions.

We are also in need of adults to serve as worksite leaders who accompany youth to their service sites, supervise during the week, and help young people reflect on their experience. Contact Mary Osep to learn more.

Your Thoughts for the Synod

As we work toward the Archdiocesan Synod next year, we will continue to gather your input. If you have any thoughts or comments that you believe the synod should consider, please fill out the response form below and drop it in the collection basket, email Jim Holmes at jimbarb68@gmail.com, or call Jim at (414) 258-9195. Your input is needed as we will attend district synod meetings in February, and move on to the Synod in June.

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) _____

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.